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Quote of the Month

"Happiness never decreases by being shared."

~ Buddha



Bradbury News

"Preserving Rural Tranquility"

January 2018



Bringing In the New Year

The City of Bradbury would like to wish everyone in the community a fantastic new year. This year is expected to be quite eventful, so here are a few interesting highlights of what 2018 will bring:



- **February 9-25** — The 2018 Winter Olympics are scheduled to be held in Pyeongchang, South Korea.
- Two space tourists are scheduled to fly around the Moon in a Falcon Heavy rocket, marking the first time that humans have ventured beyond low-Earth orbit since 1972.
- **June 14 - July 15** — The 2018 FIFA World Cup is scheduled to be held in Russia.
- **July 27** — Mars will make its closest approach to Earth since 2003.

On this note, we look forward to the many opportunities to better serve our community and residents in the coming year!

District Showcase Day Is Coming!



The Duarte Unified School District (DUSD) is opening its doors to families in the community who are interested in registering their children for the upcoming school year. Come see what DUSD has to offer during District Showcase Day taking place on Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The event will kick off with a Keynote Address by Superintendent Mucerino followed by Open Houses taking places at all Duarte schools. To register for the event, please visit www.come2duarteusd.com/districtshowcase/. If you have any questions regarding the event, please contact Jenny Owen via e-mail at communications@duarteusd.org or calling (626)599-5019.

Composting Manure

Bradbury is known for its unique equestrian community— luckily those with horses can utilize their horse manure to create compost. There are many benefits from composting manure:



- The composting process reduces the size of your manure pile by 50%.
- Heat generated by composting kills worm eggs, fly larvae, pathogens and weed seeds.
- Composted manure is a valuable addition to your pastures, garden or yard.

Here are a few steps to begin composting:

1. **Select a site** that is convenient to your stall and paddock areas. The location should be in a higher level and away from property lines to avoid problems with neighbors.
2. **Build bins** to build heat. Construct your compost bins so they are at least 8'x8'x5', about the amount of space you'd need to store six months of straight manure (no bedding) from one horse.
3. **Cover your bins** to prevent your compost from becoming soggy during the winter season or too dry in the summer.
4. **Get air into your compost.** Turning your compost gets air into the center of the pile and speeds up the composting process.
5. **Keep the compost damp but not soggy.** A healthy compost pile should feel damp but not dripping with water. A good rule of thumb is to squeeze a handful of compost in your hand. If more than a drop or two is squeezed out, the compost is too soggy. During the summer season, you may want to hose down the manure in a wheelbarrow before dumping it in the bin.
6. **The finished product**— Composting is a three to six month process. Your compost is ready when the material looks evenly textured and crumbly like dirt.

If you begin the composting process now, you will have healthy compost for your garden this upcoming spring.



HHW and E-Waste Collection Events



Are you starting your spring cleaning early? Be sure to dispose your electronic waste and household hazardous waste responsibly by taking them to an HHW/E-Waste Collection Event near you.

- **February 2, 2018**, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.— City of Rosemead, Southern California Edison Company, Southwest corner of Walnut Grove Ave and Klingerman Street, Rosemead 91770.
- **February 10, 2018**, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.— City of Claremont Corporate Yard, 1616 Monte Vista Ave, Claremont 91711

To drop off materials, please be sure to bring a form of identification with a Los Angeles County address. For a full list of events, please visit ladpw.org.

Pet of the Month



Junior is the happiest, friendliest dog on the planet who loves meeting people and other dogs. Like most bulldogs, he may look rough and tough but he is actually the sweetest dog you'll ever meet. His favorite activity is going on his daily walk along the exercise trail on Royal Oaks N. After that, eating and sleeping are high on his list.

Do you have a pet you would like the community to meet? Submit a picture and brief description of your pet to cityhall@cityofbradbury.org for a chance to have them featured as Pet of the Month in the upcoming newsletter!

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~ Brian Hamill*

Pints for Paws

Join the Mt. Lowe Brewing Company in their monthly event series, Pint for Paws, to benefit the Pasadena Humane Society (PHS). A portion of the proceeds will go to support the animals. Be sure to invite your friends, including your dogs, as they are welcomed to join the party inside. There will be a food truck on-site and friendly staff handing out swag at the PHS table.

The event will take place on Thursday, January 11, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Mt. Lowe Brewing Company (150 E. St Joseph St., Arcadia, CA). For more information please visit Pasadenahumane.org.

CALENDAR

City Hall Closed— New Year’s Day

Monday, January 1

City Hall Closed— Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 15

Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 16, 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting—

Wednesday, January 24, 7:00 p.m.



JANUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 CLOSED	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 CLOSED	16 COUNCIL MEETING	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING	25	26	27
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Tuesday through Thursday
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Planning Department Hours

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
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