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Congratulations to Nancy Colman, 2018 Volunteer of the Year!

Each year, the City recognizes a Brisbane resident as its "Volunteer of the Year", who the ad hoc City Council subcommittee selects after carefully reviewing letters of recommendation from other community members. The Volunteer of the Year award is bestowed upon a dedicated community member that has demonstrated ongoing commitment to the City of Brisbane. They act with the purpose of community in mind and give selflessly to others.

Nancy Colman was awarded the City's 2018 Volunteer of the Year award at last month's Day in the Park by Mayor Clarke Conway.

Over the past few years, Nancy has worked tirelessly to design an organization that has become a perfect fit for the Brisbane community. She facilitated community forums, attended meetings of similar organizations in neighboring communities, networked, and formed a governing board for the organization. Without her vision, perseverance, and dedication, Brisbane Village Helping Hands would not exist today.

Brisbane Village Helping Hands is a grassroots, all-volunteer community organization whose mission is to help residents "age in place" and stay connected to their community. The Village provides a way for older residents who want to remain in their homes to request help, and for community volunteers to lend a hand. In other words, it's about neighbors helping neighbors.

Thank you, Nancy. Your unselfish and dedicated service has made a significant difference in our community and contributes to the wonderful quality of life in Brisbane!



G3: Guerilla Gardening Gangstas



If you haven't seen them in action on Visitacion, (remember – they've got the word "Guerilla" in their name), you've seen the fruits of their labor all along the four blocks of Brisbane's downtown drag, Visitacion Ave. We recently sat down with G3 at the Plug Preserve outside Julie's Deli. G3 was first featured in the STAR on the cover of the September 2017 issue which showed Sue Cochran applying a fresh coat of grey paint onto the fence outside Julie's. Joining us the other day were Sue and five of her fellow G3 members: Karen Cunningham, Danette Davis, Leesa Greenlee, Heidi Levison, and DeeDee Porter.

STAR: So, it's been a year, where you've celebrated your 1 year anniversary in that time, and have made some significant improvements to Visitacion!

DD: We've concentrated our efforts on Visitacion as this is the

hub of the city that the people who don't live in town interact with – this is what they see. We thought about what we could do to help the private owners of the businesses.

SC: Yes, just because someone owns a building or owns the business, doesn't mean they know how to make it more appealing, or improve the value of their property. Or, they just don't have time to think "outside the box". It's been easy to approach the owners and tell them about our idea to improve the flow of visitors into their business.

DD: We think about how the design will work, considering whether it's commercial vs. residential, what's adjacent to it, and how the design will impact the other buildings. I just sent the owner of Na Na's Kitchen a sample of the paint color we're considering, and she just approved it. Renee Marmion thought of using silk flowers for the Brisbane Inn and Eagles

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Hall as a way to add color and plants in areas that are too hard to water. She even will change out the flowers according to the seasons.

STAR: It sounds like you all have your strengths that are put to use.

SC: Yes, we all have our specialties. I try to coordinate with all the different groups. For instance, I know who "the planters" are

LG: Yes, and I think some of the most important work they do is maintaining.

DD: And when I couldn't water the old video store, Lynda Montiel stepped in to help on my behalf. Now that I can do the watering again, she said she wanted to continue to do so with her grandkids because she gets to talk to people and hear their feedback. So we have "auxiliary" G3 members who are just happy to be a part of it by helping water and they're good to go.

SC: And, most important, one of the things people do is donate money. It's amazing how many people will see us and say, "Oh my gosh, thank you." It's the best return for your dollar. Give us something and we can do something with it immediately. Would you guys agree?

G3: YES.

KC: And we use our gardens to propagate a lot of the new plants, even those that are at Brisbane Elementary. We have the "nurseries". (Laughter)

DP: They're sort of "living on".

HL: Yes, the cuttings came from our personal houses.

DD: I think we're good stewards of the money people have donated and we really try to get the best value that we can.

STAR: It seems like the Community has really trusted G3's vision, and know that you're going to execute on it.

KC: The appreciation is huge.

