



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Boards/Commissions Vacancies

Please see the attached Press Release regarding the extension of the deadline for application(s) to serve on the Arts Commission and the Park and Recreation Commission. This information, as well as the applications, can be accessed on the City’s website at: www.brentwoodca.gov/gov/boards/vacancies.asp.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Marsh Creek Trail Closure

Marsh Creek Regional Trail will be temporarily closed between just north of the Sand Creek Road/O’Hara Avenue railroad undercrossing and south of the bridge across from Sun Gold Park for the installation of a storm drain and outfall as per conditions for the Palmilla (Pulte) development project. This closure will be from September 28 thru October 15.

Utility Box Public Art Project Update

Artwork on the first of nine utility boxes has been completed. “Peach Blossoms and Bees,” by artist Debra Janis, is located at the corner of Minnesota Avenue and Carmel Parkway. Contracted artists have until the end of October to complete the eight remaining utility boxes that are part of this project.



PUBLIC WORKS

Winter Storm Preparations



The City of Brentwood has an ongoing creek and storm detention basin maintenance program. All City-maintained creeks, creek outlets and detention basins have been inspected, cleaned, cleared of debris/vegetation and are ready for the rainy season. City staff is in the process of inspecting all catch basins/storm drain inlets citywide and cleaning as needed to help eliminate possible flooding problems during a storm event. In addition, the City’s maintenance program also includes the routine maintenance of all trash capture devices citywide.

If you are in need of sandbags during a storm event, City staff will be placing a sand pile and empty sandbags at the end of Elkins Way outside the cardboard recycle area. This will be a self-filling station for

Brentwood residents only and will be limited to 10 bags per household. For more information, please contact Public Works/Operations at (925) 516-6000.

Leaf Bags

In efforts to reduce impacts to local landfills, the City will be providing free leaf bags during the fall months. These special bags should only be filled with leaves, and placed curbside on regular green-waste pickup day. Starting October 1, leaf bags can be picked up at the Payment Center inside City Hall (150 City Park Way). For more information, please call Public Works/Operations (925) 516-6000.

PG&E Pipeline Construction

PG&E will be assessing the condition of their pipeline, located in the northbound direction of Fairview Avenue just north of Summerwood Drive. The work will begin next week and may last six to eight weeks, weather permitting. Northbound traffic will be diverted to the other side of the median with one lane open in each direction, with traffic control in place. All lanes will be reopened at the end of each day. For more information, please contact Lyndon Graham with PG&E at (925) 244-3759 or Chad Sedam at (847) 867-0581 with MEARS Group, PG&E’s contractor.

MTC Grant for Pedestrian Crossing Beacons

The City of Brentwood was awarded a grant in September by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (“MTC”) for the 2015/16 Transportation Development Act Article 3 Program for funding in the amount of \$46,000. This grant funding will be used to purchase and install four rectangular rapid flashing beacons using City forces. Staff is in the process of requesting bids for the beacon systems. Once purchased and received the beacons will be placed at the following four locations: Walnut Boulevard at Orchard Drive, and at Dainty Avenue; Brentwood Boulevard at Maple Street; and on Sunset Road at the Marsh Creek Regional Trail Crossing. These beacons are activated by use of a push button, similar to a traffic signal crosswalk and provide a bright flashing light during daytime hours to make drivers aware of pedestrians crossing.

Recycled Water Fill Station



Vehicle Weight Limits

The residential Recycled Water Fill Station continues to be popular with residents. To date, over 10 million gallons of free recycled water has been distributed to residents. As a reminder, residents are encouraged to be mindful of how much water weighs (275 gallons of water weighs about 2,300 pounds) and how much weight their vehicles are designed to carry or haul. Attached is a Vehicle Payload Capacities chart that lists the approximate payload capacities for some of the more popular vehicle models. To ensure the safety of everyone on the roads, please do not haul more water than your vehicle can safely carry.

Closed Saturday, 9/26

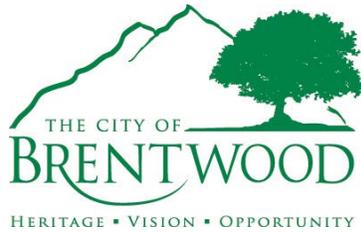
The Fill Station, located at the City’s Wastewater Treatment Plant, 2251 Elkins Way, will be **closed Saturday, 9/26** to help accommodate the additional vehicle traffic generated by the City’s Neighborhood Cleanup Event. The Fill Station will be open all other days this week during their regular operation hours: Monday – Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For more information and guidelines, visit the City’s website at: www.brentwoodca.gov/savewater and click [Recycled Water Fill Station](#), or call Public Works/Operations at (925) 516-6000.

