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INTERNATIONAL DAY FESTIVAL

The Town of Brentwood celebrates its annual International Day Festival on Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 12 Noon - 6 PM at Bartlett Park.

Learn, laugh, and connect with your neighbors while learning about a few of the countries, cultures, and people that make our country and world great.

The Town of Brentwood is looking forward to this great annual event. If you have questions, please call the Town Hall at 301-927-3344.

FESTIVAL DEL DÍA INTERNACIONAL

El municipio de Brentwood celebrará el festival del Día Internacional el sábado 6 de octubre de 2018 de 12:00 p.m. hasta las 6:00 p.m. en el parque Bartlett.

Aprenda, ría y conéctese con sus vecinos mientras aprende sobre algunos de los países, culturas y personas que hacen grande a nuestro país y al mundo.

El municipio de Brentwood también está buscando voluntarios para este evento. Si le interesa ser voluntario, por favor llame al ayuntamiento al 301-927-3344.



► BRENTWOOD HIGHLIGHTS

Submitted by Loraine Bennett



Among our newest residents, Heidi and Simon Hall came to their 39th Street home in 2017 by way of Raleigh, North Carolina, Baltimore and Alexandria. The Halls describe a long search of many area towns, that in-

cluded frequent bike rides and conversations with residents. They eventually selected Brentwood for many reasons, including its central location, easy access to bike trail networks, affordability, neighborhood character, the beautiful trees that surround the community and the friendly atmosphere. In addition, as Heidi says, "you can see the stars". Although they are relative newcomers to Brentwood, Heidi and Simon have already invested in the town's civic life, volunteering and hosting neighborhood gatherings, and are looking for ways to become more deeply involved. As for the future, they hope to start a family and look forward to good schools and more neighborhood amenities, such as restaurants and shops within walking and biking distance. We welcome the Halls and can guarantee there will be no shortage of opportunities for volunteerism!

► LETTER FROM THE MAYOR



Dear Parents,

I would like to encourage you to participate in the education of your children. As a parent it is vital to be involved in the education our children receive, as well as to engage

with teachers and other parents, so that your children can understand the importance you place on education. By getting involved at your child's school you'll be part of the solution, helping to make positive changes. Local PTO's play a key role in supporting facility improvements through advocacy, as well as fundraising for curriculum-based programs and social events.

I hope you have a wonderful school year.

Rocio Treminio-Lopez

► LO MÁS DESTACADO DE BRENTWOOD

Texto por Loraine Bennett

Entre los residentes más nuevos, Heidi y Simon Hall llegaron a su casa en la calle 39 en 2017 por medio de Raleigh, Carolina del Norte, Baltimore y Alexandria. Los Hall describen una larga búsqueda de muchos pueblos de la zona, que incluía frecuentes paseos en bicicleta y conversaciones con los residentes. Finalmente escogieron Brentwood por muchas razones, entre ellas su ubicación céntrica, el fácil acceso a las redes de senderos para bicicletas, la asequibilidad, el carácter del vecindario, los hermosos árboles que rodean a la comunidad y el ambiente amistoso. Además, como dice Heidi, "se pueden ver las estrellas". Aunque son relativamente recién llegados a Brentwood, Heidi y Simon ya han invertido en la vida cívica del municipio, como voluntarios y anfitriones de reuniones vecinales, y están buscando maneras de participar de manera más profunda. En cuanto al futuro, esperan formar una familia y desean contar con buenas escuelas y más servicios en el vecindario, como restaurantes y tiendas a poca distancia a pie y en bicicleta. ¡Damos la bienvenida a los Hall y podemos asegurar que no habrá falta de oportunidades para el voluntariado!

