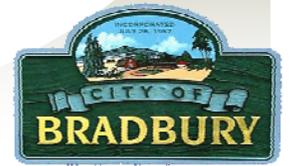


Bradbury News



October 2011

Utility User Tax Measure Moves Forward to Bradbury Voters



Welcome to Bradbury

At the October 18, 2011 meeting the City Council will consider an Ordinance to send a Utility Users Tax (UUT) measure to the voters of Bradbury at the April 2012 election.

To maintain essential City services and meet the obligations of State and Federal mandates the City must increase revenues by \$359,000 annually. This is after the City has already cut approximately \$120,000, more cuts would drastically reduce city services. Following

months of discussions on this issue to “close the fiscal gap,” at the August meeting the City Council directed the City Attorney and staff to prepare an Ordinance to send the UUT measure to the voters.

A UUT is a percentage tax on certain utility bills. The City is considering applying the tax on electricity, communication, gas, cable and trash. The City Council has discussed and determined not to apply it to water. The proposed Ordinance includes a 5-year sunset provision, eliminating the tax in five years without a vote of the people to extend it. The tax rate is being proposed at a range of 1% to 8.75 % with the first year’s rate set at 8.4%. The City Council is considering provisions for exemptions for extremely-low and low income families as set by the Los Angeles County CDBG program.

For more information on this item please call City Hall or visit the city’s website www.cityofbradbury.org and view the FAQ (frequently asked questions).

The Duarte Education Foundation Presents: “It Takes a Village ...”

Celebrating extraordinary collaborations with City of Hope and Citrus College. Annual Recognition and Fundraising Dinner and Auction to benefit Duarte Unified Schools. Sunday, October 9, 2011, 4:00 p.m. at the Village Mediterranean Restaurant, 1525 E. Huntington Drive, Duarte. Tickets are \$75 per person all proceeds benefit DUSD academic programs. Tickets are available online at www.duartechamber.com or Duarte Chamber of Commerce. For questions please call Karen Wilson 256-6313. DEF is a non-profit 501c3 organization.

Honorees include: Ed & Helen Ferguson – Duarte Philanthropists, Fran Inman – Majestic Realty/THINK Together, Annette Mercurio and Dr. Steve Novak - City of Hope, Dr. Geraldine Perri – Citrus College, Eric Ramos, DUSD, and Angelica Salazar – Andres Duarte Head Start Alumna

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Beautifying Bradbury - Clean-up days are Coming ...

Raise your dustpans in celebration of the City's very own Beautifying Bradbury Days. For three days the community is invited and encouraged to take advantage of bins placed at three locations throughout the City to dump their bulky items for FREE. Yes, that's right, for FREE. This year the City has decided to add to the good clean fun with an E-Waste collection event that will be held at City Hall on the same days.

October 27th, 28th, and 29th

8:00 AM— 2:00 PM

9 AM— 5 PM E-Waste* Round-Up at City Hall



Burrtec Waste Services will be having their Community Cleanup in Bradbury on Thursday October 27, Friday October 28 and Saturday October 29. Three convenient drop-off locations will be located at:

- ◆ City Hall 600 Winston Ave
- ◆ Corner of Mount Olive Drive and Gardi Street
- ◆ Corner of Deodar and Bliss Canyon Road



Burrtec will supervise the disposal site on Saturday. Please be prepared to provide proof of residency; your Burrtec bill will work. The Burrtec sites will be accepting all residential non-hazardous waste and non-electrical waste. Only the City Hall Location will be collecting E-Waste. If you would like more information about items that will be accepted, please contact Burrtec at (626) 932-1558.

*E-waste items include consumer electronic equipment that has reached its "end-of-life", "end of usage", whether in full or non-working condition. Most electronic equipment with a cord or circuit board such as: Computer Monitors, Printers, PC System, Laptops, Power Supplies, Mother Boards, Networking Equipment, Copiers, Scanners, Fax Machines, VCR/DVD Players, Cell Phones, and Car Batteries. Refrigerators, Microwave Ovens, and Washing/Drying Machines Will Not Be Accepted.

TOO TOXIC to TRASH

Household Hazardous Waste can be disposed of on **Saturday, October 15th** at the City of Hope's Parking Lot - 2144 Buena Vista, Duarte from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Examples of Household Hazard Waste include brake fluid, paint, paint thinner, cleaners with acid or lye, pesticides or herbicides, household batteries and car batteries, pool chemicals, motor oil, filters, expired pharmaceuticals, anti-freeze and fluorescent light bulbs. For a complete list of what you can or cannot bring visit www.888CleanLA.com





Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension

Pasadena to Azusa: Construction Progress

Significant activity continues in September on construction of the I-210 Gold Line Bridge, the first component of the Foothill Extension from Pasadena to Azusa to move from design to construction. In September and October, three 110-foot deep, 11-foot diameter foundations will be drilled, reinforced, and filled with concrete. The first deep foundation (#1 in picture to the right) will be completed the week of September 12, and then crews will focus on the remaining two.



The photos below highlight some of the construction activity as crews complete the first deep foundation:



For safety purposes, construction of the I-210 Gold Line Bridge will require intermittent partial and full eastbound lane closures between Baldwin and Santa Anita Avenues, most occurring from midnight until 5 a.m. To sign up for construction alerts or to receive updates, visit www.foothillextension.org.



Invasive Species Alert: Asian Tiger Mosquito!

The Asian tiger mosquito, known for its black body and white stripes, was recently sighted in an El Monte neighborhood. The mosquito is capable of carrying several viruses including dengue fever, West Nile Virus and yellow fever. Although local vector control districts are doing their part to eradicate the mosquito, officials are also urging residents to dump out containers holding standing water. The mosquito is known to lay eggs in small water filled holes.

To report a sighting of the mosquito, call the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito Vector and Control District at (626) 814-9466.

Important Phone Numbers

Emergency	911	LA County Sheriff	448-9861	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

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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

Dates to Remember for October

- October 10, City Hall Closed for Furlough day
- October 18, 7:00 PM City Council Meeting

Planning Commission

Chairperson Karen Dunst, District 5

Vice-Chair Bill Novodor, District 2

Joe Gifford, District 4

Darlene Kuba, District 3

Frank Hernandez, District 1

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Claudia Saldana, City Clerk

Kevin Kearney, Management Analyst

Cary Reisman, City Attorney

David Meyer, 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 September 20th:

- Provided corrections to Ordinance No. 322 (Utility Users Tax Measure for the April 2012 ballot) which will be brought back for first reading at the next meeting
- Reviewed bids and discussed funding for Civic Center Fencing
- Approved First Reading of Ordinance No. 321 regarding the 2011 Redistricting Map for City of Bradbury
- Long-term Revenue Solutions to Reduce Taxes in Bradbury for sustainable viability
- City Council appointed Councilmember Rick Barakat to the SGV Mosquito & Vector Control District Board of Trustees for a four year term

Tentative City Council Items for Tuesday,

September 20th at 7:00 PM

- First Reading of Ordinance No. 322 for a Utility Users Tax Measure for the April 2012 ballot
- Second Reading of Ordinance No. 321 regarding the 2011 Redistricting Map for City of Bradbury
- Long-term Revenue Solutions to Reduce Taxes in Bradbury for sustainable viability
- 125th Anniversary of Southern California Edison
- Code Enforcement Policies

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