



BRENTWOOD

CITY OF WARMTH

BULLETIN SPRING 2025

FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR DIMMITT:

This is the second in the series of articles looking at the City's seven departments.

The purpose of these articles is hopefully to give you a better understanding of the services provided by Brentwood and how we fund those services. The first article looked at the Brentwood Fire Department (Winter 2024) and this article will give you a look at the Brentwood Police Department.



A benefit of providing our own municipal police department, instead of having another agency like St. Louis County, is that we have complete control over day-to-day operations and its funding. This allows our department to better adapt to challenges and offer timelier response to the residents. If we include the cost of capital expenditures, the cost to fund the Brentwood Police Department in 2025 will be just over \$5 million, which is a significant portion of our annual budget. The bulk of that expense is compensation. Full-time salaries, not including overtime, benefits, part-time pay, etc., has increased 37% since 2021. The reason for this increase is 1) we've added additional officers as we are now at 33, and 2) we have increased compensation to be competitive with other municipal police departments. This is a good thing, and we are fortunate that we are in a fiscally sound position to enable us to increase the spending in this department.

Also in 2025, our department is looking to purchase the first electric vehicle to be used exclusively for traffic enforcement. Enforcing our traffic laws, whether those laws are for speeding or running stop signs, is an essential tool in our traffic calming toolbox. I value the walkability of Brentwood, and we need to ensure the safety of pedestrians. You may have noticed an uptick in stops by our officers—hopefully you're not one of those on the receiving end of a violation.

Our ability to continue to fund not only our police department, but all our departments, is dependent on a solid stream of revenue. I've recently discussed efforts by the Missouri legislature to negatively impact our revenues, such as eliminating sales taxes on groceries. Once again, there are several bills in both the Missouri House of Representatives as well as the Senate to exempt groceries. If any of these bills pass, we will lose about 16-17% of our overall revenue and we would be forced to make massive cuts. I have traveled to Jefferson City twice to testify in opposition to these bills. I believe that the efforts of the Municipal League of Missouri, the Municipal League of Greater St. Louis and all the elected officials speaking out in opposition to these bills is having a positive impact. But the fight will continue. Be assured we're paying very close attention to any developments.

I hope you have learned something from this. If every you would like more information, please don't hesitate to email me at ddimmitt@brentwoodmo.org.

Brentwood Fire Department Honors Firefighter / Paramedic, Steve Brown on his Retirement

The Brentwood Fire Department proudly congratulates Firefighter Paramedic Steve Brown on his well-earned retirement after nearly 29 years of dedicated service to the City of Brentwood.

Steve began his career with the Brentwood Fire Department in July 1996, quickly earning the respect and admiration of his colleagues and the community. Throughout his years of service, he exemplified bravery, skill, and compassion—qualities that made a lasting impact on countless lives. Beyond his technical expertise, Steve's positivity and sense of humor brought camaraderie and warmth to the department.

While his presence will be deeply missed, Steve is looking forward to this new chapter, where he plans to enjoy more quality time with his family, peaceful days in the deer stand, and reeling in plenty of fish.

Please join us in thanking Firefighter Paramedic Steve Brown for his many years of faithful service and wishing him all the best in retirement!



Be Prepared: Spring Severe Weather in Brentwood

Spring storms can bring dangerous conditions—having a disaster plan and emergency kit is crucial.

Stay Informed

Sign up for CodeRED Alerts to receive emergency notifications from the City of Brentwood: brentwoodmo.org/389/CodeRED

Make a Plan

- ✓ **Discuss:** How will you receive alerts? Where will you shelter? What are your evacuation routes?
- ✓ **Consider Needs:** Medical supplies, pet care, and communication methods.
- ✓ **Write & Share:** Document your plan and ensure all household members know it.

Build an Emergency Kit

Pack essentials in an easy-to-carry container:

- ✓ Water & Food (3-day supply)
- ✓ NOAA Weather Radio & Flashlight (with extra batteries)
- ✓ First Aid Kit & Whistle
- ✓ Personal Supplies (medications, hygiene items)
- ✓ Maps & Backup Phone Charger

Review & update your kit regularly. Be prepared—stay safe!

More details: ready.gov/kit



Brentwood Ranks No. 1 in St. Louis Region for APR Performance

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has released the statewide Annual Performance Reports (APRs) for the 2023-24 school year, and for the second consecutive year, the Brentwood School District ranks first among districts in the St. Louis region for APR performance.



Brentwood earned a score of 98.9% for the 2023-24 school year, ranking third among the 552 Missouri schools and districts evaluated. This year also marks the introduction of the three-year composite APR score, which provides a more comprehensive view of district performance. Brentwood excelled with a composite score of 94.4%, ranking first in the St. Louis region and fifth statewide.

