

City of Brentwood's New Fire Chief: Ronnie Cottrell

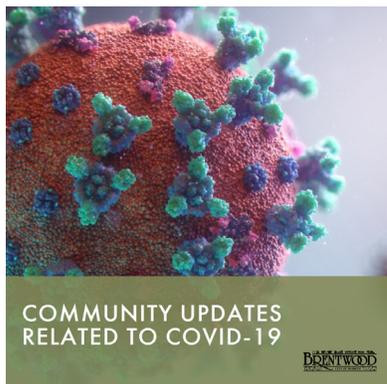


Ronnie Cottrell is the new Chief of the Brentwood Fire Department. Cottrell most recently served as Brentwood's Assistant Fire Chief. He succeeded Chief Terry Kurten, who retired on March 5 after nearly 10 years of service to Brentwood.

Mayor David Dimmitt appointed Cottrell as Brentwood Fire Chief effective February 22. Chief Cottrell is a 21-year veteran of the Brentwood Fire Department. During his tenure, he has served as Firefighter/Paramedic, Captain and Assistant Fire Chief. He became a paramedic in 1995 while serving his home community of Sullivan, Mo. After graduating from the St. Louis County Fire Academy in 1997, he joined the Ladue Fire Department as a firefighter prior to joining the Brentwood Fire Department.

Cottrell earned a Bachelor of Arts in Management from Webster University and an Associate of Applied Science in Fire Technology from East Central College. He is a graduate of the Missouri Fire Service Leadership Enhancement Program at the University of Missouri. Cottrell is part of a cohort in the highly competitive Fire Service Executive Development Institute sponsored by the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

Chief Cottrell's experience as Assistant Chief includes the daily operations of department personnel, equipment planning and purchasing, and coordinating the department's most recent Insurance Service Office (ISO) audit. Cottrell is involved regionally as an Assistant Mutual Aid Coordinator for Region C, Point of Contact for the East Region of the St. Louis County Special Operations Team, and a member of the Missouri Region C Incident Support Team. Cottrell has also served on several community service boards, including a Federally Qualified Health Center Board of Directors.



City Operations During the COVID-19 Pandemic

The City of Brentwood continues to follow guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the St. Louis County Department of Public Health to protect the well-being of the public and our employees. Visit [brentwoodmo.org](https://www.brentwoodmo.org) for updates.

HOW TO CONTACT THE CITY

Please contact the City by phone, 314.962.4800, or online through the "Report a Concern" button on the home page of the City's website.

RESTRICTIONS TO VISITING CITY FACILITIES

Brentwood City Hall is open to the public by appointment only. Please call 314.962.4800 to make an appointment. Anyone granted entry into City Hall will be required to wear a mask.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Board of Aldermen meetings and committee meetings continue to be held via Zoom videoconference until further notice. Zoom access information is included in the meeting agendas and the calendar listings on the City's website. Board of Aldermen and committee meetings are recorded and available on the City's YouTube channel, [youtube.com/c/brentwoodmogovtv](https://www.youtube.com/c/brentwoodmogovtv).



Brentwood Bound
Building a Bright Future



Progress continues on the three components of the Brentwood Bound Plan. These transformative initiatives are bound together in building a bright future for Brentwood.

Deer Creek Flood Mitigation
Manchester Road Improvements
Deer Creek Greenway Connector

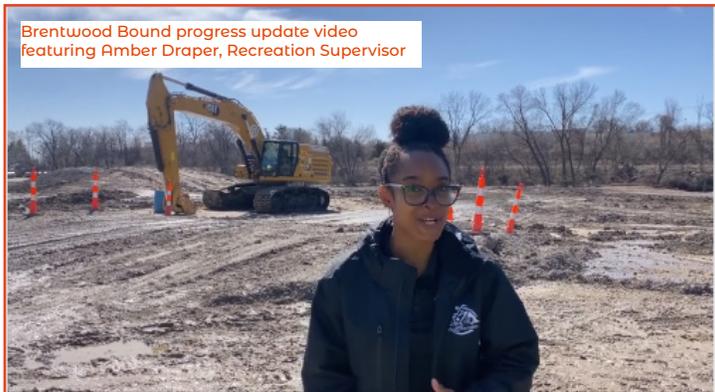
Follow the Progress

Visit BrentwoodBound.org for project details, videos, presentations, construction updates, project timelines and other information.

Questions or input to share? Call **314.963.8673** or email brentwoodbound@brentwoodmo.org.

Project Updates

Keep track of construction through regular updates on the website and the City's communication channels.



Watch the Progress - Live!

See live views of work on Brentwood Bound projects through the "Site Cameras" link at the top of the home page of BrentwoodBound.org.



