



## CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

For Week Ending August 22, 2014

Steven M. Salomon, Interim City Manager



### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

#### **Rodda Electric & Solar Ranked One of America's 5,000 Fastest Growing Private Companies**

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row, a Brentwood business – Rodda Electric & Solar – has been ranked by Inc. Magazine as one of the fastest growing private companies in America. Rodda Electric & Solar ranked #1074 on the Inc. 5000 List. In 2013, Rodda was ranked #3130, which reflects that Rodda's growth has accelerated during the past year. The City has an ongoing partnership with Rodda, and in 2012 the City facilitated a real estate deal to allow Rodda to expand in Brentwood. During the past year, Rodda has added 100 new jobs in Brentwood, and they have opened a second facility in Fremont.



### PARKS AND RECREATION

#### **Bark in the Park Dog Parade**

The Brentwood Advisory Neighborhood Committee (BANC) will be hosting the second annual "Bark in the Park" Dog Parade on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> in City Park. Registration is free and will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the stage area. To register, dogs must be properly licensed, tagged and current on their vaccinations. Invisible Fence will make a presentation to the Fire Department on animal oxygen masks at 9:30 a.m. The "Rescue" Dog Parade begins at 10:00 a.m., followed by the main Dog Parade at 10:15 a.m. Various dog-related vendors will host booths located throughout the park. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

#### **Public Art Wall Call for Submissions**

The application period to participate in the 2015 Community Center Public Art Walls exhibitions is from August 21<sup>st</sup> through September 19<sup>th</sup>. Information and an application packet are available on the City's website at <http://www.brentwoodca.gov/gov/parks/arts/default.asp>.



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### **Last Starry Nights Summer Concert in the Park for 2014!**

Come join the City of Brentwood as the “Starry Nights” Summer Concert Series concludes the 2014 season with a unique children’s puppet show and concert tonight, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Special performances by Jungle Joe with California Puppets (6:30-7:15 p.m.) and the Alphabet Rockers (7:30-8:30 p.m.) will feature fun and entertainment just for kids! Additional information on these performers can be found at [www.alphabetrockers.com](http://www.alphabetrockers.com) and [www.californiapuppets.com](http://www.californiapuppets.com). During the 15-minute intermission, Parks and Recreation staff will have a special playful giveaway for attendees to celebrate Brentwood being designated as a “Playful City” seven times in a row!



For more information, please call Parks and Recreation at (925) 516-5444.

Also at tonight’s Starry Nights Concert, the Mayor and City Council will be taking the “Ice Bucket Challenge,” sometimes called the “ALS Ice Bucket Challenge.” The challenge dares nominated participants to be filmed having a bucket of ice water poured on their heads in the spirit of raising awareness of ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis).

### **Local Writers Call for Submission – *In Mt. Diablo’s Shadow, Volume 4***

Kati Short, Poet Laureate for the City of Brentwood, will be accepting submissions August 25<sup>th</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup> for the upcoming anthology “In Mt. Diablo’s Shadow, Volume 4.” Entries can be poetry, short fiction, and creative non-fiction. Details and formatting criteria for submissions are available on the City’s website. Submissions must be received no later than 5 p.m. on September 30, 2014 (postmarks October 1<sup>st</sup> or later will not be accepted). Submissions, along with the signed waiver, should be sent to:

Anthology of Local Writers  
City of Brentwood, Parks and Recreation Department  
150 City Park Way  
Brentwood, CA 94513

