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City of Brisbane Monthly Newsletter
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In Remembrance of Peter Grace

Brisbane has lost a tremendously kind-hearted, inquisitive, and insightful man, Peter Grace. Peter was involved in a tragic accident during a ride in San Rafael with his bicycle club, the San Francisco Randonneurs, on Saturday, December 2, 2023.

As seen on the signboard in the weeks following the accident, Peter loved Brisbane – it's the community where he raised a family, leveraged his finance skills working as treasurer of AYSO and Support Your Schools, and was steps away from San Bruno Mountain where he loved to walk and bird. It wasn't long before he considered other ways he could make Brisbane even better. He spent countless hours in meetings with the SFO Airport/Community Roundtable as well as dialoguing with aides from former Congresswoman Jackie Speier's Office about how to decrease overhead aircraft noise in Brisbane. He was passionate about this topic and it showed in the presentations that he made before the Roundtable's Technical Working Group, City Council, and Airport Noise Subcommittee.

Peter was an avid cyclist and served on the City's Traffic Advisory Committee (now the Complete Streets Safety Committee) for several years. He was always very thoughtful when providing his perspectives as a cyclist and was extremely attuned to the needs of the bicycling community.

We find solace in knowing that Peter was doing what he loved – he was outside exploring the outdoors, cycling, and no doubt taking in the Bay Area scenery that he never took for granted.

A memorial service for Peter is scheduled for **Sunday, February 25, 2024 at Mission Blue Center, starting at 12:30 p.m.**



Peter's wife Connie with him in Boston Public Garden, November 2021. They had gone to visit Peter's mother in the UK and stopped to visit daughter Anna at Emerson College on the way home to CA.



Next Brisbane Baylands Community Advisory Group Meeting: Tuesday, February 20, 6 p.m.

The Brisbane Baylands Community Advisory Group (BBCAG) first met in the Spring of 2005 after a local citizen petitioned the State, through its Dept of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC), for the formation of an advisory group. The BBCAG provides an educational forum for community members to learn about the Baylands and the regulatory agencies overseeing its remediation. On February 20, join the BBCAG in person or via Zoom and hear presentations from DTSC, the Regional Water Quality Control Board; you'll also have a chance to ask questions of them and City staff who will also be in attendance to provide a status update on property owner Brisbane Development Inc.'s (BDI) draft Baylands Specific Plan. To learn more about the BBCAG and see past meeting videos, please visit their website, bbcag94005.wixsite.com/bbcag. BDI's draft Specific Plan is accessible at brisbaneca.org/baylands. See below for BBCAG's February 20 meeting:



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024 • 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

In Person: Brisbane City Hall, Community Meeting Room, 50 Park Place, Brisbane, CA

Online: <http://tinyurl.com/BBCAG-Feb20>

For Audio: Call 669-900-9128 and enter meeting ID: 810 9857 2715#



Brisbane City Calendar – February 2024

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

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

The **Brisbane Farmers' Market** takes place on **Thursdays** from **2 p.m.-6 p.m.** in the Community Park (5 Old County Road, Brisbane). California Green Business, The Daisy Refillery, will return on 1/25/24. Be sure to bring your empty containers and bottles!

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.

01, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

City Council Meeting, B

03, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

Artists' Evening of Sharing | brisbaneca.org/aes

05, Monday, 4:30 p.m.

Public Art Advisory Committee Meeting

06, Tuesday, 6 p.m.

Community Park Improvements Subcommittee Meeting

07, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Complete Streets Safety Committee Meeting, B

08, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting, B

10, Saturday, 9 a.m.

Interview with Confidence & Resume Workshop

brisbaneca.org/YAseries

14, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, B

15, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

City Council Meeting, B

19, Monday, All Day

City Hall Closed in Observance of President's Day

21, Wednesday, 6 p.m.

IDEA Committee Meeting

22, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting, B

23, Friday, 6 p.m.

Family Pajama Dance Party | brisbaneca.org/PJParty

28, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Open Space & Ecology Committee Meeting, B

B = Broadcast live on Comcast Ch. 27 and YouTube

City Hall Walk-In Service Hours – 5 days/week (starting 2/12/24):

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Friday: 8:30 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Please see all services that can be conducted online at brisbaneca.org/online-services.

