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Retaining Brisbane's Small, Close-Knit Community

Do you live alone? Do you know your neighbors who live alone? Whether you're just starting out on your own, or you're in your golden years, it's important to be connected to your neighbors, friends, and loved ones. Helping them understand whether and how to pay attention to you is a good idea, and can even be life-saving in the event of an accident or medical emergency. All of us can help by getting to know our neighbors, exchanging phone numbers and emergency contact information, and watching out for signs that something might be amiss (failure to collect the newspaper or to turn on the lights at night).



Dolores Gomez and Albert Duro greet each other at the Annual Veterans Flag-Raising Event held under the Community Park Gazebo each November.

Here are some resources to be aware of:



The Brisbane Police Department can do welfare checks if ever you're concerned about a neighbor. Start by calling Dispatch at (415) 467-1212. The officers rely on community members to help be their eyes and ears.



Brisbane Village Helping Hands, a local non-profit promoting aging in place, offers periodic phone check-ins to their members (55 and up). Find out more by calling (415) 508-2185 or emailing brisbanevillagehelpinghands@gmail.com. Founding Board Member Nancy Colman was recently featured as a guest on "Pen Voice". Check out the clip here: <https://vimeo.com/380600363>.



The Institute on Aging (IOA) offers residents living within the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara a free Friendship Line, where individuals 18 and up with a disability and/or a mental health issue OR an individual who's 60 and up can receive a regular call from a volunteer (3 days/week). Call (415) 750-4111 or visit tinyurl.com/ioa-intakeform to fill out IOA's online intake form.



The City of Brisbane's Sunrise Room hosts regular, consistent, and free programming to Brisbane residents ages 55 and up. Please see p. 6 for the weekly schedule of events and classes or contact Teresa Madrigal at (415) 508-0230 or tmadrigal@brisbaneca.org for more information.



The Brisbane Senior Club meets every Wednesday at the Community Center for lunch or a trip. First-time visits are free of charge and participation in the club afterwards is only \$10/month. Please contact Club Coordinator Bonnie Bologoff at (415) 467-8071 for more information.



The City of Brisbane's Parks and Rec Dept. is going to start offering field trips for Brisbane Seniors 55 and up. Please contact Steve Beaty at (415) 508-2144 or sbeaty@brisbaneca.org for more information. Continued on page 2.

Brisbane City Hall's Council Chambers will be transformed into a **County Vote Center starting Saturday, February 29th through Monday, March 2nd (9am-5pm) and Election Day, Tuesday, March 3rd (7am-8pm).**

Note: If you missed the 2/18 mail-in and online voter registration deadline, **it's still possible to vote in the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election.** Voter registration can be done in-person at the County Elections Office or any County Vote Center from 2/18 through Election Day, 3/3.





When available, there is a “fruit and vegetable share” on Fridays at the Sunrise Room, where donations are provided by St. Gregory’s Episcopal Church and the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank. Please call the Sunrise Room at (415) 508-0230 for more info.



SamTrans offers free midday shuttle service connecting Brisbane residents to local businesses and transit. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, the shuttle may be booked to The Shops at Tanforan or any destination along the route. On Tuesday and Thursday, the shuttle may be booked to Serramonte Shopping Center or any destination along the route. Please visit tinyurl.com/seniorshuttle for more information or call (415) 740-9458 to request a pickup from locations within a few blocks of the route in the Brisbane/Bayshore area. No special pass or minimum age needed to ride.



HIP Housing’s Home Sharing Program helps match individuals seeking housing with people who have a room or Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) to rent and have served 65,000 people through this program since 1979. Get more information, including a Monthly Rooms Available and a Monthly Roommates Seeker list here: hiphousing.org/programs/home-sharing-program/.

For additional resources, check out the County’s 2020 Community Information Handbook, available in English and Spanish: hsa.smcgov.org/handbooks. Hard copies are also available at City Hall.

In closing, please do your part to “be a neighbor” and live out what so many in Brisbane hold in high esteem – being a close, tight-knit community.

