

# STAR



City of Brisbane Monthly Newsletter  
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## Festival of Lights

See City Calendar for more information



## A Great Way To Get Involved And Serve Your Community! Apply By January 10, 2020 To Serve On A City Commission Or Committee

### Planning Commission

The Planning Commission is responsible for making recommendations to the City Council on re-zonings and amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and the City's General Plan. The Commission typically reviews and acts upon applications for Use Permits, Design Permits, Variances and Sign Permits.

The Planning Commission meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. Three (3) 4-year terms ending in 2024 are available to apply for.

### Parks and Recreation Commission

The Parks and Recreation Commission provides advice to the City Council regarding the Parks & Recreation Department, gather community opinions, needs and perceptions regarding recreational opportunities, and tackle special projects such as Day in the Park and the Festival of Lights.

This Parks and Recreation Commission meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Four (4) 4-year terms ending in 2024 are available to apply for.

### Complete Streets Safety Committee

The Complete Streets Safety Committee considers issues affecting pedestrians (including the different needs of children, seniors, youth, and families), bicyclists, persons with disabilities, motorists, movers of commercial goods, and users and operators of public transportation.

The Complete Streets Safety Committee meets on the 1st Monday of each month @ 6:30 p.m. Two (2) 4-year terms ending in Jan 2024 are available to apply for.

### Open Space and Ecology Committee

The primary responsibility of the Open Space and Ecology Committee is to make recommendations to the City Council on the implementation of relevant programs and policies of the Open Space and Conservation Elements as well as the sustainability parts of the Local Economic Development chapter of the General Plan. That responsibility includes

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preparing drafts of the relevant, regular reports called for in the General Plan, such as the annual report on the status of open space.

The Open Space and Ecology Committee meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Two (2) 4-year terms ending in 2024 are available to apply for.

### Public Art Advisory Committee

The Public Art Advisory Committee is responsible for reviewing and making decisions on conceptual design plans submitted by a developer of a project subject to the public art requirement. The Public Art Advisory Committee will also meet to review the balance of funds in the Public Art Fund, ensure all public art projects meet the program criteria and guidelines for selection before submittal of the Final Design Plan to the Parks and Recreation Commission. The Committee will meet at least once a year (then on an on needed basis) to review money available for public art and to make a recommendation to the Commission on its use. Three (3) 2-year terms ending in 2022 are available to apply. At least one Committee Member needs to be professionally engaged in the art community and at least one Committee Member must be an employee or owner of a business located within Brisbane.



### HOW TO APPLY

See the link: [tinyurl.com/serveyourcity2020](http://tinyurl.com/serveyourcity2020) for the applications. For more information contact: Ingrid Padilla, City Clerk, at (415) 508-2113 or [cityclerk@brisbaneca.org](mailto:cityclerk@brisbaneca.org).

The deadline for submitting applications is **Friday, January 10, 2020 at 1:00pm.**

Completed applications can be emailed to [cityclerk@brisbaneca.org](mailto:cityclerk@brisbaneca.org) or delivered in-person at City Hall - 50 Park Place, Brisbane.

## Brisbane PD's Holiday Toy Drive is On!



It's that time of year to drop a new, unwrapped toy into the decorated shopping cart at City Hall! Bring your gifts for children up to age 14 during regular business hours until Wednesday, December 11th, 8:00pm. The toys will be distributed to Brisbane kids in need. If you know of a family that could use some help with gifts for their children this year, please call the Community Resource Center of the YMCA at (650) 271-3850. Cash donations are also welcome! If you have any questions, please call or email Code Enforcement Officer Michelle Moneda, at (415) 508-2172 or [mmoneda@brisbaneca.org](mailto:mmoneda@brisbaneca.org). Thank you for your generosity!

## SamTrans Wants to Hear from You!



Please help SamTrans improve their transit service by completing a short survey by December 31, 2019 about SamTrans' service and your preferences. Their Reimagine SamTrans survey will take about 7 minutes to complete and is available in English, Spanish, and Chinese. The responses you give will remain anonymous.

At the end of this survey, you may enter your email address if you'd like to be eligible for a chance to win one of four \$50 VISA gift cards.

Take the Reimagine SamTrans survey at: [www.reimaginesamtrans.com/survey](http://www.reimaginesamtrans.com/survey)

## City of Brisbane Honored for Efforts to Create a More Sustainable Community

The Institute for Local Government and the Statewide Energy Efficiency Collaborative honored the City of Brisbane for its efforts to save energy and adopt policies and practices that support a more sustainable and vibrant community. The City received a Platinum-level Beacon Spotlight Award for achieving a 20-percent reduction in community greenhouse gas emissions, a Platinum-level Beacon Spotlight Award for achieving a 21-percent energy savings in agency facilities, and a Platinum-level full Beacon Award. The City officially has reached the Platinum level in all five categories of Beacon spotlight, as well as the full Platinum-level Beacon award.



