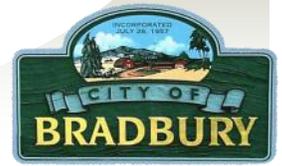


# Bradbury News



## Vision 2030 Bradbury

August 2012

### Community Workshop on the Bradbury General Plan

How do you see Bradbury in 2030?

Help identify important issues and share what you love about Bradbury. What do you think Bradbury's future should look like? Everyone is invited to attend the community workshop on the General Plan update, which guides future development in the community.

September 10, 2012

Bradbury Civic Center

6:00 – 7:30 pm

To learn more about this workshop on the General Plan Update, to be added to the a contact list to receive future notifications of future meetings or updates or if you can't make the meeting but still want to offer ideas, please call or email Kevin Kearney 626-358-3218 or [kkearney@cityofbradbury.org](mailto:kkearney@cityofbradbury.org)

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### Recycle Used Motor Oil!



The City of Bradbury has free oil recycling containers, rags and funnels available for homeowners who change their own oil. *Why recycle used oil?* Used motor oil is insoluble, persistent and can contain toxic chemicals and heavy metals. It's slow to degrade and sticks to everything from beach sand to bird feathers. Used motor oil is a major source of oil contamination of waterways and can result in pollution of drinking water sources.

If you change your own motor oil, protect our environment by recycling this valuable resource. Take your used motor oil to your nearest collection center, such as a service station, lube center or automotive store. To find your nearest used oil collection center, call 800- CLEANUP or visit [www.cleanup.org](http://www.cleanup.org).

### Too Toxic to Trash

Household Hazardous Waste/E-Waste can be disposed of on **Saturday, August 18th** at the Santa Anita Race Track: Gate 6 on Colorado Place in the City of Arcadia. The event will start at 9:00am and end at 3:00pm. Examples of Household Hazard Waste include brake fluid, paint, paint thinner, cleaners with acid or lye, pesticides or herbicides, household batteries and car batteries, pool chemicals, motor oil, filters, and expired pharmaceuticals. E-Waste includes computer monitors, televisions, CPU's, printers, etc. For more information, please visit [www.CleanLA.com](http://www.CleanLA.com)



#### City Council

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## Don't Let the Brick Stump You...Be Creative!

You may already know that the City is currently selling customized bricks to help fund the landscaping at City Hall. So far, the sprinkler systems have been installed, trees have been planted, the old fence has been removed and a new bulletin board has been installed. Yet, there is still much more to be done!

Many residents have been creative in customizing their bricks. However, many are still asking, "What should I write?" Here are a few examples that may hopefully spark your creativity:

Smith Family  
1950 to 2010

Friends  
Of  
Bradbury

Bernd Construction  
Pasadena, CA

Beautifying  
Bradbury

Celebrating  
Rural Living for  
Over 50 Years

Jones Family Farm  
Bradbury, CA

TO THE FUTURE...

Kevin Jones  
City Councilmember  
1950-1960

Sgt. O'Brian  
United States Army  
1957-1959

Bill, Susie  
&  
Bobby  
1970 to Present

Kevin & Dulce  
KEARNEY  
May Our Love  
Never Cease...

Dr. William Jones  
Husband, Father  
& Friend  
1932 - 2001

## Plan for Bradbury's Future!

### *Volunteer to Serve on the City's Finance Committee*



Like all local governments, Bradbury faces numerous fiscal challenges. Why? It stems from a lack of leadership in Sacramento, State takeaways of local dollars and eroding local control to wielding State and Federal mandates that push the responsibility off of them and onto local cities, like Bradbury.

The City Council needs your help and input to overcome these challenges and avoid the mistakes by others or worse - becoming an unincorporated area of Los Angeles County. The City Council is appointing a finance committee to review the City's budget, revenue stream and expenditure forecast. Together we can "Preserve Bradbury's Uniqueness and Independence."

**If you are interested please call City Hall (626) 358-3218**



# Buy a Brick – Beautify Bradbury



## Donation Opportunities

**8 x 8 Brick**                      **\$300**

Four lines / 18 characters per line

**4 x 8 Brick**                      **\$150**

Three lines / 18 characters per line

### Yes, I want to help Beautify Bradbury:

Make checks payable to City of Bradbury Civic Center and complete the form on the back.

Donations to the City for this project are tax deductible under the IRS code.

## Civic Center Dedication Patio

The value of Open Space has been recognized in Bradbury since the early days of incorporation. The City's mission has been to maintain its open rural spaces and preserve nature. Today, you have the opportunity to preserve nature, provide beautiful open spaces and become a part of community history at Bradbury's Civic Center. The existing desolate areas of the Civic Center are ready to become a community focal point of pride with your help. While the City was able to fund the construction of the new Civic Center through years of saving and planning, current economic conditions finds the City without the funds to provide the planned native landscapes. The Civic Center landscape plan encompasses a natural habitat with drought tolerant local plants, demonstration gardens and small infiltration areas to manage storm water run-off.

Through the Buy a Brick – Beautify Bradbury Campaign, the City will raise the necessary funds to complete the landscape project. The City needs to raise approximately \$100,000 to complete the project including installing irrigation, utilities, plants, trees, bulletin board, monument sign, site preparation and infrastructure. Buy your Brick today and become a part of Bradbury's History!

