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City of Brisbane Monthly Newsletter
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Day in the Park & the Derby Are Coming Up on Saturday, October 5th!



It's that time of year! The City of Brisbane's 33rd Annual Day in the Park and 13th Annual Derby are just around the corner. This is also the day that the Volunteer of the Year and (NEW this year) a Youth Volunteer of the Year will be announced by the Mayor. Festivities commence with the Derby car races starting at 8am on San Francisco Street. Immediately following is our Day in the Park event held until 3pm. The Park is going to be filled with community group tables and information, arts & crafts vendors, good music, yummy food, and plenty of fun for kids. Entertainment includes: carnival games, face painting, inflatables, and more! **Be sure to stick around for what's becoming the much-anticipated, always-fun-to-watch, Pie-Eating Contest!** Who are going to be the newest reigning champions??

For information regarding having a booth at the event, please contact Ricardo Monroy at (415) 508-2143 or rmonroy@brisbaneca.org as soon as possible.

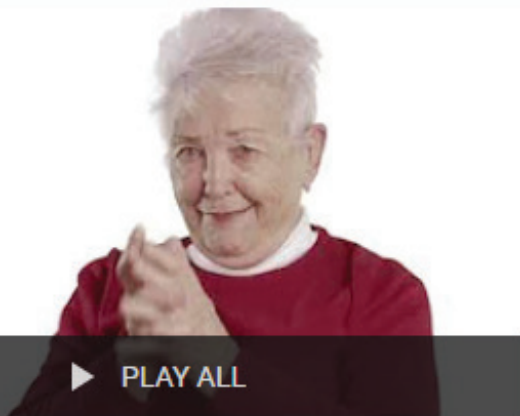
We welcome Community Organizations, Arts & Crafts Vendors, and Local Commercial Businesses to participate, and invite people of all ages to bring a blanket & some chairs, and even an E-Z Up tent to enjoy all that the event has to offer. See you in the Park on October 5th!

There's A New Street Tree on the Block



You may have noticed that the corner of Visitacion @ Monterey when heading up Visitacion looks a bit different. That is due in large part to the removal of the 60' Brisbane Box (*Tristania conferta*), which Tim Chang and his crew at Humboldt Tree Service completed over the course of a couple days in mid-August. The reason for the tree's removal and replacement with a Chinese Pistache (*Pistacia chinensis*) was due to the Box's hard, woody capsules (which comprise the tree's "fruit" – similar to what drops from a eucalypt) falling to the sidewalk and posing a potential slipping hazard to pedestrians. The Chinese Pistache, on the other hand, doesn't have these issues, and also tolerates drought conditions, heat, and urban conditions well. This tree will also provide good fall color, as its leaves turn beautiful shades of orange and red. It's actually been described as the "Ugly Duckling" because it turns from an unattractive and misshapen young tree into a magnificent specimen tree. We look forward to seeing it "bloom" into maturity!

Call For Oral Histories of Brisbane



Do you have stories of life in Brisbane when you were a kid, like Dolores Gomez? Or do you have stories of the Cozy Cove or the 23 Club? In the coming months, the Brisbane Historical Committee and local filmmaker Keith Moreau are recording your stories of Brisbane history, culture and politics to preserve for future generations.

Not sure what an oral history is? View our Brisbane History playlist at: tinyurl.com/brisbaneoralhistory. If you would like to record your story or nominate someone to record theirs, email us at history@brisbaneca.org.

It's Time To Go Solar!

If you've ever thought about installing solar or buying an electric vehicle but don't know where to start, SunShares is here to help! SunShares is a renewable energy program that makes it easier and more affordable for Bay Area residents to go solar or purchase an electric vehicle.

SunShares offers discounts, free workshops and helps renters learn more about their clean energy options. Plus, you can still take advantage of the Federal Solar Tax Credit. Sign up by November 15th at www.bayareasunshares.org to receive a **FREE**, no-obligation solar proposal and learn more about the program offerings.



