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City's First Fast EV Charger Now Open!

On Valentine's Day morning, a group of a couple dozen EV enthusiasts gathered outside Christie's Donuts at the Brisbane Village Shopping Center to celebrate the grand opening of the City's first fast or Level 3 EV Charging Station, which features a Chargepoint DC Fast Charger. The station supplies 50kW of power through either a CHAdeMo or Combo Connector, which means that vehicles with fast-charging capabilities can "fill up" in approximately 20 minutes to an hour, a great fit for the station's retail location. (Please note: only one vehicle can be charged at any given time. And if your EV needs a Level 2 charger, one can be found at the Brisbane Marina, which a boater actually paid for and installed himself!).

During his comments, Mayor Conway remarked, "We're one of the first cities in the County to install one of these quick-charging EV stations, and locally growing market share

and providing mobility for them and supporting local businesses. So come down here and grab a bite to eat and charge your car at the same time." As Brisbane resident Luc Deschaumes gave a demonstration of how easy it is to use the Chargepoint app on his phone to locate the station, charge up, and receive a notification when it's time to move on, Mayor Conway added how the City will be providing free charging for sessions up to 45 minutes for the first six months (after which a \$5/hr. fee will apply). The station supports the City's Climate Action goals, and patrons of the station will be driving emissions-free thanks to Peninsula Clean Energy's ECO100 product which provides 100% renewable energy and which the City has proudly opted up to.

Joining Mayor Conway to cut the ribbon were (from L to R):

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Luc Deschaumes, Adrienne Etherton, Councilmember Karen Cunningham, Brisbane resident and EV early adopter Danny Ames, Open Space and Ecology Committee Members Barbara Ebel and Glenn Fieldman, City Manager Clay Holstine, Past Mayor Lori Liu, and Karen Kinser.

Special thanks goes to Judy Ng, Manager of the Brisbane Village Shopping Center, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District whose grant funds helped fund the charging station, contractor ABM, the City's Open Space and Ecology Committee, city staff, and Sven Thesen, consultant with the California Energy Commission, who provided his knowledge and assistance in helping make this day a reality.

We look forward to doing our part to help reduce emissions in the region!



Warning from BPD Regarding IRS Scams

With tax season approaching, the Brisbane Police Department would like to send out a friendly reminder and warning regarding fraudulent IRS scams.

A few things to remember:

- The IRS will generally contact you through the mail (USPS).
- If the IRS plans on contacting you in person they will send a notice to you in the mail prior to making any visits.
- The IRS will not call you and demand immediate payment using a specific payment method such as a wire transfer, prepaid debit cards, gift cards, iTunes cards, etc.
- The IRS will not threaten to bring in local police, other law enforcement agencies, or immigration officers to have you arrested for not paying.

If you would like to report an IRS phone scam, you may call the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484.

If you receive a fraudulent email claiming to be from the IRS, you may report the email at: phishing@irs.gov.

Please contact and notify the Brisbane Police Department at (415) 467-1212 if any person unexpectedly visits your home claiming to be an IRS employee, without having properly notified you first through the mail.



City of Brisbane Summer Concerts 2018 Sponsorship Opportunities



Brisbane's concerts are a popular summer Friday night of fun for the whole family.

This summer tradition is made possible due to the generous tax deductible donations made by Brisbane businesses as well as local families who have come to eagerly anticipate the concerts each year because of the value they add to the community.

Tax ID # 94-1525367

Would you consider being a sponsor for the 2018 Concert Series?

All concerts are:

Fridays 6:00pm – 8:30pm.

June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27 August 3 & 10

Sponsorship Levels

Platinum \$2,500

Gold \$1,000

Silver \$250

Bronze \$100

SPONSORSHIPS of Silver level or higher will receive special "Sponsor" Concert t-shirt

All sponsors will be recognized by the City Council, in all city publications, and of course, on the concert banner that will be hung on the gazebo in Community Park under which the band performs.



City of Brisbane Parks & Recreation

50 Park Place
Brisbane CA 94005
Jeff Franco
415.657.4320
jfranco@brisbaneca.org

Please write donor's name as you'd like it to appear on the banner and in city publications.