Project Timeline Highlights

Deer Creek Flood Mitigation Construction - Phase 1

8/2020-8/2022

Norm West Park to Breckenridge Industrial Court

Deer Creek Flood Mitigation Construction - Phase 2

7/2021-12/2022

Breckenridge Industrial Court to confluence of Black Creek and Deer Creek

Manchester Road Improvements Bidding/Procurement

4/2021-6/2021

Manchester Road Improvements Construction

8/2021-8/2023

Deer Creek Greenway Connector Design/Permitting

12/2019-5/2021

Deer Creek Greenway Connector Demolition Work

4/2021-7/2021

Deer Creek Greenway Connector Construction

7/2021-6/2022

Road Closures

Mary Avenue South of Manchester Road Suburban Tracks Between Brazeau Avenue & Mary Avenue

Closed to the public effective April 1, 2021. This roadway closure is necessary for L. Keeley Construction to work safely during this construction phase. *Thank you for your patience and understanding as we look forward to improvements that the Brentwood Bound Plan will bring to our community.*

>> [More details on BrentwoodBound.org](http://BrentwoodBound.org) > [Timeline](#)

Brentwood Bids Farewell to Retiring Fire Chief Kurten



Brentwood Fire Chief Terry Kurten retired on March 5 after nearly 10 years of service to Brentwood and nearly four decades in the fire service.

Chief Kurten joined the Brentwood Fire Department in July 2011. During his career, he served the cities of Brentwood and Ladue and the Maryland Heights Fire Protection District.



"A career in the fire service has been one of the best decisions of my life," said Kurten. "It has given me many amazing challenges, opportunities, and most importantly, I've had the privilege to work with some of the best people in municipal government over nearly 40 years. Had it not been for the people I worked with and learned from, I would not be where I am today. My time spent as Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief at Brentwood Fire Department has been a tremendous opportunity. It was my honor to serve the citizens of Brentwood."



Brentwood Police Department Reminder: Slow Down and Drive Safely

When you drive through Brentwood, are you thinking about the safety of your community and your neighbors? Or are you thinking about getting to work or home as quickly as possible? Who do you put at risk by speeding? Or by rolling a stop sign? Here's a small list: Yourself, your passengers/family/children/pets, other drivers and their passengers/families/children/pets, pedestrians/walkers/joggers/bikers, children playing near the street, police officers as they patrol the neighborhoods

On about a weekly basis, the Brentwood Police Department receives speeding or stop sign violation complaints. The officers do their best to immediately address these concerns by visible enforcement and prevention measures, like the speed trailer. The Brentwood Public Works Department has implemented speed cushions on some of our residential streets. While these types of measures help slow down speeders, officers still have a responsibility to issue citations to traffic violators – especially in the neighborhoods where families live, play and relax.



While no one likes to give or receive a ticket, it is far better than responding to or being involved in an accident. The Brentwood PD encourages our Brentwood residents and visitors to make slowing down a priority, before you see those police car lights.

Find more updates and tips from the Brentwood Police Department in Major Hawkins' "Talk with the Hawk" newsletter at brentwoodmo.org/2181/Newsletter

Sign Up for Weather Warning Alerts Through CodeRED

Brentwood updated its CodeRED Community Notification System to include CodeRED Weather Warning, in order to provide residents and businesses with automated severe weather alerts.

Those who choose to opt in to this service will receive flash flood, tornado and severe thunderstorm warnings just moments after an alert has been issued by the National Weather Service.

Residents and businesses who have already signed up for Brentwood CodeRED notifications and wish to activate the Weather Warning Alert options will need to register for CodeRED again.



To activate these severe weather warnings, click on the “Brentwood CodeRED” icon on the home page of

brentwoodmo.org or text WARNME to 99411 from your mobile phone. **There is no charge to residents or businesses for this service.**

Residents and businesses who have not previously signed up for CodeRED notifications may do so at any time by clicking on the “Brentwood CodeRED” icon on the home page of brentwoodmo.org.

We will continue to send other public safety notifications, such as road closures or specific emergency situations, through the CodeRED system.

The City of Brentwood CodeRED Assistance Line is 314.963.6710. Please leave your name and phone number, and a staff member will return your call as soon as possible.

Report a Concern, Make a Request

Make requests (such as vacation checks or household item pick-ups) or submit concerns (such as missed trash pickup) through the MyGov request-tracking system via the home page of brentwoodmo.org.



Report a Concern

Let Us Know or Make a Request

Click on the “Report a Concern” button, choose a category and submit your request.

If you submit your name and contact information, you’ll receive feedback when the request is received and also will receive updates as the request is investigated by staff.

