



CITY ADMINISTRATION

Brentwood Library – City Read Program

Beginning November 3rd, the Brentwood Library will begin its 12th 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.

PUBLIC WORKS

Atmospheric Corrosion Survey

Over the next several weeks - November 3rd through December 6th - 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 below an article on the inspections for the call centers reference.

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

- The project is expected to run thru December 6th. 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 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

Water Conservation

The City of Brentwood (City) residential water customers continue to respond to California's drought and the City's request to voluntarily reduce water use. Residents are encouraged to keep up the good work and continue their efforts to help meet the City's goal of reducing water use by 20 percent. To further assist City residents with their water conservation efforts, the City is offering free water saving devices which are currently available at City Hall, Utility Billing Office, including a 5-minute shower timer, a low water using showerhead and a hose nozzle. Customers are limited to one of each device while supplies last. To date, 250 water saving devices have been distributed to City residents. Residents are also encouraged to schedule a free water use survey by contacting Public Works/Operations at (925) 516-6000.



Hose Nozzle



5-Minute Shower Timer



1.0 GPM Showerhead

Ferro Ronconi Project-Subdivision No. 9173

This residential development project is located at the northeast corner of Griffith Lane and Balfour Road and will consist of 160 single family homes. The Developer will begin working on the grading and off-site utilities. The pictures below show the construction site fenced off in anticipation of the work beginning.



*Griffith Lane and Balfour Road Intersection
Project location on the right*



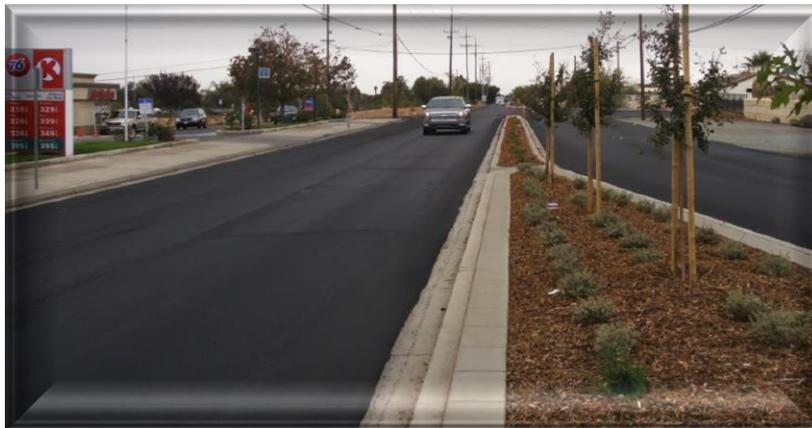
*Southbound Griffith Lane
Project location to the left*



*Westbound Balfour Road
Project location to the right*

Brentwood Boulevard Median Landscape Improvements

Last week, the Contractor slurry sealed both sides of Brentwood Boulevard between Lone Tree Way and Sunset Road/Grant Street. The project will be completed within the next couple of weeks, with striping as the last order of work.



2013 Best Bay Area Roads Award

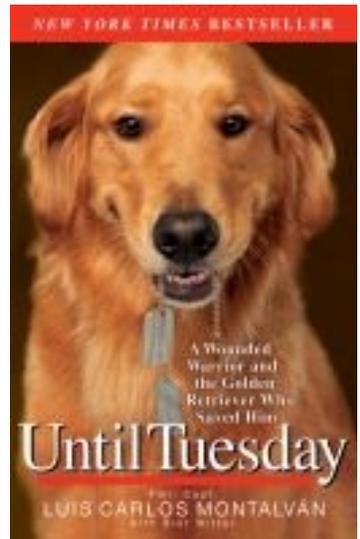
With the City Council's commitment to continue preventive maintenance funding for City infrastructure, Public Works is pleased to report that Brentwood roads are the best in the Bay Area.

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) issued a press release Monday, October 28, 2014, announcing the Bay Area jurisdiction with the highest-ranked pavement in 2013 was the City of Brentwood.

The press release and other related information can be found by clicking on the following link:
[MTC Press Release](#).

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

More Veterans Events This Fall From Brentwood Library



October through November, enjoy
veteran-themed pieces by local artists!

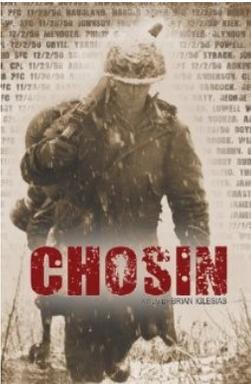


Meet a Veteran!

Thur., November 6, 6-7 p.m.

Local veteran Phil Ehrhorn brings humor and life to his stories of the Vietnam war. A slice of American history, perfect for 2nd grade and up.

Held inside the Brentwood Library. Free, no registration required.



Chosin Film Screening

Tues., November 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

At El Campanil Theatre, 602 W 2nd St, Antioch. This documentary records Korean War veterans as they relate one of the most savage battles in American history.

Free; no registration required.



War Ink

Debuts November 11, 2014 at ccclib.org

This Veterans Day, visit ccclib.org to view *War Ink*, an online exhibition of body art from local veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Participant stories and experiences were recorded by the *StoryCorps Military Voices Initiative*.



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

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.

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.

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**.

Work Hours

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

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.

For more information

Please visit pge.com/gas for more information about our gas safety programs.