

# Brisbane Citynews

City of Brisbane Monthly Newsletter



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STARTING SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

## SUNDAY FARMERS' MARKET!

At their May 5th meeting, the City Council gave Market Manager for West Coast Farmers Market Association, Jerry Lami, direction to start a weekend market in Brisbane. Jerry chose Sunday morning as the day for the market, so there would be a wider gap in days between Thursday's market and the new weekend market. The location for the Sunday market will be the same as Thursday's market, in the Community Park (11 Old County Rd., Brisbane), with farmers parking their trucks in City Hall's parking lot to ensure plenty of parking on San Francisco Ave. for visitors to the Park and those renting any of the picnic tables. So, come and check out the new weekend market starting on Sunday, June 8, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm! And be sure to visit the City's website, [www.brisbaneca.org](http://www.brisbaneca.org) for a Moola Dollar and receive \$1 off at any of the vendors. Thanks and happy market shopping!

## COUNCIL MEETINGS MOVE TO THURSDAYS

Beginning in June, regular City Council meetings will be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7:30 pm at City Hall (50 Park Place). The agenda and the reports on each item will be available on the Thursday before each meeting, allowing the Council and the Citizens additional time to review each topic. The City Council's first regular meeting is Thursday, June 19th.

Remember that all materials are available at the Brisbane Library, at City Hall, and on the City's website at [www.brisbane.ca.org](http://www.brisbane.ca.org). If you would like to receive agendas by e-mail, please provide your e-mail address to the City Clerk at [cityhall@ci.brisbane.ca.us](mailto:cityhall@ci.brisbane.ca.us) or by phone at 415-508-2113.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

# CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2014 – 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

The Friends of the Brisbane Library invite you to join the City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, July 26th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. As an incentive to encourage early sign ups, anyone who registers before July 11th will only pay \$25!

If you register by July 18th, your household will be listed in the Official Yard Sale Directory, which will include a map of the city and the address of each registered seller. Registrations will still be accepted after this date, but your address will not be in the directory. The Friends of the Brisbane Library will send out advertisements in local newspapers, as well as on Craigslist. On the day of the sale, volunteers will be posted at the intersection of Visitacion Avenue and San Bruno Street to distribute the Official Yard Sale Directory.

Your registration fee will benefit the Friends of the Brisbane Library and many programs it sponsors throughout the year. After you register, you will receive a Registration Packet, which includes a welcome letter, useful tips, suggestions on how to have a successful yard sale, and balloons with an official sponsor of the Brisbane Library sign to post at your sale. If you live on a street with limited access, have a shortage of parking, or are a resident at the Ridge, we have a limited number of spaces in town which you may reserve for \$10. If you are interested in reserving a space, please check the box below.

The Brisbane City-Wide Garage Sale day is a fun day for the entire community! Great bargains, greeting neighbors, cleaning out clutter and making a little extra money in the process. What more could you ask for? As another special treat, the Brisbane Lions Club will not only have a BBQ in the community park again, but this year a Lions Club delivery vehicle will also stop by all registered yard sale sites with a variety of menu items for purchase.

### TO REGISTER:

1. Complete the attached registration form.
2. Pay your registration fee. (Cash or Check)

### WRITE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FRIENDS OF THE BRISBANE LIBRARY

3. Mail/Drop off at the Brisbane Library (250 Visitacion Avenue)
4. Or register and pay online at [www.fobl.info](http://www.fobl.info)

### FRIENDS OF THE BRISBANE LIBRARY 2014 CITY-WIDE YARD SALE REGISTRATION

DIRECTORY INFORMATION: ONLY YOUR ADDRESS WILL APPEAR IN THE DIRECTORY.

Please Print:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: **UNTIL July 11** \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Early Registration **STARTING July 12** \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Registration

- Yes, I'd like to reserve a space on San Francisco Avenue. Enclosed is my additional \$10 for the space.
- Yes, I'd like to become a supporter of the Friends of the Brisbane Library. I have included an extra \$20.00 for an annual family membership to help sustain quality Library programs and events in Brisbane.