HL: And it's funny, because when I'm taking care of my little areas, people just walk by and say how much they love walking by this area and how it looks great. It makes you feel good.

SC: One of the terms we use is, "Gangsta". That means, we do something, but we can't always tell you...

HL: We might sneak in and do a little something, something.

DD: And most of the time, people don't realize what was there before, they just know it looks better.

SC: I would have to say, this is fun, doing something with your friends that feels good.

LG: And helping people out, some of whom would really like to do something, but they're not able to and they just need a little help – we're happy to help. And the feeling is mutual – when I painted the mural, Julie's kept bringing us out food and water.

And, we can see why. G3 puts their heads together and gives each project their full thought and attention.

Look for G3's next projects, which include re-painting Na Na's Kitchen, adding a hedge on the other side of the church, and of course, maintaining the many projects they've done to spruce up the downtown. Hats off to all the G3 members, auxiliary members, and those that have donated to the cause!



Members of G3 standing outside the mural at Julie's, which took several months to complete. The shadow of the tree painted on the side of the building is what was cast that afternoon in January when Leesa first sketched it out. L to R: Heidi Levison, Sue Cochran, Leesa Greenlee, Danette Davis, Karen Cunningham, and DeeDee Porter.

Vote in the November 6th General Statewide Election

By the time you're reading this, November 6th may be just a couple days away. We hope you exercise your privilege to vote. Brisbane City Hall (50 Park Place) will actually be one of the Vote Centers in the County that will be open November 3-5, three days prior to Election Day. Its hours BEFORE Election Day will be 9am - 6pm and 7am - 8pm ON Election Day.

The November 6, 2018 Statewide General Election is an all-mailed ballot election for the County. Every eligible voter will be mailed a ballot and can vote by mail or cast their ballot in person at a Vote Center during the times and days specified above. You may also register to vote at a Vote Center if you missed the Oct. 22nd deadline. For more information about Brisbane's Vote Center, please contact Ingrid Padilla, City Clerk, at ipadilla@brisbaneca.org or at (415) 508-2113.

If you're reading this after the election, know you can track your ballot here: https://www.smcacre.org/my-election-info and you can view election results here: https://www.smcacre.org/election-results-archive. See the table for more important dates related to the November election.

November 3, 2018

November 6, 2018

Between these dates, for a minimum of eight hours per day (7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day), at least one Vote Center is provided for every 10,000 registered voters within the jurisdiction where the election is held, as determined on August 10, 2018. Any voter registered in the county may visit any Vote Center in order to receive voter services or vote.

EC §4005(a)(2)(A), (a)(3)(A)

November 6, 2018

Election Day. All Vote Centers open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Semifinal official canvass commences upon the closing of all polls at 8 p.m.

EC §§1000, 4005, 14212, 15150, 15151

November 9, 2018

Vote by Mail ballots postmarked on or before Election Day must be received by County Elections Officials by this day in order to be counted.

EC §3020

December 6, 2018

Last day for County Elections Official to certify election results to the jurisdictions participating in the election.

EC §15372





HOLIDAY FOOD AND TOY DRIVE

Drop off your non-expired canned goods and/or unwrapped present(s) to Brisbane City Hall.

Monetary gifts also accepted.

NOW THROUGH DEC. 20,

50 Park Place, Brisbane, CA or call (415) 508-2172 for more information.

Thank you for helping your fellow Brisbane Community members in need!



Mountain Plant Sale

MISSION BLUE NURSERY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 9AM-2PM

↑ MOUNTAIN FLORA PARKWAY ★
BRISBANE, CA 94005 ★

TABITAL GAKUENING TALK AT 11AM BY DR. ROS JOHNSON, PHD IN WILDLIFE ECOLOGY

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Annual Winter Clean-Up

November 17th and 18th

The Annual Winter Clean-Up is scheduled for the weekend of November 17th and 18th. This is the time to clear your property of fallen leaves and branches which could find their way into one of the City's storm drains and cause flooding during the rainy season. It's also a great time to maintain the trees on your property. Trees need regular pruning to maintain their health. See https://www.arborday.org/trees/tips/keysto-pruning.cfm

Dumpsters will be placed throughout town for residents to dispose of their yard waste.

