

Welcome to Brisbane, San Mateo Credit Union!



On September 8, 2021, the Brisbane City Council officially welcomed San Mateo Credit Union to town, when the ribbon was cut in front of their 24/7 ATM, which is located at City Hall. This wouldn't have been possible had it not been for the hard work and conversations between the City's Economic Development Director Mitch Bull and San Mateo Credit Union executives over the years (and especially so during the last 7 months when Bank of America gave official notice to the City of its departure), Brisbane Chamber of Commerce CEO Madison Davis, not to mention tremendous support from the community, including Prem Lall and San Mateo County Supervisor David Canepa, and of course, the Brisbane City Council. We look forward to a long and very busy relationship with SMCU!

Explore SMCU's myriad of services and products at: [smcu.org](https://www.smcu.org) and consider joining as a member today.

Note: SMCU members (and most every other credit union) can use 30,000+ surcharge free network ATMs nationwide which includes ATMs at other credit unions, 7-11 Stores, and Costco, as long as it has the CO-OP Logo. Still, they would encourage everyone to check their ATM finder or locator on their financial institution's app or website for fees and locations of free ATMs. (Additional photos on the next page)



Update on Reimagine SamTrans & Next North County Meeting



SamTrans is recommending changes to bus routes across the network and needs to hear from you. Join the North County Virtual Community Meeting covering Daly City, Colma, Brisbane, South San Francisco, San Bruno, and Millbrae to learn more and give your feedback. At this time, the 292 goes into SF in the recommended network. Thank you for everyone who responded to their survey in the spring. Please continue staying engaged.

North County Meeting

(Daly City, Colma, Brisbane, South San Francisco, San Bruno, Millbrae)

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 19 at 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Details: reimaginesamtrans.com

Languages: Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese

You can also go to reimaginesamtrans.com or call 1-800-660-4287 from October 7 to November 8, 2021 to learn more and make comments.



YOUR BUSINESS COULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR A \$5000 GRANT

The Brisbane City Council has allocated \$200,000 to support small businesses impacted by COVID-19. The Brisbane Chamber is assisting the City in distributing 40 grants

Details

How to Apply: Fill out an application at grants.brisbanechamber.org. Applications will be available in English, Chinese, Spanish, and Tagalog

When: Applications will be available starting Wednesday September 22nd at 9AM. The portal will close October 13 at noon. Businesses will be notified if they have been selected to receive a grant by October 27.

Eligibility

- Must be a Brisbane business with a valid business license in 2019, 2020, and 2021
- Must have experienced a 25% or more loss in revenue from 2019 to 2020
- Be able to provide a Profit and Loss Statement from 2019 and 2020
- Must have been in operation prior to March 19, 2020, still be operational today, and remain operational once funds are distributed.
- Agree to give permission to the City of Brisbane and The Brisbane Chamber of Commerce to share with the public that their business received a grant
- Have no more than \$5,000,000 in gross receipts in 2019

For more information email madison@brisbanechamber.org

Sign up for the SunShares Discount before Nov. 30th!

When we work together, the sky's the limit! Bay Area SunShares is your opportunity to make your home more resilient and sustainable by installing solar panels and battery storage.

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discounts on solar + battery storage!

SIGN UP BEFORE **NOVEMBER 30**

SUNSHARES bayareasunshares.org

- **How:** SunShares pools the buying power of all 9 Bay Area counties to negotiate significant discounts from pre-vetted local solar installers.
- **Why:** With solar panels and home battery storage, you can generate your own power and keep the lights on during power outages. And when you Opt Up through your energy provider, you're supporting locally-controlled renewable energy for everyone in the Bay Area.
- **Why now:** The 26% Federal Solar Tax Credit has been extended through 2022! Start learning about your solar options now before it steps down to 22% in 2023.

