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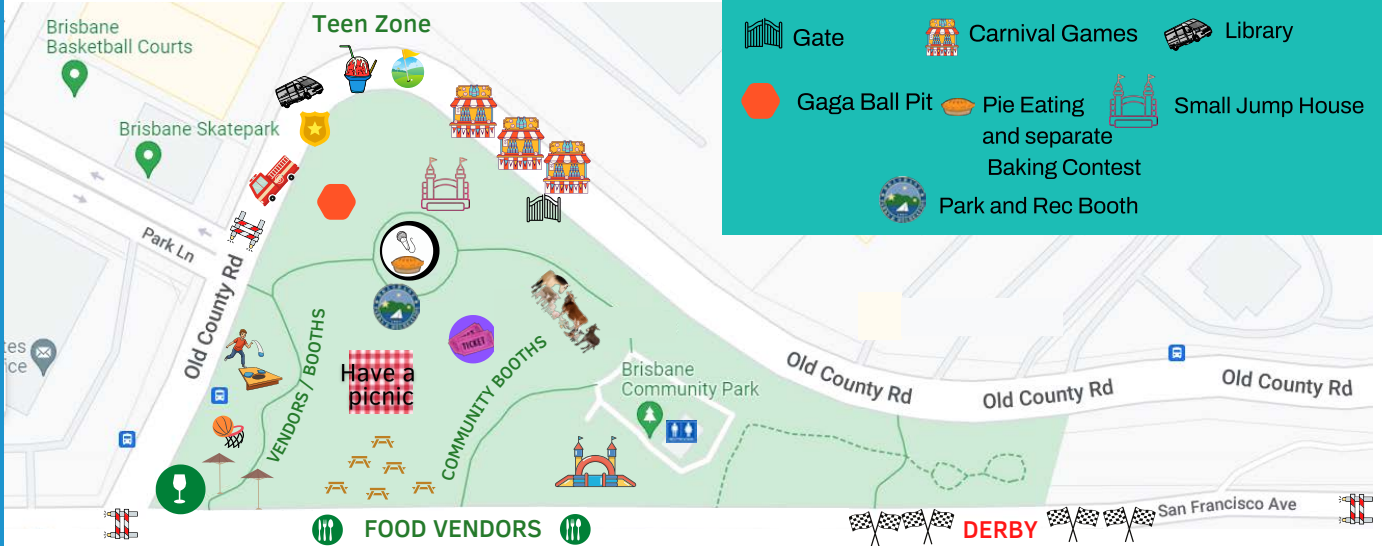
City of Brisbane Monthly Newsletter
October 2023 Volume 20, Issue 9

CITY OF BRISBANE'S ANNUAL **DAY** in the **PARK** 1ST SATURDAY IN OCTOBER Brought to you by the Brisbane Parks & Recreation Department Saturday, 10/7 from 10AM-3PM *Derby starts at 8AM



WHERE IS IT?

- Restrooms
- Large Jumper
- Petting Zoo
- Ticket Sales
- Announcements
- Kids Derby & Adult Big Wheels
- Public Safety
- Road Closure
- Fire Trucks
- Mini Golf
- Shaved Ice Truck
- Gate
- Carnival Games
- Library
- Gaga Ball Pit
- Pie Eating and separate Baking Contest
- Park and Rec Booth



GET READY FOR IT...

Brisbane's Biggest Community Festival of the Year!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

P We kindly ask event goers to keep your dogs on leash for the safety of your pet and the safety of those enjoying the event

Additional event parking can be found on Park Lane and in the City Hall and Arthur Court parking lots on Park Place



Need cash? The nearest ATM's are located at Julie's Deli and San Mateo Credit Union at City Hall.



Event information and Lost & Found is located at the Parks & Recreation booth.

The environment is important to us and we want to keep Brisbane beautiful! Please help us by recycling and placing trash in the designated receptacles. Thank you!



