

BRENTWOOD

CITY OF WARMTH

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Brentwood Bound
Building a Bright Future

The transformative initiatives of the Brentwood Bound Plan are bound together in building a bright future for Brentwood.

- Deer Creek Flood Mitigation
- Manchester Road Improvements
- Deer Creek Greenway Connector



A Grand Opening for Brentwood Park

The City of Brentwood officially opened the new Brentwood Park with a ribbon cutting and dedication on June 2 and fun-filled, family-focused grand opening celebration on June 3.

The new 32-acre Brentwood Park is a premier park in the St. Louis metro area. Brentwood's newest and largest park is home to:

- Deer Creek Greenway Connector
- West Community Credit Union Event Lawn
- Indoor/outdoor event pavilion (capacity of 80)
- Paved walking trails and shared-use paths
- Amphitheater (capacity of 100)
- Acres of green space in the Deer Creek Wetland Restoration area

A destination playground is scheduled to open in the park later in 2023.

This park is years in the making and made possible through the Brentwood Bound flood mitigation project. The park is designed to restore the Deer Creek floodplain within Brentwood.

The park's main entrance and parking lot is accessible via E. Pendleton Avenue, then right on Brazeau Avenue. The entrance directly from Brentwood Boulevard is part of a future project and is scheduled to be completed in 2024.



Brentwood and Community Partners Break Ground on Wetland Restoration Project

The City of Brentwood and its partners Deer Creek Watershed Alliance, Great Rivers Greenway, Missouri Department of Conservation, and The Open Space Council for the St. Louis Region broke ground on the Brentwood Wetland Restoration Project on April 13.

The City of Brentwood purchased the 6.75 acres of land (located south of the Bi-State Metro garage facility on S. Brentwood Boulevard at Marshall Road) from the Bi-State Development Agency with the goal of fulfilling a plan to restore, enhance, preserve and protect the wetland.

In 2017, the Deer Creek Watershed Alliance sponsored a Wetland Charrette, where stakeholders met to discuss and plan for the best potential ecological use of this space. The City of Brentwood, with the support of the project partners, will follow the recommendations of the charrette as a foundation for the final design and implementation of the project, using the space as a natural educational resource for the community.

The plan for this green space includes trails throughout the wetland arboretum for recreation and education including hiking, biking, birdwatching, and conservation education.

The City of Brentwood’s purchase of the property will ensure it is never developed. Instead, it will remain a place where water can go when Deer Creek overflows in times of heavy rainfall, thus helping to prevent flooding elsewhere. Planting native trees, shrubs and grasses will result in increased biodiversity, improved soil health, and reduced stormwater runoff. Opening this property to public use will provide educational opportunities relating to river health, flood control and biodiversity.

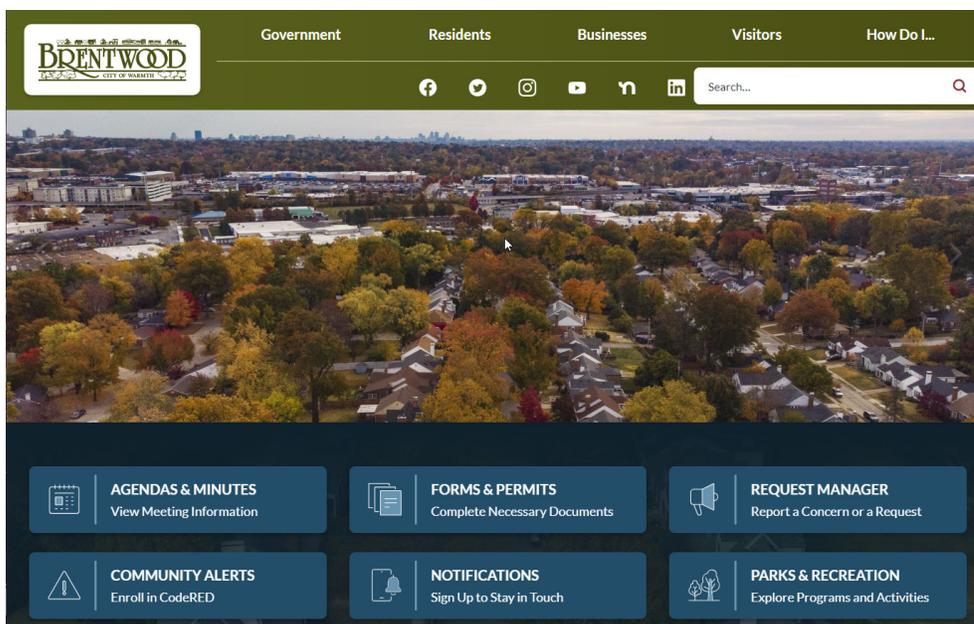


City officials and partners break ground on the project.



