



ADMINISTRATION

"Start Smart" Driver Safety Class

The California Highway Patrol, Contra Costa Office conducts a two hour driver safety education class called "Start Smart," which targets new and future licensed teenage drivers, ages 15 to 20 years old, and their parents or legal guardians. CHP officers will discuss traffic collision avoidance techniques, collision causing factors, driver/parent responsibilities, and seatbelt usage. For more information and details regarding registration, please visit www.chp.ca.gov/community/startsmart.html.

Tri Delta Transit

Attached is the Fall 2013 edition of the Tri Delta Transit's newsletter, which features changes to the bus schedule, details on a two-for-one ticket deal for Express Route 300, and more.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Streets of Brentwood Update

Several new retail and construction projects are currently underway at the Streets of Brentwood. Recent highlights include:

- Construction has been completed on a new 7,400 sq. ft. building located between Red Robin and BJ's Brewhouse. The building includes Starbucks Coffee (which opened Sept. 27), Sleep Number Beds (which opens later this month), and two other smaller retail units.



- Construction is underway for a new 8,000 sq. ft. building, fronting on Sand Creek Road and directly east of BJ's Brewhouse. This new building will house Black Angus Steakhouse, which is scheduled to open January 27, 2014.

inside the main shopping mall area, including Maurice's (women's fashion) and Sweet Bliss Cupcakes. Other leasing activity is in progress.

- A new freeway sign will be erected soon, to provide better freeway visibility to the center's tenants.

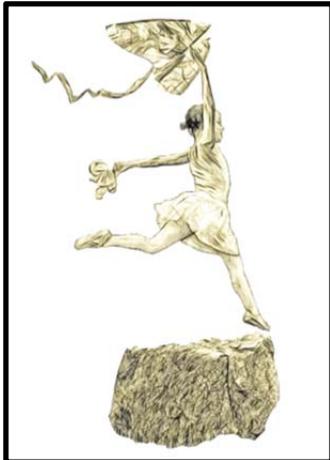
PARKS AND RECREATION

Scarecrows in the Park

Registration is now open for the second annual “Scarecrows in the Park” exhibit. This unique special event allows individuals and groups an opportunity to participate in designing and displaying a “Scarecrow” in City Park during the Halloween season. Participants are judged on creativity and ribbons are awarded for the best designs during the “Movie in the Park” on Friday, October 25. Registration forms are available at the Brentwood Community Center (35 Oak Street) and [online here](#).

Balfour Road Public Art Project

On September 24, City Council approved the execution of an agreement with Brian Keith for the Balfour Road Public Art project. The project is entitled “Playful Winds” and consists of two bronze sculptures, called “First Flight” and “A Princess Journey”. The public art will be located in the open perimeter area east bound on Balfour Road between Mountain View Drive and Foothill Drive. The completion of the project is scheduled for late fall of 2014.



Brian and his family live close by in Discovery Bay. Brian is greatly inspired by the composition and nostalgic feel of paintings by the artist Norman Rockwell, and by the whimsical imagination of Dr. Seuss.



Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex

The Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex is now closed for recreation swim until May 2014, and will open through November 1 for lap swim. Lap swim hours are Monday through Friday: 5:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., and 6:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (925) 516-5444.

Fish Ladder Maintenance Work Day

Volunteers are invited to join the Friends of Marsh Creek Watershed from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. this Saturday, October 5 at Homecoming Park (2040 Homecoming Way). Work will include a walk down to the fish ladder to remove any debris from recent rains, cleaning out the hallways, possibly installing some flashboards, marking water levels on the fish ladder and possibly planting some native grasses. For more information, please contact the Friends of Marsh Creek Watershed at (925) 325-2908.



CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

For Week Ending October 4, 2013

Paul Eldredge, City Manager

PUBLIC WORKS

Leaf Bags

As part of our efforts to reduce impacts to local landfills, the City will be providing free leaf bags during the fall months. These special bags should only be filled with leaves, and placed curbside on your regular green-waste pickup day. Leaf bags can be picked up at the Payment Center inside City Hall (150 City Park Way). For more information, please call Public Works/Operations (925) 516-6000.

Hazardous Waste Drop-off Event

The Annual Hazardous Waste Drop-off Event (oil, batteries, paints, e-waste, etc.) is scheduled for Saturday, October 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the City's Solid Waste Transfer Station, 2300 Elkins Way. This event is open to all east county residents. Residents will be required to present a valid driver's license at the event. For more information, please call (925) 756-1990 or visit www.ddsd.org.

State Route 4 - Sand Creek Road Interchange Project

Paving of the new on and off ramps at Sand Creek Road and approaches to the new Lone Tree Way Bridge are anticipated to begin next week. Once the paving is complete, striping will be done, new signs and metal beam guard rails will be placed and the new traffic signal on Sand Creek Road at the new on and off ramps will be activated. Traffic is anticipated to be shifted onto the new Sand Creek Road and Lone Tree Way bridges by the end of this month.

PG&E Projects within Brentwood

- Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan Update:

As a part of PG&E's multi-year Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan, PG&E is replacing an existing gas pipeline with a new 24-inch gas pipeline in Fairview Avenue. To date, PG&E has installed 3.5 miles of new pipeline, and completed welding inspections, hydro-testing and connection points.

PG&E is continuing work to clean and decommission the old gas pipeline.

Detours are in place and traffic delays should generally be expected between the weekday hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Construction schedules during the fall school break (Sept. 30 – Oct. 11) may be adjusted to help expedite completion of this project. For more information, please contact William Calvin of PG&E at (925) 421-5255. The latest traffic alert information associated with this work is available on the City of Brentwood's website by clicking on the following link: [Road Conditions](#).

- St. Andrews Road Project:

This project involves the replacement of a gas pipeline on St. Andrews Drive between Mountain View Drive and Spyglass Drive. The pipeline work should be complete by next week and the last remaining part of work is paving, which is anticipated to be completed within the next couple of weeks.



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- **Minnesota Avenue Project:**

PG&E has added an additional service line to improve service along Minnesota Avenue between Central Boulevard and Deer Creek just south of Bristow Middle School. The last remaining part of work is paving which is anticipated to be completed within the next couple of weeks.

City staff will continue coordinating with PG&E to ensure there are minimal impacts to the community and school traffic, and will be paying particular attention to the cumulative effects of these projects on traffic in the neighborhoods.

Weed Abatement in Storm Basins and Channels

Contra Costa County Flood Control District has hired a goat farmer to perform weed abatement in County storm facilities. They will be in Brentwood and surrounding areas for the next few weeks on the Marsh Creek Channel and off of Old Sand Creek Road in the lower Sand Creek detention basin. The goats are accompanied by a herder and dogs to keep them together. The herder will set up temporary fencing and have a small trailer on site. These areas will be signed to notify the public of the activity. For additional information contact: Contra Costa County Public Works Department at (925) 313-7046.

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TRI DELTA TRANSIT NEWSLETTER

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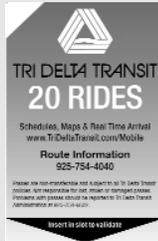
Students go Back to School with Tri Delta Transit

Students have been in school for a while and the first school breaks are quickly approaching.

We always recommend purchasing a discounted bus pass to save money. Paying a cash fare is the most expensive way to ride the bus. Tri Delta Transit sells 24-Hour, 20-Ride and 31-Day Passes.

During months with school breaks, the majority of students find the most value in 24-Hour or 20-Ride Passes.

To get more information or to purchase discounted bus passes, please visit TriDeltaTransit.com or call 925-754-6622.



New Bus Schedule In Effect

If you haven't received the new bus schedule, be sure to contact Tri Delta Transit at 925-754-6622. The new schedule was effective September 15th.