Please return this form to: Friends of the Brisbane Library, 250 Visitacion Avenue, Brisbane, CA 94005

Visit us at [www.fobl.info](http://www.fobl.info) or email us at [friendsofthebrisbanelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthebrisbanelibrary@gmail.com) with any questions!

CITY OF BRISBANE

# QUARRY ROAD CLEAN-UP DAY

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY JUNE 21, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Come join the **Open Space and Ecology Committee** and the **Park and Recreation Commission** of the City of Brisbane, along with **San Bruno Mountain Watch**, to help clean-up Quarry Road. This area is an ecological preserve that serves as important habitat to endangered species. Debris and litter have been collecting on this road, and it deserves a clean sweep. Meeting places and directions are on the map below.

Free lunch and a t-shirt will be provided. Please RSVP: [nmunoz@ci.brisbane.ca.us](mailto:nmunoz@ci.brisbane.ca.us) or (415) 508-2118.

Please bring: gloves, long pants, long sleeved shirt, good walking shoes, sunscreen and water.

## Directions:

**From City Hall to point A:** Heading northwest on Bayshore Boulevard, turn left onto Valley Drive. Turn left onto South Hill Drive. Park in the Expeditors' parking lot on the right. Walk up the gated ramp onto Quarry Road.

**Alternative Route to point A:** Heading northwest on Bayshore Boulevard, turn left onto Old County Road. Continue onto Visitacion Avenue. Turn right onto Mariposa Street. Turn right onto Solano Street. Park in the school parking lot. Walk toward the back of the school and then down the path on the right onto Quarry Road. Turn left on Quarry Road.

**From City Hall to point B:** Park in City Hall's parking lot at 50 Park Place, Brisbane, 94005. Exit the parking lot on foot and turn right onto Park Place. Turn left onto Park Lane. Turn right onto Old County Road. Turn right onto San Francisco Avenue. Meet at intersection of San Francisco Ave and Inyo Street.





## EAGLES

Submitted by Eagles member Trudi Davis

Trustee Sharon Tripp collected spare change from Aerie and Auxiliary members and the Eagles Auxiliary #3255 of Brisbane and we were able to contribute \$1,012.00 to BEST/PTO. In the past 4 years the Auxiliary has contributed \$3,000.00 to BEST. BEST/PTO is the Education Support Team, which is the fund-raising foundation for Brisbane School District.

Photo: Tony Palmer of BEST/PTO trustee Sharon Tripp, Auxiliary President Cecilia Wright.

## BRISBANE LIONS CLUB SCHOLARS' AWARDS

Submitted by Lion member Jamie Dunne

The Brisbane Lions Club, in keeping our commitment to dedicate ourselves to supporting the value of intelligence, announces the 2014-2015 Scholars' Awards. The following people received their awards at a dinner held in their honor on May 27th at the Community Center:

Alexa Elizabeth Reyes  
 Amanda Olson  
 Anna Katrina Velasquez  
 Benjamin Porter  
 Camila Aguilar  
 Cassidy Carter  
 Clara Duffy  
 Daniel Olson  
 Derek Hemming  
 Elizabeth Stern  
 Evan Teo  
 Francesca Maria Velasquez  
 Gabriela Gerson

Henry Stodder  
 Ian Schillinger  
 Jeremy Chan  
 Kayla Montiel  
 Kiera O'Shea  
 Laura Cossette  
 Lena Rudolph  
 Madison Davis  
 Monique Hallquist  
 Nathan Wexlar  
 Ricardo Solis  
 Shayla Zink



Parents, friends, supporters, and members of the Brisbane Lions Club joined this year's recipients in the delicious dinner provided by Melissa's Taqueria of Brisbane with Lion Raphael and his family at the helm.

The Lions Club gives special thanks to the members of the Brisbane Community who participate in Lions functions, especially "The Fun Run", Bingo, and the Christmas Tree Lot, as these functions help raise the money that funds the scholarship program.

The Lions Club is a non-profit organization that uses money from its yearly events to fund scholarships, eye exams and glasses, hearing exams and hearing aids, food bags for needy citizens and other needs that our community has. We are grateful to the people of Brisbane for supporting the Lions club and helping us support our city.

