

Bradbury News

“Preserving Rural Tranquility”

February 2020

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Quote of the Month

“Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.”

~ Martin Luther King Jr.

Election Updates



The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk’s Voting Solutions for all People (VSAP) is a new experience that modernizes the voting process. VSAP gives voters flexible options that make voting easy, user friendly, and accessible.

Voters will be able to mark and cast their ballot at any Vote Center throughout the County. Voters will no longer be limited to voting at an assigned polling place. It is important to note that with these changes, Bradbury City Hall will not be a Voting Center; however, a Vote-By-Mail Drop-Off Box will be available during City Hall business hours.

Having a single day to vote is a thing of the past. Voters will no longer be limited to voting on one particular day. Instead, voters will now have eleven (11) consecutive days to drop off their Vote by Mail ballots or vote in-person at any Vote Center Countywide.

Vote Centers for the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election open February 22nd through March 3rd. Below is a list of a few nearby Vote Center locations:

Location	Address	Room	Date(s)	Time(s)
Duarte City Hall	1600 Huntington Dr.	Community	Feb. 29 to March 2	8AM— 5PM
	Duarte	Room	March 3	7AM— 8PM
Santa Teresita Hospital	819 Buena Vista St. Duarte	Madonna Room	Feb. 22 to March 2	8AM— 5PM
			March 3	7AM— 8PM
Second Baptist Church	925 S. Shamrock Ave. Monrovia	Godfrey Bailey Hall	Feb. 29 to March 2	8AM— 5PM
			March 3	7AM— 8PM

For more information on Vote Center locations, please visit www.LAVote.net.

Free Garden & Compost Workshop Is Coming to Bradbury



The City is pleased to announce that Bradbury will be hosting its first Smart Gardening Intro to Composting program offered by Los Angeles County Public Works. The event will be held at the Bradbury Civic Center (600 Winston Avenue) on Saturday, March 14th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Smart Gardening techniques use yard and food waste to build and replenish the soil, consume less water, and grow beautiful gardens. The program teaches residents how to divert waste from landfills and reduce greenhouse gas emissions through the simple practices of composting, organic and water-wise gardening, and grasscycling.

Los Angeles County Public Works provides these free Smart Gardening workshops to residents throughout the greater LA area from February through November. Two types of workshops are typically offered:

- (1) Intro to Composting covers the basic techniques of both backyard bin and worm bin composting, water-wise gardening, and grasscycling.
- (2) Organic Gardening workshops go into more detail about organic edible gardening, building healthy soil, landscaping with native plants, and integrated pest management to avoid using harmful chemicals.

Both workshops are designed to empower LA County residents to reduce waste and to make a positive impact on our environment by building healthy soil, reducing water use, and growing organic food for their families and communities.

Attendees have the opportunity to purchase discounted backyard compost bins and worm composting systems after the workshop.

For more information about Smart Gardening and the upcoming schedule, please visit www.smartgardening.com.

Animal Facts of the Month



You may recognize our furry friend to the left as he is no stranger to these parts of town. The striped skunk is one of the four skunk species that inhabit North America.

Striped skunks are very adaptable and thrive well in diverse habitats, as long as food, water, and shelter are available. Their diets consist of beetles, grasshoppers, grubs and worms, bird eggs, small rodents, frogs, fruits and berries, and mushrooms. Additionally, skunks are immune to snake venom and are known to eat poisonous snakes such as rattlesnakes.

While they may be cute, they are prone to serious illnesses as well. If you see a skunk nearby, be sure to let him move along undisturbed.

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City of San Gabriel

Saturday, March 7

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

320 S. Mission Drive

San Gabriel, CA 91776

City Council Highlights

Tentative Council Items for next

Tuesday, February 18th:

- 2nd Reading: Ordinance on Ground Cover Regulations
- Mt. Olive Lane Sewer: Project Update and Costs
- Budget Amendment for TDA Funds
- 1st Reading: Ordinance Regulating Overnight Parking
- 1st Reading: Ordinance on Second-Stories in the R-7,500 Zone

The City Council took the following actions on

Tuesday, January 15th:

- Award of CalRecycle Grants Proposals. Awarded \$2,500 to the City of Azusa, \$2,500 to the City of Monrovia, and \$1,300 to the City of Duarte.
- Ordinance No. 369 Adding Ground Covering Requirements to Property Maintenance Standards. Introduced for First Reading.

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, February 14th. 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, February 6

Valentine's Day

Friday, February 14

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 18

City Hall Closed — President's Day

Monday, February 17

Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, February 26

FEBRUARY 2020

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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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- **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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