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Annual Star City San Bruno Mtn. Half Marathon & Star City Music Festival on August 17



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Ross, together as DreamStar West, in conjunction with the City of Brisbane, are getting amped about this year's stellar lineup. They're also excited to jam again with local talents, the Star City All Stars.

This is the 3rd Annual Star City Music Festival, which has been held the last two years the week following the last Concerts in the Park. The Festival puts an exclamation point, if you will, on the summer's activities in the Community Park with top-notch presentation provided by local sound and lighting experts, PSAV.

Want to run an epic trail race with amazing views? And join a great music festival at the finish? Then you'll want to make sure you're in Brisbane on Saturday, August 17th, where you'll get both! The half marathon starts at 10am and the festival kicks off at 1pm, giving you plenty of time to rest and rejuvenate before coming to the Community Park to hear headliners The Stone Foxes, along with Eric McFadden, The Dead Winter Carpenters, and Diggin' Dirt. And what's more? Race entry at starcityhalfmarathon.wordpress.com gets you a ticket to the festival (a \$20 value) and a lunch ticket from the Brisbane Lions Club! Star City Music Festival Producers Jimmy Leslie and Mikel

The Festival remains a bargain ticketed event at just \$20, considering the marquee talent, killer stage, and its fabulous audio and visual quality. San Bruno Mountain lends a majestic backdrop, and proceeds from the event will go to San Bruno Mountain Watch.

"We feel blessed to have another opportunity to help connect our magical mountainside oasis with its neighbors in Daly City, San Bruno, South SF, and the entire Bay Area," says Ross. "And we have deep appreciation for the community's continued support," says Leslie.

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With that, remember to bring the whole family to the Festival – parking is free, as well as admission for kids under 10! There will also be an area for the kiddos to create custom, tie-dyed commemorative t-shirts. Check out more information about both events at www.starcityfest.com. Join us for a stellar day in Brisbane!

Get Ready for a Fire Emergency Take These 3 Easy Steps Now

Fire season has arrived and it is important to take the necessary precautions to be prepared. As part of the PG&E Community Wildfire Safety Program, power may be turned off as a safety precaution when extreme fire danger conditions are forecast. Here are 3 easy steps you can take now to prepare you and your family in the event of a fire emergency:



Sign up for SMC Alert. 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.



Update your PG&E information at tinyurl.com/pginfo. Confirm that your PG&E information is up to date to ensure that you will be informed about events that may affect your service.



Have a plan. In the event of a fire emergency, it is important to have emergency supply kits, evacuation plans, and meeting locations already prepared. For more information on how to be prepared, please refer to North County Fire Authority's Operation Wildfire brochure at tinyurl.com/operationwildfire.

Register Your Security Camera with Brisbane PD And Help Them Catch The Bad Guys!



Do you currently utilize private security cameras at your home or business? Security cameras are one of the best methods for apprehending criminals and convicting suspects who are caught in the act of committing a crime.

If you would like to tell Brisbane PD that you have security cameras and allow officers to contact you should a crime occur in the vicinity of where your cameras are installed, please fill out the secure registration form at tinyurl.com/cameraregistration (see link on left-hand menu). If you are planning on installing security cameras, the Brisbane Police Dept. recommends that you purchase a system with 1080p resolution or higher. Camera registration is voluntary and there is no cost associated with registration.

Should you have any questions, please contact Police Commander Mario Garcia at mgarcia@brisbaneca.org.

SILVERSPOT CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

DIVE RIGHT IN!

SILVERSPOT'S POOL PARTY

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2019
1-6 P.M.

Brisbane Community Pool
2 Solano St., Brisbane
\$4 kids, \$6 Adults
Food & Drinks for Sale



Rosanna Lyons: Artist and Dancer

Thanks to the efforts of Clara Johnson, former Brisbane Mayor, and Carole Nelson, former Community Development Director, the Large Conference Room at City Hall now serves not only as the main meeting location for City business, but also as an art gallery. There have been many art shows over the years, which are generally accompanied with a Wednesday evening Artist Reception from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. When we saw the new exhibit by Rosanna Lyons go up recently, we wanted to learn more about the creator of those beautiful pieces.

