



## Brisbane Strikers Going on to Play in the Championships in Arizona!



Congratulations to the Brisbane Strikers, AYSO 14U boys soccer team, on winning the Area 2B Tournament (Brisbane, San Bruno, Millbrae, Pacifica, Daly City) and also winning the Section 2 Tournament (Northern California, Northern Nevada, Oregon, Washington) last month! The Brisbane Strikers go on to play at the Western States Championship in March in Arizona. The same team went to the Championships two years ago and are excited to return.

Thank you to all of the Brisbane coaches and referees for putting in the extra time and energy to give the kids an opportunity to have a great experience. Special thanks goes to Jessica Tiatia for her leadership, guidance, and dedication as AYSO 1344 President. Keep a lookout for fundraisers to support the Brisbane Strikers as they prepare to travel to the Tournament! If you would like to support them in their travels and donate to AYSO 1344, please contact Barb Bouchard at [brisbaneayso@gmail.com](mailto:brisbaneayso@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your support of Brisbane's youth and sharing in the Strikers' excitement as they go on to play at the Western States Championship!



# How to Get Information from the City

There are many issues of importance that will be coming before the Council in 2020, such as the Baylands review process, cannabis, short-term rentals, capital improvement projects, et cetera, and we want you to have the latest information. At any time you find yourself seeking further information, some available avenues are:



**Visiting the City's website - [www.brisbaneca.org](http://www.brisbaneca.org)**  
(which itself will be getting a revised look in 2020)



**Watching public meeting videos on the City's YouTube channel - [www.youtube.com/brisbaneca](http://www.youtube.com/brisbaneca)**  
(public meeting videos can be viewed live and on-demand -- you have the option to rewind during live meetings if you happen to step out of the room and miss something)



**Reaching out to the appropriate city staff member and of course your elected City Council members - [www.brisbaneca.org/content/city-council](http://www.brisbaneca.org/content/city-council)**



**Connecting with us on our various social media accounts**, where our newest addition is the Parks and Recreation Instagram account - [www.instagram.com/brisbaneca\\_rec](http://www.instagram.com/brisbaneca_rec). View all the others here: [www.brisbaneca.org/brisbanes-social-media-pages](http://www.brisbaneca.org/brisbanes-social-media-pages)

## 2020 Artists' Evening of Sharing

Each year, the City of Brisbane invites local artists to share their work with the Brisbane public at the Artists' Evening of Sharing event, held at Mission Blue Center. At this annual event, Brisbane artists showcase music, theater, dance, images of visual artwork, photography, writing, and film. Honoring Brisbane's art advocates allows the community to understand the rich diversity and depth of talent that surrounds it and stimulates an exchange of ideas about art. This year's event will take place on Saturday, February 8th, 2020. Admission for the Artists' Evening of Sharing is free, with a complimentary reception at intermission. If you haven't already planned to do so, make sure you come celebrate Brisbane's creative spirit!



For those interested in showcasing their art at the event:

Artists living or working in Brisbane are invited to present a five minute slide show, video or performance of music, dance, theatre or spoken word. To apply, please send your name, street address, cell phone number, email address, a short description of your presentation, all technical requests, and a bio of 150 words or less, to Beth Grossman at [beth@bethgrossman.com](mailto:beth@bethgrossman.com).

You must be available for a rehearsal on Friday evening, February 7th, 2020 (at assigned 20 minute appointments) and to present in-person on Saturday, February 8th from 7:30-10:30 pm. The deadline to enter is January 5th, 2020. Artists will be accepted in order of receipt of completed email applications, with preference given to new presenters. Artists will be notified of their confirmed participation by January 8th, 2020. Please forward this information to any new artists in town.





Congratulations to Councilmember Terry O’Connell (center) for being sworn in as Brisbane’s new Mayor at the City Council Reorganization Meeting of December 12, 2012. She is joined by fellow Councilmembers Conway, Davis, Mayor Pro Tem Cunningham, and Councilmember Lentz.



# Get Fit for 2020



## Join a Brisbane Parks & Recreation Program Today

### Youth Programs, Sports, & Classes

Basketball Grades 2 thru 6, Registration Open

Baseball Ages 5 thru 10, Registration Opens Jan. 7.

