

City of Brea

Celebrate the Beginning of the Holiday Season

FREE

Thursday, December 8 • 6:30 p.m.

Front steps of the Brea Civic & Cultural Center, Plaza Level

Join us as we light up the holiday tree and put everyone in a holiday mood.

Watch the children's eyes sparkle when Santa arrive.

Get a professional 5 x 7 photo with Santa for just \$5!

Special Thanks to Contributors: North Hills Church, the Brea Lions Club, Brea Girl Scouts and BOHS Girls League

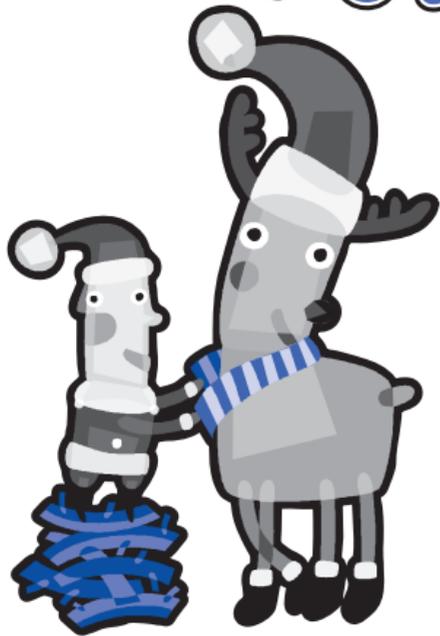
For Information: 714-990-7771 • BreaSpecialEvents.com

Tree Lighting Celebration



Community Involvement

Donate to Brea's Community Food Drive



Brea Community Emergency Council, a local non-profit, is underway with the annual food drive. All donations are distributed to Brea residents in need. Drop off non-perishable items now through December 15 at:

- **Brea Civic & Cultural Center**
- **Brea Senior Center**
- **Brea Community Center**
- **City Maintenance Yard**

A tax-deductible financial contribution is also much appreciated to maximize bulk buying that can supplement what is donated.

Mail contributions to: P.O. Box 8624, Brea, CA 92822

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE

Wholesale Water Rates Increase

New Brea Rates Effective January 1, 2017

The City of Brea imports 73 percent of its water from California Domestic Water Company and 27 percent from the Metropolitan Water District of Orange County (MWDOC). MWDOC increased their rates 3.93 percent effective January 1, 2017.

To cover the higher cost of delivering water, it is necessary to increase water rates. A residential water customer using 14 units of water will experience a \$0.50 per month increase in the cost of water. The new rates are effective January 1, 2017.

COST PER MONTH FOR EACH 100 CUBIC FEET OF WATER USED

Single Family Residential	NEW RATES
Tier 1: 1 - 10 Units**	\$3.34
Tier 2: 11 - 20 Units**	\$4.40
Tier 3: 21 - 30 Units**	\$5.83
Tier 4: >30 Units**	\$6.85
Multi-Family	\$4.12
Non-Residential	\$4.47
Irrigation/Greenbelt	\$4.89
Construction	\$6.79
Lifeline	

Qualifying residential customers receive a 20% discount on 1st tier, 10 % on 2nd tier, and 5% on 3rd tier.

**1 unit = 100 cubic feet.

You can lower your water utility costs by making water conservation a habit. Please visit OCWaterSmart.com for tips on how you can reduce your water usage.



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The countdown for a Centennial Celebration has begun. Expect 2017 to be a year showcasing fun, learning, discovery and pride. Next year, your participation can help make history!

COUNTDOWN

Celebrate!

Attend the many festivities, and enjoy with family and friends.

Join the parade!

Make history with your parade entry. Call 714-990-7771.

Volunteer!

Join a group to make things happen.

Sponsor!

Offer a contribution, big or small, in-kind or monetary.

Get the current schedule of events, a parade application and more at: CityofBrea.net/Centennial

City of Brea Holiday Schedule and Reminders

Trash Collection—

There is no pick-up on December 26 and January 2. Then, for the remainder of those weeks, service is delayed by one day.

Street Sweeping—

No sweeping between December 26 to January 2. (There will be a grace period for street sweeping parking tickets over the holidays beginning December 19.)



Emergency public safety services will maintain regular operating hours. Water payments may be mailed or deposited in the drop box in front of the Brea Civic & Cultural Center.

City of Brea Administrative Offices Closed

December 23-January 2

Brea Community Center Closed

December 24, 25 and January 1

Brea Resource Center Closed

December 23-January 2

Brea Senior Center Closed

December 23-January 2

Brea Gallery Closed

December 18-February 18

Holiday Tree Collection—

Holiday trees will be collected and recycled December 27-January 7. When disposing of holiday trees, please observe the following guidelines.

- Remove tree stand along with all decorations.
- Cut up natural trees and place in brown yard waste container.

- If tree is over 6 feet in height, it can be cut in half and placed at curb.

- Trees in **bags** or with **flocking** are **NOT** recyclable. Cut and place in black trash container or, if extra large, schedule a bulky item pick-up.

For details, call Brea Disposal at 714-238-2444.



IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE

Night Spraying to Protect Trees

The City of Brea will spray parkway trees near several neighborhoods. This is part of a program to combat a highly destructive insect known as the Shot Hole Bore. Without treatment, infected trees die and the disease quickly spreads.

While there is no sure-fire solution to eliminate the Shot Hole Bore, a best strategy for affected specimens is a multi-pronged approach. The City of Brea is using a combination of soil soaking and trunk spraying to combat bores in sycamore, poplar and oak tree varieties in parks. Infestation has also been detected in mature parkway specimens.

Spraying takes place during late night and early morning. Overnight applications minimize contact with people and pets and is the least disruptive to traffic. The City will only treat contaminated trees in the public right-of-way or at facilities which are maintained by the City.

To see a map of locations and spraying dates, go to ***cityofbrea.net***.



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