



Todos los años, del 15 de septiembre al 15 de octubre, los estadounidenses celebran el Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispana apreciando la historia, el patrimonio y las contribuciones de la comunidad de los antepasados de los ciudadanos estadounidenses que vinieron de México, España, el Caribe y América del Sur y Central. El Mes de la Herencia Hispana tradicionalmente honra la cultura y las contribuciones tanto de los latinos como de los hispanoamericanos. Se celebra la historia y los logros de estos grupos en la formación del país. El Mes de la Herencia Hispana comienza a mediados de mes para corresponder con la independencia de muchos países como Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, México y Chile. Los hispanos y latinoamericanos representan aproximadamente el 17,8% de la población total de los EE. UU. y constituyen la minoría étnica más grande. Las influencias hispanas están estrechamente entrelazadas en el tejido de la vida estadounidense: piense en la música, la comida, el arte, el cine, la política, la literatura y mucho más.

**CÓMO OBSERVAR EL MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA** Desde conciertos y desfiles hasta ferias gastronómicas y "carne asadas", este es un momento destinado al reconocimiento, la educación y (por supuesto) la celebración. Si desea aprender más sobre la historia y la cultura, visite los museos que presentan temas hispanos. Visite museos que tengan exhibiciones de obras de arte y artefactos históricos o interactúe con la gente de su vecindario. El Smithsonian también organiza eventos que destacan la historia de los latinos.

Every year from September 15 to October 15, Americans celebrate *National Hispanic Heritage Month* by appreciating the history, heritage, and community contributions of the ancestors of American citizens who came from Mexico, Spain, the Caribbean and South and Central America. Hispanic Heritage Month traditionally border honors the culture and contributions of both Latinos and Hispanic Americans. The history and achievements of these groups in the formation of the country are celebrated. Hispanic Heritage Month begins in the middle of the month to correspond with the independence of many countries such as Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Mexico and Chile. Hispanics and Latinos make up approximately 17.8% of the total US population and are the largest ethnic minority. Hispanic influences are closely woven into the fabric of American life: think music, food, art, film, politics, literature, and much more.

### **HOW TO OBSERVE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

From concerts and parades to food fairs and "carne asadas," this is a time for recognition, education, and (of course) celebration. If you want to learn more about the history and culture, visit the museums that feature Hispanic themes. Visit museums that have exhibits of art and historical artifacts or interact with people in your neighborhood. The Smithsonian also hosts events that highlight Latino history. Start learning Spanish - We all learned a little at school, so why not go all the way? Who knows where that could take you?



### Town of Brentwood Businesses Benefit from ARPA Grants

Brentwood Businesses are celebrating thousands of dollars in financial aid through Brentwood's ARPA Programs. Brentwood created several programs to help local businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

*"This is a blessing,"* exclaimed Sonya Johnson, director of Agape Early Childhood Learning Development Center. The Center received funding from the Town to help purchase its first outdoor playground equipment in over 25 years. Children waited patiently as Ms. Johnson and others had an official ribbon-cutting ceremony on August 4th. Counting down from 3-2-1, dozens of happy children cheered as they rushed to enjoy new slides, a climbing wall, and other fun features. Brentwood's Childcare Assistance Grants expand and improve childcare centers in the Town of Brentwood.

Down the street, "Just Rock Enterprises" is teaching young students the fundamentals of music and how to work together. Founder and director Shelita White applied for Brentwood's Business Assistance Program, which supports local businesses by helping them grow to be more "pandemic-proof" for the future. "Just Rock" used its grant to improve outdoor learning areas and purchase new technology to enhance virtual music lessons for children who are homebound.

Supporting small businesses and childcare ranked as number seven and number two respectively, in a 2022 survey of Brentwood Residents.

### Las empresas de Brentwood se benefician de las subvenciones ARPA

Los negocios de Brentwood están celebrando miles de dólares en ayuda financiera a través de los Programas ARPA de Brentwood. Brentwood creó varios programas para ayudar a las empresas locales que se vieron afectadas por la pandemia de COVID19.

"Esto es una bendición", exclamó Sonya Johnson, directora de Agape Early Childhood Learning Development Center. El centro ha recibido fondos de la ciudad para comprar su primera zona de juegos al aire libre en más de 25 años. Los niños esperaron pacientemente mientras la Sra. Johnson y otros asistentes celebraban una ceremonia oficial de corte de cinta el 4 de agosto. Contando desde el 3-2-1, docenas de niños felices animaban mientras se apresuraban a disfrutar de los nuevos toboganes, un rocódromo y otros divertidos elementos. Las becas de ayuda a guarderías de Brentwood amplían y mejoran las guarderías de la ciudad.

En la siguiente calle, "Just Rock Enterprises" enseña a los jóvenes estudiantes los fundamentos de la música y a trabajar juntos. Su fundadora y directora, Shelita White, solicitó el Programa de Asistencia Empresarial de Brentwood, que apoya a las empresas locales ayudándolas a crecer para que sean más "a prueba de pandemias" de cara al futuro. "Just Rock" utilizó su beca para mejorar las zonas de estudio al aire libre y adquirir nueva tecnología para mejorar las clases virtuales de música para niños que no pueden salir de casa.

El apoyo a las pequeñas empresas y el cuidado de los niños ocuparon los puestos siete y dos, respectivamente, en una encuesta realizada en 2022 entre los residentes de Brentwood.





