

FEBRUARY 2024

BRADBURY NEWS



"Preserving Rural Tranquility"



Save the Date: Community Clean-Up

Thursday, April 11 - Saturday, April 13

Save the date and don't miss the City of Bradbury's bi-annual Community Clean-Up! Burrtec will be collecting non-hazardous waste. Please bring your Burrtec trash bill for proof of residency.

Thursday, April 11th: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday, April 12th: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
*Saturday, April 13th: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.



*On Saturday, April 13th, as part of the Clean-Up, there will be a Shred Event, and from April 11th-13th there will be a Compost Giveaway at City Hall parking lot!

For more information, please call Burrtec at (626) 932-1558.

Spinks Canyon Pile Burn Notice

On Monday and Tuesday, February 19 - 20, 2024, the Los Angeles County Fire Department will be conducting a Prescribed/Pile Burn at Spinks Canyon. Ignition is set to begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. each day. Fire personnel will be onsite and will monitor/patrol the burn area throughout the week. The purpose of this Pile Burn is to reduce the excess fuel load from recent brush abatement work completed in the Spinks Canyon area. Smoke may be visible at the base of the foothills and surrounding areas above the cities of Bradbury and Duarte. Residents are encouraged to use caution when driving vehicles entering/leaving the area if affected by smoke. For more information regarding this project, please contact LA County Fire Department, Division II Office at (626) 974-8371.

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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



We Want Your Input for our Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update!



Join us on **Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 7:00pm** at Bradbury City Hall (600 Winston Avenue, Bradbury) during the Public Safety Committee meeting to share your thoughts on how to make Bradbury more resilient! Come learn more about the City's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) update, talk with our team, and give feedback on ensuring the community's opinions, concerns, and goals are all addressed. Can't make the meeting? We will release an online survey soon to make sure your input is heard!

Floods, earthquakes, and wildfires. We have all heard about these disasters, and many of us have lived through them, often several times. It's easy to think that there's nothing we can do about these events, but while we often can't stop them from happening, we can make sure that the damage to our community is reduced. This LHMP update will help our community assess the potential for future disasters, take steps to prepare for them, and make us eligible for additional funding from the federal and state government.

Our LHMP update is being prepared by the City, with support from key stakeholders and technical consultants. Our LHMP will cover four major topics:

- Summarize the natural and human-caused hazards that pose a threat to our community
- Look at how our community members, buildings, and infrastructure are vulnerable to these hazards
- Outline a Hazard Mitigation Strategy, with specific policy recommendations for future actions to help reduce the threat from these hazards
- Maintenance procedures for the plan, keeping it current in the face of changing conditions

To learn more, visit our project website [HERE](#) or contact the Bradbury LHMP project manager: Mario Flores, Management Analyst. Email: mflores@cityofbradbury.org Phone: (626) 358-3218

Congratulations, Adrián Beltré!

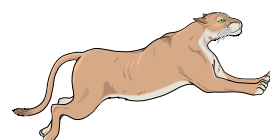
On January 23rd, 2024, Bradbury resident and first time nominee Adrián Beltré was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame. A career that started in Los Angeles now ends in Cooperstown. Congratulations Adrián!



February is Responsible Pet Owners Month!

A message from Cougar Conservancy: This Responsible Pet Owners Month, we embark on a mission that expands upon the foundations of traditional pet care, recognizing that safeguarding our pets is an integral aspect of comprehensive animal welfare. The Cougar Conservancy calls upon the collective conscience of responsible pet owners to recognize and address the vital role we play in fostering harmony between domestic animals and native predators.

Click [HERE](#) for more details!



USC Arcadia Hospital Honors Longtime Supporter and Bradbury Resident Paul Rusnak

Recently, Bradbury resident Paul Rusnak was honored by USC Arcadia Hospital for his donation that enabled the purchase of a new surgical robotic arm. The proceeds have assisted the hospital in embarking on a new program to update technology, transform surgical services and take the next step forward in an ongoing journey toward unsurpassed quality care. Bradbury and its residents have donated millions of dollars to support and improve the hospital for the families of Bradbury and the San Gabriel Valley. In the last ten years, four Bradbury residents have been honored at Crystal Ball — the hospital's highest tribute.

Pictured below from left to right: Bradbury Mayor Pro Tem Dick Hale, Susan Hale, Donna Pierson, Paul Rusnak.



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:

- **02/10/24 - CITY OF SIGNAL HILL @ 9 A.M. 2755 CALIFORNIA AVENUE SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755**
- **02/24/24 - CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS @ 9 A.M. 11400 GREENSTONE AVENUE, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90607**

City Council Highlights

The City Council took the following actions on, Tuesday, January 16th:

- Approved the final acceptance of the Lemon Avenue Trail Project.
- Discussion on Royal Oaks Drive trail area and trees
- Adoption of a resolution which calls for the holding of a General Municipal Election on November 5, 2024.



Leap Year 2024



There are 29 days this month of February. A leap year occurs every four years, adding an extra day to the calendar in the month of February. This additional day, February 29th, helps synchronize the calendar year with the solar year, ensuring that our calendars stay in alignment with the Earth's orbit around the sun.

Meeting agendas are posted at the City Hall entrance gate. The Tuesday, February 20, 2024 agenda will be available on the City's website by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 16th. To view upcoming agendas and prior City Council meeting minutes, please visit <http://cityofbradbury.org/city-hall/city-council/agendas-minutes>.

BRADBURY
CALENDAR

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 8, 2024

Presidents' Day - City Hall Closed

Monday, February 19, 2024

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Public Safety Committee Meeting	9	10
11	12	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16	17
18	19 Presidents' Day - City Hall Closed	20 City Council Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Planning Commission Meeting	29 LEAP DAY		



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