DAY OF SCHEDULE (Approximate Times)

- After Derby: Derby Winners Announced & Adult Big Wheel Race
- 12:00PM: Volunteer of the Year Presentation
- 12:30PM: Pie Eating Contest
- 1:00PM: Baked Pie Judging Announcement
- 1:30PM: Tahitian Dance Demonstration
- 10:00AM-3:00PM Vendors, Food Trucks, Jump Houses, Mini Golf, All Day Carnival Games, Petting Zoo & Music

Brisbane Chamber to Host Moonlight Madness: A Spooktacular Revue on October 28th at Mission Blue, Featuring Famed Brisbane Cabaret Star, Leanne Borghesi

Join the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce for a night of spine-tingling excitement as they present: "Moonlight Madness... A Spooktacular Revue!" Get ready to be thrilled and have a howling good time as The Mission Blue Center transforms into a *spooky cabaret club* for ONE NIGHT on **October 28**, featuring acclaimed variety, circus and vocal artists who will leave you on the edge of your seat with chilling feats of juggling, jaw dropping magic tricks & more! Hosted by Cabaret Chanteuse: Leanne Borghesi and featuring the sizzlin' Ross Gualco Trio, this evening will star Brisbane's own vocal powerhouse: **Lafi Faletese-Ma'u**.

Tickets start at \$60 for standard seating and \$95 for VIP cabaret table seating with complimentary treats & cocktail potions. We anticipate the show will sell out, so get your tickets now at brisbanechamber.org/cabaret or on Eventbrite.

Proceeds from the show benefit the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce. Doors open at 6:15pm, and the show will start at 7pm.

**GET YOUR
TICKETS
NOW!**

The Brisbane Chamber of Commerce Presents....

Moonlight
MADNESS
A Spooktacular Revue

Hostess: *Madame Borghesi* & *The Ross Gualco Trio*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
DOORS 6:15 PM, SHOW 7:00 PM
MISSION BLUE CENTER, BRISBANE
TICKETS: BRISBANECHAMBER.ORG/CABARET

Magic!
Chills!
Treats!
Thrills!
Cocktails!

Costume Contest!

Development Impact Fees

The City of Brisbane imposes a number of “fees”. Many of those fees are set forth in the City’s Master Fee Schedule. These fees include fees for processing land use applications (Planning), use of City facilities (Parks and Recreation), water services (Finance), copies of Police Reports (Police), inspections (Fire), and processing Grading Permits (Public Works). There are also “property-related fees”, as defined in Proposition 218, such as ordinary water and sewer charges. In addition, there are development impact fees (DIF), which are fees imposed on new development primarily to alleviate the impact such development has on the community. Put another way, DIFs ensure “growth-pays-for-growth” in a fair and equitable manner. In order to establish a DIF, a nexus study must first be done to analyze the overall impacts a particular development will have on a community. Staff and City Council Subcommittees have been studying a few different DIFs:

- a fee for parks, recreation facilities, open space, and trails
- an affordable housing fee, and
- a traffic DIF for intersection improvements, traffic signals, traffic calming devices, etc.

Council provided direction to staff to move forward with the nexus study; in conjunction, staff will be looking at additional City capital needs to see if those projects would be eligible for DIF use. It’s expected that more information concerning development impact fees will be discussed with the Council at a meeting in October or November.



Congratulations to Joe Friars for 18 Years of Dedicated Service to the City of Brisbane

Public Works Team Leader Joe Friars worked his last shift on Friday, 9/15 as Building and Grounds Team Leader in the Public Works Department. He could often be seen speaking with certified arborists, walking through City parks, and supervising his crew around town. Have a happy retirement, Joe, and thank you for all your years of dedicated service to the City of Brisbane!





October 2023 City Calendar

The City's **Meals for Seniors Lunch Program** takes place **Mondays** from **12-12:45pm** outside the Senior Sunrise Room (2 Visitation Ave.) for drive-thru/walk-up pickup. In-person **Senior Lunch** is every **Wednesday at 11:30am** at the Community Center.

Brisbane's Youth Advisory Committee is hosting **Teen Tech Support for Seniors** every Wednesday from 4-5pm at the Senior Sunrise Room.