► CARTA DE LA ALCALDESA

Queridos Padres,

Me gustaría animarles a participar en la educación de sus hijos. Como padres, es esencial involucrarse en la educación que reciben nuestros hijos, así como con los maestros y otros padres, para que sus hijos puedan entender la importancia que usted le da a la educación. Al participar en la escuela de su hijo, usted será parte de la solución, ayudando a hacer cambios positivos. Las organizaciones de Padres y Maestros (PTO por sus siglas en inglés) juegan un papel clave en el apoyo a las mejoras de las instalaciones a través de la abogacía, así como en la recaudación de fondos para las escuelas y para apoyar eventos sociales.

Espero que tengan un maravilloso año escolar.

Rocio Treminio-López



► NATURE NOTES

Submitted by CM Burgess

The Town of Brentwood is currently involved in four new developments, three along the Rte. 1 corridor and the fourth is the conversion of our former firehouse into the new Municipal Town Center. Over the past 10 years or so, communities across the globe and in our local area have embraced green building certification as a way to recognize and encourage sustainable construction by setting standards for whole-building energy efficiency, water conservation, materials and waste management, interior air quality and other innovative features that reduce environmental impacts and create healthier spaces. There are several major certifications used around the world, but the one that gets the most coverage is LEED. LEED, or Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, is the most widely used green building rating system in the world. Our own Studio 3807 is also centered on energy efficiency, which when completed is expected to earn LEED- Gold certification, the second-highest rating for energy efficiency. This is a great move in Brentwood's plan to become more environmentally conscious. The Town's next big step will be to incorporate Green Standards such as EPA's Energy Star Building Certification into the next phases of construction of the future Municipal Town Center (former firehouse). Plans for this building are still being discussed and we would love to have your input as to what Green elements are important to you. Perhaps a free electric vehicle charging station or a composting toilet? Let us know by coming to a Council Meeting or sending an email to our Town Administrator (Town.Administrator@brentwoodmd.gov) or myself (Jerry.Burgess@brentwoodmd.gov).

► NATURALEZA Y PAISAJES

Texto por concejal Burgess

Actualmente, el municipio de Brentwood está participando en cuatro nuevos proyectos inmobiliarios, tres a lo largo del corredor de la Ruta 1 y el cuarto es la conversión de nuestra antigua estación de bomberos en el nuevo Centro Municipal. En los últimos 10 años, más o menos, las comunidades de todo el mundo y de nuestra área local han adoptado la certificación de edificios ecológicos como una forma de reconocer y fomentar la construcción sostenible mediante el establecimiento de normas para la eficiencia energética de todo el edificio, la conservación del agua, la gestión de materiales y residuos, la calidad del aire interior y otras características innovadoras que reducen el impacto ambiental y crean espacios más saludables.

Existen varias certificaciones importantes que se utilizan en todo el mundo, pero la que goza de mayor cobertura es LEED. LEED, o Liderazgo en Energía y Diseño Ambiental, es el sistema de calificación de edificios verdes más utilizado en el mundo. Nuestro propio Studio 3807 también se centra en la eficiencia energética, que cuando se complete se espera que obtenga la certificación LEED-Gold, la segunda calificación más alta para la eficiencia energética. Este es un gran paso en el plan de Brentwood para volverse más consciente del medio ambiente. El próximo gran paso de la ciudad será la incorporación de normas verdes como la certificación Energy Star de la EPA en las próximas fases de construcción del futuro Centro Municipal (antigua estación de bomberos). Los planes para este edificio todavía están en proceso de discusión y nos encantaría tener su opinión sobre qué elementos verdes son importantes para usted. ¿Quizás una estación de carga gratuita para vehículos eléctricos o un inodoro de abono? Háganoslo saber asistiendo a una reunión del concejo o enviando un correo electrónico a nuestro administrador municipal (Town.Administrator@brentwoodmd.gov) o a mí correo electrónico (Jerry.Burgess@brentwoodmd.gov).

You are cordially invited to a reception to celebrate the
GRAND OPENING of STUDIO 3807

Hosted by Peter Siegel and Landex Developement, LLC.

