

THE BRENTWOOD *Lampighter*

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AUGUST COUNCIL MEETINGS:

August 16, 2017
@7:00pm

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BRENTWOOD DAY 2017

Thanks to all who came out to make this event a success. It wouldn't have been possible without the planning and hard work by many.

Thank you TEAM Brentwood!

DÍA DE BRENTWOOD 2017

Gracias a todos que participaron y hicieron de este evento un éxito. No habría sido posible sin la planificación y el trabajo duro de muchos.

Gracias, EQUIPO Brentwood!



► MOVIE NIGHT

The Mayor and Council invite you to Movie Night in the Park on Friday, August 11th at 8:30 PM. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy this family night of fun in our community. Popcorn will be served but feel free to bring your own food and beverages.

► NOCHE DE PELÍCULA

La alcaldesa y el concejo lo invitan a la noche de película en el parque el viernes, 11 de agosto a las 8:30 PM. Traiga sus mantas y sillas de jardín y disfrute de esta noche familiar de diversión en nuestra comunidad. Habrá palomitas de maíz, pero puede también traer su propia comida y bebidas.



► NATURE NOTES

Following the Recycling Stream Every Friday morning Bates Trucking Crew makes its way through the neighborhood to pick up recyclable materials from our curbside. Most of us are left with a nagging series of questions: Where do those materials go once they're picked up? Will they actually be recycled? Recycling has become one of the most successful, planetary positive movements in the past 45 years. But the days of sorting recyclables are long past and have been replaced by a system termed "single stream" recycling. Yet what happens after all those bits of glass, cardboard, plastic, paper, and metal get hauled away? To answer this, we did some investigative reporting and have followed the process from Brentwood to Capital Heights to Anheuser-Busch in St. Louis to China! First, the Bates Crew is a

trucking company and merely transports all of our recycling materials to the Capital Heights Recycling Center at Ritchie Road. The material is dropped onto a huge room filled with material. This recycling center is part industrial facility, part warehouse, and part educational center serving PG County. This facility is also referred to as a MRF (Material Recovery Facility) and only handles part of the recycling process. Each and every Bates truck pays a tipping fee of around \$25/ton to deposit recycling here. Next, an in-loader puts the material into a drum feed and the sorting begins! This is accomplished by a combination of manual labor and technology using magnets and electric currents to separate different metals. Infrared lasers sort different kinds of paper and plastic containers later. The various materials move through a part human, part automated assembly line of conveyor belts that separate cardboard, aluminum, glass, Polyethylene terephthalate (PET or #1 plastic), high-density plastics, single use plastic bottles, other metals and plastics for post-consumer resale. Since the system is not perfect. About 15% our recycling does end up in a landfill. Once all of the materials are sorted they are baled, shredded, crushed and compacted for shipment to off-site reprocessing facilities. Aluminum is the most valuable material at about \$1000 to \$1500 per ton. Glass is more challenging to sell in the current market. Much of the aluminum and plastic stays here in the United States while the majority of the paper and some plastics are shipped, especially to China. Regardless of where the materials are shipped, these are treated to return them back into the hands of the consumer. For example, plastics are washed (to reduce contamination) and shredded to produce small granules. Recycled granules will be shipped to manufacturers in the U.S., China and beyond, where they will be used to make carpets or polyester fabric or even a new dress. Other granules can be made into pellets. The pellets are then heated and forced into molds for bottles. Every piece of material that we can recycle has a positive impact on the planet and recycling one ton of plastic saves 16.3 barrels of oil (Stanford Study). So, rest assured that your recycling is helping the ecosystem and cutting down on greenhouse gas emissions, but don't get caught up in "wish-cycling" by throwing things into our Bates containers that are not actually recyclable hoping that they will somehow magically be recycled. They will not be recycled and will end up reducing the efficiency of the process and just filling up our landfills. For more information on what is considered unacceptable, check out the following website: <http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/575/Unacceptable-Items>



► MOSQUITO SURVEY

The Mayor and Council would like to thank all the residents who responded to the Mosquito Spraying Program survey sent out last month. Because of this survey and the individual requests for exemption filed with the State, most of the Town will not be sprayed this season. The only part of Town that remains in the potential spray area is the area west of Rhode Island Ave near Penwood Drive and the CSX Railroad tracks. Brentwood will remain in the larvae control portion of the program. If you still have specific questions feel free to contact the Town Hall.



