

# Bradbury News

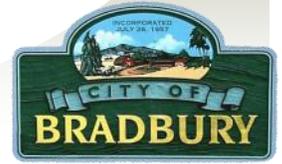
Welcome to Bradbury



## Christmas Tree Recycling & Extra Holiday Trash



Burrtec Waste Services will collect your Christmas Tree at curbside after the holiday from December 26<sup>th</sup> through January 10<sup>th</sup>. Simply put your tree out next to your trash containers on your regular collection day. Trees over 6-feet will need to be cut in half. Please remove all ornaments, decorations, tinsel and metal stands off the tree. Flocked or fire retardant trees will not be accepted this year. Approximately 80% of holiday trash is recyclable. All gift boxes, wrapping paper, greeting cards and cardboard packaging are items that may be placed in the recycling barrel. Burrtec will collect excess holiday trash and recyclables beginning December 26<sup>th</sup> through January 10<sup>th</sup>. Residents may place excess holiday trash/ recyclables in bags alongside their containers on collection day free of charge.



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### Protect Bradbury! If You See Something, Say Something!

Bradbury is a safe community and with extra pre-cautions, we can keep it that way! Remember: Don't leave purses or other valuables in your car, don't leave property in plain view, and always lock your vehicle. Should a crime occur, call the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department immediately. Don't wait to report a crime. Notifying law enforcement authorities in a prompt manner may increase the chances of catching the suspect. If you don't report it - they can't solve it! For contacting the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department outside of emergency situations, dial (626) 285-7171. In emergency situations, please continue to use 911. You can also report problems in your neighborhood to [bradburycrimetips@lasd.org](mailto:bradburycrimetips@lasd.org).

### City Council

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### CITY HALL CLOSURES

Due to the furloughs & holidays, City Hall will be closed on the following days during the holiday season:

*November 26 - November 28*

*December 24, 2014 through January 2, 2015.*

City Hall will re-open on Monday, January 5, 2015.

During these closure periods, resources can be found on the City's website: [www.cityofbradbury.org](http://www.cityofbradbury.org) including contact phone numbers.

## Foothill Gold Line Extension December 2014 Update

As we near the end of 2014, the Construction Authority wants to take this opportunity to thank the community for your patience this past year while significant and impactful construction was underway in the cities of Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte, Irwindale and Azusa. In 2014, the Foothill Gold Line achieved many major milestones. We celebrated completing all of the 24 bridge structures for the project, all 14 at-grade street crossings, and all of the light rail track system – among many other activities.

Importantly, we were given approval by the California Public Utilities Commission to install noise mitigation measures at all at-grade crossings near homes. These measures will ensure that the bell noise that occurs when a train is approaching will be directed down to the intersection using covers called shrouds, and that the bells will be able to stop ringing once the crossings gates are down in horizontal position.

Over the next 10 months as we complete the 11.5-mile Foothill Gold Line light rail project from Pasadena to Azusa, work will continue on the six new light rail stations and associated parking facilities, the 24-acre Operations Campus, and installation of the electric power and safety systems along the entire project. We will also begin the important process of testing the line.

We are proud to continue to be on time and on budget for project completion in late September 2015. At that time, the project will be turned over to Metro for additional testing and pre-revenue service. Metro will determine when the line opens for passenger service.

**Stay Informed:** Sign-up to receive construction notifications to your cell phone by texting GOLDLINENEWS to 888777, or start receiving email updates by signing up at [www.foothillgoldline.org](http://www.foothillgoldline.org).

### For more information:

Visit [www.foothillgoldline.org](http://www.foothillgoldline.org)

Call the Hotline at (626) 324-7098

Visit our Public Information Office at 406 E. Huntington Drive, Suite 202, Monrovia



## Tree Safety this Holiday Season

This is a very busy time of year, however, it can also be a dangerous time of year due to Christmas tree fires. Stay safe this holiday season and follow these important tips:

- Buy fresh cut trees that are green. Ensure that the trunk is sticky, this shows that the tree was recently cut.
- Keep your tree away from heat sources, such as heater vents.
- Ensure that your tree always has water in the stand. Dry trees catch fire easily.
- Do not leave the lights on your tree turned on when away from home or sleeping.
- Check all light strands before putting them on a tree. If a strand has cracks in the plastic covering the wiring, do not use it.
- Get rid of dry trees as soon as possible after the holidays.