Brisbane's Parks & Recreation Dept. is offering pickleball every **Wednesday at Mission Blue Courts from 7-10pm** (ends 10/25). All levels are welcome! FREE.

The **Brisbane Farmers' Market** takes place on **Thursdays** from **3-7pm** in the Community Park (5 Old County Road, Brisbane). California Green Business, The Daisy Refillery, is there every 4th Thursday (unless otherwise noted).

See brisbaneca.org/calendar for more information on all the above and 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.

Sept. 15 – Oct. 15 is National Hispanic & Latinx Heritage Month | hispanicheritagemonth.gov

04, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Complete Streets Safety Committee Meeting, B

05, Thursday, 6:30pm

City Council Meeting, B

07, Saturday, 8am – 3pm

Day in the Park & Derby | brisbaneca.org/dip-derby

07, Saturday, 9am

Star City San Bruno Mountain Half Marathon | brisbaneca.org/SBMHalfMarathon

11, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, B

12, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

18, Wednesday, 11am

Crocker Park Resurfacing Ribbon-Cutting | brisbaneca.org/CPTRibbonCutting

18, Wednesday, 6pm

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

19, Thursday, 7:30pm

City Council Meeting, B

25, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Open Space and Ecology Committee Meeting, B

26, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

28, Saturday, 7pm

Moonlight Madness: A Spectacular Revue | brisbaneca.org/MoonlightMadness

30, Monday, 6:30pm

Public Art Advisory Committee Meeting

B = Broadcast live on Comcast Ch. 27 and YouTube

City Hall Walk-In Service Hours – 5 days/week: M, T, Th: 9am – 4pm, W: 9am-7pm, F: 9am – 12pm. Please see all services that can be conducted online 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.

Congratulations, 2023 Garden Show Winners!

Last Saturday, the 2023 Garden Show was held at the Brisbane Library. Congratulations to all the winners, especially:

- Best in Show** - Brandon Ahlstrom's Pepper Jelly
- Rare & Fabulous** - Jeri Sulley's 'Fancy Pants' Carrot
- Best Bloom** - Grace Gu's Flower Arrangement



Choosing the winners was no easy task, but we thank P&R Commissioner Julie Sims, YAC Member Charlotte, P&R Commissioner Leesa Greenlee, YAC Member Avani, Chamber President Madison Davis, and Chamber Board Member Sue Cochran for being this year's judges!



And a big thank you to the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce for donating \$500 in prizes for our 1st place winners! See them all at: brisbaneca.org/garden.



Brisbane Library Calendar – October 2023

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, October 1 at 11am – Ballet Folklorico Mexico Vivo

Ballet Folklorico México Vivo was established to promote Mexican culture through dance. Since 1997 they have served the community of Redwood City and surrounding areas by sharing rich traditions of dance through performances. The organization is composed of many families, and they are proud to showcase fathers, mothers, sons and daughters dancing side-by-side – passing their culture from one generation to another.

Sunday, October 22 at 10:30am – Sip and Paint With Artist Veecaps: Jeepney

Join us for Sip and Paint! Balay Kreative artist, Vivian Capulong will be teaching us about the significance of Jeepney and making it come alive through paint. Attendees will learn the basics of using acrylic paint in the beginning of the session and will be guided on how to paint a Jeepney. All skill levels welcome! Materials and non-alcoholic drinks are included for this in person event. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Registration is required at brisbaneca.org/smc1

Tuesday, October 24 at 3:30pm – Paws for Tales

Do you have a reluctant reader? Sign your child up for a 10-minute session to practice reading with a therapy dog at the library. We'd like to thank our partners for making this possible: Pet Assisted Therapy teams and their handlers from the Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA's Paws for Tales program. Registration is required, and space is limited, so register early at brisbaneca.org/smc1

Friday, October 27 at 3:30pm - Magic The Gathering Card Game

All students are welcome to come learn how to play this popular card strategy game. All levels are welcome to join the fun. You may borrow cards from the library or bring your own.

