



# ARTISTS' EVENING *of* SHARING

FEBRUARY 4TH, 7:30PM, MISSION BLUE CENTER, 475 MISSION BLUE DRIVE

Join us for an inspiring showcase of local artists, musicians, performers, filmmakers, and writers. No admission fee. All ages welcomed. Here is the line up of artists for this year's event, listed in alphabetical order, not in order of appearance:

DANNY AMES - MUSIC  
MICHAEL BARNES - GRAFFITI ART  
DAVID BROWN - DOCUMENTARY FILM  
MEA CHRISTIE - VISUAL ART  
ADAM FEILMEIER - MUSIC  
BETH GROSSMAN - PARTICIPATORY ART  
AARON KLEVEN - MUSIC  
ROSANNA LYONS - BALLET  
JAMES MCPHEE - VISUAL ART  
DIMITRI MOORE - DOCUMENTARY FILM  
KEITH MOREAU - DOCUMENTARY FILM  
TONY PRESS - LITERARY READING  
KATHY WALL - MUSIC  
DESIREE WOODWARD - TAHITIAN DANCE  
G.W. SCOTT WOODWARD - VISUAL ART

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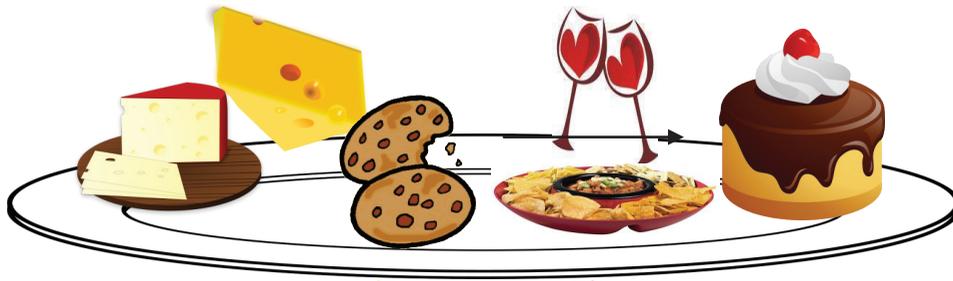
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For *wine, cheese and cheer***

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are considering membership;  
considering volunteering;  
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*You are invited to attend.  
We are a grassroots,  
all-volunteer organization  
dedicated to helping older  
Brisbane residents age in place.*

**Where:** Sunrise Senior Center  
**When:** March 11, from 3 to 5 p.m.  
**For:** Socializing, info, signup forms  
appetizers, drinks

**Email us:** [Brisbanevillagehelpinghands@gmail.com](mailto:Brisbanevillagehelpinghands@gmail.com)

**Call us:** 415-508-2185

**Visit Online:** [Brisbanevillage.org](http://Brisbanevillage.org)

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Brisbane  
Meet people  
It's fun  
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# Winter Storm Safety Tips

With the strong rains and wind we experienced in Brisbane in mid-January came signalized intersections that stopped working and some felled trees, some even into power lines. At Bayshore and Valley, right outside Station 81, Public Works needed to put out temporary stop signs as the lights were not even blinking. Did you know that **if you ever approach an intersection like this with official traffic control signals that are inoperative, you are to treat the intersection as a stop sign-controlled intersection**, coming to a complete stop and proceeding with caution when safe to do so? What about if you encounter a downed tree? You should contact the Public Works Dept. immediately at (415) 508-2130 during regular hours of operation, otherwise call Police Dispatch at (415) 467-1212. Be extremely cautious if you encounter downed power lines. Never touch them. For safety's sake, **always assume that a downed power line is live**, and follow these simple guidelines:



- Avoid touching the fallen power line with your hand or object, such as a stick, broom, or pole.
- Avoid touching anything, such as a car, object or equipment, or anyone who is in contact with a fallen power line.
- Keep children and pets away from fallen electric lines.
- Avoid driving over a fallen power line.
- Call 911 immediately to report a fallen power line.