Contact name: _____ Phone: _____

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Please make checks payable to "City of Brisbane"



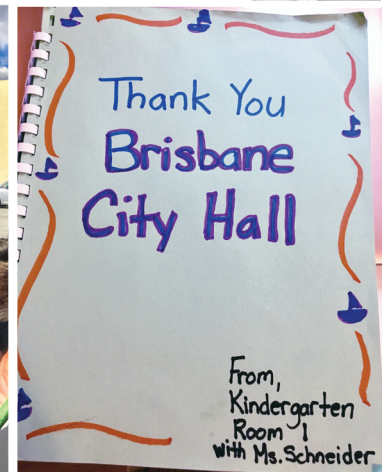
Lipman 8th Grade Basketball Teams Wrap Up an Exciting Season

Congratulations to the Lipman Boys 8th grade basketball team on winning the NCRL BB Basketball championship! They each worked very hard this season to make it into the playoffs and knockout South San Francisco 47-39 in the Championship game.

Congratulations also to the Lipman Boys B team – they made it to the Semifinals in their league. They battled in a close game against Hillsborough. Hillsborough went on to win the championship in the division.

Special thanks to Coach York and Coach Co for putting in the time and energy to give the kids an opportunity to have a great experience, along with Park and Rec Youth Sports Coordinator Ricardo Monroy for his encouragement to these young men during this exciting season.





Ms. Schneider's Kindergarten Class Gets a Tour of City Hall

On January 26th, BES Kindergarten teacher Ms. Schneider walked her class down to City Hall for a tour. First to welcome the students was none other than the **Mayor** himself, Clarke Conway. He spoke with them about how, six years ago, right around the time they were born, the **City Council** decided that the Community Park playground needed to be improved, with the result being the new playground the students all know very well. He also noted how he, too, was once a Kindergartner at BES (a statement that seemed to shock most of the class!).

The **City Clerk** spoke with the students about how City Hall is here to serve the community and is really *their* building, too!

Next, the students discussed **sustainability**, and showed off how to expertly sort compost, paper, recycling, and trash. The students then learned what the **Public Works Dept.** takes care of: roads, drinking water, and streetlights, just to name a few. They also found out that if their parents want to do any work or remodeling at their house, they need to come to the **Planning Dept.** to get the proper permits.

They learned that the **Finance Department's** job is to take care of the money that comes in to the city and make sure it is spent responsibly, and that the **City Manager** is the person responsible for overseeing all the departments at City Hall.

Afterwards, the students were led upstairs to the **Parks and Rec Dept.**, where many of them squealed with excitement upon spying some familiar faces and a giant banner like the

ones on the city's signboards. This one, however, was hung on the front of the Parks and Rec counter and had their teacher's name on it! The staff played a few rounds of Brisbane Trivia with the kids, where it was clear that when they're not at school, they can be found enjoying city facilities like the Pool and partaking in annual traditions like the Brisbane Derby!

Then, the kids were led downstairs to the **Police Department**. They got a quick tour of the station and saw where officers write up their police reports and met the people in charge of filing the reports and greeting visitors. Each student then got a chance to hop inside one of the patrol SUVs and some even gave the horn a nice loud honk!

Firefighters from the **Brisbane Fire Dept.** were waiting to give the kids an inside look of all the items they carry on Engine 81, which got even the more reserved kids interested to see what was behind each opened door.

Last, but not least, a **Public Works** representative gave a demonstration using one of the city's largest pieces of earth-moving equipment, a bobcat.

As you can see, the students got a very well-rounded tour and everyone at City Hall who participated in the tour enjoyed spending time with these bright future leaders of Brisbane! (And we told you that we'd feature you in an upcoming **communications** piece like the STAR and social media!). Thanks for visiting us, we hope you stop by again soon!

What's Up at Sierra Point?

If you've been out to Sierra Point recently, you've probably noticed construction activity near the southern shoreline.

In 2008, the City approved development of a 540,000 square foot research and development complex of 5 buildings, plus a parking garage with a small amount of retail near the Marina. The site encompasses 22 vacant acres between the Brisbane Marina and the DoubleTree Hotel. The project developer has applied for building permits to construct the first two buildings. In preparation, the City has approved site grading and the driving of test piles. For pedestrian safety, a temporary detour of the Bay Trail has been established to run along Sierra Point Parkway instead of the south shore. It is expected that the temporary detour will be in place through the Fall of 2018.



If you have questions, you may contact the Community Development Department at (415) 508-2120, or email Senior Planner Ken Johnson at kjohnson@brisbaneca.org.