Please place your yard trimmings and branches (less than 4 inches in diameter and NOT within plastic garbage bags) into the nearest dumpster. A map of the dumpster locations will be posted on the City's website to help residents locate them easily.

If you need assistance, we will have limited staff available to transport your yard waste to one of the dumpsters. For assistance, please call (415) 508-2147 during the following times:

Saturday, November 17: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sunday, November 18: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Please remember that this is for YARD WASTE ONLY (leaves, branches, grass). NO GARBAGE OR OTHER WASTE is to be disposed of in these dumpsters. Doing so will make the entire load unrecyclable.

Now is also a good time to remove organic debris from your rain gutters to

prevent clogs and damage to your home.



As a reminder, do not attempt to trim tree branches that are touching or near PG&E power lines. Call PG&E if you have any questions or concerns at (800) 743-5000. If you have other questions regarding tree removal in general, see the Tree Removal Permit page on our website or call (415) 508-2120.

Thank you in advance for your willingness and cooperation in this City-wide effort. If we all pitch in to clean up our properties from yard trimmings and fallen leaves, we can prevent future problems from occurring in our storm drains.

Open Seats on the Complete Streets Safety Committee (CSSC) & the Open Space and Ecology Committee (OSEC)

The above City Committees have 1 open seat each, with terms expiring in January 2022. The CSSC meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7pm and OSEC meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. The deadline to apply has not been formally set by the City Council, but will

likely fall in the January or February 2019 timeframe so that interested candidates have a chance between now and after the holidays to review their upcoming year(s) schedules. For any questions, please contact Ingrid Padilla, City Clerk, at ipadilla@brisbaneca.org or (415) 508-2113.

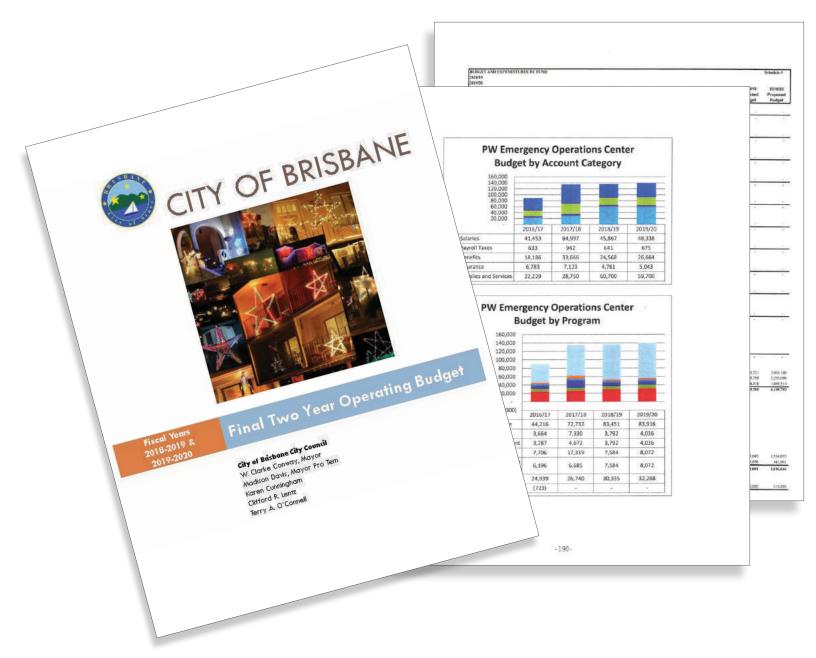
CLUBREC CAMPS 2018-2019 *ALL CAMPS RUN FROM BAM - 6PM



- WINTER CAMP WEEK 1: Wednesday Friday, December 26th - 28th
- WINTER CAMP WEEK 2: Wednesday Friday, January
 REGISTRATION OPENS ON OCT. 2ND

 2nd 4th
- TWO-DAY CAMP: Monday Tuesday, January 28th 29th REGISTRATION OPEN: NOV. 6TH