Keep an eye out for more fun events that we're planning to bring to Brisbane Library at smcl.org!

RECURRING EVENTS

Mondays from 12:00pm-1:00pm & Thursdays from 6:30pm-7:30pm – Tech Tutors

Tech Tutors is a service to help troubleshoot your technology issues through a personal one on one appointment. Participants will sit down with a staff member who will walk you through a resolution. To book your one-hour appointment, please visit: smcl.libcal.com/appointments/techtutors

Mondays at 6:30pm – Yoga

Interested in learning how to do yoga or already have a practice, and want to join others in your community? Please bring your own towel or mat. Space is limited. Register at brisbaneca.org/smc1

Tuesdays at 11:30am – Family Storytime & Little Explorers

We're changing up 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. Join the new launch of Stay and Play where Little Explorers are welcome to create, play and learn together with their grown-ups.

Wednesdays at 6pm – Tai Chi

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.

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.

Thursdays at 2:30pm - Drop-In Sewing

Do you have a sewing project to complete? Come on down! We have sewing machines ready and available for you to use. Materials provided. Please bring your own fabric. This program is intended for adults and teens who are already familiar with using sewing machines. Minimal instructions will be given.

POWERUP AFTERNOONS

Join us for Power Up Afternoons!

Take a study break to relax with free-form art or experience hands-on STEAM activities.

Mondays at 3:30pm – Maker Monday

Discover what you can make using our library maker tools. Sometimes techy, sometimes crafty, always fun!

Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 3:30pm – Maker Exploration

During this two-hour block, come and explore the equipment in the makerspace! We will have 3D printing, laser cutting, LEGOs, button making and more. This is a great opportunity to test out some equipment you've had your eye on!

Thursdays at 3:30pm - Lego Club

Join us every Thursday for LEGOs and creativity!

Fridays at 3:30pm – Fun Fridays

Kick off the weekend with fun activities at the library.

- October 6 – Decorating Squishies
- October 13 – Board Games
- October 20 – DIY Stickers
- October 27 - Magic The Gathering Card Game

Please note the Brisbane Library will be closed Sunday, October 8, 2023 - Monday, October 9, 2023 in honor of Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Annual Yard Waste Cleanup and Tree Trimming Weekend, Nov. 4-5



Our Annual Winter Cleanup Weekend is November 4 & 5 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 green waste to the dumpsters. 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, improving the tree's branch structure, and improving the tree's appearance.

A tree removal permit is required for removal, or severe trimming (50% of the foliage crown or 30% reduction in height) for the following categories of trees:

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

Any tree, regardless of size, planted or maintained by the City

Please contact the Community Development Department if you have any questions about tree removal permits at (415) 508-2120 or fill out their webform: brisbaneca.org/email-cdd. Please DO NOT attempt to trim tree branches that are touching or near PG&E power lines. Call PG&E if you have any questions or concerns at (800) 743-5000.

OPEN NOW!

THE FAST EV CHARGER AT CITY HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR USE!

Fast charging costs \$0.50/kWh

After 2 hours, a \$5/hour fee will also apply—please move when you are finished charging to allow others to charge too

CCS and CHAdeMO connectors are available, and can be used simultaneously!

Download the Charge app



Now Hiring: Administrative Assistant in the Community Development Department

The City of Brisbane is currently recruiting for an Administrative Assistant in the Community Development Department. The ideal candidate for this position is self-motivated, provides varied and office administrative and secretarial support to a department head and related management, professional, and supervisory staff; performs technical support work related to the department to which assigned; may provide lead direction and/or training to a small office support staff on a project or day-to-day basis; and performs related work as required.

If you think you have what it takes to excel in this position, please be sure to apply online at brisbaneca.org/jobs by Wednesday, October 4th!