SPRING FLING



Brisbane Village Helping Hands Social

Saturday, March 14

**Sunrise Center, 2 Visitacion Ave.
3-5 p.m. with barbershop quartet**

For more information:

Call 415-508-2185; Visit our website: Brisbanevillage.org;

Email us at brisbanevillagehelpinghands@gmail.com



**Learn more about
Brisbane Village
Helping Hands**



Fun, food and more



**Become a
Volunteer to help
local seniors**



**Become a Member
and receive
services**



LUNAFEST Returns



CITY OF BRISBANE
PRESENTS

LUNA FEST

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020
5:00 PM VIP RECEPTION
6:30 PM SCREENING

MISSION BLUE CENTER
475 MISSION BLUE DRIVE, BRISBANE, CA
TICKETS: \$20 General Admission / \$40 Vip
TICKET INFORMATION:
ONLINE <https://tinyurl.com/lunafest2020>
For ticket information, visit us at lunafest.org

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FILMS BY AND ABOUT WOMEN

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: **LUNA** **CHICKEN & EGG PICTURES**

BENEFITING: **WOMEN'S LIONS CLUB**

On March 28th, the City of Brisbane will welcome LUNAFEST for the second time. Created by Clif & Co. brand, LUNA Bar, LUNAFEST aims to illuminate the gender inequities in the film industry and provide a platform for female filmmakers across the globe, telling stories often left untold. Now in its 20th year, LUNAFEST was the first traveling short-film festival featuring films for, about, and by women and now has more than 175+ screenings worldwide each year.

If you are unfamiliar with the event, you can expect an evening full of excellent films from comedy to

documentary, there's something for everyone. Concessions will be available as well as beer, wine, and champagne so please come hungry and thirsty. Snack packs may be purchased in advance for a discount. We'll end the evening with a dance party DJ'd by Sharon Boggs of Sound Productions, so bring your dancing shoes.

The event will start at 6:30pm at Mission Blue. General Admission tickets are \$20 in advance (doors open at 6:00pm) VIP tickets are \$40 in advance (doors open at 5:00pm) and include a reception, alcoholic beverage, promotional glass, and priority seating. Tickets will likely sell out but any tickets remaining on the day of will increase in price. Purchase tickets by following instructions on the City's website, simply search "LUNAFEST" to pull up more information. Due to some mature subjects in a few films, we suggest children attend if 12 years or older.

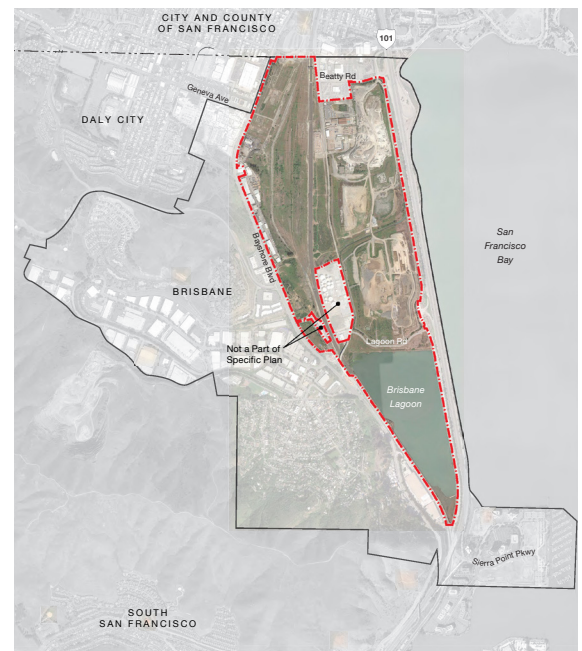
Last year, in partnership with the Brisbane Lions Club, \$30,000 was raised for scholarships for 11 Brisbane women pursuing degrees in male-dominated fields. This money came from ticket sales, concessions, and sponsorships. This year, we are hoping to raise \$40,000 and are looking for corporate sponsors and individual donors. Corporate sponsorships run from \$500-\$4,000 and we welcome donations of any value from individuals. All the money will go directly to female students via the Brisbane Lions Club Scholarship program. As of now, we have a host of companies who have committed to sponsoring LUNAFEST, including: Recology, SSF Scavenger Company, Phase3 Real Estate, Healthpeak Properties (formerly HCP), Kaiser, W. Bradley Electric Inc., Sound Productions, and Lyon Medical Construction. We'd love to add your name to our list!

If you or your company is interested in sponsoring, please contact Councilmember Madison Davis at madisondavis@brisbaneca.org or by phone at (415) 706-5276 for more information.

