

FEBRUARY 2023

# BRADBURY NEWS

*"Preserving Rural Tranquility"*



## Stay Connected to Your Community



The City of Bradbury would like to keep its residents informed. If you would like to be updated on what is going on in the City, make sure you are signed up for Connect CTY! The City has implemented the Connect-CTY service to provide City officials the ability to communicate with residents regarding time-sensitive matters, such as unforeseen events or emergencies. With this system the City can quickly contact you by telephone, cell phone, or e-mail regarding urgent and important information. For example, in the event of an emergency, the City can quickly let you know what to do or where to go for services. Only authorized City officials are allowed to send messages. Other non-emergency messages can be sent by email regarding upcoming meetings, events, or workshops.

Please take a minute to sign-up or update your information [here](#).

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### Quote of the Month:

"When you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change."

- W. Dyer

## **DON'T IGNORE IT. REPORT IT.**

If you see any suspicious activity or if you believe you have witnessed a crime please report it by contacting the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department- Temple Station at (626) 285-7171. If there is an emergency, please dial 911.



## **BE PREPARED.**

One of the ways to prevent crime in your neighborhood is to install security cameras in or around your home. If you would like tips for security camera placement, our Community Services Officer is available Thursday - Saturdays. If you are interested, please call City Hall (626) 358-3218 or email [cityhall@cityofbradbury.org](mailto:cityhall@cityofbradbury.org)

## **City Council Highlights**

*The City Council meetings are now being held in a hybrid format. The January City Council meeting was cancelled.*

*The next City Council meeting will take place at City Hall on February 21, 2023 at 7 p.m.*

## **Public Notice: Local Appointments List 2023**

This public notice is prepared in compliance with the Maddy Act pursuant to California Government Code Section 54972. The City of Bradbury encourages residents to apply for City appointed positions.

The following term currently has a vacancy:

- Planning Commissioner (District 2)

*If you are interested in applying, please submit a letter to City Hall via mail (600 Winston Street) or via email to [djensen@cityofbradbury.org](mailto:djensen@cityofbradbury.org) by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14th.*

## **Let's Keep Bradbury Beautiful!**

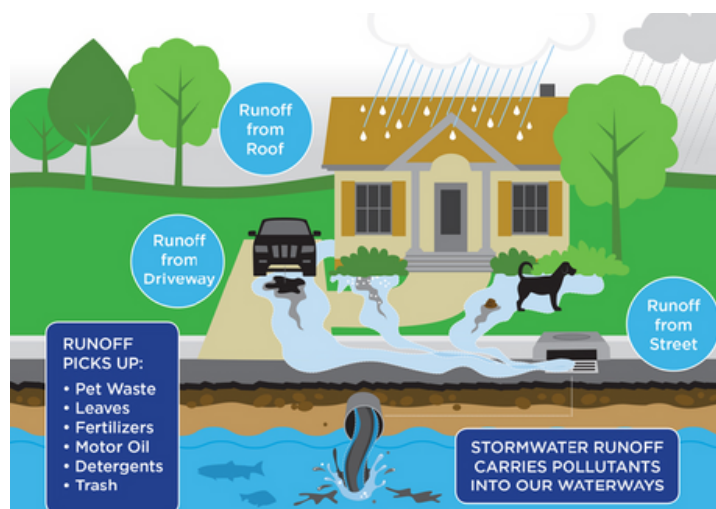
During the season of winter rains, we encourage residents to continue the regular upkeep of their property. Each community member plays a role in keeping the City safe, healthy and beautiful! A few things to take care of include:

- Cutting down any overgrown vegetation
- Removing weeds
- Draining out any stagnant water to avoid mosquito-breeding

For more information, check out the [City's property maintenance standards](#). If you have any questions, please call City Hall at (626) 358-3218.



# KEEPING STORM DRAINS CLEAN



During these rainy days, it is important to consider what goes down our stormdrains. Stormdrains are responsible for carrying all stormwater (rain) to a local body of water. Consider the following tips to do your part to ensure only clean rainwater enters the stormdrain system:

- Clean up oil spills and fluid leaks from your car when parked in your driveway. Use cat litter to absorb oil and be sure to sweep up the litter once it absorbs the oil and dispose of it in the trash;
- Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway, so water doesn't run into the stormdrain; and,
- Pick up pet waste and dispose of it in a trash can.

To learn more about stormwater sources and solutions, please visit

<https://www.epa.gov/npdes/npdes-stormwater-program>

## 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:

- **02/11/23 - CITY OF EL MONTE @ 9 A.M.**  
**4233 NORTH SANTA ANITA AVENUE**
- **03/04/21- CITY OF DIAMOND BAR @ 9 A.M.**  
**1300 BRIDGE GATE DRIVE**

## Valentines Day DIY Chocolate Fondue



Fresh strawberries and a pot of chocolate fondue make the perfect treat to celebrate Valentine's Day with the ones you love. Don't worry if you don't have a fondue set on hand, you can prepare this decadent dessert stove-side:

Recipe:

1 pound of premium semisweet or bittersweet chocolate, well chopped  
1 1/2 cups of organic heavy cream

Set aside the chopped chocolate. Pour the cream into a medium, thick bottomed saucepan (or double boiler) over low heat. Bring the cream to a simmer and add the chocolate. Stir until the chocolate is melted. Transfer the chocolate to a fondue pot or bowl and enjoy with strawberries or other favorite sweets like graham crackers, marshmallows, or angel food cake!

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CALENDAR

**Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Thursday, February 9, 2023

**Presidents' Day - City Hall Closed**

Monday, February 20, 2023

**City Council Meeting**

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

**Planning Commission Meeting**

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

# February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Public Safety Committee Meeting	10	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19	20 City Hall Closed Presidents' Day	21 City Council Meeting	22 Planning Commission Meeting	23	24	25
26	27	28				



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City Hall Hours  
Monday through Friday,  
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Building Department Hours  
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## Staff

Kevin Kearney, City Manager  
Sophia Musa, Management Analyst  
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Jim Kasama, City Planner  
Suresh Malkani, Finance Director

## Planning Commission

Chair Frank Hernandez, District 1  
Vice-Chair Robert Jones, District 4  
Vacant, District 2  
Darlene Kuba, District 3  
Chelsea Hunt, District 5

## City Treasurer

Laurie Stiver