



CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

For Week Ending March 28, 2014

Paul Eldredge, City Manager



ADMINISTRATION

“Start Smart” Driving Safety Program

On Thursday, April 3, Liberty Union High School District is hosting the California Highway Patrol (CHP) “Start Smart” program. “Start Smart” is a two-hour driver safety class given by the CHP to new and future teenage drivers and their parents/legal guardians. This free event will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Liberty High School Performing Arts Center (850 Second Street). Parents are strongly encouraged to attend with their teens, and [registration](#) is requested. For more information, please see the attached flyer.

Workshop on Social Media, Cyberbullying & Predators

The Brentwood Police Department will be hosting an informative presentation on the do's and don'ts of social media, “Social Media, Cyberbullying and Predators – Is Your Child Safe?” Topics will include how to help your child be safe, smart and responsible online, California State Law, as well as many other topics. Due to the sensitive nature of the material, it is requested that parents and guardians only attend. The event is scheduled for Thursday, April 3, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and will be held at the Edna Hill Middle School Theater (140 Birch Street). Please see the attached flyer for more information.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Safety Audit of Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex

On Monday, March 24, Jeff Ellis and Associates performed an “Unannounced Observational Audit” at the Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex (BFAC). These unannounced audits are part of the City’s “risk management tools” that enhance the existing operations, and are separated into three evaluation sections. BFAC received the highest possible grade for each of the three sections (Individual Lifeguard Evaluation, Simulated Emergency, and Administration Evaluation).

All audits conclude with a review of videoed activities including lifeguards in the chair monitoring participants, performance of safety scenario rescues, CPR, and VAT simulations. These videos are given to staff and used in future staff trainings.

POLICE

Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

On April 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. the City of Brentwood and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the local public its eighth opportunity in four years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their 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.

Last year, almost 400 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 seven Take-Back events, more than two million pounds 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.

The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and ecologically responsible method of prescription drug disposal while also educating the public about the potential for abuse of medications.

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

PUBLIC WORKS

Water Conservation

Water conservation is always important in California, but this year no Californian can afford to waste any water. We all need to do our part. In Governor Brown's statewide [drought emergency](#) declaration, he asks all Californians to reduce their water use by 20 percent.

Do you want to conserve water but you aren't sure where to start? The City of Brentwood recommends you learn to read your water meter and track your water use. Reading your water meter on a regular basis can help to track water usage trends and catch leaks. Use the form available on the City's website to keep a record of the readings (see link below). You will be able to detect trends from season to season and year to year. If your household changes in any way that affects water, you will be able to determine the effect of the change. Follow this link to the short "how to read your water meter" video to help you get started: <http://www.brentwoodca.gov/departments/pw/operations/water/readMeter.cfm>



Meter reading log form: <http://www.brentwoodca.gov/pdf/new/publicworks/MeterReadingLog.pdf>

Prewett Ranch (Portofino) Emerald Bay Drive Closure

The developer for the Prewett Ranch subdivision (located south of Lone Tree Way and east of O'Hara Ave.) recently completed construction of several streets to provide traffic circulation and connection to Anderson Lane and Grant Street. As such, the developer is currently working to remove a temporary vehicular connection on Emerald Bay Drive to Lone Tree Way, and incorporating the road right-of-way into the adjacent park. City staff is inspecting the work to ensure adequate signage and traffic control is provided.



Looking west on Lone Tree Way after closure of Emerald Bay Drive



Looking north on Emerald Bay Drive after removal of pavement

CHP START SMART DRIVING SAFETY PROGRAM

For Teen Drivers and their Parents

WHEN

April 3, 2014
7pm – 9pm



Raffle Prizes:
(3) \$50 Visa gift cards
(1) iPod Shuffle

WHERE

Liberty High School PAC
850 Second Street
Brentwood, CA 94513

REGISTRATION

The event is **FREE** and open to all LUHSD students and parents, but registration is requested: <http://chpstreetsmartsdiablo.eventbrite.com>.

For more information, visit www.streetsmartsdiablo.com or contact us at 925-969-1083 / kerri@511contracosta.org



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STREET SMARTS DIABLO

is a traffic safety program that educates pedestrians, cyclists and drivers in Central and East Contra Costa County. For more information, contact Street Smarts Diablo at 925-969-1083 or kerri@511contracosta.org.

This event is supported by the Liberty Union High School District, Senator Mark DeSaulnier, Assemblyman Jim Frazier and Supervisor Mary Nejedly-Piepho.

Street  Smarts *presenta*

DIABLO REGION

CHP START SMART

PROGRAMA PARA CONducIR CON SEGURIDAD

**Para conductores adolescentes y
sus padres**

CUÁNDO

Abril 3, 2014

7pm – 9pm

DÓNDE

Secundaria Liberty PAC

850 Second Street

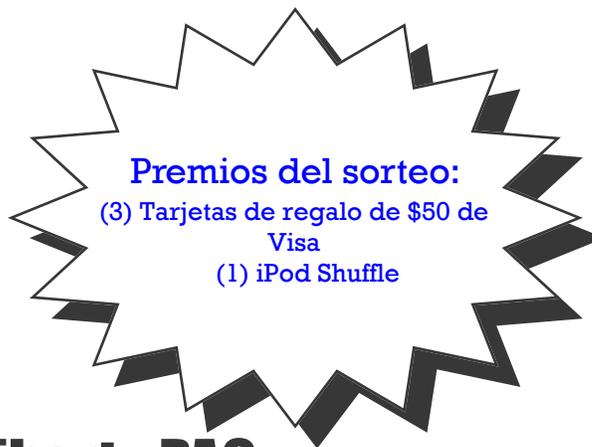
Brentwood, CA 94513

REGISTRO

El evento es **GRATUITO** y abierto a todos los estudiantes y padres de LUHSD, pero requiere registro:

<http://chpstreetsmartsdiablo.eventbrite.com>.

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START SMART es una clase educativa dos horas para conducir seguramente de dada por la Patrulla de Autopistas de California (CHP). La clase se enfoca en conductores adolescentes con licencias nuevas o futuras y sus padres/tutores legales. Para más información sobre el programa, visite www.chp.ca.gov o contacte a oficinas de CHP al 925-646-4980.

STREET SMARTS DIABLO

es un programa de seguridad vial que educa a peatones, ciclistas y conductores del Condado Contra Costa Central y del Este. Para más información, contacte a Street Smarts Diablo al 925-969-1083 o kerri@511contracosta.org.

Este evento es apoyado por el Distrito Liberty Union High School, el Senador Mark DeSaulnier, el Assemblyman Jim Frazier y la Supervisora Mary Nejedly-Piepho.

Social Media, Cyberbullying & Predators- Is Your Child Safe?

The Brentwood Police Department will be hosting an informative presentation on the do's and don'ts of social media.

Topics will include:

- ◆ What to look for
- ◆ Bullying online and Sexting
 - ◆ Access/Passwords
- ◆ The impact of digital media on kids
 - ◆ What is a digital reputation
 - ◆ California State Law
- ◆ How to help your child be safe, smart and responsible online

Due to the sensitive nature of the material, parents and guardians only please.

Date: Thursday April 3rd, 2014

Time: 6:30-8:30 PM

Location: Edna Hill Middle School -Theater

140 Birch St., Brentwood