“Our strong APR results are a testament to the dedication of our educators, the hard work of our students and the unwavering support of our community,” said Dr. Amy Zielinski, superintendent of schools. “These scores not only highlight our commitment to academic excellence but also serve as a guide for enhancing the educational experience for every Brentwood student.”

APRs measure the progress districts and their schools are making toward meeting the Standards and Indicators in the sixth version of the Missouri School Improvement Program. These scores reflect student growth, academic performance on state assessments and other benchmarks aligned with each district’s continuous school improvement plan.

Brentwood students continue to meet or exceed the state’s rigorous expectations in English language arts, math, science and social studies. The district also demonstrated consistent growth across multiple content areas, underscoring its ability to deliver personalized and effective instruction.

“We can celebrate these accomplishments while maintaining a focus on continuous improvement,” added Dr. Zielinski. “Our community can take pride in the strides we are making together, ensuring a bright future for our students.”



Brentwood Library Upcoming Events

To view a full list of Brentwood Public Library’s upcoming events, visit: <https://www.brentwoodlibrarymo.org/>.

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Brentwood Board Honored for Leadership in Flood Mitigation and Parks Development

At the 2025 Missouri Parks and Recreation Association Conference, the Brentwood Board of Aldermen was recognized with the Public Official Achievement Award for their dedication to improving Brentwood’s parks and addressing the city’s long-standing flooding challenges.



Through the Brentwood Bound Plan, the Board took bold steps to transform Brentwood Park into a thriving community space while implementing critical flood mitigation solutions. As the award application stated, their efforts “not only addressed flooding challenges but also redefined Brentwood as a model for recreation and sustainability in the St. Louis region.”

This well-deserved honor reflects the Board’s vision, collaboration, and commitment to creating a more resilient and vibrant Brentwood. Congratulations to the Brentwood Board of Aldermen on this outstanding achievement!

SAVE THE DATES: RESIDENTIAL PAPER SHREDDING 2025

May 3, Aug. 2, Nov 1
9 am - Noon
Brentwood Recreation Complex

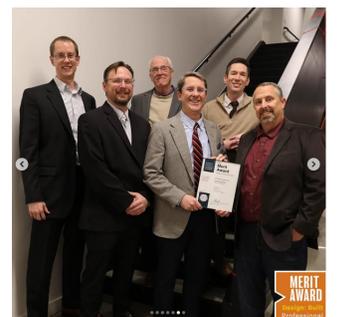
ELECTRONICS RECYCLING 2025

May 10, Aug. 9, Dec. 13
8 am - Noon
Brentwood Recreation Complex



Brentwood Park Receives Award for Outstanding Design

Brentwood Park has been recognized with a Merit Award in the Design: Built category at this year’s annual awards event. Designed by Planning Design Studio, the project was praised by the awards jury for its innovative approach to park planning and stormwater management.



The jury highlighted the park’s “stacking programming to not only provide a park and active transportation connection but to solve stormwater issues and give residents and park users a nice spot for respite.”

This award celebrates the careful engagement, analysis, and planning that shaped Brentwood Park. The Constructed Projects category honors built projects that maintain their original vision through the complexities of planning, construction, and implementation. Recognitions like this underscore the lasting impact of thoughtful landscape architecture on our community.

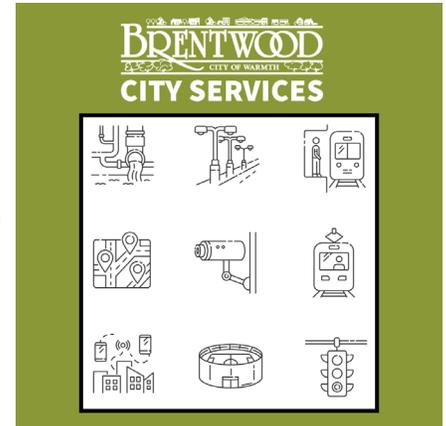
Congratulations to Planning Design Studio on this well-deserved honor!

Brentwood Essential City Services for Residents

The City of Brentwood is committed to providing services that enhance safety, convenience, and quality of life for our residents. Here are some of the valuable resources available to you:

Speed Humps – Brentwood installs speed humps in residential areas to help calm traffic and improve neighborhood safety. Requests can be made through the Public Works Department.

Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors – The Brentwood Fire Department provides free smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to residents in need. Contact us to schedule an installation!



Pothole Repairs & Infrastructure Issues – Report potholes, sidewalk damage, damaged street signs, and other infrastructure issues online at Brentwood’s Public Reporting System, MyGov at https://public.mygov.us/brentwood_mo/templates?module=rm.