Water Conservation Update

Brentwood residential water customers continue to respond to California’s drought and the City’s request to reduce water use. In August 2015, residential water use was down by 43 percent compared to August 2013.

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 35 percent. To further assist City residents with their water conservation efforts, the City has free water saving devices available in the Payment Center at City Hall while supplies last.



MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

Contact: Margaret Wimberly, City Clerk
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Commission/Committee Vacancies

BRENTWOOD, CA – The City of Brentwood is accepting applications from interested citizens for the following Commissions and Boards. Applicants must reside within the city limits.

Arts Commission: The Arts Commission is an advisory Commission to the City Council made up of five (5) Brentwood citizens. Applicants for this Commission must reside within the city limits. This Commission meets on the third Wednesday of each month. Arts Commissioners make recommendations on arts. Commissioners should be knowledgeable about and represent a cross section and distribution of membership among the major art and cultural fields which may include one or more of the following art disciplines: architectural arts, dance, art education, fiber arts, literature, music, painting, performing arts, photography, ceramics, sculpture, murals, visual, functional art, and crafts. Three vacancies (two vacancies due to term expirations on 12/31/15 and one unexpired term expiring on 12/31/16). **Application deadline extended to: Friday, October 2, 2015.**

Park and Recreation Commission: The Park and Recreation Commission is an advisory commission to the City Council made up of five (5) Brentwood citizens. Applicants for this Commission must reside within the city limits. This Commission meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. The Commission makes recommendations on park and recreation facility designs, use of City parks and recreation facilities, and provides feedback and recommendations in regard to program and facility rules, regulations, policies, and procedures. Three vacancies; one vacancy of an unexpired term, expiring on 12/31/17 and one vacancy due to term expiration, expiring on 12/31/15. **Application deadline extended to: Friday, October 2, 2015.**

Brentwood Advisory Neighborhood Committee: The Brentwood Advisory Neighborhood Committee (BANC) is an advisory committee made up of residents from the city's 53 neighborhoods. The committee serves on special task forces to study city issues and to work on projects such as the committee's "Home of the Season" program, National Night Out, and assists with the annual Christmas tree lighting. Meetings take place at 6:00 pm on the second Wednesday of each month in the Brentwood Community Center Meeting Room. BANC continually accepts applications for new members and requires applicants to observe a BANC meeting before consideration for appointment. **Ongoing**

Applications are available at City Hall, 150 City Park Way, or by calling 925.516.5400, or on our website www.brentwoodca.gov. For additional information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 925.516.5400 or via e-mail at CityClerk@brentwoodca.gov

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Vehicle Payload Capacities

(Approximate)

Chevrolet	Payload (lbs)
Avalanche 1500	1387
Avalanche 2500	2072
Colorado	1530
Express	2306
Silverado 1500	1162-1913
Silverado 1500 HD	3129
Silverado 2500 HD	3606
Silverado 3500 HD	5169
Suburban 1500	1731
Suburban 2500	2828

Dodge	Payload (lbs)
Dakota	1750
Durango	1750
Ram 1500	1750
Ram 2500	3020
Ram 3500	4660
Sprinter Van 2500	3950
Sprinter Van 3500	3950
Sprinter Wagon 2500	4824

Ford	Payload (lbs)
E 150	1930
E 250	3435
E 350 Super Duty	4165
F 150	1640
F 250	3100
F 350	4000
Ranger	1260

GMC	Payload (lbs)
Sierra 1500	1889
Sierra 2500	4058
Sierra 3500	4658
Yukon	1522
Yukon XL	1731

Honda	Payload (lbs)
Odyssey	1349
Ridgeline	1549

Hummer	Payload (lbs)
H1 Alpha	3087
H2	2200
H3	1150-1312

Isuzu	Payload (lbs)
Ascender	1133
i-280	1532
i-350	1190

Jeep	Payload (lbs)
Commander	1300
Compass	925
Grand Cherokee	1180
Liberty	1150
Patriot	925
Wrangler	1000

Mazda	Payload (lbs)
B2300	1260
B3000	1680
B4000	1260

Nissan	Payload (lbs)
Armada	1693
Frontier	1464
Titan	1549

Suzuki	Payload (lbs)
Armada	1693
Frontier	1464
Titan	1549

Toyota	Payload (lbs)
4Runner	1285
FJ Cruiser	1325
Highlander	1821
Highlander Hybrid	1427
Land Cruiser	1585
RAV4	1130
Sienna	1513
Tacoma	1540