

BRENTWOOD
CITY OF WARMTH
BULLETIN FALL 2025

FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR DIMMITT:

This is the fourth in the series of articles looking at the City's five departments. The purpose of these articles has been to give you a better understanding of the services provided by Brentwood and how we fund those services.



So far we've covered the Fire Department (Winter, 2024), the Police Department (Spring, 2025) and Public Works Department (Summer, 2025). This issue will look at our Parks and Recreation Department.

The Parks Department has responsibility for many things throughout the City that greatly improve the lives of our residents. Below are just some of the things the Parks Department provides:

- Robust senior programming which includes field trips as well as senior activities throughout the City.
- Maintains more than 3,000 city-owned trees in both parks and residential areas.
- The Department has two full-time horticulturists on staff. You can see their terrific work in the landscaping at City Hall as well as throughout our numerous parks.
- Maintains all park facilities including the new 32-acre Brentwood Park and Destination Playground, Brentwood Sports Complex, and ice rink.
- Provides recreational activities for kids and adults, including camps throughout the summer and operating sports leagues.
- Plans the annual Brentwood Days event.
- Plans the annual Brentwood Community Party and Tree Lighting.

Last year, the Department completed the Parks Master Plan. Some of the projects that will be completed as part of the plan include renovating Broughton Park, installing a new comfort station and parking lot in Hanley Park next to the sand volleyball courts, completing the Brentwood Wetland Arboretum Project including a boardwalk, and the Master Plan for Mount Calvary Park.

By now all of you hopefully have experienced our newest park, Brentwood Park, located in the former light industrial park known as Brentwood Industrial Park. The 32 acres comprising this new greenspace includes new trails, native plantings and doubles as part of the Manchester Road flood mitigation project. Moreover, Brentwood Park is where you will find a playground spanning more than 2.5 acres along with a new event center and a previous parking lot. This new park has been so successful, that it attracted almost 300,000 visitors in 2024.

This just scratches the surface of what the Parks and Recreation department does. It's amazing they can do all this with only 26 employees. The total amount budgeted for 2025 to provide all these services is about \$7.4M, with about 45% of that allocated to capital projects and debt service. We're projecting revenue of about \$7.8M to fund the Parks Department.

I hope this article has given you some insight into the important work of our Parks and Recreation Department. If you would like more information, please don't hesitate to email me at ddimmitt@brentwoodmo.org.

Brentwood Police Exploring Scam Awareness Seminar

Scams targeting residents, especially seniors, are on the rise, with fraudsters using increasingly sophisticated tactics to steal personal information and money. One common scam involves criminals posing as government agencies, tech support, or even family members and asking victims to purchase gift cards as a form of payment.

To help residents learn how to recognize and avoid scams, the Brentwood Police Department is exploring hosting a Scam Awareness & Safety Seminar. The event would provide practical tips on how to identify scams, protect personal information, and report suspicious activity.

We want to hear from you!

Would you be interested in attending a Scam Awareness & Safety Seminar?

Scan the QR code to the right to quickly share your response. Your feedback will help shape future programming and keep our community informed and safe.



Brentwood Fire Department Welcomes Community for Annual Open House

The Brentwood Fire Department recently opened its doors to the community for a lively and well-attended open house. Families from Brentwood and surrounding areas came together for a fun and educational day celebrating the work of local firefighters.

Visitors of all ages had the opportunity to step into a firefighter's world—climbing aboard fire trucks, exploring equipment, and learning firsthand how firefighters respond to emergencies. Guests also enjoyed trying out some of the tools themselves, giving them a glimpse into the challenges and teamwork behind fire service.

In addition to interactive demonstrations, the event offered games and activities that kept kids engaged and excited. To top it all off, everyone enjoyed a selection of classic treats, including hot dogs and snacks, creating a true community gathering atmosphere.

Events like this highlight the strong connection between the fire department and the residents they serve. The open house not only gave attendees a behind-the-scenes look at fire service but also strengthened community bonds and appreciation for the dedication of Brentwood's first responders.

Thank you to all who attended! We can't wait for next year!



Brentwood High School Senior Named National Merit Semifinalist

Brentwood High School senior Alexander Tung has been named a semifinalist in the 71st annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Tung is among more than 16,000 high school seniors nationwide recognized for their exceptional academic achievement and potential for success in college.



More than 1.3 million seniors in about 20,000 U.S. high schools entered the 2026 competition by taking the 2024 Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The nationwide pool of semifinalists represents fewer than 1% of U.S. high school seniors and includes the highest-scoring students in each state.

As a semifinalist, Tung now has the opportunity to advance to the finalist level of the program. About 95% of semifinalists are expected to become finalists, and roughly half of those finalists will go on to win a National Merit Scholarship. These scholarships include 2,500 National Merit \$2,500 Scholarships, about 830 corporate-sponsored awards, and approximately 3,600 college-sponsored scholarships. In all, 6,930 scholarships worth nearly \$26 million will be awarded next spring.

