MAY 2024

BRADBURY NEWS

"Preserving Rural Tranquility"



Save the Date for Bradbury Night Out Thursday, June 20, 2024 at Bradbury Civic Center



It is the City's pleasure to announce that Bradbury Night Out is almost here! The event is hosted by the City in celebration of the City's Anniversary and National Night Out.

Mark your calendars and join us on Thursday, June 20th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Bradbury Civic Center (600 Winston Avenue Bradbury, 91008) for dinner, dessert, and lots of fun! A raffle will be held at 7 p.m. where you will have the opportunity to win free prizes! It will be an amazing opportunity to get to know your neighbors and organizations from the surrounding area.

We hope to see you there!

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Quote of the Month:

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant."

- Robert Louis Stevenson

Are you signed up for Connect CTY?

Connect CTY is a service the City uses 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.

We encourage all residents to sign up. If you wish to register or update your information, please <u>click here</u>.

If you have questions regarding Connect CTY, please call City Hall at (626)-358-3218 or email mflores@cityofbradbury.org



May 16th -19th Monrovia Library Park 321 S. Myrtle Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016

Celebrate Monrovia's 138th birthday during this 3-day celebration! The following activities are planned this year on May 16, 17, 18 and 19: Parade to honor Scholars and Champions from the Monrovia Unified School District, performances by youth organizations, the Famous Merengue's Bakery Pie Eating Contest, live musical entertainment, beer garden, carnival food, games, and carnival rides.

For more information and schedule of events, visit their website <u>HERE</u>.

You're Invited! Red Cross Open House Saturday, May 4, 2024



376 W. HUNTINGTON DR. ARCADIA, CA 91007 | 11 AM - 2 PM

American Red Cross would like to share what they are doing in the City during their Open House. Have some snacks while you learn about their humanitarian mission, hear from current volunteers, and explore opportunities for getting involved. The lifesaving mission of the American Red Cross is only possible because of the generosity of volunteers - Our neighbors need our help!

- Learn to be Red Cross Ready
- Tour Emergency Response Vehicles
- Ask questions about Red Cross services





WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS: GET READY, GET SET AND GO!



As a Bradbury resident, it is important be proactive and prepare for a wildfire. One of many helpful tools is the web based application on the Ready For Wildfire website. The application guides the user by giving specific task lists to prepare for a wildfire in their area. There are 3 stages of preparation: Get Ready, Get Set and Go!

Go! is the evacuation guide portion. Remember, before evacuation is necessary, follow these steps before it's time to GO!

- 1. Create a <u>Wildfire Action Plan</u> for your family. Being ready to go also means knowing when to evacuate and what to do if you become trapped.
- 2. Complete the <u>pre-evacuation preparation steps</u> (only if time allows) to increase your home's defense.
- 3. Make sure you <u>monitor wildfires</u> in your area and know your community's emergency response plan, evacuation orders and evacuation centers.

For more information, please visit <u>ReadyforWildfire.org</u>

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:

- 05/11/24 <u>EDCO RECYCLING & TRANSFER</u> <u>CENTER</u> @ 9 A.M. | 2755 CALIFORNIA AVENUE SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755
- 05/18/24 <u>CITY OF WEST COVINA</u> @ 9 A.M.
 | 825 SUNSET AVENUE WEST COVINA, CA 91790

City Council Highlights

The City Council took the following actions on, <u>Tuesday, April 16:</u>

- Adoption of Ordinance No. 391 -Amending the Bradbury Municipal Code regarding Fence, Wall and Hedge Heights on Residential Properties and Court Lighting.
- Update on the Bradbury Road Widening Project and a Community Discussion about a Retaining Wall and Landscaping Aesthetics.

Next Council Meeting is scheduled for: Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Meeting agendas are posted at the City Hall entrance gate. The Tuesday, May 21, 2024, agenda will be available on the City's website by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 17th. To view upcoming agendas and prior City Council meeting minutes, please visit http://cityofbradbury.org/city-hall/city-council/agendas-minutes.

BRADBURY CALENDAR

First Friday Closure Friday, May 3, 2024

Public Safety Committee Meeting Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 7pm

Mother's Day Sunday, May 12, 2024

City Council Meeting Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 7pm

Planning Commission Meeting Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 7pm







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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.

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Kevin Kearney, City Manager Mario Flores, Management Analyst Diane Jensen, City Clerk Cary Reisman, City Attorney Mark Handler, Building Inspector David Gilbertson, City Engineer Jim Kasama, City Planner Suresh Malkani, Finance Director

Planning Commission

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