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www.brentwoodca.gov/savewater
(925) 516-5373

HOW LOW CAN WE GO?
CONSERVING TOGETHER
BRENTWOOD



Recycled Water Fill Station

On Friday, June 19th, the City officially opened its Recycled Water Fill Station. Mayor Bob Taylor and Vice Mayor Joel Bryant were on hand to perform the ribbon cutting as residents and City staff looked on. Approximately 55 residents have become “Approved Users” by completing the application and fulfilling the required training. Many of these users have come back repeatedly, over 160 vehicles to date.

Recycled water is wastewater that has received extensive treatment for many non-potable water uses such as landscape irrigation. The use of recycled water for this purpose is a way for City of Brentwood customers to help meet State mandated drought regulations to reduce potable water use.

The new fill station is located at the City’s Wastewater Treatment Plant at 2251 Elkins Way. Customers may bring containers (up to 300 gallons) to fill with recycled water and take for appropriate use. To utilize this recycled water, customers will need to show a valid ID, a recent City of Brentwood utility bill, complete a short application and receive a brief, one-time training

on the regulated uses of recycled water. Hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; closed on Wednesday and Sunday.

For more information and guidelines, visit the City’s website, www.brentwoodca.gov/savewater, or call Public Works/Operations (925) 516-6000.



NOW OPEN

RECYCLED WATER FILL STATION

FREE
Recycled Water for Irrigation and
Outdoor Use

Available to all City of Brentwood Utility Customers
Copy of Recent Utility Bill and Valid ID Required

Located at the
City of Brentwood’s
Wastewater Treatment Plant
2251 Elkins Way

*Pick up a brochure here in the lobby with procedures for obtaining
recycled water or visit the City’s website at: www.brentwoodca.gov/savewater*

Doing More with Less

Since the City declared a drought emergency on May 26th, the Brentwood community has united in its efforts to conserve potable water and meet the State mandate. In May 2015, residential potable water use was down by 39% compared to May 2013. Residents are encouraged to keep up the good work.

As a reminder, the following water conservation measures, rebates and penalties will be effective with the July utility billing cycle.

Two Ways To Comply

There are two ways for residential and commercial customers to comply with the required monthly potable water use reductions:

1. **Percentage** - reduce monthly potable water usage by 35% from 2013 usage (compared by month); **OR**
2. **Citywide Averages** - stay within the following Citywide **monthly** averages
 - ◆ **Residential:** May – Oct. = 11,000 gallons or less; and Nov. – Apr. = 5,000 gallons or less
 - ◆ **Commercial:** May – Oct. = 32,000 gallons or less; and Nov. – Apr. = 24,000 gallons or less

2013 Usage and additional details are available on the City’s website at www.brentwoodca.gov/2013usage.

Rebates and Penalties

Based on your water usage as compared with the same month in 2013, you may either qualify for a rebate or receive a penalty as shown in the table below. Your July utility bill will reflect any applicable rebate or penalty.

Residential & Commercial*

Reduce water use by:

more than 50%	\$50	Rebate
41% - 50%	\$25	Rebate
36% - 40%	\$10	Rebate
35%	No Rebate and No Penalty	
21% - 34%	\$100	Penalty
0% - 20%	\$200	Penalty
Increased Water Use	\$300	Penalty
*Based on 2013 usage.		

NOTE: Penalties will **NOT** apply to residential and commercial customers that stay within the Citywide averages above.

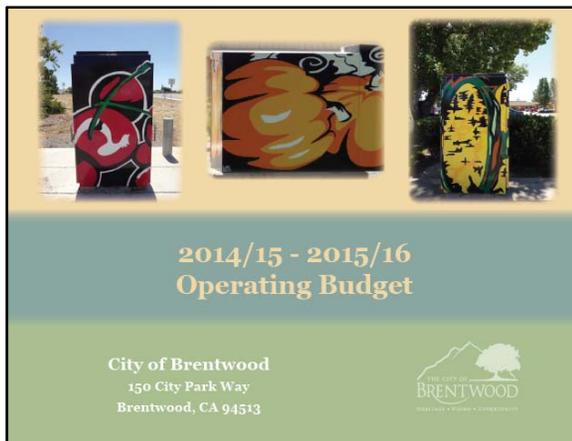
For more drought and water conservation information, visit the City’s website, www.brentwoodca.gov/savewater, or call the Water Conservation Hotline at (925) 516-5373.

Tri Delta Transit

Attached is the summer 2015 edition of Tri Delta Transit’s newsletter, featuring information on Clipper Cards, SchoolPool free bus passes, and more.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Mid-Term Budget



On June 23, 2015 the City Council amended the 2015/16 Operating Budget as a part of the mid-term budget process. The City’s Budget and Fiscal Policy requires a formal review of the City’s fiscal condition before the beginning of the second year of the two-year budget cycle. City staff completed a thorough review of all of the City’s funds and recommended budget changes which included increases in revenues such as property taxes and increases in expenditures for safety services such as a new Brentwood Police Dispatch Center. The City’s Operating Budget can be found at:

<http://www.brentwoodca.gov/gov/finance/docs/op>

[budgets.asp](http://www.brentwoodca.gov/gov/finance/docs/op).

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Code Enforcement and Neighborhood Improvements

One of the primary functions of the Code Enforcement section is to ensure that residential properties are maintained consistent with the City’s neighborhood preservation requirements. High weeds and debris are not allowed in the front and side yards. These before and after photos illustrate a recent success story, where Code Enforcement staff were able to work cooperatively with a property owner to remove blighted conditions on a residential lot.