Finalists are selected based on their academic record, leadership and extracurricular involvement, an essay, and test scores that confirm earlier performance. Winners will be announced in four nationwide releases between April and July 2026.

“Alex exemplifies the best of Brentwood—dedication, perseverance and a passion for learning,” said Brentwood High School Principal Dr. Edward Johnson. “Being named a National Merit Semifinalist is a rare and prestigious honor, and it reflects not only his hard work but also the support of his teachers and family. Alex has made the entire Brentwood community proud, and we look forward to seeing all that he will continue to achieve.”

Since its founding in 1955, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation has recognized nearly 389,000 students with the prestigious title of National Merit Scholar.

BRENTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY UPCOMING EVENTS

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

BRENTWOOD
PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Brentwood Residents only

**5:00-7:00PM
December 6**

Holiday Party & Tree Lighting

reindeer, wagon rides, caroling, face painting & more!

Brentwood Annual Community Holiday Party & Tree Lighting

The holiday season will shine bright in Brentwood as the community gathers for the annual Holiday Party and Christmas Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 6, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Brentwood Park.

This beloved tradition kicks off with the lighting of the community Christmas tree, a magical moment that brings neighbors together to celebrate the season. The evening will feature a visit from Santa Claus, live reindeer, face painting, a photo booth, and festive wagon rides around the park. Guests can enjoy hot chocolate courtesy of Trader Joe's and light appetizers by Patty Long Catering, along with a fiery performance by Casey A'Blaze.

This free event is open to Brentwood residents. Attendees are encouraged to dress warmly and bring their holiday spirit for a night of festive fun and community cheer.

Candidate Filing for April 2026 General Election

The City of Brentwood will hold its annual election on Tuesday, April 7, 2026. Voters will elect one Board of Aldermen member from each of the four wards for a two-year term.

Candidate filing takes place at Brentwood City Hall from December 9-30, 2025, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (weekdays only). The filing fee is \$5. Candidates must file in person and provide proof of identity.

For full details, visit brentwoodmo.org/2744/Legal-Notice-for-April-2026-General-Elec.



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:

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.

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.

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

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

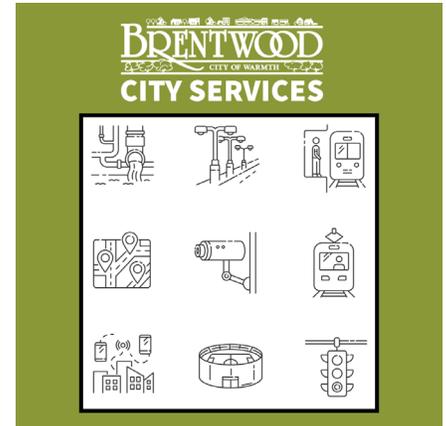
Pothole Repairs & Infrastructure Issues – Report potholes, sidewalk damage, damaged street signs, and other infrastructure issues online at Brentwood's Public Reporting System, MyGov at https://public.mygov.us/brentwood_mo/templates?module=rm.

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>.

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!

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.

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.





Cookie Decorating with Little Cookie Shoppe

Celebrate the season with a cozy evening of cookie decorating! Join us as Robin McCarty from Little Cookie Shoppe guides you through decorating six unique, fall-themed cookies. All supplies will be provided—just bring your creativity! You'll also get expert tips for baking no-spread sugar cookies and take home some of Little Cookie Shoppe's favorite recipes. Feel free to bring your own food and drinks—we'll supply the fun!

Date: Wednesday, November 5 | Time: 6-8 PM

Location: Brentwood Community Center

Age: 21+ | Price: R \$50 / NR \$55



Jr. Scientist

From dry ice experiments to learning all the fun things about volume and density. Come to class to see how science is used in everyday life. Jr. Scientists will create experiments and make their own observations during this 3-week class.

Date: Thursdays, November 6, 13, and 20 | Time: 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Location: Brentwood Community Center

Ages: 6-8 | Price: R \$35 / NR \$45



Ninja Turtle Night

Cowabunga dude! Join us for a totally tubular evening filled with fun for the whole family. This family – friendly event features crafts inspired by your heroes in a half shell, dancing to get the turtle toes moving and turtle treats that are sure to delight! Whether you're a Leonardo, Michelangelo Donatello or Raphael fan, you're in a for a shell of a good time. This is an adult/child class. The fee is per person.

Date: Saturday, November 15 | Time: 10 AM - 12 PM

Location: Brentwood Community Center

Ages: 2+ | Price: R \$12 / NR \$15 per person



Holiday Wreath Making

Join us for a 90 minute "how to" create your own wreath. During this class you will learn how to make the perfect bow for all your crafting needs. All supplies will be provided to create your own Holiday masterpiece. Bring a friend or family member and enjoy a creative evening at the Brentwood Community Center.

