

MARCH 2023

BRADBURY NEWS

"Preserving Rural Tranquility"



Spring Community Clean-Up



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 13th: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, April 14th: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

*Saturday, April 15th: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

*On Saturday, April 15th, as part of the Clean-Up, there will also be a Shred Event and Compost Giveaway!

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

Drop-Off Locations:

- City Hall (E-Waste accepted at this location)
- Corner of Deodar Lane & Bliss Canyon Road
- 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.)

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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



SEE SOMETHING? SAY SOMETHING!



Bradbury's Municipal Code (6.03.010 & 6.04.010) prohibits any person from requesting donations for charitable or religious purposes without a city permit. They are also prohibited from going on your property to sell or solicit orders for goods or services, unless an occupant of your property has specifically requested the presence of such person on the property for that purpose.

If you see solicitors, peddlers or any suspicious activity, 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.

One of the ways to prevent crime in your neighborhood is to install security cameras 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

Living with Wildlife



Observing wild animals is one of the many benefits of living in or near wildlife habitat. However, visits from wildlife are not always welcome when they start to feast on the plants in your backyard. Rodenticides might be the first course of action that comes to mind but there are safer ways to go about animal and rodent control. Rodenticides can cause a chain reaction: rodents eat the poison and then wildlife (deer, bears, etc.) eats the rodents, both are fatally affected. Using rodenticides around your home could also pose a fatal risk to any children, dogs, and cats, in the home as well. Below are a few tips to deter specific animals from your property without using harmful rodenticides:

- **Deer:** Plant sage (*Salvia officinalis*), mint (*Mentha*), rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis*), dill (*Anethum graveolens*) and oregano (*Origanum*) to keep deer out of your garden while attracting beneficial insects with their bright flowers. These herbs generally are grown as annuals and will require replanting every year.
- **Rats:** To repel mice and deter them from creating nests near the base of trees, plant aromatic annual herbs, such as mint, lavender and catnip. For perennial plants that repel mice, consider amaryllis (*Amaryllis*), lavender (*Lavandula*) or daffodils (*Narcissus*).
- **Ground Squirrels:** Planting daffodils (*Narcissus*) bulbs will help keep squirrels out of the area as does crown imperial (*Fritillaria imperialis*). It has fragrant foliage with a musky odor that both squirrels and deer don't like.

These tips are from SF Gate's article, "[Flowers that Deter Animals](#)." Increasing biodiversity by planting a variety of the plants listed above is a great way to naturally deter wildlife and rodents from your property.

If you would like specific tips on how to fortify your property from wildlife, our Community Services Officer is available from Thursday - Saturday. The City's CSO is a former animal control officer and has experience with standard procedures around wildlife. If you are interested, please call City Hall (626) 358-3218 or email cityhall@cityofbradbury.org

For wildlife concerns, contact Department of Fish and Wildlife South Coast Region at (858) 467-4201.

Explore the Duarte Unified School District!



DUSD is a wonderful option for the youth of Bradbury. Did you know, there are over 41 students from Bradbury in attendance across the 9 schools in the district? With a variety of programs and progressive initiatives designed specifically with learning in mind, DUSD guides its students on the road to success. A few of the District's offerings include:

- Model Preschool Programs for children ages 3-4 years at three locations
- Arts and sciences education in partnership with industry leaders including CSArts-SGV & City of Hope
- The only Early College Dual Enrollment-Degree Bearing Grade 9-12 program in the region and more!

As a Bradbury resident, if you are interested in learning more about Duarte Unified School District schools you are welcome to arrange a tour of any of the DUSD schools. For more information, please visit: <http://www.come2duarteusd.com/>

City Council Highlights

The following actions were taken at the February City Council meeting:

- Approval of the Costs, Plans, and Contract Specifications for the Lemon Avenue Trail Project.
- Appointment of Melodie Szymkowski, Planning Commissioner for District 2.
- Discussion of the upcoming Bradbury Night Out event. The official event date is July 27, 2023.

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

HHW/E-WASTE COLLECTION

All residents of Los Angeles County may 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:

- **03/04/23 - CITY OF DIAMOND BAR @ 9 A.M.**
1300 BRIDGE GATE DRIVE
- **04/15/23- CITY OF SANTA CLARITA @ 9 A.M.**
26455 ROCKWELL CANYON ROAD



PASADENA HUMANE



Sunday, April 2, 2023

8-11 a.m.

Brookside Park at the Rose Bowl

Join the fun! Pasadena Humane's Wiggle Waggle Walk and Run is one of their biggest fundraisers of the year. In addition to the Walk & Run course, there will be a vendor expo, tasty food trucks and a doggy costume contest. Check out their [website](#) for more info!

BRADBURY
CALENDAR

March 2023



First Friday Closure

Friday, March 3, 2023

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 9, 2023

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

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

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