Low Income Rate Assistance (LIRA) Available for Brisbane Residents

A letter was mailed out in February to current customers enrolled in the City of Brisbane's Low Income Rate Assistance (LIRA) program requesting current copies of qualifying PGE bills to re-apply for LIRA by March 31, 2018.

If you haven't heard about the program, the Low Income Rate Assistance (LIRA) Program is offered to current City of Brisbane Water & Sewer customers who are enrolled in PG&E's CARE (California Alternate Rates for Energy) Program. To enroll in LIRA, a customer must provide the City of Brisbane with a current copy of a qualifying PG&E bill that:

1. Has a Name and Service Address that matches the name and service address on the Brisbane utility account.
2. Indicates Customer is currently receiving PGE's CARE discount.

Households can apply for PGE's CARE discount program and/

California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE)

pge.com/care
1-866-743-2273

The CARE Program offers a monthly discount on PG&E bills for qualifying households. You can enroll by:

- Checking all the qualifying public assistance programs from which you, or someone in your household, receive benefits **OR**
- Checking the box that matches your household's total gross annual income.*

Other qualifications include:

- Your monthly electric usage does not exceed six times the Tier 1 allowance.
- You are not claimed as a dependent on another person's income tax return other than your spouse.
- You do not share an energy meter with another home.
- You will renew your eligibility at least every two years.

CARE Income Guidelines (good until May 31, 2018)

Number of People in Household	Total Gross Annual Household Income*
1-2	\$32,480 or less
3	\$40,840 or less
4	\$49,200 or less
5	\$57,560 or less
6	\$65,920 or less
7	\$74,280 or less
8	\$82,640 or less
Each Additional Person, add	\$8,360

or find out if they are eligible at www.pge.com or by calling 1-866-743-2273.

For questions about the City of Brisbane LIRA Discount Program, please contact the City of Brisbane Utility Billing Department at (415) 508-2154.

School Bus Update

The Council School/City 2x2 Subcommittee met with concerned parents at City Hall on February 21st to discuss options for transporting students to Oceana and Terra Nova high schools in the Jefferson Union High School District (SamTrans has school-day only Route 24 that goes to Jefferson and Westmoor high schools). We are looking forward to receiving a report from SamTrans on the feasibility of a new or modified potential service from Brisbane to Pacifica.



We're Hiring!

The City of Brisbane is Now Hiring for the Following Positions:



Summer College Internships

First review of applications on March 5, 2018.

Recreation Leader

Part-time, open until filled.

Summer College Internships

Part-time, seasonal. First review of applications on March 5, 2018.

Head Lifeguard

Part-time, apply by March 20, 2018.

Facilities Attendant

Part-time, open until filled.

Office Assistant (City Clerk's Office)

Part-time, apply by March 12, 2018.

Public Works Maintenance Worker I

Full-time, apply by March 6, 2018.

Visit us on CalOpps (<https://www.calopps.org/city-of-brisbane>) to get more information and to submit an application today!

Please note: applications for each posted open position will be received up to the deadline indicated or until the maximum number of applications are received.



New Fire Engine Unveiling

The Brisbane Fire Department has taken delivery of a new Wildland Fire Engine. This fire engine is small and agile, making it possible to rapidly access roads on San Bruno Mountain and the other open space surrounding Brisbane. This brand new fire engine will be unveiled on Thursday, March 15th at City Hall @ 6pm. The public is invited to attend!

Club Rec Afterschool Registration for Fall 2018

The Kinder Care & CLUB REC afterschool programs (located in the Parks & Rec. modular on the BES playground) provide a supportive and nurturing atmosphere that keeps kids safe and engaged while bridging the gap between school and home. A daily snack is provided. Our staff escorts children to BES-based enrichment programs and afterschool sports on the BES field. Our play-based approach offers a balance of educational, social, and recreational opportunities for children in grades K-5. The program runs Monday-Friday from 2:00-6:00pm. Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will open on Tuesday, **April 10th at 8:00am** and space is limited! Once maximum capacity for enrollment is reached, we will begin a waitlist. Please contact the Parks & Recreation department at (415) 508-2144 for more information.



Volunteer Planting Day in Costaños Canyon a Success

On February 3rd, 38 volunteers came to help plant natives in Costaños Canyon under the shade of the bays and buckeyes. This area used to be home to the Ohlone Indians. Seeing the canyon restored over the years has brought much

enjoyment to the residents of Brisbane. We can't wait for the next Habitat Restoration Day on April 21st when we get to roll up our sleeves with the Brisbane community! Stay tuned for details. And there may or may not be a free t-shirt involved...



