



ADMINISTRATION

Arts Commission Vacancy

The City is currently accepting applications to fill a position to serve on the City of Brentwood Arts Commission. The Arts Commission, which meets on the third Wednesday of each month, serves the City Council as an advisory commission, making recommendations related to the arts. Applications must be received by Friday, April 19, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. by either mailing or hand-delivering to the City Clerk's Office at 150 City Park Way, by emailing to webcityclerk@brentwoodca.gov, or by faxing to (925) 516-5441. For more information, please contact Poldina Scherff at (925) 516-5444.

Science on Saturday Returning to Brentwood

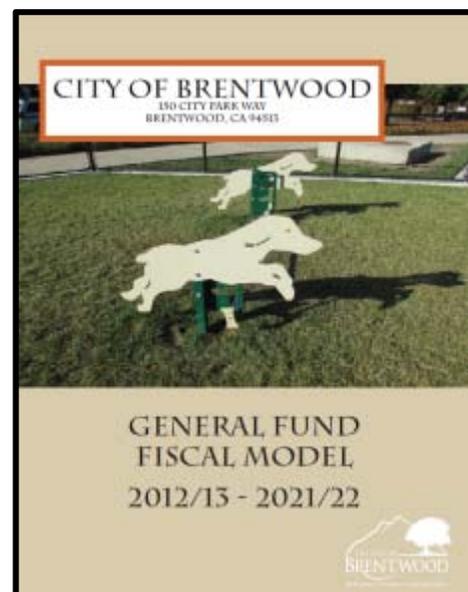
On Saturday, April 20, the Lawrence Livermore National Lab will hold its Science on Saturday program in the Brentwood Community Center (35 Oak Street), from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Although aimed at middle and high school students, this event will provide Brentwood residents of all ages the chance to 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.

FINANCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

2012/13 – 2021/22 General Fund Fiscal Model

On April 9, the 2012/13 – 2021/22 General Fund Fiscal Model was presented to the City Council. The Fiscal Model is published on an annual basis and helps ensure a financially stable future, as it is used by the City Council to help determine the financial feasibility of goals they have or may wish to adopt, while revealing potential deficiencies and affording time to develop practical solutions.

Although the Fiscal Model indicates that shortfalls identified in previous years have been largely eradicated, it also underscores the need for continued fiscal caution. While we are seeing an improving economy, we





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must remain prepared for the possibility that the improvements in the housing market and the uptick in development activity could stall or may not last. Additional concerns include the risk of future State takeaways, the possibility that CalPERS may impose significant pension rate increases upon local agencies over the next several years, and a significant funding gap in the City's capital improvement project plans as a result of a loss of Redevelopment funds.

Ensuring the continued availability of the financial resources necessary to provide our residents with excellent service remains our foremost priority. For more information please contact Finance and Information Systems at (925) 516-5460, or you may view the 2012/13 – 2021/22 General Fund Fiscal Model by following this link:

<http://www.brentwoodca.gov/pdf/new/finance/budgets/12-13to20-21fiscalmodel.pdf>

PARKS AND RECREATION

Special Events

The following special events, both free of charge, are scheduled for Friday, April 26:

- “Cowgirl Jessie” will delight her “pre-school-partners” with stories and magic, and will also be available for some meet and greet photo opportunities. This event, geared for children up to age five, will be held at the Brentwood Community Center (35 Oak Street) from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- The first Movie in the Park to be shown this year will be *The Sandlot* at 8:00 p.m. in City Park. Bring your lawn chair, a blanket, and picnic dinner and enjoy.

For more information on these and other events, call Parks and Recreation at (925) 516-5444.

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 is currently working from southbound Central Boulevard to Arlington Way. Detours will be in place and traffic delays should be expected between the daytime hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 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's website by clicking on the following link: [Road Conditions](#).

Support of the Wyland National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation

The City has signed up to participate in the Wyland Foundation National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation. Residents may simply go online to www.mywaterpledge.com through April 30, enter in “Brentwood”, and make online pledges to conserve water, save energy, and reduce pollution. Cities compete in various population categories, with Brentwood in the category of 30,000 - 100,000 residents. The city with the highest percentage of residents who take the challenge in their population category wins.



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Residents of the winning cities are eligible to win thousands of prizes - such as a Toyota Prius, water-saving fixtures for the home and garden, or home improvement gift cards. Most importantly, participants will see real results based on simple actions they can do to save water and energy.

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LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY PRESENTS
SCIENCE ON SATURDAY

RESTORING SIGHT TO THE BLIND

BRIDGING THE MEDICAL GAP WITH TECHNOLOGY

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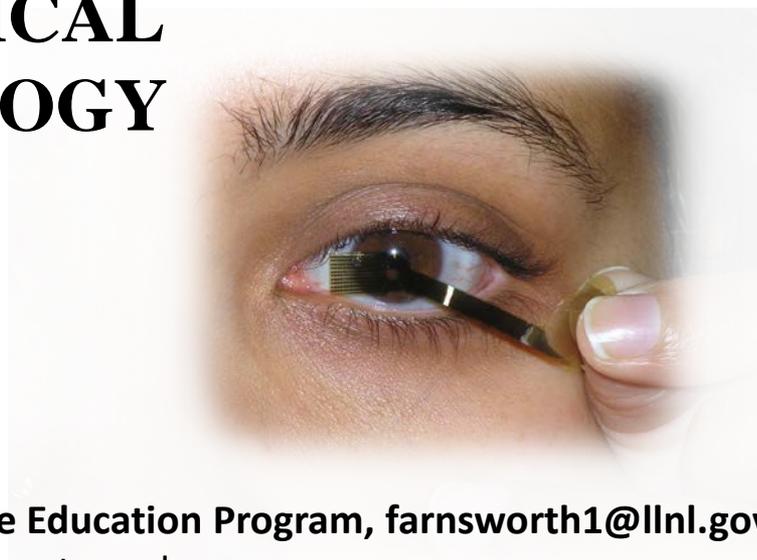
Sarah Felix, Mechanical Engineer

Kedar Shah, Mechanical Engineer

Heeral Sheth, Biomedical Engineer

Vanessa Tolosa, Chemical Engineer

Angela Tooker, Electrical Engineer



**CONTACT: Richard Farnsworth, Manager, Science Education Program, farnsworth1@llnl.gov
City of Brentwood**

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