How long have you been painting for?

I've been creating art for as long as I can remember and probably longer! My mother has a drawing I did when I was about three in which I added enormous detail for my age, including eyelashes, finger nails and buttons. It wasn't in oil or acrylic, probably crayon but I just loved to create art! Oils came a little later of course and acrylic paints later again. Right now acrylics appeal to me because they are fast drying and you can build them up in layers as you can oils.

This is your second exhibit at City Hall, your last one featuring ballet dancers. Do you also dance? How long have you been a dancer?

Yes, I also dance. Ballet is my lifelong love and passion. I danced a little as a kid but stopped at about twelve when boys became more interesting! I returned maybe seven years ago to finally learn dancing in pointe shoes and now perform regularly. I take classes in South San Francisco. Come join me for a class!

What inspires your artwork? How do you decide what or who you'll paint next?

My process is very organic. I might see a beautiful plant or object and then kind of obsess on it until I convert my vision into an art piece.



Rosanna stands next to one of her paintings, "Chelsea with Wild Shamrock" at an art show in Benicia, CA (2018).



Lately, what's most interesting to me, are people and their relationship to nature. I have always loved the human figure and adore painting from the model. Walking around Brisbane has made me fall in love with nature and so much of the foliage reminds me of my native country of Ireland. Well, perhaps not the prickly pears but the berries, brambles and forest floors which I so love...

What mediums do you most like to work in?

I love oils and also acrylics. Acrylics dry so fast that they are winning in my repertoire at the moment. I like to use a basic palette to create my own colors in a vivid manner. I use canvas most of the time and love large brushes which help to keep my work loose and free

Where can people find more information about you and your work?

People can see more of my work at www.rosannalyons.com. I'm also on Instagram [@RosannaLyons](https://www.instagram.com/RosannaLyons). I would love to invite everyone to a little artist's reception to see the City Hall show on August 7th from 6pm to 8:00pm. We will have wine and appetizers.

There you have it. Come and meet Rosanna at City Hall if you haven't already and marvel at her masterpieces! If you or someone you know is interested in displaying their artwork in City Hall's art gallery, please reach out to Tricia Vaccaro in the Parks and Recreation Office at (415) 508-2140 or tvaccaro@brisbaneca.org. They're always looking for new, mount-ready art to showcase. ★

Get Out on the Trail to Celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Bay Trail



In celebration of the 30th anniversary of the San Francisco Bay Trail, the San Francisco Bay Trail Project is launching a “Share Your 30” contest to inspire Bay Area residents and visitors to get out on the trail, discover and share Bay Trail adventures, and compete to win prizes.

To participate, first find your “30” on the Bay Trail – 30 miles, 30 minutes, 30 places or whatever else inspires you to explore the bayside trail. Be imaginative and inspired, artistic or innovative, as you capture 30 facets of this regional jewel that offers easily accessible recreational opportunities for hikers, bikers, joggers, wildlife-watchers, and other outdoors enthusiasts. Then post your Bay Trail 30 on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram for a chance to win prizes like Patagonia clothing, REI outdoor program gift certificates, Oakland A’s baseball tickets, Bay Trail t-shirts and totes, and more. One Grand Prize winner will take home a sleek Norco Valence X6 road bicycle.

Enter the contest in three simple steps:

- 1. Post a short video or photo slideshow about what your “30” is on the Bay Trail**
- 2. Hashtag #baytrail30 and #shareyour30 in your post**
- 3. Tag @SFBayTrail in your post**

The contest opens on June 15th and runs until August 15, 2019. More information and maps – as well as rules, terms and conditions – are available at the San Francisco Bay Trail’s 30th anniversary website, baytrail.org/thirty. Contest announcements will be shared on social media. Good luck to all the entrants and enjoying getting out on the Trail, regardless if you enter the contest or not!

July City Calendar



Check the City’s online calendar for the latest:

www.brisbaneca.org/calendar.

