

Bradbury News

“Preserving Rural Tranquility”

March 2020

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Quote of the Month

“Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory.”

~ Dr. Seuss



Bradbury Developing A Community Wildfire Protection Plan



Cal OES
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OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

In 2018, the City applied for grant funding through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) to hire a consultant and develop a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). CWPPs are

beneficial to communities as it helps address issues such as wildfire response, hazard mitigation, community preparedness, or structure protection— or all of the above.

In August 2019, the City was awarded the grant monies for the development of a CWPP. Recently, City Staff met for a kickoff meeting with DUDEK, the selected consultant, and the Los Angeles County Fire Department representatives to discuss next steps. The City anticipates to host a community meeting in the coming months to provide residents with updates and answer any questions or concerns.

Chadwick Project Update

The Chadwick Ranch Estates development is a 111.8 acre proposed project located in the foothills of the City of Bradbury. A Notice of Preparation and an Initial Study have been published. A Scoping Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. at Bradbury City Hall.

An office copy of the Notice of Preparation of Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Initial Study are available at City Hall. You may also access them by visiting the City's website at www.cityofbradbury.org. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Nelson, Project Planner, at (562) 200-7180 or tnelson@cityofbradbury.org.

CalRecycle Grant Awardees



During the January 2020 City Council meeting, the Council awarded three grants to organizations seeking funding for activities related to beverage container recycling or litter reduction. The awardees this year include the Cities of Azusa, Duarte, and Monrovia. The City's grant funds contributed to the following projects.

Using grant funds, the City of Azusa will continue its after-school Discovery Club program, which is comprised of two main components. The first involves to-go experiment kits designed for youth in grades 3 to 5. Each kit promotes one subject area using literature and templates for a science-related activity. The second component involves lab activities with real world applications for hands-on learning. Bradbury youth interested in the program may participate. For more information, please call the Azusa City Library at (626) 812-5268.

The City of Duarte will be hosting its annual Earth Day celebration. In previous years, the Cities of Bradbury and Duarte have collaborated to raise awareness on the importance of keeping a clean and safe environment. Similar to past events, volunteers at Earth Day will be tasked with cleaning up litter and installing plant material throughout areas of both cities. For more information or to register, please contact Victoria Rocha at vrocha@accessduarte.com or (626) 357-7931 ext. 269.

The City of Monrovia will be using the received grant funds to support a new recycling pilot program placing eleven Bigbilly units in high-traffic areas throughout Old Town Monrovia. These efforts are being made to reduce the amount of trash overflow. If you visit Monrovia's Old Town, be sure to keep an out for the new Bigbellies.

Daylight Savings Time Reminder

Daylight Savings Time (DST) is just around the corner. On Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 2:00 a.m., clocks will turn forward one hour to Sunday, March, 2020, 3:00 a.m. local daylight instead. As a result, there will be more light in the evening!

Bradbury Picture Contest!



The City is currently in the process of redeveloping its website. As such, the City is looking to the community for pictures that capture Bradbury’s unique charm and beauty. Please submit your photo to ssantosleon@cityofbradbury.org for a chance to have your picture featured in the City’s “new” website. If you have any questions or concerns, please call City Hall during business hours of Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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City of El Monte
Saturday, March 14
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
El Monte Airport
4233 North Santa Anita Avenue
El Monte, CA 91731

COMPOST WORKSHOP

The City will be hosting a Smart Gardening Composting Workshop at City Hall (600 Winston Avenue, Bradbury) on **Saturday, March 14** from **9AM to 11AM**.

City Council Highlights

Tentative Council Items for next

Tuesday, March 17th:

- 2nd Reading: Ordinance on Second-Stories in the R-7,500 Zone
- 1st Reading: Ordinance Regulating Overnight Parking
- Discussion on General Law Enforcement
- Annual Appreciation Event: Selecting a Date

The City Council took the following actions on

Tuesday, February 18th:

- Mt. Olive Lane Sewer: Project Update and Costs. *Motion to obtain County approval on construction plans and send out letters to property owners on Mt. Olive Lane.*
- 2nd Reading: Ordinance on Ground Cover Regulations. *Approved.*
- 1st Reading: Ordinance on Second-Stories in the R-7,500 Zone. *Approved for 2nd Reading and adoption in March meeting.*

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, March 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, March 5

City Hall Closed — First Friday Closure

Friday, March 6

Compost Workshop

Saturday, March 14

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 17

Chadwick Project Scope Meeting

Monday, March 18

First Day of Spring

Saturday, March 21

Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, March 25

MARCH 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING	6 CLOSED	7
8 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME	9	10	11	12	13	14 COMPOST WORKSHOP
15	16	17 COUNCIL MEETING	18 SCOPE MEETING-	19	20	21 FIRST DAY OF SPRING
22	23	24	25 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING	26	27	28
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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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- 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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- Darlene Kuba, District 3
- Robert Jones, District 4
- Chelsea Hunt, District 5

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