



PARKS AND RECREATION

2015 Public Art Walls Second Quarter Show

The 2015 “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 second show of the year is now on display and runs through June 19. The Community Center is open to the public Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This show will have three different exhibits, starting off with the members of the Brentwood Art Society who will exhibit April 6 – May 2. The exhibit will feature Sandra Berkson, Bonnie Cook, Sandy Gangwer, Robin Mayoff, Julie Richardson, Angela Simms and Beverly Turner.

For more information on how to participate in the Brentwood Community Center Public Art Walls contact Poldina Scherff at (925) 516-5364 or pscherff@brentwoodca.gov.

Spring Movie in the Park

Tonight the City of Brentwood will present its first Movie in the Park for 2015. The movie will be “A League of Their Own,” and will be shown beginning at 6:45 p.m. in City Park, located at 710 Second Street. Bring your lawn chair, a picnic dinner, a blanket and enjoy this Movie in the Park!



The City of Brentwood proudly presents...

Movies in the Park

featuring *A League of Their Own*

PG 128 minutes

FREE! Friday
April 17, 2015
6:45PM

at City Park
710 Second Street, Brentwood

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a picnic dinner, a blanket,
and enjoy 'Movies in the Park'!



CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

For Week Ending April 17, 2015

Gustavo “Gus” Vina, City Manager

POLICE

Preventing Catalytic Converter Thefts

During the first couple of months this year, Brentwood experienced a significant increase in catalytic converter theft. Thieves recycle the converters for cash at local scrap yards and receive anywhere between \$50 and \$250 cash. Vehicles with high ground clearance and easily accessible exhaust systems are prime targets for this type of theft. Typically, catalytic converters have no identifying markings and they are simply bolted into the exhaust system making them easy to unbolt or cut out in a matter of seconds.

On May 9th, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., the City of Brentwood, along with SpeedDee Oil Change and Midas Auto Service (“SpeedDee”), will be hosting the first ever “Etch and Catch” program. This proactive program is designed to prevent the theft of catalytic converters by making them easily identifiable. SpeedDee staff will etch the respective vehicle’s license plate number on the catalytic converter and mark it with bright colored heat paint. SpeedDee has offered to etch 30 catalytic converters on a first come, first serve basis.

SpeedDee Oil Change and Midas Auto Service is located at 7737 Brentwood Blvd.

For more information regarding the “Etch and Catch” program, contact Lt. Doug Silva of the Brentwood Police Department at (925) 809-7712.

PUBLIC WORKS

Citywide Wastewater Rehabilitation (Beatrice Street)

This project was awarded at the March 24th City Council Meeting and the contractor is expected to begin work next week. This project will replace the existing sewer line in Beatrice Street that has maintenance issues. Dainty Avenue will be reduced to a one lane road between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. while the contractor installs a new sewer manhole at the intersection of Dainty Avenue and Beatrice Street. The residents in the area have been notified of the upcoming construction. Traffic control will be in place on Beatrice Street while the contractor is replacing the sewer main. This project is expected to be complete by mid-May.

Neighborhood Cleanup Events – Online Registration

Brentwood residents with an active garbage collection account are invited to participate in the City’s Neighborhood Cleanup Events. Residents can bring up to two (2) yards of unwanted household items including yard waste, appliances, e-waste (such as TVs and computers), furniture and garbage, all free-of-charge, to the City’s Solid Waste Transfer Station. The spring events will be held on the following Saturdays: May 2nd, 9th and 16th.

This year, the City will be transitioning from mailed invitations to an online registration process to provide more flexible scheduling of dates and times for residents. More information will be mailed and also available on the City’s website at <http://www.brentwoodca.gov/cleanup>, or you can call the Solid Waste Division at (925) 516-6090.



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Water Conservation

- **City Supports the Wyland National Mayor’s Challenge for Water Conservation**

The City of Brentwood has signed up to participate in the Wyland Foundation National Mayor’s Challenge for Water Conservation. Residents simply go online to www.mywaterpledge.com from April 1-30, 2015, enter Brentwood, and then make online pledges to conserve water, save energy and reduce pollution. Cities compete in various population categories, with Brentwood in the category of 30,000-99,999 residents. The city with the highest percentage of residents who take the challenge in their population category wins.

Residents of the winning cities are eligible to win thousands of prizes - such as a Toyota Prius, home irrigation kits, home improvement gift cards, and more. Most importantly, participants will see real results based on simple actions they can do to save water and energy.

To pledge to reduce water usage, go online to www.mywaterpledge.com and enter Brentwood.



- **What should I do if I see water being wasted?**

If you see excessive water use or water being wasted, you may report it to the City in one of the following ways: 1) submit the information in [Report A Problem](#) through the City’s website (www.brentwoodca.gov - Quick Links > Online Services, or Quick Links > Drought Information); 2) via the free Smartphone *Report it!* app; or 3) call Public Works/Operations at (925) 516-6000.

The City primarily uses public education and outreach to address water waste complaints and is generally successful resolving issues with a friendly reminder asking for correction.

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