Residential Street Sweeping: 2nd Monday of Every Month

Commercial Street Sweeping: Every Weds. AM
(Visitacion Ave. enforced 3-6AM)

Brisbane Farmers’ Market: Every Thurs. 3-7PM

01, Monday, 6:30pm

Complete Streets Safety Committee Meeting

04, Thursday, All Day

City Hall Closed in Observance of Independence Day
All fireworks  are prohibited  in Brisbane.

05, Friday, 6:00pm-8:30pm

Concerts in the Park – Rolling Heads (Party Music) 

10, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting, B

11, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

12, Friday, 6:00pm-8:30pm

Concerts in the Park – Andre Thierry (Zydeco) 

17, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Open Space and Ecology Committee Meeting, B

18, Thursday, 7:30pm

City Council Meeting, B

19, Friday, 6:00pm-8:30pm

Concerts in the Park – The Billy Martini Show (70’s Music) 

20, Saturday, 9am-3pm

Citywide Yard Sale

24, Wednesday, 5pm

Public Art Committee Meeting

25, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

26, Friday, 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Concerts in the Park – DJ Dance Party 
(Hosted by the Brisbane Lions Club)

B – Meeting broadcast on Ch. 27 and on
www.brisbaneca.org/live-streaming

City Hall Regular Hours of Operation:
M, T, Th 8am-5pm, W 8am-8pm, F 8am-1pm

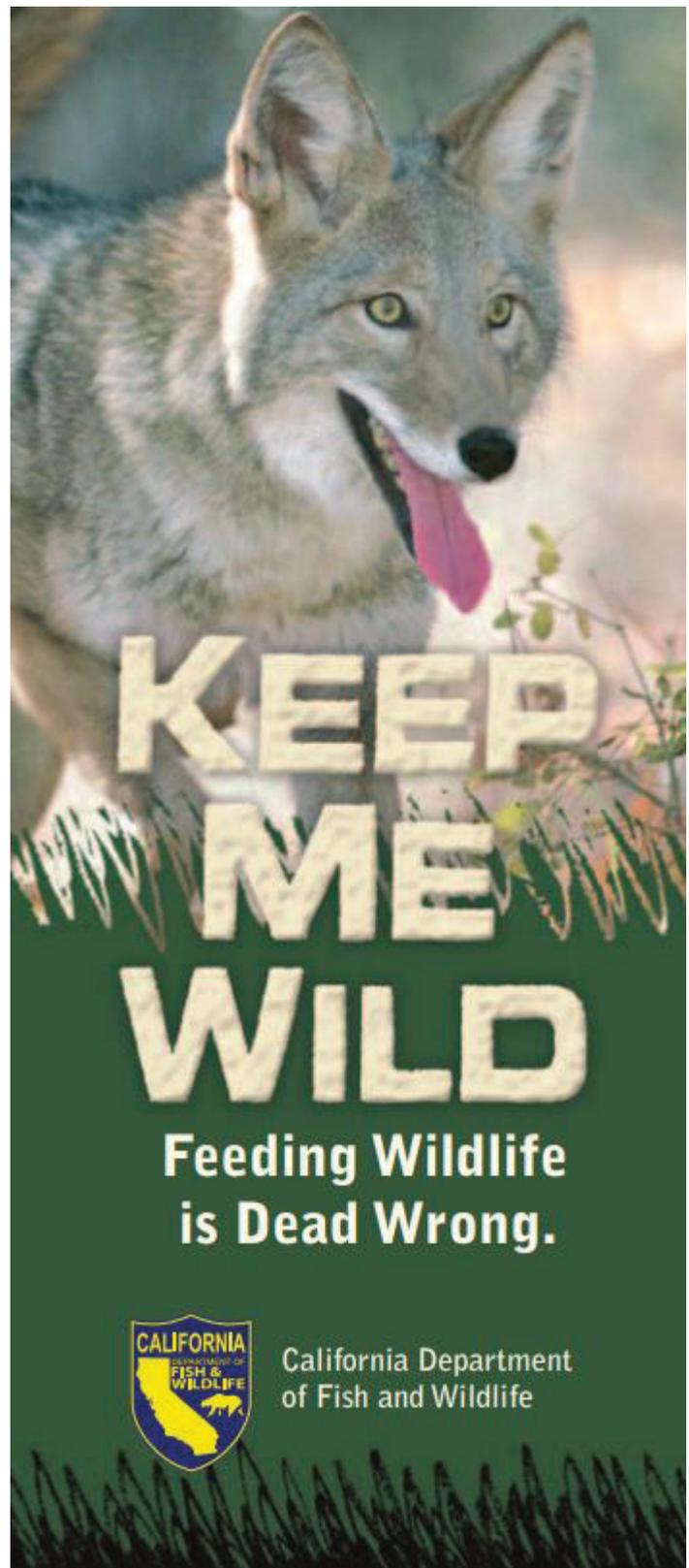
Do you have questions about the STAR or have an article to suggest? Articles are due by the 15th of each month. Contact Caroline at ccheung@brisbaneca.org or call her at (415) 508-2157.

