



CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

For Week Ending April 4, 2014

Paul Eldredge, City Manager



ADMINISTRATION

Tri Delta Transit

Attached is the Spring 2014 edition of the Tri Delta Transit's newsletter, which features information about the relocated Hillcrest Park & Ride Lot in Antioch, an upcoming Tri Delta Transit mobile app, and more.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Planning Commission

On April 1, the Planning Commission approved a Design Review application to construct four new house plans and related improvements within the Marquette neighborhood of the Barrington development located off of Garin Parkway. This will be the fourth neighborhood developed within Barrington and home construction will likely begin in the third quarter of this year.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Youth Commission Hosts Viewing of "The Hunger Games, Catching Fire"

The Youth Commission will host a free movie night tonight (April 4) for Brentwood students in grades 8-12. Students will gather in the main hall of the Community Center (35 Oak Street) to watch "The Hunger Games, Catching Fire" on the big screens while munching on popcorn and candy (available for \$1 per item). Students should bring a blanket or pillow to sit on and a school ID card for admittance.

Movies in the Park

The first movie in the park this year will be held Friday, April 18, featuring "Field of Dreams" beginning at 8:15 p.m. in City Park (710 Second Street). Free parking is available in the parking garage located at 100 City Park Way (between City Hall and the Community Center). For more information, please contact Parks and Recreation at (925) 516-5444.

Youth Sports Update

Opening day for both Girls Softball and Pee Wee Baseball takes place this weekend. 28 teams will start the season at Sunset Park Athletic Complex, starting at 8:00 a.m. and continuing throughout the day.

QR Fit Trails Program

Smartphone fitness hits Brentwood parks and trails giving users more “oomph” to their fitness routines. How about working your core, lower body, upper body and improving your flexibility when you visit a trail or local park?



The City of Brentwood Parks and Recreation Department kicks off QR Fit Trails at three locations: Creekside Park, Oak Meadow Park, and Miwok Trail.

QR stands for Quick Response, and if you’re not familiar with them, they are typically the black and white square codes you see popping up everywhere. Smartphones can read these codes and furnish the user with a variety of information or

videos. With QR Fit Trails, smartphone owners can scan the code at each of five signs placed in a park or along a trail and gain access to a series of short exercise videos. The QR Fit videos are free, guided exercises from a certified fitness instructor. Videos are updated monthly to keep users interest and challenge their skills. People of all fitness levels can take part and your smartphone is the only equipment you need.

Brentwood is the first city in northern California to boast this innovative park/trail system. It is a part of our commitment for a healthier community as a Playful City and “Let’s Move!” member. “Let’s Move” is an initiative by First Lady Michelle Obama to aid in solving the problem of obesity and to encourage everyone to keep moving to stay healthy.

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.



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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 and Save Our Water (a statewide program aimed at helping Californians reduce their everyday water use) make saving water easy. Check the City's website (link below) daily for a new water saving tip. The tips include simple suggestions to save water and reduce waste such as:

- Take shorter showers
- Use a broom to clean sidewalks and patios
- Only wash full loads of laundry
- Run the dishwasher only when full
- Ensure your pool auto fill is functioning properly

Additional information is available on the City's website, www.brentwoodca.gov/department/pw/operations/water/index.cfm, or <http://www.saveourh2o.org/>.

Capital Improvement Projects ("CIP")

The Engineering Division currently has two projects available for bidding; the 2014 Pavement Management Program (Slurry Seal)/Trail Pavement Management Project, and the 2014



Pavement Management Program (Grind and Overlay) Project. These projects will repair roads and provide a slurry seal on a variety of streets, including Fairview Avenue. The bid opening for both projects is currently scheduled for Tuesday, April 8 and staff is anticipating having both projects taken to the City Council for award this spring. For more information regarding these or any other CIP projects, please visit the Public Works/Engineering page on City's website.

State Route 4/Sand Creek Road Interchange Project

The contractor has completed installing the false work required for the construction of the second bridge that will span across Sand Creek Road on State Route 4. The false work acts as a temporary support in advance of pouring the concrete bridge deck. Once the concrete has been poured, the false work will be removed and the concrete bridge structure will be complete. The contractor will then begin the road work portion of the project. It is anticipated to have traffic over the second bridge by the end of this year. See before and after photos of the false work below.

Before



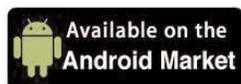
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TRI DELTA TRANSIT NEWSLETTER SPRING 2014



MOBILE APP COMING SOON!



The Tri Delta Transit mobile app is your resource for real-time bus arrival information, bus schedules, maps, news and more for Eastern Contra Costa County. It allows you to access all the information you need to ride the bus in a format your phone can download fast.

- See all bus schedules & maps
- Get real-time arrival estimates
- Find all bus stop locations and ID numbers
- Locate a bus stop near you
- Save favorite bus stops and ID numbers
- Get bus news, alerts and detour information
- Access the 511 trip planner

Search Tri Delta Transit starting mid-March to download the app. You can also download from the Android Market or from the Apple App Store.

