

JANUARY 2022

Bradbury News

"Preserving Rural Tranquility"



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The City of Bradbury would like to wish everyone in the community a wonderful new year! We hope this year is filled with lots of love and laughter. Here are a few things to look forward to in 2022:

The Super Bowl LVI will be coming to L.A. on February 13th at Sofi Stadium.

The Winter Olympics will take place in China from February 4 – 20.

The FIFA World Cup will take place in Qatar from November 21- December 18.

These are just a few exciting things happening next year! We look forward to the many opportunities to better serve our residents and community in the coming year!

ARE YOU CONNECTED?

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:

"To improve is to change;
to be perfect is to change
often."

-Winston Churchill

DID YOU KNOW?



Watching the iconic Rose Parade is an annual New Year tradition. Here are a few interesting facts to keep in mind the next time you watch the floral floats, marching bands, and equestrians travel down Colorado Boulevard.

- More than **18 million flowers** are used for the floats that travel through the streets of Pasadena, California.
- **Roses are not the only flowers used on the floats.** Float designers are permitted to decorate with pretty much any natural material, though, so you may notice leaves, seeds, bark, and even fruits and veggies being put to creative use.
- The Tournament of Roses demands about **80,000 hours** of manpower from over **900 volunteers** every year.
- **Float decorating takes place indoors** in "float barns" around Pasadena, kept at chilly temperatures to preserve the cut flowers. You can spot volunteers decorating floats with jackets and scarves!
- **Most of the flowers are composted after the parade.** The flowers themselves (and other natural materials) usually start to wilt after a few days on display, so most are composted or recycled into mulch to help new plants grow.

There are so many fun, family friendly activities taking place in the surrounding communities. Try something new this year and enjoy the lovely events in the neighborhood!

DUARTE

Join the Duarte Library in person on Friday, January 14 at 10:30 am for "Smarty Pants Storytime." There will be books, songs, rhymes, and movement while learning school readiness skills. For ages 2 - 5 with their parent or caregiver. Make sure to register online!

MONROVIA

Join Monrovia Public Library on January 25th at 6:30 pm for Novel T's Book Club, a lively book discussion of different genres, featuring a new facilitator each month.

ARCADIA

Visit the L.A County Arboretum in Arcadia for their special Lightscape event! Enjoy this magnificent event through January 16th. Book your tickets [here](#).

PASADENA

Head over to the Rose Bowl Flea Market on January 9th at 9:00 am. The second Sunday of every month, you can experience over 2,500 vendors full of antiques, vintage clothing, local art, and specialty products.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES HAPPENING THIS MONTH

TIPS FOR HARDENING A CHICKEN COOP

Here in Bradbury, wild animals are our neighbors! It is a treat to see all kinds of wildlife right outside our front door. However, it is important to stay aware and take precautions when it comes to pets, especially ones that live outside. Chickens are most vulnerable to attacks when they are free-ranging about in the yard and gardens. Supervising them when they are out and about can help to deter attacks. However, sometimes predators can even attack chickens in the safety of their own home. Here are some ideas to consider to keep your chickens safe.



- **Avoid chicken wire.** Surprisingly, chicken wire was designed to keep chickens in but not predators out. Some predators, like fisher cats, raccoons and snakes, can easily access your chickens through the larger links in the wiring. Instead of chicken wire opt for 1/2 inch hardware cloth instead.
- **Consider diggers.** Some predators, such as coyotes, can access the coop in minutes by easily digging underneath the enclosed outside portion of their housing (chicken run). To help combat this type of behavior, simply surround the chicken's run with a 2 foot wide apron of hardware cloth. Bury it a few inches below the ground's surface. Or you can bury the hardware cloth straight down 12-18 inches deep into the ground.
- **Put a roof on it.** Predators that fly or climb can access the coop through an uncovered "ceiling" in the outdoor run. Placing a roof over the run is the best way to keep predators from landing or climbing into the chicken run.
- **Batten down the hatches.** Every day, be sure the chickens are safely locked into their coop from nightfall until morning. Also inspect the coop and repair any small holes. These are access points for sneaky predators such as rats and snakes.
- **Use quality locks.** Replace easy open latches with predator proof ones. Many of them have a two-step locking and unlocking mechanism. Keep in mind that raccoons can figure out locks that 2-year-old children can!

We hope you find this information helpful, these tips are from the [Home and Gardens website](#).

Join L.A. County Public Works 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:

1/8/22	City of Paramount @ 9 a.m. 7900 All America City Way Paramount, 90723
1/15/22	City of Bell @ 9 a.m. 5320 Gage Avenue, Bell, 90201
1/22/22	City of Downey @ 9 a.m. 9300 Imperial Highway Downey, CA 90242

City Council Highlights

The City Council meetings are now being held in a hybrid format. The City Council took the following actions on, Tuesday, December 21:

- Introduced Ordinance No. 381: An Ordinance of the City of Bradbury Adopting by Reference Title 26 of the Los Angeles County Code
- Discussed and Amended the City of Bradbury's Film Policy



Meeting agendas are posted at the City Hall entrance gate. The Tuesday, January 18, 2021 agenda will be available on the City's website by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 14th. To view upcoming agendas and prior City Council meeting minutes, please visit <http://cityofbradbury.org/city-hall/city-council/agendas-minutes>.

BRADBURY CALENDAR

January 2022

Holiday Closure

Monday, December 24 2021- Monday,
January 3, 2022

MLK Day- City Hall Closed

Monday, January 17th, 2022

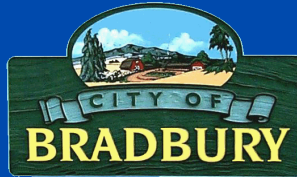
City Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>
2	3	4 <i>City Hall Opens After Holiday Closure</i>	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 <i>MLK Day Office Closed</i>	18 <i>City Council Meeting</i>	19	20	21	22
23 30	24 31	25	26 <i>Planning Commission Meeting</i>	27	28	29



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David Gilbertson, City Engineer
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Planning Commission

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