What To Do If You're Confronted By A Coyote

Coyote sightings in Brisbane are not rare, but it is extremely hard to bear when they harm or prey on our beloved pets. We understand this causes a lot of concern, but according to the CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, **coyotes are by nature fearful of humans**. A few years ago, the City organized for Andrew Hughen to come speak to residents about the Department's tips on dealing with coyotes. Here's what they had to say:

- Keep your dogs and cats indoors at night and **do not leave food bowls out overnight**.
- If confronted by a coyote, make loud noises and use negative reinforcement like yelling or throwing rocks in the animal's direction.
- Put away bird feeders at night to avoid attracting rodents and other coyote prey.
- Provide secure enclosures for rabbits, chickens, etc.
- Pick up fallen fruit and cover compost piles.
- Never feed or attempt to tame coyotes.

There you have it. Coyotes are like dogs and will remember how they got their last easy meal...and will keep returning to get their next. Follow the tips above and ask your neighbors to follow them as well. Coyotes play an important role in the ecosystem, helping to keep rodent populations under control. Let's help keep them wild. To see more tips from the Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, please see their brochure, "Living with California Coyotes" at tinyurl.com/coyotebrochure. These brochures and others are also available in the lobby of City Hall along with their "Keep Me Wild" brochure. **For everyone's safety, it is essential that coyotes retain their natural wariness of humans**. To report an aggressive coyote, please call Police dispatch at (415) 467-1212.



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CITYWIDE YARD SALE

FOBL is gearing up for the Citywide Yard Sale, taking place on Saturday, July 20th from 9am – 3pm. As an incentive to encourage early sign ups, anyone who registers by July 6th will only pay \$25! The fee is \$30 after that date.

Sign up now at fobl.info/yard-sale.



July Library Calendar

SPECIAL EVENTS

All Summer from June 1 to August 31 - Summer Learning Challenge

Take the Summer Learning Challenge! All ages and abilities are welcome. Weekly drawings and a chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship available for youth ages 18 and under! Contact your local library for more information. Register and track your progress online at www.summerlearners.org or pick up a paper log at the Brisbane Library!

Monday, July 1 at 10:30am – Magic of Mike della Pena

He's silly, he's funny and he'll make you go WOW! Mike Della Penna creates wonder and laughter with family magic performances that are equal parts playful and astonishing.

Monday, July 1 at 4pm – Musical Instruments Green Art Workshop

Tap, strum, shake, bang, and clang along with us! Make your own percussive and string instruments from household objects such as cans, bottle caps, utensils, and tools. Once assembled, we will put our sounds together to find our rhythm!

Monday, July 1 from 6:30pm – Sunrise Art Show Opening Reception

You and your friends are cordially invited to the Senior Sunrise Art Show's Opening Reception. The class' artwork will be on display 6/22 – 8/22/19. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

Tuesdays, July 2 - 30 at 4pm – TED-Ed Talk

TED-Ed Student Talks help students discover their big ideas and develop them into short TED-style talk. This program is a series of sessions and is designed to support students age 8-18 with a flexible presentation training curriculum. Participants should plan on attending all sessions if possible. TED-Ed Talk Series Dates: July, 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

Saturday, July 6 at 3pm – Project STEAM

This summer, we will be doing hands-on STEAM projects for kids ages 8 to 12 years old. STEAM stands for science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. This is a recurring Summer Learning event. This is a Drop In event, no registration required.

