



BPD - Keeping our Community Safe!



Officers Hunt, Sevilla, Sergeant Perez-Recorder, and Officer Valencia



In May, the Brisbane Police Department made several notable arrests, with regards to an issue that has been on the rise in many communities – the theft of catalytic converters for their precious metals (platinum, palladium, and rhodium).

On May 7th, at 2:26 am, Officer Valencia conducted a traffic stop in the area of Silverspot Dr and West Hill Dr. The occupants, Oakland and Emeryville residents, had numerous outstanding arrest warrants from surrounding counties/agencies. On the floorboard of the vehicle were tools commonly used to steal catalytic converters. A further search of the vehicle revealed a firearm and ammunition. The stop led to the arrest of three subjects with two of them being booked into the San Mateo County Jail on various charges.

On May 19th, at 3:48am, Officer Quan was patrolling on Kings when he observed a suspicious vehicle roaming around the area that tried to evade detection. A traffic stop was conducted, which revealed that the driver was on probation, had outstanding warrants, and criminal history for identity theft and burglary. The passenger had similar criminal history as well. During a search of their vehicle, a recently cut catalytic converter was found along with tools for stealing the catalytic converter, other suspected stolen items/credit card, and suspected methamphetamine. The driver was arrested and booked at the San Mateo County Jail for the warrants and drug possession.

Thank you, BPD, for your proactive work in keeping the community safe!

You will also see an officer doing passing checks at the Farmers' Market, ensuring everyone is conducting themselves safely, and that large trucks aren't parked too close to the crosswalk near the signboard. Give them a wave should you see them!

AYSO Fall Registration for Kids 4-13



Brisbane AYSO youth soccer pre-registration is now open in anticipation of their fall 2021 season. Fall soccer remains tentative as AYSO continues to monitor evolving local guidelines and requirements. Parents can pre-register their children until July 31st; no payment is due until AYSO confirms that the fall soccer season will move forward.

AYSO soccer is a fun, exciting program whose main goal is to get kids on the field, provide them with good coaches, and teach them to play the game. No previous soccer experience is needed—the focus is on developing players and cultivating good sportsmanship at all ages. Brisbane AYSO

soccer welcomes participants from Brisbane and surrounding areas and offers generous scholarships.

Cost for the season is \$100 and includes player uniform. Email brisbaneayso@gmail.com for more information. Pre-register now at: brisbanesoccer.org.

SUMMER 2021

WE'RE READY TO WELCOME YOU BACK!

BRISBANE PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS AND KEY DATES

- Parks & Rec. Summer Camp - Registration Open
- Skyhawks Summer Sports Camp - Registration Open
- Summer Preschool – Registration Open
- Picnic Reservations are Available
- Group & Private Swim Lessons – Registration Begins
June 1st Residents / June 8th Non-Residents
- Family Rec Swim and Pool Rentals Begin June 21st
- Club Rec. Program for 21-22 school year - Lottery
Registration Opens June 8th
- Preschool for 21-22 school year - Registration Opens June
10th
- Sunrise Room reopens with modifications on June 21st

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO: BRISBANECA.ORG/PARKSREC



Visitacion Street Sweeping Update



You may have noticed that our contract sweeping service has been sweeping Visitacion later in the morning, each Wednesday, between 7-8am. With less cars on the street during the pandemic, they were able to sweep a mostly empty street at this time. However, should parking in the morning hours increase in the future, the City may need to restart enforcing parking restrictions. The “No Parking Wednesday 3AM-6AM” signs will be turned back around at that time and warnings would be issued to inform the public that sweeping has returned to its original set time, prior to any citations being issued.

San Mateo County Libraries to Accelerate Summertime Youth Learning Gains

San Mateo County Libraries is excited to offer different options to support free hands-on learning for youth! In addition to their impactful Big Lift Inspiring Summers (BLIS) camps and Summer Learning Challenge, they are accelerating youth learning gains with new learning experiences for youth, including Library Explorers: a new, free, in-library enrichment camp for students in rising kindergarten through 5th grade. Explore the offerings and sign up here: smcl.org.



