

# Economic Development eNewsletter

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October 2015

## News of the Month

### OktoberFEST in Downtown Brentwood



**OktoberFEST** music by ... **Public Eye**

**Saturday Oct 3, 3 - 7pm**

**FREE Admission!**

- < German Beers! 10 on tap**
- Bratwurst >**
- < German Pretzels!**
- Dachshund Parade >**
- < Beer Stein Obstacle Race**
- Kids Zone >**  
with Root Biergarten

**RAFFLE PRIZES!**

**Family FUN!**

EXPERIENCE DOWNTOWN BRENTWOOD  
SHOP • DINE • DISCOVER

Downtown Brentwood Coalition

**Downtown Brentwood First St**  
[www.brentwooddowntown.com](http://www.brentwooddowntown.com) 516-6200 or 783-0050

For more information visit: [Oktoberfest 2015](#)  
Also see Event Calendar below for more October fun!!

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Visit us at:  
[BusinessinBrentwood.com](http://BusinessinBrentwood.com)

### City of Brentwood Economic Development

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The Brentwood Economic Development eNewsletter is the City of Brentwood's newsletter for the business community.

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(925) 516-5405

Police General Information:  
(925) 634-6911

Parks and Recreation:  
(925) 516-5444



# John Marsh Historic Trust presents:



John Marsh Historic Trust  
presents  
**STONE HOUSE  
HERITAGE DAY**  
Marsh Creek State Park

21789 Marsh Creek Road @ Vintage Parkway



Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Dhlone tribe making brushes, rope, jewelry and acorn meal.



**RANCHO LOS MEGANOS –**

**LOS VAQUEROS**

Experience the work of the Vaquera, 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](http://www.johnmarshhouse.com), at [www.razoo.com/john-marsh-historic-trust](http://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



Co-hosted by California State Parks

For more information, please call: (925) 679-5811

## Brentwood Chamber of Commerce has moved

The Brentwood Chamber of Commerce has relocated its office to 118 Oak Street, in Downtown Brentwood, directly across from City Hall. For more information and hours of operation, please visit [www.brentwoodchamber.com](http://www.brentwoodchamber.com) or call 925-634-3344.



## Tip of the Month

### FREE-Small Business Training Seminars

The Contra Costa Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and the City of Brentwood will be providing FREE business training classes in Brentwood. Available classes:

First Steps to a Successful Start-Up	Thursday, October 8, 2015 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Jump Start Your Business - Action Planning Workshop	Friday, October 16, 2015 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Creative Financing	Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

To register online, please visit [www.contracostaSBDC.org](http://www.contracostaSBDC.org) or call (925) 602-6806.

### America's Job Center of America

#### [EASTBAY Works](#)

America's Job Center of California/[EASTBAY Works](#) connects people with opportunities for employment. Staff can help job seekers with career planning and assessment, job training, and transition solutions to re-enter the workforce.

Workshops are offered on basic computer skills, social networking, job search, résumé development, and interviewing. Please see the calendars below for workshop and assessment schedules. The centers also offer high-speed Internet access, photocopiers, fax, and telephones for use in your job search - all at no cost.

[October 2015 Activities Schedule](#)  
[October 2015 - Assessment Schedule](#)



## Events for the Month of October

October 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2015 - [Brentwood Farmers' Market](#)

October 3, 2015 - [Oktoberfest](#)

October 17, 2015 - [Stone House Heritage Day](#)

October 17, 2015 - [Pumpkin Splash Down](#)

October 14, 2015 - (Registration Deadline) - [Scarecrows in the Park](#)

October 23, 2015 - [Movie in the Park](#)

October 23, 2015 - [The Witches Ball](#)

October 24, 2015 - [Hometown Halloween](#)

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