## ORDINANCE 2023-03

### NEW LAW REQUIRES RESIDENTS TRIM HEDGES AND TREES AT INTERSECTIONS

A new Town of Brentwood law sets standards for how residents who live along busy streets and intersections manage their property to maintain clean lines of sight for motorists and pedestrians.

Keeping intersections clear of bushes and tree limbs that impair a person's ability to see oncoming traffic is a best practice promoted by the U.S. Department of Transportation, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, and many of Brentwood's neighbors, including [Town of Riverdale Park](#), [City of Takoma Park](#), and [City of Hyattsville](#). The new law goes into effect on Monday, September 4, 2023.

The new Ordinance is included in this newsletter along with these frequently asked questions:

#### How does this new law affect me?

If your property is located on a street corner, a "clear vision triangle" must be maintained at all times to protect the safety of people who use the streets and sidewalks.

#### What is a "clear vision triangle"

The clear vision triangle is the triangular space on the corner of a property located at the intersection of two streets.

#### What do I have to do?

If your property is on a street corner, you must keep the corner clear, whether by trimming your hedges or bushes or by cutting tree branches.

#### How much do I trim?

All hedges, bushes, and other plantings must be trimmed under four feet. Any existing trees must be trimmed of their branches and leaves up to eight feet.

#### How big is a "clear vision triangle"?

A clear vision triangle is measured 15 feet from the corner of a property at an intersection. A clear vision triangle along state roads is measured for 25 feet.

#### Which roads are state roads in Brentwood?

Rhode Island Avenue and 38th Street.

#### Are there special provisions for properties along state roads?

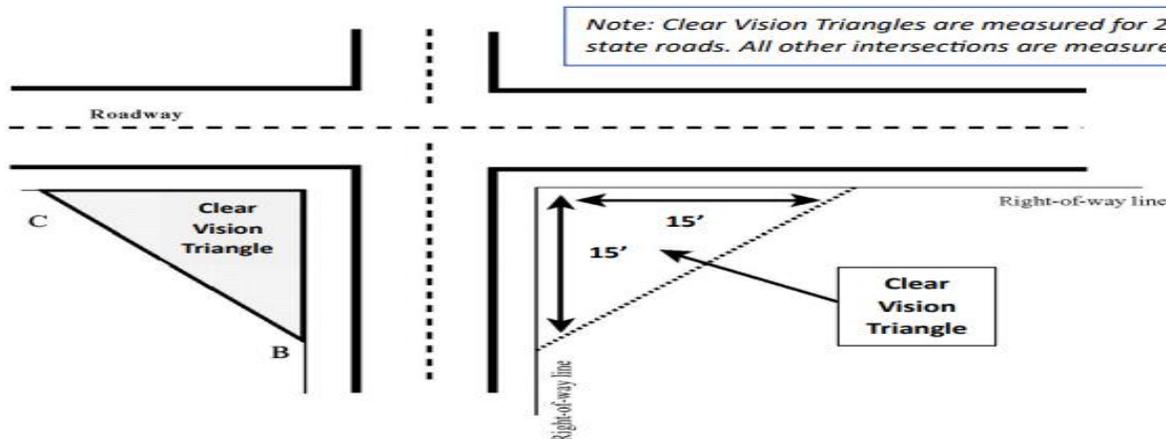
Property that borders state roads must keep their hedges below four feet to allow for a clear field of vision.

#### If I don't live at an intersection and don't live along a state road, do I still need to trim?

If your hedges, tree limbs, or plantings make it difficult to see oncoming traffic or they are spilling over into public streets and sidewalks, then they need to be trimmed.

#### May I apply for a variance?

A variance request is available only after receiving an official notice to trim from the Town. Variance requests are not available before receiving official notice.





## Ordenanza 2023-03

### UNA NUEVA LEY OBLIGA A LOS RESIDENTES A PODAR SETOS Y ÁRBOLES EN LAS INTERSECCIONES

Una nueva ley municipal establece normas para que los residentes que viven en calles e intersecciones muy transitadas gestionen sus propiedades de modo que mantengan limpias las líneas de visión para automovilistas y peatones.

Mantener las intersecciones libres de arbustos y ramas de árboles que impidan ver el tráfico que se aproxima es una buena práctica promovida por el Departamento de Transporte de EE.UU., la Asociación Americana de Funcionarios Estatales de Carreteras y Transporte y muchos vecinos de Brentwood, [Town of Riverdale Park](#), [City of Takoma Park](#), and [City of Hyattsville](#). La nueva ley entra en vigor el lunes 4 de septiembre. La nueva Ordenanza se incluye en este boletín junto con estas preguntas frecuentes:

#### Cómo me afecta esta nueva ley?

Si su propiedad está situada en la esquina de una calle, debe mantenerse en todo momento un "triángulo de visión clara" para proteger la seguridad de las personas que utilizan las calles y aceras

#### Qué es un "triángulo de visión clara"?

El triángulo de visión clara es el espacio triangular en la esquina de una propiedad situada en la intersección de dos calles.

#### Qué debo hacer?

Si su propiedad se encuentra en la esquina de una calle, debe mantener la esquina despejada, ya sea podando sus setos o arbustos o cortando las ramas de los árboles.

#### Cuánto tengo que cortar?

Todos los setos, arbustos y otras plantaciones deben podarse por debajo de 1,2 metros. Los árboles existentes deben podarse de sus ramas y hojas hasta dos metros y medio.