Notice of Preparation of an Environmental Impact Report & Public Scoping Meeting for the Brisbane Baylands Specific Plan

On Thursday, February 20, 2020, notice was officially given that the City of Brisbane would be the Lead Agency in preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Brisbane Baylands Specific Plan. The City is interested in your input on the scope of the EIR for the Baylands.

The applicant for the Specific Plan, Baylands Development Inc. (previously Universal Paragon Corporation or UPC) is proposing development of up to 2,200 residential units and 7 million square feet of commercial use, along with an acquisition of an annual water supply of 2,400 acre-feet from the Oakdale Irrigation District. A summary description of the project, its location, background, and the potential environmental effects to be



addressed in the EIR can be found here:
tinyurl.com/baylandsNOP.

The City of Brisbane is requesting written comments on the scope and content of the EIR, which may be sent to:

John Swiecki, AICP
Community Development Director
City of Brisbane
50 Park Place, Brisbane, CA 94005
Email: baylands@brisbaneca.org
Fax: (415) 467-5547

Due to the time limits mandated by State law, comments must be sent at the earliest possible date but no later than 30 days from February 20th. Therefore, the review period for the Baylands NOP will last through Friday, March 20, 2020.

A **Scoping Meeting** to solicit input from public agencies, organizations, and members of the public regarding the scope and content of the EIR will be held on Wednesday, **March 4, 2020 starting at 7pm** in the Community Meeting Room at City Hall, 50 Park Place, Brisbane.



March City Calendar

Check the City's online calendar for the latest:

www.brisbaneca.org/calendar

Residential Street Sweeping: 2nd Monday of Every Month

Commercial Street Sweeping: Every Weds. AM

(Visitacion Ave. enforced 3-6AM)

2/29 - 3/3, Saturday – Tuesday

County Vote Center Open @ City Hall
(2/29-3/2: 9am-5pm; 3/3: 7am-8pm)

02, Monday, 6:30am

Community Pool Re-Opens after Maintenance & Shower Upgrades (see Before/After pics on City social media and City Manager's Weekly Update – get signed up at tinyurl.com/blast321)

02, Monday, 6:30pm

Complete Streets Safety Committee Meeting

04, Wednesday, 7pm

Scoping Meeting re: Environmental Impact Report for Baylands Specific Plan

05, Thursday, 7:30pm

Regular City Council Meeting

12, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

18, Wednesday, 7pm

Climate Action Game Night: Jeopardy!
RSVP: tinyurl.com/ClimateGameNight
(Next Regular Open Space and Ecology Committee Meeting: 4/15/20)

19, Thursday, 7:30pm

Regular City Council Meeting, B

26, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

28, Saturday, 6:30pm @ Mission Blue Center

2nd Annual LUNAFEST Film Festival Tix:

tinyurl.com/lunafest2020

B – Meeting broadcast on Ch. 27 and on

www.brisbaneca.org/live-streaming

City Hall Regular Hours of Operation:

M, T, 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 at ccheung@brisbaneca.org or call her at (415) 508-2157.

CLIMATE ACTION GAME NIGHT

COME PLAY

JEOPARDY!

THE GLOBAL WARMING VERSION

COMPETE FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

What is
Brisbane's
carbon
footprint?

Do we
have a
climate
action plan?

**Wednesday
March 18th
7:00 PM
at
Brisbane
City Hall**

What are we
doing as a
community
to help?

What are
your ideas
to make it
better?

HOSTED BY:
**Brisbane's
Open Space
& Ecology
Committee
and Beth
Grossman:
Local Climate
Reality Leader**

Light Dinner Provided!

Register: tinyurl.com/ClimateGameNight

Save the Date
4/25/2020



We're raising money for our local schools!

April 25th, 6:00-11:00pm @ Mission Blue Center, Brisbane CA

Wear your best Kentucky Derby attire and join us for a night of fun!
Silent and live auction, DJ dancing, food and one drink ticket included

Tickets: \$60 presale or \$75 at the door

TK and Kindergarten Parents: Buy one ticket, get the second half off

bestpto.schoolauction.net/springthing2020



Active Adults & Seniors

The Sunrise Room is located at 2 Visitacion Avenue, Brisbane CA, 94005. The center is open Monday-Friday from 11:00am-4:00pm. All programs are FREE to residents ages 55 or older. For questions or additional information, please contact Teresa Madrigal at 415.508.0230.