Wednesday, July 10 at 3pm – Teen/Tween Hang

Calling all tweens/teens! Come hang at the library for snacks, games, anime showings, movies, comic book discussions, and other fun activities.

Thursday, July 11 at 11:30am – Spanish/English Bilingual Storytime

Join us for bilingual Spanish/English stories, songs, and activities for preschoolers.

Saturday, July 12 at 3pm – Project STEAM

This summer, we will be doing hands-on STEAM projects for kids ages 8 to 12 years old. STEAM stands for science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. This is a recurring Summer Learning event. This is a Drop In event, no registration required.

Monday, July 15 at 10:30am – Beetlelady Bug Helper Bugs

The Helper Bugs preschooler class teaches children about the ways bugs help us and the environment we all live in.

Tuesday, July 16, 7pm - 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.

Wednesday, July 17 at 4pm – Village Rhythms with Onye Onyemaechi

Join us for African Drumming with Onye Onyemaechi. Onye is a world-renowned master percussionist, educator, and performing musician who engages students, teachers, and families in a participatory experience of African Village life. His repertoire involves student/children participation in African drumming, dancing, songs, and stories. He uses captivating music, native dress, and instruments presented in a historical/cultural context. All are encouraged to value and integrate their own heritages into their learning and living experiences.

Thursday, July 18 at 12:30pm – Giant Games at the Park

Come hang out with the Library at the Community Park! We'll have giant games, hula hoops, and more. Weather permitting.

Saturday, July 20 at 2pm – Strange New Planet

While you're out hunting for bargains at the Citywide Garage Sales stop by the Library to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing. Make your own strange new planet to discover with family and friends. We'll also snack on Astronaut Ice Cream Sandwiches (while

supplies last).

Wednesday, July 24 at 10:30am – Uncle Jer’s Traveling Bee Show

Come join us to learn about the amazing society of honey bees, demonstrated by Ms. Ellen and Uncle Jer through storytelling and puppetry. Learn the bee dance, taste honey and see live bees in a safe observation hive!

Wednesday, July 24 at 4pm – Polynesian Stamp Making

Learn all about Polynesian stamp making with presenter Rachel Palacios.

Saturday, July 27 at 2pm – Norcal Bats

Join us for a fun, educational program featuring varieties of rescued Northern California bats. You will learn about their habitats, physical features, diets, behavior, and average lifespans.

RECURRING EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mondays at 10:30am - Preschool Storytime

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

Mondays at 4pm – Art Explorers

Join us for process art projects. It will get messy, so please dress for mess! No registration is required for this program. All ages and abilities are welcome.

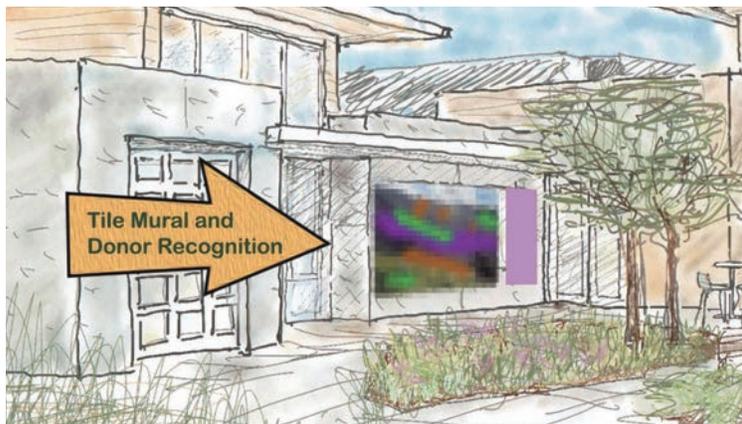
Tuesdays, 11:30am - Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time