Piranhas Swim Club, Saturdays 8:30 am-9:30 am, Reg. Open

Tahitian Dance Ages 4-12, Mon. & Wed. 7:15 to 8:15 pm

### Adult Programs, Sports, & Classes

All adult classes are ongoing monthly or drop in classes

Collective Camp Fly Class, Mondays 7:45 pm, to 9:15 pm

Collective Camp MYA Yoga, Thurs. 7:45 pm to 8:45 pm

Collective Camp ROAR, M thru F, 6:00 am to 6:30 am

Integral Yoga, Wednesdays 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Tahitian Dance, Mon. & Wed. 8:15 pm to 9:15 pm

Agile Aging (ages 55 + up) Tues. 10:30 am to 11:30 am

### Aquatic Programs

Water Aerobics, Mon. Wed. & Fri. 11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Water Aerobics, Saturdays 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Aqua Zumba, Mondays 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

### Lap Swimming

Mon. thru Fri. 6:30 am to 9:30 am, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, &

4pm to 7pm Weekends 9:30 am to 12:45 pm



Brisbane Parks & Recreation

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

415.508.2144



# New State Housing Laws

More than 200 housing bills were introduced by state legislators in 2019. On October 9, 2019, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law a housing bill package that included approximately twenty bills becoming effective January 1, 2020. Some bills that may interest Brisbane residents are highlighted below.

**Assembly Bill (AB) 1482: Limits on Rent Increases and Evictions.** For tenants who have occupied a housing unit for at least 12 months (with some exceptions), AB 1482 restricts rents from being increased annually more than 5% plus inflation, capped at no more than 10%, for the next 10 years. The law also requires landlords to demonstrate “just cause” prior to evicting such tenants. If tenants are evicted for “no fault” reasons described in the law, such as owner move-ins or renovations, the landlord must provide a relocation payment equal to one month’s rent.



AB 1482 also establishes a maximum of two rent increases in any 12-month period (the total of which cannot exceed the rent cap). If any rent increase between March 15, 2019 and January 1, 2020 was above the allowable rent cap, the law requires the rent to be decreased on January 1, 2020 to the previous rent amount plus the maximum allowable rent increase under the cap.

These new regulations do not apply to all types of housing. Some of the housing types that are not covered by the law include any housing unit built less than 15 years ago (on a rolling basis), single-family homes or condominiums that are not owned by a corporation, an owner-occupied duplex, mobile homes, or single-family owner-occupied homes (including accessory dwelling units).

The City of Brisbane does not implement, administer, or enforce compliance with AB 1482. If you are a landlord or a tenant and you want to verify whether your property or residence is subject to AB 1482, you should contact an attorney. Project Sentinel ([www.housing.org](http://www.housing.org)) provides tenant-landlord counseling and mediation in the Peninsula and can be contacted at (408) 720-9888 (please note: Project Sentinel does not provide legal services or legal advice).

**Senate Bill (SB) 329: Section 8 Voucher Anti-Discrimination.** This bill prohibits landlords from discriminating against tenants paying for housing with public assistance, such as Section 8 vouchers.



Friday  
January 24  
12 PM - 5 PM

Saturday  
January 25  
10 AM - 3 PM



**Mission Blue Center**  
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**Please Donate!**

Drop off your ready-to-sell women’s, men’s, maternity, baby & kids’ clothes, and baby gear at the Mission Blue Center: dates and times to be announced on the MOB Email list and Facebook page.

# January Library Calendar

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Monday, January 6 at 4pm - Confronting Anxiety

Send a postcard with a positive message to a friend or yourself. Also, make an anxiety bracelet for yourself or as a gift to help provide focus and support when experiencing anxiety.

### Saturday, January 11 at 2pm - GoPro Intro

Curious about our latest device available for checkout, the GoPro? Learn the basics of using a GoPro at this informal workshop.

### Monday, January 13 at 4pm - Anxiety on the Brain

Create a silhouette of your head, fill it in with your thoughts, and decorate with paint and other crafts. Silhouettes can be shared at YANovCon (1/25/20), which includes a focus on teen anxiety this year.

