



CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

For Week Ending October 10, 2014

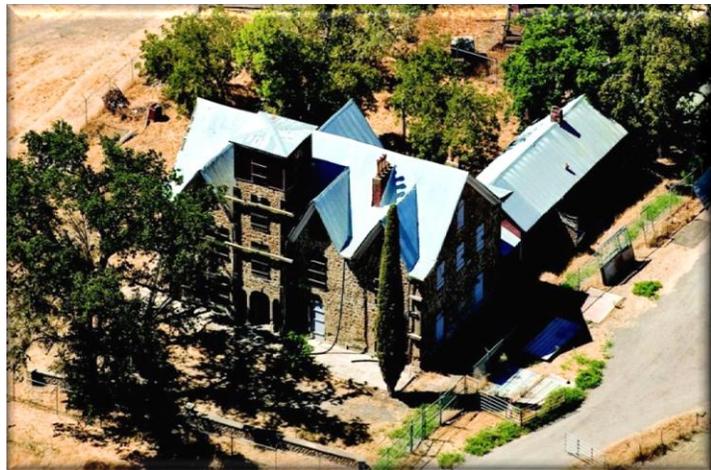
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CITY ADMINISTRATION

John Marsh Stone House Heritage Day

A Stone House Heritage Day at Marsh Creek State Park is scheduled for Saturday, October 11th, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. This event will be held alongside the historic Stone House in the park next to the Marsh Creek Reservoir at 21999 Marsh Creek Road. Marsh Creek State Park is the largest historic park in the California State Park system and the John Marsh Stone House will be the centerpiece of the park's remarkable 11-acre Historic Zone. Presentations, performances and hands-on activities for kids will highlight five historical aspects of the site: John Marsh and his Stone House; Ancient archeology; the California period; Native Americans and the Westward Movement. Hear the story of John Marsh, view important archeological finds dating 7,000 to 3,000 years old and enjoy the dancing of Bay Miwok tribe, who were native to the Brentwood area and many more activities.



Voter Drop Boxes

Contra Costa County residents will find it easier to vote this upcoming election, as the county Elections Office is teaming up with City Clerks to provide several convenient vote-by-mail drop off locations.

Brentwood, Antioch, Pittsburg, San Ramon, Concord, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek, Richmond, Hercules and Pinole are among the cities participating in this effort. The steel drop-off boxes will be located at those City Halls starting the week of October 13th, one week after voters receive their absentee ballots. For Brentwood, the box will be located in the 3rd floor lobby at City Hall (150 City Park Way).



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The steel boxes will be available during normal business hours. City staff members will also have the "I Voted" stickers for those who drop off their ballots. County election officials will pick up collected ballots on a weekly basis. For more information, call (925) 335-7800 or visit the county elections website: www.cocovote.us.

Start Smart Driver Program

Street Smarts Diablo is excited to announce that they have partnered with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to bring the "Start Smart" program to Freedom High School on October 28th. "Start Smart" is a (2) hour driver safety education class given by the CHP to new and future teen drivers and their parents/legal guardians. The October 28th event is free and open to the entire community. Adults are required to attend with their teen. Many insurance companies offer a 10% discount to teen drivers who complete this program.

Please pass on this invitation to friends and families who have teen drivers. The event flyer is attached.

Registration is encouraged, but not required: <https://chpstreetsmartsdiablo.eventbrite.com>.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Small Business Expo

Assemblymember Jim Frazier and Congressman Jerry McNerney invite you to a Small Business Expo with Local, State, and Federal agencies (see attached flyer). The Expo will assist small businesses, home based businesses and start-up companies with contracting, licensing and certifying, as well as provide general information to help the small business owner succeed. This expo will be held on Wednesday, October 15th at the Brentwood Community Center (35 Oak Street). You may RSVP at (707) 399-3011 or Karen.tedford@asm.ca.gov

Educational Event with Lawrence Livermore National Lab

On Saturday, October 25th, Lawrence Livermore National Lab (Lab) will hold its popular "Science on Saturday" event in Brentwood. This event is aimed at middle and high school students and gives Brentwood residents of all ages the chance to learn about the innovative research happening at the Lab. The event is free and will be held at the Brentwood Community Center (35 Oak Street). For more information, please view the attached flyer.

POLICE

Child Seat Safety Inspection

Assemblymember Jim Frazier is partnering with the California Highway Patrol and the Brentwood Police Officers Association to hold a free Child Seat Safety Inspection on Saturday, October 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Brentwood Senior Activity Center (193 Griffith Lane). Drop-by and make sure your child is riding safely in your car.

