

STAR



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The Brisbane Pirates Win the Championship!



A big congratulations to our Brisbane Pirates who won the AA league championship game 12-11 on May 22nd against the SSF Yankees! It was an intense setting at Buri Buri Park, but you pressed on and clinched it! A special shout out to Head Coach Jason Lappano and Assistant Coaches Brian Jung, Calvin Lee, and John Viray for their leadership and mentorship of these young athletes.

You ALL make us Brisbane PROUD!

Congratulations!

Automated License Plate Readers and June 29th Virtual Meeting

Police departments throughout the County have seen an increase in crime. The Brisbane Police Department (BPD) has, as well. To that end, the Brisbane Police Department is considering adding an Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) program to the department as an additional tool to address this rise in crime. ALPRs would monitor vehicles entering and leaving the city, thereby assisting BPD in identifying suspect vehicles who may be coming in to our city to commit crime(s).



BPD has limited personnel to handle this growing level of criminal activity and having this new technology would assist the department in detecting, solving, preventing, and deterring this type of activity in Brisbane as they strive to fulfill their mission of providing excellent levels of service to the community and keeping us all safe.

ALPRs capture and store digital images of license plates, and use character recognition to identify and store the plate's characters. The system creates a searchable database which includes the license plate, the date and time of when the image was collected, the location the license plate image was taken. The strategic placement of these ALPRs around the City of Brisbane would be a force multiplier for BPD.

The Police Department will be holding a Virtual Community Engagement Meeting on **Wednesday, June 29th at 6pm** at brisbaneca.org/alpr-zoom to discuss ALPR technology with interested community members. The Community Engagement Meeting will also be livestreamed on the City's YouTube Channel at youtube.com/brisbaneca as well as on Comcast Ch. 27.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please reach out to Chief Lisa Macias at (415) 508-2177 or lisamacias@brisbaneca.org and Commander Mario Garcia at (415) 508-2178 or mgarcia@brisbaneca.org.



Brisbane Library Calendar – June 2022

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, June 2 at 4pm – Middle Scholars Escape to the Library

Wishing you could try an escape room this summer? Try to crack open the library lockbox challenge instead! Work together to solve scientific puzzles, explore our library, and unlock goodies. For grades 6-8. This program is led by the Urban Libraries Council with the Institute of Museum and Library Services as a source of support.

Mondays, June 6, 13, 27 at 1pm – Food Smarts Waste Reduction Classes

Join Leah's Pantry in a workshop and learn how to reduce food waste, including food preservation techniques and the benefits of composting. San Mateo County residents who attend will receive free \$6 farmers' market vouchers in the mail for every class you attend, including \$6 vouchers for the Brisbane Farmers' Market to the first 10 registrants!

Tuesday, June 14 at 11am – Marine Science Institute: Inland Voyage

Inland Voyages deliver living marine animals directly to the library with the Marine Science Institute's mobile aquarium. Kids learn about local marine environments and the organisms that live in them through a combination of hands-on investigation and inquiry-based learning activities.

Tuesday, June 14 at 3pm – RhythmALLogy

RhythmALLogy is an interactive drumming program for all ages and all experience levels. Aaron Kierbel facilitates rhythm ice breakers, rhythms from around the world as well as creative movement and lots of laughter and fun. Drums are provided but you can also bring your own if you'd like. Let's get in the groove.

Saturday, June 18 at 2pm – Beetlelady

The creator of Pokémon, Satoshi Tajiri, spent his childhood collecting bugs in the Japanese countryside. Come learn about the bugs that inspired Pokémon and how the game of Pokémon and the science of Entomology are alike!

Wednesday, June 22 at 11am – Uncle Jer's Traveling Bee Show

Come learn about the amazing society of honeybees, demonstrated by Ms. Ellen and Uncle Jer through storytelling and puppetry. Learn the bee dance, taste honey, and see live bees in a safe observation hive!