On-hand to receive the award for Brisbane were Councilmember Conway, Mayor Davis, and Councilmember Cunningham. They were joined by ILG Executive Director Erica Manuel and ILG Board Chair Michele Bagnaris.

ILG helped this year's Beacon communities by providing support through regular communications, gathering and calculating data, and sharing their stories and accomplishments.

"Since participating in the Beacon Program, the City of Brisbane has been very clear and committed to its energy efficiency and sustainability goals," said Karalee Browne, manager of the Institute for Local Government's Beacon Program. "The City's commitment to saving money and energy will benefit its community and our environment greatly."

Earlier this year, 168-kilowatt solar energy system was successfully installed atop Brisbane City Hall as part of the City's Climate Action Plan. On an annual basis, the system is expected to offset nearly all of the electricity used by the City's administrative offices. Last year, the City worked with the owner of a local shopping center to install a Fast DC Electric Vehicle charging station in their parking lot. Recently, a Climate Action Plan Training for City of Brisbane staff was held which led to the launch of a staff Green Team to identify and implement cross-departmental sustainability initiatives.

"This Platinum-level Beacon award is a testament of our City's commitment to do what we can locally to combat the effects of climate change," remarked Mayor Madison Davis at the City's recent State of the City Address.

Currently, 153 cities and counties throughout the state participate in the Beacon Program. The Institute for Local Government established the Beacon Program in 2009 to create a framework for local governments to share best practices that create healthier, more efficient, vibrant communities. ILG recognizes cities and counties for measurable accomplishments in five award categories: Agency Greenhouse Gas Reductions, Community Greenhouse Gas Reductions, Agency Energy Savings, Agency Natural Gas Savings and Sustainability Best Practices. When a community achieves recognition in all five categories, it earns the prestigious Beacon Award. Brisbane's Platinum-level award can be found in the display case in the lobby of City Hall. Come and check it out!

CITY OF BRISBANE PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS...

# PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

**OCTOBER 19, 2019**

AT MISSION BLUE CENTER  
REGISTRATION CLOSES 10/16/19

**DECEMBER 7, 2019**

AT MISSION BLUE CENTER  
REGISTRATION CLOSES 12/4/19

**FEBRUARY 15, 2020**

AT MISSION BLUE CENTER  
REGISTRATION CLOSES 2/12/20

**APRIL 25, 2020**

AT COMMUNITY CENTER  
REGISTRATION CLOSES 4/22/20

ENJOY A  
SATURDAY NIGHT  
FOR YOURSELF,  
YOU'VE EARNED IT!

**5PM - 10PM**

**\$25/CHILD**

Our amazing Club Rec staff will host four evenings for your children from K-5th grade to eat, play, and relax while you enjoy some much needed child-free time. We will provide dinner, fun activities, and a lot of smiles.

TO REGISTER VISIT: [BRISBANECA.ORG](http://BRISBANECA.ORG)  
FOR INFORMATION EMAIL: [SNAHASS@BRISBANECA.ORG](mailto:SNAHASS@BRISBANECA.ORG) OR CALL (415) 508-2140



