



CITY MANAGER’S OFFICE/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Grant Program Applications, Now Available

Applications are now available for two annual grant programs:

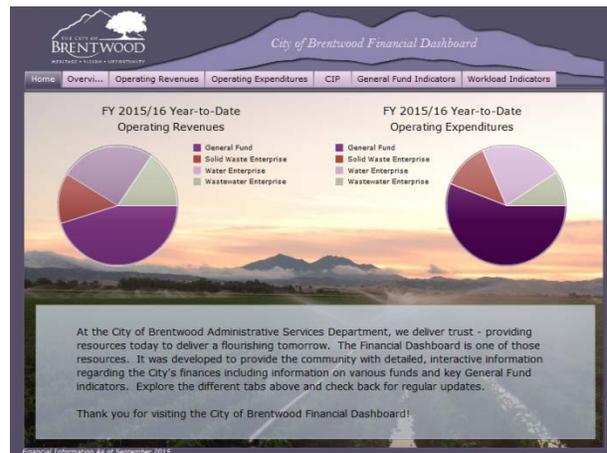
- The [Economic Development Grant Program](#) provides grants to help fund public events and other activities that promote business activity in Brentwood. Grants are intended for projects and programs that help promote the entire city or commercial district, rather than a specific business.
- The [Agricultural Enterprise Grant Program](#) provides funding to assist local agricultural organizations with area marketing and business activities to promote Brentwood’s agricultural industry.

For more information on either program, please contact Peggy Berglund at (925) 516-5187 or pberglund@brentwoodca.gov.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Financial Dashboard

The update for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 is now available on the City’s Financial Dashboard. The Financial Dashboard is a web-based reporting tool that provides interactive information about the City’s finances, including analysis of the City’s year-to-date revenues, expenses and budgetary information. It also allows users to view financial information from previous years, providing an easy way to compare trends over time. In addition, the Financial Dashboard includes financial information about the City’s Capital Improvement Projects. The Financial Dashboard can be found on the City’s website at: <http://www.brentwoodca.gov/gov/finance/dashboard.asp>.





CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

For Week Ending January 8, 2016

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PARKS AND RECREATION

Youth Basketball Program

The 2016 Youth Basketball season is now underway. Practices started January 4 at Edna Hill Middle School and the games will start on Saturday, January 16. Registration has increased by 21% compared to last year, with nearly 300 participants.

PUBLIC WORKS

Water Conservation Program

Brentwood residential water customers continue to respond to California’s drought and the City’s request to reduce water use. The City’s overall water use from June – December 2015 is down 41% compared to June – December 2013. Although the drought continues, your conservation efforts have allowed the City Council to make the following changes (shown in the comparison charts below - changes shown in bold) to the Water Conservation Program effective November 1, 2015.

- Extend the summer season and Citywide average volume for the upcoming winter season

	Season	Current	Revised
Residential	Summer	May – October 11 units/month	April – November 11 units/month
	Winter	November – April 5 units/month	December – March 8 units/month
Commercial	Summer	May – October 32 units/month	April – November 32 units/month
	Winter	November – April 24 units/month	December – March 24 units/month

1 unit = 1,000 gallons of water

- Decrease in monthly penalties and rebates

	Water Reduction	Current	Revised
Rebates	More than 50%	\$50	\$20
	50% - 41%	\$25	\$10
	40% - 36%	\$10	\$10
Penalties	34% - 21%	\$100	\$100
	20% - 0%	\$200	\$100
	Increased Water Use	\$300	\$200

Remember there are two ways to comply to meet the City’s potable water use reduction requirements:

- 1) Reduce your monthly water use by 35% as compared to 2013; or
- 2) Maintain your monthly water use at or below the Citywide reduced average.



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State Route 4/Balfour Road Interchange Project – Tree Removal

In preparation for the construction of the new Balfour Road interchange at State Route 4, which is anticipated to begin construction later this year; a few trees in the vicinity of the future interchange will be removed next week. These trees are being removed in order to construct the future on and off-ramps for this project.

Sand Bags

Brentwood residents may pick up sand bags to fill from the Public Works Corporation Yard, outside the Cardboard Drop-off gate located at 2300 Elkins Way. During storm events, City staff will be on location to distribute the empty sand bags, limit 10 bags per household, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Proof of residency must be provided. For after hours, the sand, sand bags and shovels will be supplied at the same location, while supplies last. Residents may report flooding to the Public Works Department, or after hours to Police Dispatch at (925) 778-2441. For more information, call Public Works/Operations (925) 516-6000.

Leaf Bags

In an effort to reduce impacts to storm inlets and local landfills, the City will be providing free leaf bags through January. These special clear 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) or at the Recycled Water Fill Station (2251 Elkins Way) during its operating hours (shown below). For more information, please call Public Works/Operations at (925) 516-6000.

Recycled Water Fill Station – Hours of Operations Change

Effective January 1, 2016, the operating hours for the City’s Recycled Water Fill Station, located at 2251 Elkins Way, will change as shown below:

Open: Monday and Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Closed: All other days, day of and day after measurable rainfall, and all City-observed holidays