Have an article suggestion for the STAR? If so, they need to be submitted by the 15th of the month for the **following** month's issue. Contact Asst. to the City Manager Caroline Cheung at ccheung@brisbaneca.org or (415) 508-2157 for any inquiries, as well as for any feedback on the STAR.

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The 22nd Annual

ARTISTS' EVENING OF SHARING

Saturday 7:30PM
Feb 3, 2024
Mission Blue Center

Join us for an inspiring showcase of local artists, musicians, performers, filmmakers, and writers.
Free admission & all ages welcome!



Young Adult Series

INTERVIEW WITH CONFIDENCE

& Resume Support

Saturday, February 10th
9AM-12PM
@ Mission Blue Center

Program intended for attendees 16+. Snacks will be provided!



brisbaneca.org/YAseries



FREE, pre-register here!

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No Cost Home Repairs in San Mateo County



Since 1989, Rebuilding Together Peninsula (RTP) has been working toward a vision of 'safe homes & communities for everyone' by offering critical safe & healthy housing-related repairs for homeowners-in-need throughout San Mateo County. RTP's in-house technicians and network of skilled contractors and volunteers offer a variety of repairs and renovations - including roof repairs, accessibility modifications (e.g., grab bars, wheelchair ramps), weatherization, addressing trip hazards, electrical & plumbing, appliance repair, and much more - at no cost to qualifying homeowners.

Homeowners in San Mateo County interested in repair service must provide proof of qualifying low household income and of home ownership as part of the application. Once an application is approved as eligible for service, RTP will schedule a site visit to assess the scope and urgency of a home's repair needs. Homeowners can find more information on free program services, and access an application at rtpeninsula.org/apply-for-repairs.

Much of RTP's work is made possible by the generosity of skilled volunteers, who offer their contracting or 'handyman' experience to service their neighbors-in-need. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit rtpeninsula.org/volunteer for more information.

If you'd like to support this work through a donation or a sponsorship, find more information on RTP's programs at rtpeninsula.org.

By #rebuildingtogether with RTP and helping your neighbors age-in-place safely or simply live in a more healthy home environment, you also help preserve affordable home ownership, and help maintain the diverse fabric of the San Francisco Peninsula.



The first 10,000 fans in attendance will receive a Longboard Looney Bobblehead courtesy of Adobe!

BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER

TEAMS:

Santa Cruz Warriors vs Rio Grande Valley Vipers

GAME SCHEDULE:

- Sunday, March 10, 2024

TIME:

- 12:30 pm (doors open 11:00am)

LOCATION:

Chase Center, 1 Warriors Way, San Francisco, 94158

PURCHASE TICKET

<https://shorturl.at/efuCP>

Mothers of Brisbane



PLAY GYM

BABY, TODDLER, & PRESCHOOLER PLAY GROUP

Saturdays, 9:30 - 11 a.m. at the Community Center

Winter / Spring 2024 Dates:

Jan. 20 | Feb. 3 | March 9 & 23 | April 13 & 20 | May 4 & 11

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Season Pass (8 meetings): \$33/resident | \$41/non-resident

Drop-in (1 meeting): \$6/resident | \$7/non-resident

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Contact: MobBoardComms@gmail.com | Sign up at: brisbaneca.org/PlaygymInfo



We are Hiring!

SUMMER

Recreation Leaders



**STANDARD HOURS RANGE:
MON - FRI 8AM - 5PM**

HOURLY PAY SCALE: \$18.28 - \$22.22

- Human Connection
- Leadership Boot-camp
- Impact on the Future

**APPLY AT
[BRISBANEQA.ORG/JOBS](https://brisbaneqa.org/jobs)**





Brisbane Library Calendar – February 2024

SPECIAL EVENTS

February 20, 1 – 3 PM - Intro to Artificial Intelligence

Learn about different AI tools and platforms. Participants will gain hands-on experience interacting with these systems and learn how they are revolutionizing fields from content creation to customer service. Must be able to access your email account (know your password) and send and receive text messages. For adults 19+, register at brisbaneca.org/smc1

Friday, February 23, 3:30 PM – Small Collage Quilt for Black History Month

Design and craft your own 12"x12" artwork inspired by the art collaborative community of Gee's Bend Quilters. Learn more about the long history of African-American quilting through these generations of artists and craftswomen in Gee Bend, Alabama. In the 1960s the Gee's Bend Quilters established the Freedom Quilting Bee, to sell their quilt designs throughout the United States and gaining nationwide recognition for their contribution to art history. All ages welcome.