Conceptual rendering of wetland area

Visit the Refreshed City of Brentwood Website

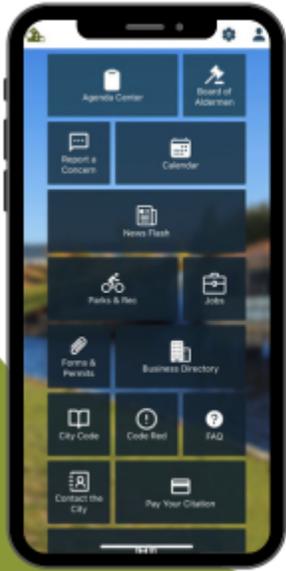


The City of Brentwood website has transitioned to an updated, refreshed design. When you visit brentwoodmo.org we hope you’ll find what you’re looking for and like what you see.

Highlights of the new design include:

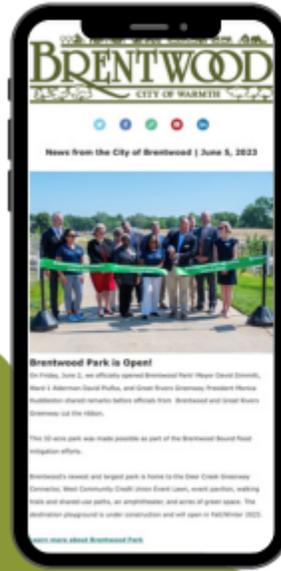
- a “Key Resources” section for ease of access to information and resources that our website visitors most often seek
- a more prominent Calendar section
- a refreshed “Latest News” section for announcements, updates and other important, timely information

The City of Brentwood, MO mobile app has a updated look, too. The app is your tool for on-the-go access to news and information, meeting agendas, event dates, reporting a concern, and more.



Download our App

Download the City of Brentwood, MO mobile app, available from the Apple App Store and Google Play.



Subscribe to our newsletter

Stay informed and connected through the City of Brentwood's weekly email newsletter.



Choose how to connect with the City of Brentwood.

Hello, Brentwood Community Member!

The City of Brentwood provides information and connects with the community through a variety of communication channels.

Choose the tools you prefer to use to find City of Brentwood updates, news, events and more.

Choose how you wish to stay connected and informed.

Connect with City of Brentwood's communication channels here



Working Smoke Detectors Save Lives

How to check the condition of your smoke detector:



1. Remove the smoke alarm/detector from the wall or ceiling.
2. Look at the back of the detector for the date of manufacture.
3. Smoke alarms should be replaced 10 years from the date of manufacture.
4. Put the detector back on the wall or ceiling if it is less than 10 years old.

Additional safety tips:

- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.
- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms. For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected; when one sounds, they all sound.

If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place. Call the fire department (911) from a cellphone or a neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it's safe to go back inside.

The Brentwood Fire Department wants to keep everyone safe. Please call the department at 314.963.8612 if you need assistance checking your smoke detector or replacing your smoke detector battery. Always call 911 in the event of a fire or emergency.

Police Department Earns CALEA Reaccreditation

The Brentwood Police Department is an internationally accredited agency through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

CALEA recently completed a four-year review of the department's policies, procedures and practices. The department was found to be in 100% compliance with all applicable CALEA standards and will receive their reaccreditation award in July 2023.



CRAFTIBILITY

STORY + ART + FUN

10:00 a.m. on the SECOND FRIDAY of every month



Craftibility and Easterseals volunteers craft with preschool age kids and their caregivers. Held at the Brentwood Recreation Center.



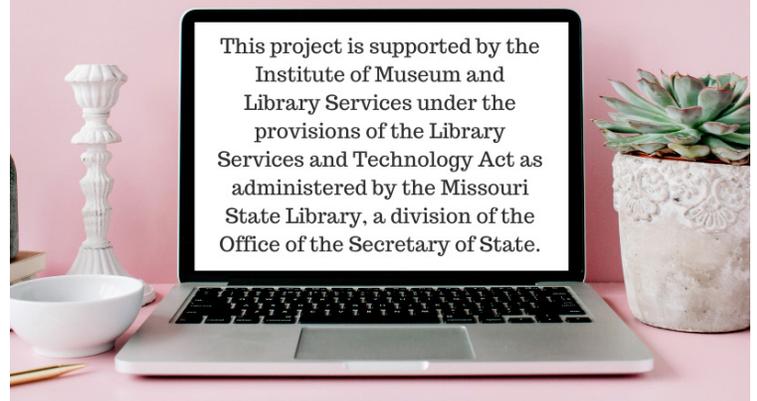
Call 314-963-8630 to register.
brentwoodlibrarymo.org



NEED A COMPUTER?