Bulk Item Pickup – Need to dispose of large items like mattresses or furniture? Residents can schedule a bulk item pickup through our sanitation services. For details, fees, and scheduling information call 314.962.4800.

Sewer Lateral Repair Program – Homeowners experiencing sewer lateral issues may qualify for financial assistance with repairs through Brentwood’s Sewer Lateral Repair Program. Learn more and apply at <https://brentwoodmo.org/1665/Sewer-Lateral-Repair-Program>.

CodeRED Emergency Notification System – Stay informed about emergencies, weather alerts, and critical community updates via phone, email, or text. Sign up at <https://brentwoodmo.org/389/CodeRED> or call 314.963.6710. You can also download the CodeRED Mobile Alert app for real-time, location-specific alerts.

Knox HomeBox Loan Program – Residents with a temporary special need or physical disability can borrow a Knox HomeBox for up to 90 days, allowing emergency responders to access their home quickly if needed. Visit <https://brentwoodmo.org/1340/Knox-HomeBox-Loan-Program> or call 314.963.8612 for more information.

MAGIC Bus – This free service helps Brentwood residents age 60 and older or adults with disabilities get to destinations within Brentwood and surrounding communities. Call 314.963.8685 to learn more.

Medication Disposal – A medication disposal drop box is available in the Brentwood Police Department lobby Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM, for the safe disposal of unused medications.

Notary Services – Need a document notarized? Brentwood City Hall has a notary available Monday - Friday from 8 AM - 4:30 PM.

Medical Training Collaboration – Brentwood’s police and fire departments work together to ensure rapid, high-quality emergency medical response through continuous training and collaboration.

Brentwood is committed to providing exceptional services that make our community a safe, welcoming place to live. Learn more about these and other services at BrentwoodMO.org.



Children's Movement Dance Class

This is an interactive 45-minute class that will introduce the basics of dance and give children the opportunity to learn the basics of dance and develop their movements through fun activities. For full details, please visit: <https://www.brentwoodmo.org/2587/Childrens-Movement-Dance-Class>
 Dates: April 7 - 28 | 5 - 5:45 PM
 Location: Brentwood Community Center
 Price: Res. \$40 / Non-Res. \$50 per month



Mom & Me Charcuterie Class

Learn how to make the perfect charcuterie board for you and your kiddo's palate. This adult and child class will walk you through how to place and select the best options for a delicious board. Sample yummy offerings from Trader Joe's to make a scrumptious treat for you both! AGES 5-10
 Date: Wednesday, April 9
 Time: 6 - 7:30 PM
 Location: Brentwood Community Center
 Price: Res. \$30 / Non-Res. \$40 per couple, additional \$15 per child



Boozy Bunny

Adults! Get ready as the Easter Bunny has dropped a mountain of eggs in Brentwood—just for the grown-ups! Don't miss out on this egg-citing event! Bring your friends and enjoy an evening filled with fun, food, and fantastic prizes! Alcohol and food will be available for purchase. AGES 21+
 Date: Saturday, April 12
 Time: 6 - 8 PM
 Location: Brentwood Park Event Pavillion
 Price: Res. \$25 / Non-Res. \$35



No School Days

Enjoy your No School Day at Brentwood Community Center. No School Day participants will enjoy active games, crafts, sports, cooking and science experiments. Registered participants will receive an email one week prior to the No School Day explaining the day's activities. AGES 5-10
 Date: April 18
 Time: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
 Location: Brentwood Community Center
 Price: Res. \$50 / Non-Res. \$55



Tons of Transportation

Join us and the City of Clayton to see different vehicles from police, fire, construction and more! Kids will be able to climb in and explore each vehicle. Parent's, don't forget your cameras!
 Date: Saturday, April 26
 Time: 9 - 11 AM
 Location: Center of Clayton, 50 Gay Ave., Clayton, MO 63105



Wine & Whiskey Walk

In partnership with the City of Clayton, get ready for the Wine & Whiskey Walk at Brentwood Park! Stroll through the park's scenic trail while enjoying wine tastings, whiskey, and beer. Your \$40 registration fee includes unlimited tastings and a sampling cup. Food trucks will be on-site offering delicious options for purchase throughout the event. One week before the event, you'll receive an email with more details. AGES 21+
 Date: Friday, May 2
 Time: 6 - 9 PM
 Price: \$40 for unlimited tastings

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



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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 at youtube.com/c/brentwoodmogovtv: Board of Aldermen, Planning & Zoning Commission, Communications Committee, Public Safety Committee, Public Works Committee, and Ways & Means Committee. To be notified when a meeting goes live, click the subscribe button.

