



Welcoming New Staff to City Hall



We have two new faces in the Community Development Department (CDD) at City Hall and wanted to take this opportunity to introduce them to you. Amy Listmann is a new face in CDD, but not necessarily a new face at City Hall, where she's worked in various capacities and departments, including Emergency Services, Finance, City Clerk, and now, in CDD as their Administrative Assistant. She is the first friendly face you'll see when you visit the Building & Planning Counter, and will make sure you (and your building permits) are well-taken care of. Amy lives in Pacifica and enjoys camping, spending time with her three daughters, and traveling with her husband.

Jeremiah Robbins recently started as an Associate Planner and comes to us from the City of San José where he worked in their Permit Center and gained a lot of experience assisting the public with their building and planning questions, which were largely centered around Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs). Prior to San José, he was a Planning Intern turned Technician for the City of San Luis Obispo. Jeremiah obtained his degree in City and Regional Planning from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. He's originally from this area, though, born and raised in San Francisco (Little Hollywood neighborhood), so just a hop, skip and a jump away from Brisbane. When he was younger, he and his brother would ride their bikes to Brisbane and shop at the dollar store that used to be tucked in the back of the Brisbane Village Shopping Center. In his free time, he loves spending time with his 6 month old son and wife.

Please give Amy and Jeremiah a warm welcome to Brisbane the next time you're at City Hall!

APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED ★
★ Apply to serve on a
★ City Commission / Committee by 2/19 ★
★ Details: www.brisbaneca.org ★

Be On the Look-Out – Changes to Your Water Bill Beginning February 2020

Senate Bill 998, which went into effect January 1, 2020, mandates certain changes to our water bills and processes for residential customers. These changes are designed to make the process more accessible to everyone in the community by increasing transparency about the Discontinuation for Non-Payment process as well as our appeals and payment arrangement processes. The new legislation also provides opportunities for non-English speaking customers to receive these policies in their primary language.

Most of the changes are centered around Disconnection Notices, which are sent to customers who have not paid their bill approximately 45 days after it has been issued, but there will be some wording changes on your regular water bill and any 1st late notices as well.

We wanted to provide this heads up now; look for more details in the next bill, which will be sent out at the end of this month!



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



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local seniors



Become a Member
and receive
services



City of Brisbane Parks and Recreation

Spring Break Camp



Session 1: March 30-April 3, 2020

Field Trip April 1: Chabot Space & Science Center

Fees: \$160 resident / \$185 non-resident

Registration Ends: March 25, 2020

Session 2: April 6-April 10, 2020

Field Trip April 8: Beresford Park - San Mateo

Fees: \$160 resident / \$185 non-resident

Registration Ends: April 1, 2020

The City of Brisbane's Club Rec staff are facilitating a fun-filled Spring Break for K-5th grade students. Campers will engage in arts and craft projects, outdoor games, and enriching activities. Campers will also get to go swimming in the Community Pool, and explore on a weekly field trip. Camp is held in the portables on the Brisbane Elementary School campus Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm.

Register: brisbaneca.org

Information: snahass@brisbaneca.org

Join the Elections Team for the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election

The March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election is fast approaching, and the County Elections Office is seeking qualified, community service-oriented candidates to serve in a variety of positions in this election.

These positions will perform a variety of tasks ranging from assisting visitors at Vote Centers to testing election equipment and processing ballots. The Elections Office is seeking multi-lingual staff to work at their County Vote Centers, particularly those who speak Spanish, Chinese, Korean, or Tagalog. (Brisbane City Hall will again be a County Vote Center location, open between 2/29-3/3 for you to cast your vote in-person. There will also be a ballot drop box located at City Hall in the main lobby area.)

Interested candidates should visit smcacre.org/election-workers to apply. For more information, please contact Elections Specialist Supervisor Michael Lui, at (650) 312-5238 or mlui@smcacre.org.