Check out a Laptop
for all day use at the
Brentwood Public Library.

Work at the library and enjoy free printing
(up to 50 pages per day).



This project is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

City Administrator Akande Elected President of MCMA

Bola Akande, Brentwood's City Administrator, is the new president of the Missouri City/County Management Association (MCMA). She was elected to the one-year term during MCMA's 61st Annual Spring Conference in Lake Ozark in early May.



MCMA is the professional association of appointed local government administrators in cities and counties. MCMA members share a common commitment to responsible and responsive government, ethical behavior in the public interest, and professional development to enhance their abilities to effectively serve their communities and citizens. MCMA is the Missouri affiliate of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA).

Akande has served as Brentwood's City Administrator since August 2011 and has more than three decades of experience in the public sector. She has held administrative and leadership positions in the cities of Richmond Heights, Mo.; The Woodlands, Texas; Flower Mound, Texas; and Oklahoma City. She has served on the MCMA board of directors since 2019.

Make a Request or Submit a Concern

Make requests (such as a vacation check or a household bulk item pick-up) or submit concerns (such as a pothole or tall grass) through the MyGov request system via the home page of brentwoodmo.org. Click the "REQUEST MANAGER" button, choose a category and subcategory, complete the information, and submit your request.

City of Brentwood on Nextdoor

The City of Brentwood regularly uses the Nextdoor app to post news, updates and event information so you can stay up to date with what's happening in Brentwood.

While we can share information with you, we cannot see what you and your neighbors are discussing. We do receive your replies to our posts and any private messages you send to us. If you have a question for us or want to get in touch privately when we post, click on our name and choose "message."

CITY SERVICES

CodeRED/OnSolve Emergency Notification + Weather Warning Alerts

Sign up to receive notifications of impending emergencies, weather alerts, or critical community alerts via phone, email or text. Click the "COMMUNITY ALERTS" button on the home page of brentwoodmo.org or call 314.963.6710 to sign up. Download the **CodeRED Mobile Alert by Onsolve LLC** app for real-time, location-specific alerts.

Brentwood's CodeRED Community Notification System includes CodeRED Weather Warning, which provides 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.

The City of Brentwood sends 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.

There is no charge to residents or businesses for this service.

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, call 314.963.8685.

Medication Disposal

Deposit acceptable items directly into the medication disposal drop box located inside the Brentwood Police Department lobby (272 Hanley Industrial Court), 8 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

Notary

Please call 314.962.4800 to make an arrangement for Notary of the Public services at Brentwood City Hall.

Program Highlights



If You Give a Kid a Kitchen - July 8, 15, 22, 29 10-11 am at Brentwood Community Center

If you give a kid a kitchen, there is no limit to what they can do! Each week, parents and participants will go into the kitchen with one of Laura Numeroff's characters to create a variety of sweet treats. *This is a parent-child class; registration fee is only for the child.*

Ages 3-5 with parent
Resident \$40/Non-Resident \$45

B.A.S.I.C. Camp - July 17-21 9 am-3 pm at Brentwood Community Center

Calling all artists, scientists and aspiring chefs -- this week is for you! Each day make a masterpiece and learn a little bit of science. Participants will ice skate on Tuesday and Thursday. Lunch will be provided on Wednesday and Friday. *This camp is hosted by Brentwood Parks and Recreation. Registered participants will receive an informational email the week before camp. Before and after care is also available.*

Ages 5-10
Resident \$225/Non-Resident \$235



Brentwood Summer Beats - July 14 and August 11 7-9 pm at Brentwood Park's West Community Credit Union Event Lawn (2924 Brazeau Avenue)

Enjoy an evening of music in the park, presented by West Community Credit Union.

July 14: Billy Peek; dessert available from Mighty Me
August 11: Wax Museum; dessert available from Mighty Me



Heroes and Heroes - August 19 11 am-1 pm at Brentwood Park Pavilion (2924 Brazeau Avenue)

Let's celebrate our local heroes: Brentwood police officers and firefighters! Come dressed as your favorite superhero as we celebrate ours. This picnic-style program will include sandwiches, drinks, games and more. Learn about police officers and firefighters. *This is a parent-child class; registration fee is only for the child.*

Ages 5-10
Resident \$10/Non-Resident \$15



Pre-Register for programs by calling the Brentwood Parks and Recreation Department at 314.963.8689 or register online at Webtrac.Brentwoodmo.org.