Date: Tuesday, November 18 | Time: 6 - 8 PM

Location: Brentwood Community Center

Ages: 18 + | Price: R \$55 / NR \$60



Holiday Charcuterie Class

Join us for an evening of delicious creativity as the experts from Across the Board 314 guide you through the art of charcuterie board assembly. In this 90-minute hands-on class, you'll learn how to craft a show-stopping spread—perfect for your next gathering or a cozy night in. Explore both sweet and savory options while picking up pro tips on presentation and pairings.

Date: Wednesday, December 3 | Time: 6 - 7:30 PM

Location: Brentwood Community Center

Age: 21+ | Price: R \$25 / NR \$ 30



Forest Park Owls: How to Find an Owl in Your Neighborhood

Have you ever seen or heard an owl in your neighborhood and wanted to learn more? Award-winning naturalist Mark H.X. Glenshaw, known as "The Owl Man," has studied Great Horned Owls in Forest Park since 2005 and helps people all over the St. Louis area find owls. In his talk, he'll share how to spot and safely observe local owls, what to listen for, and why research and collaboration matter.

Date: Thursday, December 11 | Time: 6:30 - 8 PM

Location: Brentwood Community Center

Age: 18+ | Price: R \$20 / NR \$ 30

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.

OCTOBER

- 4 Ways and Means, 6 PM
- 6 Board of Aldermen, 6 PM
- 8 Planning and Zoning, 6:30 PM
- 9 Public Works, 6 PM
- 13 Municipal Court, 5 PM
- 16 Architectural Review Board, 6:30 PM
- 20 Board of Aldermen, 6 PM
- 22 Public Safety, 5:30 PM
- 23 Board of Adjustment, 6 PM
- 27 Municipal Court, 5 PM
- 27 Sustainability 6 PM
- 29 Site Plan Subcommittee, 6:30 PM
- 28 Ways and Means, 6 PM
- 30 Coffee with the Mayor, 9 AM

NOVEMBER

- 3 Board of Aldermen, 6 PM
- 6 Ways and Means, 6 PM
- 10 Municipal Court, 6 PM
- 12 Planning and Zoning, 6:30 PM
- 13 Public Works, 6 PM
- 17 Board of Aldermen, 6 PM
- 18 Communications, 6 PM
- 20 Coffee with the Mayor, 9 AM
- 20 Architectural Review Board, 6:30 PM
- 24 Municipal Court, 5 PM
- 24 Sustainability, 6 PM
- 26 Public Safety, 5:30 PM
- 27 THANKSGIVING - CITY HALL CLOSED
- 28 - CITY HALL CLOSED

Upcoming Community Shred Events

Saturday, November 1

Brentwood Rec Complex
Parking Lot

Upcoming Electronic Recycling Events

Saturday, December 13

Brentwood Rec Complex
Parking Lot

DECEMBER

- 1 Board of Aldermen, 6 PM
- 4 Ways and Means, 6 PM
- 8 Municipal Court, 5 PM
- 10 Planning and Zoning, 6:30 PM
- 11 Public Works, 6 PM
- 15 Board of Aldermen, 6 PM
- 16 Communications, 6 PM
- 18 Coffee with the Mayor, 9 AM
- 18 Architectural Review Board, 6:30 PM
- 22 Municipal Court, 5 PM
- 22 Sustainability Commission, 6 PM
- 25 CHRISTMAS - CITY HALL CLOSED

JANUARY

- 1 NEW YEARS DAY - CITY HALL CLOSED
- 5 Board of Aldermen, 6 PM
- 8 Public Works, 6 PM
- 12 Municipal Court, 5 PM
- 14 Planning and Zoning, 6:30 PM
- 15 Architectural Review Board, 6:30 PM
- 19 Board of Aldermen, 6 PM
- 20 Communications, 6 PM
- 22 Board of Adjustment, 6:30 PM
- 26 Municipal Court, 5 PM
- 26 Sustainability Commission, 6 PM
- 28 Public Safety, 5:30 PM
- 28 Site Plan Subcommittee, 6:30 PM
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Household Bulk Item Pickup Schedule

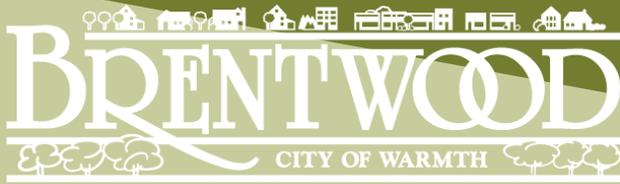
Ward 1: First Friday of the Month

Ward 2: Second Friday of the Month

Ward 3: Third Friday of the Month

Ward 4: Fourth Friday of the Month

Requests can still be made conveniently online through "Request Manager" or by phone by contacting City Hall. Payment will be collected during the request process.



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