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City of Brisbane Monthly Newsletter
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Remember: The Derby & Day in the Park are on 10/5! See Pages 6 & 10 for more details.



The 2019 Summer Concert Series saw the largest amount raised in Sponsorships EVER (over \$17k!) thanks to the generous donations from the following community members:

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Go Green This Halloween!

Did you know that household waste increases by 25% during the holiday months? There are many ways that you can make your Halloween celebration more eco-friendly this year. Make your own costume by using materials that you already have at home, or swap costumes with a friend. Along those lines, the Mothers of Brisbane are once again hosting a Halloween Costume Swap at the Day in the Park Festival. So, if you have gently-used Halloween costumes you no longer need, they'll take 'em! All sizes – even adult sizes – welcome (but especially needed are boy/neutral costumes). Props/accessories in good shape are ok, too! Drop off clean costumes in good condition by **FRIDAY, OCT. 4th** at 20 Inyo Street. Porch drop-off is fine.

Another way you can have a greener Halloween is by picking up a pumpkin from the **Underwater Pumpkin Patch at the Pool on Saturday, Oct. 12th** and/or the **Brisbane Lion's Pumpkin Patch on Saturday, Oct. 26th** under the Community Park Gazebo (the same day they'll be offering free flu shots at the Senior Sunrise Room). When it's time to carve out your pumpkins, set aside the insides to turn into pumpkin pie! You could also bring a reusable bag when trick-or-treating and give out candies that are packaged in paper boxes instead of plastic. Have fun being creative and go green this Halloween!



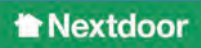

BRISBANE LIONS ARE SERVING TRI-TIP BBQ
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
10:00AM to 2:00PM
COMMUNITY PARK
BRISBANE, CA



LIONS 5K and 10K RUN/WALK/BBQ
from the Park to the Bay
@ THE COMMUNITY PARK GAZEBO
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
9:00AM to 1:00PM
Fun Run Registration/Info
brisbanelionsclub.eventbrite.com
brisbanelionsclub@gmail.com
STOP BY, PURCHASE A DELICIOUS
BBQ LUNCH & SUPPORT THE FUN RUN

DID YOU KNOW...

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



BRISBANE WEEKLY FARMERS' MARKET!

Thursdays | 3:00 - 7:00 pm
Community Park

PSAT/SAT School Day on Wednesday, October 16, 2019

All students at Westmoor, Oceana, Terra Nova, and Jefferson High will take College Board Assessments at no cost to students during the school day on Wednesday, October 16.

Freshmen: PSAT 8/9 establishes a baseline for college and career readiness

Sophomores and Juniors: PSAT/NMSQT is a standardized test tightly aligned with the SAT. It also identifies students for scholarship opportunities.

Seniors: The SAT tests the subject matter learned by students in high school and fulfills the college entrance exam requirement. If your child has taken the SAT previously, this is an opportunity to improve their score.

Learn more about College & Career Readiness at JUHSD online at juhsd.net/Page/236.



Donate to the New Brisbane Library!



The Friends of the Brisbane Library are nearly at their \$100,000 fundraising goal for the New Brisbane Library. Help them get there by securing your donor tile today at: www.tinyurl.com/librarydonorform. Choose from one of the following donation levels:

 PLATINUM \$5,000	 GOLD \$1,000	 SILVER \$500	 BRONZE \$200
Individual 8" x 4" tile	Individual 8" x 4" tile	Individual 4" x 4" tile	Listed amongst a group of donors

The tiles will be featured in the courtyard area of the Library, which will also be the site of the ribbon-cutting ceremony, anticipated to take place sometime in November! Stay tuned for more details...



FOBL Co-President Dawn David, Board Member Mita Patel, and Co-President Wendy Towle at last month's Ice Cream Social.

City of Brisbane Parks and Recreation

CLUB REC MINI CAMP LIST 2019-2020

All camps run from 8am - 6pm and are located at the Club Rec portables on the Brisbane Elementary School campus.

ONE-DAY CAMP

\$32 RESIDENT/ \$39 NON-RESIDENT

OCTOBER 14, 2019

REGISTRATION CLOSING 10/9/19

THANKSGIVING CAMP

\$96 RESIDENT/ \$115 NON-RESIDENT

NOVEMBER 25 - 27, 2019

REGISTRATION CLOSING 11/20/19

ONE-DAY CAMP

\$32 RESIDENT/ \$39 NON-RESIDENT

JANUARY 27, 2020

REGISTRATION CLOSING 1/22/20

For more information : Call: 415.508.2140

Email: Sara Nahass at snahass@brisbaneca.org

Visit: www.brisbaneca.org

BDW's Tenth Annual:



Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair

Featuring a huge assortment of wonderful handmade items by over 30 local artists and craftspersons.

SATURDAY · DECEMBER 14TH · 11AM-5PM

Live musical entertainment all day!
Get your photo taken with Santa!
Concession stand with homemade locally-sourced sweets and treats, as well as lunch items and beverages!

MISSION BLUE CENTER

475 Mission Blue Drive · Brisbane

Just south of SF on 101 — near the Cow Palace and (what was) Candlestick Park.

