

BRADBURY NEWS

Bradbury's Fiscal Challenges - Part Three

September 2010

Implementation of Furlough Days - City Offices to be Closed

Part three of a series of articles on the fiscal challenges facing the City of Bradbury

As past newsletters have indicated the City of Bradbury's goal, especially in the current economic environment, is to keep residents informed about the City's financial position and its relationship to City services. The City's Budget is one of the most important tasks a City Council must accomplish; taking into account the complex funding sources, services to residents and meeting minimum standards for a local government agency. What makes this even more challenging is the City's General Operating Fund revenues are subject to changes by variables in economic conditions and can (as they have been) fluctuate significantly. The dramatic downturn of this current recession has impacted City revenues considerably and created increased uncertainty.

Due to budget reductions in Fiscal Year 2010-2011 the City of Bradbury has implemented a furlough plan, closing City Hall on certain days. Commensurate with a 5% salary reduction, the City will save an estimated \$13,900 in the General Fund with these closures. The City of Bradbury offices will be closed on the following days:

- ✓ Friday, October 1, 2010
- ✓ Monday, October 11, 2010
- ✓ Wednesday, November 24, 2010
- ✓ December 27, 28, 29, 2010
- ✓ Monday, January 3, 2011
- ✓ Friday, February 4, 2011
- ✓ Friday, March 4, 2011
- ✓ Friday, April 1, 2011
- ✓ Friday, May 6, 2011
- ✓ Friday, June 3, 2011



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REMINDER

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



Sustainability Fair September 25th

The City of Bradbury is participating in the City of Monrovia's Community Sustainability Fair. Please join us on Saturday, September 25, 2010 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Monrovia's Library Park. Workshops, displays, entertainment, raffles, low-emission autos and much more! For more information please call the City of Monrovia (626) 932-5553 or visit www.cityofmonrovia.com/greenmonrovia



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 14th, 15th, and 16th

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 14, Friday October 15 and Saturday October 16. Three convenient drop-off locations will be located at:



- ◆ **City Hall 600 Winston Ave (at the temporary location)**
- ◆ **Corner of Mount Olive Drive and Gardi Street**
- ◆ **Corner of Deodar and Bliss Canyon Road**

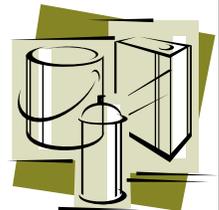
Burrtec will supervise the disposal site on Saturday. Please be prepared to provide proof of residency; your Burrtec bill will work. The Burrtec sites will be accepting all residential **non-hazardous waste and non-electrical waste**. **Only the City Hall Location will be collecting E-Waste**. If you 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 16th** 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



City Council Meeting Highlights & Items to Come

MEETINGS START AT 7:00 PM

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

- Approved continuing the Mount Olive Drive Pedestrian Pathway to the northern City limits and a sidewalk extension to Gardi Street on the west side. The reconfiguration of the intersection at Mount Olive Drive and Mount Olive Lane to create a hard stop was also approved.
- Awarded a contract to complete the Citywide Slurry Seal Project
- Awarded a contract to complete the sewer line extension on Mount Olive Drive.
- Approved the implementation of the furlough plan for Fiscal Year 2010-2011



TENTATIVE CITY COUNCIL ITEMS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST AT 7:00 PM

- Appointment of Planning Commissioners for Districts 2 and 4
- Letter of Intent to Join LARA (Los Angeles Area Regional Agency)
- Renewal of the Pest Control Agreement with LA County

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.*

Bradbury City Hall Moves to Temporary Location

The long awaited renovation of Bradbury City Hall has begun. City Hall has moved to a temporary location in the back parking lot behind the old City Hall. Access to the temporary facility is through the westerly gate of Royal Oaks Manor off of Royal Oaks Drive North.

The existing City Hall will be expanded and remodeled over the next year. During construction, the City of Bradbury will serve the public from the Temporary City Hall location. City Council and Planning Commission meetings will be held in at Royal Oaks Elementary School 2499 Royal Oaks Drive, Bradbury.

Temporary City Hall will continue with regular business hours and will be open on Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Building Department hours Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Residents may continue to call City Hall at the general number at (626) 358-3218.

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Dates to Remember for September

- ◆ September 21st 7:00 PM City Council Meeting - Royal Oaks Elementary School
- ◆ September 22nd 7:00 PM Planning Commission Meeting - Royal Oaks Elementary School
- ◆ September 30 - Emergency Response Committee Meeting

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

Save the Date

8th Annual Festival of Authors Presented by the Friends of the Duarte Library

Saturday, October 2nd 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Westminster Gardens 1420 Santo Domingo Avenue, Duarte

www.FriendsoftheDuarteLibrary.com



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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