



ADMINISTRATION

Science on Saturday Returning to Brentwood

On Saturday, April 20, the Lawrence Livermore National Lab will hold its Science on Saturday program in the Brentwood Community Center (35 Oak Street), from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Although aimed at middle and high school students, this event will provide Brentwood residents of all ages the chance to learn from Lab scientists about artificial retinas – technology that provides sight to people with certain types of blindness. For more information, please see the attached flyer.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Planning Commission

At the March 5 meeting, the Planning Commission took the following action:

- Approved a Design Review application allowing Van Daele Homes to construct eight house plans, two remaining parks, and related improvements within the 180-unit Steeplechase development (TSM 8674), located north of Lone Tree Way, west of O'Hara Avenue, and south of Neroly Road.

FINANCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Information Systems Policy Amendment

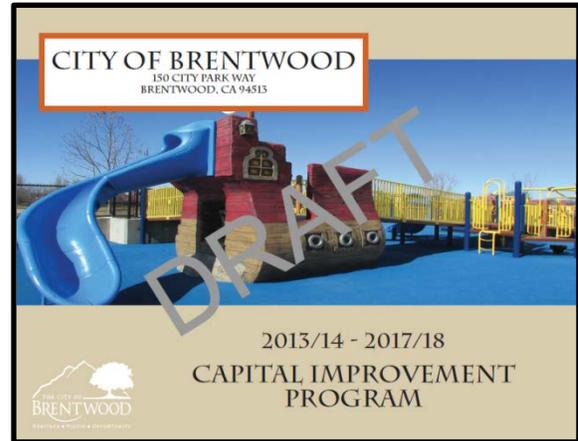
The City Council approved an updated Information Systems Policy at the February 26 meeting. The policy addresses changes in technology, new security issues and Payment Card Industry regulations. The policy was amended to document additional controls to safeguard confidentiality, integrity and availability of the City's electronic information systems, regulations regarding Wi-Fi usage and other security measures. These improved security protocols will help further ensure the safety and data integrity of our customer's information.



2013/14 – 2017/18 Capital Improvement Program

On March 12 at 6:00 p.m. City Council will hold a workshop for the purpose of reviewing the 2013/14 – 2017/18 Capital Improvement Program prior to its adoption. The workshop will be held in the City Council Chambers and is open to the community. The current draft of the Capital Improvement Program may be viewed through March 12 by following this link:

<http://www.brentwoodca.gov/pdf/new/finance/budgets/draftcipworkshop3-12-13.pdf>



PARKS AND RECREATION

Recycling Container Program

Park Maintenance staff has begun installing recycling containers in parks throughout the city. Installation is complete at the following parks: Arbor View Park, Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex, Creekside Park, Marsh Creek Vista, Miwok Park and Trail, Orchard Park, Veterans Park, Yokut Park, Berkshire Park, Skate Park, Balfour Guthrie Park, Lake Park, and Loma Vista Park.



Youth in Government Program

The 2013 Youth in Government Program concluded with a dynamic mock City Council meeting on Monday, March 4. The 44 students participating in the program presented staff reports and discussed issues related to the city budget, park maintenance, and a new Starbucks at the Streets of Brentwood. The Brentwood Lions Club hosted an awards ceremony and reception following the meeting for the students and their parents.

Veterans Park Bocce Court Expansion Project Ribbon Cutting

A brief ribbon cutting ceremony will be held to celebrate the completion of the Veterans Park Bocce Court Expansion project on Thursday, March 14 at 8:30 a.m. Immediately following the ribbon cutting ceremony, members of the senior bocce league will challenge City Council members to a game.

This project, funded by East Bay Regional Park District Measure WW, came in under budget and opened on Thursday, March 7, just in time for bocce league play. Improvements included the addition of six shade structures, four picnic tables, two benches, trash receptacles, and landscape enhancements. The courts were raised by two inches and four new hand rails were added for easy access to all four courts. This was designed by a cooperative effort of City staff, the Park and Recreation Commission, and the bocce user groups.



PUBLIC WORKS

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 Fairview Court and is finishing the paving work in this area. The current area of pipe placement work is southbound Fairview Avenue from Sand Creek Road to approximately 500 feet south of Buena Vista Street and northbound Fairview Avenue from Summerwood Drive to approximately 300 feet north. Traffic delays and detours should be expected in these areas 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](#).

Landscape Improvements for Los Nogales Improvements and John Muir Parkway Project

The City is currently soliciting bids on the following two landscape construction projects:

- The Los Nogales Landscape Improvements will be located on the west shoulder of Walnut Boulevard along the Los Nogales Housing Complex from the northerly end of Food Maxx to McClarren Road. The scope of work consists of installation of trees, shrubs, vines, flowering plants, concrete pilasters and fences installed in the dirt shoulder between the public sidewalk and Contra Costa County Housing Authority (“CCCHA”) sidewalk.



Existing dirt shoulder in front of the Los Nogales Housing Complex, looking south

- The John Muir Parkway Landscape Improvements will be located within the median and west shoulder of John Muir Parkway from Ventura Drive to Thomas Road. The scope of work consists of installation of trees, shrubs, vines and flowering plants within the median and west shoulder of John Muir Parkway.



Existing dirt median and west shoulders on John Muir Parkway, looking north

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RESTORING SIGHT TO THE BLIND

BRIDGING THE MEDICAL GAP WITH TECHNOLOGY

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LOCATION: Community Center - 35 Oak Street - Brentwood, CA 94513-1164

DATE: April 20, 2013

TIME: 9:30 – 11:00 A.M.

Students, teachers and parents are invited to attend Science on Saturday (SOS). SOS provides science talks with demonstrations highlighting cutting edge science at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL).

FREE OF CHARGE