#### Qué tamaño tiene un "triángulo de visión clara"?

Un triángulo de visión clara se mide 15 pies desde la esquina de una propiedad en una intersección. Un triángulo de visión clara a lo largo de las carreteras estatales se mide 25 pies.

#### Cuáles son las carreteras estatales en Brentwood?

La avenida Rhode Island y la calle 38.

#### Existen disposiciones especiales para las propiedades a lo largo de las carreteras estatales?

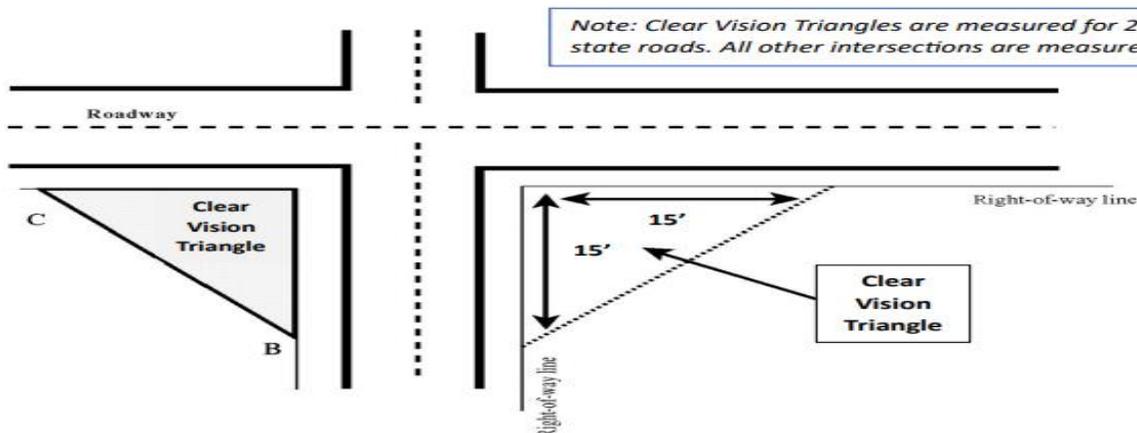
Las propiedades que bordean carreteras estatales deben mantener sus setos por debajo de cuatro pies para permitir un campo de visión claro.

#### Si no vivo en una intersección y no vivo a lo largo de una carretera estatal, aún tengo que recortar?

Si sus setos, ramas de árboles o plantaciones dificultan la visión del tráfico que se aproxima o se extienden por las calles y aceras públicas, entonces deben podarse.

#### Puedo solicitar una modificación?

Sólo se puede solicitar una desviación después de recibir un aviso oficial de poda por parte del municipio. No es posible solicitar una desviación antes de recibir la notificación oficial.





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Adopted: August 5, 2023

**ORDINANCE 2023-03**

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**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN AMENDMENT TO THE BRENTWOOD CODE  
§44-7, SECTION TWO (2) AND SECTION FOUR (4) (BRUSH, GRASS, AND WEEDS)**

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**WHEREAS** the life and health of the Town of Brentwood's residents are our utmost priority; and,

**WHEREAS** traffic crashes are among the leading causes of death and injury within the United States and the State of Maryland; and,

**WHEREAS** traffic deaths and serious injuries in the United States have disproportionately impacted pedestrians, cyclists, people of color, low-income households, older adults and youth, people with disabilities, and households with limited vehicle access; and,

**WHEREAS** it is the express interest of this Town to avoid preventable accidents and deaths by maintaining clear lines of vision at intersections for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists,

**SECTION 1.** NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED and enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Brentwood, that §44-7, Section Two (2) of the Brentwood Code is hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION TWO CODE:****(A)-(F) UNCHANGED**

(g) No person may maintain or allow to exist on the property which they own, or which is in their possession or control plantings, trees, shrubs, hedges, or other vegetation or projecting overhanging limbs thereof, which obstruct the view necessary for the safe operation of motor vehicles or otherwise cause danger to the public in the use of town streets. It shall be the duty of the person who owns, possesses, or controls the property to remove or trim and keep trimmed any obstructions to the view.

(h) No hedge bordering within three feet of any state road may grow to a height of more than four (4) feet, measured from the surface of the sidewalk grade or path.



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(i) A clear vision area shall be maintained on the corners of all property adjacent to an intersection. The clear vision area for all corner lots that are adjacent to a state road shall be that area within 25 feet of the corner of a property located at an intersection of two (2) streets; the clear vision area for all other corner lots shall be that area within 15 feet of the corner of a property located at an intersection of two (2) streets.

(j) A clear vision area shall contain no plantings, trees, shrubs, hedges, or other vegetation or projecting overhanging limbs thereof, structure, or temporary or permanent obstruction, except for a utility pole or retaining wall, except when the height of the obstruction does not exceed four feet in height, measured from the top of the curb, or where no curb exists, from the street centerline grade. Trees exceeding this height may be in this area provided branches and foliage are removed to a height of eight (8) feet above the street centerline grade or in the case of saplings, maintained to not obstruct the view necessary for the safe operation of motor vehicles or otherwise cause danger to the public in the use of town streets.

(k) Upon the failure, refusal, or neglect of the owner/resident to maintain a clear vision and to cut plantings, trees, shrubs, hedges, or other vegetation or projecting overhanging limbs as required herein, the Town shall notify the owner/occupier of such condition and shall order such person to comply within ten (10) business days. Such an order shall be in writing and may be served personally to or sent by ordinary mail to, the owner/resident of the property.