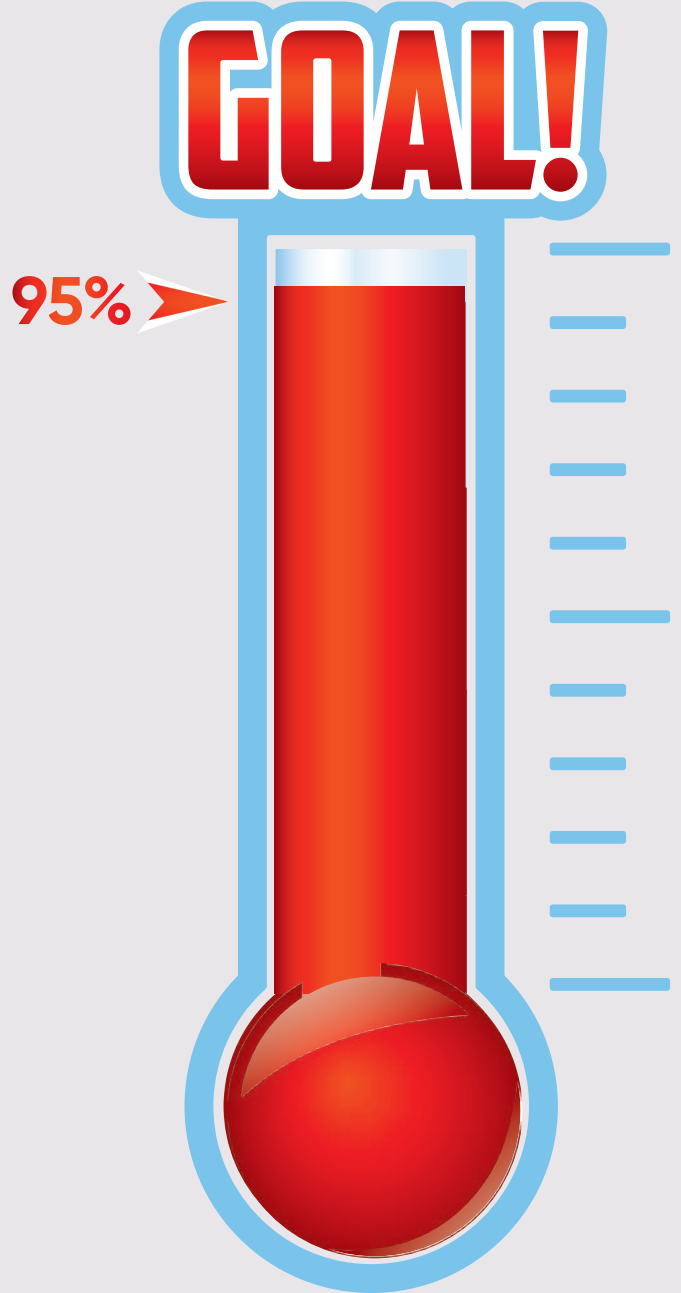


Friends of the Brisbane Library Almost at their Fundraising Goal

In early December, the Friends of the Brisbane Library (FOBL) took a behind-the-scenes tour with the project manager of the New Brisbane Library to see up close and personal the donor wall location and surface. The plan is to apply a ceramic tile mural along with the names of all those that have contributed towards the new Library. Haven't gotten a chance to do so yet? There's still time! Head over to tinyurl.com/librarydonorform to complete a donor form electronically, or just fill out the one located here, tear it out, and return it to the Library. You'll get a response from FOBL with their Federal Tax ID# shortly thereafter. Thank you for your contribution and generosity towards Brisbane's new Library!



FOBL Fundraising Update For the New Brisbane Library



The Friends of the Brisbane Library have a goal to raise \$100,000 for the New Brisbane Library, and are 95% of the way there! These donations will help pay for the construction of our new Library and are tax-deductible. Donations will be recognized on a wall in the Library's new courtyard with a tile mural.

Please visit www.fobl.info to donate and put your mark on the new Library today! Hard copy forms are also available at the Brisbane Library.

