



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Brentwood Population Update

On May 1st the State Department of Finance released their annual population estimate for every city in the State. Brentwood's population as of January 1, 2015 has been estimated to be 56,493 which equates to a population increase of 3.04% for the 2014 calendar year. For the year, Brentwood was ranked as the fastest growing city in Contra Costa County. As a whole, the county has an estimated 1,102,871 residents, which was an increase of 1.28% for the 2014 calendar year.

Ballot Box at City Hall

City Clerks throughout Contra Costa County have teamed up with the Contra Costa County Elections Department once again to provide convenient “CoCo Vote-N-Go” drop off locations for individuals voting in the May 5th and/or the May 19th Special Elections. The secure, steel ballot box here in Brentwood is in the Utility Billing Payment Center on the first floor of City Hall (150 City Park Way), and can be accessed Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., through May 19. County elections officials will regularly pick up collected ballots.

Ballots may also be dropped off at the County Elections Office in Martinez, located at 555 Escobar Street, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

For more information, call (925) 335-7800 or visit the County Elections website at www.cocovote.us.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Arbor Day Volunteer Planting Event

The City of Brentwood recognized Saturday, April 25, 2015 as National Arbor Day. Approximately 75 volunteers planted a total of 62 trees along Armstrong Way. Species planted include multi-trunk Smoke, Crape Myrtle, Magnolia, and Strawberry Trees. The

Park/Maintenance division coordinated this joint effort with local volunteers from the Mormon Helping Hands. West Coast Arborists donated time and labor to prune the trees that were planted adjacent to the area during the Arbor Day event in 2011. Terracare Associates also donated time for this year's event by installing the irrigation system for the new trees. With the Arbor Day event, Brentwood will continue to qualify for Tree City USA recognition.



Mallard Park Shade Structure

This week a replacement shade structure was installed at Mallard Park. This replacement was made as a result of the prior shade being destroyed by vandalism.



Save the Date! Next “Movie in the Park” is Friday, May 8th

The City of Brentwood will present “Pitch Perfect” as a “Movie in the Park” on Friday, May 8th. This movie is rated PG-13 and will be shown beginning at 8:15 p.m. in City Park, located at 710 Second Street. Bring your lawn chair, a picnic dinner, a blanket and enjoy this free event!





CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

For Week Ending May 1, 2015

Gustavo “Gus” Vina, City Manager

Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex (“BFAC”) Opens for 2015 Season

The Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex opens for weekend use starting Saturday, May 2nd. Hours of operation are Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and the admission fee is \$8 per person over the age of one. For more information, please contact Parks & Recreation at (925) 516-5444.

BFAC Receives 2014 Gold International Aquatic Safety Award

The Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex has been awarded a “2014 Gold International Aquatic Safety Award” from Jeff Ellis & Associates. Jeff Ellis & Associates is an aquatic safety and risk management consulting company. Brentwood is one of their many international clients. In receiving this award, our facility has scored in the top 30% of the audit criteria and “exceeded” all unannounced safety audits in 2014.

The following is an excerpt from Richard A. Carroll, Senior VP/COO of Jeff Ellis & Associates in his letter to staff:

On behalf of Ellis and Associates, we would like to personally thank you for your dedication and commitment to making your facilities as safe as possible.

These accolades are well deserved, as evidenced by the feedback from the guests who visited your facilities. Time and again, these guests expressed how impressed they were with your lifeguards’ diligence, professionalism, and vigilance. They were further impressed by the actions of the managers who would sneak manikins in the pool and conduct surprise drills with the guards to promote ongoing training. To the E&A Client family, internal auditing, in-service drills, and VAT Operational Manikin Drop drills are simply a way of life in our facilities. But to your guests, these tools are unique. The guests are not familiar with the terminology of such activities; but they clearly identify that these actions are unique and effective and it makes them feel safe bringing their families to your facilities.

This success should undoubtedly be coupled with additional realities, such as an enhanced culture of safety, proactive employees, and most importantly your safety records. Let THIS be a measure of true success as we strive for our goal of ZERO DROWNINGS.

Staff is proud of Brentwood’s safety record at BFAC. Just a reminder that May has also been proclaimed National Drown Prevention Month.

PUBLIC WORKS

PG&E Transmission Tower Relocation at Balfour Road and State Route 4

As part of the Balfour Road Interchange Project, PG&E relocated two power transmission towers last weekend. The original lattice tower was replaced by a single pole (below are before and after photos).



Before – Lattice Tower



After – Single Pole Tower

City Photovoltaic (Solar) System Project Update

SolarCity has completed the installation of the solar panels at the Aquatic Complex, the first of three City locations to have solar panels installed. Starting at 10:00 p.m. on May 5th for approximately four hours, PG&E will be shutting off the power at the Aquatic Complex so SolarCity can make the connection and turn the system on. Also, SolarCity is currently working to install solar panels at the Police Department Site. The picture above shows the installation at the Aquatic Complex.





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Drought Update – Required 35% Potable Water Use Reduction

On Tuesday, April 28th, City Council adopted a Resolution implementing Stage III of the City's Water Shortage Contingency Plan, which requires customers to reduce water use by 35 percent from 2013.

The following water use restrictions are in effect through February 28, 2016:

- No watering between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- No watering within 48 hours after measurable rainfall
- No watering more than 2 days per week
- No excessive landscape runoff
- No washing vehicle, trailer, boat without shutoff nozzle
- No washing paved or hardscape surfaces
- No water use for non-recirculating fountains
- No watering new home construction landscape except by drip or microspray
- No watering ornamental turf on public street medians
- No serving drinking water except upon request in eating or drinking establishments
- No hotels/motels daily laundering of towels/linens unless requested by a guest

For more information, visit www.brentwoodca.gov, Drought Information, or call (925) 516-6000.

Neighborhood Cleanup Events

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 May 2nd, May 9th and May 16th.

- **Online Registration**
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 has been sent out in the mail and is available on the City's website at <http://www.brentwoodca.gov/cleanup>, or you can call the Solid Waste Division at (925) 516-6090.
- **Donations Accepted – St. Vincent de Paul**
New to the Cleanup Event this year, to assist the City with its recycling efforts, is a donation area staffed by St. Vincent de Paul. When loading your vehicle, please separate items to be donated such as: furniture, mattresses, books, clothing, kitchenware, tools, toys, etc. A more detailed list of acceptable donated items is available online at <http://www.brentwoodca.gov/cleanup>.

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