Sign up at bayareasunshares.org to secure your discount **before November 30th!**

Recap: Star City San Bruno Mountain Half Marathon & 5K | San Bruno Mountain Watch Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser & Native Plant Sale

Not only do these two events share longer-than-average names, they both went off extremely well on Sunday, September 12th! Racers, including some triathletes, tackled the half marathon, which included 21km of trails, over 700 vertical meters, some really steep sections, and rocky technical descents. The top runner, Justin Bando of San Francisco, finished with a time of 1:38:08. He shared the following pictures with us after the race. He and his brother and friends tackled the pancakes that were being cooked up across the street at Mission Blue Nursery. They deserved to carbo-load, along with those that partook in the 5K race, which began at the same starting line as the half marathon before heading up Solano, and then down

We were pleased to hear that this year's Pancake Breakfast resulted in the most pancakes ever served; that was estimated to be well over 400 breakfasts! Thank you to all who came out support this year's event. It wouldn't have been possible without Mountain Watch Director Ariel Cherbowsky Corkidi, their hard-working Board, and the amazing volunteers (including the Brisbane Lion's Club, who helped with set-up at 7am). As



Carey, a photographer who happened to be up on the Mountain taking photos the night before when Cliff Lentz was marking the course, was back up there the next morning in time to capture these photos:



She said she might join in next year! Thinking about doing the same? Well start training, and know you'll be in good company afterwards, enjoying pancakes with homemade blackberry syrup (prepared by Terry O'Connell and Michele Salmon; special thank you to Kazuya Iwase who collected seven one-gallon bags' worth of blackberries in town over several weeks, which got cooked down for 12 hours before Terry's now-famous "Eat an Invasive" blackberry syrup came to be!). Barbara Ebel provided gluten-free pancake mix and Jason Nunan snapped this pic before digging in!

a non-profit nursery, all sales help fund San Bruno Mountain Watch's restoration and education programs on the Mountain and support the operation of the organization. The Pancake Breakfast specifically helps support youth education and ecological restoration programs on San Bruno Mountain.



Please consider coming to next year's events; did we mention your marathon registration will include entry to the Pancake Breakfast?? In the meantime, check out individual plant sale pickups and quarterly community plant sales at Mission Blue Nursery. More information can be found at: mountainwatch.org.

join us! Saturday,
October 23



The New Brisbane Library 10 am - 5 pm

Come check out the amazing features of the new Brisbane Library!

We will have guest speakers and a day full of engaging library programs for all ages. This celebration will be in-person and will also be available to view online.

Visit smcl.org/BrisbaneCelebration for the latest information

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celebrations!

Brisbane's 60th Anniversary Celebration 7 pm

Join us at the New Brisbane Library as we celebrate 60 years of incorporation!

Light appetizers & music
Free Brisbane hat giveaway

Visit brisbaneca.org for more information

All proceeds from prints and downloads benefit the Brisbane Dance Workshop!



BRISBANE DANCE WORKSHOP'S

Halloween Portraits

CAPTURE THE MEMORIES!

October 31, 2021 | 11:00am-5:00pm
Community Center Garden
(entrance on Mendocino St)

Sign up Today! Appointment only
http://bit.ly/BDW_Halloween2021

Cover Up! Safety is our Priority!
Masks required until photo taken
Groups will be staggered
No walk-up appointments allowed

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 **Carmel Kabash Coatings**
Painting and Decorating

Additional Thanks to the Lions Club
and Humboldt Tree Service

October City Calendar



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

The **Brisbane Farmers' Market** takes place **Thursdays** from **3-7pm** in the Community Park. Masks are currently required for all shoppers.

Brisbane Community Calendar: brisbaneca.org/calendar

No-Cost COVID-19 Testing is safe, easy, and available at the Community Park **Thursdays from 11am – 5pm**. Sign up at cur.tv/Brisbane as early as the Monday before. Walk-ups are welcomed, but we recommend signing up in advance so as to limit your time on-site.

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.

01, Friday, International Day of Older Persons
un.org/en/observances/older-persons-day

02, Saturday, 8am – 3pm
Brisbane Derby & Day in the Park

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

07, Thursday, 7:30pm
City Council Meeting, B

11, Monday, All Day
City Hall Closed in Honor of Indigenous Peoples' Day

11, Monday, National Coming Out Day
nationaltoday.com/national-coming-out-day

13, Wednesday, 6:30pm
Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting, B

14, Thursday, 7:30pm
Planning Commission Meeting, B

15, Last Day of Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15-10/15)
hispanicheritagemonth.gov

21, Thursday, 7:30pm
City Council Meeting, B

23, Saturday, 10am | 7pm
Brisbane Library Celebration & City's 60th Anniversary Celebration

27, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Open Space and Ecology Committee Meeting, B

28, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

28, Thursday, National Immigrants Day
nationaltoday.com/national-immigrants-day

City Hall Walk-In Service Hours: M, Tu, Th: 9am – 4pm,
W: 9am - 7pm, F: 9am - 1pm

Staff available by phone or email: M, Tu, 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 Cheung at ccheung@brisbaneca.org or (415) 508-2157.