Congratulations to each one of this year's scholars. Clearly, you are among the best and brightest of our community. We wish you a wonderful future!

# NEW ADVENTURE FOR 2014 BRISBANE SUMMER CAMP

**June 23 - August 15** - 8:00 am- 6:00 pm ~ Monday - Friday

**For Grades K - 6th (completed) RECREATION ACTIVITY ROOM, 500 SAN BRUNO AVENUE**

Looking for a fun place for your child this summer? The Brisbane Parks and Recreation Department still has space available in its Youth Summer Camp. Campers will be treated to a weekly schedule full of games, art & crafts, sports, and field trips. Make sure to sign up soon, space is limited.



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We are excited to offer a new and improved Summer Camp this year. This summer we will be splitting our already popular Camp into two separate camps. This will enable us to provide more age appropriate programs to our campers and give them an even better and more enjoyable camp experience. Both camps will still be at the Brisbane Elementary School and both camps will continue to be a fun and safe place for kids to be during the summer. We look forward to seeing you this summer but remember to sign up early because space is limited.

## FRIDAY FIELD TRIP

**GRADES K-2**  
(Completed)

**GRADES 3-6**  
(Completed)

Week 1 June 23 - 27  
Week 2 June 30- July 3  
Week 3 July 7-11  
Week 4 July 14 - 18  
Week 5 July 21- 25

Roaring Camp  
No trip for either group, 4th of July  
Fairyland  
Lake Don Castro BBQ  
Golden Gate Park/  
Merry-Go-Round

Roaring Camp  
Great America  
Lake Don Castro BBQ  
Academy of Sciences

Week 6 July 28 - Aug 1  
Week 7 August 4 - 8  
Week 8 Aug 11 - 15

Safari Run  
Discovery Museum  
Aquatic Adventure

NASA  
House of Air  
Aquatic Adventure

## WEEKLY FEE

\$140 resident

\$168 non-resident

(Fee includes Friday Field Trips)

## Fee for Swim Program

\$30 per week for Residents

\$36 per week for non Residents

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Registration Location** - Parks & Recreation Office City Hall, 50 Park Place **OR**  
online at: [www.brisbaneca.org](http://www.brisbaneca.org) - **NO PHONE REGISTRATION**

**Registration Deadline:** For weekly sign up: 9:00 am on the Wednesday prior to the weekly start date.

**Current emergency card must** be on file at the Parks & Recreation Office prior to start of Camp.

For additional **registration information** call Recreation Staff at 415-508-2140.

For additional **program information** call Russ Carmick at 415-508-2143.

# HOUSING ELEMENT

The City of Brisbane Planning Commission plans to conclude its draft update of the Housing Element for 2015-2022 in June. Through a series of public study sessions, the Planning Commission has preliminarily reviewed many aspects of the Housing Element including: review of data currently available on the City's population and employment trends, special housing needs, and housing stock characteristics; updates of the inventory of resources relevant to meeting housing needs, and analysis of governmental and nongovernmental constraints on developing, improving and maintaining housing for all income levels; assessing current land inventory, and identifying adequate sites for regional housing needs and new sites for residential development; and examining housing goals, quantifiable objectives, policies and programs.

A public hearing before the Planning Commission is expected to be scheduled by the end of June, at which time recommendations on the draft 2015-2022 Housing Element will be made to the City Council.

## SURPRISE VISITOR

One of our postmen, Gil Eliares, found a visitor up at the Ridge during his daily postal run of mail for residents who live at Alta Mar. This is a Guinea Fowl, a native to Africa which has been domesticated and introduced elsewhere around the world. Guinea Fowl are insect and seed eating birds that resemble partridges, but with featherless heads. Thanks Gil, for introducing us to our visitor.



## Concerts in the Park 2014

Our annual summer concert series lineup is taking shape. This year's concerts will be held every Friday in August, from 5:45 pm - 8:30 pm at the Community Park.