(l) If the order is not complied with within the ten (10) day period, the Town may cause the plantings, trees, shrubs, hedges, or other vegetation or projecting overhanging limbs to be cut and removed or may have such failure prosecuted as a violation of the Ordinance, or both.

(m) Whenever it shall be necessary for the Town to have the plantings, trees, shrubs, hedges, or other vegetation or projecting overhanging limbs thereof cut and removed, as provided above, the cost shall constitute a debt owed to the Town, and unless paid, the same shall be added to the personal property tax bill or real estate tax bill sent to the owner and may thereafter be collected in the same manner as taxes are collected. Or, if the Mayor and Council are so determined, said charges may be collected as debt.



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**SECTION 2.** Now therefore, be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Brentwood, §44-7,

**SECTION FOUR** of the Brentwood code is amended as follows:

**SECTION FOUR EXCEPTIONS:**

**(A)-(D) UNCHANGED.**

**(E) REQUEST for a variance.** The owner/occupier of a property may submit a request for variance within ten business days of receiving a courtesy notice. Variance requests are available from the Town Clerk during regular business hours. Any request for variance submitted past ten (10) business days of initial notice from the Town will be deemed ineligible. Any request for a variance must be accurate and complete before it may be considered received by the Town Clerk.

**(1) RESPONSIBILITY of the Town.** Once a timely and complete variance request is received by the Town Clerk, the Brentwood Police Chief or their Agent and a Brentwood Code Officer will have five (5) business days to add their recommendations in writing. Thereafter, the variance request is to be considered by the Council in the next regularly scheduled, public meeting. The Council shall issue a written decision either granting, granting with modifications or conditions, or denying the variance request within five (5) business days from the closing of the meeting. The Council shall provide a copy of its written decision to the persons of record.

**(2) STANDARD OF REVIEW.** Any request for variance not related to pedestrian and vehicular safety will be deemed ineligible. The Council may consider granting a variance when:

- (I)** The granting of the variance will not substantially impair the intent, purposes, or integrity of the ordinance, will not conflict with county law, and will not adversely affect the health, safety, welfare, or peace of the general public; and either,
- (II)** A specific parcel of land has exceptional narrowness, shallowness, or shape, exceptional topographic conditions, or other extraordinary situations or conditions; or
- (III)** The strict application of the general regulations herein will result in peculiar and unusual practical difficulties too, or exceptional or undue hardship upon, the owner/occupier of the property.



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(F) Any person aggrieved by a final order of the mayor and town council issued under this section may file a petition for judicial review with the clerk of the circuit court of Prince George's County. The procedures for an appeal from a final order of the mayor and town council shall be governed by Title 7, Chapter 200 (judicial review of administrative agency decisions) of the Maryland Rules, as amended.

**SECTION 3** Be it further ordained that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance and any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

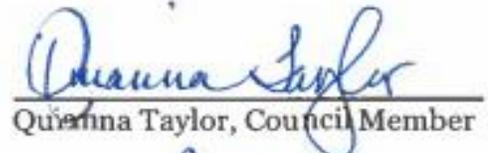
**SECTION 4** Be it further ordained this Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of thirty (30) calendar days following its adoption.

Passed and Adopted this 5 day of August 2023.

  
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Rocio Treminio-Lopez, Mayor

  
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Stefan Leggin, Vice Mayor

  
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Marcus Monroe, Council Member

  
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Quanna Taylor, Council Member

  
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Lauren Rauk, Council Member



ATTEST:

  
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Larry Moran, Town Clerk



## Nature Notes

Access to healthy spaces for outdoor recreation is vital for our well-being. With rising temperatures due to climate change and the urban heat island effect, having areas to safely cool down on a hot summer day is important. As we're coming out of a summer of excessive heat and heavy storms, we're seeing the value of good water quality and we're seeing the problems that reduce that good quality.

Anacostia Riverkeeper (ARK) works to protect and restore the Anacostia River and its tributaries, to connect people to the water and the watershed. Their water quality monitoring program provides up-to-date, accurate water quality data to help you make the right decision about enjoying the Northwest Branch River in a fun and safe way. Their volunteer citizen scientists monitor 10 sites in Maryland from May to September each year, including one site at 38th Street Park!

They monitor for bacteria levels, specifically *E. coli*, to know whether the water is safe for people to play, swim, or fish in. Bacteria can get into our rivers and streams from stormwater runoff, leaky sewer pipes, and animal waste. If there's a lot of bacteria in a stream, then swimming or just having contact with the water could make you sick. They also monitor other river qualities.

This year at 38<sup>th</sup> Street Park, 40% of the quality checks resulted in bacteria levels higher than standards for safety issued by the Environmental Protection Agency. This was mostly because of rainfall. After heavy rain, water quality is often much worse because stormwater runoff picks up all sorts of things as it flows across our roofs, streets, and storm drains into the river. We encourage everyone to avoid contact with water for 72 hours after a major rain event. Before you enjoy the river with your family, friends, or pets, check out the weekly water quality results @AnacostiaRiverkeeper on social media or the SwimGuide app.