**Stay safe if a fallen power line touches your car.** If a vehicle comes in contact with a fallen power line, follow these safety rules:

- Stay inside your car. The ground around your car may be energized.
- Sound the horn, roll down your window and call for help.
- Warn others to stay away. Anyone who touches the equipment or ground around your car can be injured.
- Use your mobile phone to call 911.

- Wait until the fire department, police, or PG&E workers tell you it's safe to get out of your car before exiting the vehicle.

**If your car is in contact with a fallen power line and a fire starts**, follow these guidelines when exiting your vehicle:

- Remove loose items of clothing.
- Keep your hands at your sides and jump clear of the vehicle, so you are not touching the car when your feet hit the ground.
- Keep both feet close together and shuffle away from the vehicle without picking up your feet.



**Follow these safety tips when using balloons and toys around power lines:**

- Ensure that helium-filled balloons are tied to weights heavy enough to prevent them from floating into power lines.
- Use metallic balloons, kites, and remote-control toys away from overhead electric lines to avoid potential for power outages, fires, and serious injuries.
- Contact PG&E immediately at 1-800-743-5000 if a balloon or toy is caught in a power line. Never attempt to retrieve an object that is on or near a power line.

## Bus Service to Oceana and Terra Nova

We wanted to inform you that there will be changes to the school bus service in Brisbane that may affect your child for the 2017/18 school year. The City does not have a school bus provider to service Terra Nova and Oceana for the 2017/2018 school year as our current provider has informed us they will no longer service this bus route and our attempts to seek out another school transportation company have been unsuccessful. Transportation will continue to be available from Brisbane to both Jefferson and Westmoor High Schools through SamTrans. The City Council will try and work with the Jefferson Union High School District to find another alternative, though the success of these attempts is currently unknown. Stay tuned for more updates.

# Energy Requirements for New Construction

The latest update to the California Building Code (CBC) took effect on January 1st, 2017, and requires new construction be more energy efficient. Further demonstrating its leadership in sustainability, the City of Brisbane has chosen to exceed the state's standards by requiring new development to include a modest on-site renewable energy generation component. Specifically, the City's building code will require installation of solar photovoltaic (PV) for new buildings or solar thermal for on-site energy generation. The solar PV requirements start at a minimum of 1 kilowatt systems for single family residences and range up to minimum sizes of 5 kilowatt systems for large commercial buildings. These requirements are fairly modest and may be considered as a starting point for individual applicants to right-size to a larger system based on site specific design considerations. Note that the provisions of the ordinance will not apply to existing homes or businesses; so remodels and additions to existing structures will not be subject to these requirements, although the City continues to encourage solar installations on existing buildings. The requirements are applicable to new residential and non-residential building permit applications



submitted after February 4, 2017.

If you have questions regarding these new code provisions, or if you have other questions about building construction requirements, please contact the Building Department at (415) 508-2120, or visit our webpage on the City's website, [www.brisbaneca.org](http://www.brisbaneca.org).

## 2017 Council Workplan

### Take a Look at Council's Key Projects

## 2017 COUNCIL WORKPLAN

Developed to highlight the projects of key importance to the Brisbane Community for the year ahead. View it online at: [www.brisbaneca.org/2017-council-workplan](http://www.brisbaneca.org/2017-council-workplan)



At the start of each calendar year, a Council Workplan is developed to highlight the projects of key importance to the Brisbane Community for the year ahead. To that end, the projects are categorized by the Council-adopted Community goal(s)/result(s) it achieves and a few examples of projects that fall within that specific Council-adopted goal/result:

- **Fiscally Prudent** (Fiscal Planning, Priority-Based Budgeting, Brisbane School JPA)
- **Economic Development** (Sierra Point Design Strategy, Public Arts Ordinance, 2017 California Legislation)
- **Community Building** (Baylands EIR, New Brisbane Library, Parkside Precise Plan)
- **Ecological Sustainability** (Recology Expansion Project, Baylands Soil Processing and Brisbane Recycling Company, Grading Ordinance Update)
- **Safe Community** (Short-Term Rentals, Safe Pedestrian Routes to School, Airport Noise)

View Council's 2017 Workplan here: <http://www.brisbaneca.org/2017-council-workplan>

A presentation of the 2017 Workplan will be given at the February 2<sup>nd</sup> Council Meeting. It is anticipated that this Workplan will be revised as needed throughout the year.

