



# Bradbury News

January 2019

*"Preserving Rural Tranquility"*

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## Quote of the Month

*"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but rising every time we fall."*

~ Confucius



## New Year, New Committee!

The City is looking for motivated, enthusiastic, creative, and friendly volunteers to serve on the newly established Public Safety Committee (PSC). The PSC acts in an advisory capacity in formulating recommendations to the City Council pertaining to:

- Law Enforcement Priorities;
- Crime Prevention;
- Animal Control;
- Emergency Preparedness; and
- Other Duties As Assigned



PSC meetings are scheduled every first Thursday of the month starting February 7, 2019. Meetings take place at the Bradbury Civic Center (600 Winston Ave) and begin at 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call (626) 358-3218 or email [ssantosleon@cityofbradbury.org](mailto:ssantosleon@cityofbradbury.org).

## Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count



The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) is looking for volunteers to assist in the Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count, the largest homeless count in the nation. Over the course of three days and nights (January 22-24), thousands of trained volunteers fan out across the Los Angeles Continuum of Care to determine how many homeless individuals and families there are in the region, identify their demographic characteristics and the locations where they reside. This data is essential to help LAHSA advocate for and allocate resources where they will serve the greatest needs.

For more information and to get involved, visit [www.TheyCountWillYou.org](http://www.TheyCountWillYou.org).

## Bear Safety for Your Home

The City of Bradbury has many unique characteristics, including being surrounded by wildlife. Recently, there has been growing concern with bear visits on private property. However, it is important to make sure your home and yard are bear-proof, as it is an essential part of making the community safe for both bears and residents. Here is how:



- Keep your home bear-attractant free. Don't attract bears to your property with garbage, bird feeders, fruit trees and berry bushes, gardens, compost, dirty barbecues, or pet food. If you have fruit trees, berry bushes or gardens, be sure to frequently pick the ripe produce.
- Do not stockpile garbage and recycling in large quantities. Store it indoors or in bear-proof containers. Do not leave trash containers on the street on non-collection days. Per the municipal code, trash is not to be set out prior to 6:00 p.m. the day before collection or after 6:00 a.m. on the established day of collection.
- Bears can and will climb through open windows and doors. Consider keeping them closed and locked during bear season, especially if there is knowledge of a bear in the area.
- If you encounter a bear, remain calm. Give the bear plenty of space and an easy escape route. If it's a black bear, make lots of noise to encourage it to leave.
- Keep the whole neighborhood safe by encouraging your neighbors to keep their homes bear-attractant free.

If you feel a bear is posing a public safety issue, please report to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife by calling the Enforcement Line at (562) 598-1032.

## Pet of the Month



Last month, City Hall received a visit from our festive neighbors feeling the holiday spirit!

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](mailto: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 Monrovia**

**Saturday, January 26**

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

**181 W. Huntington Drive**

**Monrovia, CA 91016**



January 20, 2019 brings the Great American Total Lunar Eclipse! This eclipse is visible from North America, South America, and a few areas of Western Europe and Africa. Starting at about 7:36 p.m. Pacific Time on January 20, the first hints of the eclipse will start to hit the moon. The total eclipse phase is estimated to begin at 12:41 a.m. on January 21. The moon will be in a total eclipse for a little more than an hour, turning an orange-red color due to the shadow cast by the Earth. Be sure not to miss it!

## City Council Highlights

### Tentative Council Items for next

#### Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>:

- 2nd Reading of Housing Text Amendments
- Continued Discussion of the Community Service Officer Agreement for Fiscal Years 2018/2019 through 2022/2023
- City Parking Permit Regulations

### The City Council took the following actions on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>:

- Community Service Officer Agreement for Fiscal Years 2018/2019 through 2022/2023. *Continued for January meeting.*
- Second Reading of Public Safety Committee Ordinance. *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, January 11<sup>th</sup>.** To view upcoming agendas and prior City Council meeting minutes, please visit [www.cityofbradbury.org/city-hall/city-council/agendas-minutes](http://www.cityofbradbury.org/city-hall/city-council/agendas-minutes).

**CALENDAR**

**City Council Meeting**

Tuesday, January 15, 7:00 p.m.

**City Hall Closed— Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

Monday, January 21

**Planning Commission Meeting**

Wednesday, January 23, 7:00 p.m.

**State of the District 4 Meeting**

Thursday, January 31, 7 p.m.



# JANUARY 2019

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



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**City Hall Hours**

Monday through Friday,  
 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**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.

**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
- Karen Dunst, District 5

**CITY TREASURER**

- Laurie Stiver