You can help improve water quality by:  
Sharing the water quality data with your family and friends so they also know.  
Using stormwater management tools like rain barrels or rain gardens to prevent runoff from getting into the river. Check out the county programs at [cbtrust.org](http://cbtrust.org)  
Reporting pollution to 311 if you see or smell something not right in the river. Also, send a picture to the Anacostia Riverkeeper.  
Becoming a volunteer citizen science monitor with us next year



## Nature Notes

El acceso a espacios saludables para el recreo al aire libre es vital para nuestro bienestar. Con el aumento de las temperaturas debido al cambio climático y al efecto isla de calor urbano, es importante disponer de zonas donde refrescarse con seguridad en un caluroso día de verano. Ahora que estamos saliendo de un verano de calor excesivo y fuertes tormentas, estamos viendo el valor de la buena calidad del agua y estamos viendo los problemas que reducen esa buena calidad.

Anacostia Riverkeeper (ARK) trabaja para proteger y restaurar el río Anacostia y sus tributarios, para conectar a la gente con el agua y la cuenca. Su programa de control de la calidad del agua proporciona datos actualizados y precisos sobre la calidad del agua para ayudarle a tomar la decisión correcta sobre cómo disfrutar del río Northwest Branch de forma divertida y segura. Cada año, entre mayo y septiembre, sus científicos ciudadanos voluntarios controlan 10 sitios en Maryland, incluido uno en el parque de la calle 38.

Supervisan los niveles de bacterias, en concreto de *E. coli*, para saber si el agua es segura para jugar, nadar o pescar. Las bacterias pueden llegar a nuestros ríos y arroyos por la corriente de las aguas de lluvia, las tuberías de alcantarillado con fugas y los excrementos de los animales. Si hay muchas bacterias en un río, bañarse o simplemente entrar en contacto con el agua puede enfermar. También controlan otras cualidades de los ríos.

Este año, en el parque de la calle 38, el 40% de los controles de calidad arrojaron niveles de bacterias superiores a las normas de seguridad dictadas por la Agencia de Protección del Medio Ambiente. Esto se debió sobre todo a las lluvias. Después de una lluvia intensa, la calidad del agua suele ser mucho peor porque la escorrentía de las aguas de lluvia recoge todo tipo de cosas a medida que fluye por nuestros techos, calles y drenajes pluviales hacia el río. Recomendamos a todo el mundo que evite el contacto con el agua durante las 72 horas siguientes a una lluvia intensa. Antes de disfrutar del río con su familia, amigos o mascotas, consulte los resultados semanales de la calidad del agua en @AnacostiaRiverkeeper en las redes sociales o en la aplicación SwimGuide.

Puedes ayudar a mejorar la calidad del agua Compartiendo los datos sobre la calidad del agua con tu familia y amigos para que ellos también lo sepan. Utilizando herramientas de gestión de aguas pluviales como barriles de lluvia o jardines de lluvia para evitar que la escorrentía llegue al río. Consulta los programas del condado en [cbtrust.org](http://cbtrust.org) Informar de la contaminación al 311 si ves u olfateas algo raro en el río. Envíe también una fotografía a Anacostia Riverkeeper. Conviértete en un monitor voluntario de ciencia ciudadana con nosotros el próximo año.



## The Green Team

The Brentwood Native Plant Network is announcing its requirements to certify your yard to receive a sign sponsored by the Town of Brentwood.

If you meet the criteria, the BNPN provide you with a sign, designed by a Brentwood artist, to place in your yard. The signs are sponsored by the town of Brentwood. Eligibility requirements include:

- Your yard must have at least 10 different species of native plants, and,
- Your yard must have at least 25 total native plants. The plants can be a combination of trees, shrubs, and perennials. Container plants can also count toward the two required criteria if you have a small yard.

We anticipate we will start certifying yards in September, which is a good time to plant! If you want to see if your yard meets the criteria, send an email to [greensbrentwood@gmail.com](mailto:greensbrentwood@gmail.com) and indicate that you would like to be added to the yard certification list.

## El Equipo Verde

La organización Brentwood Native Plant Network anuncia sus requisitos para certificar que su jardín puede recibir un cartel patrocinado por el Ayuntamiento de Brentwood.

Si cumple los requisitos, la BNPN le proporcionará un cartel, diseñado por un artista de Brentwood, para que lo coloque en su jardín. Los carteles son patrocinados por la ciudad de Brentwood. Los requisitos de elegibilidad incluyen:

- Su patio debe tener al menos 10 especies diferentes de plantas nativas, y
- 2. Su jardín debe tener al menos 25 plantas autóctonas en total. Las plantas pueden ser una combinación de árboles, arbustos y plantas perennes. Las plantas en contenedor también pueden tenerse en cuenta para los dos criterios exigidos si el jardín es pequeño.

Anticipamos que empezaremos a certificar los jardines en septiembre, que es un buen momento para plantar! Si desea comprobar si su jardín cumple los criterios, envíe un correo electrónico a [greensbrentwood@gmail.com](mailto:greensbrentwood@gmail.com) e indique que desea que le añadamos a la lista de certificación de jardines.



### 9 Years Tree City USA

Contact the Brentwood Tree Committee to learn more about the trees in your yard and town  
[info@brentwoodmd.gov](mailto:info@brentwoodmd.gov) or (301) 927-3344 or  
[cm3@brentwoodmd.gov](mailto:cm3@brentwoodmd.gov)



## The Town of Brentwood Team is growing



*Debi Martinez-Zambrano* is the new Community Program Coordinator with the Town of Brentwood. Ms. Martinez-Zambrano has a degree in General Studies from Prince George's Community College and is continuing her studies at the University of Maryland Global Campus majoring in Digital Communications.