Easy access over Guadalupe Canyon Road from Daly City.

Free admission and parking!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ARTIST LINKS, VISIT WWW.BRISBANEDANCEWORKSHOP.ORG

October Library Calendar



SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, October 5th - Brisbane's 33rd Annual Day in the Park!

Stop by the Library table at the annual Day in the Park Festival at Brisbane Community Park!

Monday, October 7 at 10:30 am - Preschool Storytime:

Meet a Canine Companions for Independence team! A volunteer puppy raiser or assistance dog graduate will introduce their dog and tell about how these amazing animals are trained to help people with disabilities, as well as the special jobs that they do. The team will then read aloud a story about these life-changing dogs.

Monday, October 7 - Latinx Screen Printing

Join us for a screen-printing party during Latinx Heritage Month! Print on a tote bag, a poster, or bring your own blank t-shirt to print on as well!

Wednesday, October 9 at 4 pm - Teen/Tween Hang

Gather at the Brisbane Library for games, snacks, movies, and other fun activities.

Saturdays, October 12th at 1 pm - Drop-In eMedia Help

Get one-on-one help with using Library eBooks, eMagazines, streaming video, and more. If you bring your device, please bring appropriate passwords.

Tuesday, October 15th 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.

Thursday, October 17th at 2 pm at the Sunrise Center - Medicare HICAP Workshop

Medicare Open Enrollment begins Oct. 15 and continues through Dec. 7. The Period is the only time all year when everyone with Medicare can change Part C (Medicare Advantage) and Part D (Prescription Drug) coverage. Every day, 10,000 people turn 65 in our country. Understanding the federal health insurance system and how it works for us is important now more than ever. We invite you to take advantage of HICAP's community education.

Monday, October 21st at 4pm - Make Your Own Hovercraft

Create your own easy-to-make, small hovercraft and then take your model out for a glide!

Saturday, October 27 at 12 pm - Paper Circuit Light Up Diwali Cards

The Diwali Festival also known as the "Festival of Lights" is an important and fun Hindu holiday celebrated throughout India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Malaysia and other places with large Indian or Hindu populations. Learn how electric circuits work while creating your own festive light-up card in celebration of Diwali. We'll supply all the materials if you bring the creativity.

Sunday, October 27th at 3 pm - Tricycle Music Festival

Rock out in the Community Park with Latin Grammy Winners The Lucky Band. There will be fun family activities and a raffle for a chance to win a scooter and a tricycle.

Wednesday, October 30th at 10:30 am - Halloween Storytime

Celebrate Halloween early by coming to Toddler Storytime in your costume! We'll read, sing, dance, and party after storytime. Treats and juice will be provided. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. All children are welcome.

Wednesday, October 30th at 2:30 pm - Papel Picado

Learn how to make papel picado with multi-cultural artist Rachel Palacios. She will teach us how to fold and cut tissue paper to make special designs we can use at home to honor Latinx Heritage Month or Dia de Muertos.

Thursday, October 31st at 11:30 am - Dia de los Muertos with 123 Andres!

Celebrate Dia de los Muertos with 123 Andres! This Grammy award winning husband-wife team have performed worldwide, delighting audiences young and old with their upbeat musica y ritmo!

Thursday, October 31st - Happy Halloween (all day)

Stop by the library in costume for some fun goodies!

RECURRING EVENTS

Mondays at 10:30am - Preschool Storytime

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

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 10:30 am - Toddler Storytime

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

Wednesdays at 11:30 am - Drop-In Tech Help

Come to this one-on-one tutoring session to have your technology questions answered. First-come, first-served.



Please note the Brisbane Library will be closed on Monday, October 14th in honor of Indigenous Peoples' Day

October 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
(Visitation Ave. enforced 3-6AM)

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

03, Thursday, 7:30pm

City Council Meeting, B

04, Friday, 6-9am @ Visitation & Old County

Lions White Cane Day – Give for Vision

05, Saturday, 8am (Derby) | 10am-3pm (Festival)

Annual Brisbane Derby and Day in the Park Festival

07, Monday, 6:30pm

Complete Streets Safety Committee Meeting

09, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, B

10, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

12, Saturday, 9am-12:30pm @ Station 81

Basic First Aid Class

12, Saturday, 10am-2pm @ Station 81

Fire Service Day 2019

12, Saturday, 1:30pm-5pm @ Station 81

CPR & AED Training

12, Saturday, 1-3pm @ the Community Pool

Underwater Pumpkin Patch

14, Monday, All Day

City Hall Closed for Indigenous Peoples' Day

16, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Open Space and Ecology Committee Meeting, B

17, Thursday, 6:30pm-9pm @ Mission Blue Center

Baylands Developer's Workshop #3

19, Saturday, 9am-1pm @ the Community Park Gazebo

Lions 5k and 10k Run/Walk/BBQ

24, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

26, Saturday, 8:30am-2pm @ the Community Park

Lions Annual Pumpkin Patch

26, Saturday, 9am-1pm @ the Senior Sunrise Room

Lions Free Flu Shot Clinic & Diabetes Info

31, Thursday, 5-8pm @ Madhouse Coffee

Halloween Portraits to Benefit Brisbane Dance Workshop

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.

