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BDW Gaslight Cabaret & Silent Auction

Don't Miss It!



Brisbane Dance Workshop is proud to sponsor the Gaslight Cabaret and Silent Auction -- on November 17, 2012 beginning at 7:00 pm. It's going to be an evening packed with entertainment, food, drinks, dancing and even a back gambling room. Entertainment will be punk cabaret and burlesque! The theme for the night is "steam punk". If you come in costume, you'll get a free drink. But, how do you dress for "steam punk"? There is a solution!

Tickets purchased before October 1st are $40 and include entrance into the Gaslight Factory, which is an event to help you dress in costume for the Gaslight Cabaret and Silent Auction. The Gaslight Factory will be held on Sunday, October 14th at the Community Center. (See bottom of flyer on right for details), Tickets purchased after October 1st are $50, but you may still purchase tickets to the Gaslight Factory for $20.00.

For more information, go to the website **http://brisbanedance.com**. Tickets may be purchased using Paypal. Click on the ***Buy Now*** button at the bottom left of the page.

It's all for a great cause as all proceeds help fund BDW's Annual Spring Performance and provide student financial aid.

What else can we say, but go Steam Punk!

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Day In the Park and Derby Days

A big day is coming up for the residents of Brisbane. Day in the Park and Derby Days will be held on Saturday, October 6 beginning at 8:00 am. This event is always held the first Saturday in October and is sponsored by the City's Parks and Recreation Commission.

There will be games and rides for kids (including a wagon ride pulled by horses), arts and crafts sold by Community members and many booths manned by Community organizations to provide food, along with chances to win prizes. The Peninsula Humane Society will again join the events of the day in addition to other county organizations.

Below is a schedule of events. Bands and children's entertainment will be at the gazebo. Be sure to catch the Derby races on San Francisco Street and while you are there, check out the handcrafted cars entered into the Derby. The talent in this Community is remarkable.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

8:00 am	Derby Begins
8:00 am	Day In Park Begins
10:30 am	Boswick the Clown
10:30 am	Face Painting Begins
11:30 am	Penney the Clown
12:00 pm	Derby Awards
12:30 pm	West Coast Ramblers Band
3:00 pm	Blusion, Blues and Jazz Band
5:00 pm	Day in the Park Ends



Build Day for Community Park Playground – On Hold

On Tuesday, Sept. 25th, the City received word from Miracle Playsystems, the playground manufacturer supplying the new equipment and surfacing for the Community Park Playground, that a portion of the equipment being shipped from Europe was being held in customs on the East Coast. It became obvious as the day wore on that a Saturday, Sept. 29th "Build Day" with the Community was not going to be possible. The equipment was released from customs the next morning, and at the time of this writing, is making its way cross-country and should arrive in the Bay Area on Wednesday, October 3rd. In the meantime, there is work to be done at the playground site. The construction details for the sand area had not been provided to the City by Miracle when the site preparation was put out to bid, and therefore, the necessary work was not completed. Since it was an oversight on their part, Miracle Playsystems will be covering the cost of this work. It may have been a good thing that the equipment was held up in customs after all, since that gives us the opportunity to get the site fully ready to receive the play equipment and sand. Despite there not being a new playground to dedicate to the Community at the Day in the Park, there will be one coming in the very near future! Please check out the City's blog for updates on the project (www.brisbaneca.org/blog).

Concerts In the Park

Thanks to all our Sponsors!

What a wonderful 6 weeks it's been with a free Concert taking place under the Gazebo in the Community Park every Friday since August 24th, concluding with Brisbane resident Al Molina and his band, joined by Jazz musician Jeff Oster on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 30th. A big thank you to Patricia Rohn, who MC'ed the Concerts each week, and put so much of her time and energy forward. Of course, there would not have been any concerts to MC had it not been for our 25 Sponsors. If you would like to be a sponsor for the 2013 Concerts in the Park, series it's never too early to contact Caroline at ccheung@ci.brisbane.ca.us or (415) 508-2157. Thank you for your support of the Concerts!

2012 Concerts in the Park Sponsors

Universal Paragon Corporation, BiRite Foodservice Distributors, F.W. Spencer & Son, Inc., Recology Sunset Scavenger, Brisbane Hardware & Supply, CSG Consultants, the Glazman-Schillinger Family, Golden State Lumber, Loral Landscaping, Sheng Kee Bakery of California, SSF Scavenger, Brisbane Chamber of Commerce, Dan & Kelly Carter, Dettmer Associates, Dettmer Construction, Garden Chapel, Integrated Resources, John Nava Insurance, Julie's Deli, Lori & Ray Liu, Louis Raphael, Ron Davis Real Estate, Sue Cochran Construction, and Humboldt Tree Service.













