



Bradbury News

"Preserving Rural Tranquility"

December 2017

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Quote of the Month

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart"

~ Helen Keller



City Manager's Corner

City trees are an important natural resource and contribute to the environment by modifying temperatures and winds, replenishing oxygen, controlling soil erosion, and providing a wildlife habitat. Trees are also an aesthetic benefit, which provide scale, color, aroma, visual buffers between land uses, and increase property value.



In an effort to protect this valuable resource the Bradbury Development Code, Chapter 118 —Tree Preservation and Protection, provides regulations for the placement, maintenance, and removal of trees including the requirement of tree preservation plans for new developments in the City. Some specific regulations are as follows:

No tree may be removed or altered without first obtaining a permit, at no cost, from the City Manager. Permits are relatively easy to obtain for the removal of nuisance, dead or diseased trees. You may pick up a permit application at the Civic Center or download one by visiting the City's website at www.cityofbradbury.org.

As a friendly reminder, any person responsible for the illegal removal of a tree shall be required to restore the tree by replanting a tree of equal size, significance, and prominence.

For further information regarding this Ordinance, or to request a permit, please contact City Hall at (626) 358-3218 or by email cityhall@cityofbradbury.org.

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

Live Christmas trees have been sold commercially in the United States since about 1850.

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Christmas Tree Recycling



Join the neighborhood in recycling your Christmas tree this holiday season as there are many benefits to recycling your live Christmas trees. About 93% of live Christmas tree consumers recycle their tree. The recycled trees are often used to make sand and soil erosion barriers and placed in ponds for fish shelter. They can also be used to make compost and mulch. Recycling your live Christmas tree has never been easier.

Burrtec will collect your Christmas trees placed at the curb on your regularly scheduled collection day beginning December 26th and will continue for two weeks following Christmas on your regular collection day. Trees 6 feet and over need to be cut in half. Please take all ornaments, lights, and metal stands off of the tree. Flocked trees will not be recycled. They will be collected as trash. Flocked trees 6 feet and over need to be cut in half. For more information, please contact Burrtec Waste Services by calling (800)325-9417.

Recycle Household Batteries

Household batteries were banned from disposal in the trash in 2006 because they contain toxic metals such as mercury, lead, cadmium and nickel. If batteries are disposed of in our landfills, there is great risk of negative effects on our environment and food chain, which poses a potential health risk to humans and animals.

You may recycle your batteries at a HHW/E-Waste collection event. For information on events near you, please visit dpw.lacounty.gov. You may also drop off batteries at one of the following locations:

- **Dollmaker's Kattywompus**— 412 S. Myrtle Ave, Monrovia
- **Arnold's Frontier Hardware**— 297 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre
- **Best Buy Drugs**— 29 N. Baldwin Ave, Sierra Madre

Please be sure to tape both battery terminal ends prior to recycling!

Facts About Home Holiday Fires



Be sure to have a safe holiday season. Consider the following facts about holiday fires:

- One of every four home Christmas tree fires is caused by electrical problems.
- A heat source too close to the tree causes one in every four Christmas tree fires.
- The top three days for home candle fires are Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year’s Day.
- Candles start two out of five home decoration structure fires.

For information on how you can keep your home safe, please visit the National Fire Protection Association website at nfpa.org.

Pet of the Month



Cody (left) & Noodles (right).

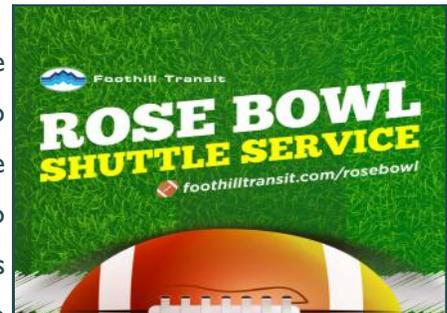
Meet resident Bob Moore’s dogs Cody and Noodles. Cody and Noodles are both 9 year-old, Bichon mix rescues. Cody really likes to eat—especially his favorite chicken bites. Mr. Moore says “they love to hunt lizards. Actually, they like chasing lizards. They never manage to catch them.” Other hobbies include long naps and looking out the window for bears, deer and cats.

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

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~ Bob Moore*

Rose Bowl Shuttle Service

Are you tired of battling traffic and the parking hassle at the Rose Bowl? The Foothill Transit proudly introduces a new shuttle service to the front gates of the Rose Bowl. You may park your vehicle in the Parsons parking lot located on Pasadena Ave, north of Union Street to catch the Foothill Transit Rose Bowl shuttle. The shuttle service is effective until the first week of January 2018. For more information on the service hours, please visit foothilltransit.org/rose-bowl/.



CALENDAR

Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 19, 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting—

No Meeting in December

City Hall Closed— Winter Break

Monday, December 25 through Friday, December 29

City Hall Closed— New Year’s Day

Monday, January 1



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← Winter Break— City Hall Closed →



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Monday through Friday,
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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.

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- 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 Karen Dunst, District 5
- Susan Collins-Esparza, District 4
- Frank Hernandez, District 1
- Bill Novodor, District 2

CITY TREASURER

- Laurie Stiver