The app and the service are free, but the program requires a data plan on your phone.

NEWSLETTER MAILING LIST

If you need to update mailing information or know someone interested in receiving our quarterly newsletter, please call 925-754-6622 or email comments@eccta.org with a name, mailing address and request to be added to our newsletter mailing list.

HILLCREST PARK & RIDE RELOCATED



On Sunday, February 16, the Hillcrest Park & Ride Lot in Antioch was moved to the new eBART station next to the now closed Park & Ride lot on Sunset at Hillcrest. The new location is equipped with bus shelters, benches, improved lighting, and more than 90 additional parking spaces.

At the new Park & Ride location in the eBART station, only lot A is available for parking at this time. Drivers can access lot A by driving another block east on Sunset Drive past the closed Hillcrest Park & Ride Lot. We have posted directional signs to assist you.

Once the eBART station nears completion, additional parking lots will be opened. There will be 1,000 parking spaces in the completed eBART station parking lot.

To accommodate the new Park and Ride location, Tri Delta Transit's bus loading area was relocated to an area inside the future eBART station. All Tri Delta Transit buses board and unload passengers at this new location.

Bus schedules remain the same. However, due to the added distance from the original Park & Ride, buses may be delayed slightly at this location. Scheduling issues will be corrected in our next bus schedule available in May.

Due to the increased distance between new parking and bus loading inside eBART, we recommend allowing additional time to get to the bus.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 23
Tri Delta Transit Board of Directors Meeting - 4pm,
Tri Delta Transit,
801 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch

May 8
Bike to Work Day
There will be over 200 Energizer Stations throughout the SF Bay Area where cyclists can stop by for refreshments and promotional items. Tri Delta Transit will host an Energizer Station from 6-10am on the Delta DeAnza Trail near Somersville and Buchanan in Antioch.

May 11
New Bus Schedule Begins
Be sure to pick up a copy of the new bus schedule on the buses or go online at TriDeltaTransit.com

May 26
Memorial Day-Sunday/Holiday Bus Schedule.
Only Routes 392, 393, 394 & 395 operate. Limited Dial-a-Ride service.

May 28
Tri Delta Transit Board of Directors Meeting - 4pm,
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May 29-June 1
Contra Costa County Fair
Take weekday Routes 380 or 387 and weekend Routes 392 or 394 to the Fair. Check our website for information on special discounts.

June 1-August 31
Summer Youth Pass
The least expensive way for youth 17 & Under to ride the bus all Summer! Valid on Tri Delta Transit and Westcat fixed route buses.

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GO MORE PLACES. DO MORE STUFF. HAVE MORE FUN!

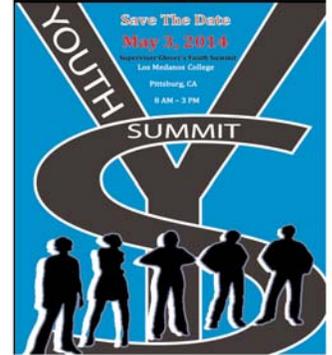
SUMMER YOUTH PASS: JUNE 1 - AUG 31, 2014
NOW VALID ON TWO TRANSIT SYSTEMS!



The Summer Youth Pass provides three full months of unlimited rides on **Tri Delta Transit AND Westcat** fixed route buses for youth 17 & Under at a cost of only \$50.* The Summer Youth Pass is valid from June 1 - August 31, 2014.

*Actual pass price \$60. \$50 price reflects a \$10 supplement per pass provided by 511 Contra Costa. Summer Youth Passes are not valid on Dial-a-Ride or Westcat Transbay service.

Want a FREE Summer Youth Pass? 511Contra Costa will provide up to 400 FREE Summer Youth Passes to attendees of the 2014 District V Youth Summit on Saturday, May 3, 2014.



The Youth Summit is from 8am to 3pm at Los Medanos College in Pittsburg. The Youth Summit unites sixth through twelfth grade youth with local dignitaries, mentors and community leaders through interactive workshops.

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NEW BUS SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 11



Visit TriDeltaTransit.com to preview upcoming schedule changes. Pick up a copy of the new bus schedule on-board buses the week of May 5th.

Schedule changes include time changes on routes 300, 201, 379, 380, 383, 385, 386, 388, 391, 392, 393, 394 and 395.

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BIKE TO WORK DAY

The 20th anniversary of Bike to Work Day is Thursday, May 8th, 2014.

Celebrate National Bike Month and California Bike Commute Week with Bike to Work Day on Thursday, May 8th. Bike to Work Day is a fun event sponsored by 511 Contra Costa to encourage commuting to work on a bicycle.



There will be over 200 Energizer Stations throughout the SF Bay Area where cyclists can stop for refreshments and promotional items.

Tri Delta Transit will host an Energizer Station from 6-10am on the Delta DeAnza Trail near Somersville and Buchanan in Antioch. Be sure to stop by our Energizer Station to pick up some goodies on your commute to work!