Thursday, June 23 at 2pm – Middle Scholars Insect STEM

Join Dr. Rachel Curtis-Robles as she educates middle schoolers about the fascinating world of insects, science and science notebooks through hands-on learning with

insects and mosquitos. Take home a science notebook, too! For Grades 6-8. This program is led by the Urban Libraries Council with the Institute of Museum and Library Services as a source of support.

Saturday, June 25 at 2pm – Cascada de Flores: The Treasure of Aquiles

Come join the adventures of Aquiles! Sing, dance and play with Cascada de Flores. Original songs by co-founder Jorge Liceaga. This free family show is in ENGLISH and SPANISH, and is highly participatory. All ages are welcome.

Monday, June 27 at 4pm – Kids' Creativity Hour: Chinese Calligraphy

Join us to experiment and learn about basic Chinese calligraphy. Painting is a fun way to practice writing, and calligraphy is one of the original forms of Chinese writing. We will share how to perform some basic strokes, as well as learn how to say and write a few Chinese characters.

RECURRING EVENTS

Tuesdays at 1:30pm – Family Storytime

Come along on an imaginary adventure for Family Storytime. Hear new stories, sing songs, and learn wiggles that the whole family can enjoy together, from toddlers to grown-ups.

This event will be held outdoors on the Community Room patio. We strongly recommend all attendees ages 2 and older wear a mask. Capacity limits may apply.

Thursdays at 11:30am - Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time

Bring your bouncing baby to our weekly playtime, full of nursery rhymes and songs you can do together to stimulate your baby's development. Ideal for newborns up to 18 months old.

Monday, June 13 at 11am – Tai Chi

Every 2nd Monday, learn about the Chen-style Taijiquan (Tai Chi) form, Silk-reeling Exercises and Wuji Qigong. Chen-style Taijiquan is widely acknowledged as the ancestor of all other styles of Taijiquan.

Thursday, June 16 at 3:30pm – STEAM Team

Our STEAM Team! series takes place once a month with a new theme based on science, technology, engineering, art, or mathematics. For grades 2-5. Limit of 20 students. Register at smcl.org/events

Please note the Brisbane Library will be closed on Sunday, June 19 and Monday, June 20 in honor of Juneteenth Independence Day.

Parks & Recreation **NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY**



We'd love to hear from you! Much has changed over the past few years and we'd like to receive input from residents regarding their recreation needs and priorities. By taking a few minutes to complete the online survey, you can help the City understand how to best focus time and resources to serve Brisbane residents.

Scan this QR code with your phone camera to access the survey!



**YOU CAN ALSO FIND THE SURVEY ONLINE
@ [BRISBANECA.ORG/PRSURVEY22](https://brisbaneca.org/prsurvey22)**

Call 415.508.2140 with questions.



News on the 2023-2031 Housing Element Update

In April, the Planning Commission wrapped up its series of workshops on the Housing Element update with a review of the City’s goals and policies related to maintaining and preserving existing housing, developing new housing to meet our Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA), and ensuring fair and protected access to housing for all households in Brisbane. If you missed any of the workshops, check out the meeting videos and staff reports at brisbaneca.org/housing-element-update.

Housing Element Loading...



This Housing Element cycle is one of the most technically challenging cycles yet, with a numerous new requirements from State law in terms of the Element’s content and analysis. So, while Planning staff hoped to publish a draft in May, they now anticipate releasing the draft Housing Element for public review and comment in **mid-June** with a workshop, followed by a public hearing with the Planning Commission following in late June. To be notified by email when the draft Housing Element is published and public hearings are scheduled, click on the Housing Element 2023-2031 update email list at brisbaneca.org/subscribe.

If you have any questions, comments, or feedback on the Housing Element update process, please email the Community Development Department via brisbaneca.org/email-cdd or reach them by phone at (415) 508-2120.

Let’s Move to Save a Child’s Sight!