# Changes Coming Soon to San Bruno Ave. @ Bayshore Blvd.

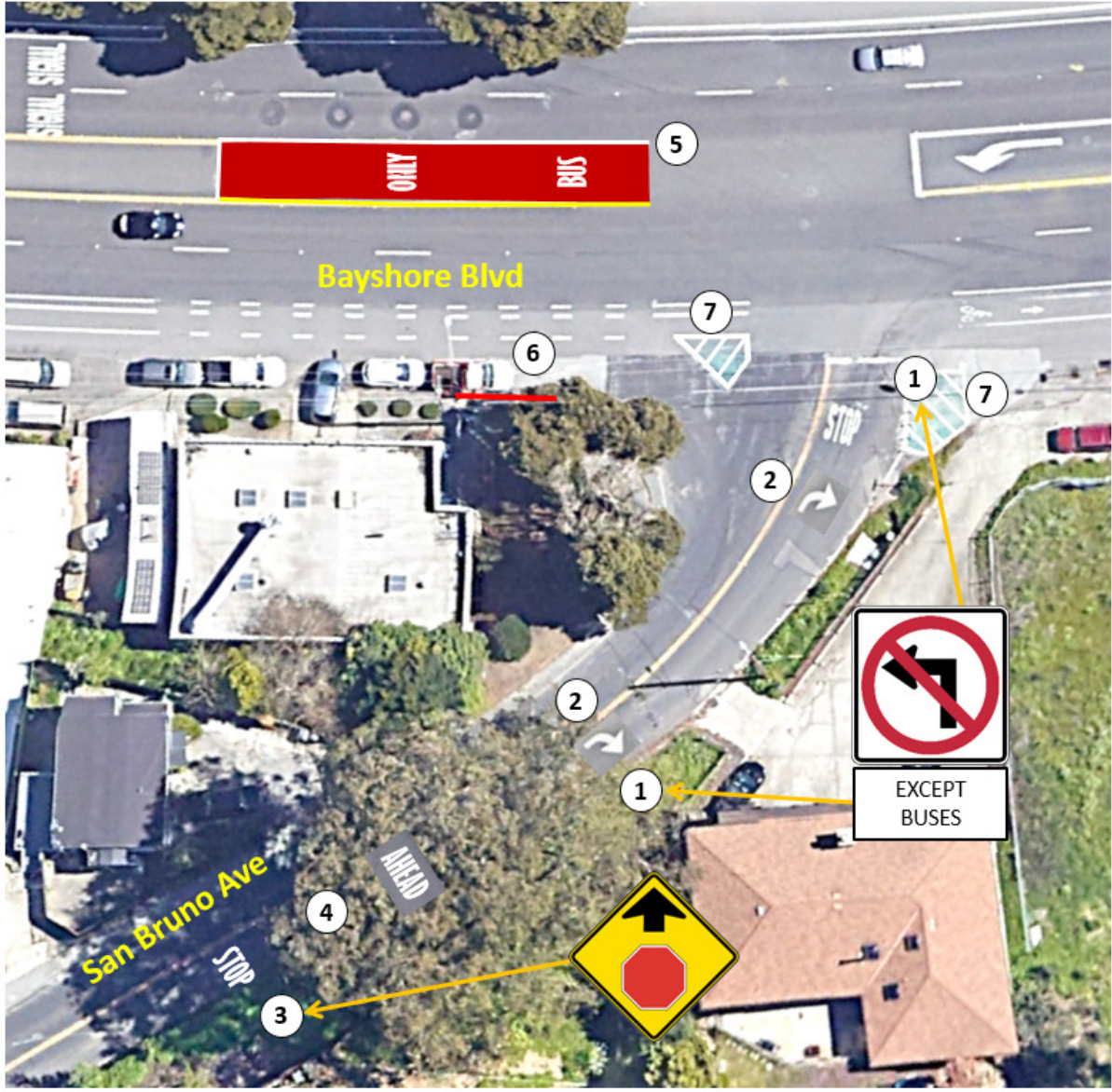
Many residents are aware that turning left from San Bruno Ave. onto northbound Bayshore Blvd. can be a dangerous move, especially during peak hours when traffic volumes on Bayshore are the highest. Because of an increase in the number of collisions in the past few years, the Complete Streets Safety Committee observed traffic, reviewed safety improvement options, and made recommendations to the City Council. One of the committee's recommendations was to prohibit left turns from San Bruno Ave. onto northbound Bayshore Blvd. during the heaviest traffic periods. The City Council made the decision for safety reasons to prohibit all left turns from San Bruno onto Bayshore, except for the Commute.org shuttles that take residents to the Balboa BART and Bayshore Caltrain stations during the morning and evening commute hours.

will be done to make sure residents and other drivers are informed about this change. Motorists are encouraged to begin modifying their route now, to take San Bruno Ave. to Old County Rd., in order to make a safer left turn at a signalized intersection before heading north.

The Brisbane Police Department also anticipates an educational campaign when the signs and pavement markings are installed and will issue warnings before beginning to cite drivers for what will become illegal left turns.

By spring of 2020, signs on poles with mast arms, similar to traffic signal poles, will also be installed on Bayshore at San Bruno Avenue to prohibit U-turns in both the northbound and southbound directions. Cooperation with these modified traffic laws will help make this intersection safer and more efficient.

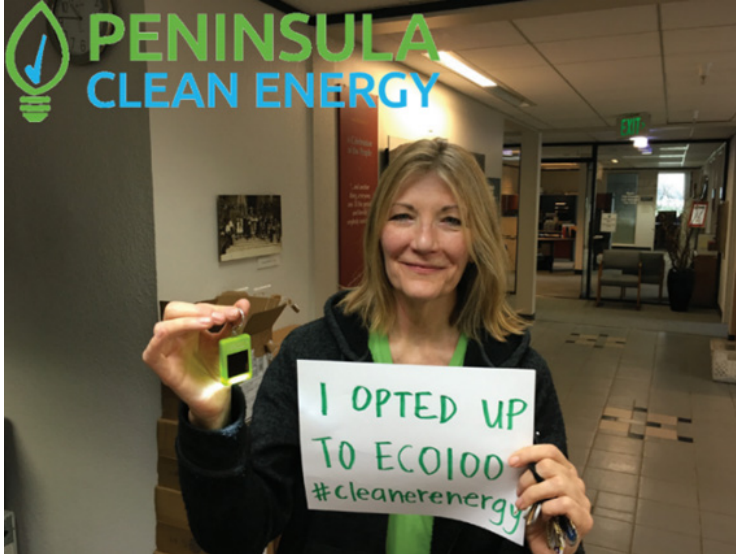
A contractor is being selected and the changes are expected to be implemented in early January 2020. Further outreach



1. Signs\* – no left turns except buses/shuttles
2. Right turn arrow pavement markings
3. Sign – stop ahead
4. "Stop ahead" pavement markings
5. Bus refuge area for Commute.org shuttles
6. No parking zone
7. Traffic island hatch markings

\* An additional sign will be placed on San Bruno Ave. before Lake St., advising motorists that a left turn is not allowed at Bayshore Blvd. except for buses/shuttles.