April

- 3 Ways and Means, 5:30 PM
- 7 Board of Aldermen, 7 PM
- 9 Planning and Zoning, 6:30 PM
- 10 Public Works, 6 PM
- 14 Municipal Court, 5 PM
- 15 Communications, 6 PM
- 17 Architectural Review Board, 6:30 PM
- 18 Public Safety Committee, 5:30 PM
- 21 Board of Aldermen, 7 PM
- 23 Public Safety, 5:30 PM
- 23 Site Plan Subcommittee, 6 PM
- 24 Coffee with the Mayor, 9 AM
- 24 Board of Adjustment, 6 PM
- 28 Municipal Court, 5 PM
- 28 Sustainability Commission, 6 PM

May

- 1 Ways and Means, 5:30 PM
- 3 Community Shredding Event, 9 AM
- 5 Board of Aldermen, 7 PM
- 8 Public Works, 6 PM
- 10 Electronic Recycling Event, 8 AM
- 12 Municipal Court, 5 PM
- 12 Sustainability Commission, 6 PM
- 14 Planning and Zoning, 6:30 PM
- 15 Architectural Review Board, 6:30 PM
- 19 Board of Aldermen, 7 PM
- 20 Communications, 6 PM
- 22 Board of Adjustment, 6 PM
- 22 Public Safety, 6 PM
- 23 Board of Adjustment, 6 PM
- 26 MEMORIAL DAY - CITY HALL CLOSED
- 28 Public Safety, 5:30 PM
- 28 Site Plan Subcommittee, 6 PM
- 29 Coffee with the Mayor, 9 AM

June

- 5 Ways and Means, 5:30 PM
- 9 Municipal Court, 5 PM
- 11 Planning and Zoning, 6:30 PM
- 12 Public Works, 6 PM
- 16 Board of Aldermen, 6 PM
- 17 Communications, 6 PM
- 19 JUNETEENTH - CITY HALL CLOSED
- 23 Municipal Court, 5 PM
- 23 Sustainability Commission, 6 PM
- 25 Public Safety, 5:30 PM
- 25 Site Plan Subcommittee, 6 PM
- 26 Coffee with the Mayor, 9 AM
- 26 Board of Adjustment, 6 PM

July

- 3 Ways and Means, 5:30 PM
- 4 4TH OF JULY - CITY HALL CLOSED
- 9 Planning and Zoning, 6:30 PM
- 10 Public Works, 6 PM
- 14 Municipal Court, 5 PM
- 15 Communications, 6 PM
- 17 Board of Adjustment, 6 PM
- 21 Board of Aldermen, 6 PM
- 20 Architectural Review Board, 6:30 PM
- 23 Public Safety, 5:30 PM
- 23 Site Plan Subcommittee, 6 PM
- 24 Board of Adjustment, 6 PM
- 28 Sustainability Commission, 6 PM
- 26 Site Plan Subcommittee, 6 PM
- 31 Coffee with the Mayor, 9 AM

BOARDS, COMMITTEES, & COMMISSIONS OPENINGS

Sustainability Commission

Resident-at-large | Meets 4th Monday of every month at 6 PM

Established to foster policies and programs that will create energy conservation, environmental improvement and sustainability of resources in the City of Brentwood.

Redevelopment Corporation

Resident-at-large | Meets Annually

The Brentwood Redevelopment Corporation consists of 9 members: 4 aldermen, 5 residents with one from the School Board. The Committee will act as a facilitator, following state law to properly acquire property.

Architectural Review Board

Resident-at-large | Meets 3rd Thursday of the month as needed for applications

Established to review applications for residential building permits and those applications directed by the Planning and Development Department or the Planning and Zoning Commission, to ensure compliance with architectural standards and compatibility of design with existing structures in the City. *Must be an architect

Board of Adjustment

Resident-at-large | Meets as needed on 4th Thursday of the month at 6 PM

Play a key role in reviewing zoning variances and land use appeals, ensuring consistency with the Ordinances and interpret the provisions of the Zoning Regulations in such a way as to carry out its intent and purpose.

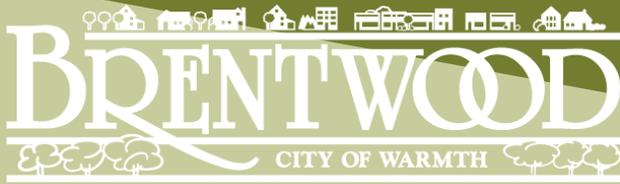
ICC Building Code Board of Appeals

Resident-at-large | Meets as needed

Hears appeals for modifications to the requirements of building codes *Members must be qualified by experience and training to hear appeals (architect, engineer, contractor)

Interested? Contact Kelle Silvey, Deputy City Clerk, at ksilvey@brentwoodmo.org to learn more!





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