February Library Calendar



SPECIAL EVENTS

Monday, February 3 at 4pm - Fabric Printing with Asual Aswad

Join us for fabric painting in honor of Black History Month with artist educator Asual Aswad. Utilizing ancient Adinkra symbols, participants create and print their own fabric designs in what Asual calls "Talking Cloths". Water based, non-toxic acrylic paint is used with the fabric painting.

Saturday, February 8 from 2-4pm - 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.

Monday, February 12 & 26 at 4pm - Teen Screen Printing: Inspired by Jean-Michael Basquiat

Celebrate Black History Month by screen printing your own poster or tote, with a special design inspired by the art of legendary artist Jean Michael Basquiat.

Jean-Michael Basquiat was an American artist who combined painting, drawing, and poetry. His work used social commentary in his paintings to criticize power structures and systems of racism and has inspired many modern hip hop artists, including Jay-Z.

We'll also listen to famous music inspired by the civil rights movement and modern songs inspired by Black Lives Matter. *While supplies last.

Wednesday, February 19 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.

Saturday, February 22 at 11:30am - Chinese Poetry and Calligraphy with Pauline Tsui

Chinese Calligraphy is an art form that is closely related to Poetry and Painting. Artist and instructor Pauline Tsui will share stories of the Origins of Chinese Writing and teach how to paint Chinese characters as an abstract art form. Learn how to write simple characters using ink and brush and participants will create a finished decorative wall-art to take home. Beginners level, all art materials will be provided.

Monday, February 24 at 4pm – Masterpiece Monday

Create a masterpiece using various art supplies. Participants in this unguided program will have a chance to get creative and unleash their inner artist!

Monday, February 24 at 6pm – Ghost Hunting for Beginners with Jim Martin

Join paranormal investigator Jim Martin as he shares his experiences searching for ghosts and other spiritual entities. He will also share some of the theories behind

the strange phenomena he investigates and demonstrate how to use field equipment like infrared cameras and frequency scanners.

Tuesday, February 25 at 6pm – New Year for Organizing with Wendy Quaccia

Join Wendy and explore new ideas for transforming the challenging areas of your home into desirable living spaces. When time is set aside to tackle the distraction of clutter, you'll find the reward will be more free time and less stress. Broken down into bite-sized components, organizing a space, room or entire home can be life-changing.

Saturday, February 29 at 9:30am – Free Paper Shredding

Do you have sensitive documents that need to be shredded? Viking Shred is bringing in their high-volume document shredding truck to help! The professional staff will process your documents while you watch. Enjoy peace of mind that your sensitive documents have been destroyed! There is a 5-box limit per person. No 3-ring binders or hardcover books. Only paper can be shredded. Documents with staples and paper clips are acceptable.

RECURRING EVENTS

Mondays at 10:30am - 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 at 11:30am - Tech Help Drop-In

Come to this one-on-one tutoring session to have your technology questions answered. First-come, first-served. There will be no Tech Help Drop-In on February 5.

Saturdays, February 1 & 15 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, February 11 & 25 from 3-4:30pm – 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.

Tuesday, February 18 at 7pm – 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.

Please note the Brisbane Library will be closed on Monday, February 17 in honor of Presidents' Day.



SAVE THE DATE
3.28.2020



February 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)

04, Monday, 6:30pm

Complete Streets Safety Committee Meeting

06, Thursday, 7:30pm

Regular City Council Meeting - Canceled

08, Saturday, 7:30pm

Artists' Evening of Sharing @ Mission Blue

12, Wednesday, All Day

City Hall Closed in Observance of Lincoln's Birthday

13, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

17, Monday, All Day

City Hall Closed in Observance of Presidents' Day

19, Wednesday, 6:30pm

Open Space and Ecology Committee Meeting, B

19, Wednesday, 6:00pm

Deadline to apply for a City Commission/Committee

20, Thursday, 7:30pm

Regular City Council Meeting, B

27, Thursday, 7:30pm

Planning Commission Meeting, B

28, Friday, 7pm

City of Brisbane Cornhole Tournament @ Community Park Gazebo

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.