The annual Cure Coats’ 5K Run/Walk raises money to fund research for a cure for Coats’ Disease. Coats’ Disease is a rare eye disease that causes leakage of the blood vessels behind the retina, resulting in swelling, retinal detachment, vision loss, blindness, and sometimes, even the loss of the eye. The majority of patients are diagnosed as children, and often too late for early intervention to prevent vision loss. While research has improved treatments, there is still no cure. Events like the Cure Coats’ 5K are key to funding the breakthrough research so desperately needed.



The Cure Coats’ 5K Run/Walk will be held on **Saturday, June 18 at 9am at the Brisbane Marina**. Perfect for children and adults of all ages and fitness levels!

To register, visit bit.ly/2022CureCoats5K. All participants will receive a t-shirt and awareness bracelet!

Get Weekly Updates from the City

The STAR’s a great way to keep informed of what’s going on in town, but The Blast helps fill in the gaps! It’s sent weekly on Friday afternoons and gives a nice overview of what happened that week and what’s coming up that you should be aware of! Sign up for it at brisbaneca.org/subscribe.





WILDFIRE AWARENESS

Saturday, June 4, 2022

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.

No host barbeque lunch provided by the Brisbane Lions Club

- 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

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



June 2022 City Calendar

The City's **Meals for Seniors Lunch Program** takes place **Mondays** from **12- 12:45pm** outside the Senior Sunrise Room (2 Visitation Avenue) for drive-thru/walk-up pickup.

The **Brisbane Farmers' Market** takes place **Thursdays** from **3-7pm** in the Community Park. Please remember to distance and leave your pups at home.

No-Cost COVID-19 Testing is available in the Community Park **Thursdays, 10am – 4pm**. Sign up at cur.tv/Brisbane. To get your results over the phone, please call 1-888-702-9042. See smc.gov/testing for County-sponsored sites.

See brisbaneca.org/calendar for more information on all the following items.

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.

June is Pride Month

brisbaneca.org/pride

01, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Complete Streets Safety Committee Meeting, B

02, Thursday, 7:30pm

City Council Meeting, B

04, Saturday, 10am-1pm

Wildfire Awareness Event in the Park

08, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, B

09, Thursday, 7:30pm

Special City Council Meeting, B

11, Saturday, 6:30pm

In Person + Virtual LUNAFEST | brisbaneca.org/lunafest

14, Tuesday, 4:30pm

Public Art Advisory Committee Meeting

15, Wednesday, 6pm

Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accountability (IDEA) Committee Meeting

18, Saturday, 9am

Cure Coats' 5k Run/Walk | bit.ly/2022CureCoats5K

16, Thursday, 7:30pm

City Council Meeting, B

22, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Open Space and Ecology Committee Meeting, B

23, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

29, Wednesday, 6pm

Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) Community Engagement Meeting | brisbaneca.org/alpr-zoom

City Hall Walk-In Service Hours – 3 days/week: M: 9am – 4pm, W: 9am-7pm, Th: 9am – 4pm. Please see all services that can be conducted remotely at brisbaneca.org/online-services.

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.

PLANNING A PARTY?

Be sure to invite Ozzy the Organics Cart!

Ozzy loves barbecues, picnics, and fancy affairs. He is happy to devour bones, corn cobs, and fruit peels. He won't even say no to food that was accidentally left out too long.

If you do not yet have a **green** bin for organic waste, please call 650.589.4020 for assistance.



To learn more, please visit:

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp
www.brisbaneca.org/waste-recycling
www.ssfscavenger.com

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SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022

5PM VIP GALA
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brisbaneca.org/lunafest



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CITY OF BRISBANE

2022 SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK



SUNDAYS IN JULY
CONCERTS START AT 2PM

July 3rd - Pop Fiction (Party Music)

July 10th - Native Elements (Reggae)

July 17th - Electric Rodeo (Country)

July 24th - DJ Dance Party
(Sponsored by the Lions Club)

July 31st - Club 90 (90's Music)

Interested in being a sponsor for the 2022
Concerts in the Park series? Contact Jeff
Franco at jfranco@brisbaneca.org



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