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BRADBURY NEWS

"Preserving Rural Tranquility"



Extreme Heat Safety Tips



California is known for its wonderful weather year-round; however, the summer months introduce higher temperatures than usual. Extreme heat has the potential to pose health hazards and in some cases have fatal consequences. Consider the following tips to stay safe during extreme heat waves:

- Never leave a child or animal alone inside a vehicle on a warm day.
- Find cooling centers or places with air conditioning (e.g. community centers, shopping malls, and other public spaces)
- If you're outside, find shade. Wear a hat wide enough to protect your face. Wear loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- Drink plenty of fluids to stay hydrated.
- Do not use electric fans when the temperature outside is more than 95 degrees, as this could increase the risk of heat-related illness. Fans create air flow and a false sense of comfort, but do not reduce body temperature.
- Avoid high-energy activities.
- Check yourself, family members, and neighbors for signs of heat-related illness.

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Quote of the Month:

"Creativity is intelligence having fun."

- Albert Einstein

CLEAN AIR REBATE PROGRAM

South Coast AQMD has two programs that help clean the air through the replacement of gasoline-powered residential lawn mowers and commercial lawn and garden equipment.

The public can receive a rebate of up to \$250 with the purchase of a cordless, battery-electric lawn mower. An operable, gasoline powered lawn mower must be scrapped to be eligible for the rebate. Eligibility is open to residents of South Coast AQMD's jurisdiction. Rebate amounts are based on the purchase price of the new electric lawn mower, not including taxes and delivery. The electric lawn mower purchased must include a battery and charger, and the rebate amount cannot be greater than the purchase price. The rebate process is as follows:

1. Purchase your new, cordless electric lawn mower
2. Begin the online application, uploading your purchase receipt
3. Select a certified scrapper from South Coast AQMD's list and print your certification form
4. Take your old working gas mower to the scrapping location and have the scrapper sign and return the certification form to you
5. Upload the signed certification form to your application
6. Sign and submit your final application electronically for processing

Please visit the South Coast AQMD's website at www.aqmd.gov/lawnmower to apply. You can also email lawnmower@aqmd.gov or call 888-425-6247 for more information.

LOCAL SUMMER EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Join surrounding cities as they bring the community together at these fun, family-friendly events:

- Monrovia Farmer's Market & Street Fair: Fridays from 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.
- Monrovia Concerts & Movies in the Park: Saturdays and Sundays at 7 p.m. from July 10 – August 28
- Duarte Youth Boxing Show – Saturday, August 28 at 6 p.m. at Duarte Park Lawn (Gates open at 5 p.m.)
- Arcadia Concerts and Movies in the Park: Thursday, August 5 & 12 at 6:30 p.m. – City Hall West Lawn (240 W Huntington Drive)
- Arcadia 626 Night Market (outdoor food festival that features crafts, merchandise, games, and entertainment attractions) : August 27-29th at Santa Anita Park from 4 p.m. – 12 a.m. Buy tickets at the door or [online here](#).



BRADBURY BEARS

Bears are out and about in Bradbury, typically looking for food. If you see them in your backyard and they keep returning, it is usually due to a food source. Here are a few things you can do:

- **Eliminate or Mask Garbage and Food Odors** (Deodorize garbage cans with bleach, unscented ammonia or unscented PineSol.)
- **Don't leave any food** including gum and candy in vehicles (Bears can pry open doors).
- **Inspect your property**- Lock your doors, close any windows accessible from the ground floor, don't leave food out by a window sill or on a counter where it is visible from the outside.
- **Secure bear attractants** such as garbage, pet/livestock feed, fruit trees and birdfeeders. Burrtec offers wildlife deterrent trash barrels to Bradbury residents for an additional monthly charge. Burrtec requires a minimum three-month period for all issued barrels. If interested in ordering a barrel, call Burrtec at (800) 325-9417.

TIPS TO PREVENT CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT.



With catalytic converter thefts on the rise nationwide, it is important to take extra measures to protect your property. Here are some tips to prevent catalytic converter theft:

- Get your catalytic converter engraved with your license plate number. Mountain View Tire & Auto Service in Duarte is offering this service free of charge. Call (626) 358-2591 to make an appointment.
- Install security lighting and cameras to decrease the likelihood of someone targeting your vehicle.
- Install a steel cover over the entire converter.
- Call your insurance company and make sure you have comprehensive coverage. That way if your catalytic converter is stolen, you will only pay a deductible.
- Lastly, for the easiest option, park your vehicle in your garage.

New City Website Launched!



The City launched a new website last month. The goal was to create a more user-friendly experience to allow simple ways to access city resources. We would love to hear your thoughts and any feedback you may have! Visit the new City website at CityofBradbury.org.

HHW/E-WASTE COLLECTION

All residents of Los Angeles County may also utilize temporary, one-day collection events throughout the County to properly dispose of HHW/E-Waste FREE of charge. Events are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). Rain or shine, collection events will be held as scheduled below:

- **8/07/21 - SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK @ 9 A.M. GATE 6, COLORADO PLACE ARCADIA, CA 91007**
- **8/7/21 - CITY OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS @ 9 A.M. 1600 PONTENOVA AVENUE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS**
- **8/21/21 - CITY OF ALHAMBRA @ 9 A.M. 900 SOUTH FREMONT AVE, ALHAMBRA, CA 91803**

City Council Highlights

The City Council meeting was in-person for the first time since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. The City Council took the following actions on, Tuesday, July 20:

- Approved - Resolution No. 21-15: SB 1 Road Repair and Accountability Act
- Approved - Bradbury Road/Wild Rose Ave Street Widening
- Discussion on Redistricting

Meeting agendas are posted at the City Hall entrance gate. The Tuesday, August 17, 2021 agenda will be available on the City's website by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 13th. To view upcoming agendas and prior City Council meeting minutes, please visit <http://cityofbradbury.org/city-hall/city-council/agendas-minutes>.

BRADBURY
CALENDAR

August 2021

First Friday Closure

Friday, August 6, 2021

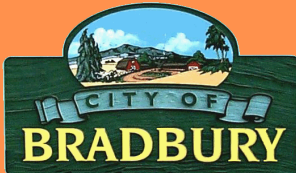
City Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, July 25, 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 City Hall Closed	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 City Council Meeting	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Planning Commission Meeting	26	27	28
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Building Department Hours
Tuesday through Thursday
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Planning Department Hours
Tuesday and Wednesday
8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Staff

Kevin Kearney, City Manager
Sophia Musa, Management Analyst
Claudia Saldana, City Clerk
Cary Reisman, City Attorney
Steve Bailey, Building Inspector
David Gilbertson, City Engineer
Jim Kasama, City Planner
Lisa Bailey, Finance Director

Planning Commission

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Vice-Chair Robert Jones, District 4
Bill Novodor, District 2
Darlene Kuba, District 3
Chelsea Hunt, District 5

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