BRISBANE PRESCHOOL SPRING SESSION STARTS MARCH 10 AGES: 3-5

Registration
Opens Feb. 4!

Tuesdays - Fridays, 9am - 12pm
Spring Session - March 10 - June 5
No Classes March 31 - April 10 (Spring Break)
Fees Per 11-Week Session:
Residents: \$462 / Non-Residents: \$554

Located in the Recreation Room on the
Brisbane Elementary School campus



Register: Parks & Rec Office | brisbaneca.org
(415) 508-2144 for more info

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

THE LIFEGUARD TRAINING PROGRAM IS BASED ON THE AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARDING PROGRAM. THIS COURSE WILL CERTIFY STUDENTS IN LIFEGUARDING, CPR, FIRST AID, AND AED FOR THE PROFESSIONAL RESCUER.

STUDENTS MUST BE AT LEAST 15 AND MUST PASS A PRE-TEST IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM. ATTENDANCE AT ALL MEETINGS IS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION.

Friday, February 7th, 6:00-10:00pm
Saturday, February 8th, 8:00am-5:00pm
Sunday, February 9th, 8:00am-5:00pm

PROGRAM FEE: \$191/PERSON
REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.BRISBANECA.ORG](http://www.brisbaneca.org)



saturday
FEB 8
7:30pm

ARTISTS' EVENING *of* SHARING 2020

Join us for an inspiring showcase of local artists, musicians, performers, filmmakers, and writers.
No admission fee. All ages welcomed. Mission Blue Center, 475 Mission Blue Drive, Brisbane



City of Brisbane Parks & Recreation



SUMMER CAMP

Monarch Camp: 4.5 y/o - 7.5 y/o

Buckeye Camp: 7.5 y/o - 11 y/o

Residents \$167/Week | Non-Residents \$193/Week

Summer is a time for games, new adventures, and making memories. New this year, we will have two camps to best accommodate the ages of your campers.

Monarch and Buckeye camp will fill their days with age appropriate games, crafts, and exciting activities that will keep your campers engaged all summer long. Each week will feature trips to the Pool, a field trip, and a special Friday activity or event. Both Monarch and Buckeye camp are Monday-Friday, from 8am-6pm and are located at Mission Blue Center (475 Mission Blue Dr.) For more information, please call (415) 508-2140 or visit www.brisbaneca.org.

Registration Opens January 17, 2020

Week 1: June 22-26
Out of this World

Week 2: June 29-July 2
Surfin' Safari

Week 3: July 6-10
Earth Exploration

Week 4: July 13-17
Mystical Madness

Week 5: July 20-24
Superhero Showdown

Week 6: July 27-31
Tokyo Olympics

Week 7: August 3-7
Spy Academy

Week 8: August 10-14
Disney

Field Trips Will Be Announced March 9, 2020



Babysitting Safety

Having a babysitter can give you peace of mind. It allows you to leave your child with someone you trust. Be sure your babysitter knows about fire safety. Be sure your babysitter knows what to do if there is a fire.

Show the babysitter your home escape plan and make sure the babysitter understands:

- » two ways out of every room.
- » where the outdoor meeting place is located.
- » the fire department or emergency phone number.
- » how to unlock all doors and windows.

If you allow your babysitter to cook, make sure the babysitter:

- » keeps your child at least 3 feet away from the stove.
- » keeps your child at least 3 feet away from the microwave oven.
- » never leaves the room while cooking.
- » keeps anything that can catch fire away from the stovetop.
- » keeps pets off surfaces and countertops.