# Council Study Sessions on the Baylands

Prior to the January 24<sup>th</sup> Baylands Public Hearing, which covered “Traffic, Noise, Air Quality, GHG Emissions and Related Policy Issues”, the Brisbane City Council held a Study Session where they could ask questions of the consultant who prepared the Baylands Final Environmental Impact Report. Similar Study Sessions are expected to be held **prior to each future Baylands Public Hearing** and will take place in the **Community Meeting Room from 6:00pm-7:15pm**. Study Sessions will be broadcast live and archived on the City’s website on the All Meetings page. While Study Sessions are open to the public, public comment is encouraged at the 7:30pm Public Hearing. The next Baylands Public Hearing and Study Session are scheduled to take place on **Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**. Here are all the pertinent important links to note and bookmark:

All Meetings – view agendas, minutes, and videos:  
<http://brisbaneca.org/city-government/meetings>

Baylands Public Hearing Schedule:  
<http://brisbaneca.org/baylands-city-council-proceedings>

Live Streaming of Comcast Ch. 27 -  
<http://brisbaneca.org/live-streaming>

Brisbane Baylands

## Study Sessions

### 6pm-7:15pm



Next Study Session

February 16th

At City Hall in the Community Meeting Room

## Water Bills – Online Bill Pay Now Available



You can now pay your water bill online at  
[www.brisbaneca.org/utilities](http://www.brisbaneca.org/utilities).

There are two options to pay: Login or Quick Pay. Both require that you have your **Account Number** and **Last Payment Amount** available to make your first payment. In most cases, you can find this information on your bill.

**Account Number** is located in the top right section of your bill.

**Last Payment Amount** is the most recent transaction applied to your bill. We use this for verification purposes. In most cases, you can find this information in the payment history. If you paid the previous bill after the deadline, then you may need to check your bank statement to determine the last payment. You can also contact the Utility Billing Office at 415-508-2154 to look up the amount.

Once you have your **Account Number** and **Last Payment Amount**, you can choose to either create a **Login** or use the **Quick Pay** features. **Quick Pay** will allow you to make a one-time payment toward your account. The **Login** option will prompt you to create an account where you can view copies of your bill, save credit card information for future payments, and register for paperless billing.

Feel free to contact the Utility Billing Office at (415) 504-2154 for questions about online bill pay.



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JONATHAN SMITH  
555 MAIN STREET  
BRISBANE, CA 94005

Account Number is listed in multiple places on the bill

Account Number	999-1234-001
Due Date	Total Amount Due
2/6/2017	\$239.01
Account Name	
JONATHAN SMITH	
Service Address	
555 MAIN STREET	
Amount Enclosed	

This bill is payable upon receipt.  
Payment in full must be received by the due date above.  
There will be a charge on all returned checks.

Detach and return above portion with payment. Retain lower portion for your records.

Name			Service Address			Account Number	
JONATHAN SMITH			555 MAIN STREET			999-1234-001	
Status	Service Dates		# Days	Bill Date	Total Amount Due	Due Date	
Active	From	To	61	12/29/2016	\$239.01	2/6/2017	

Last Payment Amount will print here in most cases. This line reflects all payments received during the service period of the bill.

