

Bradbury News

"Preserving Rural Tranquility"

December 2019

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Quote of the Month

"Great thoughts speak only to the thoughtful mind, but great actions speak to all mankind."

~ Theodore Roosevelt



What's Happening in Bradbury?

Upcoming Road Closures :

On Wednesday, December 11th, Winston Avenue will experience a full road closure from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. However, City Hall will be accessible from Royal Oaks Drive.

Additionally, Lemon Avenue will also experience a full road closure on Thursday, December 19th, The road will be closed from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please be mindful of the scheduled road closures and plan ahead should these streets be part of your regular commute. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the City Hall during regular business hours of Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Overnight Parking:

 Currently, the City of Bradbury does not allow overnight parking for the public streets of Mount Olive Drive and Mount Olive Lane. The following is a list of public streets that allow parking and do not have overnight restrictions:

- Lemon Avenue,
- Braewood Drive
- Gardi Street, West
- Fairlee Avenue
- Spring Point Drive
- Oak Shade Road
- Gardi Street, East
- Freeborn Street
- Elda Street.

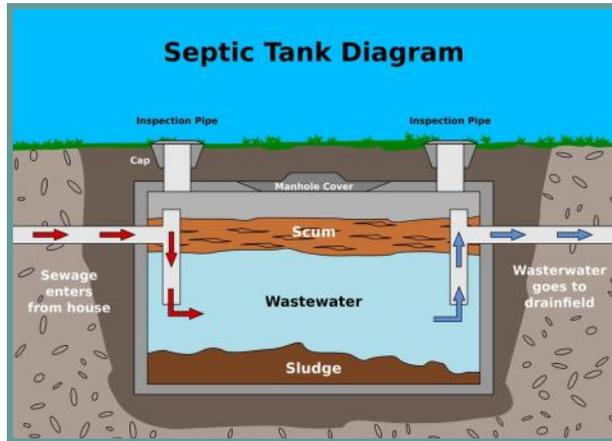
The Bradbury City Council will be discussing the City's overnight parking regulations and is also soliciting community input at their next regularly scheduled meeting to take place on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bradbury Civic Center (600 Winston Avenue, Bradbury).

Your voice matters and there are multiple ways to express your opinion. You may voice your comments during the City Council meeting, or submit a letter to the address listed above, or kkearney@cityofbradbury.org.

Please be aware that comments, letters, and emails received will be a part of the public record.

If you have any questions regarding the City Council's process, please feel free to contact Bradbury City Hall.

Septic Systems Maintenance



The average household septic system should be inspected at least every three years by a septic service professional. Household septic tanks are typically pumped every three to five years. Alternative systems with electric float switches, pumps, or mechanical components should be

inspected more often, generally once a year. A service contract is important since alternative systems have mechanized parts.

Service provider coming? Here is what you need to know:

When you call a septic service provider, he or she will inspect for leaks and examine the scum and sludge layers in your septic tank. Service providers are required to report to the State their pumping activities, but be sure to keep maintenance records on work performed on your septic system.

Your septic tank may include a T-shaped outlet which prevents sludge and scum from leaving the tank and traveling to the drain field area. If the bottom of the scum layer is within six inches of the bottom of the outlet, or if the top of the sludge layer is within 12-inches of the outlet, your tank needs to be pumped.

To keep track of when to pump out your tank, write down the sludge and scum levels found by the septic professional. The service provider should note repairs completed and the tank condition in your system's service report. If other repairs are recommended, hire a repair person soon. Recognize that a septic tank that requires pumping more than two (2) times within a hundred eighty (180) day period may be evidence of a failing septic system.

The National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (NOWRA) has a septic locator that makes it easy to find service professionals in your area.

Christmas Tree Recycling



This year, consider recycling your Christmas tree. Recycled trees are turned into mulch, which can be used for both public and private spaces. Recycled trees are also added to lakes and used to create habitat for fish and underwater life.

Burrtec makes recycling easy. During a two-week period, residents may place trees at their curbside after Christmas Day on their scheduled collection day. Trees 6 feet and over need to be cut in half. Ornaments, lights, and metal stands off of the tree. Must be removed prior to curbside placement. Please be advised that flocked trees will not be recycled. They will be collected as trash. Flocked trees 6 feet and over need to be cut in half. If you have questions, please call Customer Service at (800) 325-9417.

HHW/E-WASTE

City of La Verne
 Saturday, December 21
 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Fairplex Drive x
 West McKinley Ave

MOSQUITOS IN WINTER

If you think mosquitos are gone during Southern California cold weather or winter rain storms, think again!

Backyards and patios are perfect for mosquito larvae if they are not properly maintained. Visit www.sgvmosquit.org to learn more about mosquito prevention.



City Council Highlights

Tentative Council Items for next

Tuesday, December 17th:

- Discussion on the City's Overnight Parking Regulations
- Discussion of the Requirement for Ground Coverings
- Best Best & Krieger Agreements
- Consultant Services for the Development of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)

The City Council took the following actions on

Tuesday, November 15th:

- San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control Board Appointment. *Councilmember Barakat Appointed to a 4-year Term.*
- Discussion of the Requirement for Ground Coverings. *Continued for December Meeting.*
- Award of Contract to Revize for Updating the City's Website. *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, December 13th. To view upcoming agendas and prior City Council meeting minutes, please visit <http://cityofbradbury.org/city-hall/city-council/agendas-minutes>.

CALENDAR

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Thursday, December 5

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 17

City Hall Closed — Winter Break

Tuesday, December 24 - January 1

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25

New Year's Eve

Tuesday, December 31

New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 1

NOVEMBER 2019

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



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Monday through Friday,
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Building Department Hours

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.

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- **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

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

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- **Laurie Stiver**