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, 10:30am - Toddler Storytime

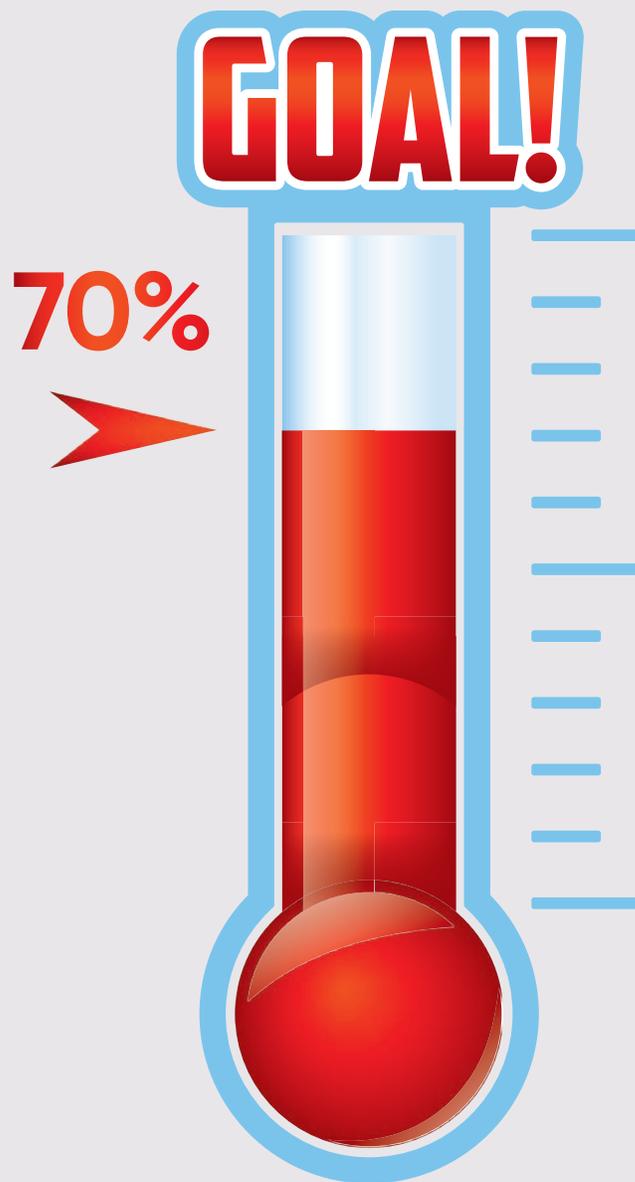
Join us for a fun morning of stories, songs, movement, and play! Ideal for ages 18 months to 3 years.

Please note: the Brisbane Library will be closed on July 4th in honor of Independence Day.



FOBL Fundraising Update

For the New Brisbane Library



The Friends of the Brisbane Library (FOBL) are cruising along in their fundraising, raising 70% of their goal, or \$70,000 from the generous donations of residents and businesses alike. If you still haven’t donated yet towards the New Brisbane Library, which is scheduled to open in the Fall, then please visit FOBL’s website at tinyurl.com/librarydonorform. Here are the various donor levels:

PLATINUM: Individual 8”x8” tile for \$5,000

GOLD: Individual 8” x 4” tile for \$1,000

SILVER: Individual 4” x 4” tile for \$500

BRONZE: Listed amongst a group of donors for \$200



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for more info
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harbormaster@ci.brisbane.ca.us

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YOUR PERSONAL WILDFIRE ACTION PLAN



Go to our website to see the **READY, SET, GO!**
video and action plan document
www.northcountyfire.org

NOVEMBER 5, 2019

NOTICE OF ELECTION

City Council Candidate Filing Period
is from July 15- August 9, 2019
at 1 P.M.

For more information contact the
City Clerk at (415) 508-2113 or
ipadilla@brisbaneca.org

Check out the City's Official Project
Site for the Brisbane Baylands!

baylands.brisbanecalifornia.org



THE BRISBANE BAYLANDS PROJECT

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