Jerry Kuhel & the Side Effects

### **AUGUST 1, "FOREVERLAND"**

An electrifying 14 piece tribute to Michael Jackson

### **AUGUST 8, "POP FICTION"**

Northern California's premier party band

### **AUGUST 15, "THE HOUSE ROCKERS"**

A 10 piece rock & soul band.

**AUGUST 22, Brisbane Locals Night with  
"JERRY KUHEL & THE SIDE EFFECTS" and  
"JEFF COTTON'S GIN JOINT"**

### **AUGUST 29, "CARAVANSERAI"**

The Santana Tribute

The summer concerts are supported by tax deductible donations from community members just like you. If you would like to make a donation or need more information, please contact Recreation Supervisor Steve Beaty at 508-2144.

# LIBRARY CALENDAR

## Special Events June 2014

### Saturday, June 7, 2:00-3:00 pm – Tasty Summer Saturdays

What is the most delicious variety of tomato? Do you prefer white or yellow peach- es? Join us for a taste test of some of the best flavors of the season! Great for all ages.

### Saturday, June 14, 2:00-3:00 pm — Backyard Beekeeping

Join Kendal Sager of the Beekeeper's Guild of San Mateo County for a workshop on the ins and outs of backyard beekeeping. What do you need to get started? How do you care for your bees and keep your neighbors happy? Learn about the benefits of beekeeping, including pollination, honey, wax, and other products. Best for ages 12 and up.

### Saturday, June 21, 2:00 pm-3:00 pm – Mad Science

Children explore "magical" chemical potions, the wonders of dry ice, and the dynamics of air pressure. Some of the topics we investigate include: The three states of matter, a gassy taste test, and a super spectacular bubbling potion!

### Saturday, June 28, 11:00 am-1:00 pm – Fantastic Trash

Every day is Earth Day! Peopleologie's wild virtual field trip is sure to provide inspiration for weeks, as we circle the globe discovering found object sculptures and recycled creations made from all manners of cast-off items by people like you. From button-covered cars to plastic bag costumes, the ideas are endless. Have a heap of eco-friendly fun making your own masterpiece! Bring items from your home recycling bin to add to the creative mix of materials used in this workshop.

## RECURRING EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### Saturday Family Fun, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**June 7 - Lego Building.** Bring your imagination & we'll supply the Legos. Ages 3+.

**June 14 - Little Musicians Jam Sessions.** Bring your own instrument or play with ours and jam with staff. Suitable for children from 3 months-8 years.

**June 21 - 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 at 10:30 am - Preschool University

Preschool University is a weekly opportunity for preschoolers to engage in science discovery, fun and learning in a storytime setting. Together we explore chemistry, fluid dynamics, meteorology, gravitational physics, and more to encourage young children's natural curiosity about their world.

### Mondays, June 2, 16 and 30, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm - Afterschool Crafts

Join us every other Monday for a fun craft. Best for ages 8-13 years.

### Tuesdays, 11:30 am - 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. Please note that Baby Bounce has a new start time!

### Wednesdays, 10:30 am - Toddler Stories and Playtime

Join us for a fun, music-filled storytime designed for your toddler's development. The first Wednesday of every month, we welcome an officer for our special Police Storytime! Ideal for children between the ages of 18 and 36 months.

### Wednesdays, 3:30 pm - Game Day!

Our popular afternoon game day is full of fun, casual play and occasional mayhem! For ages 8+.

## RECURRING EVENTS FOR TEENS

### Mondays, June 2, 16 and 30, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm - Afterschool Crafts

Join us every other Monday for a fun craft. Best for ages 8-13 years.

### Mondays, June 9 and 23, 4:00 pm - The Lab

The Lab is a bi-weekly experiment in science and technology. Build robots, grow bacteria, solder and program electronic gadgets, and blow stuff up. For ages 13-18.

### Wednesdays, 3:30 pm - Game Day!

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## RECURRING EVENTS FOR ADULTS

### Tuesdays, 1:00 pm - Computer Classes:

**June 3 - Borrow Free e-books**

Bring your e-device and learn how to download e-books from the library!