# Combatting Climate Change through Electrification



For many, climate change feels like a distant threat, one to be dealt with at a later time. The reality, however, is that climate change is already here. We can still limit how much the climate will change, and we can prepare and adapt for the hotter temperatures, higher sea levels, bigger storms, longer droughts, and numerous other outcomes we know are coming. The sooner we act the better. There's an old Chinese proverb that goes: "The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now."

Fortunately, our state and local leaders are setting goals and taking actions. The City of Brisbane joined San Mateo County and the other 19 cities within the County to create Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE), a community choice energy program that supplies greener electricity at a lower cost, and supports clean energy generation and local programs. With PCE, you can "Opt Up" to 100% clean energy for just a penny more per kilowatt-hour, roughly the cost of a cup of coffee per household each month. Find more information here: [peninsulacleanenergy.com/opt-up](https://peninsulacleanenergy.com/opt-up).

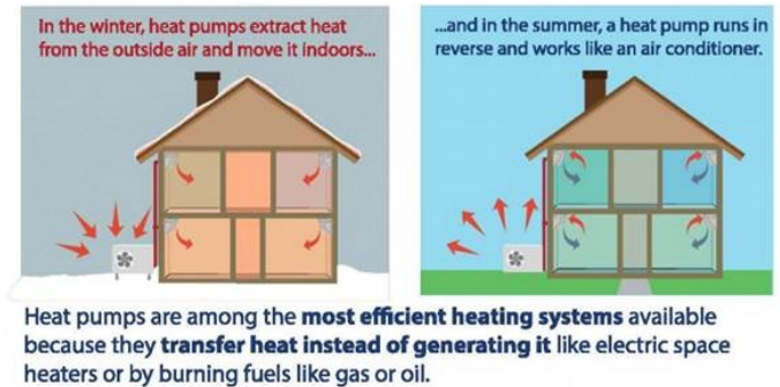
Thanks to PCE, the electricity that powers our lights and devices is becoming cleaner each year. Unfortunately, many appliances (stoves, heaters, water heaters) and vehicles still run on fossil fuels that collectively have a very big climate impact. These days, almost all of these can be converted to electric - often referred to as "electrification" or "decarbonization". You can take steps to electrify too:

Replace your car with an electric vehicle. If you're thinking "EVs are too expensive, I can't afford that!" you might want to take another look. PG&E provides an EV Savings Calculator that compares the costs of EVs to traditional vehicles; the fuel and maintenance savings combined with federal, state and utility incentives really add up. Check out the calculator



here: [ev.pge.com](https://ev.pge.com). PCE is making it even more affordable, with additional deals now through the end of the year: [peninsulacleanenergy.com/ev](https://peninsulacleanenergy.com/ev).

**Need a new heater or water heater? Consider an electric heat pump!**



Heat pumps are devices that extract heat from one place, typically the air but sometimes the ground or water, and move it to another. Electric heat pumps are 3-4x more efficient than gas models, leading to lower utility bills. Electrical upgrades may be required, and the devices can have a higher upfront cost, so these changes are best done when it's time to replace your existing unit. Some rebates are available through the Bay Area Renewable Energy Network (BayREN) and more are expected in early 2020: [bayrenresidential.org/get-rebates](https://bayrenresidential.org/get-rebates).

**Upgrade to an induction stove.** Gone are those dreadful electric coils that have given electric cooktops a bad name. Induction cooking offers the precise control everyone loves about gas stoves, without the health and safety hazards that go with them: gas stoves emit toxic gases into the home that can cause asthma and other respiratory problems, gas lines leak and can break during an earthquake, and you're far less likely to get burned on induction. Check out a gas vs. induction cookoff video for more details on the benefits of induction cooking: [vimeo.com/363936356](https://vimeo.com/363936356).

**Brisbane Parks and Recreation: 2019-2020**

# Winter Wonderland Camp



This camp will be a fun-filled winter break for K-5th grade students. Kids will participate in winter related arts and crafts projects, outdoor games, and sports. Both weeks are held in the Parks & Rec clubhouse on the Brisbane Elementary School campus and are facilitated by our Club Rec after-school program staff. Hours are 8am-6pm unless stated otherwise.