WE ARE HIRING
Administrative Assistant - Community Development

about:

• \$6,133.48-\$7,455.64 Monthly



APPLY BY 10/4

brisbaneca.org/jobs



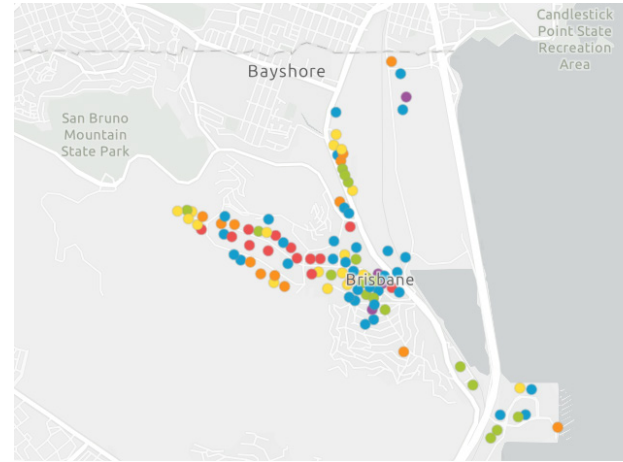
Brisbane Building Efficiency Program Goes Beyond

Brisbane's Building Efficiency Program, a City initiative launched in 2019, addresses energy and water use in existing buildings to help make them more efficient, thereby saving owners money, improving the safety and comfort of our building stock, and reducing emissions that are driving climate change. Since 2021, BBEP has required most non-residential buildings to submit a benchmarking report on their energy and water use by May 15 annually.

This year, BBEP is phasing in "Beyond requirements", which aim to help inefficient buildings improve their energy and water usage and reward high-performing ones. As the first step of the program's implementation, commercial properties were required to demonstrate they are high performance or undergo an audit by June 15, 2023, whereas Multi-family and Industrial buildings will have to comply with the Beyond phase in spring 2024.

As of August 25, 87 out of 100 buildings are in compliance with Annual Benchmarking requirements, and 9 out of 21 Commercial buildings meet the new Beyond requirements. Staff are working with building owners and representatives to meet the requirements, and violations may be assessed for buildings not making progress towards compliance.

The Brisbane Building Efficiency Program map has also been updated with 2022 benchmarking data. The map displays the compliance status as well as energy, water, and natural gas usage of buildings in the program to promote transparency and awareness surrounding consumption. You can view the data from 2021 and 2022 and learn more about program requirements by visiting brisbaneca.org/bbep.



New COVID-19 Vaccine - What You Need to Know

The FDA approved a new COVID-19 vaccine from Moderna and Pfizer and recommends it for anyone 6 months and older, regardless of vaccination status. The FDA notes that it is safe to receive the new COVID-19 vaccine with the flu and RSV vaccinations. The new COVID-19 vaccine is classified as a vaccine and not a booster because it's designed to target COVID-19 strains that are currently circulating, specifically omicron variant XBB.1.5, which drove a majority of infections in early 2023. This vaccine also protects against the newer variants such as EG.5 & BA.2.86.

"Staying up to date on the COVID-19 vaccine is the best way to keep your immunity strong and protect yourself and others from severe illness, hospitalization, and death," said Dr. Tomás Aragón, director of the California Department of Public Health.

Additional doses may be recommended for younger children and high-risk individuals based on their vaccination and infection history, but for most individuals, an annual COVID-19 shot is recommended. Those who recently had COVID-19 may choose to wait three months after testing negative to get the updated shot, according to the CDC, but that is not a requirement. Those who recently received the older bivalent booster should wait two months after their most recent dose.

Walgreens ([walgreens.com](https://www.walgreens.com)) & CVS ([cvs.com](https://www.cvs.com)) are offering appointments on their website or app, with select locations for walk-in appointments. You can also schedule your appointment on [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov).



Dark Skies Ordinance Survey

Brisbane's Open Space and Ecology Committee and staff are developing a proposed Dark Skies Ordinance that would help protect the nocturnal environment, community health, and enjoyment of the night sky through reasonable limits on outdoor lighting.



Please provide your feedback by filling out this survey by **Oct 15**.

brisbaneca.org/darkskies

City's Emergency Siren Warning System



The City's Emergency Siren Warning System, or Long-Range Communication System provides timely mass notifications to the Brisbane community during emergencies. The system is routinely tested, as seen in the above photos taken outside the Police Dept.

