



## CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

*For Week Ending October 25, 2013*

Paul Eldredge, City Manager



### ADMINISTRATION

#### Boards/Commissions Vacancies

The City is currently accepting applications to fill positions to serve on the Arts Commission, the Brentwood Advisory Neighborhood Committee (BANC), the Park and Recreation Commission, and the Planning Commission. For details, please see the attached Press Release.

#### Assemblyman Jim Frazier Brentwood Office Hours

Assemblyman Jim Frazier and his caseworker will be available at Brentwood City Hall (150 City Park Way) next Tuesday, October 29 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to discuss any issues you might have with a state agency. RSVPs are required. If interested in scheduling a meeting, please call (707) 399-3011.

#### Health Coverage Information Fair

On Saturday, October 26 from 10:00 a.m. to noon, Senator Mark DeSaulnier, along with Assemblymember Susan Bonilla and Assemblymember Jim Frazier, will be hosting a health coverage information fair in the Little Theater at Pittsburg High School (250 School Street in Pittsburg). Learn more about the Affordable Care Act and the health insurance plans offered through Covered California, and find out if you are eligible for coverage. To RSVP follow this link: [Health Coverage Information Fair RSVP](#). For more information, please call (925) 942-6082.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

#### "Science on Saturday" Returns to Brentwood

Brentwood will host the popular "Science on Saturday" event on Saturday, November 2 at the Brentwood Community Center (35 Oak Street). At this free, one-hour event, scientists from Lawrence Livermore National Lab (LLNL) will give a fun, hands-on presentation on "space junk." The event is part of the City's ongoing partnership with LLNL. For more information, please see the attached flyer.

### PARKS AND RECREATION

#### Movie in the Park

The "Movie in the Park" program returns this evening (October 25), with the showing of "The Goonies" beginning at 7:00 p.m. in City Park. This event will take place rain or shine. Free parking is available in the parking garage located at 100 City Park Way (between City Hall and the Community Center). Please do not bring glass containers or audio/video recording devices,



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and alcohol is not permitted in City Park. Dogs must be leashed and their owners are responsible for cleaning up after them. For more information, please contact Parks and Recreation at (925) 516-5444.

### POLICE

#### Prescription Drug Take-Back Event

On October 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. the City of Brentwood, in cooperation with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), is hosting a prescription drug take-back event. These events help prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding homes of potentially dangerous, expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your medications for disposal to the Brentwood Police Department at 9100 Brentwood Boulevard. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

On April 27 of this year, 742,497 pounds (371 tons) of prescription medications were collected from members of the public at more than 5,829 locations manned by 4,312 state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies that partnered with DEA on the event. When added to the collections from DEA's previous five Take-Back events, more than 2.8 million pounds (1,409 tons) of prescription medications have been removed from circulation.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines - flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash - both pose potential safety and health hazards.

For more information regarding the prescription drug take-back initiative, contact Lt. Doug Silva at the Brentwood Police Department (925) 809-7712.

### 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 existing gas pipeline with a new 24-inch gas pipeline in Fairview Avenue.

The new pipeline is now fully functional and operating under normal working pressures. PG&E has been working on backfilling the open trenches and excavation areas this week. Pavement repairs and rehabilitation work is expected to start next week.

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. Additional detours and traffic delays may occur during weekend hours in an effort to expedite completion of this portion of work. 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](#).

