

Bradbury News



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Quote of the Month

*"Reading gives us
someplace to go when
we have to stay where
we are."*

~ Mason Cooley



"Preserving Rural Tranquility"

October 2020

Bradbury Community Clean-Up Event

Will you be doing some fall cleaning this season? If so, Burrtec is here to facilitate the disposal of unwanted items as part of Bradbury's Community Clean-up starting Thursday, October 15th through Saturday, October 17th.

There will be three convenient drop-off locations:

| Drop-Off Location | Thursday/Friday | Saturday |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| City Hall (E-waste accepted) | 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. | 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. |
| Corner of Deodar Ln x Bliss Canyon | 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. | 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. |
| Corner of Mt. Olive x Gardi St (E-waste accepted) | 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. | 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. |

As part of the clean-up, there will also be a shred event and compost giveaway on Saturday, October 17 at City Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. or until Burrtec's truck is full. Bring your personal papers such as old bank statements, pay stubs, credit card applications, or anything with personal information to shred and dispose. No binders please.

Tires, commercial waste and hazardous waste will not be accepted, and residents must bring their Burrtec trash bill as proof of residency.

Acceptable items for drop-off include:

- Appliances: dishwashers, refrigerators, stoves, washers & dryers, water heaters.
- Furniture: chairs, couches, mattresses, tables.
- Others: electronic waste, toys, bundles of lumber/tree branches (48" max length).

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



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A Virtual Festival of Books!

Join the Los Angeles Times, in partnership with USC, in celebrating 25 years of the Festival of Books, Stories & Ideas with 25 individual virtual events. The Times has reimagined the festival as a communitywide virtual gathering due to the coronavirus.



Beginning on Sunday, October 18, and continuing over four weeks, The Times is celebrating storytelling with author panels, readings, and other exciting events. The program of events was announced on September 24. Reserve your front-row seat now for this free celebration of books! This year's Festival of Books can also be followed on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram (#bookfest).

For registration information, and a list of the 2020 Lineup and Exhibitors please go to latimes.com/FestivalofBooks.



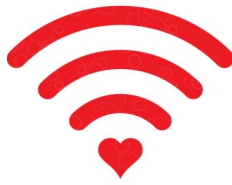
Join the Public Safety Committee

The City is looking for motivated, enthusiastic, creative, and friendly volunteers to serve on the Public Safety Committee (PSC). The PSC acts in an advisory capacity in formulating recommendations to the City Council pertaining to: law enforcement priorities, crime prevention & control, animal control, emergency preparedness, and other duties as assigned.

Meetings are usually every first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. located at Bradbury City Hall (600 Winston Avenue). However, the meeting location may have changed or be virtual due to COVID-19 concerns. For more information contact the Management Analyst - Mina Kasama at (626) 358-3218 or mkasama@cityofbradbury.org.



Stay Connected During Power Outages



As increasing numbers of people work and learn from home during the COVID-19 pandemic, the importance of staying connected online is more crucial than ever. But sometimes unexpected—or even, expected—things like power outages can happen. Learning how to stay connected when a power outage occurs can help relieve some of the stress when it happens.

Here are five ways from SoCal Edison to stay connected online when the power goes out:

1. **Make alternate plans before an outage:** if you receive notification of an upcoming outage (like many Southern Californians have experience this summer), try to make alternative plans. For students, check with your school or local library to see if they provide or loan hotspots. Or, with social-distancing protocols in mind, try and secure an alternate location for Wi-Fi such as a friend or relative's home.
2. **Keep a backup charger or battery pack handy:** Prepare for an outages by making sure all laptops, cellphones, tablets, and rechargeable battery packs are fully charged should the power go out. SoCal Edison recommends that all households should have an “outage preparedness kit,” which should include a rechargeable battery pack, solar charger, or hand-cranked charger.
3. **Use your cellphone as a Wi-Fi hotspot:** Find out—and if your data plan allows—whether your cellphone can be used as a Wi-Fi hotspot (tethering). Keep in mind, though, that by tethering you're sharing your monthly data allotment with other devices.
4. **Connect online with your cellular data:** If access to Wi-Fi is unavailable, many online learning platforms and programs such as Zoom, Google Classroom, and other apps can be installed and accessed from your mobile device.
5. **Sign up for outage alerts:** By signing up, SoCal Edison will be able to alert you via text, email, or voicemail of a planned power outage in your area. When signing up for alerts at sce.com/outagealerts you will be asked to log-in/register beforehand.

For more details on SoCal Edison's tips on how to stay connected during a power outage, please visit: <https://energized.edison.com/stories/ways-to-stay-connected-online-during-a-power-outage>. And for more interesting stories check out Energized by Edison on SoCal Edison's website.



