

Bradbury News

“Preserving Rural Tranquility”

April 2019

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Quote of the Month

“The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty.”

~ Winston Churchill



Bradbury/Duarte Earth Day



Earth Day is an annual event celebrated on April 22 by more than 193 countries around the world to demonstrate support for environmental protection. Join the cities of Bradbury and Duarte for Earth Day festivities on Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event will take place at the Duarte Teen Center, 1400 Buena Vista Street, Duarte. Sign up

to volunteer and enjoy a day of learning, art, food and more!

To volunteer, please contact Jeremy Pascua by Thursday, April 11, 2019 by emailing jpascua@accessduarte.com or calling (626) 357-7931 x 267.

Spring Gardening Workshops

Spring is finally here and with that, so is gardening season. The Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District is providing a number of workshops on a variety of topics, including turf removal, leak detection, drought tolerant landscaping, and design concepts! These workshops are free and open to the public, however registration is required. Some workshops include:

Class	Date	Time	Location
Garden Design Concepts	Tuesday, April 23rd	6PM-9PM	Hacienda Heights Community Center 1234 Valencia Ave, Hacienda Heights
Garden Design Applications	Thursday, May 2nd	6PM-9PM	Duarte Community Center 1600 Huntington Drive, Duarte

For more information on the workshops being offered, please visit the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District at www.upperdistrict.org.

City Clerk's Corner

The seats for Planning Commissioner for Districts One, Three and Five are up for re-appointment at the April 16, 2019 City Council Meeting. Any resident interested in applying should contact City Hall not later than Thursday, April 11, 2019 and submit an application (available online or at City Hall). The term is for two years from April 2019 to April 2021.

The Planning Commission meets once a month on the fourth Wednesday to review planning applications and development proposals located within the City of Bradbury. Although the job of a Planning Commissioner is sometimes difficult and demanding, it can also be very rewarding. As a member of the Planning Commission, you would be directly involved in determining the future of our community.

A Threat to California Citrus



A plant disease that kills citrus trees has been found in California.

The Huanglongbing disease is not harmful to humans, but it is fatal for citrus trees. The disease is spread by a pest called the Asian citrus psyllid as it feeds on citrus tree leaves. Until researchers find a solution, Californians must work together to protect their trees. The Citrus Pest & Disease Prevention Program recommends the following to protect citrus trees:

- Inspect trees for the Asian citrus psyllid and Huanglongbing
- Don't move citrus into or out of your area
- Buy citrus trees from licensed, local nurseries
- Only use registered budwood
- Cooperate with agriculture crews
- Apply products that protect your tree
- Dry or double bag clippings

To request a free inspection of your citrus tree(s), contact the California Department of Food and Agriculture hotline for a free inspection at (800) 491-1899. For more information, please visit their website at www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp.

Pet of the Month



“Hi! My name is McGinty. My master named me after his mother, Rosie. I was born on the 17th of March, Saint Patrick’s Day, in the year 2014. I have a grand life. My master and I spend most of our days together, go on lots of new walks, and rides in my cart, as I was born with hip dysplasia— still I get along just fine.”

~ McGinty

Do you have a pet you would like the community to meet? Submit a picture and brief description of your pet to ssantosleon@cityofbradbury.org for a chance to have them featured as Pet of the Month in the upcoming newsletter!



HHW/E-WASTE COLLECTION

City of Azusa

Saturday, April 27

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

West 3rd St. and Zachary Padilla Ave

Azusa, CA 91702



DID YOU KNOW?



Bees are the most important pollinator for food crops. It is estimated that one third of the food we consume each day relies on pollination mainly by bees.

City Council Highlights

Tentative Council Items for next

Tuesday, April 16th:

- Appointment of Planning Commissioners for Districts 1, 3, and 5
- Citywide Parking Study
- Mills Act Contract

The City Council took the following actions on

Tuesday, March 19th:

- Appointment of Public Safety Committee Alternate Seat. *Approved.*
- Resolution to Elect Exempting from the Congestion Management Program (CMP). *Approved.*

The agenda items listed are tentative and subject to change until posted at the City Hall entrance gate on the Friday before the meeting. Meeting agenda will be available on the City’s website by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12th. To view upcoming agendas and prior City Council meeting minutes, please visit <http://cityofbradbury.org/city-hall/city-council/agendas-minutes>.

CALENDAR

City Hall Closed, First Friday Closure

Friday, April 5

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 4, 7:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 16, 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.



APRIL 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 PSC MEETING	5 CLOSED	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 COUNCIL MEETING	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING	25	26	27
28	29	30				



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Building Department Hours

Tuesday through Thursday
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Planning Department Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday
 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

STAFF

- **Kevin Kearney**, City Manager
- **Claudia Saldana**, City Clerk
- **Scarlett Santos Leon**, Management Analyst
- **Cary Reisman**, City Attorney
- **Steve Bailey**, Building Inspector
- **David Gilbertson**, City Engineer
- **Jim Kasama**, City Planner
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PLANNING COMMISSION

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- **Robert Jones**, District 4
- **Karen Dunst**, District 5

CITY TREASURER

- **Laurie Stiver**