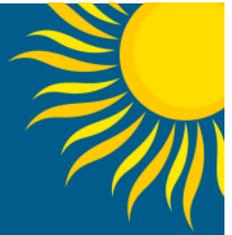


# Bradbury News



August 2019

*"Preserving Rural Tranquility"*

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## Quote of the Month

*"Every expert was once a beginner."*

~ Rutherford B. Hayes



## Bradbury Night Out Highlights



The City would like to thank the community for their support and attendance in celebration of Bradbury Night Out. The event had an excellent turnout with nearly 200 people in attendance.

Shortly after Mayor Hale's warm welcome speech he accepted two proclamations provided by the offices of Congresswoman Chu and Assemblywoman Rubio. Many goodies were raffled off during the event, including gift cards, baskets, and a temporary trash bin.

Additionally, this year feathery friends paid the City a visit. Wild Wings of California brought out a Big Horned Owl, a Screech Owl and a Barn Owl to show and provide information on these beautiful predatory birds.

If you did not have a chance to join us this year, keep an eye out for details for next year's Bradbury Night Out. We hope to celebrate with you again next year!

## Bradbury High Fire Risk Zone



In November of 2018, Paradise, a small town in Northern California, experienced the deadliest and most destructive wildfire in state history, the fifth in the nation and twelfth globally. Over the course of two

and a half weeks, the fire burned through 153,336 acres, destroyed nearly 19,000 structures, and killed an estimated 88 people. A recent analysis released by Arizona Republic suggests that the same factors leading to such a catastrophic event also currently place hundreds of other communities at risk of the same fate.

The analysis lead by Arizona Republic and USA TODAY examined U.S. Forest Service data of 65 fire hazards including topography, precipitation, vegetation, previous fires and simulations of possible fire seasons throughout 760 million acres of Western America. Based on the information collected, each city received a score to reflect the community's wildfire potential. On a scale of 1 to 5, the City of Paradise received a score of 3.81.

The research found that five communities bordering the San Gabriel Mountains are in the danger zone, receiving a wildfire risk score ranging between 4.01 and 4.46. These communities include Azusa, Bradbury, Duarte, Glendora, and Monrovia. With the City of Bradbury receiving a score of 4.34, it is a reminder of the importance of being prepared for such a disaster.

Last month, the City sent residents a letter along with two forms: a Citywide Disaster Date Survey and a Connect C-T-Y. While the completion of the forms is voluntary, it is strongly encouraged that these forms be completed and submitted to the City so that in the event of such a disaster, first responders have critical information readily available. If you have any questions regarding these forms, please call City Hall at (626) 358-3218 or email [ssantosleon@cityofbradbury.org](mailto:ssantosleon@cityofbradbury.org).

## West Nile Virus Updates



On August 5, 2019, the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District (SGVMVCD) announced the first indication of West Nile Virus

(WNV) has been detected in a sample of mosquitos from the City of Baldwin Park.

Mosquito control officials encourage residents to take steps to prevent an outbreak from spreading in their communities by:

- Tipping and tossing stagnant water around the home.
- Making sure all window and door screens are in good repair on your property.
- Wear insect repellent containing CDC-recommended Picardin, DEET, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535.
- Contact SGVMVCD to report neglected swimming pools at [www.SGVMosquito.org](http://www.SGVMosquito.org) or (626) 814-9466.

### HHW/E-WASTE COLLECTION

#### City of Arcadia

Saturday, August 17

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

Colorado Place

Arcadia, CA 91007

#### City of Sierra Madre

Saturday, August 17

621 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Sierra Madre, CA 91024

## City Council Highlights

### Tentative Council Items for next

#### Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>:

- Update on Animal Care and Control Services
- Review of Public Safety Committee Ordinance
- Ordinance on Property Maintenance Standards: Trailers, Oversized Vehicles & Pavement Parking

### The City Council took the following actions on

#### Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>:

- Discussion on Current Property Maintenance Standards for Trailers and Oversized Vehicles. *Continued for Discussion in August.*
- Review of Contracts for the Chadwick Ranch Estates Development. *Approved.*
- Review Pasadena Humane Society Proposed Rate Increases for Animal Control Services. *Continued for Discussion in August.*

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, August 16<sup>th</sup>. 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, August 2

**Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Thursday, August 1

**City Council Meeting**

Tuesday, August 20, 7:00 p.m.

**Planning Commission Meeting**

Wednesday, August 28, 7:00 p.m.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	1 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING	2 CLOSED	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 COUNCIL MEETING	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING	29	30	31



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Tuesday through Thursday  
 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**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
- **Lisa Bailey**, Finance Director

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

- **Chairperson Darlene Kuba**, District 3
- **Vice-Chair Bill Novodor**, District 2
- **Frank Hernandez**, District 1
- **Robert Jones**, District 4
- **Chelsea Hunt**, District 5

**CITY TREASURER**

- **Laurie Stiver**