



CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

For Week Ending January 9, 2015

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CITY ADMINISTRATION

Tri Delta Transit Newsletter

Attached is the Tri Delta Transit Winter 2014 newsletter for your review.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

PACE Financing Now Available to Brentwood Property Owners

Commercial and residential property owners in Brentwood now have another option for financing energy efficient home and business improvement projects. The HERO and CaliforniaFIRST programs offer PACE (Property Assessed Clean Energy) financing that qualifies property owners to receive loans for energy saving projects that are repaid through their property taxes. The loans may be used for energy and water efficiency improvements (solar panels, heat reflective roofing, insulation, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, windows, artificial turf, pool pumps), and electric vehicle charging infrastructure. The HERO and CaliforniaFIRST program representatives assist property owners in qualifying for a PACE loan, finding a qualified contractor, estimating costs, and providing support throughout the entire program. Property owners can choose to participate at their discretion --- the program is 100% voluntary. For more information about the HERO and CaliforniaFIRST programs, please visit heroprogram.com and californiafirst.org. Information is also available at City Hall, Information Center, First Floor.

2015 Business Survey

The Economic Development Division is conducting a short survey to learn more about the plans and needs of Brentwood businesses. The responses will assist the City's Economic Development team to identify specific ways to support individual businesses or specified business sectors. The link to the survey will be sent to local businesses by email with a request to complete the survey by the end of February. For more information, please contact Kwame Reed at kreed@brentwoodca.gov or at (925) 516-5304.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Public Art Walls Exhibit

"Public Art Walls" is an exhibition program presented in the Brentwood Community Center at 35 Oak Street, highlighting artists and art organizations throughout Brentwood. The shows are on display for approximately three months for a total of four exhibits per year January – March, April – June, July – September, and October – December.



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The first show of 2015 starts on January 12th and runs through March 20th. The Community Center is open Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

A reception for the artists will take place on Thursday, February 12th from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Brentwood Community Center (35 Oak Street) and will be hosted by the Brentwood Arts Commission. Light refreshments will be served. This event is free and open to the public.

Artists that are exhibiting from January 12th – March 20th are:

Virginia Chamberland of Brentwood	Pencil/Pen & Ink
Raymond Figueroa of Brentwood	Photography
George Liao of Brentwood	Film/Digital Print
Robin Mayoff of Brentwood	Photography
Greg Ruiz of Brentwood	Photography
Emma N. Smith of Antioch	Acrylics/Pencil/Watercolor

PUBLIC WORKS

Christmas Tree Recycling

The City of Brentwood recommends recycling your Christmas tree in one of the following ways:

- Local organizations will be collecting Christmas trees for recycling. For more information, call (925) 634-7933.
- Unflocked trees may also be recycled by removing all decorations, cutting the tree into sections of three feet or less and placing the cuttings in the green waste cart for collection.
- The City will pick up flocked or uncut trees for a fee. The fee for pickup is \$20.00 and will be reflected on your utility bill.



For more information, call Public Works Solid Waste at (925) 516-6090.

Water Conservation Update

Brentwood residential water customers continue to respond to California's drought and the City's request to voluntarily reduce water use. In November 2014, residential water use was down by 22 percent compared to November 2013. Residents are encouraged to keep up the good work and continue their efforts in meeting the City's goal of reducing water use by 20 percent.

Distribution: City Council, Arts Commission, Park & Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, BANC, Department Heads, Brentwood Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Business Coalition, Brentwood Press, Contra Costa Times

TRI DELTA TRANSIT NEWSLETTER

Winter 2014



HELP PLAN THE FUTURE OF CLIPPER

Clipper is the transit fare payment system for the San Francisco Bay Area. Clipper will expand over the next two years to be accepted on almost all transit services in the region, including Tri Delta Transit.

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission is asking for your input to help plan the future of Clipper. The survey is available online until January 15, 2015 at www.futureofclipper.com.



PARK | RIDE | RELAX | REPEAT

Park & Ride to BART



IMPROVE YOUR COMMUTE WITH PARK & RIDE

Combine the freedom of your car with the convenience and cost-savings of the bus with your local Park & Ride.

With Park & Ride you can trade in your bumper-to-bumper, Highway 4 commute to BART for a quick local drive to your neighborhood Park & Ride lot. Centrally located throughout East County, Park and Ride lots offer plenty of free parking and several connections to BART & beyond on Tri Delta Transit.