Sunday, February 25, 2:00 PM – Year of the Dragon Storytime & Dragon Drawing with Oliver Chin

Celebrate Lunar New Year with author and illustrator Oliver Chin! He'll read his picture book the Year of the Dragon and lead a drawing workshop for children and their families to create their own dragon for Year of the Dragon.



Tuesday, February 27, 3:30 – 4:30 PM – Paws For Tales

Do you have a reluctant reader? Sign your child up to have their own session to practice reading with a therapy dog at the library? Registration required at brisbaneca.org/smc1

Keep an eye out for more fun events that are being planned for the 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

Come along on an imaginary adventure for Family Storytime. Hear stories, sing songs, and learn wiggles that the whole family can enjoy together, from toddlers to grown-ups. At Stay and Play, Little Explorers create, play and learn together with their grown-ups. Please note that we won't have storytime on December 26.

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.



Register Now

Find out if you qualify!



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Register by **FEBRUARY 21**

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The Brisbane Community Pool will be temporarily

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FEB 5TH - 12TH

for annual maintenance & repairs.

Thursdays at 2:30PM - Drop-In Sewing

Complete your sewing project at the library! We have sewing machines and materials ready and available for you to use. Please bring your own fabric. This program is for adults and teens who are familiar with using sewing machines. Minimal instructions will be given.

Thursdays, starting January 11 at 6PM. – In-Person English Conversation Club

NEW! Improve your English and make new friends! Practice your speaking skills with fluent speakers and other English language learners in a small group. Open to all skill levels. For adults ages 18 and over. Capacity limits may apply.

POWER UP AFTERNOONS

Join us for Power Up Afternoons! Take a study break to relax with free-form art or experience hands-on STEAM activities.

Friday, February 2, 3:30 PM – Clay Animal Buddies

Make a small animal out of Model Magic clay as your animal buddy to keep in a backpack or on your desk.

Monday, February 5, 3:00 PM – Maker Monday: Tote Bag Screen Printing

Join us for an afternoon of screen-printing designs on tote bags. Participants will be shown the screen-printing process and will get to leave with a keepsake. We will have fabric markers on hand to give your tote bag a little extra creativity.

Tuesday, February 6, 3:30 – 4:30 PM – Watercolor Painting

Drop in for some relaxing fun after school, and paint whatever you want with watercolors. We'll provide brushes, paints, and paper, you bring the inspiration

Friday, February 9, 3:30 PM – Lunar New Year Crafts

Celebrate Lunar New Year with these craft activities after school. Many cultures around the world celebrate the Lunar New Year. Students may choose to make a paper plate drum or Yut Nori game inspired by South Korean celebrations. Create good luck banners for Têt and Chinese Lunar New Year, or a make dragon finger puppet for Year of the Dragon.

Monday, February 12, 3:00 PM Maker Monday: DIY Magnets & Stickers

Things That Stick: Make custom magnets and stickers. Draw out a design, get it printed on our laser cutter and have it made into a magnet. Or use our sticker machine to turn your creation into a sticker.

Tuesday, February 13, 3:30 – 4:30 PM – Perler Beads

Make cool designs using fusible beads. Grab a pattern for inspiration or create something all new. Go as small or as large as you can.

Wednesday, February 14, 2:30 – 3:30 PM – Button Making

Use cutouts from magazines, comics, or create your own design to make your individual buttons and pins.

Tuesday, February 27, 3:30 – 4:30 PM – Air-Dry Clay

Let your imagination run wild and sculpt something with air-dry clay. Take home your masterpiece.

Wednesday, February 28, 3:30 – 4:30 PM – Intro To Crochet

Join us and learn to crochet your next simple design. Yarn and hooks will be provided.

Thursdays at 3:30 PM. – Lego Club

Join us every Thursday for LEGOs and creativity!

The Brisbane Library will be closed for President's Day on Sunday, February 18, 2024 and Monday, February 19, 2024.



