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Brisbane Fire Station faces tough decisions

Fire Crews move to Temporary Housing Outside Fire Station



After years of fighting a leaky roof, the environment at the Brisbane Fire Station is now showing signs of increased mold spores in various locations throughout the Station. This has the potential to be a serious health issue for our fire crews and immediate attention and action were required. As a result, the City responded by finding temporary housing for the crews. On Thursday, September 16, 2010, the Brisbane Fire Department temporarily moved to Station 93 in Daly City and the fire crews came to Brisbane, during the day to perform their normal duties and operate out of Engine 81.

"I am very proud of the Brisbane Fire Crews and their response to this and all emergencies. I share their commitment to continue to provide the best possible service to the citizens of Brisbane."
North County Fire Chief Ron Myers

By Monday, September 19, a temporary trailer was secured that would to serve as office and sleeping quarters. However, it does not provide for showers or a kitchen. The Fire department recognized that even though these temporary accommodations may prove challenging at times, the safety of the community, took precedence. Until more suitable temporary housing can be secured, the crews will use the kitchen and shower facilities at City Hall.

The City of Brisbane prides itself on the quick response of our fire crews to the citizens of our community. This quick response time was our Fire Crews main priority in choosing to stay in the temporary accommodations and remain available throughout the evening hours. North County Fire Chief Ron Myers stated, "I am very proud of the Brisbane Fire Crews and their response to this and all emergencies. I share their commitment to continue to provide the best possible service to the citizens of Brisbane." Captain Scott Ferguson, who has been with the department for 10 years, also recognizes that serving our community is why they are here. "We wanted to be back in Brisbane as quickly as possible to ensure our community receives the high quality of service and protection it has come to count on."



Fire Captain Scott Ferguson

The city has several long-term issues to consider while we are preparing for the temporary housing of our Fire crews. The most immediate issue is to assess what the repairs to the fire station would involve and their potential cost. We will need to evaluate the cost of remediating the damage to the building against the cost of demolishing it and beginning anew. What we ultimately decide to do will be based upon a thorough assessment of the alternatives and the wide range of associated costs.

Your City Council and City staff will update you as we have more information. Please know that our citizen's safety is and always will be our top priority.

DON'T FORGET - BDW now accepting vendor/crafter applications for Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair at Mission Blue on 12/11. Contact Theresa for more information, (415) 350-6132.















DAY IN THE PARK!

Saturday, October 2, 2010 - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Brisbane's Day in the Park, sponsored by the city's Parks, Beaches, and Recreation Commission, truly is the highlight of the year for many in our community. Families and friends get together at the community park and enjoy a wide variety of activities while having a fun day in the autumn sun. There are games and rides for kids (including a wagon ride pulled by horses), arts and crafts sold by community members who have worked all year on items to sell, and many booths manned by community organizations to provide food and chances to win prizes. The Peninsula Humane Society is also on hand along with other county organizations, and the Fire Department brings their antique fire engine for all to enjoy. Bands and children's entertainment keep everyone energized through out the day at the gazebo, and of course, let's not forget the Brisbane Derby Races, which begin at 8:00 am on San Francisco Street right by the Park. It's really a day not to be missed! We hope to see you there!

The Brisbane Women's Club proudly presents:

The San Francisco Shakespeare Festival's performance of **The Tempest**



An Exciting Tale of Adventure on an Enchanted Island

Sunday, October 24, 2010, 2:00 pm

Mission Blue Center

475 Mission Blue Drive, Brisbane, California

This year marks the 6th annual performance by the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival sponsored by the Brisbane Women's Club. Each year brings a different play written by Shakespeare. This year's performance, the Tempest, has been regarded as the pinnacle of Shakespeare's dramatic output. Widely believed to be his final and most autobiographical play, it utilizes the wisdom and understanding gained from a long career as a highly regarded dramatist.

The story captures the essence of the human condition with its compelling and timeless themes. Forgiveness versus revenge, good versus evil, freedom versus captivity, and youthful impetuousness contrasted with aged wisdom are just some of the ideas that Shakespeare illuminates with his powerful and poetic storytelling skills.

