

THE BRENTWOOD CONNECTION

New Library Design Progress



The City of Brentwood, along with the Brentwood Library and the architects, continues design work on the new Library. The design is currently nearing the end of the schematic phase, and will move into full design phase at the beginning of March. The geotechnical testing, hazardous materials testing and site survey have all been done. The City has also issued a Request for Proposals/Qualification Statements for Construction Management At-Risk for the project; selection is scheduled for early April.

While we work to complete the design phase and space planning, the City will also be focusing on a temporary location for the library during the construction phase. It is expected that construction documents will be ready at the end of December and the City will go to bid for construction in early January.

For more information:
Gail Leech (925) 516-5118

Public Works Open House

National Public Works Week (NPWW) celebrates those who oversee and maintain the City's infrastructure and services.

The City will celebrate NPWW by hosting a public Open House on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The event will feature equipment demonstrations, information on water conservation and recycling, and a backhoe competition. The City partners with the Brentwood Union School District on this event, which provides 3rd graders an opportunity to participate and learn more about the role of Public Works in our community. The Public Works Corporation Yard is located at 2201 Elkins Way, just off Sunset Road.

For more information:
Public Works/Operations (925) 516-6000

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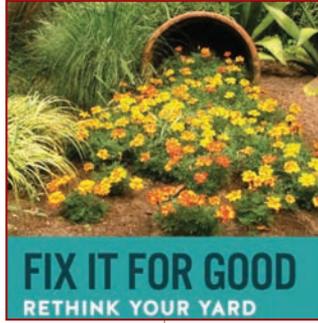
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Fix It for Good

During the City's Fix It for Good water conservation campaign, the City recommends rethinking your water usage and checking for leaks. Most home water use takes place outdoors during the warmer months, or is the result of leaks during the cooler months. The City offers rebates to remove lawns, convert overhead irrigation, install smart irrigation controllers, and replace inefficient toilets and appliances.



Visit www.brentwoodca.gov/savewater for rebate information and leak-check instructions. Double your rebate by checking if Statewide rebates are still available at: www.saveourwaterrebates.com. To ensure your lawn

replacement project qualifies for a City rebate, please submit a completed City application and obtain City approval **before** starting any work.

For more information:
Public Works/Operations (925) 516-6000

Swim Lessons at Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex



Registrations for the first session of our popular swim lesson programs at Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex are currently being taken. Both daytime and evening classes are available for all levels in both group and private lessons.

For more information:
Parks and Recreation (925) 516-5444

Summer Camp

There's still time to register for summer day camps. Martial arts, gymnastics, soccer, dance, sports, archery, Mad Science, Freshi Films, and Lego camps are just a few of the offerings. See the current Winter/Spring Activities Guide for a full list of day camp opportunities.

For more information:
Parks and Recreation (925) 516-5444

Neighborhood Clean-up Events – Online Registration

Residents of Brentwood with an active garbage collection account are invited to participate in the City's Neighborhood Clean-up Events. Residents can bring up to two (2) yards of unwanted household items including yard waste, appliances, mattresses, e-waste (such as TVs and computers), furniture and garbage, all free-of-charge, to the City's Solid Waste Transfer Station. Residents may register online for one of the three spring events being held on May 7th, May 14th and May 21st.

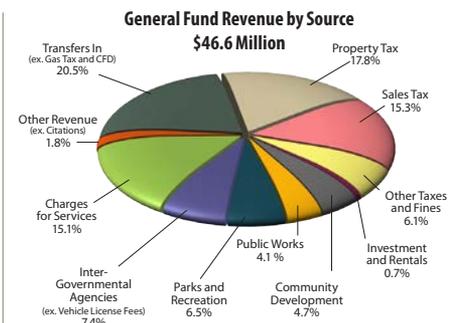
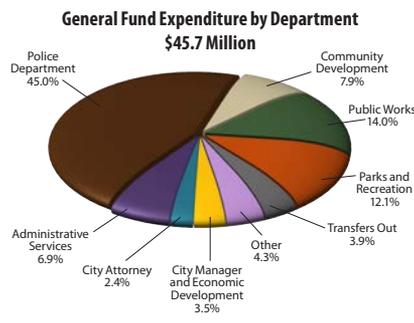
For more information or to register online, visit the City's website at www.brentwoodca.gov/cleanup, or call Public Works/Solid Waste at (925) 516-6090

The 2015/16 Operating Budget

The City's Operating Budget allocates resources to fund all of the services provided by the City including police, parks and recreation, street maintenance and water, sewer, and garbage services.

For more information:
Administrative Services (925) 516-5460

The accompanying charts display the General Fund's primary revenue sources and departmental expenses for 2015/16.



The City of Brentwood Joins the Social Media Age!