If you're not already, please sign up for SMC Alert: smcalert.info. We also encourage the public to follow all our City-administered social media accounts for the latest information, such as BPD's Facebook (facebook.com/brisbanepd), the City's Facebook (brisbaneca.org/brisbane94005), and Park and Rec's Facebook (facebook.com/brisbanerec). Don't use Facebook? No problem. You can now search by keyword all of the City's social media accounts in our new Social Media Archive (brisbaneca.gov.archivesocial.com).

Crocker Park Resurfacing Ribbon-Cutting

The public is invited to join the City Council for a ribbon-cutting to celebrate the completion of the trail's resurfacing on Wednesday, October 18th at 11am. The event will take place at the trailhead on Park Lane located across the street from the Dog Park.

In 2017, the City of Brisbane was awarded federal funds as part of MTC's One Bay Area Grant Cycle 2 Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvement Program for resurfacing the Crocker Park Trail. The project cost is to be covered by \$885,300 as allocated by the grant program, and an 11.47% match in the amount of \$114,700 by the City. Crusher fines, or a finely-crushed stone mix are being used, and will make for an all-season surface for all types and ages of visitors, including strollers and wheelchairs.

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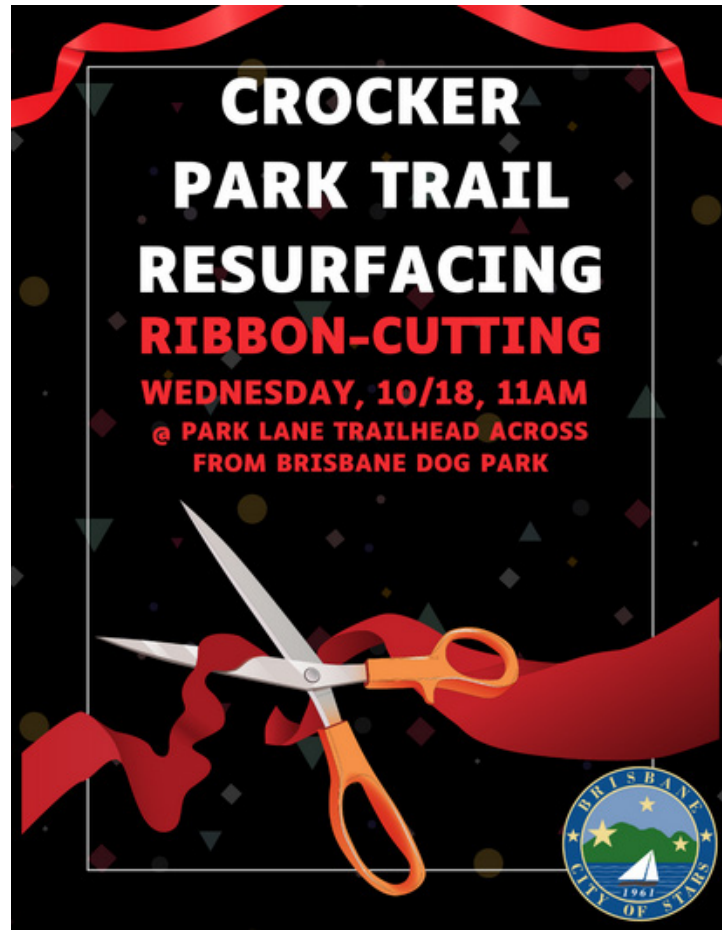
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North County Fire Authority's CERT Interest Form

Following a major disaster, police, fire, and medical professionals may not be able to fully meet the demand to respond to emergencies. People will have to rely on each other to provide immediate assistance and life-saving and sustaining needs. Through CERT training, cities provide information to their residents about how to prepare and handle disasters and reduce the risk of dangers inside and outside of their homes. Equip yourself, your family, and your community with life-saving skills for potential severe emergencies and disasters. Fill out an interest form through the North County Fire Authority website to attend local CERT classes at northcountyfire.org.



