

BRADBURY NEWS

April 2011

Bradbury Civic Center is Now Open

The public is invited to an Open House on Thursday, April 7th from 5 - 7 pm at the new Bradbury City Hall/Civic Center, 600 Winston Avenue.

Please come take a tour of the new facility and view booths at the conservation fair showing you how to save money while saving the earth. Visitors can meet and chat with elected officials and city staff members during the event. There will be refreshments and tours. Mayor's Welcome and City Dedication at 5:45 pm. For more information please call 626.358.3218.

Thank You Event Sponsors:



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City Council Reorganization

The Community of Bradbury is cordially invited to attend the Reorganization of the City Council of the City of Bradbury

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Bradbury City Hall, 600 Winston Avenue, Bradbury

San Gabriel Bridge Project

The San Gabriel River Bridge, a heavily trafficked thoroughfare linking Huntington Dr. in Duarte and Foothill Blvd. in Irwindale, will undergo a \$1.85 million structural improvement and repair project beginning in April.

Funded and managed by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, the project is expected to take one year to complete. During that time, the number of travel lanes across the bridge will be reduced to one lane in each direction. Heavy traffic congestion should be expected especially during peak commuter hours. Motorists are advised to take alternate routes during these periods. For more information contact the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, 1-800-675-4357.

REMINDER

To enhance service to residents agendas, minutes, newsletters and more are all on-line at www.cityofbradbury.org



Beautifying Bradbury Days

Community Clean-up May 5 - 7, 2011

Raise your dustpans in celebration of the City's very own **Beautifying Bradbury Days**. For three days the community is invited & encouraged to take advantage of bins placed at three locations throughout the City to dump bulky items for **FREE**. Non-hazardous waste, please no tires, commercial waste or hazardous waste. E-waste is OK. For information on this event please contact Management Analyst Jeremiah Petsas at City Hall at 626.358.3218.

Appliances: dishwashers, refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, water heaters

Furniture: Chairs, couches, mattresses, tables

Other items: bundles of lumber/tree branches (48" in length), toys, e-waste

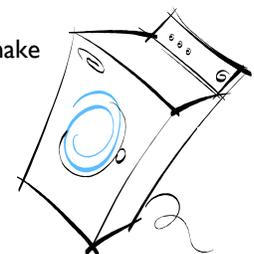


Drop-Off Locations	Thursday/Friday	Saturday
City Hall	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Corner of Deodar Lane/Bliss Canyon Rd.	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Corner of Mount Olive /Gardi Street	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fire Safety Tip - Clothes Dryer Safety

Doing laundry is most likely part of your every day routine. But did you know how important taking care of your clothes dryer is to the safety of your home? With a few simple safety tips you can help prevent a clothes dryer fire.

- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional
- Do NOT use the dryer without a lint filter and make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry as well as remove any lint that has collected around the drum
- Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time
- Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe is NOT restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open with the dryer is operating. Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.
- Keep dryers in good working order. Gas dryers should be inspected by a professional to make sure that the gas line and connection are intact and free of leaks.
- Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is connected properly
- Follow the manufacturer's operating instructions and don't overload you dryer
- Turn your dryer OFF if you leave home or when you go to bed



Finally... Dryers should be properly grounded. Keep the area around your dryer clear of things that burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies, clothing, etc.

City Council Meeting Highlights & Items to Come

MEETINGS START AT 7:00 PM



The City Council met on March 15th and took the following actions:

- Awarded the Bid for the Mount Olive Drive and Lemon Avenue Pavement Resurfacing Project which will begin in May
- DUSD Board President Pam Kawasaki made a presentation on the State of the School District
- City Council reviewed the Mid-Year Budget and the City's Overall Fiscal Challenges
- Reviewed Civic Center Front Landscape Options (continued discussion to next meeting)
- Approved four new sections of the City Emergency Operations Plan
- Approved Reciprocal Agreement Between the City of Bradbury and the State Franchise Tax Board
- Approved a Resolution Declaring Surplus Property
- Awarded Street Sweeping Contract to Burrtec Waste Services

TENTATIVE CITY COUNCIL ITEMS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH AT 7:00 PM

- City Council Reorganization (Appointment of new Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem)
- Draft Budget for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 and 3year Forecast
- No Parking on Mount Olive Drive (east or west side)
- Policies for use of the New Civic Center
- Civic Center Fencing Options
- Presentation on Upgrade California
- Update on the Status of the 165 Circle Drive Appeal
- Amendment of Specific Plan for 585 Mount Olive Drive
- League of Cities Resolution on Reasonable Regulation on TMDL Issues
- Reappointment of Planning Commissioners in Districts 1, 3 and 5
- Closed Session - Evaluation of the City Manager

REMINDER: All Agendas are posted on the City's website for viewing the Friday before the meeting. Visit at www.cityofbradbury.org

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.*

Do You Have Household Hazardous Waste?

On April 9, 2011 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm you can dispose of such items at the Northrop-Grumman complex at the corner of W. 3rd Street & Zachary Pedilla Ave. in Azusa. Things you can bring include Motor Oil, Anti-freeze, Paint, Paint Thinner, Turpentine, Cleaners with Acids or Lye, Pesticides and Herbicides, Household and Car Batteries, Old Computer Monitors and Television Sets. Do bring the items in a sturdy box that you are willing to leave at the event and please do not mix items together. There is a limit of 15 gallons or 125 lbs. of waste per vehicle. **For more information on this HHW event please call (800)238-0172.**

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Dates to Remember for April

- April 1, City Hall Closed for furlough day
- April 7, 5– 7 pm Civic Center Open House
- April 19, 7:00 PM City Council Meeting
- April 27, 7:00 PM Planning Commission Meeting
- April 28, 7:00 PM Emergency Response Committee

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

(626) 358-3218

Be Coyote Aware - Think You Saw a Coyote?



Coyotes are common, intelligent and adaptable. They become more vocal and active during mating (Jan –Feb) and dispersal (Sept—Nov) seasons and more territorial when pup rearing (April—August). Coyotes may become habituated by intentional and non-intentional feedings. Never feed or attempt to “tame” a coyote. The result may be deadly conflicts with pets or livestock, or serious injuries to small children. Do not leave small children or pets outside unattended. Install motion-sensitive lighting around the house. Trim ground-level shrubbery to reduce hiding places. Be aware that coyotes are more active in the spring, when feeding and protecting their young. If followed by a coyote, make loud noises. If this fails, throw rocks in the animal’s direction or spray them with a garden hose. It is CRITICAL to keep coyotes wild and wary of humans. If you would like more information on coyotes, contact the nearest Department of Fish and Game or visit <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/keepmewild/coyote>.

Important Phone Numbers

Emergency	911
LA County Sheriff	448-9861
Fire Station 44	358-3118
Bradbury City Hall	358-3218
Animal Control	962-3577
SC Edison	800-655-4555
So Cal Gas	800-551-8463
Burrtec Waste Services	800-325-9417
Mosquito & Vector Control	814-9466
Time Warner Cable	888-twcable
Dept. Fish & Game	909-484-0167

City Council

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Planning Commission

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Bill Novodor, District 2
Joe Gifford, District 4
Darlene Kuba, District 3

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