Saturday, October 27th

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

3807 Rhode Island Avenue, Brentwood, MD 20722

*In the heart of the Gateway Arts District Tour
the newly completed community and enjoy an afternoon
of hors-d'oeuvres, cocktails, and conversation.*

**► HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS****Walk Safely**

- Cross the street at corners, following and observing signals and crosswalks.
- Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
- Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
- Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
- Always walk on sidewalks or paths.
If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
- Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

Trick or Treat with an Adult

- Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

Keep Costumes Both Creative and Safe

- Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
- Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.
- Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
- When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

Drive Extra Safely on Halloween

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.
- Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during those hours.

► CONSEJOS DE SEGURIDAD PARA HALLOWEEN**Camine con Seguridad**

- Cruce la calle por las esquinas, siguiendo y observando las señales y cruces peatonales.
- Mire a la izquierda, derecha e izquierda de nuevo antes de cruzar y siga mirando mientras cruza.
- Deje los aparatos electrónicos en el bolsillo, mantenga la cabeza en alto y camine, no corra, al otro lado de la calle.
- Enseñe a los niños a hacer contacto visual con los conductores antes de cruzar por delante de ellos.
- Siempre camine por aceras o senderos. Si no hay aceras, camine de frente al tráfico lo más a la izquierda posible. Los niños deben caminar por rutas directas con la menor cantidad de cruces de calles.
- Esté atento a los autos que están dando vuelta o retrocediendo. Enséñele a los niños a nunca salir corriendo a la calle o cruzar entre los autos estacionados.

Salga con un Adulto

- Los niños menores de 12 años no deben estar solos por la noche sin la supervisión de un adulto. Si los niños son lo suficientemente maduros como para estar fuera sin supervisión, deben limitarse a las zonas familiares que están bien iluminadas y hacer las "travesuras" de Halloween en grupos.

Tenga los disfraces creativos y seguros

- Adorne los trajes y las bolsas con cinta adhesiva reflectante o pegatinas y, si es posible, elija colores claros.
- Elija pintura facial y maquillaje siempre que sea posible en lugar de máscaras, que pueden obstruir la vista de un niño.
- Haga que los niños lleven palillos luminosos o linternas para ayudarles a ver y ser vistos por los conductores.
- Al seleccionar un disfraz, asegúrese de que sea del tamaño adecuado para evitar tropezones y caídas.

Maneje de manera extra segura en Halloween

- Reduzca la velocidad y esté especialmente alerta en los vecindarios residenciales. Los niños están emocionados en Halloween y pueden moverse de maneras impredecibles.
- Tómese un tiempo adicional para observar a los niños en las intersecciones, en las medianas y en las aceras. Entre y salga de los caminos de entrada y callejones lenta y cuidadosamente.
- Elimine cualquier distracción dentro de su auto para que pueda concentrarse en la carretera y sus alrededores.
- Conduzca lentamente, anticipe el tráfico peatonal abundante y encienda los faros más temprano en el día para ver a los niños desde grandes distancias.
- Las horas más populares de truco o trato son de 5:30 p.m. a 9:30 p.m. así que esté especialmente alerta para los niños durante esas horas.



► SEPT. 2018 COUNCIL ACTIONS

- Acceptance of Town staff reports
- Repair of BPD vehicle for \$2466.37
- Bates Service Improvement Plan with follow up in 30 days
- Mayor's attendance at the annual MML Mayor's Conference
- Three staff members to attend MML Fall Conference
- Installation of two water bottle filling stations for Town Hall and Bartlett Park
- Membership in the National League of Cities
- Mayor and Vice Mayor to attend NLC Latino Elected Officials Conference Annual
- Contribution to BVFD for \$15,000.00

► VOTE

October 16, 2018 is the last day to register to vote for the Gubernatorial General Election. Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

You can use Maryland's Online Voter Registration System (OLVR) to register to vote or, you may complete a voter registration application in person at:

- Your local board of elections
- The State Board of Elections
- The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- The Department of Social Services
- The Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA)
- Offices on Aging
- The MTA Paratransit Certification Office
- All public institutions of higher education
- Recruitment offices of the U.S. Armed Forces
- Marriage license offices
- Offices for students with disabilities at all Maryland colleges and universities

You can also register to vote during early voting.

