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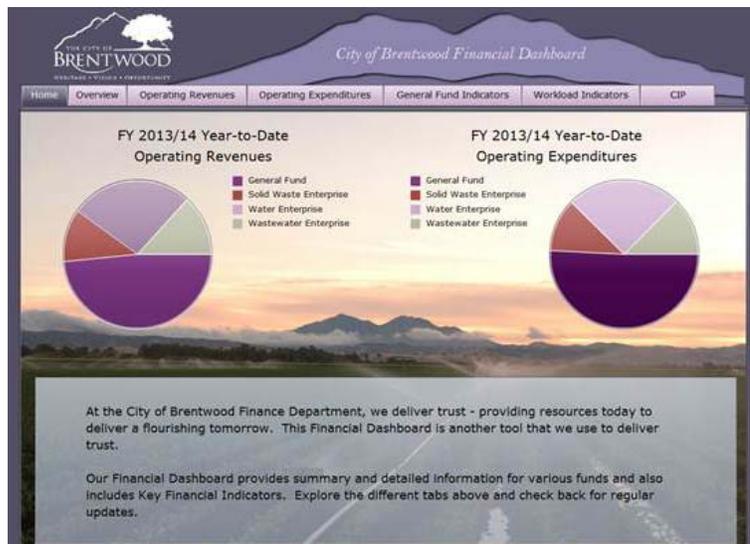
In Our Own Backyard: Celebrating Fresh and Sustainable Local Foods 2014

The Contra Costa Master Gardeners will host their second annual educational fundraiser to celebrate the local agricultural community. A panel of local farmers will share various aspects of the history of agriculture in the county as well as address future agricultural issues. In the afternoon, the focus will shift from farming to your home garden. In addition, local vendors will be selling products made from the fruits of our agricultural bounty. The event is scheduled for Saturday, February 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Brentwood Community Center, located at 35 Oak Street. The cost is \$35 per person, which includes a fresh local lunch. For more information about the Master Gardeners or to register online, click the following link: <http://ccmq.ucanr.edu/Backyard/> or for more information please see the attached flyer.

FINANCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Financial Dashboard Online

The City is pleased to announce the introduction of an online “Financial Dashboard” which is scheduled to launch on February 3. The Financial Dashboard is a web-based reporting tool which will be updated regularly to provide real time, interactive information on the City’s finances and is another milestone in the City’s efforts of using technology to help ensure financial transparency. The Financial Dashboard will be available through a link on the City’s website at www.brentwoodca.gov beginning February 3, 2014.



PARKS AND RECREATION

Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex

Beginning Monday, February 3, Brentwood Family Aquatic Complex will be open Monday through Friday for lap swim during the following hours:

5:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

6:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. (this time slot exclusive to ages 13 and older)

Please note that lap swim is subject to closure due to Liberty High School home swim meets and such closures are posted at the facility. Single entry is \$4. Lap swim passes for either 16 or 32 entries can be purchased at the Community Center (35 Oak Street). For more information, call Parks and Recreation at (925) 516-5444.



Sport Fields Maintenance

- Sunset Park Athletic Complex Fields are open. Field maintenance has been completed on softball/baseball fields 1 through 6 and these fields are now open for the 2014 season.
- At Oak Meadow Park, softball/baseball fields closed for yearly maintenance on January 27 and are scheduled to reopen April 12.
- At Garin Park, soccer fields 1 and 2 will close for yearly field maintenance on February 3 and are scheduled to reopen on May 9.

PUBLIC WORKS

P-TAP Round 15 Funding

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (“MTC”) offers biennial funding through the Pavement Management Technical Assistance Program (“P-TAP”). This program provides participating cities and counties in MTC’s jurisdiction with expertise and technical assistance in implementing and maintaining pavement management programs. City of Brentwood (“City”) staff applied for this funding and has received confirmation that its Pavement Management Program has been selected for approximately \$57,000. MTC will contract directly with a design consultant and all payments will be paid through MTC. The pavement consultant will review city street conditions, assign Pavement Condition Index (“PCI”) to streets, prioritize areas and generate a cost summary for rehabilitation for the present and future years to come for the City’s Pavement Management Program.

PG&E Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan (Phase II)

PG&E is currently working on the next phase of its gas safety pipeline replacement program. This is part of PG&E’s system-wide program to ensure the safety of the transmission pipelines that deliver gas across the region. PG&E is currently replacing a section of a natural gas pipeline between Lone Tree Way and Empire Avenue along the Union Pacific Railroad tracks in Brentwood. This is the same pipe system that was replaced last year along Fairview Avenue. The current work is on private property and is not anticipated to have any impact on traffic.

At times, the public may smell gas and hear construction-related noise from this project. Anyone who has concerns about the smell of gas or other aspects of this project should call PG&E at 1-800-743-5000.



Sand Creek Road Projects



Construction work is progressing for the second bridge at the State Route 4/Sand Creek Road interchange. The contractor has finished building the earthen abutment required to build the second bridge over Sand Creek Road and has begun the pile driving operation. Please see the attached flyer for detailed information.

In addition and adjacent to the Sand Creek Road interchange project, construction work is also progressing on the Sand Creek Road median near the Streets of Brentwood shopping center. The contractor will begin lowering a large valve in the median next week in preparation for median reconstruction that will extend the turn lanes into the Streets of Brentwood shopping center. Contra Costa Water District ("CCWD") will be responsible for the oversight of this portion of the project, which will take approximately three weeks. City staff will help coordinate with appropriate agencies and contractors working at this location to ensure minimal traffic flow disruption while the new CCWD valve is installed.



PRESENTING

In Our Own Backyard 2014



Celebrating Fresh Sustainable Local Foods



Saturday, February 8, 2014. 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Community Center, 35 Oak Street, Brentwood

\$35.00/person; includes fresh, local lunch.
For more info & to register, visit ccmg.ucdavis.edu/backyard

- ❖ Learn about the Brentwood corn story & about our emerging olive oil market
- ❖ Learn about efforts to conserve existing East County farmland
- ❖ Learn how to improve the soil in your own backyard
- ❖ Learn about CSAs (community-supported agriculture)
- ❖ Attend hands-on demonstrations by Master Gardeners, and
- ❖ Purchase locally grown products from local vendors.

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State Route 4: Sand Creek Interchange & 4-Lane Widening Project

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What Work Will Be Done?

The contractor for the Contra Costa Transportation Authority will begin pile driving for the second State Route 4 / Sand Creek Road Undercrossing, which will, once complete, provide much needed congestion relief on State Route 4 (Formerly SR4 Bypass).

What Can We Expect?

During the duration of the bridge construction, you will notice the installation of temporary construction safety railing and structure falsework. Pile driving at the abutments and the median of Sand Creek Road for the bridge foundations will commence on January 27, 2014 and will last approximately 4 to 6 weeks. You may notice increased noise from pile driving from 7:00 AM until 5:30 PM, Mondays through Fridays.

Who is Doing the Work?

The Contra Costa Transportation Authority is administering the project through their construction manager Parsons Brinckerhoff. The project is being constructed by the contractor, Bay Cities / Myers, Joint Venture.

When Will Work be Completed?

The project started in June 2012 with completion anticipated in the fall of 2014.

Please drive with caution through the work area and leave a safe traveling distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you. CCTA appreciates your patience as we work to improve mobility in East Contra Costa County.

For the most current information please contact the project hotline number at 925-206-3002 or go to www.4eastcounty.org.



LOCATION OF PILE DRIVING