



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Downtown Streetscape Project

The sidewalk removal, replacement and sandblasting have been completed. The project is close to being complete, pending final inspection.

Affordable Housing

The Grove at Sunset Court project has benefited from the dry weather. Framing on all the structures now includes roof trusses, and some of the buildings are close to being weather tight. According to the project team, all roofing is on schedule to be completed by the end of this month, and siding to be completed by late March.



Building A



Building C



Building D

FINANCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Field Communication

For many years our Public Works Operations staff has utilized Nextel radios, with their push-to-talk functionality, for their excellent field communication capabilities. Information Services staff was recently informed that Sprint will be phasing out Nextel service by the end of June 2013. In order to maintain uninterrupted functionality with our push-to-talk communication system, the City will be required to migrate from the Nextel system to the Sprint network prior to this deadline. Sprint has agreed to work with the City to minimize the financial impacts of this changeover.



Additionally, to ensure a seamless transition as well as improve cell and radio service, Sprint has committed to expediting their previously scheduled upgrade to cell tower equipment in the Brentwood area, and now expects to complete the process before June 2013.

PARKS AND RECREATION

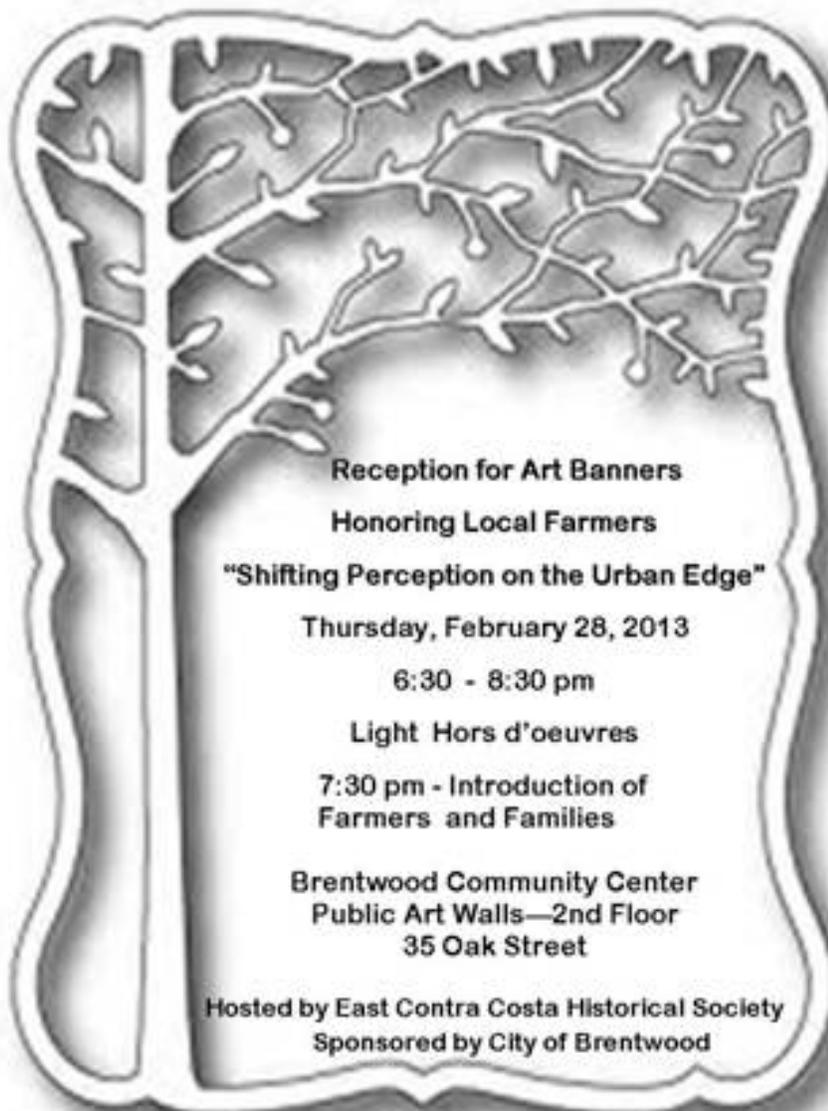
Veterans Park Bocce Court Expansion

The Veterans Park Bocce Court Expansion project, funded by East Bay Regional Park District Measure WW, is well under way and currently on schedule to be complete for the bocce league opening day in early March. Most of the ground work and construction of the additional court has been completed. This week the frame work for the shade covers is being installed. The six shade structures are estimated to be completed next week.



Art Reception

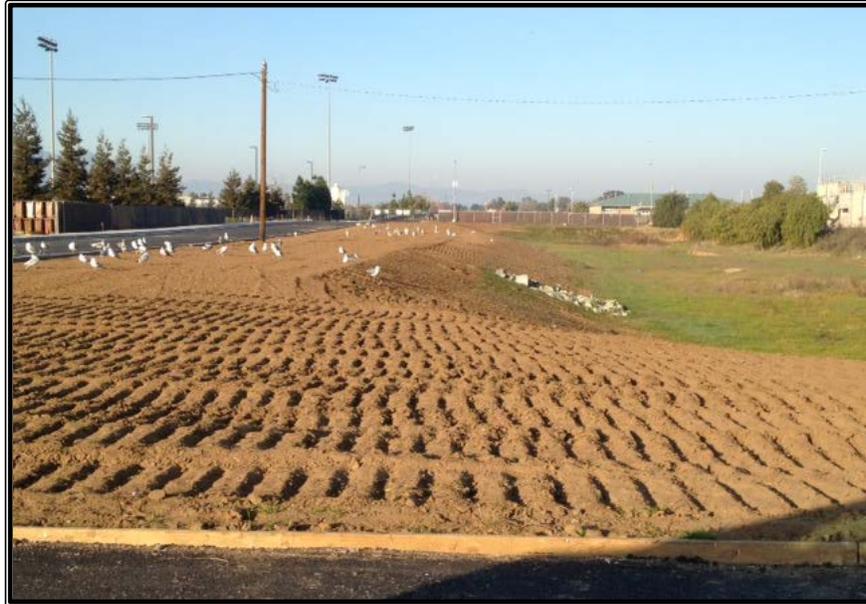
On Thursday, February 28, a reception will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. that will focus on the art banners located on the second floor of the Community Center. “Shifting Perception on the Urban Edge” will be an opportunity for attendees to mingle with the local farmers, and their families, that are featured in this exhibit. This event will be hosted by the East Contra Costa Historical Society and is sponsored by the City of Brentwood. For more information, please contact Parks and Recreation at (925) 516-5444.



PUBLIC WORKS

Solid Waste Transfer Station Expansion Project

Construction work continues at the City's Corporation Yard for the new Solid Waste Transfer Station as shown in the following photos:



Grading along the transfer station access road



View of the steel reinforcing required for the Transfer Station foundation



Pouring (above) high-strength concrete for the Transfer Station foundation (below)





CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

For Week Ending February 15, 2013

Paul Eldredge, City Manager

PG&E Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan Update

As a 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. PG&E has completed the construction of the pipeline replacement between Grant Street and Sand Creek Road and will be continuing to pave this area next week. PG&E is currently working on replacing the gas pipeline from Grant Street northerly to Fairview Court. 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, Tony Del Greco of PG&E at (510) 846-1397. 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](#).

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