If the smoke alarm sounds make sure your babysitter knows to:

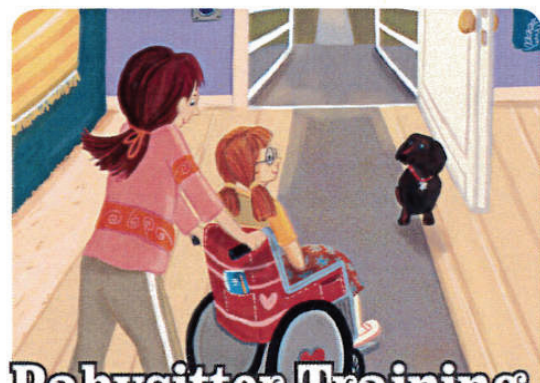
- » get out of the home quickly with your child to safety.
- » use the second way out if smoke is in the way.
- » get low and go under the smoke to the exit if an escape must be made through smoke.

Store matches and lighters out of your child's reach. Candles should not be used by your babysitter.

Make sure your babysitter keeps a 3-foot "kid-free zone" around space heaters.

REMEMBER

Always leave the phone number where you can be reached. Cell phones make this easy. Be sure the babysitter knows the address of the home.



Babysitter Training

Many places offer babysitter classes. These are online and in the classroom. Some schools and hospitals give training. Classes teach how to care for children. They also teach first aid. They teach CPR. What to do in an emergency is also taught.



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

North County
Fire Authority



Adopt A Storm Drain

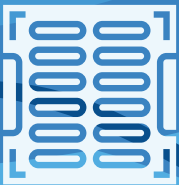


Seeking Volunteers to Help Keep Brisbane and the Bay Free of Litter and Debris!

Join your neighbors in helping to protect the environment, manage stormwater, and minimize flooding. Adopt a storm drain anywhere in Brisbane. Or, gather neighbors to adopt a block!

Steps:

- 1 Claim your drain(s).
- 2 We provide supplies.
- 3 You keep the drain free of litter and debris.



Ready to Sign Up? Questions?

Contact the Public Works Department

Call: (415) 508-2106 | Email: kblack@brisbaneca.org





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A Note from BPD



On January 8th, no left turns from San Bruno onto Bayshore, except shuttles heading north, went into effect. This was a Council-approved decision to improve motorists' safety at this intersection, as well as to increase efficiencies during commute hours. Thank you for adhering to the new traffic regulation, which for some, meant needing to modify their route. This included taking San Bruno to Old County Rd., in order to make a safer left turn at the Old County @ Bayshore signalized intersection.

In the spring of 2020, signs will also be installed on Bayshore @ San Bruno to prohibit U-turns in both the northbound and southbound directions. Thank you for your cooperation with these modified traffic laws, whose intent and goal is to make this intersection safer and more efficient.

CITY OF BRISBANE PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS...

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

OCTOBER 19, 2019
AT MISSION BLUE CENTER
REGISTRATION CLOSES 10/16/19

DECEMBER 7, 2019
AT MISSION BLUE CENTER
REGISTRATION CLOSES 12/4/19

FEBRUARY 15, 2020
AT MISSION BLUE CENTER
REGISTRATION CLOSES 2/12/20

APRIL 25, 2020
AT COMMUNITY CENTER
REGISTRATION CLOSES 4/22/20

ENJOY A
SATURDAY NIGHT
FOR YOURSELF.
YOU'VE EARNED IT!

5PM - 10PM
\$25/CHILD

Our amazing Club Rec staff will host four evenings for your children from K-5th grade to eat, play, and relax while you enjoy some much needed child-free time. We will provide dinner, fun activities, and a lot of smiles.



TO REGISTER VISIT: BRISBANECA.ORG
FOR INFORMATION EMAIL: SNAHASS@BRISBANECA.ORG OR CALL (415) 508-2140

City of Brisbane
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Friday, February 28th
Community Park Gazebo

STARTS @ 7PM
\$15 PER TEAM TO ENTER

21 & over- Music - Trophy Prize
Craft Brewery to be announced

Registration ends February 21st
Register at Rec office in City Hall
or @ www.brisbaneca.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
rmonroy@brisbaneca.org




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