## **Week 1: December 23-27**

**\*NO CAMP 12/25**

**\*12/24 CAMP ENDS AT 1PM**

**FEES: \$130 RESIDENT / \$156 NON-RESIDENT**

**REGISTRATION ENDS 12/18/19**

## **Week 2: December 30-January 3**

**\*NO CAMP 1/1**

**\*12/31 CAMP ENDS AT 1PM**

**FEES: \$130 RESIDENT / \$111 NON-RESIDENT**

**REGISTRATION ENDS 12/26/19**



Register at [www.brisbaneca.org](http://www.brisbaneca.org) or visit City Hall  
at 50 Park Pl. Brisbane, CA 94005

**Build for the future.** If you're not ready to forgo gas just yet, you can still prepare for an electric future. If you're doing work on your property that includes electrical work or opening walls, consider pre-wiring now for electric stoves, dryers, heaters, water heaters, and/or EV chargers to make future conversion faster, easier and less costly. If you're starting from scratch, save yourself the \$6,000+ for new gas infrastructure and build all-electric. Here in Brisbane, we're adopting new building codes that will encourage or require this starting in 2020.

Lately, the Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) have given many a bit of pause concerning electrification: "At least I can still cook on my stovetop or take a hot shower if I have gas." That may be true sometimes. However, many newer gas appliances have electric ignition switches or other mechanisms that prevent their use in a power outage. In some disasters, such as earthquakes, gas service is likely to be disrupted and can take longer to get back. During the Kincade Fire, restaurants in Healdsburg remained closed for 2 days after electric service resumed while they awaited PG&E to individually inspect and re-light pilots for gas appliances, as is required after a gas outage. A more resilient long-term path is to electrify and install on-site energy storage. Battery costs are still high, but they are coming down and incentives like the state's Self Generation Incentive Program can help. More info on that program can be found here: [cpuc.ca.gov/sgip](http://cpuc.ca.gov/sgip).

There are many things we can do locally to combat climate change. Consider the actions you take and the purchases you make, and ask yourself whether you can make a more climate-beneficial choice. The climate is changing, but so can we. Because, as we know, there's no better time than now.

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## A Note from Brisbane PD

It's that wonderful time of year in Brisbane, when we start seeing the cheerful signs of the holiday season. The festive, wooden stars start to go up, kid's cheeks appear more rosy, and gift packages, meant for good little boys and girls, start cropping up on residents' doorsteps.

Unfortunately, it is also that time of year that the Police Department receives an increase in reported home and car break-ins. Although there are those out there that are set on ruining the holiday spirit by stealing that which does not that which does not belong to them, we can work together as a community to deter these real-life grinchies!



### REMEMBER:

- Do not leave packages visible in your car. Lock them in the trunk or, if possible, take them directly home.
- Do not leave wallets, purses, or garage door openers in your car. Take them inside your home.
- When leaving home for an extended time, have a neighbor or family member watch your house and pick up your newspapers and mail.
- Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible through the windows and doors of your home.
- If you plan to have packages delivered to your home, schedule a time and day for your package delivery or provide specific instructions on where a package should be placed to keep the delivery hidden from public view.
- Have your package delivered to your workplace if possible.
- Install video surveillance around your home.
- Call the Brisbane Police Department immediately if you see any suspicious activity at (415) 467-1212!

**Thank you and have a fun & safe holiday season!**



# 2019 State of the City Address & Council Reorg. Meeting



On November 6, 2019, Mayor Davis delivered the City of Brisbane's 2019 State of the City Address in the Community Meeting Room at City Hall. She recounted the successes and challenges of this year, shared about the City's recently completed and upcoming Capital Improvement Projects, provided an update on the build-out of Sierra Point as well as the Baylands Review Process, and ended with the awards, distinctions, and special community events of 2019! To watch the replay, please visit: [tinyurl.com/BrisbaneSOTC2019](https://tinyurl.com/BrisbaneSOTC2019). It's also housed on the City's YouTube channel, BrisbaneCA.

The State of the City Address is usually one of the last community events the Mayor officially presides over in their term as Mayor, aside from lighting the Festival Tree with the Volunteer of the Year at the Festival of Lights. Join

us for a special City Council Reorganization Meeting on **Thursday, December 12, 2019** in the Community Meeting Room at City Hall, 50 Park Place as we thank Mayor Davis for her service.



## Special Winter Planting Day Event – Help Our Native Habitat Thrive

Despite having a population of more than seven million people, the Bay Area also supports a diverse landscape of habitats, flora, and fauna. The City of Brisbane is no exception. San Bruno Mountain, one of the largest public open spaces in urban America, is an essential component in keeping this biodiversity intact. Its hillside grasslands, dotted with wildflowers, provides essential habitat for native plants and insects.

The endangered Mission Blue Butterfly is only found in small pockets, and all of their known habitat is already protected from development. Habitat restoration is now the best way to help these beautiful insects thrive. On Saturday, December 14th, the City of Brisbane in partnership with San Bruno Mountain Watch will be hosting a volunteer Habitat Restoration Day. Come join us as we plant native plants on the slope of San Bruno Mountain. We'll be out there rain or shine, and kids are welcome! Food will be provided thanks to our sponsors, South San Francisco Scavenger and Recology. Wear your favorite gardening clothes and meet us here:

**Saturday, December 14, 2019**  
**9:30am – 12:30pm**  
**Quarry Rd (off of South Hill Dr.)**

*BDW's Tenth Annual:*



# Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair

Featuring a huge assortment of wonderful handmade items by over 30 local artists and craftspersons.