BRISBANE SENIOR CLUB

The Brisbane Senior Club is a great place for Brisbane seniors (60 years and up) to get the most out of life. Whether we're on a trip to a new and exciting place or simply enjoying each other's company, Brisbane Senior Club members are active and always doing something fun. The club is currently accepting new members. We meet every Wednesday at the Community Center for lunch or a trip. First time visits are free of charge and participation in the club afterwards is only \$10/month. There's no reason not to join in the fun! For more information, contact club coordinator, Bonnie Bologoff at 415.467.8071 or Teresa Madrigal at 415.508.0230. We look forward to seeing you there!

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

**Every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month
10:00am - 12:00pm**

Local retired nurse Teresita Brooks will perform these checks with her expertise and knowledge. Teresita reminds you to see your doctor regularly and to verify and discuss your results with your personal physician.

NEW!

MONDAYS • BINGO! 12-1pm

Come join us for Bingo! Have fun with friends, reduce stress, and help improve your memory.

• Knitting & Stitching 2:30-4:00pm

NEW!

Share your projects & experience in knitting or crochet. All are welcome, from beginners to the more advanced. Watch online tutorials on our big screen TV for ideas and help.

TUESDAYS • Agile Aging 10:30am

Brisbane Chiropractor Dr. Abney's Agile Aging class teaches how to prevent falls, and enliven activities of daily life through a movement based approach to wellness.

• Movies 1:00pm

Join us for movie classics, new releases, and critically acclaimed movies on our big 55 inch screen with surround sound and closed captioning.

WEDNESDAYS • Open Discussion

We invite you to join us for an open discussion on Wednesdays from 2:30-4:00pm. Bring your thoughts, ideas, and be ready to share in conversation.

THURSDAYS • Art 9:00-Noon

Sunrise Art Class: Drawing and painting instruction provided by Shirley Lim.

FRIDAYS • Music 1:30-4:00pm

Opera, Ballet or, Classical Music. Join us as we stream different cultural and educational performances on our large screen tv with surround sound. Local expert Amrit Lall curates exciting and informative shows for your listening and viewing pleasure.

March Library Calendar



SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, March 4 at 2:30pm – Sticker Making

Design your own stickers for Make-It-March! While supplies last.

Saturday, March 7 from 2-3pm - VR Drop-In

Come to the library to use our HTC VIVE and experience Virtual Reality. This immersive experience will allow you to play, explore, and learn in a new way. Our VR experiences vary from learning about the human body, going on an outer space mission, traveling around Earth, to other action adventures. VR is for ages 13 and up.

Saturday, March 14 at 2pm – Women’s Self-Defense Seminar

The Urban Combat Women’s Self Defense seminar is a 2-hour reality-based crash course in both the physical and psychological response to violence. The focus is on basic awareness skills, boundary setting strategies and instinctive combative techniques that function under adrenaline stress. A key element of this training is teaching women how to function during a sudden and violent attack. For adults and teens age 14+. Registration opens on Saturday Feb 29 at 12:00am.

Wednesday, March 18 at 4pm – Newspaper Pot Seedlings

Get ready for Spring and Summer gardening during Make it March! Use newspaper to make small pots for planting seeds. Watch your seed grow over a period of several weeks as it develops into a young plant, also known as a seedling. Once your seedling is as wide as it is tall and has 2-3 leaves, transplant the seedling to a larger pot or directly to the garden!

Monday, March 23 at 2pm - Telling a Story in 4-Panels with Mai K Nguyen

Learn how to use the Japanese yon-koma (4 panel) comic structure to make your very own comic strip. We’ll go over the simple 4 beat story structure as well as some comic fundamentals like panel composition, speech bubbles, and drawing facial expressions! This workshop is best for ages 7+.

Thursday, March 26 at 3pm – Women’s History Month: Thank You Cards

Share your appreciation to the women/people in your life by making them a thank you card. Write a personalized message expressing gratitude and sharing why that person has inspired your life.

Saturday, March 28 at 11:30am – Needle Felting with GoGo Crafts

Learn the amazing art of needle felting and make a small animal sculpture or other fun creatures. All materials, tips, and tricks provided.