Election Season

The City of Brisbane is holding an election this November. Included in this election are two City Council seats for shortened terms of three years each, as well as three City measures, which are:

Measure C

Liquid Storage Facilities
Business License Tax Measure

Measure B

Uniform Transient Occupancy
Tax Measure

Measure E

Cannabis Business License Tax
Measure

All registered voters will receive their ballot in the mail from October 7 – October 29, 2019.

Head over to any San Mateo County Vote Center to vote in person, drop your ballots at a drop ballot box at City Hall, or vote by mail to make your voice heard.

The San Mateo County Vote Center in Brisbane is located at Brisbane City Hall, Community Meeting Room.

Address: 50 Park Place, Brisbane

Dates & Hours: November 2-4: 9am-5pm and November 5: 7am-8pm

Register to vote by going to a Vote Center during operation hours or visit: www.smacre.org/register-vote by October 21, 2019.

For more local information on the 2019 November Election, please visit the City's website at: www.brisbaneca.org/november-2019-election-information. To find more election information and to get election results, please visit: <https://www.smacre.org/>.

Brisbane's Biggest Community Gathering of the Year!



By now, the derby cars should be all primed and ready, some likely assembled with the help of 2013 Volunteer of the Year Dan Sorrentino at one of 3 Derby Workshops he held over the course of a few Saturdays in September. The races start at 8am at the top of San Francisco St. If you've never experienced a Brisbane Derby Race, you'll want to be one of the spectators on the hay bale-lined street. It is always a great event that the youth in town have been looking forward to all year.

At noon, the winners will be announced in the various age categories. Also around that time, Mayor Davis will be presenting the 2019 Volunteer of the Year award to a community member who has been nominated by their peers, along with a Youth Volunteer of the Year. The latter is new this year, and it will be determined what special honor that recipient will have in the community. The Volunteer of the Year always helps Santa light the Festival Tree in the Community Park.

Enjoy the many community group booths, as well as local business booths, offering a variety of snacks and food to keep your stomachs happy. There will be a Brisbane History Committee booth again, which is nice to stop in at to view photos from days gone by. Brisbane History Project Assistant Caroline Yee will be there to answer your questions about the City's Oral History Project. The kids will have a great time playing carnival games on the grass, getting their face painted, and of course jumping around in the inflatables! Stick around for the pie-eating contest in the afternoon. Again, there will be two age categories – youth and adult, so get ready to bring it! The pie-eating contest been a huge highlight of the festival in the past two years it's been held, and of course, the contestants could use your cheering on of them as they dig their faces in mounds of whip and pie! See you in the Park on Saturday, 10/5! Festivities go until 3pm. And then it'll be time for that late afternoon snooze. You're welcome. 😊

BE HALLOWEEN Safe

Halloween is a fun, and spooky, time of year for kids. Make trick-or-treating safe for your little monsters with a few easy safety tips.



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HALLOWEEN FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- »» **When choosing a costume**, stay away from long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so he or she can see out.
- »» **Provide children** with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.
- »» Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. **Keep all decorations** away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters.
- »» **Use a battery-operated** candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways and yards.
- »» **Remember** to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.
- »» **Make sure** all smoke alarms in the home are working.
- »» **Tell children** to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them. Be sure they know how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.)

If your children are going to **Halloween parties** at others' homes, have them look for ways out of the home and plan how they would get out in an emergency.

Did you know?



Decorations are the first thing to ignite in 900 reported home fires each year. Two of every five of these fires were started by a candle.



North County
Fire Authority



Your Source for SAFETY Information

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(BENEATH THE LIBRARY)

FRIDAYS
10 AM TO 12 NOON



Brisbane FREE Flu Shots & Diabetes Info



Saturday, October 26th
9:00AM - 12:00PM
Senior Sunrise Room
2 Visitation Avenue

ALL AGES • ALL WELCOME

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BRISBANE LIONS CLUB

SNACKS
WILL BE
PROVIDED



NORTH COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY PRESENTS

FIRE SERVICE DAY 2019



EVENT: OPEN HOUSE

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019 || 10AM - 2PM

WHERE: STATION 81 - 3445 BAYSHORE BLVD., BRISBANE



- ◆ STATION TOURS
- ◆ FIREFIGHTER DEMONSTRATION
- ◆ FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEMONSTRATION
- ◆ SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT DISPLAY
- ◆ ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS AND ADULTS

We will also be hosting a **Basic First Aid Class** on this day from 9am-12:30pm, as well as **CPR & AED Training** from 1:30pm-5pm. Both will be held at Station 81. To register for either course, please visit www.northcountyfire.org & look under "Upcoming Events".



underwater pumpkin patch

Saturday,
October 12th
1:00-3:00pm

Entrance Fee is \$5.
Pumpkins will range
from \$2-\$20 based
on size. There will
be fun seasonal games
and races for children
of all ages!

Pick out your Halloween pumpkin at our **Aquatic Pumpkin Patch!**
BRISBANE COMMUNITY POOL ~ 415.657.4321