PREVIOUS BALANCE	\$265.08
PAYMENTS	\$265.08
PENALTIES	\$0.00
PAST DUE AMOUNT	\$0.00
CURRENT BILL	\$239.01
AMOUNT DUE	\$239.01

PREVIOUS		CURRENT		USAGE		
DATE	READING	DATE	READING			
10/15/2016	2336	12/15/2016	2346	10	WATER USE	60.18
					WATER SERVICE	22.67
					SEWER	118.16
					CAPITAL PROJECT CHRG	38.00



## Parkside Plan Slated for Spring Planning Commission Hearings

The Parkside at Brisbane Village Precise Plan area includes approximately 25 acres of publicly and privately owned properties near the entrance to Brisbane. The goal of the Parkside Plan is to ensure that the community defines its vision and establishes the implementing regulations and standards before new residential development is proposed.

Based on great public feedback since the Parkside Project kicked off in October 2015, plus policy direction from the City Council at public workshops last year, the City – working with our consultants, MIG—is nearly ready to unveil the draft plan.

The draft Parkside Plan will include:

- The preferred land use and circulation plan based on two City Council subcommittees' work
- Development standards and design guidelines for new residential development

- A vision for future redevelopment of non-residential properties, and
- Implementation strategies to turn the Plan's vision into reality

Planning Commission public hearing dates will be announced in mid-February. The draft Plan will be made available to the public before the public hearings so community members will have ample time for review. Community members are encouraged to share their thoughts on the draft Plan at the Planning Commission hearings, either in person or in writing!

Want more information on the Parkside Plan process? Visit the Plan webpage at <http://www.brisbaneca.org/parkside-brisbane-village-precise-plan-about>. Don't forget to sign up for e-notifications at <http://www.brisbaneca.org/parkside-email-sign-up>. Questions? Email the Planning Department at [planning@ci.brisbane.ca.us](mailto:planning@ci.brisbane.ca.us) or call (415) 508-2120.

# February 2017 Library Calendar

## Special Events

### Thursday, February 2, 3:30pm - Harry Potter Book Night

In honor of Harry Potter Book Night, we'll celebrate these magical novels with the rest of the world! Join us for an afternoon of fun Harry Potter-themed activities!

### Saturday, February 11, 2pm - Dan Chan the Magic Man

The San Mateo County Libraries celebrate the Lunar New Year 2017, the Year of the Rooster. To celebrate Lunar New Year, the Bay Area master magician Dan Chan will be here. Dan has performed at many public and cooperate events in the U.S. and overseas. He will be bringing his unique magic tricks and skill to our community and celebrate Lunar New Year with us. Don't miss out!

### Monday, February 13, 3:30pm - Art Chef

Art Chef Jimmy Zhang will demonstrate his artistic skill on food carving. We will also have a food craft for kids on that day.

### Monday, February 13, 4pm - Comic Art Fest Class

Design Your Own Superhero with Matt from the Cartoon Art Museum. For ages 6-13.

### Tuesday, February 14, 3:30pm - Valentine's Art

Join us for a special Valentine's Day craft program!

## Recurring Events for Children and Families

### Saturday Family Fun, 11:00am

**February 4 - Lego Building.** Bring your imagination and we'll supply the Legos. For ages 3+.

**February 18 - 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 the early literacy practices of reading, singing, talking, writing, moving, and playing. \*Note: There will be no Preschool Early Learning on Monday, February 20.

### Mondays, 3:30pm-4:30pm - Afterschool Crafts

Join us every Monday for a fun craft. Best for ages 8-13 years. \*Note: There will be no Afterschool Crafts on Monday, February 20.

### 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 the early literacy practices of reading, singing, talking, writing, moving, and playing.

### Saturdays, February 11 and February 25, 11am - Sensory Storytime

This storytime welcomes all children with special needs and children without special needs. It goes at a slower pace to engage and stimulate their senses with visual aids, songs, and more. For ages 2 and up.

### Friday, February 3, 7pm - Mom & Me Book Club

Girls ages 9-12 and their mothers are invited to attend our Mother Daughter Book Club! We will be discussing When Friendship Followed Me Home by Paul Griffin at our February meeting. Aunts, grandmothers or other adults are also welcome to attend with the girls. Please contact Stephanie Saba if you have any questions or need help ordering a copy of the book (sabas@smcl.org).

