

SEPTEMBER 2021

BRADBURY NEWS

"Preserving Rural Tranquility"



Living with Bears



One of the treats of living in Bradbury is the fact that wild animals are our neighbors. The goal is to live in harmony with the variety of wildlife that lives in Bradbury, including Black Bears. If a bear approaches you, it is your responsibility to move away and maintain a safe distance. Here are some tips to follow from the National Park Service:

- **Identify yourself** by talking calmly so the bear knows you are a human and not a prey animal. Remain still; stand your ground but slowly wave your arms. Help the bear recognize you as a human. It may come closer or stand on its hind legs to get a better look or smell. A standing bear is usually curious, not threatening.
- **Stay calm.** A scream or sudden movement may trigger an attack. Never imitate bear sounds or make a high-pitched squeal.
- **Do NOT allow the bear access to your food.** Giving away food will only encourage the bear and make the problem worse for others.
- **If the bear is stationary, move away slowly and sideways;** this allows you to keep an eye on the bear and avoid tripping. Moving sideways is also non-threatening to bears. Do NOT run, but if the bear follows, stop and hold your ground. Bears can run as fast as a racehorse both uphill and down. Like dogs, they will chase fleeing animals. Do NOT climb a tree. Both grizzlies and black bears can climb trees.
- **Be especially cautious if you see a female with cubs;** never place yourself between a mother and her cub, and never attempt to approach them. The chances of an attack escalate greatly if she perceives you as a danger to her cubs.

These are just a few tips to stay safe and peacefully co-exist with the wildlife living in Bradbury.

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Quote of the Month:

“Creativity is intelligence having fun.”

- Albert Einstein

Burrtec and the City of Bradbury present

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2021



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, September 23rd: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday, September 24th: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

*Saturday, September 25th: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

*On Saturday, September 25th, 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.)

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

National Preparedness Month (NPM) is an observance each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. The 2021 theme is "Prepare to Protect. Preparing for disasters is protecting everyone you love." Each week in September, the campaign will focus on a different aspect of preparedness for individuals, families and communities. These are all simple ways to get prepared as a community!

Week 1 September 1-4: Make A Plan

Talk to your friends and family about how you will communicate before, during, and after a disaster. Make sure to update your plan based on the Centers for Disease Control recommendations due to the Coronavirus.

Week 2 September 5-11: Build A Kit

Gather supplies that will last for several days after a disaster for everyone living in your home. Don't forget to consider the unique needs each person or pet may have in case you have to evacuate quickly. Update your kits and supplies based on recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control.

Week 3 September 12-18: Low-Cost, No-Cost Preparedness

Natural disasters don't wait for a convenient time. Preparing for them shouldn't wait either. Start today by signing up for alerts, safe-guarding important documents, and taking other low cost and no cost preparedness actions to lessen the impact of disasters and emergencies for you and your family.

Week 4 September 19-25: Teach Youth About Preparedness

Talk to your kids about preparing for emergencies and what to do in case you are separated. Reassure them by providing information about how they can get involved.

Meeting agendas are posted at the City Hall entrance gate. The Tuesday, September 21, 2021 agenda will be available on the City's website by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 17th. To view upcoming agendas and prior City Council meeting minutes, please visit <http://cityofbradbury.org/city-hall/city-council/agendas-minutes>.

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.

MONROVIA CANYON PARK

Reopens August 30, 2021



Since last September when the Bobcat Fire burned hundreds of acres in Monrovia, including Monrovia Canyon Park, the facility has been closed to the public. Staff and volunteers have contributed countless hours repairing trails, clearing fallen trees, painting facilities and aiding in regrowth. The community is invited to enjoy all hiking trails, including the Waterfall Trail, Nature Trail, Bill Cull Trail and Cunningham Overlook Trail! At this time, Monrovia Canyon Park will be open to visitors by reservations only.

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:

- **9/04/21 - CITY OF BURBANK @ 9 A.M. 1845 ONTARIO STREET, BURBANK, CA 91505**
- **9/18/21 - CITY OF ARTESIA @ 9 A.M. 18750 CLARKDALE AVENUE, ARTESIA, CA 90701**
- **9/18/21 - CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE @ 9 A.M. 1415 SANTA ANITA AVENUE, SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733**

City Council Highlights

The City Council meetings are now being held in a hybrid format. The City Council took the following actions on, [Tuesday, August 17:](#)

- Discussion on Redistricting Services

September 2021

First Friday Closure

Friday, September 3, 2021

Labor Day Closure

Monday, September 6, 2021

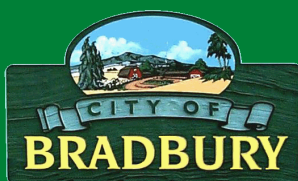
City Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 City Hall Closed	4
5	6 City Hall Closed	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 City Council Meeting	22 Planning Commission Meeting	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



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Tuesday and Wednesday
8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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Steve Bailey, Building Inspector
David Gilbertson, City Engineer
Jim Kasama, City Planner

Planning Commission

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