

Bradbury News



"Preserving Rural Tranquility"

September 2019

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Quote of the Month

"Life is a series of natural and spontaneous changes. Don't resist them; that only creates sorrow. Let reality be reality. Let things flow naturally forward in whatever way they like.

~ Lao Tzu



What's Happening in Bradbury?



Connect C-T-Y Alert System

Considering the recent earthquake activity and the threat of wildfires in the area, the Public Safety Committee (PSC) grew concerned of the City's effectiveness in communicating during the event of an emergency.

On Wednesday, September 11th at 6:00 p.m. the City, in collaboration with the PSC, will be testing the City's emergency alert system, Connect C-T-Y.

For the purpose of this test, the City will be reaching out to residents via e-mail, phone and text to residents who's contact information is registered in the Connect C-T-Y system.

If you wish to update your information or register to the Connect C-T-Y database, please visit cityofbradbury.bbcportal.com/Entry. If you have questions regarding this emergency alert test, please call City Hall during business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or email ssantosleon@cityofbradbury.org.

Community Clean-Up Event

Do you have bulky items, electronic waste or green waste you need to get rid of? Wait no more! The Community Clean-Up Event is coming to Bradbury starting Thursday, September 19th through Saturday, September 21st.

Drop-Off Locations	Thursday/ Friday	Saturday	E-Waste Accepted
City Hall	8AM-5PM	8AM-2PM	YES
Deodar Lane & Bliss	8AM-5PM	8AM-2PM	NO
Mt. Olive & Gardi St	8AM-5PM	8AM-2PM	YES

In addition, there will be a compost giveaway and shred event taking place at City Hall on Saturday, September 21st. Please be sure to bring a shovel, gloves, container and safety glasses to load your compost. Compost will be available while supplies last.

If you have any questions on acceptable material, please contact Burrtec Waste Services at (800) 325-9417.

Public Safety Committee Recognition



Pictured left to right: Councilmember Lewis (District 2), Councilmember Lathrop (District 4), PSC Member Serena Burnett (District 2), PSC Member Nancy McGrain (District 5), Councilmember Hale (District 1) and Councilmember Bruny (District 5).

During the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, August 20th, the Public Safety Committee (PSC) received a proclamation as a thank you for their dedication and commitment to serve the Bradbury community.

On the evening of Bradbury Night Out, the PSC members assisted staff in setting up, checking people in, providing outreach on emergency preparedness, and breaking down after the event. Thank you for your service, PSC!

West Nile Virus

It is not unusual to hear about West Nile Virus in California, but what is it? And how does it affect the human body?

West Nile Virus has become endemic since it was first introduced to the Los Angeles area in 2003. The virus cycles between a diverse variety of mosquitos and bird species and is primarily spread by female mosquitos. After feeding on infected birds, the virus is replicated in the mosquito's gut and makes its way to the salivary gland where it is transmitted to other species the mosquito feeds on.

Although anyone is at risk of becoming infected with the virus, people over fifty years of age and those with existing health conditions are most at risk of serious illness and long-term health problems. People who contract the virus do not always show symptoms. However, some common symptoms include fever, nausea, and head and body ache.

There is no cure or vaccine for people. The best prevention is to wear repellent that contains one of the following active ingredients: DEET, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or Picaridin/KBR 3023.

For more information, please visit the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District website at sgymosquito.org or call (626) 814-9466.

Fun Facts Corner



You may recognize this furry critter pictured on the left from your backyard or in the Bradbury community. While oftentimes they carry a bad reputation, opossums are actually very amazing creatures.

Opossums are the only marsupial in the North American continent and unlike the common misconception of carrying rabies, they in fact, are extremely unlikely to contract the disease. They also have a very strong advantage over many other prey species in the animal kingdom; they are immune to most snake venom in its native range, with the exception of the coral snake.

Finally, opossums are great to have around as they eat ticks, which are known to spread Lyme Disease. Next time you see an opossum, do not be frightened. Let him carry on knowing you will be less likely to encounter ticks later down the road.

HHW/E-WASTE COLLECTION

City of Duarte

Saturday, September 21

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

1600 Huntington Drive

Duarte, CA 91010



City Council Highlights

Tentative Council Items for next

Tuesday, September 17th:

- Mid-Term Update of the City's 2014-2021 Housing Element
- Adoption of Ordinance No. 366: Development Code Updates
- Presentation of Air Quality Update by AQMD
- Discussion with the DUSD Superintendent on a Sign Board at Royal Oaks Elementary in Exchange for Easements at the School as part of the Mount Olive Lane Sewer Exchange Project

The City Council took the following actions on

Tuesday, August 20th:

- Update on Animal Care and Control Services. *Contract 3-year Contract with Pasadena Humane Society Approved.*
- Introduction & First Reading of Public Safety Committee Ordinance. *Adoption during September Meeting.*
- Introduction & First Reading of Ordinance on Property Maintenance Standards: Trailers, Oversized Vehicles & Pavement Parking. *Adoption during September 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, September 13th. To view upcoming agendas and prior City Council meeting minutes, please visit <http://cityofbradbury.org/city-hall/city-council/agendas-minutes>.

CALENDAR

City Hall Closed, Labor Day

Monday, September 2

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 5

City Hall Closed, First Friday Closure

Friday, September 6

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 17, 7:00 p.m.

First Day of Fall

Monday, September 23

Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, September 25, 7:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 CLOSED	3	4	5 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING	6 CLOSED	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 COUNCIL MEETING	18	19	20	21
22	23 FALL BEGINS	24	25 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING	26	27	28
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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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- 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

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- Vice-Chair Bill Novodor, District 2
- Frank Hernandez, District 1
- Robert Jones, District 4
- Chelsea Hunt, District 5

CITY TREASURER

- Laurie Stiver