



## CITY ADMINISTRATION

### **Brentwood Library – City Read Program**

Beginning November 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Brentwood Library will begin its 12<sup>th</sup> annual City Read program. Free copies of “Until Tuesday: A Wounded Warrior and the Golden Retriever Who Saved Him” will be available at the library. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

## FINANCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

### **Bond Refinancing**

On November 25<sup>th</sup> the City Council will consider authorizing staff to proceed with a refinance of the \$42 million remaining on the 2008 Water Revenue Bonds. The 2008 Water Revenue Bonds were issued to finance the new water treatment facility adjacent to the Randall-Bold Water Treatment Plant. The proposed bond refinance could generate \$9.84 million in total gross savings over the next 24 years. The savings generated would be available to fund future infrastructure needs and operation of the Water enterprise.

## PARKS AND RECREATION

### **“Playful Winds” Balfour Road Public Art Project Unveiling by Artist Brian Keith**

You are cordially invited to the unveiling of the Balfour Road Public Art Project sculptures “Playful Winds” by local artist Brian Keith. Join us on Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 a.m. on Balfour Road between Mountain View and Foothill Drive. Light refreshments will be served.

For additional information, please contact the City of Brentwood Parks & Recreation Department at (925) 516-5444.





## CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

*For Week Ending November 14, 2014*

Steven M. Salomon, Interim City Manager

### **PUBLIC WORKS**

#### **Atmospheric Corrosion Survey**

Over the next several weeks - November 3<sup>rd</sup> through December 6<sup>th</sup> - PG&E will be performing some inspections of gas meters in Brentwood and other areas. PG&E will be distributing the attached flyer to customers who inquire on the activities directing them to call the 1-800-PGE-5000 number to confirm validity of the program if they have concerns. Please find additional information below.

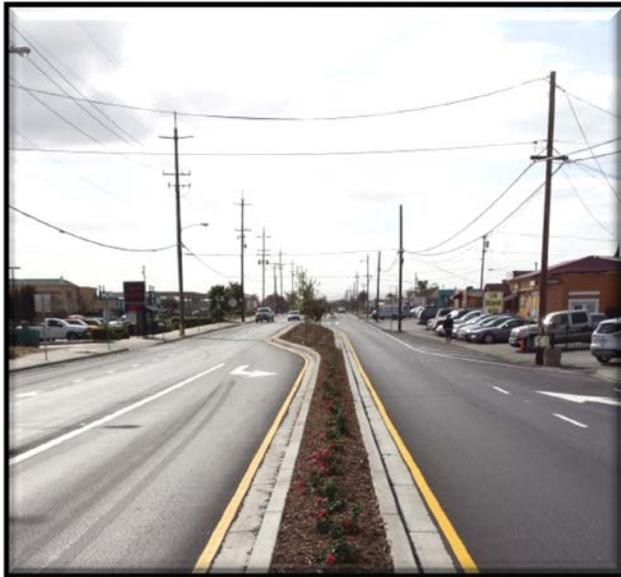
An important Atmospheric Corrosion Survey is being performed throughout the PG&E Service Territory:

- The project is expected to run thru December 6<sup>th</sup>. Current Cities impacted:
  - Brentwood/Antioch area of Diablo Division
  - Daly City
  - Fresno
  - Richmond
  - Elk Grove
- PG&E General Construction is managing the project.
- Contract employees are performing the task.
- Contract employees carry photo I.D., vest and hard hat.
  - They drive rental vehicles and don't wear a uniform. They will be in an Orange Safety Vest and Hard Hat with Underground Construction Logo.
  - Companies: Underground Construction Company, Inc.
  - Employees will be in the field from 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday to Friday.
  - Inspections are performed on a cold call basis.
- The Contract surveyors are conducting a visual observation of the meter assembly and therefore will be entering customers' yards when necessary, carrying an iPad for inputting data and taking pictures.
- They are not specifically looking for gas leaks in their observations but if encountered in the field, the process is:
  - The surveyor will notify their lead who will notify Gas Service Dispatch.
  - Dispatch will generate the service request / field order.
  - If the leak is hazardous they will secure the area & stand-by for PG&E personnel.
  - Impact for leaks should be minimal.