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Parks and Recreation Commissioner

Farmer's Market

Needs your support!

Are you a frequenter of the Brisbane Farmers' Market? If you are, you will know that in the last several weeks, there have been a consistent 15 vendors or so presenting their fresh produce eery week. Did you ever wonder what each of the vendors needs to make in order for it to be worth their drive (actually, for most, it's more like a HAUL). Well we did, and so we asked. The number each vendor needs to hit is between $500 and $700…a week. For illustration purposes, let's use $600 and 15 vendors. $600 for each vendor means that $9,000 needs to be spent at the market every week. How many people shop the market each week? According to Jerry, Executive Director of the West Coast Farmers Market Association, who's out there every week, there are about 300 people on average shopping the market each week. Therefore, in order for the vendors to see it as worth their while to return each week to Brisbane, each of those 300 people need to be spending at least $30 every time they shop. Compare that to the farmers' market on Saturdays at the College of San Mateo. They have more than 95 vendors coming to that market, and they too need to be taking home on average $600. If you apply Brisbane's current Market population of 300 people, each person would need to be spending $190 per week! Therefore, if Brisbane's weekly Market population remains as-is, we will continue to see about 15 vendors there each week, as that is what the population currently supports. If you would like to see more vendors, and therefore more variety, then perhaps invite a friend to shop with you, or tell someone about Brisbane's Farmers' Market that takes place every Thursday from 3 – 7 in the Community Park (11 Old Country Rd.)! The market could use their support, and doing so will ensure the Market will be sticking around far into the future.

Library September Calendar

STORYTIMES

Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time - Every Thursday at 1:15 pm. Specifically for babies ages 0-18 months (although older children are welcome too!).

Toddler Storytime - Every Wednesday at 12:30 PM. All Ages Welcome.

Preschool Storytime - Every Monday at 1:00 PM. All Ages Welcome.

Firefighter Storytime - Third Monday of every month at 1:00 PM.

Police Storytime - First Wednesday of every month at 12:30 PM.

Paws for Tales - Fourth Wednesday of every month at 4:00 PM.
Children can improve their reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog. Sign up in advance and join the fun.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Knitting Night - Thursdays, October 11 and 25, 6:30 PM
Every second and fourth Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM. Join knitters of all skill levels and share knitting tips or swap patterns with others. Limited supplies will be available.

Lawyers in the Library - Thursday, October 18, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Every third Thursday of every month from 6 - 8 PM. The library, in partnership with the San Mateo County Bar Association, holds free legal clinics. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

Brisbane Library will be CLOSED on Monday, October 8th in observance of a Holiday.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Occasionally meetings are canceled or changed. Call 508-2113 to verify.

1 Monday, 7:30 pm
City Council Meeting, City Hall T

6 Saturday, 8:00 am Derby Days
Community Park, San Francisco and Visitacion

6 Saturday, 8:00-5:00 pm Day In the Park and Arts $ Crafts Fair
Community Park, San Francisco and Visitacion

8 Monday, City Hall Closed in Observance of a Holiday

8 RESIDENTIAL STREET SWEEPING
2nd Monday of Every Month

9 Tuesday, 6:30 pm
Open Space and Ecology Committee, City Hall T

10 BUSINESS STREET SWEEPING
2nd and 4th Wednesday of Every Month - Visitacion & San Bruno

11 Thursday, 7:30 pm
Planning Commission, City Hall T

15 Monday, 7:30 pm
City Council Meeting, City Hall T

17 Wednesday, 6:00 pm
Parks and Recreation Commission, City Hall T

20 Saturday, BEST/PTO Movie Night
Community Park, San Francisco Street and Old County Road

24 BUSINESS STREET SWEEPING
2nd and 4th Wednesday of Every Month - Visitacion & San Bruno

25 Thursday, 7:30 pm
Planning Commission, City Hall T

27 Saturday, 1:00-3:30 pm PUMPKIN CARVING
Pick up your pumpkin at the Lions Club fundraiser one week earlier and bring it with you when you head over to the Brisbane Library for some community pumpkin carving. Prizes will be awarded and there will be inspiration aplenty as neighbors trade carving tips and spooky styles.

29 Monday, 7:30 pm
City Council Workshop, City Hall T

T - Meeting televised on Channel 27

City Hall - Hours of Operation
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 - 5:00
Wednesday 8:00 - 8:00, Friday 8:00 - 1:00

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