BRISBANE VILLAGE HELPING HANDS SOCIAL

Sunrise Center, Visitacion Ave
Saturday, March 3
3-5 p.m. includes Barbershop Quartet!!



**CELEBRATE
our two-year
anniversary!**

**Fun, food and
more**

**Visit with your
neighbors**

**Learn how you
can become a
volunteer to help
local seniors**

**Learn how
volunteers can
help *you*, if you
are over 55**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call: 415-508-2185

Visit : Brisbanevillage.org

Email us:

Brisbanevillagehelpinghands.org

Spring into camp



Looking for something fun to do over Spring Break? Come to camp at Club Rec! Club Rec offers full day camps for K-6 grade students during the school breaks. Our campers participate in arts and crafts projects, outdoor games, sports, and a weekly field trip. Minimum age: must have been at least 5 years old by September 1, 2017.

SESSION 1 3/26-3/30

M-F 8:00AM-6:00PM

\$147 RESIDENT/\$176 NON-RESIDENT

Spring into creativity and fun! This week we will recharge our minds with nature themed science and art activities along with energetic outdoor games including a trip to the pool. We will take a trip to the Palo Alto Children's Museum & Zoo as well as the Magical Bridge Playground.

SESSION 2 4/2-4/6

M-F 8:00AM-6:00PM

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Smile, we are taking a trip to Happy Hallow Park & Zoo! This week we will spark innovation with spring themed engineering challenges, scavenger hunts, and an exploration of Brisbane's marina and pool.



**BRISBANE PARKS
& RECREATION**

Camps are held in the Modular on the BES campus. Please call 415-508-2140 for more information or visit www.brisbaneca.org to register.

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March 2018 Library Calendar

Special Events

Saturday, March 3, 2pm - Eth-Noh-Tec Storytelling Program

Eth-Noh-Tec is famous for their kinetic storytelling. They perform throughout the US and abroad to promote Asian American stories. They will bring us the folklore of the Lunar New Year and other Asian stories.

Tuesdays, March 6, March 13, March 20 & March 27, 10:30am - Baby Sign Language

Learn how to use ASL to communicate with your baby and jump-start your child's verbal skills. The workshop consists of activities and songs that can help you integrate simple signs into your daily life. Expectant parents welcome, too!

Wednesday, March 7, 3pm - Stop Motion Workshop

For Teen Tech Week, learn how to create your own stop motion movie! We will supply iPads, toys, figurines and other materials you might need to create your awesome animated movie. For teens in 6th-12th grade. Registration required.

Fridays, March 9, March 16, March 23, & March 30, 10:30am - Talk Read Sing

Did you know that 80% of your child's brain is formed by age 3? Learn ways to give your child a head start on lifelong success by providing a language-rich environment. This free class begins with an orientation on March 9 and continues for the next 14 weeks. Childcare will be available during the class and all materials will be provided. Please contact Liliana Reyes (reyesl@smcl.org) for more information.

Saturday, March 10, 10am - Needle Felting

Join us for another fun Adult Craft Morning! Registration required.

Wednesday, March 14 & March 28, 4pm - Geeky Gatherings

Calling all tween/teen geeks and nerds! Come gather at the library for snacks, games, anime showings, movies, comic book discussions, and other geeky activities. Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Thursday, March 15, 3pm - Giant Games at the Park

Come hang out with the library at the Community Park Farmer's Market! We'll have giant games, hula hoops, and more! If the weather permits, join us every third Thursday of the month from 3-4pm.

Saturday, March 17, 10am - Qi Gong Meditation

Kick off your Saturday morning by learning the art of meditation!

Monday, March 19, 4-6pm - Try-It Truck!

Join us for a visit from the Bay Area Discovery Museum's Try-It Truck! Get hands-on with both low-tech and high-tech tools. Learn about the engineering design process, take risks, and try new ideas.

Monday, March 26, 3pm - Henna Art

Come learn about the history of henna and the practices of henna art! Leah, a local henna artist will provide henna designs using her homemade paste for those who wish to have henna applied to their skin. This is a program for all ages.

Recurring Events for Children and Families

Saturday Family Fun, 11:00am

March 3 - Lego Building. Bring your imagination and we'll supply the Legos. For ages 3+.