BRISBANE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
2019 DERBY – PARTICIPATION APPLICATION

Derby Date: Saturday, October 5, 2019 | **Start Time:** 8:00am | **Ages:** 6-14

Location: San Francisco Street, Brisbane, CA 94005

Application Deadline: Friday, September 20, 2019

| APPLICANT INFORMATION | | | |
|--|--|---------------|-----|
| Driver's Name | | | |
| Driver's Age (on race day) | | | |
| Parent/Guardian Name(s) | | | |
| Address | | | |
| | City | State | Zip |
| Primary Phone | | Primary Email | |
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| PARTICIPATION DETAILS & FEES | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to register for the Derby. | <u>FEE: \$15.00</u> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to purchase a Derby Kit. | <u>FEE: \$30.00</u> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like attend the following Build-Your-Own Derby Car Workshops: | <i>(Select one or more options.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 7 <input type="checkbox"/> September 14 <input type="checkbox"/> September 21 <u>FREE!</u> <i>Workshops are held from 10:00am-1:00pm on the above mentioned dates at the Community Park Gazebo.</i> | | |
| PRACTICES | | | |
| Please indicate whether you plan to attend the following Derby practices: | | | |
| Saturday, September 21 st from 9:00am-Noon <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, September 28 th from 9:00am-Noon <input type="checkbox"/> I do not plan to attend any derby practices. | | | |
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| PAYMENT AMOUNT: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check (Check Number: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order | | | |
| RECEIVED BY: _____ DATE: _____ | | | |

Contact/Information: Steve Beaty at sbeaty@ci.brisbane.ca.us or 415-508-2144 with questions.
 Your completed application can be sent to Steve at the email provided above or mailed to the following address:
 Steve Beaty | Brisbane City Hall | 50 Park Place | Brisbane, CA 94005



FALL fiesta

BRISBANE VILLAGE HELPING HANDS



SATURDAY, SEPT. 14
SUNRISE CENTER, 2 VISITACION AVE.
FROM 3-5 P.M.
MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

- * Learn how volunteers make a difference.
- * Learn how members can receive assistance.
- * Enjoy food, friendship and fun!

For more information:

Call 415-508-2185; Visit our website: Brisbanevillage.org;

Email us at brisbanevillagehelpinghands@gmail.com



Text "511Alert" to 888-777 for Emergency Transportation Alerts from 511

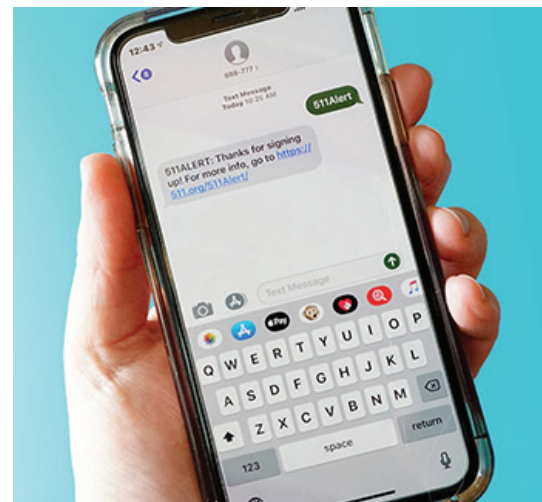
The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) recently launched the 511 Emergency Alert. 511ALERT provides alerts and advisories about transportation emergencies by text message (SMS) to registered mobile devices. The alert system is powered by Nixle, a recognized leader in mass notification systems and allows 511 to provide alerts and advisories in a reliable manner.

To register your mobile device to receive emergency transportation-related alerts and advisories for the Bay Area:

- Text "511Alert" (no space) to 888-777
- You will receive a response text message confirming your registration.

A reminder that if you haven't yet signed up for [SMCAAlert](#), please do so. This is what the City of Brisbane will use to reach you in the event of a major disaster or emergency. Sign up is easy. Just text "94005" to 888-777. Once enrolled, you can login and update your settings on alert type and region.

ENROLL NOW!



Broadcast Public Meetings Now Being Live-Streamed on YouTube



Have you ever been in the situation where you intended to tune in for a public meeting at City Hall, but then life got in the way and you forgot to do so? Well, things may have just gotten a little easier with the City now using YouTube for live streaming public meetings. You just need to hit the red SUBSCRIBE button on the City's YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/brisbaneca.