She served two (2) years as an [AmeriCorps](#) volunteer, where she honed valuable skills in community services, outreach, recruitment, education, case management, and event planning. Ms. Martinez-Zambrano worked as an Outreach Specialist for the Latin American Youth Center located at the Maryland Multicultural Youth Center. She created comprehensive plans, supervised a team, ensured successful event implementation, and provided resources to the community.

She is also proficient in digital media communications and has a background in planning, coordinating, and managing events for local municipalities and non-profit organizations. She is excited to be joining the Town of Brentwood staff.



## FROM THE CHIEFS DESK

Help prevent theft from automobiles. Remember to lock your vehicles and do not leave valuables inside.

**Always call 9-1-1 to report an emergency situation.** In the past, the town might have had different protocols to connect with emergency or policing services. Never hesitate, call 9-1-1 if you're in danger or in need of emergency services.

If you need policing services that aren't emergency, call **Prince George's County non-emergency line at 301-352-1200**. You can also reach this service online at <https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/3743/Non-Emergency-Dispatch-Request>

This service covers non-urgent public safety service requests that may be submitted to report a Disturbance, Suspicious Person, Vandalism, Flooded Condition, Theft or Attempted Theft, or other non-urgent, non-emergency situations like To report a crime that happened in the past and there is no suspect, To report for a stolen vehicle, To report loud music or a loud party, Cars that are blocking the street or your driveway.

**Call 3-1-1 if you don't know who to call or to obtain information about County services.**

Calls to 9-1-1 are life and death situations and as a result have the highest priority. The same people answering calls to the non-emergency dispatch number are also responsible for answering 9-1-1 calls. As a result, there may be a delay in answering calls on the non-emergency dispatch number. Please be patient if there is a delay, the hold time for non-emergency dispatch calls is usually brief. When used properly, calling the non-emergency dispatch number allows emergency 9-1-1 calls to be processed quickly while allowing the 9-1-1 Center to efficiently process non-emergency, non-urgent situations that require the dispatch of public safety officials.

The non-emergency dispatch number should never be used to leave information for public safety personnel or to request services that do not involve the dispatch of public safety personnel. Brentwood Police Department is on the PG County dispatch service so they might hear requests coming from Brentwood. Due to limited resources and staff, they might be occupied and unable to a responder to your need. Please don't call the town or police administrative number for emergencies.

Learn about the BPD staff, policies, and how to contact us for town issues.

<https://www.brentwoodmd.gov/96/Police-Department>

**SAFETY FIRST**  
IN CASE OF  
EMERGENCY  
CALL 911

**SEGURIDAD PRIMERO**  
EN CASO DE  
EMERGENCIA  
LLAME AL 911

## DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL JEFE

Ayude a prevenir los robos en automóviles. Recuerde cerrar sus vehículos con llave y no deje objetos de valor en su interior.

**Llame siempre al 9-1-1** para informar de una situación de emergencia. Es posible que en el pasado la ciudad haya tenido protocolos diferentes para conectar con los servicios de emergencia o policiales. No lo dudes, llama al 9-1-1 si estás en peligro o necesitas servicios de emergencia.

**Si necesita servicios policiales que no son de emergencia, llame a la línea de no emergencias del condado de Prince George's al 301-352-1200. También puede acceder a este servicio por Internet en <https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/3743/Non-Emergency-Dispatch-Request>.**

Este servicio cubre las solicitudes de servicios de seguridad pública no urgentes que se pueden presentar para informar de un disturbio, persona sospechosa, vandalismo, estado inundado, robo o intento de robo, u otras situaciones no urgentes, no de emergencia como:- Denunciar un delito que ocurrió en el pasado y no hay sospechoso- Denunciar el robo de un vehículo- Denunciar música alta o una fiesta ruidosa- Los coches están bloqueando la calle o su entrada.

**Llame al 3-1-1 si no sabe a quién llamar o para obtener información sobre los servicios del Condado.**

Las llamadas al 9-1-1 son situaciones de vida o muerte y, en consecuencia, tienen la máxima prioridad. Las mismas personas que responden a las llamadas al número de despacho no urgente también son responsables de responder a las llamadas al 9-1-1. Como resultado, puede haber un retraso en la respuesta a las llamadas al número de despacho no urgente. Como resultado, puede haber un retraso en la respuesta a las llamadas en el número de despacho no de emergencia. Tenga paciencia si se produce un retraso, ya que el tiempo de espera de las llamadas al número de no emergencias suele ser breve. Cuando se utiliza correctamente, la llamada al número de despacho no urgente permite que las llamadas de emergencia al 9-1-1 se procesen rápidamente, al tiempo que permite al Centro 9-1-1 procesar eficientemente situaciones no urgentes que requieren el envío de funcionarios de seguridad pública. El número de despacho de no-emergencia nunca debe ser utilizado para dejar información para el personal de seguridad pública o para solicitar servicios que no impliquen el envío de personal de seguridad pública. El Departamento de Policía de Brentwood está en el servicio de despacho del Condado de PG por lo que pueden escuchar las solicitudes procedentes de Brentwood. Debido a la limitación de recursos y personal, que podría estar ocupado y no puede ser una respuesta a su necesidad. Por favor, no llame a la ciudad o al número administrativo de la policía para emergencias.

Aprenda sobre el personal de BPD, las políticas, y cómo ponerse en contacto con nosotros para asuntos de la ciudad.