March 17 - Block Play. Playing with blocks develops your child's eye-hand coordination as well as math and science skills. Come play, build, and learn together at a block party - library style! Suitable for children from 3 months-8 years.

Mondays, 10:30am - Preschool Early Learning

Centered around parent/caregiver-child interactions, this participatory experience engages everyone in creating developmentally appropriate fun and the early literacy practices of reading, singing, talking, writing, moving, and playing.

Mondays, 4pm - Masterpiece Mondays

Create a masterpiece every Monday using various art supplies. Participants in this unguided program will have a chance to get creative and unleash their inner artist!

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

Bring your bouncing baby to our weekly playtime, full of nursery rhymes and games you can play together to stimulate their development. Ideal for children from newborn up to 18 months old.

March 2018 City Calendar

All Public Meetings take place at City Hall, unless otherwise noted.

Occasionally meetings are canceled or changed; please call 508-2113 to verify.

You can also check the City's online calendar for the latest:

www.brisbaneca.org/calendar.

Brisbane Farmer's Market: Thursdays, 3-7pm in the Community Park

Residential Street Sweeping: 2nd Monday of Every Month

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

01, Thursday, 8:00pm
City Council Meeting, B

06, Tuesday, 6:30pm
Interviews for Open Planning Commission Seats

07, Wednesday, 7:00pm
Complete Streets Safety Committee Meeting

13, Tuesday, 6:30pm
Interviews for Open City Commission/Committee Seats

13, Tuesday, 7:30pm
Planning Commission Meeting, B

14, Wednesday, 6:30pm
Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, B

14, Wednesday, 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Office Hours with Councilmember Lentz

15, Thursday, 7:30pm
City Council Meeting, B

17, Saturday, 8:00pm (pre-concert talk at 7:30pm)
Live at Mission Blue with JungHae Kim (Harp) and Josh Lee (Viola da Gamba)

25, Sunday, 2:00pm
"Romeo & Juliet" at Mission Blue Center (SF Shakespeare Festival)

27, Tuesday, 7:30pm
Planning Commission Meeting, B

28, Wednesday, 6:30pm
Open Space and Ecology Committee Meeting, B

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.

For questions or comments about The STAR please call
Caroline Cheung at (415) 508-2157 or ccheung@brisbaneca.org

Wednesdays, 10:30am - Toddler Early Learning

Centered around parent/caregiver-child interactions, this participatory experience engages everyone in creating developmentally appropriate fun and the early literacy practices of reading, singing, talking, writing, moving, and playing.

Friday, March 2, 7pm - Mom & Me Book Club

Girls ages 9-12 and their mothers are invited to attend our Mother Daughter Book Club! We will be discussing *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker at our March meeting. Aunts, grandmothers or other adults are also welcome to attend with the girls. Please contact Stephanie Saba if you have any questions or need help ordering a copy of the book (sabas@smcl.org).

Recurring Events for Adults

Mondays, 11:30am and Tuesdays, 10:30 am - Drop-in Computer Help

Drop into this relaxed and welcoming tutoring session with all your technical questions for one on one help.

Wednesday, March 7, 7pm - Adult Book Club

Join us for a lively book discussion on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm. We will be discussing *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury at our March meeting.

Tuesdays, March 13 & March 27, 6pm - Craft Time & Coloring for Grown Ups

Join us for this new and exciting drop-in program!

Tuesday, March 20, 7:00pm - 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.



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Live at Mission Blue

Don't miss Jung Hae Kim and Josh Lee, performing in Concert 3 of "Live at Mission Blue," taking place Saturday, March 17 at 8:00pm (a pre-concert interview will take place at 7:30pm).

For tix, please visit: <http://liveatmissionblue.com/tickets>.

BRISBANE COMMUNITY NIGHT WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS! FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST



FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 415.508.2144

THE TRADITION CONTINUES! JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO ROOT, ROOT, ROOT, FOR THE HOME TEAM ON FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST AT 7:15 PM. GIANTS VS THE PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES! GET YOUR TICKETS WHEN THEY GO ON SALE TUESDAY APRIL 17TH, AT 9:00AM IN THE RECREATION OFFICE. OUR SEATS ARE IN "VIEW RESERVE" AND ARE \$19.00 EACH. THIS EVENT IS FOR BRISBANE RESIDENTS ONLY - MUST LIVE OR WORK IN BRISBANE TO PURCHASE TICKETS. (LIMIT 4 TICKETS PER PERSON.)