CERT
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

OPEN TO ALL DALY CITY, PACIFICA AND BRISBANE RESIDENTS

THE CERT PROGRAM TEACHES DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND BASIC RESPONSE TO:

- FIRE SAFETY
- DISASTER MEDICAL OPERATIONS
- LIGHT SEARCH AND RESCUE

FILL OUT AN INTEREST FORM IN THE NORTH COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY WEBSITE



City Hall in the Palm of Your Hand



With the My Brisbane mobile app, you can submit service requests with just a few taps on your phone. To get started, simply download the My Brisbane app from the **App Store** or **Google Play Store**. Once you've opened the app, select "Start Request". You can choose the type of request you want to

submit, whether it has to do with city street trees, the Marina, or water/sewer leaks. You'll then be prompted to take a photo of the issue and provide a brief description. You can also use the app to track the status of your request and receive updates on when it will be addressed. **My Brisbane users can now report a vehicle to the Brisbane Police Dept. that has been parked for more than 72 hours, making it illegal per CVC 22651(k).**

Download the My Brisbane app today and start reporting issues with ease. Note: no smartphone? No problem. My Brisbane can also be accessed via a webform on the City's website at brisbaneca.org/contact.

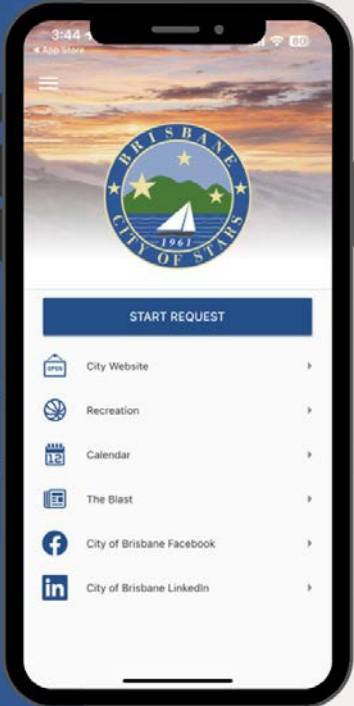

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Brisbane Lions' White Cane Day, Oct. 6



Join the Brisbane Lions for White Cane Day on October 6th, from 6-9am, on the corner of San Bruno & San Francisco Ave. They will be raising funds to help the Brisbane community with eyesight needs.

*Note: The Brisbane Lions will not be having a Flu Shot Clinic this year due to San Mateo County Health not offering the flu vaccine serum that has enabled the Brisbane Lions to offer free flu vaccines annually for the last couple of decades. San Mateo County continues to advise that everyone over the age of 6 months get a flu shot every year. To find your closest flu vaccine location, visit vaccines.gov.



Star City San Bruno Mountain Half Marathon is Saturday, Oct. 7

Coming back for its fifth year on Saturday, October 7th (yes, it's the same day as the Day in the Park) is the Star City San Bruno Half Marathon!

EXCELSIOR
RUNNING CLUB

**Star City San Bruno Mtn.
Half Marathon**
Saturday, Oct. 7th, 9am

Register:
STARCITYHALFMARATHON.WORDPRESS.COM

A portion of the registration fee will go straight toward the Brisbane Lions Club, specifically the Lions' Scholarship Fund. Registration and more information can be found at starcityhalfmarathon.wordpress.com.



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FUNDRAISER FOR TYPE I DIABETES YOUTH CAMP

Hosted by Brisbane Eagles Women's Auxiliary #3255

Sunday, November 5th, 1pm

BRISBANE EAGLES CLUB

185 Visitacion Ave, Brisbane, CA 94005



\$15.00 PER PERSON DINNER
SPAGHETTI DINNER WITH GARLIC
BREAD AND CAESAR SALAD

ALSO ENJOY:
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All proceeds will go directly to Type 1 Diabetes Youth Camp, which is mostly subsidized through donations. The camp is for building positive relationships and a sense of belonging, handling blood sugar levels, insulin pumps & the challenges of living with Type 1 Diabetes. All donations are tax-deductible.