Now, prior to a meeting starting, you'll receive an email notification and/or a notification within YouTube itself. Never miss a live public meeting again! Note: all broadcast meetings are still being archived on the City's YouTube channel as well as the City's website (www.brisbaneca.org/city-government/meetings) and will appear there by the morning following the meeting.

Important Fire Flow Improvements to Brisbane's Water Infrastructure Planned for Fall 2019



The City plans to start construction on Phase 2 of the Fire Main Replacement Project in the Fall of 2019. This project will provide much-needed improvements to our City's aging drinking water infrastructure and will include the replacement of approximately 5,120 linear feet of 6-inch water main with 8- and 10- inch pipe along portions of Annis Road, Harold Road, Kings Road, Margaret Road, and Paul Avenue. We will be installing new main line valves, fire hydrants, and water services (see photos that were taken during Phase 1). The work is critically important to upgrade our water distribution system infrastructure to meet current state codes and replace aging pipes. This multi-phase project is expected to be completed in 2021.

During construction, there will be full-width road closures to facilitate this work. We understand that this will be an inconvenience to the residents in the neighborhood, and to limit this impact we will ensure that normal traffic will be resumed at the end of the each work day. The project will also require temporary water service disruptions. All impacted residents will be provided advanced notice of these closures and disruptions.

The City will host a couple of neighborhood meetings to answer questions from community members affected by this project. We will be advertising these meetings on our weekly email blast, so make sure to sign up by visiting: www.tinyurl.com/blast321

Please plan to attend one of these meetings. We are excited to share the details of this critical work. We want to listen to your questions and concerns, so that we can do as much as possible to minimize the impacts to your neighborhood.

September Library Calendar



SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, September 5th at 11:30am – Spanish/English Bilingual Storytime

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

Saturday, September 7th at 2pm - Chess for Beginners

We'll supply the games! Experience for yourself why chess has been popular since the 6th century A.D. All ages welcome.

Monday, September 9th at 10:30am – Cascada de Flores

¡Aqui-les va... un cuento! - The Treasure of Aquiles. Poor Aquiles! His pueblo is barren with no dance, music, or song. So, he sets out on an adventure with his favorite suitcase. Along the way, he learns to sing from a bee, the joy of rhythm from a horse, and to play from a man with a big mustache. Aquiles' suitcase turns into a treasure chest: filled with newfound stories, songs, games, dances and rhymes and he brings it back to his pueblo. Come join him in his adventure! Sing, dance and play with Cascada de Flores! This free family show is in ENGLISH and SPANISH and is highly participatory. All ages are welcome.

Monday, September 9th at 4pm – Kokedama Workshop

Kokedama, which literally means “moss ball” in Japanese. The Kokedama is handcrafted with Succulent, soil and moss into a ball, perfectly suited to a hanging garden. Join Natalie from Natalie's Workshop as we learn to create these mini moss balls.

Wednesday, September 11th at 4 pm - Teen/Tween Hang

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

Saturday, September 14th at 11am – Mid-Autumn Celebration: Tea Talk & Tasting

The story of tea runs through the histories of many people and cultures. Come hear a tea expert share the most intriguing aspects of how this drink has played a role in human history and its cultural significance. Enjoy a complimentary tea and mooncake tasting. Registration required.

Saturday, September 14th at 1 pm – FOBL Ice Cream Social at Mission Blue

The Friends of the Brisbane Library will be giving out free ice cream while you enjoy a musical performance by Mister

Q and pick up a free book to keep! Fun for the whole family!

Monday, September 16th at 6pm – Bullying Prevention Skills for Teens and Tweens

FOR ADULTS/PARENTS/CAREGIVERS: Early intervention strategies to prevent bullying and build social, emotional, and communication skills to deal with bullying behaviors.

Tuesday, September 17th, 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, September 19th at 11:30 am - International Talk Like a Pirate Day Storytime

Aaarggh Matey! Come dressed like your favorite pirate and enjoy a fun pirate-centered storytime and craft.