CITY SERVICES

UPDATES DURING COVID-19

Please check the City’s website, brentwoodmo.org, or call 314.962.4800 to confirm the status of City services and operations.

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CodeRED Emergency Notification

Sign up to receive notifications of impending emergencies or critical community alerts via phone, email or text. Click the CodeRED button on the home page of brentwoodmo.org or call 314.962.4800 to sign up. Download the **CodeRED Mobile Alert** by Onsolve LLC mobile app for real-time, location-specific alerts.

Knox HomeBox Loan Program

The Brentwood Fire Department offers a 90-day Knox HomeBox loan program for residents who have a temporary special need or physical disability preventing them from opening their front door to Brentwood fire and medical personnel in event of an emergency. Call 314.963.8612.

MAGIC Bus

This free service is designed to transport Brentwood residents age 60 and older or adults with disabilities to destinations within Brentwood and surrounding communities. To learn more, **including current restrictions**, call 314.963.8685.

Medication Disposal

Deposit acceptable items directly into the medication disposal drop box located inside the Brentwood Police Department lobby. Medication drop-off hours are 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Notary

Please call 314.962.4800 to make an arrangement for Notary of the Public services.

Stay Informed on Nextdoor.com

City staff members regularly share information on Nextdoor. You can find our posts through the “Public Agencies” directory. Staff can see your replies to our posts but are not able to see what you and your neighbors are posting.



If you have concerns or comments for City staff to address, please respond to City posts or send a private message, call 314.962.4800, or submit the information via “Report a Concern” on the City’s website, brentwoodmo.org.

RECYCLE RESPONSIBLY **BRENTWOOD**
CITY OF WARMTH

Please keep items loose, clean, and dry.



PLASTIC BOTTLES & CONTAINERS



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



FOOD & BEVERAGE CARTONS



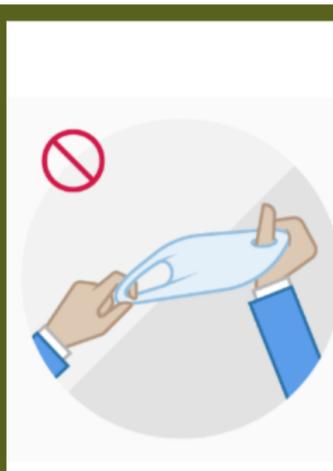
METAL FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS



FLATTENED CARDBOARD



PAPER



DOES IT PASS THE POKE TEST?

IF YOU CAN PUSH YOUR FINGER THROUGH THE PLASTIC, IT'S TOO FLIMSY TO RECYCLE.

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Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Installed at Community Center

The City has installed four electric vehicle charging stations in the parking lot of the Brentwood Recreation Complex. These stations are available for public use, at no cost to the user, during normal business hours.





Paul Zarky Sporting STL Soccer - Tuesdays, April 13-May 18

6-7 pm at Brentwood Park Field #4

The Paul Zarky soccer program is designed to teach the fundamentals of the game of soccer through game play and small side games and allows each individual soccer player to develop at his or her own pace. This six-week program is under the direction of Paul Zarky, former professional soccer player and collegiate all-American.

Resident \$50; Non-Resident \$58



Little Chefs - April 14

5:30-7:30 pm at Brentwood Community Center

We're cooking up a yummy good time! Bring your little chefs and we will teach them how to make a chicken parmesan dinner for the entire family! Come back at 6:45 pm to enjoy the delicious meal that your child has made for you. Price is for a family of four, but additional plates can be purchased for \$5.

Resident \$25; Non-Resident \$28



Kids' Flea Market - May 1

10 am-1 pm at Brentwood Community Center

Looking to get rid of old things? Come out to the Community Center and sell your books, games, toys, etc. Kids will price and sell their own merchandise. Parents may supervise younger children but are not allowed to run booths. Parent participation is required.

Resident \$15; Non-Resident \$18

Parks and Recreation operations and programs are adjusted based on guidance from St. Louis County Dept. of Public Health. Visit brentwoodmo.org/parks or call 314.963.8689 for current restrictions and safety protocols.



Nerf War at the Park - May 15

12-2pm at Brentwood Community Center

Come join us for an afternoon filled with fun as we take Nerf Wars to the park! Play together as a family, partner with one, or come solo because there is room for everyone. We will supply the Nerf bullets, but please bring your own Nerf gun.

Resident \$5; Non-Resident \$8



Scavenger Hunt - June 19

5:30-7:30 pm at Brentwood Community Center

Looking for a fun, family night adventure? Get out and explore all the great parks and facilities that Brentwood has to offer on this self-guided photo scavenger hunt. After the hunt, enjoy a pizza dinner!