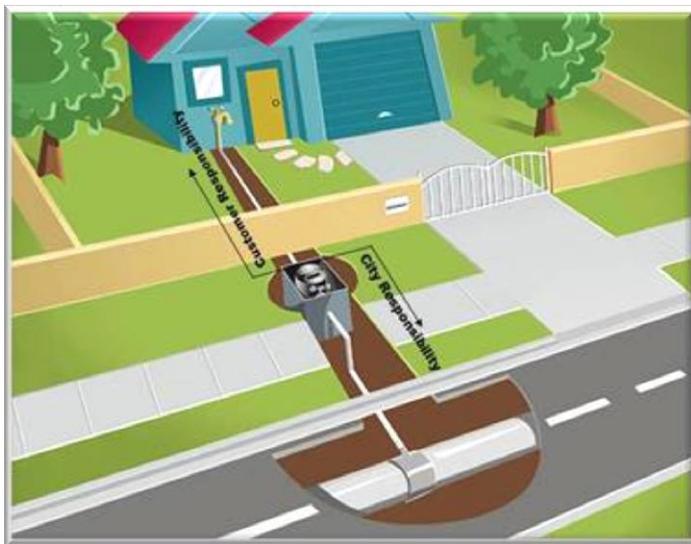
Certified National Highway Traffic Safety Administration child passenger safety technicians will be on hand to provide free inspections of your child's car or booster seat to ensure these devices are properly installed in your vehicle.

For additional information or to RSVP to the event, please contact Assemblymember Jim Frazier at his website: <http://asmdc.org/members/a11/> or by calling his Antioch District Office at (925) 778-5790.

PUBLIC WORKS

There are Two Sides to Every Leak

Some residents within the City of Brentwood (City) have received a mailing from Home Emergency Insurance Solutions offering exterior water and sewer line maintenance insurance coverage. Home Energy Insurance Solutions is not endorsed by the City. It is important that all City water customers know who is responsible for water or sewer leak repairs at their home or business to help them decide if they want this coverage.



Water service connection leaks on the street side of the water meter and at the meter itself are the responsibility of the City. The repair of leaks, on the house side of the meter, is the responsibility of the homeowner. This includes the pipeline from the meter to the building/home, the irrigation system and indoor plumbing.

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What about a sewer line leak? The City is responsible for maintaining and repairing sewer lines from the sewer main to the property line (typically the back of the sidewalk). Homeowner's are responsible for the sewer lateral on their property.

For more information, contact Public Works/Operations at (925) 516-6000 or see the City of Brentwood's Municipal Code by clicking on the following link: [Municipal Code](#).

Water Conservation Update

City of Brentwood (City) residential water customers continue to respond to California's drought and the City's request to voluntarily reduce water use. In August 2014, residential water use was down by 19 percent compared to August 2013; this is a reduction of 4,000 gallons per month from 21,000 gallons to 17,000 gallons per single family residence.

Residents are encouraged to continue their efforts to help meet



the City's goal of reducing water use by 20 percent. To further assist City residents with water conservation efforts, the City has free water saving devices available at the Utility Billing office at City Hall (150 City Park Way) while supplies last.

Landscape Improvements

The Sand Creek Road median landscape between State Route 4 and the entrance to the Streets of Brentwood has been completed.

Trees and shrubs are being planted on Brentwood Boulevard, Elkins Way and the new parking lot at Sunset Sports Complex as shown in the photos below.



Elkins Way looking west and the entrance to the new parking lot at Sunset Sports Complex.



Brentwood Boulevard at Sunrise Drive, looking north.

CHP START SMART DRIVING SAFETY PROGRAM

For Teen Drivers and their Parents

WHEN

October 28, 2014
7pm – 9pm

WHERE

Freedom High School - MPR
1050 Neroly Road
Oakley, CA 94561

REGISTRATION

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

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



START SMART is a two-hour driver safety education class given by the California Highway Patrol (CHP). The class targets new and future licensed teenage drivers and their parents/legal guardians. For more information about the program, visit www.chp.ca.gov or contact the CHP offices at 925-646-4980.

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.

CHP START SMART

PROGRAMA PARA CONducIR CON SEGURIDAD

Para conductores adolescentes y
sus padres

CUÁNDO

Octubre 28, 2014

7pm – 9pm

DÓNDE

Secundaria Freedom– MPR

1050 Neroly Road

Oakley, CA 94561

REGISTRO

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

<http://chpstreetsmartdiablo.eventbrite.com>

Para más información visite www.streetsmartdiablo.com o contáctenos:
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Premios del sorteo:
(3) Tarjetas de regalo de \$50 de
Visa
(1) iPod Shuffle



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.