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 in-person and virtual access information. Meetings and events are subject to change or cancelation.

The following meetings are streamed live and recordings are available on the City's YouTube Channel: Board of Aldermen, Planning & Zoning Commission, Communications Committee, Public Safety Committee, Public Works Committee, and Ways & Means Committee.

Click the "NOTIFICATIONS" button on the home page of brentwoodmo.org to sign up for email or text notifications when meeting agendas and minutes are posted.

JULY

- 4 Independence Day* - City Offices Closed
- 5 Board of Aldermen Special Meeting, 6 pm
- 10 Municipal Court, 5 pm
- 10 Ward 2 Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 11 Ward 1 and Ward 3 Meetings, 6:30 pm
- 12 Planning & Zoning Commission, 6:30 pm
- 13 Public Works Committee, 6 pm
- 17 Board of Aldermen, 6 pm
- 18 Communications Committee, 6 pm
- 20 Architectural Review Board, 6:30 pm
- 26 Public Safety Committee, 5:30 pm
- 26 Site Plan Review Subcommittee, 6:30 pm
- 27 Coffee with the Mayor, 9 am
- 27 Board of Adjustment, 7 pm

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

AUGUST

- 3 Ways & Means Committee, 5:30 pm
- 5 Residential Paper Shredding, 9 am-noon
- 9 Planning & Zoning Commission, 6:30 pm
- 10 Public Works Committee, 6 pm
- 12 Electronics Recycling, 8 am-noon
- 14 Municipal Court, 5 pm
- 15 Police & Firefighters' Pension Board, 8:30 am
- 15 Communications Committee, 6 pm
- 17 Architectural Review Board, 6:30 pm
- 21 Board of Aldermen, 6 pm
- 23 Public Safety Committee, 5:30 pm
- 24 Board of Adjustment, 7 pm
- 28 Municipal Court, 5 pm
- 28 Sustainability Commission, 6 pm
- 30 Site Plan Review Subcommittee, 6:30 pm
- 31 Coffee with the Mayor, 9 am

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Labor Day* - City Offices Closed
- 5 Board of Aldermen, 7 pm
- 7 Ways & Means Committee, 5:30 pm
- 11 Municipal Court, 5 pm
- 12 Redevelopment Corporation, 6 pm
- 12 Ward 1 Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 13 Planning & Zoning Commission, 6:30 pm
- 14 Public Works Committee, 6 pm
- 18 Board of Aldermen, 7 pm
- 19 Communications Committee, 6 pm
- 21 Architectural Review Board, 6:30 pm
- 25 Municipal Court, 5 pm
- 25 Sustainability Commission, 6 pm
- 26 Ward 3 Meeting, 6:30 pm
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RESIDENTIAL PAPER SHREDDING 2023

9 am - Noon

Brentwood Recreation Complex

August 5 | November 4

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 2023

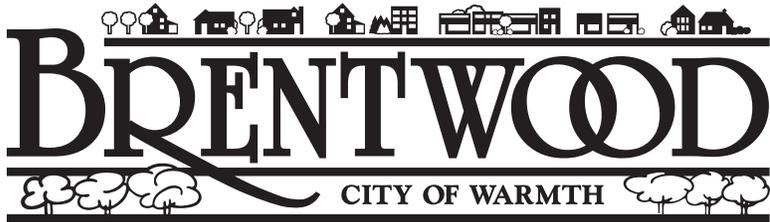
8 am - Noon

Brentwood Recreation Complex

August 12 | December 9

YARD WASTE COLLECTION EVERY WEDNESDAY

Please place yard waste in trash containers with lids or in proper yard waste bags. Branches and tree limbs that will not fit into trash containers or yard waste bags should be cut into lengths not more than 4' and tied together with string, twine or rope into bundles no larger than 2' in diameter.



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Twitter: @BrentwoodMO

YouTube: [youtube.com/c/brentwoodmogovtv](https://www.youtube.com/c/brentwoodmogovtv)

Emergency / 911

Brentwood Recreation Complex / 314.963.8689

Ice Rink / 314.963.8680

Brentwood Library / 314.963.8630



"Up Jumped Spring," a sculpture by Jim Wolnosky, is installed near City Hall. This sculpture is provided through our participation in the Creative Communities Alliance – Sculpture on the Move program.

City of Brentwood Elected Officials

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