► SEPT. 2018 ACCIONES DEL CONCEJO

- Aceptación de los informes del personal de la ciudad
- Reparación de vehículo del BPD por \$2466.37.
- Plan de mejora del servicio de Bates con seguimiento en 30 días.
- Asistencia de la alcaldesa a la conferencia anual de alcaldes del MML.
- Tres miembros del personal asistirán a la conferencia de otoño de MML.
- Instalación de dos estaciones de servicio de agua embotellada para el ayuntamiento y el Bartlett Park
- Afiliación a la Liga Nacional de Ciudades
- La alcaldesa y vicealcalde asistirán a la conferencia de funcionarios electos latinos de National League of Cities.
- Contribución anual al BVFD de \$15000.00.

► VOTE

El 16 de octubre de 2018 es el último día para inscribirse para votar en la Elección General por el cargo de Gobernador. El día de las elecciones es el martes 6 de noviembre de 2018.

Usted puede usar el Sistema de Inscripción de Votantes en Línea de Maryland (OLVR) para inscribirse para votar o puede completar una solicitud de inscripción de votante en persona en:

- La junta electoral local
- La Junta Estatal de Elecciones
- El Departamento de Salud e Higiene Mental
- El Departamento de Servicios Sociales
- La Administración de Vehículos Motorizados (MVA)
- Oficinas sobre el Envejecimiento
- La Oficina de Certificación de Paratransito de la MTA
- Todas las instituciones públicas de educación superior
- Oficinas de reclutamiento de las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos
- Oficinas de licencias de matrimonio
- Oficinas para estudiantes con discapacidades en todos los institutos y universidades de Maryland

También puede inscribirse para votar durante la votación por adelantado.



GET READY TO VOTE





► COMMUNITY CORNER

The Brentwood Police Department will be giving out candy on Halloween to all the little ghouls and goblins. We will be at Brentwood Town Hall (4300 39th Place) from 6PM til 8 PM. We look forward to seeing you all!

Tax Credit Programs

With property prices rising across the County, homeowners can protect their property against spikes in the real estate market seeing in the last year. If you are a homeowner, or rent an apartment in Brentwood, you may be able to claim a Tax Credit. Below is some basic information about these tax credits, to see if you can claim these, please go to the website listed in this article.

What is the Homeowners' Property Tax Credit Program?

The State of Maryland has developed a program which allows credits against the homeowner's property tax bill if the property taxes exceed a fixed percentage of the person's gross income. In other words, it sets a limit on the amount of property taxes.

What is the Homestead Credit?

To help homeowners deal with large assessment increases on their principal residence, state law has established the Homestead Property Tax Credit. The Homestead Credit limits the increase in taxable assessments each year to a fixed percentage. Every county and municipality in Maryland is required to limit taxable assessment increases to 10% or less each year.

What is the Renters' Tax Credit Program?

The Renters' Tax Credit Program provides property tax credits for renters who meet certain requirements. The plan was modeled after and designed to be similar in principle to the Homeowners' Tax Credit Program, which is known to many as the Circuit Breaker Program. The concept rests on the reasoning that renters indirectly pay property taxes as part of their rent and thus should have some protection, as do homeowners.

For more information, please go to <https://dat.maryland.gov/Pages/Tax-Credit-Programs.aspx>

Brentwood Area Business Association Meeting

The Town of Brentwood invites the public and especially business owners to attend the first meeting of the season of the Brentwood Area Business Association (BABA). The meeting will take place at the new Studio 3807 on Rhode Island Avenue on Thursday, October 25th at from 8:00 – 10:00 AM. The Town of Brentwood has been supportive of the idea of a Business Association and once again we would like to encourage existing and new business owners to take up this opportunity to create a vibrant network of individuals interested in growing BABA. A presentation on the business advantages of our newly State designated Opportunity Zone will take place.