<https://www.brentwoodmd.gov/96/Police-Department>



**Brentwood Police Department**  
**CALLS FOR SERVICE TOTALS July 1, 2023-July 31, 2023**

<b>INCIDENT TYPE</b>	<b>Totals</b>
911 DISCONNECT	48
ACCIDENT	3
ANIMAL	1
ARMEND PERSON	3
ASSIST FIRE EMS	1
BREAK IN IN PROGRESS	1
CDS COMPLAINT	5
CHECK WELFARE	6
CHECK WELFARE COMBINED	5
CW 18	1
DISORDELY	21
DOMESTIC	5
DOMESTIC W/ WEAPON	2
FAMILY DISPUTE	3
FOUND	3
FRAUD	3
GUNSHOTS	2
HIT AND RUN	1
HIT AND RUN W/ INJURY	1
LOCK OUT	1
LOCK OUT/IN COMBINED	1
LOST PROPERTY	1
LOUD MUSIC COMPLAINT	7
MISC CALLS	1
MISC POLICE INCIDENT	10
NEIGHBOR COMPLAINT	1

NOISE COMPLAINT	3
NOOTIFICATION	1
OPEN DOOR WINDOW	1
OVERDOSE BLS COMBINED	1
PARTY COMPLAINT	2
PAST SUSPICIOUS PERSON	2
PREMISE CHECK	24
PROPERTY ALARM COMMERCIAL	4
PROPERTY DAMAGE	9
REPORTED CIT ROBBERY	2
RESIDENTIAL ALARM	4
STOLEN VEH	6
SUSPICIOUS AUTO	18
SUSPICIOUS OCC AUTO	1
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	7
THEFT FROM AUTO	12
THEFT REPORT	5
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	5
TRANSFER TO MOUNT RAINIER	3
TRESPASSIN COMPL	14
UNKOWN TROUBLE	17
VANADLISM	6
<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	<b>291</b>
<b>TOTAL CALL FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>284</b>
BPD RED LIGHT CAMERA	78
BPD 3500 BLOCK OF WINDOM RD SPEED CAMERA	28
BPD 3900 BLOCK OF RHODE ISLAND AVE, SB	209
BPD 3900 BLOCK OF RHODE ISLAND, NB	331



2023 Brentwood Police Dept  
*Annual Summer Camp*

2023 Brentwood Police Dept  
*National Night Out*



SAVE THE DATE

GUARDA LA FECHA

Sustainable Brentwood  
Green Team Tree Committee

Sostenible Brentwood  
Equipo Verde Comité del Árbol

Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>  
10am @ Town Hall  
*family friendly with snacks & coffee*

Sábado 16 de septiembre  
10am @ Ayuntamiento  
*Ideal para familias con aperitivos y café*

Help protect our trees and river  
Learn how to pay less on energy bills  
Prevent home flooding  
Climate Action  
Zero Waste

Ayude a proteger nuestros árboles y ríos  
Aprenda cómo pagar menos en las facturas de energía  
Prevenir inundaciones en el hogar  
Acción por el cambio climático  
Residuo Cero

Questions? Preguntas? [info@brentwoodmd.gov](mailto:info@brentwoodmd.gov)  
Brentwood Town Hall / Ayuntamiento 4300 39<sup>th</sup> Place





**NOTIFY ME (Text or Email)**

Residents, take a moment to sign-up for notifications on our website. This will allow us to communicate with you and provide live notices. To sign-up, please go online to <http://www.brentwoodmd.gov/list.aspx> it will allow you to insert your e-mail address & contact number for text alerts and select what you wish to be alerted for.

The options include Alert Center, Town Events, Newsletters,  
News Flash, Calendar, Agenda Center

Thank you for taking the time to sign-up.



**NOTIFY ME (Mensaje de texto o correo electrónico)**

Residentes, cuando el clima comience a refrescar, tómese un momento para suscribirse para recibir notificaciones en nuestro sitio web. Esto nos permitirá comunicarnos con usted y brindarle avisos en vivo. Para inscribirse, visite <http://www.brentwoodmd.gov/list.aspx> y seleccione NOTIFICARME. Esto lo transferirá a una página de registro que le permitirá ingresar su dirección de correo electrónico y número de teléfono para recibir alertas de texto y seleccionar lo que desea recibir.

Las opciones incluyen: Centro de alertas      Eventos de la ciudad Boletines informativos  
Noticias de última hora Calendario Centro de la agenda

Gracias por tomarse el tiempo de registrarse.



***Happy Birthday long time Town of Brentwood resident William Tavel August 14, 2023***

William Tavel was raised on Shepherd Street and has spent the majority of his time living in the Town of Brentwood. He was a long-term member of the Brentwood Fire Department. His late mother, Mary Tavel was a Town of Brentwood Council Member and, worked as the Town Treasurer. Happy Birthday Mr. Tavel as he turns 70.



