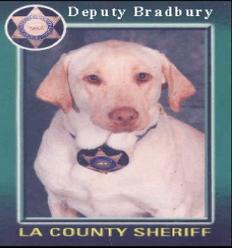


BRADBURY NEWS



Deputy Bradbury wants to know: **ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE NEXT EMERGENCY?**

Bradbury's Mayday Emergency Expo

When: May 9, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Where: Royal Oaks Elementary School, 2499 Royal Oaks Drive

Cost: **Absolutely Free!**

The **only** time to prepare for an emergency is before it happens, so once you know the date and time of the next big fire, earthquake and/or other you will be ready, right? **If only it was so easy.** Lucky for you, the City of Bradbury has taken the chore of emergency planning and turned it into a party, (well an expo at least). The Mayday Emergency Expo will be held on May 9, 2009 from 10AM until 2PM at the Royal Oaks Elementary School, 2499 Royal Oaks Drive. Come take your child's picture on a fire truck, find out how a dog can solve an arson case, enter a raffle to win one of two emergency supply kits. Or just get right down to the business of emergency preparedness and gather information on assembling your family emergency supply kit, planning for the evacuation of your pets or lowering your risk of a home fire.

Who will be there:

Representatives from the Los Angeles County Fire Department including specialized units of the Hazardous Materials Unit and Urban Search and Rescue. Los Angeles Sheriff's Department including the Mounted Patrol Unit (come on you know it wouldn't be a Bradbury event without horses). Other displays include the US Forestry Department, Los Angeles County Disaster Services Manager (Area D), Sierra Madre Fire Safe Council and the Los Angeles County Animal Services. Some of our sponsored guests will provide valuable tools, free giveaways or information related to emergency preparedness. They include Methodist Hospital, The Gas Company, Southern California Edison, Cal-American Water, San Gabriel Pomona Valley American Red Cross, Burrtec Waste Services, Post Alarm Systems, Frontier Hardware, Connect CTY, the Duarte School District, and KJ Services .

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Helping Others During These Difficult Times



Haven House is a domestic violence emergency shelter organization dedicated to helping abused women and their children on their way toward a life free of violence.

Providing safe shelter, counseling, education, and legal advocacy, we empower our clients by giving them the tools they need to become confident, self-assured women who are in charge of their lives and their futures.

Haven House offers completely free services to the community, has a diversified staff consisting of many formerly abused women and offers services in several languages to meet the needs of our clients and their cultures.

Contributions to Haven House are needed to provide both a safe haven and counseling and support services essential to the reconstruction of many shattered lives. 74 cents of every dollar raised goes directly to these programs and services. If you wish to help Haven House visit www.havenhousela.com or by mail Haven House P.O. Box 50007 Pasadena, CA 91115.

City Website New and Improved

The City of Bradbury has a new on-line face. The long awaited update and launch of the City's new website is now "live". The new design of the website is aimed at meeting the needs of the residents and visitors to the City. The new site is easier to use with a friendly functional design. The site also includes a new community alert and notification system designed to send important messages to residents. All you need to do is visit the homepage at www.cityofbradbury.org and sign-up. Other improvements include:

- Online access to the City Newsletter (current and past editions)
- Disaster Preparedness Information and Evacuation Routes
- City Forms
- City Notices
- City's Municipal Code
- Better Navigation
- Easy to use search engine
- More information on City services and programs

We appreciate your comments and reactions to the new City website. For more information please contact City Hall at 358-3218 or shoot us an email at cityhall@cityofbradbury.org.

City Council Meeting Highlights & Items to Come

CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The City Council met on March 17th and took the following actions:

- Approved an Agreement with the property owners at 1433 Royal Oaks Drive North to complete the improvements on the Lemon Avenue / Royal Oaks Drive North Trail.
- Awarded the contract to RKA Consulting to complete professional services needed for the Street Slurry Seal Project in an amount not to exceed \$8,100.
- Awarded of bid for Fire Reduction Services to Gothic Grounds Management for \$1,300 an acre
- Approval of an Agreement with the County of Los Angeles Public Works to exchange federal stimulus dollars for Measure R transportation funds
- Held a Public Hearing to amend the City's Property Maintenance Standards
- Held a Public Hearing to amend the Bradbury Municipal Code to include restrictions on the residency and loitering of registered sex offenders
- Started discussion and review of the User Fee Study and voted to hold a special meeting regarding this item on April 15th at 6 PM.
- Selected the low water usage landscaping alternative for the Mount Olive Drive traffic calming design. Final design on the project will be discussed by the City Council at the April 21st City Council meeting.
- City Council directed staff to contact the City of Monrovia to begin Dial-A-Ride service in the City of Bradbury July 1, 2009.
- City Council requested staff take the item to review options of Historic Preservation to the Planning Commission for discussion and recommendations to the City Council.

TENTATIVE CITY COUNCIL ITEMS FOR

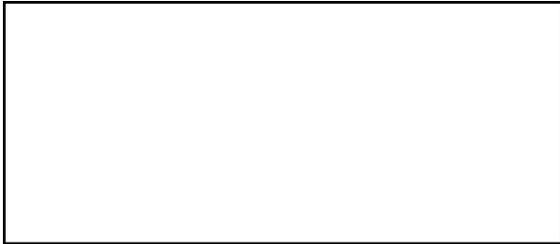
TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST AT 7:00 P.M.