# JUNE CALENDAR

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

**Farmers' Market Thursday, 2:00 - 6:00 pm &  
Sunday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Community Park**

2 Monday, 7:30 pm, Budget Overview  
City Council Meeting, City Hall T

4 Wednesday, 6:30 pm  
Complete Streets Safety Committee Meeting, City Hall

9 MONDAY RESIDENTIAL STREET SWEEPING  
2nd Monday of Every Month

9 Monday, 7:30 pm, Budget Presentation  
City Council Meeting, City Hall T

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

11 Wednesday, 7:30 pm, Budget Presentation  
City Council Meeting, City Hall T

12 Thursday, 7:30 pm  
Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall T

19 Thursday, 7:30 pm, Regular Meeting/Budget Adoption  
City Council Meeting, City Hall T

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

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

26 Thursday, 7:30 pm  
Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall T

T - Meeting televised on Channel 27

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

For questions or comments about CITYNEWS please call the City Manager's Office at 508-2110.

### June 10 – Google Drive

Learn all about this free, web-based office suite that includes online data storage and real-time collaboration. Create, edit, and share documents, spreadsheets, presentations, forms, and drawings.

### June 17 - Free Digital Magazines (Zinio)

Bring your smartphone, tablet or laptop and learn how to download complete digital editions of your favorite magazines.

### June 24 - Computer Basics

Learn how to use a mouse, use a keyboard, open/close programs, and save files.

### Tuesdays, June 10 and 24, 6pm - Knit With Us

On the second and fourth Tuesday of the month, join knitters of all skill levels and share knitting tips or swap patterns with others. Limited supplies will be available. For all ages.

### Tuesday, June 17, 7:00 pm - 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.

### Thursdays, 1:00 pm - Computer or Device Coach

Have a few questions about how to use Facetime or attach a picture to an email message? Have other tech issues? Drop-in and we can help!

### Saturday, June 21, 1-3pm - Lawyers in the Library

On the third Saturday of each month the library, in partnership with the San Mateo County Bar Association, holds free legal clinics. Participants have a twenty minute free consultation with an attorney. This month's topic is Bankruptcy. Contact the library to sign up ahead of time.



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# COMMUNITY WILDFIRE AWARENESS EVENT

**Saturday June 7, 2014, 9:00 am**

North County Fire Authority and the Brisbane Office of Emergency Services will conduct the annual Community Wildfire Awareness Event on **Saturday June 7, 2014 beginning at 9:00 am and concluding around 12 Noon**. This annual event provides for wild fire awareness, community outreach and public education regarding wildfire preparedness and planning. This is a time for the City to exercise its Wildfire Action Plan.

As part of the community outreach, important information will be provided by fire companies to those residents living on Margaret & Paul Avenues and Kings Road (From the 100 block through the 300 block) so expect a knock on the door as firefighters will be delivering information to these homes which are adjacent to a Wildland Urban Interface area.

Now is a great time to prepare your family. Your Wildfire Action Plan must be shared with all members of your household well in advance of a fire. Use these checklists to help you prepare your Wildfire Action Plan. Each family's plan will be different, depending on their situation. Once you finish your plan, rehearse it regularly with your family and keep it in a safe and accessible place for quick implementation.

## CHECK LIST:

Create a **Family Disaster Plan** that includes meeting locations and communication plans, and rehearse it regularly. Include the evacuation of large animals such as horses in your plan.

Have fire extinguishers on hand and train your family on how to use them.

Ensure that your family knows where your gas, electric and water main shut-off controls are and how to use them.

Plan several different evacuation routes.

Designate an emergency meeting location outside the fire hazard area such as the Brisbane Residential Assembly Point (RAP) at the Brisbane Marina.

Assemble an emergency supply kit as recommended by the North County Fire Authority or the American Red Cross.

Appoint an out-of-area friend or relative as a point of contact so you can communicate with family members who have relocated.

Maintain a list of emergency contact numbers posted near your phone and in your emergency supply kit.

Keep an extra emergency supply kit in your car in case you can't get to your home because of fire.

Have a portable radio or scanner so you can stay updated on the fire.



Additional information is available on our Web site: <http://northcountyfire.org>

**GET READY** | **Prepare Your Family**