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Election 2020

Election season looks a bit different this year as our country navigates the COVID-19 pandemic. The State of California is mailing every registered voter a Mail-In Ballot so that residents can vote while staying safe and healthy. Residents can check their voter registration status this year to ensure that residents receive their ballot in a timely manner.

- To register to vote or to check your voter registration, please visit: www.lavote.net, click on Voter Registration and choose the option that applies to you.

While polling stations are a thing of the past in California, the State will be offering Vote Centers for those residents that wish to vote in person and/or who wish to vote early. A list of Voting Centers is set to be released by the State on www.lavote.net within the next several days.

- A new feature to this year's election is that individuals are now able to track the status of their Mail-In Ballot. This feature is available through Ballottrax on the Secretary of State website at www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-status/wheres-my-ballot. You can sign up for text, email, or voicemail alerts on the status of your ballot and choose which hours you would like to be contacted. This tracking includes when your ballot has been mailed, received, and counted.

The City also has Voter Registration forms available for pick-up at City Hall during business hours, should anyone still need to register. City Hall hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For anyone interested in becoming an election/vote center worker, information as well as the application can be found on the VoteLA website at [Become an Election Worker](#).

Some important dates to remember are:

Early Voting Period

Monday, October 5 to Monday, November 2, 2020.

Registration Deadline

Thursday, October 19

Election Day

Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

For more voter information, please visit lavote.net or www.sos.ca.gov/elections.



A Haunting Halloween!



LA Haunted Hayride



A first of its kind immersive experience from the creators of LA's favorite Halloween event. The Los Angeles Haunted Hayride: Live Drive Up Experience isn't just a drive in. Experience this reimagined haunted "drive up" with an original haunted show featuring a multimedia story displayed on a 40 foot screen along with horrifying sets and characters from

Midnight Falls that surround the theater and bring the story to life.

Sure to be a favorite and highly talked about event, brace yourselves for the ultimate drive-in experience that sure to give quite the fright, all from the safety of your car.

For more information, dates and times, and to purchase tickets, head to:

<https://losangeleshauntedhayride.com>

Pumpkin Run

The Annual Pumpkin Run has gone virtual! Traditionally held in Alhambra, the Run has gone virtual this Halloween due to COVID-19. Whether you're running, walking, skipping the 5K, 10K or Kids Fun 1K Run, join in on some energetic Halloween fun where all proceeds benefit COVID grants to individuals needing help during the pandemic. The Pumpkin Run is on Halloween—Saturday, October 31 at 8:00 a.m. To sign up and for more information, visit: alhambrapumpkinrun.com/runinfo/



Individuals also have the opportunity to win prizes and spread Halloween fun thanks to the City of Alhambra who hold various contests and challenges to help all of us get in the haunted Halloween spirit. Through posting and tagging yourself in your best costumes to carving your best pumpkin to having the BEST decorated Halloween house, there's opportunities and prizes for the whole family! To party while being socially distant, visit: alhambrapumpkinrun.com/festival/

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Animal of the Month



Mountain Lions are the same species as cougars and pumas. Historically, mountain lions roamed most of the US, but today they are nearly extinct in eastern states, except

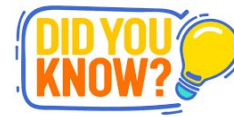
for the endangered Florida panther.

If you see a mountain lion near your home stay out of its way and slowly back away while making lots of noise. Remember, it wants to avoid you; they are solitary animals. Many local populations are decreasing due to deforestation and hunting. You can help by symbolically adopting a mountain lion through the NWF, and help the National Wildlife Foundation protect and recover places that sustain wildlife.

HHW/E-WASTE

City of Duarte Civic Center
Saturday, October 3, 2020
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
1600 Huntington Drive
Duarte, 91010

Monrovia City Yard
Saturday, October 31, 2020
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
600 S. Mountain Avenue
Monrovia, 91016



The design for the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo, Japan by famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright inspired his son, John Lloyd Wright to invent the classic toy, Lincoln Logs for kids.

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



City Council Highlights

The City Council took the following actions on **Tuesday, September 15:**

- Passed Resolution No. 20-18: Amending the 2020-21 Budget to Incorporate a List of Projects Funded by SB I: The Road Repair and Accountability Act.
- Discussion regarding the Bobcat Fire and the safety of Bradbury.



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, October 16th. 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 - Columbus Day**

Monday, October 12

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 20

Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, October 28

**OCTOBER 2020**

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 11 | 12 CLOSED | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 COUNCIL MEETING | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 PLANNING COMMISSION | 29 | 30 | 31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN |
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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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- **Kevin Kearney**, City Manager
- **Claudia Saldana**, City Clerk
- **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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- **Vice-Chair Robert Jones**, District 4
- **Bill Novodor**, District 2
- **Darlene Kuba**, District 3
- **Chelsea Hunt**, District 5

CITY TREASURER

- **Laurie Stiver**