

Bradbury News



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Quote of the Month

*"Be present in all things,
and thankful for all
things."*

~ Maya Angelou

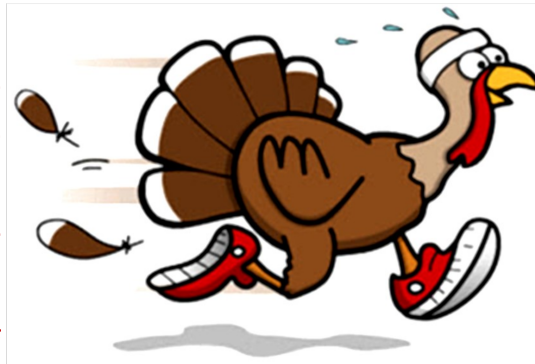


"Preserving Rural Tranquility"

November 2020

Turkey Trot Goes Virtual

For the past two years, the Rose Bowl has hosted the 5K around its iconic stadium. But due to COVID-19, this year's Turkey Trot has gone virtual, bringing the event to neighborhoods everywhere by putting it online.



Runners, trotters, skippers, and jumpers of all ages can continue the tradition from their favorite running path, and be given a window to join in on the fun between Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 6:00 a.m. and Friday, Nov. 27 at 8:00 p.m. Tax-deductible entry fees from this year's Turkey Trot will benefit the Rose Bowl Legacy Foundation's [America's Stadium Needs America Campaign](#). Participants can also download the RaceJoy app at [racejoy.net](https://www.racejoy.net) to track their progress, pace, submit their results, and even be cheered on by friends and family. Runners will also be provided with the opportunity to contribute to Union Station Homeless Services to help feed those in need.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, and \$5 for children ages 9 and under. For more information, and to register, please visit: [rosebowlturkeytrot.com](https://www.rosebowlturkeytrot.com).



Public Safety Committee - Call to Action

The Public Safety Committee (PSC) is issuing a Call to Action for the Bradbury community. The Public Safety Committee is looking into purchasing a HAM radio for City Hall, as well as looking into how to receive training and become licensed in its use. If you own or know how to operate a HAM radio, the Public Safety Committee would like to hear from you. Any help in completing this project is greatly appreciated!

Please submit your interest and/or questions to: Mina Kasama at (626) 358-3218 or mkasama@cityofbradbury.org.

A Fall Gardening To-Do List

Autumn is the ideal time to undertake many gardening projects. With things settling down for a long winter rest, and (hopefully) rejuvenating rain on the way, now is the time to hammer out your plans for the entire garden-year. Here are some tried-and-true tips to get you started:

1. **At the nursery, buy the best**—Start strong with the healthiest plants you can find. Look for those with healthy foliage and no roots creeping out of the nursery pot's bottom holes.
2. **Small is smarter**—When you have a choice, buy little plants (in 4-inch nursery pots). They are less expensive, easier to handle, and will catch up to larger ones with winter rains/watering.
3. **Read the plant tags**—Take a moment to read the tags. Find out how big the plants will grow, and whether they need sun or shade. *Then* pick plants that will thrive in the spot you have in mind.
4. **Consider compost**—bagged compost helps when planting annuals, edibles, and many ornamentals.
5. **Plan to water & Provide room to grow**—Drip is ideal for many plants, but soaker hoses or hose-end sprinklers work too. Allot plants enough space to reach full size. Also make sure new plants get a good drink. Give them regular water if rains are slight, and then beyond until their reach maturity at 1-2 years.
6. **Planting & Mulch**—For successful planting, do the following: 1) slide the rootball out of the container and gently loosen roots on the sides with your hands, 2) using a shovel/trowel dig a planting hole about twice as big as the rootball, 3) set plant in hole and fill. To prevent weeds and retain moisture, lay 2-3 inches of mulch over the soil around plants, but avoid piling against trunks, crowns, or stems.



For more gardening tips, or for a more in-depth look at these, please visit: Sunset Magazine's website at https://www.sunset.com/garden/flowers-plants/fall-planting-tips#fall-planting-tips_10.

Animal of the Month



California ground squirrels are found from central Washington through western Oregon, California and into the northern part of Baja California.

They utilize cheek pouches to collect more food while foraging, and reside on the ground and in burrow systems. When alarmed they let out a high-pitched call that can last for several minutes, and can run in a zig-zag pattern to avoid predators. They can live up to 6 years in the wild, they also create habitat for other animals such as rodents and snakes that occupy empty burrows. Ground squirrels tend to stay within 150 yards of their burrow system.

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Roosevelt Park Senior Center
Saturday, November 7, 2020
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
7600 Graham Avenue
Los Angeles, 90001



Mr. Rogers always said when he was feeding his fish because a young, blind viewer once asked him to do so. She wanted to know the fish were okay.

City Council Highlights

The City Council took the following actions on, **Tuesday, October 20:**

- Adopted Resolution 20-20 expressing support for the California Citizens for Local Control;

In adopting Resolution 20-20, Bradbury joins a number of cities that have passed resolutions in support of the California Citizens for Local Control, including Torrance, Hidden Hills, Manhattan Beach, Rancho Palos Verdes, Lawndale, Rolling Hills Estates, Lomita, El Segundo, Palos Verdes Estates, Hawthorne, Rolling Hills, Beverly Hills, Glendora, Brawley, Parlier, Buellton, and Big Bear Lake.

Storm Water Pollution—All Drains Lead to the Ocean

The storm drain system is a network of gutters, inlets, underground pipes, and concrete channels that run throughout the City. All storm drains eventually drain into the ocean. Any pollutants in the storm water harm the delicate aquatic ecosystem. Please report illegal dumping of substances into the storm drains to the City at 626-358-3218 or to L.A. County Public Works at 800-303-0003.



Meeting agendas are posted at the City Hall entrance gate and will be available on the City's website by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 13th. To view upcoming agendas and prior City Council meeting minutes, please visit

<http://cityofbradbury.org/city-hall/city-council/agendas-minutes>.

CALENDAR**City Hall Closed - First Friday**

Friday, November 6

Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 11

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 12

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 17

City Hall Closed - Thanksgiving Day

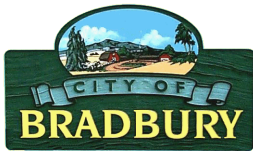
Thursday, November 26

City Hall Closed - Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 27

**NOVEMBER 2020**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 CLOSED	7
8	9	10	11 VETERANS DAY	12 PUBLIC SAFETY	13	14
15	16	17 COUNCIL MEETING	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 THANKS- GIVING	27 CLOSED	28
29	30					

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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.

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- Cary Reisman, City Attorney
- Steve Bailey, Building Inspector
- David Gilbertson, City Engineer
- Jim Kasama, City Planner
- Lisa Bailey, Finance Director
- Mina Kasama, Management Analyst

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- Darlene Kuba, District 3
- Chelsea Hunt, District 5

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