



### ADMINISTRATION

#### AMR Providing Free CPR Training

On May 21, local emergency medical services provider American Medical Response Inc. (“AMR”) will provide free training to local residents and teach them to save lives through compression-only CPR. Compression-only CPR allows bystanders to keep life-saving blood flowing through a victim’s body just by pressing on the chest in a hard, fast rhythm. Bystanders who provide compression-only CPR can double or triple a cardiac arrest victim’s chances of survival. This event, which is part of AMR’s nationwide observance of National Emergency Medical Services Week, will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Streets of Brentwood Shopping Center (2565 Sand Creek Road). For more information, please visit [www.facebook.com/AMR.contracosta?ref=hl](http://www.facebook.com/AMR.contracosta?ref=hl).

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

#### Planning Commission

At its meeting on May 6, the Planning Commission held a public hearing to review the environmental document that was prepared for the proposed 2014/15 – 2018/19 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budget, including its conformance to the General Plan. No public comments were made, and the Commission unanimously recommended that the CIP budget be forwarded to the City Council for approval. The Commission also continued the public hearing for the Palmilla project to the meeting on May 20.

#### The Sun Recycling Center

The Sun Recycling Center, which had been operating at 7021 Lone Tree Way for the past few years under a temporary use permit, has relocated to 6715 Brentwood Boulevard. A conditional use permit for the new location, on the north side of Gregory Lane, was approved by the Planning Commission last year. All materials and related equipment were removed from the former location on Lone Tree Way.

#### Downtown Specific Plan Amendment

On May 8, City staff hosted a meeting in the Community Center with Downtown property owners and business owners regarding a proposed amendment to the Downtown Specific Plan. The amendment has been identified by the City Council as one of its near-term goals, with the primary purpose being to streamline the document and make it more user-friendly. Those in attendance received an overview of the amendment, had the opportunity to ask questions, and provided input on a variety of issues. The amendment will be scheduled for formal consideration at an upcoming Planning Commission meeting, followed by final action at a



## CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

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subsequent City Council meeting. For more information about the amendment, please contact Debbie Hill in the City's Community Development Department at (925) 516-5135 or [dhill@brentwoodca.gov](mailto:dhill@brentwoodca.gov).

### **PARKS AND RECREATION**

#### Summer Activities Guide

The Parks and Recreation Department's 2014 Summer Activities Guide has arrived! Registration begins May 8 for Brentwood residents and May 15 for non-residents. You can get an Activities Guide at the Community Center (35 Oak Street), City Hall (150 City Park Way), or online at [http://www.brentwoodca.gov/department/pr/cob\\_par/parks/home.cfm](http://www.brentwoodca.gov/department/pr/cob_par/parks/home.cfm).

#### May as National Drown Prevention Month

The City of Brentwood recognizes May as National Drown Prevention Month. Education starts with raising awareness.

Did you know that drowning kills more toddlers in California than any other cause? Most children drown in their own pools, but some children also drown in buckets, toilets, bathtubs and ponds.

Learn how to prevent these unnecessary tragedies. Free informational pamphlets on Water Safety Tips are available at the Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex or City offices, or you can learn more at <http://ndpa.org/ndpa-supports-may-as-national-drowning-prevention-month/>.

#### Brentwood Community Center Public Art Walls

The 2014 Student Art Show, featuring the art of 141 elementary and middle school students, will be on exhibit from May 12 to May 29 at the Brentwood Community Center (35 Oak Street). This marks the 12<sup>th</sup> year of partnership between Brentwood Art Society and Brentwood Union School District, co-sponsors of the annual show. A reception for student artists will be held Monday, May 12, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center and is open to the public. The second part of the show will consist of art work by members of the Brentwood Art Society, on exhibit from June 4 until June 20.

#### Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex Opening Weekend

Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex ("BFAC") opened last weekend for the summer season. The month of May is open weekends for public swim from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; the daily entrance fee is \$7. Beginning June 9, BFAC will be open on the weekdays from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a \$6 entrance fee (or \$2 after 4:00 p.m.).

#### Last Chance to Sign Up for Sandlot T-Ball

Registration for Sandlot T-ball for ages 3-4 continues until May 16 at 5:00 p.m. For more information, or to register, contact Parks and Recreation at 516-5444. Every child plays in a noncompetitive environment with no score kept. Parent participation is encouraged.

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

### Neighborhood Clean-up Event

The first spring Neighborhood Clean-up Event of the year was held on Saturday, May 3. Additional spring events are scheduled for May 17 and May 31 (event dates and times are predetermined by address). These clean-up events are held in the spring and fall at the new Brentwood Transfer Station, recently re-located to 2301 Elkins Way. As illustrated below, the new facility offered residents easy access in and out to help streamline the event. Residents brought items such as yard waste, appliances, e-waste (such as TV's and computers), furniture and garbage. Results from the first spring clean-up event are as follows:

- Total attendance of the May 3 event was 464 vehicles.
- Materials accepted totaled approximately 80 tons, including recyclables such as tires, wood, e-waste and metals.

These events are provided free of charge to Brentwood residents with an active garbage account as a service to help keep public areas and neighborhoods free of debris and to recycle materials that may have ended up in a landfill. The City's overall recycling rate continues to meet or exceed the state's mandates. For more information, look for your invitation in the mail or contact Code Enforcement at (925) 516-5405.



## Water Conservation

Do you want to conserve water but you aren't sure where to start? The City of Brentwood and Save Our Water recommend you take the "Californians Don't Waste" challenge and show just how you save water. A simple way to save water is to leave your car dirty. Alternatively, many car washes use a recycling water system. Ask your favorite car wash if their system recycles the water.



Source [www.saveourh2o.org](http://www.saveourh2o.org)

## Public Works Open House

The 2014 Public Works Open House is scheduled for Tuesday, May 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the City's Corporation Yard, 2201 Elkins Way. This public outreach serves as an educational opportunity for our community. In addition to the general public, Brentwood elementary schools are invited to attend and participate in hands-on learning about water conservation, recycling ("reduce, reuse, recycle, rethink"), water quality, storm water and many other subjects that correspond with their curriculum. For more information, call Public Works at (925) 516-6000 or visit [www.brentwoodca.gov/pdf/new/pw/openhouse2014.pdf](http://www.brentwoodca.gov/pdf/new/pw/openhouse2014.pdf).

## New Parking Lot at Sunset Park

The previous solid waste transfer station site is being transformed into an overflow parking lot for the Sunset Sports Complex. The contractor has installed compacted aggregate base at the site and is in the process of installing sidewalks. By the end of next week, all the concrete work should be complete. Paving of the parking lot is scheduled for later this month. The project is still on schedule to be completed this summer. Landscape improvements for the parking lot and the new Solid



Waste Transfer Station are currently out to bid, along with Brentwood Boulevard Median and Sand Creek Road Median.



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