The new schedule includes:

- Route Changes: 200, 201, 380, 386
- Time Changes: All Routes
- Fare Changes: Route 200, 201 & 300

If you ride Route 200, 201, 380 or 386 your route has changed. Route 200 no longer travels to San Marco Villa. Route 201 no longer enters Willow Pass Business Park. Route 380 no longer travels on Loftus and Hanlon in Pittsburg. Route 386 no longer travels to Byron on the Byron Highway.

Also, important to note is that Route 379 and 386 only operate on school days. Route 379 operates on Antioch Unified School District days only. Route 386 operates on Liberty Union High School District days only. Route 379 and 386 do not operate on school breaks, holidays, teacher in-service days, etc.

All bus schedules and route maps are available online at TriDeltaTransit.com or at TriDeltaTransit.com/mobile on your smart phone.

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Email/Text Alerts: Sign up for our free email/text alert service at TriDeltaTransit.com. Be the first to know about any detours or changes to your bus routes, including out of service stops.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 14

**Columbus Day-
Administrative office closed**
Tri Delta Transit's
Administrative office will be
closed in observance of
Columbus Day.

October 23

**Tri Delta Transit Board of
Directors Meeting** - 4pm,
Tri Delta Transit,
801 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch

November 11

**Veterans Day-
Sunday/Holiday Bus Schedule**
Routes 392, 393, 394 & 395
operate. Dial-a-Ride service is
limited.

November 28 & 29

**Thanksgiving Day &
Day after Thanksgiving-
Sunday/Holiday Bus Schedule**
Routes 392, 393, 394 & 395
operate. Dial-a-Ride service is
limited.

December 18

**Tri Delta Transit Board of
Directors Meeting** - 4pm,
Tri Delta Transit,
801 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch

December 24 & 25

**Christmas Eve &
Christmas Day-
Sunday/Holiday Bus Schedule**
Routes 392, 393, 394 & 395
operate. Dial-a-Ride service is
limited.



Tri Delta Transit Operates a 49ers Express Shuttle to Home Games

If you are a 49ers fan, avoid game-day driving hassles and ride Tri Delta Transit's luxury motor coach service to home games.

It's the easiest way to get to the game and costs about half the price of stadium parking.

We offer three convenient pick up locations with plenty of free parking at the Brentwood Park & Ride on Walnut near Dainty, the Antioch Park & Ride on Sunset near HWY 4, and the Pittsburg Park & Ride on Bliss near Railroad.

Buy your tickets early to save money! To purchase tickets in advance or to view shuttle departure times, visit TriDeltaTransit.com.



20 Free Rides on Express Route 300

We are currently offering a two-for-one ticket deal for Express Route 300 effective July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014, while passes last. Purchase one \$33 20-Ride General Public Pass and get one \$33 20-Ride General Public Pass FREE OR purchase one \$17 20-Ride Senior/Disabled Pass and get one \$17 20-Ride Senior/Disabled Pass FREE.

To purchase your two-for-one tickets, download the application at TriDeltaTransit.com or call 925-754-6622 to have an application mailed to you. Mail or fax back the completed application with payment to Tri Delta Transit. Limit one "2 for 1 coupon" offer per person and per household during promotion period of July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014, while passes last.

Express Route 300 is the fastest route between Brentwood and Pittsburg BART, with only 4 stops along the way. And direct service from Antioch! Plus, Route 300 drops you off right in front of the BART station, just steps from the entrance.



East Bay Value Pass

The East Bay Value Pass allows you to ride WestCat, Wheels, Tri Delta Transit (including Route 200, 201 & 300), and The County Connection local fixed route buses for an entire month! That's four transit systems for one low monthly price of \$60. You don't have to worry about exact change, confusing transfer slips, or even a limit on how many times you ride. Purchase your pass online at TriDeltaTransit.com or by calling 925-754-6622.