



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Annual Heritage Day Event

The John Marsh Historic Trust and California State Parks is hosting the Annual Heritage Day event on October 17, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Stone House in Marsh Creek State Park. There will be activities for children, musical and theatrical performances, and educational presentations. This year, visitors will be able to walk right up to the house and peek through the windows (which are usually covered) to see the progress of the current stabilization work. For more information, please see the attached flyer or visit www.johnmarshhouse.com.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Annual Audit of the City's Internal Controls and Financial Records

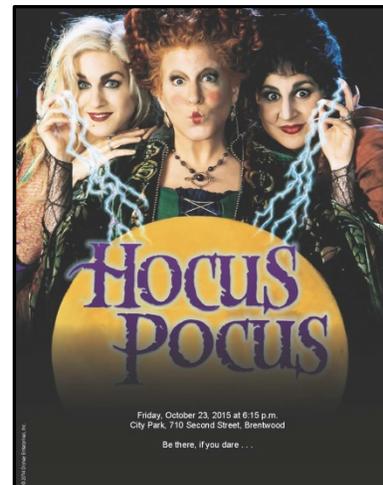
The City of Brentwood engages the services of the auditing firm Maze & Associates to complete the annual audit of the City's internal controls, financial records and the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). Maze & Associates were on-site at City Hall from September 28 to October 9 and completed the fieldwork portion of the audit. Maze & Associates will present the results of the annual audit along with the City's CAFR to the City Council in December.



PARKS AND RECREATION

Fall Movie in the Park

Parks and Recreation is pleased to present *Hocus Pocus* as the fall Movie in the Park. This event will take place on Friday, October 23, at 6:15 p.m. in City Park, 710 Second Street. This is a FREE event for the entire family. Bring your lawn chair or blanket, a picnic dinner and enjoy this fun fall event!



4th Annual Scarecrows in the Park

Are you someone who really likes Halloween and scarecrows? Then you'll want to get involved with the City of Brentwood's 4th Annual "Scarecrows in the Park" event! After registering, participants design and build their own scarecrow and then display it in City Park beginning Monday, October 19. Ribbons will be awarded in two categories: Non-Professional and Design Professional. Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 14 at 5:00 p.m. and the cost is \$15 per "Scarecrow." Judging will occur sometime between October 20 and 23, with winners announced just prior to the "Movie in the Park" on Friday, October 23. For more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation office at (925) 516-5444.



Utility Box Public Art Project Update

Artwork on the third of nine utility boxes has been completed. "Bubble Boy," by artist Debra Janis, is located at the corner of Shady Willow Lane and Grant Street. Contracted artists have until the end of October to complete the six remaining utility boxes that are part of this project.





CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

For Week Ending October 9, 2015

Gustavo “Gus” Vina, City Manager

Pumpkin Splash Down!

Come down to the Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex on Saturday, October 17, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for music, games, and a Halloween themed party. The recreation portion of the facility, including slides, will be open for swimming. All the standard facility rules and regulations apply. Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by a chaperone 15 years of age or older. The entry fee is \$2 per person.

The Witches Ball – Senior Event

Bring your best “ghoul,” enjoy fun raffles, a costume contest, bar (cash only), lots of tasty finger foods, and dance the night away to the “Crystal Image Band.” There will also be a tarot card reader and “paranormal activity.”

This event will be held on Friday, October 23, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Brentwood Senior Activity Center (193 Griffith Lane). Cost is \$18 per person for Senior Club Members, and \$23 per person for non-members. Contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (925) 516-5444 for more information and/or to purchase tickets.

PUBLIC WORKS

Water Conservation Update

Brentwood residential water customers continue to respond to California’s drought and the City’s request to reduce water use. In September 2015, residential water use was down by 37% compared to September 2013. The savings since June is remarkable and City customers saved water at rates that are among the highest in the State. Out of the 406 Urban Water Suppliers in the State, Brentwood is currently ranked ninth. Keep doing what you’ve been doing, continue to look for new ways to save water and we’ll get through this unprecedented drought together.

To help meet the City’s goal of reducing water use by 35% and further assist City residents with their water conservation efforts, the City has free water saving devices available at the Payment Center at City Hall while supplies last.

PG&E Pipeline Construction

PG&E is in the process of assessing the condition of its pipeline on Fairview Avenue. The work began the end of September and is anticipated to last six to eight weeks, weather permitting. PG&E began in the northbound direction of Fairview Avenue just north of Summerwood Drive. When working at this location, northbound traffic will be diverted to the other side of the median with one lane open in each direction and traffic control in place. The second location of work is in the southbound direction of Fairview Avenue, between Baldwin Drive and Wolfe Road/Regent Drive. Southbound traffic will be diverted to the other side of the median with one lane open in each direction and traffic control and flaggers in place. All lanes at both locations will be reopened at the end of each day. Residents in the adjoining Summerset communities have been informed of this work. 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.



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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 your regular green-waste pickup day. 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.

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John Marsh Historic Trust
presents

STONE HOUSE HERITAGE DAY

Marsh Creek State Park

21789 Marsh Creek Road @ Vintage Parkway



Saturday, October 17th 10 am – 4 pm



THE JOHN MARSH STORY

Hear the story of the remarkable life of John Marsh, pioneer who blazed a trail across America and was the first American to settle in Contra Costa County.



GUIDED HIKE

 (\$5 donation suggested)

Enjoy an easy, guided hike through 3 miles of Marsh Creek State Park



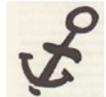
ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES

View important archeological finds dating 7,000 to 3,000 years old, including items associated with an ancient village.



NATIVE AMERICAN LIFE

See members of the Ohlone tribe making brushes, rope, jewelry and acorn meal



RANCHO LOS MEGANOS – LOS VAQUEROS

Experience the work of the Vaquero, who worked John Marsh's rancho.



WESTWARD MOVEMENT

Learn about the importance of John Marsh's Rancho as the destination for first wagons on Overland Trail, triggering pre-Gold Rush migration to California.

Scheduled Presentations

- 10:00 Opening Welcome
- 11:00 Presenting Dr. John Marsh
- 11:00 Guided hike begins
- 11:30 Stone House history
- 12:00 Ancient archaeology of MCSP
- 12:00-1:30 Brentwood Concert Band
- 12:30 Marsh Creek State Park plans
- 1:30 Professional ropers/Vaqueros
- 2:30 Presenting Dr. John Marsh

Enjoy Kids' Activities All Day



Take a 'Pioneer family' picture

Support preservation of the John Marsh House with your tax deductible contribution today at www.johnmarshhouse.com, at www.razoo.com/john-marsh-historic-trust, or by check to John Marsh Historic Trust, P.O. Box 1682, Brentwood, CA 94513

Preserve our history!

Expect outside terrain Wear closed-toe shoes!

Information: 925-679-5811



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