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.BRISBANECA.ORG OR CALL 415-508-2140 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



City's 2-Year Operating Budget Available Online

Fiscal Years 2018-19 & 2019-20

The City's Operating Budget helps set the policies, goals, and priorities for the City and is one of the most important documents the Council works on. Its areas of impact are three-fold: 1.) It helps guide staff in carrying out the Council's decisions. 2.) It helps communicate to staff and the Community how resources will be allocated in the upcoming

two years throughout the City. 3.) It allows standards to be set so that the City can see whether it is reaching its service delivery goals. To read the City's 2018-2020 Budget online, which is also a searchable PDF, please visit: https://www.bris-baneca.org/content/2018-20-budget.

Business License Renewal Season Approaching

The City's Finance Dept. wants to remind anyone transacting or carrying on any business within Brisbane city limits that the 2019 Business License Renewal season is fast-approaching. If you have a current business license on file with MuniServices, which the City has partnered with for Business License administration, you should be receiving information about

license renewal in late November. There will be instructions of how to renew online at: https://brisbane.bizlicenseon-line.com. If you have any questions, please contact Grace Campbell in the City's Finance Dept. at (415) 508-2150.

Fire Service Day Recap at Station 81

Reminder from NCFA about Maintaining Address Numbers

Every year in October, which is also National Fire Prevention Month, the North County Fire Authority Fire Stations in Brisbane, Daly City, and Pacifica open their doors for the public to get a behind-the-scenes look at the firehouse, receive hands-on demonstrations of operating a fire hose, and of course climbing in and out of the fire engine! The antique fire engine, built in 1937, was of course also on display for photo op's. There were fire hats, safety brochures, and staff like the always-gracious Elizabeth Solis on-hand to answer questions attendees had, not to mention give away prizes determined by the prize wheel! The firefighters look forward to hosting the Community again next October! In the meantime, they want to remind residents to please maintain address numbers on your home. If the numbers on your home are not there or easy to find or read, it will take longer for emergency personnel to help you.

House numbers should meet the following requirements:

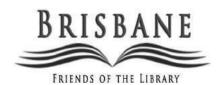
- Numbers need to be a minimum of 4 inches high and in a contrasting color to their background.
- Must be displayed on the front of the dwelling and visible from the street in both directions.

- Cannot be obstructed by shrubs, trees, decorations, etc. (take advantage of Winter Clean-Up this month on Nov. 17 & 18!)
- Fancy-shaped numbers or numbers that are spelled out should be avoided. These may be aesthetically-pleasing, but are difficult to quickly read from the street.
- If the dwelling is located more than 45 ft. from the front lot line, the number should be displayed on a gate post, fence, mailbox, or other appropriate place that will make it visible from the street in all directions.

Please take a moment to look at your house numbers. Make sure your numbers follow the above guidelines, as it will help emergency crews find you easier and faster.

Lastly, since the City *does not* maintain address numbers, it is highly unlikely we will contract with a company to do curb-painting of addresses. Please don't be fooled by any brochures you may receive in the mail announcing this City-provided service. If you have any questions about this, please call the Public Works Dept. at (415) 508-2130.







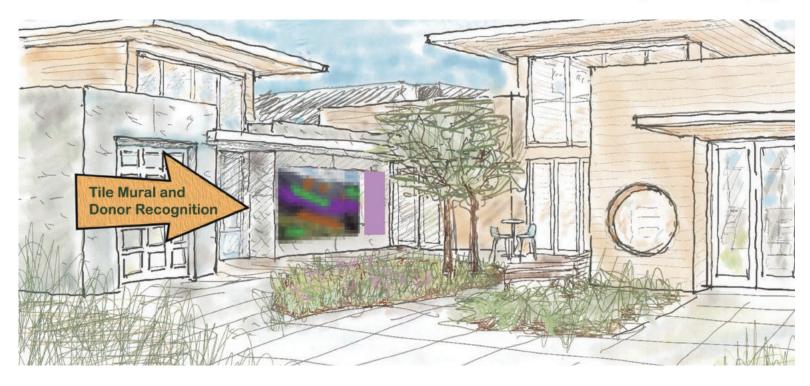
PUT YOUR MARK on the DONOR WALL

The Friends of the Brisbane Library (FOBL) have a goal to raise \$100,000 by July 1, 2019.