Meeting Place: Lobby of the Studio 3807, Rhode Island Ave. Parking in the garage on 39th Street.

Time: 8:00 AM

Agenda:

- 8:00 am Registration and Breakfast
- 8:30 am Presentation by Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation
- 9:30 am Tour of the Studio 3807

Sponsored by:

- The Town of Brentwood
- Peter Siegel, Principal Developer
- April Richardson, Proprietor

RSVP by October 18th by calling/emailing the Town of Brentwood at 301-927-3344 or townclerk@brentwoodmd.gov

► AUGUST 2018 CALLS FOR SERVICE / LLAMADAS PARA SERVICIO

Week	# of Calls	BPD Responses	PGC Responses
1	26	15	11
2	40	24	16
3	32	9	23
4	28	0	28
5	14	4	10
Totals	140	52	88

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► FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Leaf season is upon us. The Brentwood Maintenance Department will begin leaf vacuuming on Monday, October 15, 2018. Please refer to the Leaf Sweeping Schedule insert to see what days your street will be vacuumed. On the evening before your designated day, you may rake the leaves from your property and property line into the street, along the curb for vacuuming. Please have your leaves out by 7am. Please remove all trash, sticks and debris from the piles. Leaves containing foreign objects will not be collected. You may also place leaves into large paper bags or clean cans and place them at the curb for Bates Monday morning pick-up. Leaves placed in plastic bags will not be collected. You can also give bags of leaves to neighbors who have compost bins.

Please be sure your vehicles are not on the street when vacuuming is scheduled. The Maintenance Dept. WILL NOT clean near vehicles! The truck will NOT make repeat trips on the same scheduled day. In case of rain, sleet, ice, snow or other emergency, leaf sweeping will be suspended.

Please note that there will be no leaf vacuuming on Thursday, November 22nd (Thanksgiving Day), Tuesday, December 25th (Christmas Day), or Tuesday, January 1st (New Years' Day). The last leaf sweeping day will be Friday, January 7, 2019.

► BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease. While most people are aware of breast cancer, many forget to take the steps and encourage others to do the same. We have made a lot of progress, but we still have a long way to go and need your help! Regular mammograms can often help find breast cancer at an early stage, when treatment is most likely to be successful. A mammogram can find breast cancer years before physical symptoms develop.

All women should be familiar with the known benefits, limitations and potential harms associated with breast cancer screening. They should also be familiar with how their breasts normally work and feel and report any changes to a health care provider.

Woman Ages 40-44-Should Get Annual Screening

Women 45-54-Should Get Mammograms + Annual Screening

Women 55 & Older-Should Get Mammograms Every 2 Years + Screenings

► AVISOS

La temporada de hojas ha llegado. El departamento de mantenimiento de Brentwood comenzará a recolectar las hojas el lunes 15 de octubre de 2018. Por favor consulte el horario de barrido para ver los días en que se pasará la aspiradora en su calle. En la noche antes de su día designado, usted puede rastrillar las hojas de su propiedad y la línea de su propiedad y colocarlas en la calle, a lo largo de la acera para que las aspire. Por favor, tenga las hojas listas a las 7:00 a.m. Por favor, retire toda la basura, palos y escombros de las pilas. No se recogerán hojas que contengan basura. También puede colocar las hojas en bolsas de papel grandes y colocarlas en la acera para que las recoja Bates el lunes por la mañana. Las hojas colocadas en bolsas de plástico no se recogerán. También usted puede dar bolsas de hojas a los vecinos que tienen contenedores de abono.

Por favor, asegúrese de que sus vehículos no estén en la calle cuando se ha programado la limpieza con aspiradora. ¡El departamento de mantenimiento NO limpiará cerca de los vehículos! El camión NO hará viajes repetidos en el mismo día programado. En caso de lluvia, aguanieve, hielo, nieve u otra emergencia, se suspenderá el barrido de hojas.