Local Organization Provides FREE Repairs For Brisbane Non Profit Buildings and Homeowners

Rebuilding Together Peninsula is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to repairing nonprofit community facilities and homes of those in need. The services provided are **FREE** and will not affect any other benefits homeowners receive. Volunteers complete all of the repair work. Providing safety, warmth, and independence is our priority. National Rebuilding Day is primarily a one-day project and will take place April 30, 2011. Applications are due by October 15, 2010. For more information or an application, call (650) 366-6597 (English and Spanish spoken) or visit us at: www.RebuildingTogetherPeninsula.org.



Brisbane Police Department

Date of Event: 10/31/2010

The PD will be set up in front of the Brisbane Library on Visitacion Avenue from 5:00 - 8:00 pm

BPD Non-emergency: 415-467-1212

50 Park Place, Brisbane, CA 94005

Planning Commissioner Needed

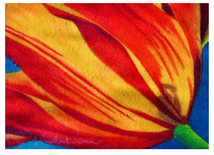
Planning Commissioner Theresa Maturo will be moving out of Brisbane and as a result has submitted her resignation. We sadly say good-bye to Theresa, but thank her wholeheartedly for all her work and dedication to the Commission. Approximately one year remains on her term and the City Council is now accepting applications for this position. Once this one-year term expires, the City Council will begin the recruiting process again for a full four-year term.

If you are interested in applying for this one-year term, please contact Sheri Spediacci at 508-2113 or send her an email at cityclerk@ci.brisbane.ca.us. The deadline to apply is October 21 at 5:00 pm.

Senior Art Exhibition - Reception on October 27

This year's Senior Art Exhibition will feature oil paintings from Realism to Abstract. Artist featured may include Tom Bayne, Joan Hamedi, Linda Hagen, Claudette Molina, Francine Oremland, Jeri Sulley and others. The Senior Show runs from Sept. 23 through Oct 27. and the Closing Reception will be October 27, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.





Veterans, you don't have to do it alone, call

Veterans Emotional Crisis Line

1-800-273 TALK (1-800-273-8255)

or go to www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org



With veterans returning home everyday, it's important they receive the special support and care many of them need. For this reason, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has provided a grant to the Department of Veterans' Affairs which supports the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Veterans can call the Lifeline number at 1-800-273-TALK (8255) and press "1" to be routed to the Veterans Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

This information can also be found on the City Website, on Channel 27 and beginning with the next STAR in the Resource Guide

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Occasionally meetings could be canceled or changed.
Please call 508-2113 to verify.

2 Saturday, 10:00 - 5:00
DAY IN THE PARK and BRISBANE DERBY, Community Park

2 Saturday, 10:00 am, Brisbane Library Author Event
Nancy Anderson: Work With Passion: Essential steps to career satisfaction, Community Library

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

5 Tuesday, 7:00 pm, Brisbane Library Event, Jazz of the Times
Popular music from the era of Kavalier and Clay (40s and 40s) featuring guitarists John Schott and Michael Dionne
Community Center

11 RESIDENTIAL STREET SWEEPING
2nd Monday of Every Month

13 Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Open Space and Ecology Committee, City Hall T

13 BUSINESS STREET SWEEPING
2nd and 4th Wednesday of Every Month

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

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

19 Tuesday, 12:00 pm, Brisbane Library Event
Computer Class - Ebay, Community Library

20 Wednesday, 6:00 pm
Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission, City Hall T

21 Thursday, 3:00 - 6:00 pm, Brisbane Library Event,
Teen Games, Community Library

21 Thursday, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Brisbane Library Event,
Lawyers in the Library, Community Library,
Advanced Sign-up Required

23 3:00 - 5:00 pm, Brisbane Library Event
Pumpkin Carving, Community Library

27 BUSINESS STREET SWEEPING
2nd and 4th Wednesday of Every Month
Visitacion and San Bruno Avenue

27 Wednesday, 6:30 -7:30 pm, Brisbane Library Event,
Paws For Tales, Community Library

28 Thursday, 7:30 pm
Planning Commission, 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