

BRADBURY NEWS

New Addition to the Bradbury Trails Open Lemon Avenue to Royal Oaks Drive North

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The City of Bradbury recently completed the long awaited equestrian/pedestrian trail connecting Lemon Avenue and Royal Oaks Drive North. The Royal Oaks Drive North to Lemon Avenue trail connects the Royal Oaks Drive Trail to the residents that live on the

northwest end of the City of Bradbury. The Royal Oaks Drive North trail currently serves the community as a venue for exercise, leisurely strolls, and an equestrian path for the City's horse community.

Household Hazardous Waste/Electronic Waste

The Los Angeles County Sanitation District will be offering a Household Hazardous Waste/Electronic Waste Collection Event on Saturday, March 6, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Park & Ride Lot at 1601-1629 S. Myrtle Avenue. Residents can drive through, take a brief survey and then drop off their unwanted household toxics or electronic waste for proper disposal.

Mount Olive Drive Walk to the Top

Sunday, March 14th 5:00 p.m.

Please join the Mayor and the Bradbury City Council for a community walk to the top of Mount Olive Drive on the new pedestrian pathway and take advantage of the extra hour from Daylight savings time.

Meet on the trail at 615 Mount Olive Drive (or step out in front for those living along the trail) and walk to Woodlyn Lane.



REMINDER

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





Keep Bears Wild!

Wild Animals Don't Need Your Handouts. They Need Your Respect.

You may not realize it—a simple bag of garbage, bowl of pet food, or plate of leftovers left outside your home can cause severe harm to wildlife.

Here in Bradbury, wild animals are your neighbors. Most wild animals will not bother you. They naturally fear humans and keep their distance—so long as they remain fully wild.

But if wild animals have access to human food and garbage, they want more and more. They lose their natural fear of humans and can become aggressive.



Please – stash your food and trash.

Keep them wild.

www.keepmewild.org

Allowing wild animals access to human food and garbage is reckless. Bears and other animals are attracted to anything edible or smelly.

- Store garbage in bear-proof containers, or store garbage in your garage until pick-up
- Keep food indoors or in airtight and odor-free containers
- Pick up fallen tree fruit as soon as possible, or protect fruit trees with electric fencing
- Remove cosmetic fragrances, including bird feeders and compost piles
- Install or request bear-proof trash containers
- Put away picnic leftovers; clean BBQ grills
- Keep pet food inside, and bird feeders away



Burrtec Waste Services offers wildlife deterrent trash bins to the residents of Bradbury at a additional monthly charge of \$6. Burrtec requires a three month trial period for all issued bins. The bin has been constructed with a latching devices that will prevent trash from spilling out of the bins if tipped over by wildlife. These bins will not entirely prevent a determined bear from prying open the bin if the contents prove worth the effort. The City recommends interested residents come to City Hall and view the bin prior ordering it to see if it will fit your needs. If interested in ordering the bins please call Burrtec at (800) 325-9417.

City Council Meeting Highlights & Items to Come

MEETINGS START AT 7:00 PM

The City Council met on February 16th and took the following actions:

- Approved the Sale of 2010-2011 CDBG Funds to City of La Mirada
- Rejected the bids for the Citywide Slurry Seal Project and directed staff to re-bid the project
- Accepted a proposal from the City Engineer to develop concepts to extend the Mount Olive Pedestrian Pathway to Gardi Street
- Approved the Mid-Year Budget review
- Approved a City Council Retreat in the Spring with an outside facilitator
- Adjourned Meeting in Memory of recently passed Planning Commissioner James Ryan



TENTATIVE CITY COUNCIL ITEMS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 16TH AT 7:00

- Discussion of a Historic Preservation Ordinance for certain properties in Bradbury
- Zone Code Amendments for the compliance with the Housing Element
- Zone Code Amendments - Water Efficient Landscape
- Project Completion Report for the Fire Reduction Grant
- City Engineer Proposal for the extension of the Mount Olive Pathway and traffic calming for the Northern Section
- Discussion of a Property Maintenance Standards
- A Resolution in Support of the Local Taxpayer, Public Safety and Transportation Protection Act of 2010

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



March 15—21 is Fix a Leak Week

Repairing leaks in toilets, faucets, showerheads and irrigation systems is relatively simple and can make a big difference in protecting our natural resources and in producing savings on your water bill. With Governor Schwarzenegger calling for a 20% reduction in water use across the state and our own unique restrictions on the local water supply.

On average household water leaks can account for 10,000 gallons of water wasted each year, which is enough to fill a backyard swimming pool. In addition, minor residential water leaks account for more than one trillion gallons of wasted water in U.S. homes annually.

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

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Dates to Remember For March

- ◆ March 6th Household Hazardous Waste Round-up
- ◆ March 16th 7:00 PM Regular City Council Meeting
- ◆ March 24th 7:00 PM Planning Commission Meeting
- ◆ March 25th 6:30 PM District 4 & District 2 meetings on improvements to Mount Olive Drive
- ◆ March 25th 7:00 PM Emergency Response Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM

City Hall Hours

Monday through Friday

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

Building Department Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

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

Email: cityhall@cityofbradbury.org

(626) 358-3218

Congressman David Drier Field Office

Tuesday, March 23rd

9 AM - Noon

Bradbury City Hall

A staff assistant will be on hand to help residents who may have a problem with the Federal bureaucracy. Constituents are encouraged to bring letters and records pertinent to discuss. Congressman Drier's Field office can be reached at (909) 575-6226.

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



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