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BRADBURY NEWS



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City Redistricting

Every ten years, state law requires districts to be redrawn so that each district is substantially equal in population. This process, called redistricting, is important in ensuring that each city councilmember represents about the same number of constituents. In the City of Bradbury, the City Council is responsible for drawing council districts. Redistricting is done using U.S. Census data, which has just been released this September 2021.

Why does redistricting matter to me?

Redistricting determines which neighborhoods and communities are grouped together into a district for purposes of electing a councilmember. The City Council will seek input in selecting the next district map for our City Council. You have an opportunity to share with the City Council how you think district boundaries should be drawn to best represent your community. You can contact the City Manager at kkearney@cityofbradbury.org or (626) 358-3218 to find out more about how the process works.

How can I get involved?

The City Council will be holding public hearings and a resident workshop to receive public input on where district lines should be drawn.

All redistricting meetings will be held virtually or at the Bradbury Civic Center located at 600 Winston Avenue, Bradbury, CA 91008. Those public workshops and public input hearings will be held on:

Public Workshop
October 4, 2021 @ 6pm

Draft Map Adoption/Pre-Final Map
Public Hearing
October 19, 2021 @ 7:10pm

Final Map Adoption (First Reading)
November 16, 2021 @ 7:10pm

Final Map Adoption (Second Reading)
December 7, 2021 @ 7:00pm

To stay updated, please visit the Redistricting page on the City's website:
www.cityofbradbury.org/government/city_council/redistricting.php

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Quote of the Month:

"Autumn is a second spring
when every leaf is a
flower."

- Albert Camus



LOCAL HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES



HOWL-O-WEEN PET COSTUME CONTEST

Sunday, October 24, 2021 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Aloysia Moore Park, 1100 Duarte Road

Get your pet all dressed up and join Duarte's first in-person pet costume contest! Costume contest prizes to be awarded for Cutest, Best Pet and Owner, and Best in Show. Costume contest registration and check-in will be between 10 – 10:45 AM. Pet adoption and local pet vendors available on site. *Dogs at the event must remain on leash at all times.



FLOATING PUMPKIN PATCH

Sunday, October 24, 2021 | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Duarte Fitness Center Pool, 1600 East Huntington Drive

Make a splash in the Duarte Pool Pumpkin Patch! Designed for the entire family, this event will include a pumpkin of your selection, decorating stations, small crafts, tricks and treats, and of course a pumpkin decorating contest with the opportunity to win some smashing prizes. *For ages 2 – 12 (Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by participating adult) *Fee: \$15 per child (resident) and \$20 per child (non-resident)



HALLOWEEN HOWL DRIVE-THRU

Saturday, October 30, 2021 | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Duarte Civic Center, 1600 Huntington Drive

Let the ghouls roll and join the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department for its annual Halloween Howl Drive Thru! On Halloween Eve, decorate your vehicle and come parade through the Duarte Civic Center to find special trick-or-treat stations, spooky touches, monster dancers, and killer prizes for both the best costumes and decorated vehicles of the night. * Fee per vehicle: Free for residents/\$15 Non-residents



MONROVIA TRICK OR TREAT HALLOWEEN BASH

Sunday, October 31, 2021 | 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Library Park, 321 S. Myrtle Avenue

Join the City of Monrovia at Library Park for Trick or Treating, Costume Contests, Library Activities, Activity Booths, a Photo Booth and more. There will be fun activities for the whole family!

BRADBURY BEAR TIPS



As a resident of Bradbury, it is likely that you have seen bears roaming around. Due to the fact that the San Gabriel Mountains are a natural habitat for bears, it is important to learn how to be safe and co-exist with the wildlife in the area. These are general guidelines from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife based on research by wildlife managers and scientists, intended to help keep you safe in the event of a black bear encounter. Keep in mind that safety tips for the American black bear are not exactly the same as for grizzly bears. California does not have grizzly bears.