Order #

Office use only

# City of Bradbury Order Form



Your inscription must fit into the white boxes below, 1 character per box. Each brick can have a maximum of 18 characters per line. A character is defined as a letter or a number, a space or punctuation mark.

4x8 Brick

Cost per brick: \$150


8x8 Brick

Cost per brick: \$300


Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your form  
 along with a check to:  
 City of Bradbury  
 600 Winston Ave,  
 Bradbury, CA  
 Tel (626) 358-3218  
 Fax (626) 303-5154  
 Attn: Kevin Kearney

## Specific Needs Disaster Voluntary Registry: SNAP

You may be very self-sufficient, and have a strong support system, but in a natural or man-made disaster, that independence could be threatened. The SNAP program was developed to assist emergency personnel locate people who may need additional assistance in the event of a disaster. When you register with SNAP, your information will be included in disaster plans and maps which emergency planners and responders can access when a disaster strikes. Although SNAP does not guarantee priority services to those who register, it does give emergency planners and responders an additional tool to identify, locate and assist people with disabilities or health conditions.



If you answer “yes” to any of these questions, then you should register with SNAP:

- Do I have a permanent or temporary disability?
- Do I need help to get out of my home safely during a disaster?
- Do I need extra help taking care of myself in my home or an evacuation center?
- Do I need assistive equipment that uses electricity?
- Do I need extra help because of my disability to care for myself alone for several days?

Registering with SNAP is easy, safe and secure. Your SNAP information will only be utilized if there is a disaster in Los Angeles County, and only authorized emergency personnel will have access to SNAP.

*Don't Delay...Register Today!* For more information and to register, visit <http://snap.lacounty.gov>



### Did You Know...?

Going on vacation? Want someone to help your family/friends to keep an eye on your home? Sheriff's “Volunteers on Patrol” will conduct vacation checks of your residence when you leave town. Civilian “Volunteers on Patrol” with the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department (LASD) will check on your residence while out on vacation. Patrol certified volunteers work at the Sheriffs stations and assist deputies in patrolling the community and helping to keep an eye on your home.



To request service, contact the Duarte Sub-Station or the Temple Sheriffs station and request a vacation check. Once they know you are on vacation, their volunteers will stop by your residence and check on things. When time permits, this includes checking all doors and windows, removing flyers from your door step, gathering up all newspapers from the driveway and placing them out of view. They will also inspect vehicles in the driveway and make sure they are fine too. The volunteers sometimes leave a card in a secure location showing the check was completed.

For more information, contact the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department at (626) 285-7171.

### Important Phone Numbers

Emergency	911	LA County Sheriff	285-7171	Fire Station 44	358-3118
Animal Control	962-3577	Southern CA Edison	800-655-4555	So Cal Gas	800-551-8463
Burrtec	800-325-9417	Mosquito & Vector Control	814-9466	Time Warner Cable	888-twcable
Dept. Fish & Game	909-484-0167				



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### City Hall Hours

**Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

### Building Department Hours

**M, W, T 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.**

**Email: [cityhall@cityofbradbury.org](mailto:cityhall@cityofbradbury.org)**

**(626) 358-3218**

### **Dates to Remember for August**

- August 3 - City Hall Closed: Furlough Day
- August 13 - 6:00 PM General Plan Steering Committee
- August 21 - 7:00 PM City Council Meeting
- August 22 - 7:00 PM City Planning Commission Meeting
- The August Emergency Response Committee Meeting has been Cancelled

### Planning Commission

Chairman Bill Novodor, District 2

Vice-Chair Darlene Kuba, District 3

Susan Collins-Esparza, District 4

Frank Hernandez, District 1

Karen Dunst, District 5

### City Treasurer

Laurie Stiver

### Staff

Michelle Keith, City Manager

Claudia Saldana, City Clerk

Kevin Kearney, Management Analyst

Cary Reisman, City Attorney

David Meyer, City Planner

Dominic Milano, City Engineer

Stephen Fagan, Building Inspector

## **City Council Meeting Highlights & Items to Come**

**Please call City Hall at 358-3218 if you have any questions.** *The following agenda items are tentative and subject to change until posted at the City Hall entrance gate on the Friday before the meeting.*

### **The City Council took the following actions on July 17:**

- The City Council appointed James Adams, Karen Dunst and Anne Absey to the Finance Committee
- The City Council Read for the First Time Ordinance 325 - Increasing the Monetary Limit for Public Works Projects
- Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance 324 - Regarding Contracts with Los Angeles County
- Discussed Long-term Revenue Solutions, Including Moving Forward in Research a Community Yard Sale, 3 Peaks of Bradbury Run and Adopt a Street Light

### **Tentative City Council Items for Tuesday,**

#### **August 21 at 7:00 PM**

- Review of Rates by Burrtec for Green Waste Recycling/ Disposal
- Coordinated Monitoring Plans for LA River Metals and Bacterial TMDLs
- Ordinance Updating City Treasurer Responsibilities
- Second Reading of Ordinance No. 325
- Community Yard Sale Event

**REMINDER:** *All Agendas are posted on the City's website for viewing the Friday before the meeting. Visit at [www.cityofbradbury.org](http://www.cityofbradbury.org)*