**CEREMONIAL SERVICES**

The Town of Brentwood is providing the following recognitions to our residents:

- Anniversary Letter (50+ years)
- Birthday Letter (70+ years)
- Eagle Scout/Gold Award
- Letter of Condolence
- Letter of Congratulations
- Letter of Greetings
- Welcome (Family Reunion)
- Retirement Letter

To request a ceremonial document, email [info@brentwoodmd.gov](mailto:info@brentwoodmd.gov) or contact 301.927.3344



**SERVICIOS CEREMONIALES**

La ciudad de Brentwood tiene el honor de brindar los siguientes reconocimientos a nuestros residentes:

- Carta de aniversario (50+ años)
- Carta de cumpleaños (70+ años)
- Eagle Scout/Gold Award
- Carta de condolencia
- Carta de Felicitaciones
- Carta de Saludos
- Bienvenida (Reunion de familia)
- Carta de retiro

Para obtener más información o solicitar un documento ceremonial, envíe un correo electrónico [info@brentwoodmd.gov](mailto:info@brentwoodmd.gov) o llame 301.927.3344



## MAYOR &amp; COUNCIL

## MAYOR

Rocio Treminio-Lopez 301-927-3344

[Rocio.Treminio-Lopez@brentwoodmd.gov](mailto:Rocio.Treminio-Lopez@brentwoodmd.gov)

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Stefan Leggin 667-352-6284

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Fax: 301-927-0681 or [info@Brentwoodmd.gov](mailto:info@Brentwoodmd.gov)

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[town.administrator@brentwoodmd.gov](mailto:town.administrator@brentwoodmd.gov)

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[treasurer@brentwoodmd.gov](mailto:treasurer@brentwoodmd.gov)

## TOWN CLERK

Larry Moran 301-927-3344

[townclerk@brentwoodmd.gov](mailto:townclerk@brentwoodmd.gov)

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Martha Aguilar 301-927-3344

[code2@brentwoodmd.gov](mailto:code2@brentwoodmd.gov)

## CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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## BRENTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

301-864-1858

[police.chief@brentwoodmd.gov](mailto:police.chief@brentwoodmd.gov)

Emergency—911

Prince Georges County-Non-Emergency-301-352-1200

***Brentwood Senior Society***

The Town of Brentwood offers programs/events for our mature residents. *Join us once a month*

Contact (301) 927-3344 or

[Info@brentwoodmd.gov](mailto:Info@brentwoodmd.gov)

***La Sociedad de Mayores de Brentwood***

La ciudad de Brentwood está ofreciendo programas/eventos para nuestros residentes de edad avanzada Únase a nosotros una vez al mes **Póngase en contacto con**

(301) 927-3344 o [Info@brentwoodmd.gov](mailto:Info@brentwoodmd.gov)



**Report downed wires and life-threatening emergencies by calling**

***Pepco at 1-877-PEPCO-62 (877-737-2662), 24 hours a day, ...***

***If you need additional help, please call Customer Service Center at 202-833-7500.***

**Lights out? Let us know! You can quickly and easily report your outage via text message\*, the Pepco mobile app, or by calling customer service at 1-877-737-2662. Online services & phone number are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**



**Customer Service 301-206-4001 (ask for agent)**

**Weekdays: 7:30 AM-7 PM**

**Email: [custserv@wsscwater.com](mailto:custserv@wsscwater.com)**

**If you're experiencing a water emergency, such as a broken water main, or a sewer emergency, report it using the mobile app, email [emergencycallcenter@wsscwater.com](mailto:emergencycallcenter@wsscwater.com), or call 301-206-4002.**



**Customer Service and Billing: 844-WASHGAS Gas Emergency Line: 844-WASHGAS (844-927-4427) -**

**Select option 1 If you smell gas, leave the area immediately and call 911 or the Washington Gas emergency line. Washington Gas has specific phone numbers to address customer service, project and rebate inquiries.**



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Brentwood, MD 20722

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Brentwoodmd Townhall  
Brentwood Police Dept



**Yard Waste** pick up on MONDAY (7AM-7PM) (No Bamboo)  
Please remember ALL YARD WASTE must be placed in PAPER BAGS or tied in bundles & placed outside with your garbage on MONDAY. NO PLASTIC BAGS will be collected. If yard waste is placed in a regular, can it must be marked YARD WASTE.

**BULK TRASH** Pick up requests via [brentwood@batestucking.com](mailto:brentwood@batestucking.com) or 301.773.2069  
Bulk Trash Requests must be received on Tuesday by 2 PM

**Trash** pick up every WEDNESDAY (7AM-7PM)

**Recycle** pick up every FRIDAY (7AM-7PM)

Place bins at the curb after dark the night before. Remember the big green bin is for recycling only. No Trash will be picked up from them. Always remember to call Town Hall with any issues or concerns.

Residents should check the Town website regularly for additional news and how to participate in virtual Town Meetings.

Los residentes deben consultar el sitio web de la ciudad regularmente para obtener noticias adicionales y como participar en reuniones virtuales de la ciudad.

Lives stream Town Council Meetings/Transmisión en vivo de todas las reuniones del Consejo de Ciudad  
YouTube Live at [tinyurl.com/brentwoodmd](https://tinyurl.com/brentwoodmd)

## September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5 Work Session/ MDOT Presentation	6	7	8	9 Brentwood Annual Dumpster-Day
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Green Team Meeting
17	18 Senior Society Meeting @ 10 AM	19 Council Meeting	20	21  Senior Society Bingo Night	22	23 First Day of Fall
24	25	26	27	28	29 Hispanic Heritage Celebration W. City of Mount Rainer	30
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The Town of Brentwood does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, national origin, orientation or disability. If you are a person with a disability and wish to participate in Town activities, meetings or programs please contact the Town Hall or contact the Maryland Relay System at (800) 735-2258.

El municipio de Brentwood no discrimina por motivos de raza, religión, sexo, origen nacional, orientación o discapacidad. Si usted es una persona con una discapacidad y desea participar en las actividades, reuniones o programas del municipio, por favor comuníquese con el ayuntamiento o comuníquese con el sistema de relevo de Maryland al (800) 735-2258.