- If a bear breaks into your home, do not confront the bear. Most bears will quickly look for an escape route. Move away to a safe place. Do not block exit points. If the bear does not leave, get to a safe place and call 911.
- If you encounter a bear in your yard, chances are it will move on if there is nothing for the bear to forage. If there is enough distance between you and the bear, you can encourage the bear to leave by using noisemakers or blowing a whistle.
- If you encounter a bear while hiking and it does not see you. Back away slowly, increase your distance. Clap hands or make noise so the bear knows you are there and will move on.
- If you encounter a bear on the trail and it sees you. Do not make eye contact. Slowly back away. Do NOT run. Let the bear know you are not a threat. Give it a way out.
- If a bear approaches you, make yourself look bigger by lifting and waving arms. Use noisemakers, or yell at the bear. If small children are present, keep them close to you.
- Carry and know how to use bear spray as a deterrent. Prevention is the key.
- Female black bears will often send cubs up a tree and leave the area in response to a perceived threat. Do not remain in the area – when you leave, she will come back for her cubs.

Lastly, for more information about Black Bear safety please visit: Wildlife.Ca.Gov/Keep-Me-Wild/Bear

CITY OF HOPE'S 2021 WALK FOR HOPE IN DUARTE



City of Hope, a National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center in Duarte, will host its 25th anniversary **Walk for Hope on Sunday, November 7** to find a cure for breast and gynecologic cancers. The annual Walk for Hope began in 1997 and is the largest public event City of Hope produces – with approximately 12,000 attendees and \$1.6 million raised in 2019. In 2020, City of Hope held its first-ever virtual Walk for Hope, raising \$1.3 million, and was a leader of revenue retention among peer-to-peer fundraising campaigns across cancer hospitals nationwide.

The world has changed, but the reasons why we walk have not. Join 2021 Walk for Hope co-chairs Ryan Mahoney and Rick Powell – as well as cancer survivors, their friends and family, medical professionals and supporters from across the country – in the fight against breast and gynecological cancers. **Register and fundraise today at walkforhope.org.**

The Walk for Hope team is planning a hybrid event — one that includes a robust virtual experience and a possible live component. The campaign will feature Walk for Hope's celebrated unique elements, while ensuring the health and safety of its patients, volunteers, donors and staff. Cancer does not stop, and neither will City of Hope.

MOSQUITOS IN AUTUMN? YES!

As long as it's warm in the San Gabriel Valley, mosquitoes will continue to thrive in your neighborhood.

Things You Can Do:

1. Tip 'n Toss, Show them who's boss! - You know mosquitoes can complete their life cycle from egg to adult in a week. So eliminate stagnant water weekly in and around the home. Don't forget to keep your pool clean and maintained!
2. Repel, Don't Swell - Apply repellent to exposed skin to stop mosquito bites. Use Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus (or PMD), which is EPA-registered and CDC-recommended. Other effective repellents are Picaridin, DEET and IR3535.
3. Educate friends, neighbors and family - We challenge you to educate at least two more people about mosquitoes. The more we understand that mosquito control is a shared responsibility, the more healthy our communities will be!

For more information, visit sgvmosquito.org

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:

- **10/09/21 - CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK @ 9 A.M.**
6900 BISSELL STREET, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255
- **10/16/21 - CITY OF CARSON @ 9 A.M.**
24501 S. FIGUEROA STREET, CARSON, CA 90745
- **10/30/21 - CITY OF MONROVIA @ 9 A.M.**
600 S. MOUNTAIN AVENUE, MONROVIA, CA 91016

City Council Highlights

The City Council meetings are now being held in a hybrid format. The City Council took the following actions on, [Tuesday, September 21:](#)

- Discussion on Redistricting Services
- Discussion on the City's Film Policy and Ordinance

Meeting agendas are posted at the City Hall entrance gate. The Tuesday, October 19, 2021 agenda will be available on the City's website by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 15th. To view upcoming agendas and prior City Council meeting minutes, please visit <http://cityofbradbury.org/city-hall/city-council/agendas-minutes>.

BRADBURY
CALENDAR

Columbus Day Closure

Monday, October 11, 2021

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 City Hall Closed	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 City Council Meeting	20 Planning Commission Meeting	21	22	23
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Jim Kasama, City Planner

Planning Commission

Chair Frank Hernandez, District 1
Vice-Chair Robert Jones, District 4
Bill Novodor, District 2
Darlene Kuba, District 3
Chelsea Hunt, District 5

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