Landlords!
Get 100%
of rent owed.

If you have income-eligible renters who are behind on their rent, submit a joint application to help support this income loss.

Apply Now: HousingIsKey.com
or call **833-430-2122**

Receive compensation for unpaid rent dating back to April 1, 2020 as well as future payments.

CA COVID-19 RENT RELIEF

DID YOU KNOW...

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



Annual Winter Clean Up and Tree Trimming



Our Annual Winter Clean Up Weekend is November 13 & 14 this year. This is the time to clear your property of fallen leaves and branches which could find their way into one of the City's storm drains and cause flooding during the rainy season. Dumpsters will be placed throughout town for residents to dispose of their yard waste. Please remember that this is for yard waste ONLY (leaves, branches, grass). No garbage bags or other waste is to be disposed of in these dumpsters. The Public Works team will have a limited crew available to help residents get their waste to the dumpsters. If you need assistance, you can leave a message for them at (415) 508-2147.

This is a great time to see if the trees in your yard could use some maintenance. Trimming trees can provide benefits by removing dead or diseased branches, which can help improve the tree's branch structure and appearance. In the July STAR, there was an article, "Do I Need a Permit?" We thought it was important to reiterate:

A **Tree Removal Permit** is required for removal or severe trimming (removal of more than 50% of the tree's crown or more than 30% of the tree's height), for the following categories of trees:

1. Any tree which has a trunk measuring 30 inches or greater in circumference, at a height of 24 inches above natural grade
2. Any tree designated as protected by resolution of the City Council
3. Any tree, regardless of size, that was required as part of the granting of a permit, license or other approval by the City
4. Any tree, regardless of size, that was required by the City as a replacement tree for an unlawfully removed tree
5. Any tree, regardless of size, planted or maintained by the City

Protected trees are defined as:

- Any mature California Bay, Coast Live Oak, or California Buckeye
- Any tree of any size required by the City to be planted as a condition for the granting of a permit, license, or other approval, or any tree that existed at the time of the granting of such permit, license, or other approval and required by the City to be preserved as part of such approval.
- Three or more mature trees of any non-invasive species that are proposed to be removed from the same property or from adjacent property under common ownership.

Refer to these two charts below to determine if your tree-related activity requires City approval:



Apply online for a Tree Removal Permit or a 7-Day Notice at: brisbaneca.org/tree-removal-landscaping.

Note: trees on all commercial properties and areas maintained by an HOA are considered as permit protected, since such properties have design permit requirements. Filing forms for such properties must be signed by an officer of the company that owns the land or HOA board member. If you have any questions, please contact the Community Development Department at (415) 508-2120 or planning@brisbaneca.org BEFORE starting work!

And lastly, please DO NOT trim tree branches that are touching, or are near PG&E power lines. Much of this work was addressed with the Roadway Fuel Reduction Project that started in August. This work was made possible thanks to a grant North County Fire Authority and the City secured from the CA Coastal Conservancy. Should you have any additional concerns, please call PG&E at (800) 743-5000.

Roadway Fuel Reduction Project

During the months of August and September, private contractors conducted wildfire preparedness tree trimming within the public right-of-way along Brisbane's primary exit routes:

- San Bruno Avenue (Bayshore to Glen Park Way)
- Glen Park Way (San Bruno Ave. to Humboldt)
- Humboldt Rd. (from Solano to top of Humboldt)
- Visitation Ave. (Klamath to Sierra Point Rd.)

The goal of this project was to minimize roadway vegetation, so as to slow fire spread from street to street while providing a safer evacuation route for you and your neighbors. In the same vein, this work enhanced ingress for responding firefighters and first responders. We thank the CA Coastal Conservancy for supporting this project by way of grant funding made to the City and North County Fire Authority.