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## Holiday of Promise (Toy & Food Drive)

Tis the season for giving and helping our neighbors. Find your inner elf and make the holiday season brighter for needy families in the immediate area by taking part in the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual "Holiday of Promise" from November 19<sup>th</sup> through December 10<sup>th</sup>, benefiting local families through Foothill Unity Center.

Help City Hall collect food, personal items, toys and other donations to be distributed as part of both the Foothill Unity Center's annual Holiday Basket Programs. Suggested gifts needed for children and teens include colorful ankle socks, canvas belts, athletic socks; toys for infants to 2 years old, 2 to 5 years, and 6 to pre-teen, Ideas for older kids include books, mp3's – kid's/teens, \$5 phone cards, digital cameras, all battery types, and headphones. Personal items include barrettes, bows, scrunchies/headbands, bracelets, earrings, lotion, perfume, aftershave, hand creams, hair gel/spray, toothpaste, soaps, bubble bath, hairbrushes, shampoo, and conditioner. All canned and dry food goods are welcome as is wrapping paper.

Bring in items to Bradbury City Hall 600 Winston Ave before December 10th. For more information call City Hall 626-358-3218 or email us at [cityhall@cityofbradbury.org](mailto:cityhall@cityofbradbury.org).



## Volunteers Needed for Emergency Response Committee !

The City is looking for motivated, enthusiastic, creative, and friendly volunteers to serve on the Emergency Response Committee. The ERC is a ten-member advisory body to the Bradbury City Council. The ERC is responsible for advising on the welfare and safety of the City. The ERC Committee serves as a communication link between the community, City Council, and staff regarding issues pertaining to Emergency Preparedness and Response. Members of the Committee are hands-on volunteers who assist in the emergency operations and in the programs and services offered to the community and in the event of an emergency serve as the district representative on emergency related issues. For more information please visit [www.cityofbradbury.org](http://www.cityofbradbury.org) **If you are interested please call City Hall (626) 358-3218**

### Important Phone Numbers

Emergency	911	LA County Sheriff	285-7171	Fire Station 44	358-3118
Animal Control	962-3577	Southern CA Edison	800-655-4555	So Cal Gas	800-551-8463
Burrtec	800-325-9417	Mosquito & Vector Control	814-9466	Time Warner Cable	888-twcable
Dept. Fish & Game	909-484-0167				



*Preserving Rural Tranquility*

600 Winston Avenue  
Bradbury, CA 91008  
[www.cityofbradbury.org](http://www.cityofbradbury.org)

### City Hall Hours

**Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

### Building Department Hours

**M, W, T 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.**

**Email: [cityhall@cityofbradbury.org](mailto:cityhall@cityofbradbury.org)**

**(626) 358-3218**

### **Dates to Remember for November**

- November 26 - November 28 - City Hall Closed for Holidays

### **Dates to Remember for December**

- December 3 - Planning Commission meeting 7:00 pm
- December 24 - January 2, 2015 - City Hall Closed for the Holidays

### Planning Commission

Chairperson Frank Hernandez, District 1

Vice-Chair Karen Dunst, District 5

Bill Novodor, District 2

Susan Esparza, District 4

Darlene Kuba, District 3

### City Treasurer

Laurie Stiver

### Staff

Michelle Keith, City Manager

Claudia Saldana, City Clerk

Kevin Kearney, Management Analyst

Cary Reisman, City Attorney

Anne McIntosh, City Planner

Dominic Milano, City Engineer

Stephen Fagan, Building Inspector

## **City Council Meeting Highlights & Items to Come**

**Please call City Hall at 358-3218 if you have any questions.** *The following agenda items are tentative and subject to change until posted at the City Hall entrance gate on the Friday before the meeting.*

The City Council took the following actions on November 18:

- Approved Fee Schedule for Parking Fines & Violations
- Approved the City Housing Element
- Approved a CIMP MOU to comply with NPDES requirements
- Approved an Agreement with JDS for the processing of parking citations
- Approved a third-party for Alquist-Priolo Geologic Reviews

**REMINDER:** *All Agendas are posted on the City's website for viewing the Friday before the meeting. Visit at [www.cityofbradbury.org](http://www.cityofbradbury.org)*

**The December City Council meeting has been canceled to due lack of agenda items.**

**Happy Holidays !**

### **REMINDER**



To enhance service to residents agendas, minutes, newsletters and more are all on-line at [www.cityofbradbury.org](http://www.cityofbradbury.org)