Latest COVID-19 News (at time of press)

- The California Department of Public Health has said it will leave its current face covering guidelines in place and not adopt the guidance from the CDC until June 15.
- State guidelines apply in San Mateo County: Masks are required in indoor settings outside the home. Vaccinated people do not have to wear masks outdoors except in crowds. Unvaccinated should mask outside when physical distancing can't be done.
- Vaccinations are available throughout San Mateo County, at County-sponsored clinics, community clinics, private health care providers, pharmacies, and other venues. See a list of County-operated and -partner clinics, with times and locations, here: smchealth.org/vaccine-clinic-calendar. Appointments may be accessed via MyTurn four or more days before the date of the clinic at myturn.ca.gov – but appointments are not required for most clinics.

Wear a mask if you're...
at indoor/outdoor crowded events
like concerts, parades, sporting events, fairs, etc.

An illustration of a diverse group of people of various ethnicities and ages, all wearing face masks.

- Testing, even for those fully vaccinated, remains essential to protecting public health. Get tested if you have been exposed to someone who is positive, if you have been in a crowd where people were not wearing masks, or if you have symptoms. Getting tested (and quarantining if you are positive) protects those who are ineligible to get the vaccine, such as youth under 12, and those who have not yet been vaccinated. Brisbane’s mobile testing site is available Thursdays from 10am – 4pm. Sign up at cur.tv/Brisbane. Walk-ups are also welcomed.



WILDFIRE AWARENESS

Saturday, June 5, 2021

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Brisbane Community Park

Corner of San Francisco Ave. and Old County Rd.

Come to Learn Wildfire Preparedness Strategies for Residents

Drop in between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Representatives from the organizations listed below will be on hand to answer questions and provide handouts on wildfire preparedness.

- North County Fire Authority
- Brisbane Police Department
- Fire Safe San Mateo County
- California Department of Insurance
- Defensible Space
- Ready, Set, Go! Evacuation Plan
- Zonehaven Evacuation Zones
- SMC Alert

Handy giveaways such as magnets and D-Rings will also be given out, while supplies last!

For more information, go to the North County fire Authority website at www.northcountyfire.org and click on "Ready, Set, Go."



Pets give us comfort, friendship, and unconditional love. Our connection to them can be among the strongest relationships in our lives. But pets can cause fires. We need to be careful with pets in the home.

SAFETY TIPS

- Pets are curious. They may bump into, turn on, or knock over cooking equipment. Keep pets away from stoves and countertops.
- Keep pets away from candles, lamps, and space heaters.
- Always use a metal or heat-tempered glass screen on a fireplace and keep it in place.
- Keep pets away from a chimney's outside vents. Have a "pet-free zone" of at least 3 feet (1 meter) away from the fireplace. Glass doors and screens can stay dangerously hot for several hours after the fire goes out.
- Consider battery-operated, flameless candles. They can look and smell like real candles.
- Some pets are chewers. Watch pets to make sure they don't chew through electrical cords. Have any problems checked by a professional.

SMOKE ALARMS

- Have working smoke alarms on every level of the home. Test your smoke alarms at least once a month.
- If the smoke alarm sounds, get out and stay out.
- Never go back inside for pets in a fire. Tell firefighters if your pet is trapped.

Pets and Wildfires

Make sure pets are included in your family's wildfire evacuation plan. Build an evacuation kit for each pet in your household. Ensure each kit is a size and weight that can be quickly and easily loaded into a vehicle when packing to evacuate.



FACT

Pets or wild animals have a part in starting about 750 home fires per year. These involve cooking equipment, fireplaces and chimneys, space heaters, lamps, bulbs, wiring, and candles.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

North County Fire Authority



June City Calendar



The **City's Meals for Seniors Lunch Program** takes place **Mondays & Wednesdays** from **12-12:45pm** outside the Senior Sunrise Room (2 Visitation Avenue) for drive-thru pick-up. Call (415) 508-2144 if you would like to participate in the meal program.

The **Brisbane Farmers' Market** takes place **Thursdays** from **3-7pm** in the Community Park. Face coverings and social distancing are still required.