PARKS AND RECREATION

Starry Nights Summer Concert Series

On Friday, June 26th, Juke Joint will perform the third concert in the series. Juke Joint is an experienced 6-piece horn band paying tribute to Classic Soul and R&B music including such legendary artists as James Brown, Otis Redding and Wilson Pickett! Juke Joint gets the party started and the crowd up dancing!

Starry Nights is an annual summer-time series of concerts held Friday evenings in City Park (710 Second Street). Please see the attached schedule for details, and for more information, call Parks and Recreation at (925) 516-5444.



Youth Flag Football

Youth Flag Football registration for ages 6-13 years old closes Friday, June 26th at 5 p.m. Evaluations will be held this Saturday, June 27th at Oak Meadow Park starting at 9 a.m. League play begins Saturday, August 8th and will run for 8 weeks.

TRI DELTA TRANSIT NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2015



Back to School

It's almost back to school time! Tri Delta Transit wants to help make the transition back to school easy. Look for the Tri Delta Transit information table available at most middle school and high school registrations. Brentwood and Oakley registrations begin mid July. Antioch and Pittsburg registrations begin early August.

Pick up the current bus schedule and school specific bus route information that will help answer many of your questions about riding the bus.

If you still have questions about the bus even after visiting the Tri Delta Transit information table, call Route Information at 925-754-4040.

SchoolPool- Free Bus Passes

511 Contra Costa is offering free bus passes through SchoolPool this year. SchoolPool provides free bus passes as an alternative to driving students to school. Registration is available online at schoolpool.org/bus from July 14th to September 30th, 2015. SchoolPool is offered to students in Antioch, Brentwood, Clayton, Concord, Martinez, Oakley, Pittsburg, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek and unincorporated areas of Central and East Contra Costa County. Restrictions apply and it is a one-time offer.

Clipper Card Coming Soon to Tri Delta Transit!



What is Clipper?

Clipper Card is the all-in-one transit card accepted on most Bay Area transit systems, including BART. Clipper Card will be accepted on Tri Delta Transit buses starting late September.

Benefits of Clipper

- Universal fare card for multiple transit systems
- Calculates fare for you so you always pay the correct/lowest fare
- Re-loadable: Add value online, in person or by phone! Retail locations located throughout the area. See clippercard.com for a list of locations.
- Autoload: Never run out of value on your card when you set up Autoload from your bank account or credit card.
- Registered: Lost passes can be turned off and reissued so you don't lose value. Requires one time registration of card.
- FAST: Just tag and go on Tri Delta Transit buses

For more information visit clippercard.com



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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1-August 31

Summer Youth Pass

The least expensive way for youth 17 & under to ride the bus until August 31! Valid on Tri Delta Transit and WestCAT fixed route buses.

July 3 & 4

Independence Day (actual & observed)-

Holiday Bus Schedule

Routes 392, 393, 394 & 395 operate. Paratransit service is limited.

July 22

Tri Delta Transit Board of Directors Meeting - 4pm,

Tri Delta Transit,
801 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch

September 7

Labor Day-Holiday Bus Schedule

Routes 392, 393, 394 & 395 operate. Paratransit service is limited.

September 12 & 13

Pittsburg Seafood Festival

Tri Delta Transit will provide free shuttle service to the event from select parking locations.

September 23

Tri Delta Transit Board of Directors Meeting - 4pm,

Tri Delta Transit,
801 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch

Read to the Rhythm

Tri Delta Transit is pleased to partner with the Contra Costa County Library to promote the Summer Reading Festival from June 6 to August 15, 2015.

Visit a library for the Summer Reading Festival! For trip planning assistance to travel to your local library on the bus, visit TriDeltaTransit.com or call route information at 925-754-4040.

From babies to adults, everyone is eligible to participate in the Summer Reading Festival. To win prizes and raffle entries track time on a reading log which is available in the library or online at ccclib.org/summer. Be sure to turn in your completed reading log before August 15!

For more information, visit your local library or go online to ccclib.org/summer.



Summer Youth Pass- The Best Value!



For riders age 17 and under, the Summer Youth Pass is your best buy all the way through August! For less than the price of a regular monthly pass, you'll get unlimited rides until August 31.

For only \$50, the Summer Youth Pass provides unlimited rides from June 1 - August 31, 2015 on Tri Delta Transit AND WestCAT fixed route buses.** This is three full months of unlimited rides! It's the best pass for youth to use this summer.

Plus, the Summer Youth Pass is a wristband. You don't have to worry about losing it! The wristband is fun to wear and totally waterproof so you can enjoy all your summer activities without removing the wristband.

For more information or to purchase the Summer Youth Pass, please visit TriDeltaTransit.com or call 925-754-6622.

**Summer youth passes are not valid on paratransit or WestCAT Transbay service.

City of Brentwood Presents

Starry Nights in Brentwood

Summer Concert Series 2015

City Park 7:00pm

- June 12* *Forejour* Tribute to Foreigner and Journey
- June 19* *Hot Rods Band* Oldies 50's and 60's
- June 26* *Juke Joint* Classic Soul and R&B
- July 17* *Twice As Good* Blues, R&B and Rock
- July 24* *Elliot Randall and the Deadmen*
Americana Country
- July 31* *Super Huey* Tribute to Huey Lewis
- August 7* *Project 4 Band* Top 40, R&B, Rock, Latin
and Pop
- August 14* *TinMan* Classic Rock
- August 21* *Brentwood Concert Band* Traditional
Concert Band

Please follow park rules before, during and after concerts.
No Alcohol ■ No Glass Containers ■ No Audio/Video Recording Devices



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