

JULY 2021

# BRADBURY NEWS

*"Preserving Rural Tranquility"*



## No Fireworks in Bradbury

The use of fireworks to commemorate holidays, especially the Fourth of July, has been a common tradition in the country going back many years. However, the City would like to remind residents that fireworks, including firecrackers, blank cartridges, toy pistols, toy cannons, toy guns in which explosives are used, are not allowed in the City.

Please note that if a resident is caught with fireworks of any kind, they will be fined. Help keep your families, neighbors and community safe by not partaking in the use of fireworks.



**CELEBRATE  
SAFELY  
NO  
FIREWORKS**



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### Quote of the Month:

"Creativity is intelligence having fun."

- Albert Einstein

# CLEAN AIR REBATE PROGRAM

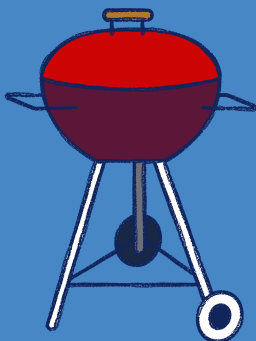
South Coast AQMD has two programs that help clean the air through the replacement of gasoline-powered residential lawn mowers and commercial lawn and garden equipment.

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](http://www.aqmd.gov/lawnmower) to apply. You can also email [lawnmower@aqmd.gov](mailto:lawnmower@aqmd.gov) or call 888-425-6247 for more information.

## BARBEQUE FIRE SAFETY



Summer is here and with that, come all the summer activities like a good ol' barbeque. While grilling can be fun, it can also pose a safety hazard if precautions are not taken.

Consider the following tips when using your grill.

- Keep the grill at least 10 feet away from your home, including attached structures such as carports and garages.
- Clean the grill regularly. By allowing grease build-up, you are providing fuel for a fire.
- Check for gas leaks. Make a homemade solution to check for leaks by mixing half liquid dish soap and half water. Rub the solution on the hoses and connections, and turn on the gas with the grill lid open. If bubbles begin to form, that is a sign the hoses have tiny holes and/or the connections are not tight enough.
- Keep decorations away from the grill. Much of today's décor is made of mostly artificial fibers that burn fast and hot.
- Do not turn on the gas while the grill lid is closed. This causes gas to build up inside the grill and when lit, a fireball can explode.
- Do not leave a grill unattended.
- Do not overload the grill with food, especially fatty meats. Too much fat drip may cause flare-ups.
- Do not use a grill indoors. Grills release carbon monoxide, a deadly and odorless gas, that requires venting in fresh air.



## BRADBURY BEARS

Bears are out and about in Bradbury which is why it's important to be prepared for a bear encounter.

- **Be alert.** Don't wear headphones and zone out. It's important to remain vigilant and aware of your surroundings.
- **Remain calm.** If you do encounter a bear, remember that the bear is likely more scared of you than you are of him.
- **Make noise.** The human voice is the most effective way to alert a bear you are there. Sing, clap or occasionally call out and say "Hey bear!".
- **Minimize** dawn, dusk, and after dark activities when bears are more active.
- **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.

## Quick Tip to Prevent Mail Theft:

### Be Prepared

Here are some relatively simple ways to protect your mail:

- Pick up your mail promptly after delivery
- If you are expecting and did not receive a check or other valuable mail, contact the issuing agency immediately.
- Tell your Post Office when you will be out of town, so they can hold your mail until you return.



### 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.

## 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:

- **7/10/21 & 7/24/21 - EDCO RECYCLING AND TRANSFER CENTER @ 9 A.M. 2755 CALIFORNIA AVENUE, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755**
- **7/17/21 - CITY OF LA PUENTE @ 9 A.M. 501 N. GLENDORA AVENUE, LA PUENTE, CA 91744**

### City Council Highlights

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

- City Council Reorganization - Appointment of Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem
- Adopted - PSA for Animal Shelter and Animal Control Services
- Discussion on Future In-Person Meetings - It was decided that the next meeting will be a hybrid meeting, offering both in person and virtual options.

Meeting agendas are posted at the City Hall entrance gate. The Tuesday, July 20, 2021 agenda will be available on the City's website by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 16th. To view upcoming agendas and prior City Council meeting minutes, please visit <http://cityofbradbury.org/city-hall/city-council/agendas-minutes>.

## BRADBURY CALENDAR

# July 2021

### First Friday Closure

Friday, July 2, 2021

### Public Safety Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 8, 2021

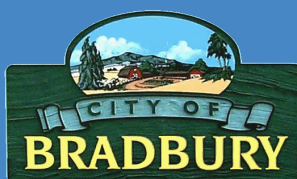
### City Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

### Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 City Hall Closed	3
4	5	6	7	8 Public Safety Committee Meeting	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 City Council Meeting	21 Planning Commission Meeting	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



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City Hall Hours  
Monday through Friday,  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Building Department Hours  
Tuesday through Thursday  
8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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

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

City Treasurer  
Laurie Stiver