Make sure you're signed up for SMC Alert so you can be notified immediately should you ever need to evacuate your residence. If you previously signed up via text, please take a moment to register via the smcalert.info website to guarantee receiving "Brisbane-only" alerts.

Lastly, Know Your Zone. First responders will often refer to a region's zone when an evacuation is ordered. The Northeast Ridge is BRI-001 and Central Brisbane is BRI-002. Check the map here: brisbaneca.org/emergency-services



MET IN BRISBANE

Whether you found the love of your life or a lifelong friendship, we want to hear about it! "Met in Brisbane" is a new series highlighting the various friendships and relationships that began in Brisbane. If you have a story to share, please email us at creatingcommunity@brisbaneca.org.

MET IN BRISBANE



DOLORES & JOHNNY



HOW THEY MET

"I went to school with his sister. I had my eye on him, cute in his sailor suit. He asked me to go on a hayride then to a movie. I heard "stories" about sailors, so said I'd only go if his sister came, too. Got to know him and he was wonderful. One July we eloped! Never regretted my choice! We were married 68 years before Johnny passed in 2015."



FAVORITE MOMENTS IN BRISBANE?

"When I got off the school bus, I'd make sure he'd see me! He lived right off of Klamath & Visitacion. Johnny would tell me he's never ever moving out of this town; he lived here his whole life. And that's what we did."



Dolores and Johnny at their granddaughter's wedding in 2013. Johnny passed in 2015.



College Campus Fire Safety

College students living away from home should take a few minutes to make sure they are living in a fire-safe environment. Educating students on what they can do to stay safe during the school year is important and often overlooked.

SAFETY TIPS

- Look for fully sprinklered housing when choosing a dorm or off-campus housing.
- Make sure you can hear the building alarm system when you are in your dorm room.
- If you live in a dormitory, make sure your sleeping room has a smoke alarm, or your dormitory suite has a smoke alarm in each living area as well as the sleeping room. For the best protection, all smoke alarms in the dormitory suite should be interconnected so that when one sounds, they all sound.
- If you live in an apartment or house, make sure smoke alarms are installed in each sleeping room, outside every sleeping area, and on each level of the apartment unit or house. For the best protection, all smoke alarms in the apartment unit or house should be interconnected so that when one sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least monthly.
- Never remove batteries or disable the alarm.
- Learn your building's evacuation plan and practice all drills as if they were the real thing.
- If you live off campus, have a fire escape plan with two ways out of every room.
- When the smoke alarm or fire alarm sounds, get out of the building quickly and stay out.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking.
- Cook only when you are alert, not sleepy or drowsy from medicine or alcohol.
- Check with your local fire department for any restrictions before using a barbeque grill, fire pit, or chimenea.
- Check your school's rules before using electrical appliances in your room.

Smoking Sense

If you smoke, smoke outside and only where it is permitted, Use sturdy, deep, non-tip ashtrays. Don't smoke in bed or when you've been drinking or are drowsy.

Candle Care

Burn candles only if the school permits their use. A candle is an open flame and should be placed away from anything that can burn. Never leave a candle unattended. Blow it out when you leave the room or go to sleep.



FACT

- ❗ Fires in dormitories are more common during the evening hours, between 5–11 pm, and on weekends.
- ❗ Roughly six out of seven fires in dormitories are started by cooking.





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New Public Art Installation at the Brisbane Library



The City's first Public Art-funded installation was completed over Labor Day Weekend in the Brisbane Library. What could only be shared as an artist's rendering previously, can now be experienced in real life! Artist Michele Gutlove's "Kaleidoscope" installation plays on the natural light as the sun passes through the sky, but it is most vibrant in the evenings by way of special track lighting positioned beneath the group of glass Mission Blue butterflies. The word "kaleidoscope" is derived from the Ancient Greek word *καλός* (*kalos*) "beautiful, beauty," *εἶδος* (*eidos*) "that which is seen: form, shape," and *σκοπέω* (*skope*) "to look to, to examine," hence "observation of beautiful forms." Did you know? A group of butterflies is also called a kaleidoscope! We hope you'll get to see and observe this "Kaleidoscope" installation in-person soon if you haven't already; try going in the evening on a Monday or Tuesday when the Library is open later until 8pm to experience the exhibit at dusk. For more about Michele's exquisite work, please view her website at studiogh.com.