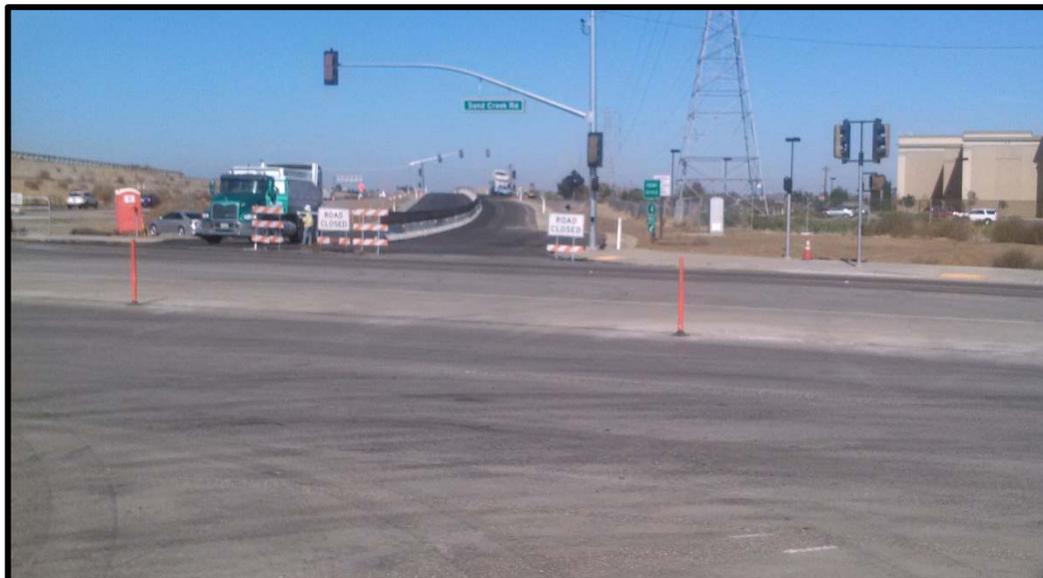
City staff will continue coordinating with PG&E to ensure there are minimal impacts to the community and school traffic, and will be paying particular attention to the cumulative effects of these projects on traffic in the neighborhoods.

### State Route 4 - Sand Creek Road Interchange Project

Northbound traffic is scheduled to be shifted onto the new Sand Creek Road Bridge and southbound traffic onto the new Lone Tree Way Bridge this weekend. In order to complete the shift of traffic lanes, the contractor will be performing night work during the weekend. This work needs to occur when traffic is minimal since it involves lanes that are currently open to traffic. Traffic control will be in place and motorists are to expect delays and use alternate routes if possible. This traffic shift will help alleviate the existing intersection delays at the Sand Creek Road Interchange. For more detailed information please click on the following link: [SR4 Advisory Notice](#).



*Lone Tree Way bridge, south bound*



*Sand Creek Road, north bound on-ramp*



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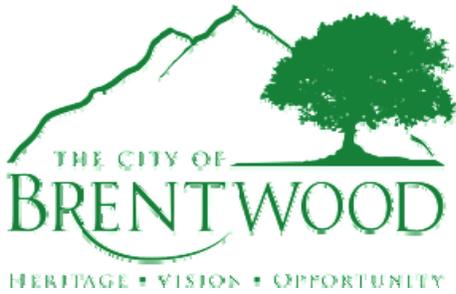
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### Marsh Creek Roadwork

The Contra Costa Water District would like to advise motorists that single-lane closures will be in effect on Marsh Creek Road during the installation of a pipeline. Delays of up to 30 minutes should be expected from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. during the weekdays through early November and from 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 26. For more information, please see the attached Construction Notice.

#### Distribution:

City Council  
Planning Commission  
Arts Commission  
Park & Recreation Commission  
Department Heads  
Brentwood Press  
Contra Costa Times



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

City of Brentwood

October 11, 2013

Contact: [webcityclerk@brentwoodca.gov](mailto:webcityclerk@brentwoodca.gov)  
Margaret Wimberly, City Clerk, 925-516-5400

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### **Commission/Board Vacancies**

**BRENTWOOD, CA** – The City of Brentwood invites applications from interested citizens for the following Commissions and Boards.

**Planning Commission:** Applicants for this commission must reside within the incorporated city limits. This five-member commission meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. The Planning Commission recommends plans for the regulation of future growth, development and design of the city, and carries out the provisions of the zoning ordinance. There are two vacancies on this commission due to term expiration. **The deadline for submittal of applications is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 8, 2013.**

**Arts Commission:** The Arts Commission is an advisory commission to the City Council. Applicants for this Commission must reside within the incorporated city limits. This five-member commission meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Applicants should be knowledgeable about and represent a cross section and distribution of membership among the major art and cultural fields, which may include one or more of the following disciplines: architectural arts, dance, art education, fiber arts, literature, music, painting, performing arts, photography, ceramics, sculpture, murals, visual, functional art, and crafts. There are two vacancies on this commission due to term expiration. **The deadline for submittal of applications is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 8, 2013.**

