



## CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

For Week Ending September 5, 2014

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### CITY ADMINISTRATION

#### **John Marsh Stone House Heritage Day**

Mark your calendar - A Stone House Heritage Day at Marsh Creek State Park has been planned for Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. This event will be held alongside the historic Stone House in the park next to the Marsh Creek Reservoir at 21999 Marsh Creek Road. Marsh Creek State Park is the largest historic park in the California State Park system and the John Marsh Stone House will be the centerpiece of the park's remarkable 11-acre Historic Zone. Presentations, performances and hands-on activities for kids will highlight five historical aspects of the site: John Marsh and his Stone House; Ancient archeology; the California period; Native Americans and the Westward Movement. Hear the story of John Marsh, view important archeological finds dating 7,000 to 3,000 years old and enjoy the dancing of Bay Miwok tribe, who were native to the Brentwood area and many more activities.

#### **2014 State of the City Address**

Please mark your calendars for the 2014 State of the City Address. Mayor Robert Taylor will be presenting information on the City's budget, transportation projects and more. This is a free event and is open to the public. The event will be held on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Brentwood Community Center (35 Oak Street). This event is sponsored by the Brentwood Chamber of Commerce and PG&E.

#### **Assemblymember Jim Frazier Office Hours at City of Brentwood**

Assemblymember Jim Frazier will hold office hours at the City of Brentwood from 9:00 am to Noon on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. ***If you are experiencing a problem with a state agency, please call (925) 778-5790 for an appointment.*** Here is the link to his website and where you can "RSVP": <http://asmdc.org/members/a11/district/upcoming-events>.

#### **City Manager Recruitment**

A Request for Proposals for Executive Search Services was sent out July 30<sup>th</sup>. Seven firms responded by the deadline and City Council interviewed the top three firms. At the August 26<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting, the City Council approved an agreement with Peckham and McKenney, out of Roseville. Peckham and McKenney has extensive experience recruiting city managers for California cities. The recruitment process is expected to last approximately 14 weeks.

## PARKS AND RECREATION

### **Fall 2014/Winter 2015 Activities Guide**

The Parks and Recreation Fall 2014/Winter 2015 Activities Guide will be mailed out next week. Registration for Brentwood Residents will begin on September 11<sup>th</sup> and Non-Residents on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

## PUBLIC WORKS

### **Landscape Improvements**

The Landscape Improvement Project includes four project locations as follows:

1. Brentwood Boulevard Median, from Lone Tree Way to Sunset Road/Grant Street.
2. Sand Creek Road Median, from Streets of Brentwood entrance to State Route 4.
3. New parking lot at the Sunset Sports Complex and the shoulders of Elkins Way approaching the parking lot.
4. New Solid Waste Transfer Station site within the City Corporation Yard.

The picture below shows the beginning stages of planting in the median on Sand Creek Road. The Contractor has installed the median curb and gutter on Brentwood Boulevard and has started the irrigation work along the shoulders of Elkins Way.

