



CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

For Week Ending July 4, 2014

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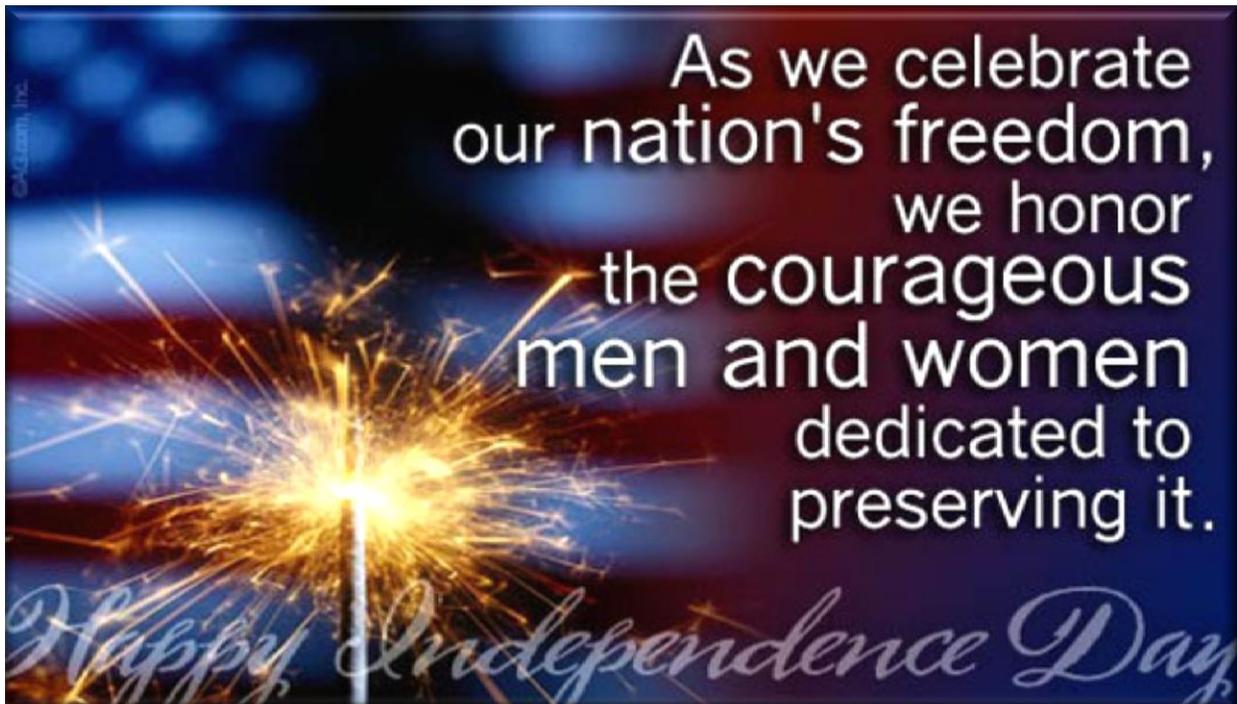


CITY ADMINISTRATION

Happy Independence Day!



Please be reminded that City offices will be closed on Friday, July 4, 2014. Our very best wishes to you and your family for a safe and happy Fourth of July.



POLICE

Torch Run

On June 24, 2014 at 5:45 a.m., members of the Police Department gathered to participate in the Law Enforcement Torch Run. Some on bikes, some on roller blades and some in running shoes showed up to support a long time tradition of carrying the torch about 5 miles before passing it off to neighboring jurisdictions.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run began in 1981 when Wichita, Kansas Police Chief Richard LaMunyon saw a need to raise awareness of and funds for Special Olympics. He conceived the idea of the Torch Run as a way to involve local law enforcement with their communities and Special Olympics, by running the torch in intrastate relays that converge at their local Summer Games.

Now a global event, all 50 states and more than 35 foreign countries participate in the Law Enforcement Torch Run, generating more than \$34 million a year for Special Olympics Programs around the world. Since its inception in 1981, the Law Enforcement Torch Run has raised more than \$100,000,000 worldwide. It is the largest grass roots fundraising program and public awareness vehicle for Special Olympics.



4th of July

With the 4th of July upon us, we would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. The law regarding use of fireworks in Brentwood is Contra Costa County Ordinance 44-2.002(a). If you see or hear fireworks being used, please notify police dispatch at (925) 778-2441 and an officer will investigate.

Ordinance: 44-2.002(a) Restrictions—Exceptions.

(a) No person shall possess, manufacture, sell, use or discharge, or offer to do so, any fireworks (including "dangerous," "safe and sane," and other fireworks) as defined in or pursuant to Health

and Safety Code Sections 12502 through 12504 other than fusees (red flares) properly used by railroads, peace officers, firemen and motorists.

(b) This section does not forbid or control acts or matter expressly allowed, permitted or licensed under state law; nor does it allow acts or matter more strictly forbidden or controlled by state law or by local fire regulations.

If you have fireworks for disposal, please call Brentwood Police at (925) 634-6911 or the East Contra Costa Fire District office at (925) 634-3400.

PUBLIC WORKS

New Overflow Parking Lot at Sunset Park

The new parking lot at Sunset Sports Complex (the old Solid Waste Transfer Station site) will be opened this weekend to the public. This parking lot will provide over 200 additional parking stalls to accommodate the various sports events. Landscaping within the parking lot and along Elkins Way will commence later this month.