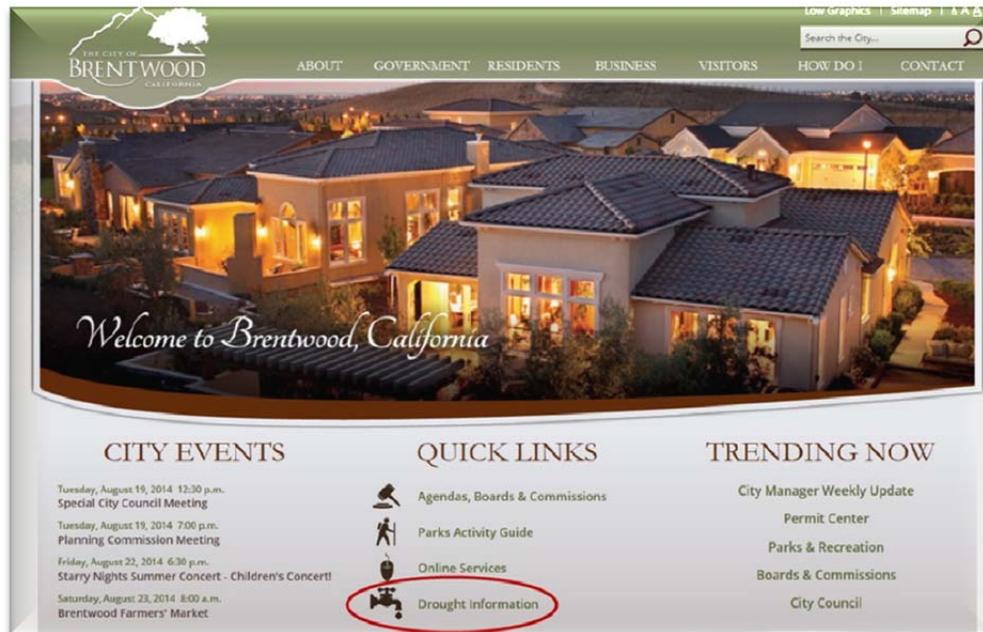
Submissions from adults with a mailing address in Pittsburg, Antioch, Oakley, Brentwood, Byron, Discovery Bay, Knightsen and Bethel Island and regular participants at Brentwood Writes Open Mic, who live outside the above stated cities, will be considered, as well as Juniors and Seniors attending any of the Liberty Union High School District’s schools. Limit one submission per person.

For questions please contact Kati Short, [katishort@yahoo.com](mailto:katishort@yahoo.com) or (925) 634-6655. “In Mt. Diablo’s Shadow” will be a product of Brentwood Writes, Kati Short, Poet Laureate of the City of Brentwood and the City of Brentwood.

## PUBLIC WORKS

### Drought Information

In response to the state-wide drought and the City Council's action requesting a 20% voluntary reduction in water use and prohibiting certain water waste practices, a Drought Information QUICK LINK has been added to the City's website, [www.brentwoodca.gov](http://www.brentwoodca.gov). The new Drought Information link has information regarding the prohibited activities and will assist City water customers with their drought or water conservation related questions. Staff will be updating information on this web page as the drought continues.



### Countywide Transportation Plan Update

The Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) improves local transportation systems by planning and funding key projects such as the Caldecott Tunnel Fourth Bore, Highway 4 widening and BART system extensions. CCTA also helps maintain local streets, reduce traffic congestion and make Contra Costa safe for bicyclists and pedestrians.

CCTA is updating the Countywide Transportation Plan, which provides a vision for Contra Costa's transportation future, and is looking for input from the public. There are four convenient ways for the public to participate, including a workshop on Thursday, August 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pittsburg City Council Chambers (65 Civic Avenue). For more information about the Countywide Transportation Plan and CCTA, see the attached flyer or visit [www.CCTA.net](http://www.CCTA.net).

### WWTP Holding Pond Liner

This project is fulfilling the City's requirement for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant by excavating and deepening Pond #6 (the most northerly pond at the Corporation Yard) to maximize the storage capacity. The contractor continues excavating and stock piling the dirt. The project is expected to be completed November 2014.



### Landscape Improvements

This week, the landscape contractor installed curb and gutter on the west side of the new median on Brentwood Boulevard from Lone Tree Way to Homecoming Way and will continue to complete the curb and gutter on the east side. Also, next week the contractor will begin planting in the new median on Sand Creek Road near the Streets of Brentwood shopping center.



# BARK IN THE PARK DOG PARADE



**Saturday, August 23**

**9:00 a.m.**

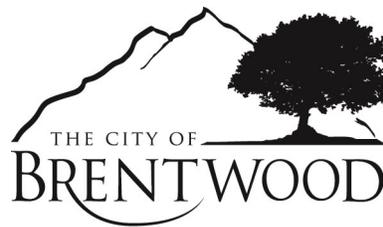
**City Park**

corner of Second and Oak Streets

**Dogs are encouraged to  
wear costumes to this free, fun, family event!**

\*To register, dogs must be properly licensed, tagged  
and current on their vaccinations.

All dogs must be on leash.



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Event hosted by the  
Brentwood Advisory Neighborhood Committee

# What do **YOU** want in Contra Costa?



BART? Buses? Bikes?  
Roads? Ferries?

The Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) improves our local transportation systems by planning and funding key projects, like the Caldecott Tunnel Fourth Bore, Highway 4 widening, and BART system extensions. We also help maintain local streets, reduce traffic congestion, and make Contra Costa safe for bicyclists and pedestrians. Our work gets you where you need to go!

CCTA is updating our Countywide Transportation Plan and we need your help! Tell us your vision for Contra Costa's Transportation Future and be part of the next Countywide Transportation Plan.

For more information on the Countywide Transportation Plan and CCTA, visit [www.CCTA.net](http://www.CCTA.net)

## There are four convenient ways you can participate:

1. Attend one of our upcoming public workshops:

- ▶ **Central County:** Wednesday, August 27, 2014, 7pm, Assembly Hall, Civic Park Community Center, 1375 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek
- ▶ **East County:** Thursday, August 28, 2014, 7pm, City Council Chambers, Pittsburg Civic Center, 65 Civic Avenue, Pittsburg
- ▶ **South County:** Wednesday, September 10, 2014, 7pm, Veteran's Memorial Building, 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette
- ▶ **West County:** Saturday, September 20, 2014, 1:30pm, Richmond Convention Center, Bermuda Room (enter from Nevin St.) 403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond
- ▶ **West County:** Monday, September 22, 2014, 7pm, Hercules Community Center (Gym), 2001 Refugio Valley Road, Hercules

2. **Telephone Town Hall:** Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 6pm, Dial 877-229-8493 and pin# 1126642 when prompted.
3. Share your bright ideas for Contra Costa with us and see what other ideas have been submitted at [KeepContraCostaMoving.net](http://KeepContraCostaMoving.net)
4. Call 925-256-4720 or email [2014CTP@ccta.net](mailto:2014CTP@ccta.net) to have a copy of the survey mailed to you.



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# ¿Qué le gustaría TENER en Contra Costa?



¿BART? ¿Autobuses?  
¿Bicicletas? ¿Carreteras?  
¿Ferries?

Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) mejora nuestro sistema de transporte local al planificar y suministrar fondos para proyectos como el Caldecott Tunnel, Highway 4 y las extensiones del sistema BART. También ayudamos a mantener las calles de la localidad, a reducir la congestión de tránsito y hacer que Contra Costa sea seguro para los ciclistas y peatones. ¡Nuestro trabajo llega hasta donde necesite ir!

CCTA está actualizando nuestro plan de transporte del condado y necesitamos de su ayuda. Denos su visión para el futuro de la transporte en Contra Costa y sea parte del próximo Countywide Transportation Plan.

Para más información sobre el Countywide Transportation Plan y CCTA, visite [www.CCTA.net](http://www.CCTA.net)

## Hay cuatro maneras muy convenientes de participar:

1. Asista a uno de nuestros próximos talleres públicos:
  - ▶ **Centro del condado:** miércoles, 27 de agosto de 2014, 7pm, Assembly Hall en el Centro Comunitario Cívico, 1375 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek
  - ▶ **Este del condado:** jueves, 28 de agosto de 2014, 7pm, City Council Chambers, Pittsburg Civic Center, 65 Civic Avenue, Pittsburg
  - ▶ **Sur3 del condado:** miércoles, 10 de septiembre de 2014, 7pm, Veteran's Memorial Building, 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette
  - ▶ **Oeste del condado:** sábado, 20 de septiembre de 2014, 1:30pm, Richmond Convention Center, Bermuda Room (entrada desde Nevin St.) 403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond
  - ▶ **Oeste del condado:** lunes, 22 de septiembre de 2014, 7pm, Hercules Community Center (Gym), 2001 Refugio Valley Road, Hercules
2. **Taller público por vía telefónica:** Teléfono del ayuntamiento: martes, 23 de septiembre de 2014, 6pm, Marque 877-229-8493 y presione el código #1126642 cuando le indiquen.
3. Comparta sus buenas ideas para Contra Costa con nosotros y vea las otras ideas que nos han presentado a [KeepContraCostaMoving.net](http://KeepContraCostaMoving.net)
4. Llame al 925-256-4720 o envíe un correo electrónico a [2014CTP@ccta.net](mailto:2014CTP@ccta.net) para poderle enviar la encuesta a su cuenta.



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