Four convenient Park & Rides to serve you:

- Antioch - Sunset Rd, corner of Hillcrest & Hwy 4
- Brentwood - Walnut Blvd. at Dainty
- Discovery Bay - Bixler Rd. at Highway 4
- Pittsburg - Bliss at Harbor Blvd.

WIN FREE RIDES FOR A YEAR!!!!

Our best sweepstakes is back! Unlimited rides on all Tri Delta Transit fixed route buses for an entire year!

How to enter: Sign up to receive FREE Email/Text Alerts from Tri Delta Transit by visiting www.trideltatransit.com/win and clicking on "Sign Up For Alerts". We'll give away one 31-Day pass every month for 6 months from February 2015 - July 2015. Remain subscribed to Email/Text Alerts until July 2015 and you could win free rides for a year*!

Email/Text Alerts send you an email and/or text message when something changes to your route. It also keeps you informed of schedule changes, detours and out of service bus stops so you're always prepared. Your email address/cell number will never be shared with any 3rd parties. Sign up today!

*For contest details visit www.trideltatransit.com/win



UPCOMING EVENTS



December 24 & 25, 2014
**Christmas Eve & Christmas Day-
Sunday/Holiday Bus Schedule**
Routes 392, 393, 394 & 395 operate. Dial-a-Ride service is limited.

January 1, 2015
**New Year's Day
Sunday/Holiday Bus Schedule**
Routes 392, 393, 394 & 395 operate. Dial-a-Ride service is limited.

January 10, 2015
**Community Transit Workshop-
11:30am**
Antioch Community Center
Community Hall

January 19, 2015
**MLK Day
Sunday/Holiday Bus Schedule**
Routes 392, 393, 394 & 395 operate. Dial-a-Ride service is limited

January 28, 2015
**Community Transit Workshop-
6:30pm**
City of Oakley Council
Chambers

January 29, 2015
**Community Transit Workshop-
6:30pm**
Ambrose Community Center
Auditorium

February 16, 2015
**President's Day
Sunday/Holiday Bus Schedule**
Routes 392, 393, 394 & 395 operate. Dial-a-Ride service is limited.



PRE-PURCHASE YOUR BUS PASS TO SAVE TIME

To help us depart on time, pre-purchase your bus passes and have them ready to go. You'll speed up the boarding process. By saving time at the fare box, you'll help us to get moving faster, getting you where you need to be on time.

All general public bus passes may be purchased online, over the phone, or in person at one of our Ticket Connection locations in East County. For a list of locations, visit us online at trideltatransit.com or call 925-754-6622.



BULK TICKET ORDERS

If you need to purchase larger quantities of tickets for your clients or inventory, please contact our Administrative office at 925-754-6622 for assistance.



COMMUNITY TRANSIT WORKSHOPS- SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS & GET A FREE BUS PASS

Plan for the future! We want to hear from you! Tri Delta Transit will be hosting workshops in January. Share your ideas on how Tri Delta Transit can better serve riders by improving service in Eastern Contra Costa County. eBART is coming and we want your input on how to improve our current and future bus routes and schedules. Attendees will receive a 24-Hour bus pass. We will also hold a drawing for a 31-Day bus pass!

Saturday, January 10, 2015 from 11:30am - 1:30pm

Antioch Community Center Community Hall
4703 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, CA 94531

Wednesday, January 28, 2015 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

City of Oakley Council Chambers
3231 Main Street, Oakley, CA 94561

Thursday, January 29, 2015 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Ambrose Community Center Auditorium
3105 Willow Pass Road, Bay Point, CA 94565



Agenda Planning Calendar 2015

Major City Council Items

CITY OF BRENTWOOD

	13-Jan-15	27-Jan-15	To Be Scheduled in Jan.	
JANUARY	Agenda:	Update to the Policy & Procedures for Requests for Use of City Funds (Ehler/Hamblin) Second Reading Affordable Housing Ordinance for Reimb Development Fees (Ehler/Davies) Introduction of new and promoted employees Mid-Year Vendors Over \$50,000 (P. Ehler/M. Huber) Mid-Year Budget (P. Ehler/C. Andrews) MND, RZ 14-008, VTSM 9387 - Mangini Project - 1st Read (McCann/Nielsen) Council/Administrative Policy No. 10-5, Budget and Fiscal Policies (P Ehler/M Hamblin) Council/Administrative Policy No. 10-12 (P Ehler/M Hamblin)	RZ 14-008 - Mangini Project - 2nd Read (McCann/Nielsen) Staff Report for Kerry Breen as Board Member for MPA (P Ehler/M Hamblin)	
	Wkshp:			
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FEBRUARY				
MARCH				