If a customer has further questions, they should contact PG&E Construction Lead, Bob Toto (415) 726-6784

### **Brentwood Boulevard Median Landscaping Improvements**

All median landscape work on Brentwood Boulevard from Lone Tree Way to Sunset Road/Grant Street has been completed. The last phase of work was the striping, which was completed this week.



*At Lone Tree Way looking south*



*At Sunset Road/Grant Street looking north*

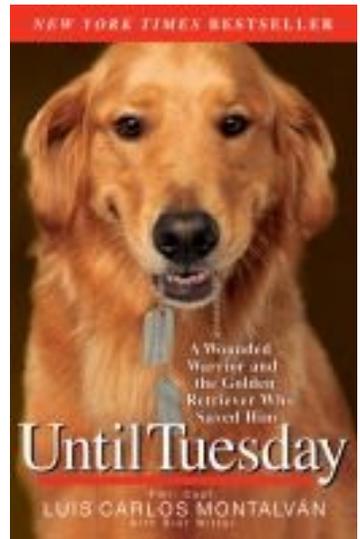
### **High Water Use Notification Program (Program)**

This Program has been in effect for more than five years. It was established to notify City residential water customers, on a quarterly basis, if their water usage was three times higher than the average use of other water customers. Since the drought, the Program has been modified to notify customers using two times more water. The courtesy notification mailed includes information to help educate customers on understanding how to most effectively manage their water use, by knowing how much they use and how it compares to the average water user. For more information, please contact Public Works Operations at (925) 516-6000.

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# 12th Annual Brentwood Library CityRead

## *Until Tuesday: A Wounded Warrior and the Golden Retriever Who Saved Him*



Free copies available in the Library starting November 3rd.

*Until Tuesday* chronicles how Montalván, a decorated Iraq war vet, began to recover from PTSD with the help of his service dog, Tuesday.



### CityRead Author Event *Wed, December 3* *@ 7:00 p.m.*

Luis Carlos Montalván (and Tuesday!) will appear at the Brentwood Community Center, 35 Oak Street, for an hour-long presentation and book-signing.

Books will be available for purchase. No registration is required for this event.

### 2014 Brentwood Library CityRead Sponsors

-  Brentwood Art Society
-  Friends of the Brentwood Library
-  Lions Club of Brentwood
-  Lions Club of Discovery Bay
-  Rotary Club of Brentwood



Brentwood Library  
104 Oak Street  
Mon-Thurs, 10-8  
Fri/Sat, 10-6  
925-516-5290



## Meter Inspections

### Quick Facts

- Routine safety inspection and photos of your gas meter
- You do not need to be home for our inspection
- We need easy access to your gas meter
- There will be no interruption in gas service
- This is part of PG&E's gas system maintenance program

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### What we are doing

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) runs an extensive inspection and maintenance program to ensure safe operation of our natural gas system and gas service to your home.

As part of our gas system maintenance program, we perform regular gas meter inspections to look for corrosion (rust). If we identify a meter with corrosion, we will repair and/or replace the meter as necessary.

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### What to expect

- During inspections, you may see our PG&E employee or contractor on or near your property to access your meter. Our work will not affect your gas service.
- We will visually inspect your gas meter and meter components to verify and identify possible areas of corrosion. We will use a mobile tablet to take photos of the meter ID, piping and the entire meter set.
- If we cannot easily access your meter, we will use a mobile tablet to take photos of the access issue. We will follow up with you to schedule an appointment for access.
- You will receive additional notice if we need to make any repairs or schedule a follow up inspection.

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### Our inspection crew

PG&E employees and contractors will be on foot with a mobile tablet to conduct these inspections. They will be in safety gear and carry photo identification, which they will be happy to present upon your request. You can verify their presence in your neighborhood by calling our customer service line at **1-800-PGE-5000** or PG&E Work Supervisor Bob Toto at **415-726-6784**.

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### Work Hours

We will conduct meter inspections from November to December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Our inspections will occur **Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm**.

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### Access to your meter

We need easy access to your gas meter, but you do not need to be home. If we are unable to access your meter, we will contact you to arrange for access to inspect your meter at a later date.

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### For more information

Please visit [pge.com/gas](http://pge.com/gas) for more information about our gas safety programs.