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**SATURDAY · DECEMBER 14TH · 11AM-5PM**

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Live musical entertainment all day!  
Get your photo taken with Santa!  
Concession stand with homemade locally-sourced sweets and treats, as well as lunch items and beverages!

**MISSION BLUE CENTER**  
475 Mission Blue Drive · Brisbane

Just south of SF on 101 – near the Cow Palace and (what was) Candlestick Park.  
Easy access over Guadalupe Canyon Road from Daly City.

*Free admission and parking!*

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ARTIST LINKS, VISIT [WWW.BRISBANEDANCEWORKSHOP.ORG](http://WWW.BRISBANEDANCEWORKSHOP.ORG)

# Winter Holiday Safety

Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. But that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.

## HOLIDAY DECORATING

- Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- Keep decorations away from windows and doors.

## HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

- Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.
- Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.



## Before Heading Out or to Bed

**Blow out** lit candles when you leave the room or go to bed. **Turn off** all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.

## FACTS

- ! **One-third** of home decoration fires are started by candles.
- ! **Two of every five** decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source.



**NATIONAL FIRE  
PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**  
The leading information and knowledge resource  
on fire, electrical and related hazards

North County Fire Authority



# December Library Calendar



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Monday, December 2, 9, and 16 at 4pm – Masterpiece Monday

Create your very own masterpiece using various art supplies.

### Thursday, December 5 at 3pm – DIY Tambourines

Color and create your own musical paper plate tambourine! All ages are welcome.

### Saturday, December 7 at 12pm and December 21 at 1pm – Drop-In eMedia Help

Get one-on-one help with using Library eBooks, eMagazines, streaming video, and more. If you bring your device, please bring appropriate passwords.

### Saturday, December 7 at 2pm in the Community Center – SF Shakespeare Festival: Macbeth

The San Francisco Shakespeare Festival will bring their special 1-hour touring production of "the Scottish play" to the Library! At the conclusion of the show, performed in Shakespeare's original text, the cast will take questions from the audience.

### Wednesdays, December 11 at 4pm - Teen/Tween Hang

Gather at the Brisbane Library for games, snacks, movies, and other fun activities.

### Tuesday, December 17 at 7:30pm - Friends of the Brisbane Library Meeting

Do you love your library? Would you like to have a say in its future? Come to a Friends of the Brisbane Library meeting. New people are always welcome.

### Friday, December 20 - Holiday Open House

Join us for a day of holiday celebration at the Library! We'll have crafts for all ages, tasty treats, and other fun activities.

### Tuesday, December 31 at 11:30am – Noon Year's Eve & Special Guest Corduroy the Bear

Celebrate the New Year at noon! We will start the festivities with a New Year's Eve themed storytime with special guest Corduroy the Bear! Then we will dance and craft until 12 noon and then begin our count down. Join us for Noon Year's Eve fun!

## RECURRING EVENTS

### Mondays at 10:30am - Preschool Storytime

Join us for a fun morning of stories, songs, movement, and play! Ideal for ages 2½ and up.

### Tuesdays at 11:30am - Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time

Bring your bouncing baby to our weekly playtime, full of nursery rhymes and songs you can do together to stimulate your baby's development. Ideal for newborns up to 18 months old.

### Wednesdays at 10:30am - Toddler Storytime

Join us for a fun morning of stories, songs, movement, and play! Ideal for ages 18 months to 3 years.

### Wednesdays at 11:30am - Drop-In Tech Help

Come to this one-on-one tutoring session to have your technology questions answered. First-come, first-served.

### Saturday, December 7 through Saturday, December 14 – Rigamajig STEM Play

Rigamajig is a large-scale building kit designed for hands-on free play. This collection of wooden planks, wheels, pulleys, nuts, bolts, and rope allows children to follow their curiosity through play.

### Tuesday, December 10, 2019 through Thursday, January 30, 2020 – Youth Art Exhibition

The talented students of the Brisbane Parks & Rec Youth Art Class will be exhibiting their watercolor paintings in the Library.

**Please note the Brisbane Library will be closed on Wednesday, December 25 in honor of Christmas.**

**We will be closing early at 5pm on Tuesday, December 24 in honor of Christmas Eve and Tuesday, December 31 in honor of New Year's Eve.**



## DID YOU KNOW...

You can stay connected with us on Instagram and other social media outlets?



# Write a Letter to Santa



Drop a self-addressed, stamped envelope and Letter to Santa in our North Pole Mailbox located in front of Midtown Market between December 1st – 14th to receive a special note from St. Nick!