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Put Your Mark on the New Brisbane Library! Submit your artwork / concept for the donor wall





Artistic Themes

- * What does the library mean to you?
- * Represents the spirit of Brisbane
- * Supporting library programs
- * Our natural setting, e.g. San Bruno Mountain
- * Community gathering spot
- * "Open for Exploration" Brisbane Library's theme

Submission Details

- * Artwork reproduced on tiles mounted to wall
- ⋆ Scan QR code or visit http://fobl.info/wall for details
- * Submission period: October 6 January 6, 2019
- * Questions? Email us at wall@fobl.info



Text to 9-1-1

Announcing all agencies in San Mateo County now accepting Text to 9-1-1

You can now text to 9-1-1 in an emergency. While we always want you to call 9-1-1, in those instances when you're unable to call, you can send a text to the 9-1-1 center. This new service allows people who are unable to speak to reach 9-1-1 and request emergency services. This might include those who are deaf or hard of hearing, unable to speak, or in a situation where it's unsafe to speak. To text to 911, enter the numbers "911" in the "To" or "Recipient" field. The text should be short, include the location of the emergency, and ask for police, fire or ambulance. Answer questions and follow instructions from the 9-1-1 call-taker. The location information accompanying a Text-to-9-1-1 call is not equal to wireless voice call location technology.



- For an individual who is hearing impaired or has a speech disability.
- For someone who is in a situation where it is **not** safe to call abduction, active shooting, domestic violence or home invasion.
- For a medical emergency that renders a person incapable of speech.

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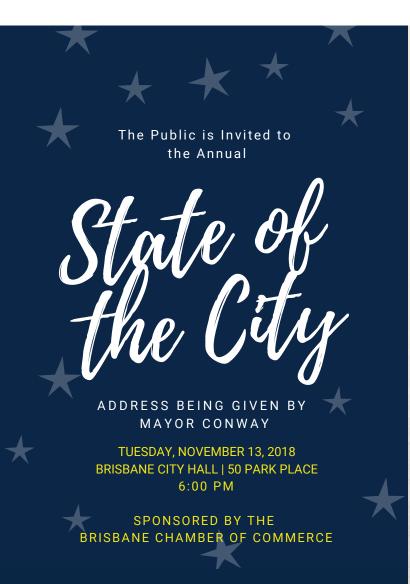


12th Annual Brisbane Derby Winners!

Ages 6 & 7 Category

1st Place, Javier Picazo 2nd Place, Enzo Coriano **Ages 8-11 Category**

1st place, Charlie York 2nd place, Julius Sun Congratulations!!! Hope to see you all back next year to race/defend your title!





November 2018 Library Calendar



Special Events

Thursday, November 1, 10:30am - Dia de los Muertos Storytime Join us for a special storytime where we will learn all about Day of the Dead! Dia de los Muertos is an annual celebration in many Latinx countries held between November 1st -2nd. On these days families get together to honor deceased loved ones.

Fridays, November 10am - 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. Childcare will be available during the class and all materials will be provided. Ends on January 18.

Friday, November 2, 3:30pm - Movie Showing: Book of Life

Celebrate Dia de los Muertos, Day of the Dead, at the Brisbane Library! We will be screening the <u>Book of Life</u> and make a paper marigold. Snacks and drinks provided.

Thursdays, November 8, 15 & 29 10:30am - Bilingual Storytime/Hora de Cuentos

Come and enjoy stories and songs in English and Spanish. Vengan y disfruten cuentos y canciones en inglés y español.

Monday, November 5, 4pm - Diwali Craft

Diwali, the festival of lights, is one of the most celebrated festivals in India. Diwali celebrates light, good, knowledge, and hope. To celebrate, lights are lit and placed all around the household, around temples and community buildings. Join us in a craft for Children and Families where you can make your own decorative diya (lamp)!