### Tuesday, January 14 at 3pm - Doodle Around

Draw dragons! Boats! Donuts! Or anything else from your imagination! The sky's the limit. Pencils, pens, and paper will be provided.

### Tuesday, January 21 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.

### Monday, January 27 at 4pm - Chinese Lanterns

Celebrate Lunar New Year by creating a lantern.

### Wednesday, January 29 at 2:45pm - Leung's White Crane Lion Dance

Join us as Leung's White Crane Lion Dance bring you the traditional lion dance to celebrate the Lunar New Year. These colorful and spectacular lions will give you a unique experience of the most celebrated holiday in East Asia.

### Friday, January 31 at 3:30pm - Red Envelope Project

Celebrate Lunar New Year by creating your own Chinese Red Envelope. We'll also practice writing Fú, Good Luck, symbols in Chinese calligraphy and giveaway gold chocolate coins. While supplies last.

## RECURRING EVENTS

### 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.

### Saturdays, January 4 & 18 at 2pm - Drop-in eMedia Help

Get one-on-one help with using library eBooks, eMagazines, streaming video, and more. First come, first served. If you bring your own device, please be sure that you know its password. For all adults including 55+.

### Wednesdays, January 8 & 22 at 4pm - Teen/Tween Hang

Come gather at the library for snacks, games, anime showings, movies, comic book discussions, and other geeky activities.

### 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, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day, and on Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**



## DID YOU KNOW...

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



# San Mateo County's Rain Barrel Rebate Program



Did you know that every single resident of San Mateo County is eligible to receive a \$50 rain barrel rebate on newly purchased barrels? Residents within 8 cities are eligible to receive rebates of up to \$100 (and Brisbane is one of them)! Click here to learn more: <http://bit.ly/smc-rb-rebate>.

## Brisbane Leads on Environmental Policies



On December 12, the City Council passed two ordinances addressing energy use in buildings that will help significantly reduce the city's environmental footprint. The first creates a new Building Efficiency Program ([brisbaneca.org/building-efficiency-program](http://brisbaneca.org/building-efficiency-program)) geared towards existing commercial, industrial and for-rent multi-family buildings over 10,000 square feet. The second ordinance, known as a "Reach Code," expands building code requirements for new buildings that go into effect with the three-year state code cycle on January 1. Existing local solar and fire prevention requirements were extended, new electric vehicle charging infrastructure requirements were added, and provisions to electrify certain buildings and appliances will go into effect a year later. Stay tuned for more information on these programs!

## January 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)

### 01, Wednesday, All Day

City Hall Closed in Observance of New Year's Day

### 02, Thursday, 7:30pm

Regular City Council Meeting - Canceled

### 06, Monday, 6:30pm

Complete Streets Safety Committee Meeting

### 09, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

### 10, Friday, 1pm

Deadline to Apply for a City Commission or Committee

### 15, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Open Space and Ecology Committee Meeting, B

### 16, Thursday, 7:30pm

Regular City Council Meeting, B

### 20, Monday, All Day

City Hall Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

### 23, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

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.





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## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



## HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE



**Everyone** - regardless of age, immigration status, or criminal history - needs to be counted.



The census count is how we make sure everyone gets a **voice in government** and communities get your fair share of **funding for programs and services**.



An undercount of our population **could affect services** to families and children, planning for public schools, transportation, or hospitals.



By **April 1, 2020** you will be mailed instructions about completing the census form either online, on paper, or over the phone.



**Spread the word** about the importance of participating in Census 2020.



Train to be a **Census Ambassador** in your community (program starts late Fall-2019)



Have open conversations with others and **help calm fears, anxiety, or address misinformation**.



View **available resources** on our website to distribute at neighborhood activities, block parties, or local farmers markets.



**Pledge** to participate in Census 2020 and **Stand Up to be Counted!**

For more information visit our website at:  
[www.smccensus.org](http://www.smccensus.org)

To pledge: text **COUNT** to **650-200-2743** and receive more information about **Census 2020**