**Brisbane Senior Holiday Luncheon**  
Brisbane Seniors 60 and over

Sunday, December 15th  
12:00 PM to 3:00 PM  
@Mission Blue Center  
Shuttle Available at Sunrise Room

[brisbanelionsclub.eventbrite.com](http://brisbanelionsclub.eventbrite.com)  
[brisbanelionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:brisbanelionsclub@gmail.com)



## 45 Trips Made to Empty Debris Boxes During this Year's Annual Winter Clean-Up Weekend!

Thank you to all who rolled up their sleeves to clear their property of fallen leaves and branches over the weekend of Nov. 2nd and 3rd! A total of 19.3 TONS of yard waste were collected by SSF Scavenger Co. from Brisbane, which will be turned into compost, and ultimately power their CNG garbage trucks. Great job, Brisbane!

# December City Calendar

Check the City's online calendar for the latest:

[www.brisbaneca.org/calendar](http://www.brisbaneca.org/calendar).

Residential Street Sweeping: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Every Month

Commercial Street Sweeping: Every Weds. AM

(Visitacion Ave. enforced 3-6AM)

### 02, Monday, 6:30pm

Complete Streets Safety Committee Meeting

### 05, Thursday, 7:30pm

Special Planning Commission Meeting, B

### 08, Sunday, 5:45pm-8:00pm

Festival of Lights – Caroling from the Top of Visitacion

(5:45pm) | Program on San Francisco St. (6pm)

### 12, Thursday, 7:30pm

Special City Council Meeting, B

### 14, Saturday, 11am-5pm

BDW Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair at Mission Blue Center

### 18, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Open Space and Ecology Committee Meeting, B

### 24, Tuesday, Noon-5pm

City Hall Closed in Observance of Christmas Eve

### 25, Wednesday, All Day

City Hall Closed in Observance of Christmas

### 31, Tuesday, Noon-5pm

City Hall Closed in Observance of New Year's Eve

B – Meeting broadcast on Ch. 27 and on

[www.brisbaneca.org/live-streaming](http://www.brisbaneca.org/live-streaming)

City Hall Regular Hours of Operation:

M, T, Th 8am-5pm, W 8am-8pm, F 8am-1pm

Do you have questions about the STAR or have an article to suggest? Articles are due by the 15th of each month.

Contact Caroline at [ccheung@brisbaneca.org](mailto:ccheung@brisbaneca.org) or call her at (415) 508-2157.

# Community Pool Facility Gets a Deep Cleaning

Pool Patrons likely noticed the facility looking cleaner in recent months as the existing custodial company in late October conducted a deep cleaning which included: cleaning of the locker rooms/showers/floors, facility windows, and buffing of the lobby/office area floors. Parks and Recreation staff have also gathered estimates from other custodial service providers to assess changing providers to keep the facility looking its best.

Moreover, Parks and Rec staff have begun conducting audits of the facility, in addition to the daily oversight performed by the Aquatics team. The Public Works Dept. is also responsible for the facility's upkeep, and to that end, have been working with a contractor on rust removal on specific items in the locker rooms. There will be further facility improvements made during the annual 1-2 week winter maintenance closure of the Pool facility, taking place in early 2020. This includes: re-staining the locker room benches, countertop replacement, and shower resurfacing.

We're looking forward to these facility improvements! For any questions about the scheduled improvements, please

contact the Parks and Recreation Dept. at (415) 508-2140. They will also be notifying Pool Patrons via the dedicated Pool Patron email list as we draw nearer to the closure and the work being completed.



## Water Main Replacement Project Phase 2 Kicking Off Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>



An important construction project will be underway starting 12/2/19 to improve the City's aging drinking water infrastructure and increase fire flow capacity in Brisbane's upper streets. The impacted residences recently had this door hanger left at their home, as well as a letter sent the week of Thanksgiving letting them know about alternate parking options while this project takes place over the course of the next year. The City's contractor will be closing 500' sections of roadway for 2-3 weeks at a time.

This work will be done in 3 passes – once to conduct exploratory work, once to lay down a temporary water line, and once to install the new water mains. Each pass may take up to 2-3 weeks. Work will only be completed during the daytime hours of 8am-5pm, when cars MUST be off the street in the affected construction area, EVEN cars parked on their driveway with overhang into the right-of-way. We thank all the impacted residences for your cooperation during the course of this project and it running as quickly and smoothly as possible.



## STAY ALERT & SIGN UP

Sign up to receive Emergency Alerts from the City. This alert notification system is used to send emergency alerts, notifications and updates via email, phone or other portable digital devices. All San Mateo County residents or employees may sign up for a SMC Alert account for free at [smcalert.info](http://smcalert.info).

# City and Chamber Host First-Ever Star-Decorating Workshop

On Sunday, November 17th, the City of Brisbane and the Chamber of Commerce came together to host the first ever Star-Decorating Workshop at Mission Blue Center. The event was held to encourage and enable residents to have their homes and/or business become a part of our magical “City of Stars”. Just like the City’s long-time star tradition, the Star-Decorating Workshop was a magnificent example of our community coming together.

