

Economic Development eNewsletter

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News of the Month

Agricultural Economic Development Summit Coming to Brentwood

Mark your calendar for Friday, February 27, 2015, for the Agricultural Economic Development Summit in Brentwood. The Focus will include agriculture, food processing, water usage, and tourism.

The special event, hosted by the [EC2 Collaborative](#), the City of Brentwood and the Brentwood Agricultural Land Trust (BALT), will take place at the Brentwood Community Center.

To Register please visit: [EC2](#)



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EAST CONTRACOSTA COUNTY

Contra Costa County Agricultural Economic Development Summit

February 27, 8:00am - 2:00pm
Brentwood Community Center
35 Oak Street, Brentwood

Register for EC2's Agricultural Economic Development Summit and learn about Contra Costa County's remarkable food and agricultural industry.

Lunch Keynote Speaker: Glenda Humiston,
State Director of USDA
Rural Development

Panel Discussions will explore:

- The Economic Development Potential of Contra Costa's Farming and Food Sector
- Agricultural Tourism
- Farm-to-Fork: Contra Costa's Production, Distribution and Processing
- Public Agencies and Contra Costa Agriculture: Land and Water
- The Future of Farming in Contra Costa

Hosted by EC2: The Collaborative
Contra Costa County
City of Brentwood
Brentwood Agricultural Land Trust

RSVP by February 20 | Space is Limited
Register at www.eastcontracosta.org



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BusinessinBrentwood.com

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Tip of the Month

Home Energy Renovation Opportunity (HERO) Program

CaliforniaFIRST Program

(Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Financing)

Property owners in Brentwood will have another option for financing energy efficient projects.

The [HERO](#) and [CaliforniaFIRST](#) Programs offer PACE Financing, which is a financing mechanism that qualifies property owners to receive loans for energy saving projects that are repaid through their property taxes. Loans may be used for such projects as energy and water efficiency improvements (solar panels, heat reflective roofing, insulation, HVAC, windows, artificial turf, pool pumps), and electric vehicles charging infrastructure. The HERO and CaliforniaFIRST programs will offer the property owner assistance in qualifying for a PACE loan, finding a qualified contractor, cost estimates, and support throughout the entire program participation. Property owners can choose to participate in the program at their discretion --- the program is 100% voluntary. The program is available to commercial and residential property owners.

For more information regarding the HERO and CaliforniaFIRST programs, please visit www.heroprogram.com and www.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 call (925) 516-5304.

If you would like to participate in the survey, please follow this link:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/BrentwoodBizSurvey

Business Center Spotlight

McCauley Business Plaza



[110 Magazine](#)
[Central Boulevard Veterinary Hospital](#)
[Delta Lending Group](#)
[Muscle Mechanics](#)
[Cali Gibb - Logicality Insurance](#)
[Jet Tax](#)
[The Suite Life](#)
[Jeff Pavon Hair Designs](#)
[Changes Hair Salon](#)
[Be Ly Salon](#)
[Rapunzel Wigs](#)
[The Hair Square](#)
[Diablo Skin & Nails](#)
[Studio 3](#)
[Christine's Nails](#)
[Tailgater's Corporate office](#)
[Brentwood Laser & Esthetics](#)
[Trim Hair Salon](#)
[Cherry Bomb Salon](#)
[Team Delta Bodies](#)
[The House of Wax](#)
[The Salon M V](#)
[Shear Beauty](#)
[Inspiration Cutz & Design](#)

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Business Spotlight

Oak Street Boutique

Designer Apparel & Fashions, Handbags and Accessories

Located in downtown Brentwood, Oak Street Boutique specializes in unique, high-end women's clothing and accessories. Patrons will discover that many of Oak Street Boutique's clothing lines are manufactured in the USA or Canada. Most customers are repeat customers because Oak Street Boutique's merchandise has a quality and style that they can rely on to easily transition through the seasons. Please stop in and visit, Oak Street Boutique.

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Events for the Month of February

February 4, 2015 - [BALT Easement Seminar & Luncheon](#)

February 19, 2015 - [Brentwood Chamber Mixer](#)

February 21, 2015 - [Bride's Day Out](#)

February 27, 2015 - [EC2 - Agricultural/Economic Summit](#)

For more information on any of the events listed above, or for a full listing of events, please visit: [Economic Development calendar](#).