In an effort to engage with and inform the community, the City has created four (4) official Facebook accounts. They are:



- City of Brentwood – *General Information*
- City of Brentwood – *Police*
- City of Brentwood – *Parks and Recreation*
- City of Brentwood – *Public Works*

By establishing the City of Brentwood's presence on Facebook, we hope to open up two-way communication with the community, provide transparency in local government and create opportunities to present accurate information in a timely fashion. Please take a moment and "Like" the City's pages to stay up to date on City information.

We look forward to hearing from you if you have questions, need information or just want to tell us how we are doing!

Help Reduce Chloride in Brentwood's Wastewater - Water Softener Removal Incentive Program

Chloride is a naturally occurring mineral found in drinking water. Chloride levels at the City's wastewater treatment facility continue to be above the level allowed by the State. The permitted limit is exceeded primarily due to the use of water softeners that are salt-based, self-regenerating, and discharge brine to the City's sewer system. The installation of this type of water softener is now prohibited within City limits (Brentwood Municipal Code 13.04.022). Residents who currently have brine-discharging water softeners, or those looking to make a first-time purchase of a water softener, can help in lowering chloride levels in the following ways:



- Before you purchase or replace a water softener, have your water hardness tested to determine if your current water softener is set properly, or if one is even needed.
- If you do elect to purchase or replace a water softener, remember it is now prohibited to install a brine-discharging water softener.
- Turn off and/or remove your water softener.

To encourage residents to purchase non-brine-discharging water softeners or to voluntarily remove and/or replace existing brine discharging water softeners with a non-brine discharging water softener, the City offers a financial incentive through its Water Softener Financial Incentive Program, www.brentwoodca.gov/wsprogram. To date, over 2,000 water softeners have been removed through this program.

For more information: Public Works/Operations (925) 516-6000

Under Construction

City Capital Improvement Projects:

- Citywide Traffic Signal Interconnect Program – Estimated completion: spring 2016.
- Baldwin Drive/Fairview Avenue Traffic Signal – Estimated completion: spring 2016.

Developer Projects – Infrastructure Work:

- Ferro Ronconi (north of Balfour Rd., east of Griffith Ln.): Underground utilities are being installed.
- Sprouts (north of Sand Creek Rd., west of Shady Willow Ln.): Building being constructed.
- Mangini (south of Big Basin Dr., east of O'Hara Ave., west of Adams Ln.): Underground utilities are being installed.
- Palmilla Phase III (north of Central Blvd., east of Griffith Ln.) Construction to start in the spring 2016.

Developer Projects – Homes being built:

- Barrington (south of Sunset Rd., along Garin Pkwy.)
- Bella Fiore (north of Amber Ln., east of Shady Willow Ln.)
- Cedarwood Phase 2 (north of Sycamore Ave., west of Garin Pkwy.)
- Mission Grove Phase 2 (south of Balfour Rd., west of UPRR Tracks)
- Palmilla Phase 2 (south of Central Blvd., east of Griffith Ln.)
- Prewett Ranch (north of Grant St., west of Adams Ln.)
- Steeplechase (north of Lone Tree Way, west of O'Hara Ave.)
- Vineyards at Marsh Creek Phase 4 and 5B (north of Marsh Creek Rd., west of SR4)

Regional Projects:

- Balfour Road Interchange (Balfour Rd. and SR4): Utility relocation. Construction estimated to begin mid-2016.

**For more information:
Public Works/Engineering
(925) 516-5420**



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Movie in the Park



The first Movie in the Park this year will be *Inside Out* on Friday, April 15th, at 7:15 p.m. in City Park. This movie is rated PG and runs 95 minutes. Bring your lawn chair, a blanket and picnic dinner, and enjoy this free event!

For more information:
Parks and Recreation
(925) 516-5444

2016 Starry Nights in Brentwood Summer Concert Series

The summer concert series returns to City Park on Friday, June 10th. Concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner. Watch for the performer line-up to be advertised soon.

For more information:
Parks and Recreation (925) 516-5444

Public Art and Design Academy Mosaic Sculptures Project

Late last year the City Council approved funding for the Liberty High School Public Art and Design Academy to create and install mosaic sculptures featuring native animals and traditional sports. The sculptures are to be located at the Sunset Park Athletic Complex. This is the fifth project the Academy has provided to the community.

This project is made possible by a multi-year grant that Liberty High School received from the California Department of Education California Partnership Academy and contributions from Brentwood's public art fund. This project is scheduled for completion in May.

For more information: Poldina Scherff, Recreation Manager
(925) 516-5444

Picnic Rentals Available

Picnic tables are now available for reservation from April through October at several of Brentwood's most popular parks, including Apple Hill, Blue Goose, Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex, Skate Park, City Park, Oak Meadow, Sunset Park Athletic Complex, and Veterans Parks. Picnic table rentals are very popular, so book early!

For more information:
Parks and Recreation (925) 516-5444

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