► NATURALEZA Y PAISAJES:

¿Qué pasa en el flujo de residuos reciclables? Cada viernes por la mañana, Bates Trucking Crew pasa por el vecindario para recoger residuos reciclables de nuestras aceras. La mayoría de nosotros nos preguntamos: ¿Adónde van esos residuos una vez que se recogen? ¿Serán reciclados de verdad? El reciclaje se ha convertido en uno de los movimientos positivos más exitosos en los últimos 45 años al nivel mundial. El sistema de clasificar residuos reciclables ya queda en el pasado y ha sido reemplazado por un sistema denominado "reciclaje de una sola fuente". Sin embargo, ¿qué sucede después de que todos esos fragmentos de vidrio, cartón, plástico, papel y metal sean llevados? Para responder a esto, realizamos una investigación y hemos seguido el proceso de Brentwood a Capital Heights a Anheuser-Busch en St. Louis hasta a China! Primero, el Bates Crew es una empresa de camiones y simplemente transporta todos nuestros residuos de reciclaje al Centro de Reciclaje Capital Heights en Ritchie Road. El material se deja caer en una enorme sala llena de reciclables. Este centro de reciclaje de una sola fuente es por un a parte planta industrial, otra parte de almacén y otra parte del centro educativo que sirve a todo el condado de PG. Esta instalación de también se conoce como Centro de Recuperación de Materiales o MRF por sus siglas en inglés y sólo maneja parte del proceso de reciclaje. Todos y cada uno de los camiones de Bates pagan una tarifa de alrededor de \$25/tonelada para depositar residuos de reciclaje aquí. A continuación,



un camión de carga pone el material en una tolva y la clasificación comienza! Esto se logra mediante una combinación única de trabajo manual y tecnología con para separar diferentes metales. Los láseres de infrarrojos clasifican diferentes tipos de recipientes de papel y plástico entre sí. Los materiales reciclables que se mueven a través de una línea de montaje orquestada que es por una parte humana, y por otra parte automatizada de cintas transportadoras que separan los materiales encartón, aluminio, vidrio, tereftalato de polietileno, plásticos de alta densidad, botellas de plástico de un solo uso, otros metales y plásticos para la reventa posterior al consumo. El sistema no es perfecto. Alrededor del 15% de nuestro residuos de reciclaje acaban en un vertedero. Una vez que todos los residuos se ordenan, se emban, se aplastan, se trituran y se compactan para su transporte a instalaciones de reprocesamiento fuera del sitio. El aluminio es el material más valioso y se paga alrededor de \$1.000 a \$1.500 por tonelada, mientras que el vidrio es más difícil de vender en el mercado actual. Gran parte del aluminio y plástico permanece aquí en los Estados Unidos mientras que la mayoría del papel y algunos plásticos se envían, sobre todo a China. Independientemente de dónde se envíen los residuos, para devolver estos residuos a las manos del consumidor. Por ejemplo, los plásticos se lavan (para reducir la contaminación) y se trituran para producir pequeños gránulos. Los granos reciclados serán enviados a los fabricantes de los Estados Unidos, China y más allá, donde serán utilizados para hacer alfombras o telas de poliéster o incluso un nuevo vestido. Otros gránulos pueden fundirse y formar bolitas. Los gránulos se calientan entonces y se introducen en moldes para crear botellas nuevas. Cada pieza de material que podemos reciclar tiene un impacto positivo en el planeta y el reciclaje de una tonelada de plástico ahorra 16,3 barriles de petróleo (según un estudio de Stanford). Por lo tanto, tenga confianza en que al reciclar usted está ayudando al ecosistema y reduciendo las emisiones de gases de efecto invernadero, pero no se deje atrapar por la idea errónea de arrojar cosas a nuestros contenedores Bates que no son realmente reciclables con la esperanza de que de alguna manera mágicamente serán reciclados. No serán reciclados y terminarán por reducir la eficiencia del proceso y simplemente llenar nuestros vertederos. Para obtener más información sobre lo que se considera inaceptable, consulte el siguiente sitio web. <https://goo.gl/3r4hM8>

► ENCUESTA SOBRE MOSQUITOS

A la alcaldesa y el concejo les gustaría agradecer a todos los residentes que respondieron a la encuesta sobre el Programa de la Eliminación de Mosquitos enviada el mes pasado. Debido a esta encuesta y las solicitudes individuales de exención presentadas ante el gobierno estatal, la mayor parte de la comunidad no será fumigada esta temporada. La única parte de la ciudad que permanece en la zona de fumigación potencial es la zona al oeste de Avenida Rhode Island cerca de la calle Penwood Drive y las vías férreas CSX. Brentwood continuará participando en el control de larvas del programa. Si todavía tiene preguntas específicas, no dude en ponerse en contacto con el ayuntamiento.



FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE



The Brentwood PD urges our residents to use 911 to report suspicious incidents and criminal activity occurring in the town. Please do not use the Brentwood Police Office Line or use social media to talk about incidents that have occurred or are occurring. Our office is not staffed 24 hours a day 7 days a week and we are not capable of dispatching calls.

For us to give you the best possible service there must be a call placed to dispatch by dialing 911. This call to dispatch is what creates an official record of your call, and gets an officer to your home as quickly as possible to assist you. Our office phone lines are used for doing business only. We cannot take calls for service at this number. Using 911 it is the best and fastest way to get a response to your emergency. All calls for nonemergency service can be placed to 301-352-1200.

► DEL JEFE DE POLICÍA

El Departamento de Policía de Brentwood insta a los residentes a llamar al 911 para reportar incidentes sospechosos y actividades delictivas que ocurren en la comunidad. Por favor, no llame la línea telefónica de la Oficina de Policía de Brentwood o las redes sociales para hablar sobre incidentes que han ocurrido o están en curso. Nuestra oficina no cuenta con personal las 24 horas del día ni los 7 días de la semana y no somos capaces de atender llamadas para despachar oficiales.

Para que podamos darle el mejor servicio posible, se debe realizar una llamada para despachar marcando 911. Al llamar al despacho, se crea un registro oficial de su llamada y hace que un oficial acuda a su casa tan pronto como sea posible para ayudarlo. Nuestras líneas telefónicas de la oficina se utilizan solamente para asuntos administrativos. No podemos recibir llamadas para atención a este número. Marcar 911 es la mejor y más rápida forma de obtener una respuesta a su emergencia. Todas las llamadas para atención que no sean de emergencia se pueden realizar llamando al 301-352-1200.

► JUNE STATS

BRENTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT STATICS

Week	# of Calls	BPD Responses	PGC Responses
1	35	26	9
2	64	45	19
3	61	46	15
4	98	86	12
5	44	37	7
Totals	302	240	62

► ESTADÍSTICAS

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► LANDEX OUTREACH MEETING

The Artisan - 84 unit new construction located at 4100 Rhode Island Ave, Brentwood - seeking PG County subcontractors, all trade divisions 2-16. Outreach meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 8th at 6:30pm at Brentwood Town Hall. Please contact Danielle Yarrish for further information and bid invitations; dyarrish@hamelbuilders.com

► REUNIÓN DE DIVULGACIÓN DE LANDEX

Landex Development llevará a cabo una reunión de divulgación para solicitar contratistas locales para el nuevo proyecto inmobiliario en 4100 Avenida Rhode Island. La reunión tendrá lugar en el ayuntamiento el martes, 8 de agosto a las 6:30 PM. Aunque es principalmente para los contratistas potenciales, los promotores comerciales estarán disponibles para responder a las preguntas de residentes, así que por favor no dude en venir a hacerles sus preguntas.

The Brentwood Town Council is exploring the creation of the Architectural Review Board and invite the residents to volunteer their knowledge or expertise in this endeavor.

Knowledge of landscaping design, building/contractual work, construction and architectural design are desirable.

Please contact the Town Administrator at town.administrator@brentwoodmd.gov or call.

Special Meeting concerning the Brentwood Town Center Construction followed by an Executive Session to obtain legal advice and discuss personnel matters. Monday, August 14th at 6:30 PM



► FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT

Building/and or remodeling generally requires a Town of Brentwood Building Permit and may also require a Prince George's County Building Permit. Always check with the Town to see what permits are needed, before you start your project. Planning ahead will prevent delays in your construction projects. Please review the following code requirements for any construction/remodeling projects that you undertake on your property:

§ 50-1 Permits Required; Procedure.