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Community Resources Guide

City of Brisbane - City Hall

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New Public Walk-in Hours Starting 2/12/24
Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

EMERGENCY - Fire, Police, Medical Ambulance	911
Dispatch After-Hours	415-467-1212
City General Information	415-508-2100
Fax Line	415-467-4989
Website	brisbaneca.org
Online Services	brisbaneca.org/contact
City Clerk (Elections, City Council meetings)	415-508-2113
City Manager	415-508-2110
City Council	415-508-2110
Finance (Utility bills, business license)	415-508-2150
North County Fire Authority	650-991-8138
Garbage & Recycling	650-589-4020
Human Resources	415-508-2115
Marina	650-583-6975
Mission Blue/Community Center Rental	415-508-2142
Permit Center	415-508-2120
(Building permits, zoning info, remodeling and room additions)	
Police Chief	415-508-2170
Police Dept	415-508-2181
(Parking/Abandoned Vehicle Complaints, Crime Prevention Assistance)	
Police Officer Voicemail	415-508-2188
Anonymous Tip Line	415-347-2070
or brisbaneca.org/tipline	
Public Works	415-508-2130
(Streets, sidewalks, public right of way, download the free My Brisbane app to easily submit service requests)	
Recreation Programs/Class Registration/Park Rentals	415-508-2140
Swimming Pool	415-657-4321
Utility Billing	415-508-2154
CROCKER PARK SHUTTLE INFORMATION	
Commute.org	650-588-1600

Community Services

Airport Noise Complaints	650-821-4736	
Animal Control (Stray or injured animals)	650-340-7022	
To locate Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings Call		
San Francisco Central Office		415-674-1821
San Mateo Fellowship Office		650-577-1310
Bay Area Air Quality Mgmt. District (BAAQMD)	800-334-ODOR	
Quarry Dust Complaints (San Mateo County)	650-363-1849	
Brisbane Chamber of Commerce	415-467-7283	
Brisbane Library	415-467-2060	
Brisbane School District	415-467-0550	
Panorama School		415-586-6595
Brisbane Elementary School		415-467-0120
Lipman Middle School		415-467-9541
Comcast Cable Television	800-945-2288	
Community Resource Center, YMCA (rent assistance)	650-276-4101	
Jefferson High School District Office	650-550-7900	
Jefferson High School		650-550-7700
Oceana High School		650-550-7300
Terra Nova High School		650-550-7600
Westmoor High School		650-550-7400
Thornton High School		650-550-7840
Jefferson Adult Day School		650-550-7890
Summit Shasta Public High School	415-799-4719	
Household Hazardous Waste Disposal	650-363-4718	
Kara Grief Support for Children & Families	650-321-5272	
Legal Aid Society for Tenant Rights	800-381-8898	
Para Investigaciones de vivienda justa llame Project		
Sentinel, llamadas completamente gratis	888-324-7468	
Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center	650-513-0330	
(Confidential mediation for Neighbor, Rental, & Small Business disputes)		
SamTrans (Bus routes, scheduling info)	800-660-4287	
San Mateo County Housing	650-802-5050	
& Community Development (Low income Home Rehab loans)		
San Mateo County Environmental Health	650-372-6200	
San Mateo County Mosquito & Vector Control District	650-344-8592	
South San Francisco Scavenger Co.	650-589-4020	
(Garbage service, debris boxes)		
Veteran's Emotional Crisis Line	1-800-273-8255	
OR suicidepreventionlifeline.org		

City Council, Commissions, and Committees

City Council Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursdays
7:30 p.m. • City Hall
For more information,
contact 415-508-2110

Open Space and Ecology Committee
4th Wednesdays
6:30 p.m. • City Hall
For more information,
contact 415-508-2118

Planning Commission
2nd and 4th Thursdays
7:30 p.m. • City Hall
For more information,
contact 415-508-2120

Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accountability Committee
3rd Wednesdays
6 p.m. • City Hall
For more information,
contact 415-508-2118

Public Art Advisory Committee
3rd Mondays
4:30 p.m. • City Hall
For more information, contact
415-508-2109

Parks and Recreation Commission
2nd Wednesdays
6:30 p.m. • City Hall
For more information,
contact 415-508-2140

Complete Streets Safety Committee
1st Wednesdays
6:30 p.m. • City Hall
For more information,
contact 415-508-2130