RECURRING EVENTS

Mondays at 2:30pm - Preschool Storytime for Little Creators

Centered around parent/caregiver-child interactions, this participatory experience engages everyone in creating developmentally appropriate fun and the early literacy practices of reading, singing, talking, writing, moving and playing. We will be highlighting the practice of process art with an emphasis on exploration and fun. Ideal for ages 2½ and up.

Tuesdays 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.

Wednesdays at 10:30 am - Toddler Storytime

Join us for a fun morning of stories, songs, movement, and play! Ideal for ages 18 months to 3 years.

Wednesdays, March 4 & 18 at 11:00am - Drop-In Tech Help

Come to this one-on-one tutoring session to have your technology questions answered. First-come, first-served.

Tuesdays, March 10 from 3-4:30pm & March 24 from 4-5pm – 3D Printing Drop-In

Stop on by and check out our 3D printer in action. Select and print objects to take home. First-come, first-served. Space is limited.

Wednesdays, March 11 & 25 at 4pm – Teen/Tween Arcade

Have some friendly competition playing the Nintendo Switch with games such as Mario Kart and Super Smash Bros. Beginners are welcome.

Saturdays, March 14 at 12pm & March 28 at 2pm - Drop-in eMedia Help

Get one-on-one help with using library eBooks, eMagazines, streaming video, and more. First come, first served. If you bring your own device, please be sure that you know its password. For all adults including 55+.

Tuesday, March 17 at 7:30pm – Friends of the Brisbane Library Meeting

Do you love your library? Would you like to have a say in its future? Come to a Friends of the Brisbane Library meeting. New people are always welcome.



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Seeks dynamic students for our
Summer College Internships

The City of Brisbane will be sponsoring up to 3 summer internships this year. Our internships are project oriented and are designed to give college students a good general overview of future employment opportunities and current issues in the Public Sector. You will have the opportunity for exposure to various areas of City Administration during your internship, as well as have opportunities to network with fellow interns and participate in professional development activities in San Mateo County and/or Santa Clara County.

Projects for 2020 include

- ★ **City Administration** – Provide research support in the City Manager’s Office on Smart Cities technology. Review other public agency’s Smart Cities programs, research types of innovation available and propose project design for the City to implement.
- ★ **Records Management** – Assist in project oversight of our records management project, create innovate best practices to implement the records retention schedule and policy, and support the daily records management tasks in the City Clerk’s Office.
- ★ **Police**- Provide support to Patrol Services including projects within administration, property/evidence and records. Obtain an understanding of Patrol Operations including investigations and prosecution of cases.

Applicants must be college students currently enrolled in and pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree at an accredited college or university in a related field (e.g. public administration, public policy, business, planning, library science, environmental studies, engineering, sustainability). Undergraduate candidates must have a minimum 48 semester units or equivalent completed. Applicants should also be self-motivated, have excellent interpersonal skills, able to use Microsoft Office software, demonstrate good research ability and have the ability to communicate clearly both verbally and in writing.

SALARY AND HOURS: Salary range for Interns is from \$15.00-\$20.00 per hour, less than 999 hours per year, over a 12 week or year round period. Start date is flexible depending on student’s availability.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Candidates can submit their applications on-line at <http://www.calopps.org/city-of-brisbane>. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

SELECTION PROCESS:

The applications will be screened and a limited number of applicants possessing the most relevant qualifications will be selected to participate in an oral interview. Recommendations for appointment to the positions will be based on the results of these interviews. Prior to appointment, fingerprinting for submission to the Department of Justice must be completed with favorable results.

The City of Brisbane is an Equal Opportunity Employer and as such does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, ancestry, physical or mental disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or national origin in its employment actions, decisions, policies, and practices. The duties described in this announcement are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position. This announcement does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

Upcoming 2020 Census

Did you know that the 2020 Census data will help inform how billions of dollars are distributed to states and communities every year, for the next 10 years? It’s time to be heard! The 2020 Census marks the first time that you can respond to the census online, by phone, or by mail. Residents should expect to receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census in mid-March by the U.S. Census Bureau. You can also sign up for updates and to get a reminder when it's time to respond at: tinyurl.com/census2020updates.



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