- Closed Session at 7:00 pm to review potential litigation with the County of Los Angeles
- City Council Reorganization
- Reappointment of Planning Commissioners to Districts 1, 3, and 5
- Adoption of a resolution to support funding for the Goldline Extension
- Second reading of an Ordinance regarding revisions of the City's Property Maintenance Standards and Vehicle Nuisances
- Second reading of an Ordinance related to residency of sex offenders
- Discussion regarding the final design plans for traffic calming on Mount Olive Drive
- Discussion relating to publicity for the City
- Agreement to sell CDBG funds

Please call City Hall at 358-3218 if you have any questions.

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Dates to Remember For April and May 2009

- ◆ Burrtec Community Clean Up April 16, 17 and 18
- ◆ Regular City Council Meeting, Tuesday, April 21, at 7:30 PM
- ◆ Planning Commission Meeting, Wednesday, April 29, at 7:30 PM
- ◆ Emergency Response Committee Meeting, Thursday, April 30, at 7:00 PM
- ◆ Mayday Emergency Expo, Saturday, May 9 from 10 AM until 2 PM at Royal Oaks Elementary School
2499 Royal Oaks Drive

City Hall Hours

Monday through Friday

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

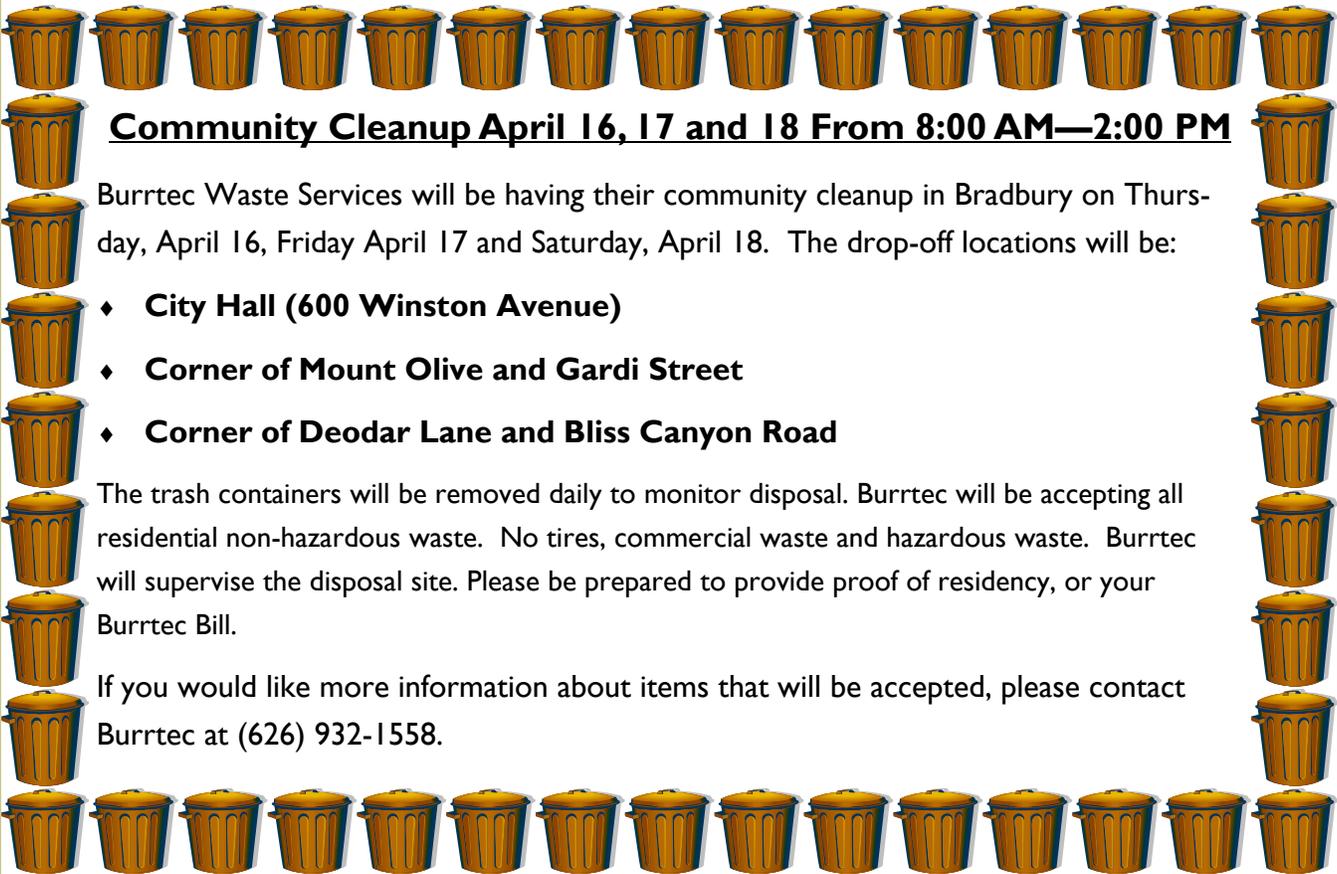
Building Department Hours

Monday through Friday

8:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

Email: cityhall@cityofbradbury.org

(626) 358-3218



Community Cleanup April 16, 17 and 18 From 8:00 AM—2:00 PM

Burrtec Waste Services will be having their community cleanup in Bradbury on Thursday, April 16, Friday April 17 and Saturday, April 18. The drop-off locations will be:

- ◆ **City Hall (600 Winston Avenue)**
- ◆ **Corner of Mount Olive and Gardi Street**
- ◆ **Corner of Deodar Lane and Bliss Canyon Road**

The trash containers will be removed daily to monitor disposal. Burrtec will be accepting all residential non-hazardous waste. No tires, commercial waste and hazardous waste. Burrtec will supervise the disposal site. Please be prepared to provide proof of residency, or your Burrtec Bill.

If you would like more information about items that will be accepted, please contact Burrtec at (626) 932-1558.