**Park and Recreation Commission:** The Park and Recreation Commission is an advisory commission to the City Council. Applicants for this Commission must reside within the incorporated city limits or from the boundaries of the former Brentwood recreation and park district. This five-member commission meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The Park and Recreation Commission makes recommendations on park and recreation facility designs, use of City parks and recreation facilities, and provides feedback and recommendations in regard to program and facility rules, regulations, policies, and procedures. There are two vacancies on this commission due to term expiration. **The deadline for submittal of applications is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 8, 2013.**

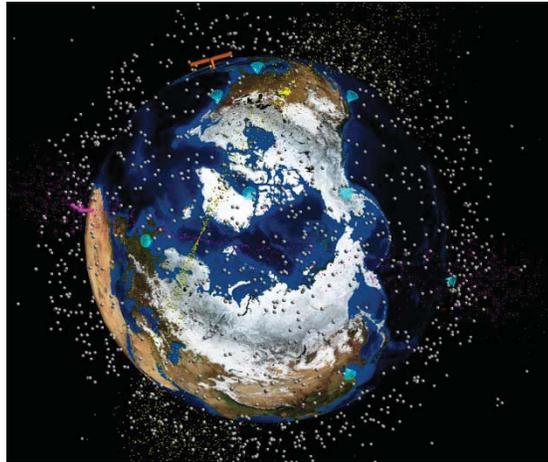
**Brentwood Advisory Neighborhood Committee:** The Brentwood Advisory Neighborhood Committee (BANC) is made up of residents from the city's 53 neighborhoods. The committee serves on special task forces to study city issues and to works on projects such as the committee's "Home of the Month" program, National Night Out, and assists with the annual Christmas tree lighting. Meetings take place at 6:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month in the Brentwood Community Center Meeting Room. BANC continually accepts applications for new members and requires applicants to observe a BANC meeting before consideration for appointment, so that applicants will be familiar with the functions of the committee. **Ongoing**

Applications are available at City Hall, 150 City Park Way, or by calling 516-5400, or on the City's website at [www.brentwoodca.gov](http://www.brentwoodca.gov). For additional information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 516-5400.



LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY PRESENTS

# SCIENCE ON SATURDAY



## Space Junk: Traffic Cops in Space

**Presenter: John R. Henderson**

Saturday, November 2, 2013 – 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

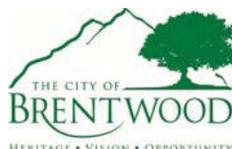
Brentwood Community Center

35 Oak Street

**FREE EVENT**

Space junk - thousands of debris objects are hurtling around the earth with the potential of crashing into one another. As we launch more satellites, the risk of a satellite colliding with another satellite or a piece of space junk increases, threatening those satellite services we depend on. John Henderson, remote sensing scientist at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory reviews the many ways we use satellites, how space collisions happen, how much of a danger space collisions are, and what can be done to prevent space collisions.

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## Extra Days Added to Work Schedule

### Changes needed to keep project on track

The Contractor installing a pipeline on Marsh Creek Road for the Contra Costa Water District will continue daytime work on weekdays through early November to complete the project.

Additionally, **crews will work overnight Friday, October 18, beginning at 7 p.m.** and continue into the planned work Saturday.

The new work schedule is:

- Weekdays, intermittently through early November (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.)
- Friday, Oct. 18 (7 p.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19)
- Saturday, Oct. 19 & 26 (5 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

For your safety and the safety of our workers, certain traffic controls will remain in place. Single-lane closures will be in effect while work is taking place. Motorists should expect up to 30-minute delays.

The District is grateful for your continued cooperation and patience as we complete the final stages of this project.

If you have any questions about this schedule change, please contact Oliver Symonds at [osymonds@ccwater.com](mailto:osymonds@ccwater.com) or 925-688-8010. If you have an urgent after-hours issue related to this project, please call 925-688-8374.