Brisbane Community Calendar link: brisbaneca.org/calendar

No-Cost COVID-19 Testing is safe, easy, and available are now at the Community Park **Thursdays from 10am – 4pm**. Sign up at cur.tv/Brisbane the Monday before. Walk-ups also welcomed!

Public Meeting Agendas may be viewed online at brisbaneca.org/meetings at least 24 hours prior to a Special Meeting, and at least 72 hours prior to a Regular Meeting.

03, Thursday, 3-4pm
Pride Booth & Giveaways at the Farmers' Market

B – Broadcast on Comcast Ch. 27 and youtube.com/brisbaneca

03, Thursday, 7:30pm
Regular City Council Meeting, B

City Hall Walk-In Service Hours: Mondays and Thursdays only, 9am-1pm (see our What's Open Guide: brisbaneca.org/whatsopen)

05, Saturday, 10am – 1pm
Wildfire Awareness Event in the Park

Staff available by phone or email: M – Th: 8am-5pm, F: 8am-1pm

07, Monday, 6:30pm
Regular Complete Streets Safety Committee Meeting, B

Do you have questions about the STAR or have an article to suggest? Articles are due by the 15th of each month. Contact Caroline Cheung at ccheung@brisbaneca.org or (415) 508-2157.

09, Wednesday, 6:30pm
Regular Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

10, Thursday, 7:30pm
Regular Planning Commission Meeting, B

DID YOU KNOW...

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



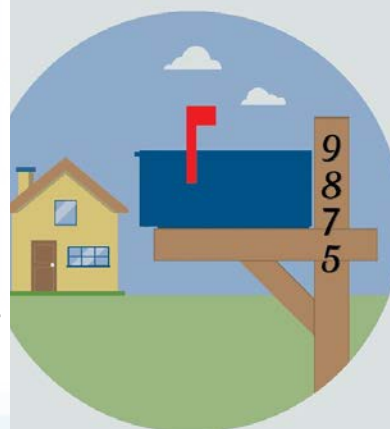
16, Wednesday, 6:30pm
Regular Open Space and Ecology Committee Meeting, B

17, Thursday, 3-4pm
Juneteenth Booth at the Farmers' Market

17, Thursday, 7:30pm
Regular City Council Meeting, B

24, Thursday, 7:30pm
Regular Planning Commission Meeting, B

25, Friday, 1-6pm
Blood Drive and COVID-19 Antibody Testing at Vitalant, 400 Valley Dr. (www.vitalant.org > Donate > enter "BRISBANECOMMUNITY" for the unique sponsor code)



Make sure your house number can be seen from the road.

Clearly display your house number so emergency responders can quickly find you.



Brisbane Village Helping Hands Plans Re-Opening in June

A Note from the BVHH Board

Brisbane Village Helping Hands board members are excited to announce that our nonprofit will resume services to seniors this month, based on the assumption that COVID-19 infections will continue to decrease in California.

To ensure that Members and Volunteers stay as safe as possible, we are requiring that both parties provide proof of complete vaccination and follow safety protocols such as mask wearing, sanitizing and frequent hand washing. We have notified those who receive and provide services of our new policies through mail and email.

(For those unfamiliar with our organization, we are a group of grassroots volunteers who help Brisbane seniors “age in place.” Our vetted volunteers provide services to members needing help with such things as transportation, minor home tasks, friendly visits, and technology. We also host social gatherings. Volunteers are notified by email of volunteer “opportunities” and may accept a request based upon their individual interests and schedule, without pressure. Members are over 55 and from Brisbane.)

As BVHH navigates re-opening, board members are happy to talk with those who are interested in becoming new Members and Volunteers. For more information, visit our website at Brisbanevillage.org, call (415) 508-2185, or email Brisbanevillagehelpinghands@gmail.com.



yay! They're back...

VOLUNTEER HABITAT DAY

June 12th, 2021

registration (required) and details at: www.mountainwatch.org

Limited to 30 people !!
So sign up here Right Away!!



thank you!

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Parks and Rec Commission &
Open Space & Ecology Committee

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Brisbane Community

Friday, June 25, 2021

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Community Room

Vitalant

400 Valley Drive, Brisbane, CA 94005

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