§ 50-1 Any person, persons firm or corporation that intends to build, remodel or other structure of wood, masonry or metal or who intends to install or construct any electrical wiring or connections or any electrical appliances or machinery which requires special wiring, connections or installation for their operation shall make applications for a permit to the Town Clerk and pay the fee hereinafter prescribed. Upon receipt of such application, together with the appropriate fee, the Town Clerk shall present the application to the Mayor and Town Council for action at their next regular meeting, or if so authorized by the Mayor and Town Council, the Clerk may issue said permit immediately. In either case, the application for and acceptance of said permit shall constitute an acceptance on the part of the contractor, builder or installer of this chapter and such regulations and restrictions as are imposed by it.

► OFICINA DE APLICACIÓN DE CÓDIGOS

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► JUNE COUNCIL ACTIONS

- Bartlett Park Permeable Pavers \$12,000
- Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department funding \$5,000
- Gateway CDC funding \$1,500
- Suspension of revisions to Ordinance 2017-06
- Per Diem approval for MML totaling \$1,183
- Driveway Variance on 40th Street
- Cooperation agreement with CDBG for FY 2018-2020
- CDBG 40th Street improvement bid acceptance from VMP Construction \$47,930
- Meetings will be held on July 19th and August 16th during the summer
- One-day Parking exemption on June 25th on 41st Street for Brentwood Islamic Community Center
- ATHA Grant Agreement
- Replacement of Oil Tank at the Maintenance Yard \$1,850
- New Tires for the Police Chief Vehicle \$679.28
- Mayor & Council Retreat scheduled for Friday June 23rd
- Hard binding of Minutes at \$1,000
- Purchase of Street Signs
- Enrollment of staff in MML Academy of Excellence \$250

► ACCIONES DEL CONCEJO EN JUNIO

- Pavimentos permeables de adoquines en Bartlett Park \$12.000
- Fondos para el Departamento de Bomberos Voluntarios de Brentwood \$5.000
- Fondos para Gateway CDC \$1.500
- Suspensión de revisiones de la Ordenanza 2017-06
- Aprobación de per diem para MML por un total de \$1,183
- Variación de entrada en la calle 40
- Acuerdo de cooperación con CDBG para los años fiscales 2018-2020
- Aprobación de licitación para el mejoramiento de vías en la calle 40 de CDBG y VMP Construction \$47.930
- Las reuniones de verano se llevarán a cabo el 19 de julio y el 16 de agosto
- Exención de un día de estacionamiento el 25 de junio en la calle 41 para el Centro Comunitario Islámico de Brentwood
- Acuerdo de subvención de ATHA
- Reemplazo del tanque de aceite en el patio de mantenimiento \$1.850
- Neumáticos nuevos para el jefe de policía \$679,28
- Retiro de alcaldesa y concejales programado



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WE'RE ON THE WEB!
www.brentwoodmd.gov

On Facebook at:
Brentwood, MD &
Brentwood MD Police Department

Trash Pick Up is **EVERY WEDNESDAY**

Bulk trash must be called in to Bates Trucking on Tuesday
by 2PM. Call 301-773-2069.

Recycle Pick Up Occurs **EVERY FRIDAY**

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.

Please remember **ALL YARD WASTE** must be placed in
PAPER BAGS or tied in bundles and placed outside with
your garbage on Wednesday. **NO PLASTIC BAGS** will be
collected. If yard waste is placed in a regular can it must
be marked **YARD WASTE**.

*Compost Bins are available
for sale to residents. Each
household can purchase only
one.*

\$20.00

*Botes para crear compost
están a la venta a los
residentes. Cada hogar
puede comprar sólo uno.*



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August 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 National Night Out  6-9pm	2  Trash Pick up	3	4  Recycle Pick up	5
6	7	8	9  Trash Pick up	10	11 Movie Night 8:30PM  Recycle Pick up	12
13	14 Cable & Communication Committee	15	16 Council Meeting  Trash Pick up	17	18  Recycle Pick up	19
20	21	22	23  Trash Pick up	24	25  Recycle Pick up	26
27	28	29	30  Trash Pick up	31		

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Bates Trash Pick Up

In response to your requests the Town attempted to negotiate twice a week trash pick up during the summer season.
Unfortunately Bates was unable to deliver a satisfactory proposal to us for consideration.