



MARCH 2021



BRADBURY NEWS



"Preserving Rural Tranquility"



SCE Spotlight: Wildfire Mitigation Efforts

Part of the beauty of living in Bradbury is the scenery: the tall trees, the green grass and open space. In order to preserve and protect these beautiful spaces, Southern California Edison is working to mitigate wildfires by implementing good vegetation management practices.

What is Vegetation Management?

Vegetation management is a broad term that describes work Southern California Edison does to minimize the impact trees and vegetation have on providing safe and reliable electric service. It includes hazard tree assessments, tree pruning and removal, brush removal and weed abatement.

What does SCE do?

All of SCE's vegetation management personnel overseeing field operations are arborists certified by the International Society of Arboriculture. SCE's vegetation contractors are also experienced utility arborists and are supervised by ISA-certified arborists. SCE inspects approximately 900,000 trees annually, including 400,000 trees in high fire risk areas. The company prunes nearly 700,000 trees a year.

If anyone has specific questions about SCE's vegetation management activities or any concerns about trees near SCE power lines, they should contact SCE Customer Support at (800) 655-4555 or email safetrees@sce.com.

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"May your troubles be less
and your blessings be
more and nothing but
happiness come through
your door"

- Irish Blessing



CHAMBER CORNER

Keep up to date with the Duarte and Monrovia Chamber of Commerce events, as we will be highlighting Duarte and Monrovia Chamber News and Events. Let's continue to support small businesses in our neighboring communities during these trying times. We are in this together!



MONROVIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS AND EVENTS:

There are currently no upcoming public Monrovia Chamber events. Check out the local restaurant list to continue supporting the local businesses in the area!

For more information and to stay updated, please visit: <https://www.monroviacc.com/events/calendar/>

DUARTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS AND EVENTS:

Chamber Champion Hero Awards

Thursday, March 18, 2021

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Join Duarte Chamber in recognizing Community Heroes. Shine a light on your heroes by nominating them at DuarteChamber.com/Hero. Get your ceremony tickets here. All Early Bird Tickets will be guaranteed a Hero Box! Hero Boxes include a coupon voucher book from local restaurants and other fun gifts from the Chamber and event sponsors.

Virtual Talk: Understanding Digestion & Keeping Your Gut Healthy

Friday, March 26, 2021

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join Duarte Chamber for a virtual talk with board certified Gastroenterologist Dana Y. Pan, MD from Methodist Hospital. Dr. Pan will discuss digestive system issues. Learn about these diseases, how to diagnose, and treatment options. For more information, visit <https://www.duartechamber.com/events>

Chamber Check-in: Virtual Networking Opportunity

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join Duarte Chamber of Commerce for a Zoom Check-in to virtually connect with the community.

Visit www.DuarteChamber.com/Events for more information.



The Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District presents

FIX A LEAK WEEK **March 15-19th, 2021**

A QUICK & EASY CHECKLIST FOR YOUR LANDSCAPE:



**FIND IT
FLAG IT
FIX IT**

Fix a Leak week is an EPA WaterSense nationally sponsored program that takes place between March 15-19th, 2021. This program encourages families to check for water leaks and drips throughout the home. It's also an opportunity to teach kids about water conservation and water resources. Research has shown that leaks can account for gallons and gallons of wasted water every day. About 10% of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons of water per day. So, it's Upper District's goal to inspire residents and commercial property owners to be aware of their water usage and nip water leaks at the drip!

For more information, visit: www.UpperDistrict.org

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BURRTEC UPDATE

Burrtec is now experiencing steady declines in COVID-19 cases and has resumed all non-essential services. They continue to remain vigilant and follow safety protocols to support the cleanliness, health and well-being of each partner community.

Community Clean-Up Day

Thursday, April 29 - Saturday, May 1st

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

On Saturday, May 1st as part of the Clean-Up there will also be a Shred Event and Compost Giveaway!

Drop-Off Locations:

1. City Hall (E-Waste accepted at this location)
2. Corner of Deodar Lane & Bliss Canyon Road
3. Corner of Mount Olive & Gardi Street (E-Waste accepted at this location)

Acceptable Items

Furniture

- ✓ Chairs
- ✓ Couches
- ✓ Mattresses
- ✓ Tables

Appliances

- ✓ Dishwashers
- ✓ Refrigerators
- ✓ Stoves
- ✓ Washers/Dryers
- ✓ Water Heaters

Others

- ✓ Bundles of lumber/tree branches (48" max length)
- ✓ Toys
- ✓ Electronic Waste (Collection of Electronic Waste will be located at City Hall and at Mount Olive & Gardi St.)

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



Street Light Outage?

Report a broken street light or power outage to Southern California Edison online!

Go to [sce.com/outage-center/report-an-outage](https://www.sce.com/outage-center/report-an-outage)

Avoid Being A Victim.

It only takes a second for someone to break into your car and take your stuff. Many car break-ins happen because drivers don't lock their car doors. Here are a few tips from the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department to avoid being a victim:

- Lock your car
- Don't leave valuables in the vehicle
- Leave purses and bags at home
- Park in well lit areas
- Report suspicious persons and/or vehicles to the Sheriff's Department

Don't make it easy for them. Keep your stuff.

Be Water Wise & Mosquito Bite Free

In partnership with Walnut Valley Water District, the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District is sharing everything you need to know regarding water conservation and mosquitos.

Check out their latest educational webinar here:
<https://www.wvwd.com/classes-and-workshops/>

Below are a few steps to keep mosquitos away this spring:

- Tipping and tossing stagnant water around the home.
- Making sure all window and door screens are in good repair on your property.
- Wear insect repellent containing CDC-recommended Picardin, DEET, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535.

Contact SGVMVCD to report neglected swimming pools at www.SGVMosquito.org or (626) 814-9466.



City Council Highlights

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

- *Approved* - Resolution No. 21-04: Demands and Warrants for February 2021
- *Introduction of Ordinance No. 373:* An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Bradbury Amending the Zoning Provisions of the Bradbury Municipal Code Relating to ADUs and JADUs in Accordance with State Law and Provisions Related to Accessory Living Quarters
- Appointment of Applicant to Public Safety Committee Primary Seat for District 3 and Removal of Inactive Public Safety Committee Members

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BRADBURY
CALENDAR

March 2021

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 11, 2021

St. Patrick's Day

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

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

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City Hall Hours

Monday through Friday,

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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

- Chairperson 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