Saturday, September 21st - Chinese Brush Painting

Artist-instructor Pauline Tsui will read Moon Poems from the Chinese classics and teach hands-on techniques in painting seasonal flowers, fruits, and animals. Participants will create their own artwork to take home. All materials will be provided. Registration required.

Saturday, September 28 at 1pm - Drop-in eMedia Help

Lighten your load when traveling by using e-books, e-audiobooks, and e-magazines. Use your tablet, smartphone, or laptop to access free content using apps such as Overdrive, Hoopla, Flipster, and more. Bring your device and passwords with you to the library.

Monday, September 30th at 4 pm – LatinX Weaving

Woven textiles play an important role in many Latin-American countries, such as Mexico and Guatemala. Celebrate Latinx Heritage Month with us by learning how to weave using a simple pegboard. Make a bracelet or wall hanging! A larger loom will be available for children to take turns on to create a community wall hanging.

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.

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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, September 2, 2019 in honor of Labor Day.



The flyer features a central white text box on a pink background with scattered ice cream sandwiches. The text reads: 'ICE CREAM social', 'Come Chill with Us!', 'When: September 14, 2019', 'Time: 1pm - 3pm', 'Where: Mission Blue Center, 475 Mission Blue Dr, Brisbane, CA 94005', and 'Help us Build our new Library!'. Logos for San Mateo County Libraries and Brisbane Friends of the Library are at the bottom.

Can't make the event? Have no fear! You can still make a tax-deductible donation online to the Friends of the Brisbane Library and indicate your tile description at: www.tinyurl.com/librarydonorform.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

September 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

02 Monday, All Day

City Hall Closed in Observance of Labor Day

05, Thursday, 7:30pm

City Council Meeting, B

08, Sunday, 9am-2pm @ Mission Blue Nursery

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser & Native Plant Sale

09, Monday, 6:30pm

Complete Streets Safety Committee Meeting

11, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, B

12, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

14, Saturday, 1-3pm @ Mission Blue Center

Friends of the Brisbane Library Ice Cream Social

14, Saturday, 3-5pm @ the Sunrise Center

Brisbane Village Helping Hands Fall Fiesta

18, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Open Space and Ecology Committee Meeting, B

19, Thursday, 7:30pm

City Council Meeting, B

21, Saturday, 9:30-12:30pm @ 500 Sierra Point Parkway

Volunteer Coastal Cleanup Day

21, Saturday, 10am-2pm @ the San Mateo Event Center

15th Annual San Mateo County Disaster Preparedness Day

26, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission 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

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.



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Come join us for our Volunteer COASTAL CLEANUP DAY



Meet near Sierra Point Yacht Club Shuttles start at 9:30

We are returning to the bayside site that we went to last year. There is NO parking at the cleanup site. NO pickups or dropoffs allowed at the cleanup site, other than our shuttle.

We will be making enough shuttle trips to accommodate everybody!

Brisbane's Parks and Recreation Commission and Open Space and Ecology Committee are hosting this event in conjunction with the State-wide efforts to keep our coast clean!

Wear sturdy shoes and work clothes. We will provide snacks and lunch.



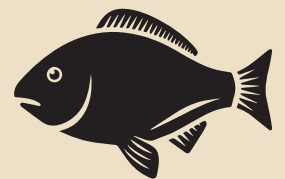
Coastal Cleanup Day 2019

The State-wide Coastal Cleanup Day is taking place on September 21st, and we're looking for volunteers to help in Brisbane. We had great success last year working on the edge of the Bay, so we're headed back!

Volunteers are to meet at the parking lot near the Sierra Point Yacht Club, and the City will shuttle people to the cleanup site at 9:30 am. We will be returning for lunch and wrapping up around 12:30 pm. There is absolutely NO Parking and NO pick-ups or drop-offs at the cleanup site, but we can make multiple shuttle runs to accommodate folks. We ask that you wear sturdy shoes and work clothes and bring sun protection.

Special thanks to our Sponsors: San Bruno Mountain Watch, Recology, and South San Francisco Scavengers.

FRESH FISH IS HERE!



BRISBANE WEEKLY FARMERS' MARKET!



Thursdays
3-7pm
Community Park