## Recurring Events for Teens

### Friday, February 10, 5pm - Teen Crafts

Join us for an awesome craft! For ages 12 and up.

# February 2017 City Calendar

All Public Meetings take place at City Hall, unless otherwise noted. Occasionally meetings are canceled or changed; please call 508-2113 to verify. You can also check the City's online calendar for the latest: [www.brisbaneca.org/calendar](http://www.brisbaneca.org/calendar).

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

1, Wednesday, 7pm

Complete Streets Safety Committee

2, Thursday, 7:30pm

City Council Meeting, T

4, Saturday, 7:30pm @ Mission Blue Center

Artists' Evening of Sharing

8, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, T

9, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, T

11, Saturday, 7:30pm (Pre-Concert Talk) | 8pm (Concert)

Kick-off of "Live at Mission Blue": Archetti, Masters of the Italian Concerto

13, Monday, All day

City Hall closed in observance of Lincoln's Birthday

16, Thursday, 6pm (Study Session, T) | 7:30pm (Hearing)

Brisbane Baylands Public Hearing, T

20, Monday, All day

City Hall closed in observance of Presidents' Day

22, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Open Space and Ecology Committee Meeting, T

23, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, T

T - Meeting televised on Ch. 27 and on [www.brisbaneca.org/live-streaming](http://www.brisbaneca.org/live-streaming)

City Hall Regular Hours of Operation: M, T, Th 8am-5pm, W 8am-8pm, F 8am-1pm

For questions or comments about The STAR please call  
Caroline Cheung at (415) 508-2157 or [ccheung@ci.brisbane.ca.us](mailto:ccheung@ci.brisbane.ca.us)

## Recurring Events for Adults

### Mondays, 11:30am - Drop-in Computer Help

Drop into this relaxed and welcoming tutoring session with all your technical questions for one on one help. \*Note: There will be no Drop-in Computer Help on Monday, February 20.

### Tuesdays, 10:30am - Drop-in Computer Help

Drop into this relaxed and welcoming tutoring session with all your technical questions for one on one help.

### Wednesday, February 1, 7pm - Adult Book Club

Join us for a lively book discussion on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm. We will be discussing The Five-Forty-Five to Cannes by Tess Uriza Holthe at our February meeting.

### Tuesdays, February 14 and February 28, 6pm - Craft Time & Coloring for Grown Ups

Join us for this new and exciting drop-in program!

### Tuesday, February 21, 7:00pm - 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.

**The Brisbane Library will be closed on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 in observance of President's Day.**



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## Fundraising Efforts Underway for the New Brisbane Library

The Friends of the Brisbane Library (FOBL) are setting out to raise \$100,000 for the new Brisbane Library and will be taking donations throughout 2017. Do you work for an employer that matches grants and donations? If so, please contact them to help leverage your gift of education and raise the funds needed for Brisbane's new Library! FOBL is a non-profit organization and therefore any donations made to the Friends will be tax-deductible.



To learn more, or to donate, please visit their website, [www.fobl.info](http://www.fobl.info).

# Splash Squad!

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**  
**1:00-1:30PM | AGES 6MOS-5YRS**

GET READY TO SPLISH *and* SPLASH! THIS DROP IN PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE YOUR INFANT, TODDLER, OR PRESCHOOLER TO FUN WITH WATER. TAKING PLACE IN OUR KIDDIE POOL, SPLASH SQUAD! WILL ALLOW PARENTS TO FAMILIARIZE THEIR LITTLE ONES WITH THE POOL AND START THEM DOWN THE PATH TO SWIMMING! CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT, IN THE WATER, AT ALL TIMES. SWIM DIAPERS, PLASTIC COVERS, AND SUITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT YET POTTY TRAINED. THIS UNSTRUCTURED CLASS WILL ENGAGE KIDS THROUGH FREE PLAY WITH WATER TOYS, MUSIC, AND PLENTY OF FUN!

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