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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.



**Congressman Jerry McNerney &
Assemblymember Jim Frazier**

Invite you to a

SMALL BUSINESS EXPO

WHEN: Wednesday, October 15, 2014

8:00am: Registration & Breakfast

8:30am: Welcoming Remarks

8:45am – 10:30am: Networking

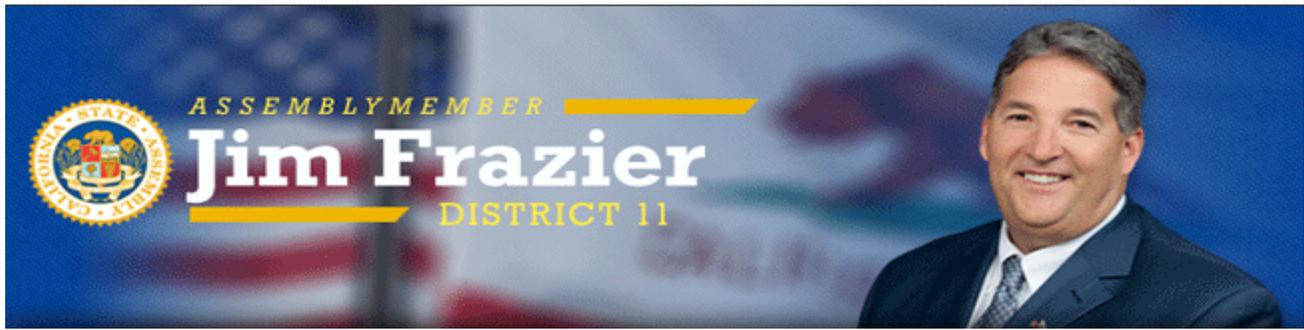
WHERE: Brentwood Community Center

35 Oak Street, Brentwood, CA 94513

Are you looking for ways to start or grow your small business?
Then stop by our Small Business Expo to learn about new and
helpful resources for small business owners.

Local, State and Federal agencies will be on hand to assist small
businesses, home-based businesses, and start-up companies with
contracting, licensing and certifying.

*****To RSVP, call my Antioch District Office at (925) 754-0716*****



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Brentwood, CA 94513

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Karen.tedford@asm.ca.gov



District Office: 4703 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, CA 9453

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Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Presents

SCIENCE ON SATURDAY



COMPUTER SIMULATION: Exploring Nature with a Computer

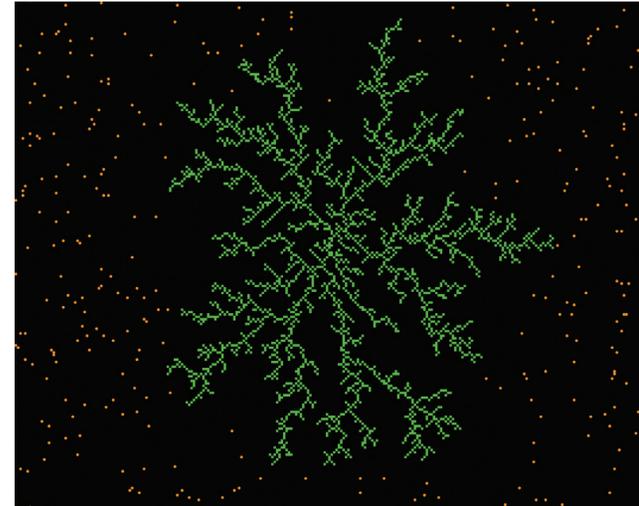
Instructors: **Vic Castillo, PhD, LLNL Scientist**
and **Rodger Johnson, High School teacher**

Saturday, October 25, 2014

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Brentwood Community Center
35 Oak Street

FREE EVENT



Computers are becoming an increasingly cheaper, more powerful tool that cannot be ignored by professionals. Computer simulation reproduces the behavior of natural and man-made systems to help us understand, predict, and communicate. This lecture will explore how LLNL scientists use computer simulation on the world's fastest computers. We will also show you how you can get started doing your own computer simulations with free, open-source tools for class projects or just for fun! Students, teachers and parents are invited to attend Science on Saturday (SOS). SOS provides science talks with demonstrations highlighting cutting edge science at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL).

For more info contact: **Dr. Joanna Albala, Science Education Program Mgr.**
at: albala1@llnl.gov or 925-422-6803

Sponsored by the City of Brentwood