Free

Room Rentals

Looking for a place to hold your next meeting or family event? Brentwood Parks and Recreation has a spot for you indoors at our Recreation Complex.

Kitchens and free WiFi available.

Call 314.963.8689 for details.

Brentwood Recreation Complex & Brentwood Ice Rink

2505 S. Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood, MO 63144

Community Center: 314.963.8689 | Ice Rink: 314.963.8680

www.brentwoodmo.org/parks | www.brentwoodmo.org/ice

 BrentwoodParksandRec

Please check the calendar on the home page of the City website, brentwoodmo.org, for meeting updates and virtual meeting access information. All meetings and events are subject to change or cancelation.

APRIL

- 1 Ways & Means Committee, 5:30 pm
- 5 Board of Aldermen, 7 pm
- 6 Ward 2 Meeting, 6 pm
- 6 Library Board, 6:30 pm
- 8 Public Works Committee, 6 pm
- 14 Planning & Zoning Commission, 6 pm
- 15 Architectural Review Board, 7 pm
- 19 Board of Aldermen, 7 pm
- 22 Board of Adjustment, 7 pm
- 26 Sustainability Commission, 6 pm
- 28 Public Safety Committee, 5:30 pm
- 28 Site Plan Review Subcommittee, 6 pm
- 29 Coffee with the Mayor, 9 am

MAY

- 1 Residential Paper Shredding, 9 am-noon
- 3 Board of Aldermen, 7 pm
- 4 Library Board, 6:30 pm
- 6 Ways & Means Committee, 5:30 pm
- 11 Ward 1 Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 12 Planning & Zoning Commission, 6 pm
- 13 Public Works Committee, 6 pm
- 17 Board of Aldermen, 7 pm
- 20 Architectural Review Board, 7 pm
- 24 Sustainability Commission, 6 pm
- 25 Ward 3 Meeting, 7 pm
- 26 Public Safety Committee, 5:30 pm
- 26 Site Plan Review Subcommittee, 6 pm
- 27 Coffee with the Mayor, 9 am
- 27 Board of Adjustment, 7 pm
- 31 Memorial Day* – City Offices Closed, Ice Rink Open

** Holiday Trash Schedule: No trash/recycling collection; pickup resumes one day after the regularly scheduled day.*

PAPER SHREDDING

- Saturday, May 1
- Saturday, Aug. 7
- Saturday, Nov. 6

9 am-noon, Brentwood Recreation Complex side parking lot

Dispose of residential personal/confidential paperwork, which will be shredded by Secure Document Destruction. Maximum 5 boxes of documents per household. Questions about what to shred? Call 314.795.0004.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

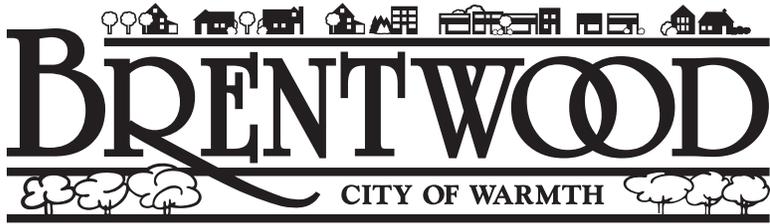
- Saturday, June 26
- Saturday, Sept. 25
- Saturday, Dec. 18

8 am-noon, Brentwood Recreation Complex side parking lot

To learn more about what can be recycled and see the list of fees for some items, visit the Midwest Recycling Center website: <https://mrcrecycling.net/electronics-recycling-events>

JUNE

- 1 Library Board, 6:30 pm
- 3 Ways & Means Committee, 5:30 pm
- 9 Planning & Zoning Commission, 6 pm
- 10 Public Works Committee, 6 pm
- 15 Redevelopment Corporation, 6 pm
- 17 Architectural Review Board, 7 pm
- 21 Board of Aldermen, 7 pm
- 23 Public Safety Committee, 5:30 pm
- 24 Coffee with the Mayor, 9 am
- 24 Board of Adjustment, 7 pm
- 26 Electronics Recycling, 8 am-noon
- 28 Sustainability Commission, 6 pm
- 30 Site Plan Review Subcommittee, 6 pm



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Facebook: BrentwoodMO

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Emergency / 911

Parks & Recreation / 963.8689 Ice Rink: 963.8680

Brentwood Library / 963.8630

SUPPORT BUSINESSES IN BRENTWOOD



SHOP AND ORDER LOCALLY ONLINE



ORDER TAKE-OUT, CURBSIDE PICKUP OR
DELIVERY FROM LOCAL RESTAURANTS;
DINE IN AS RESTRICTIONS ALLOW



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BUY GIFT CARDS TO USE AT A
LATER DATE



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