Wednesdays & Thursdays, November 1, 8 & 15, 3:30pm - Science Action Club

In Science Action Club, Bird Scouts explore feathers, flight, and the features that make birds unique. Using tools and technology, youth identify local species and investigate environmental changes that impact bird behavior. Ends on November 15.

Saturday, November 17, 10am - Craft Time & Coloring for Grown-Ups Make a new craft project or de-stress with coloring sheets. This month we will be making small fresco paintings. All materials will be provided.

Monday, November 19, 4pm - Southwest Native American Program

November is Native American Heritage Month. Honor the contributions and spirit of Native Americans by learning more about their history and culture through participation in this fascinating hands-on activity with Peopleologie!

Saturday, November 20, 10am - Qi Gong Meditation

Visit the Library before we open for some quiet meditation.

Monday, November 26, 4pm - Art of Henna

Celebrate Diwali by learning about henna art with Leah. You will also get to choose a beautiful henna design from Leah.

Tuesday, November 27, 4pm - Paint Like Pop Chalee

Hang out and paint! Express your artistic side at a fun Paint Like workshop just for teens during Native American Heritage Month. We'll learn about Native American art through the eyes of Pop Chalee and create our own master-pieces! For ages 9 years old and up.

Recurring Events for Children and Families

Saturday Family Fun, 11:00am

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

November 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 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!

November 2018 City Calendar

Check the City's online calendar for the latest: <u>www.brisbaneca.org/calendar</u>.

Brisbane Farmer's Market: Thursdays, 3-7pm in the Community Park Residential Street Sweeping: 2nd Monday of Every November Commercial Street Sweeping: Every Weds. AM (Visitacion Ave. enforced 3-6AM)

03-05, Saturday-Monday

Vote Center @ Brisbane City Hall open 9am - 6pm

06, Tuesday, City Hall Vote Center open 7am - 8pm <u>Election Day</u>

07, Wednesday, 7pm

Complete Streets Safety Committee Meeting

08, Thursday, 7pm

City Council Workshop

08, Thursday, 7:30pm

City Council Meeting, B

09, Friday, 8am

Veterans' Flag-Raising Ceremony at the Community Park (11 Old County Rd.)

12, Monday

City Hall Closed in Observance of Veterans' Day

14, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, B

14, Wednesday, TBD

Open Space and Ecology Committee Meeting (Touring Sol Lux Alpha, 685 Florida

St., San Francisco)

22-23, Wednesday-Thursday

City Hall Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

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

For questions for comments about the STAR, please contact Caroline Cheung at ccheung@brisbaneca.org or (415) 508-2157.

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.

Wednesdays, 10:30am - Toddler Early Learning

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

Recurring Events for Adults

Tuesday, November 13, 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.

Holidays & Closures

Monday, November 12, 2018 - Closed for Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 21, 2018 - Libraries close at 5:00 PM for Thanksgiving. Changed Hours Open: 10:00AM - 5:00PM

Thursday, November 22, 2018 - Closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, November 23, 2018 - Closed for Thanksgiving

The Brisbane Farmers' Market will remain open year-round and operate during the Fall & Winter months.



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cityofbrisbaneca Tonight these two gentlemen were each awarded commendations by Mayor Conway for being California Golden Gloves Champions. 数数 Charlie Sheehy and Andre Conway have been boxing since they were 9 years old and have been friends since Kindergarten. We are so proud of you both and wish you many more proud and award-winning achievements! #brisbaneproud #goldengloves #champs #brisbaneca

Call for Graphic Artists

We are looking for someone who'd be interested in laying out this publication, the monthly STAR newsletter, which is done in Adobe InDesign. If you're interested, please send an email with a sample of your work to Senior Management Analyst, Caroline Cheung, at ccheung@brisbaneca.org.

O Hina'aro Nui Presents

Winter Showcase

& Toy Drive for Brisbane Fire Department

Wed, Nov 7, 2018 | 7:45 PM

Mission Blue Center | Brisbane, CA

Free Admission

Unwrapped, Unused Toys Appreciated

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