The Parks and Recreation Department, Chamber of Commerce, and Star Maker Bob Wilson and wife Alison Wilson all helped make our City shine a little bit brighter. Special thanks also goes to Billy DelChiaro at Brisbane Hardware for his know-how and advice in advance! Those who attended the event were provided with either a 3’, 4’ or 5’ wooden star frame, light fasteners, decorations, and tools to secure everything to the stars. The youth were also able to make and decorate their own little wooden star decorations with markers, glitter, and glue. To top it all off, there was festive music, hot cocoa, marshmallows, and homemade cookies that were enjoyed by all. It is safe to say that this event might even become a new Brisbane tradition!





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Community Resources Guide

City of Brisbane - City Hall

50 Park Place, Brisbane 94005
Hours of Operation
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 - 8:00 pm, Friday 8:00 - 1:00 pm

- EMERGENCY - Fire, Police, Medical Ambulance .....911
Dispatch After-Hours..... 415-467-1212
City General Information ..... 415-508-2100
FAX Line ..... 415-467-4989
E-Mail ..... cityhall@brisbaneca.org
Website..... www.brisbaneca.org
City Clerk (Elections, City Council meetings) ..... 415-508-2113
City Manager ..... 415-508-2110
City Council ..... 415-508-2110
Finance (Water bills, shuttle passes) ..... 415-508-2150
Fire Station 81 ..... 415-657-4300
North County Fire Authority..... 650-991-8138
Garbage & Recycling..... 650-589-4028
Human Resources..... 415-508-2115
Marina..... 650-583-6975
Mission Blue/Community Center Rental ..... 415-508-2142
Permit Center ..... 415-508-2120
(Parking/Abandoned Vehicle Complaints, Crime Prevention Assistance)
Police Officer Voice Mail..... 415-508-2188
Public Works ..... 415-508-2130
(Streets, sidewalks, public right of way, download the free GORE-
request app to easily submit service requests)
Recreation Programs/Class Registration/Park Rentals... 415-508-2140
Swimming Pool ..... 415-657-4321
Utility Billing..... 415-508-2154
CROCKER PARK SHUTTLE INFORMATION
Commute.org ..... 650-588-1600

Community Services

- Airport Noise Complaints ..... 650-821-4736
Animal Control (Stray or injured animals) ..... 650-340-7022
To locate Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings Call
San Francisco Central Office ..... 415-674-1821
San Mateo Fellowship Office ..... 650-577-1310
Bay Area Air Quality Management Dst. (BAAQMD).....800-334-ODOR
Quarry Dust Complaints (San Mateo County) ..... 650-363-1849
Brisbane Chamber of Commerce..... 415-467-7283
Brisbane Library ..... 415-467-2060
Brisbane School District..... 415-467-0550
Panorama School ..... 415-586-6595
Brisbane Elementary School ..... 415-467-0120
Lipman Middle School ..... 415-467-9541
Comcast Cable Television ..... 800-945-2288
Jefferson High School District Office ..... 650-550-7900
Jefferson High School ..... 650-550-7700
Oceana High School ..... 650-550-7300
Terra Nova High School ..... 650-550-7600
Westmoor High School ..... 650-550-7400
Jefferson Adult Day School..... 650-550-7890
Summit Shasta Public High School.....415-799-4719
Household Hazardous Waste Disposal..... 650-363-4718
Kara Grief Support for Children & Families..... 650-321-5272
Legal Aid Society for Tenant Rights ..... 800-381-8898
Para Investigaciones de vivienda justa llame Project
Sentinel, llamades compeletamente gratis.....888-324-7468
Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center..... 650-513-0330
(Confidential mediation for Neighbor, Rental, & Small Business disputes)
SamTrans (Bus routes, scheduling info)..... 800-660-4287
San Mateo County Housing ..... 650-802-5050
& Community Development (Low income Home Rehab loans)
San Mateo County Environmental Health ..... 650-372-6200
San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control Distric.650-344-8592
South San Francisco Scavenger Co. .... 650-589-4020
(Garbage service, debris boxes)
Veteran's Emotional Crisis Line ..... 1-800-273-8255
OR www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

City Council, Commissions, and Committees

City Council Meetings
1st and 3rd Thursdays
7:30 pm • City Hall
For more information,
contact 415-508-2110

Open Space and Ecology Committee
3rd Wednesday
6:30 pm • City Hall
For more information,
contact 415-508-2118

Planning Commission
2nd and 4th Thursdays
7:30 pm • City Hall
For more information,
contact 415-508-2120

Public Art Advisory Committee
Meeting as needed
For more information,
contact 415-508-2109

Parks and Recreation Commission
2nd Wednesday
6:30 pm • City Hall
For more information,
contact 415-508-2140

Complete Streets Safety Committee
1st Wednesday
7:00 pm • City Hall
For more information,
contact 415-508-2130