



ADMINISTRATION

City Council Goal Setting Workshop

The City Council will hold a Goal Setting Workshop on Saturday, February 2, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. This is open to the public, and will be held in the 2nd floor conference room of the Brentwood Community Center (35 Oak Street). The anticipated end time of the workshop is 12 noon.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Contra Costa USA

On January 24, staff attended the annual “Contra Costa USA” event held by the Contra Costa Council. This event is the largest business conference in Contra Costa County, and is attended by business leaders from throughout the Bay Area. This year’s event featured presentations by the Lawrence Livermore National Lab, and Brentwood was recognized for its recent collaboration with the Lab and its recent membership in the i-GATE regional partnership.

East Contra Costa Economic Summit

Staff is continuing to participate in “EC2,” which is a regional collaboration of cities (Antioch, Brentwood, Discovery Bay, Oakley and Pittsburg) and other local government agencies, to promote economic development in the East Contra Costa region. On January 29, staff attended a meeting of the EC2 Collaborative, held in Pittsburg. The meeting was attended by approximately 30 staff from Pittsburg, Antioch, Oakley, and several other government jurisdictions. Topics discussed included:

- Strategies for developing regional industrial “clusters” in advanced manufacturing, health care, energy, life sciences, digital media & information technology, and other key industries;
- Marketing of major opportunity sites in the region – including the potential future launch of a regional site selection website; and
- Results of analysis conducted by the Workforce Development Board and Craft Consulting on the East Contra Costa economy.

The EC2 group is planning to hold a major public meeting on April 11 to showcase the region’s economic development potential and discuss opportunities for regional collaboration.

East Bay Innovation Awards

On January 31, staff participated in a major event – the 1st Annual East Bay Innovation Awards – organized by the East Bay EDA (Economic Development Alliance) and San Francisco

Business Times. The purpose of the event was to showcase the greater East Bay region as a center of innovative, tech-oriented businesses.

Business Seminar

On January 31, the City hosted a seminar on “Sales Strategies for Top Line Growth” that was co-sponsored by the City of Brentwood and MANEX (The Corporation for Manufacturing Excellence), which is a federally-funded nonprofit that specializes in providing technical assistance to small manufacturing firms. For more information, please visit <http://apps.ci.brentwood.ca.us/ed/index.aspx?page=47>.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Dedication Tree and Recognition Leaf Program

Dedicating a tree can be a unique way of honoring those who hold a special place in our hearts, or marking a milestone in our lives. The Dedication Tree and Recognition Leaf Program was created many years ago to allow citizens this opportunity. The cost is \$250 per tree, and includes an engraved leaf on a beautiful Donor Recognition Tree plaque. Since the program was established, staff has been waiting for completion of the new Community Center to permanently place the plaque, which can now be seen in the reception lobby. For program details, you may contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (925) 516-5444.



Picnic Table Rentals

Picnic table rentals are available April 1 through October 28, at several sites throughout the city. Brentwood residents may book their table rentals starting February 1 and non-residents may reserve beginning March 1. Please contact the Parks and Recreation office at (925) 516-5444, or visit http://www.brentwoodca.gov/department/pr/cob_par/facilities/market/picnic1.cfm for more information.

Sunset Park Athletic Complex to Open for 2013 Season

Field maintenance has been completed on softball/baseball fields 1 through 6 and these fields are now open for the 2013 season.

Oak Meadow Park Fields Closed for Maintenance

Softball/baseball fields 1 and 2 and the soccer field overlay closed for the yearly field maintenance on January 28, and are scheduled to reopen April 13.

Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex Hours

Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex is now open for lap swim and will be open Monday through Friday during the following hours:

5:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. (adults and teens ages 13+)

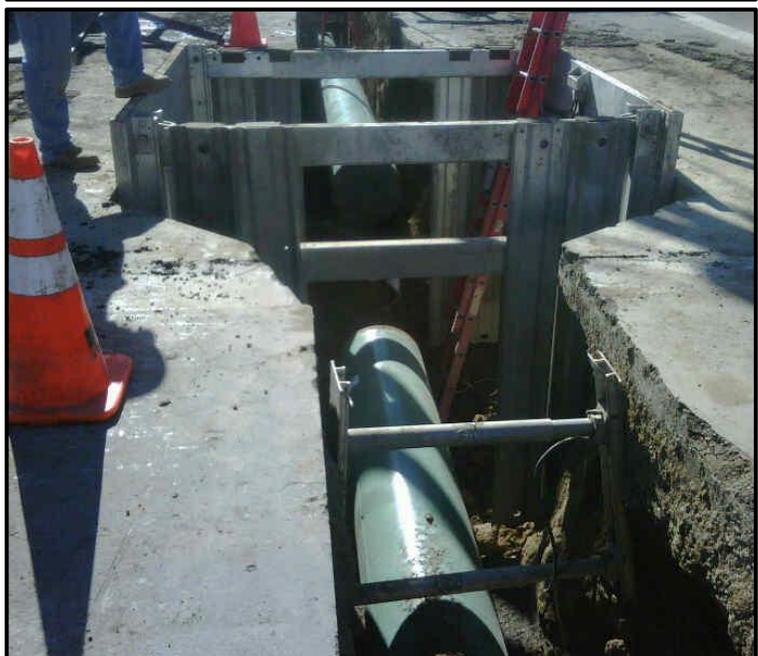
Please note that lap swim will be closed on February 18 and May 27. Lap swim passes (16 entries) can be purchased at the Community Center (35 Oak Street) for \$36.80 for residents and \$42.40 for non-residents.

PUBLIC WORKS

PG&E Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan Update

As part of PG&E's multi-year Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan, PG&E is replacing an old existing gas pipeline with a new 24-inch gas pipeline in Fairview Avenue. Construction continues and the work is progressing southerly along Fairview Avenue, from Grant Street to Sand Creek Road. Traffic delays and detours should be expected in this area between the weekday hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., and Saturdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Jim Stack of PG&E at (707) 365-1573.

The latest traffic alert information associated with this work can be found on the City of Brentwood's website by clicking on the following link: [Road Conditions](#).



Brentwood Area School Improvements (American Avenue)

The traffic signal at American Avenue near the entrance of the Heritage High School parking lot has been installed and activated. The project was funded through a Safe Routes to School Grant, with the City of Brentwood and both school districts contributing toward the required matching funds. City staff will be monitoring the intersection to ensure the signal is operating efficiently.



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