Tenga en cuenta que no habrá aspirado de hojas el jueves 22 de noviembre (Día de Acción de Gracias), el martes 25 de diciembre (Día de Navidad) o el martes 1 de enero (Día de Año Nuevo). El último día de barrido de hojas será el viernes 7 de enero de 2019.

► MES DEDICADO A LA CONCIENTIZACIÓN SOBRE EL CÁNCER DE MAMA

Octubre es el Mes dedicado para crear conciencia sobre el Cáncer de Mama. Mientras que mucha gente tiene conocimiento de cancer de mams, muchos olvidan tomar los pasos necesarios para detectar esta enfermedad en las tempranas etapas. Hemos progresado, pero nos falta mas, y necesitamos su ayuda. La mayor manera de encontrar esta enfermedad en sus etapas tempranas es tener mamogramas regulares. Un mamograma puede encontrar cambios fisicos cuales pueden convertirse en cancer.

Todas las mujeres deben conocer los beneficios, limitaciones, y dano potencial con examem annual y mamogramas. Deben de tener familiaridad con sus senos, como se ven y se sieten. Reportar cambios podria salvar su vida.



► FROM THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

Flooding is not an uncommon event in the Town of Brentwood. What can appear as a normal rain event can quickly turn into a dangerous situation and it is important to make sure you have taken sensible steps to prepare, remembering that flooding is unpredictable and certain homes are more likely to be affected than others.

If your property is susceptible to flooding, you should be prepared to protect it using a variety of methods and products. The first step is to have a Flood Plan so that you and your family should know in advance what you will do if your property floods.

Before the flood move valuable items and documents to higher levels. Bring items inside that may be damaged or cause damage to your property. Ensure you have a supply of bottled water in case water supplies become contaminated and consider having sandbags, plywood, plastic sheeting and/or lumber handy to block doorways.

During the flood avoid driving if possible, and do not try to drive through floodwater. Avoid walking through floodwater, it is often difficult to accurately estimate the depth of standing water. If you must evacuate, turn off utilities as you leave.

During a flood, assume that floodwater has been contaminated with sewerage. Do not let children play in or near floodwater and do not, under any circumstance, use food that has come in contact with floodwater. Drink bottled water until assured that water supply is free from contamination.

The National Weather Service issues public warnings concerning expected floods and storms. If you have internet access, please utilize the Alert Prince George's website which is the County's "Public" communications system.

Please remember that debris in drainage ditches, streams and pipes can cause localized flooding when it rains. It is unlawful for any person to throw or deposit any refuse, trash or debris in any drainage ditch, stream or body of water.

► MESSAGE FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT

The Town gets complaints concerning rodents/rats. Everyone needs to work together to drive the rat population out of Brentwood. Uncovered trash cans/garbage containers, tall grass, tall vegetation, junk stored in yards all help keep rodents in Brentwood. They need food and places to hide, please do not help them. Working together, we can all make Brentwood a cleaner and healthier place to live.

► DE LA OFICINA DE APLICACIÓN DE CÓDIGOS

Las inundaciones son un suceso común en el municipio de Brentwood. Lo que puede aparecer como una tormenta normal puede convertirse rápidamente en una situación peligrosa y es importante asegurarse de que ha tomado medidas sensatas para prepararse, recordando que las inundaciones son impredecibles y que algunos hogares tienen más probabilidades de resultar afectados que otros.

Si su propiedad es susceptible a las inundaciones, debe estar preparado para protegerla usando una variedad de métodos y productos. El primer paso es tener un plan de inundación para que usted y su familia sepan de antemano lo que harán si su propiedad se inunda.

Antes de la inundación, mueva los objetos y documentos valiosos a niveles más altos. Lleve dentro artículos que puedan estar dañados o causar daños a su propiedad. Asegúrese de tener un suministro de agua embotellada en caso de que los suministros de agua se contaminen y considere tener bolsas de arena, madera contrachapada, láminas de plástico y/o madera a mano para bloquear las puertas.

Durante la inundación evite conducir si es posible, y no intente conducir a través del agua de la inundación. Evite caminar a través del agua de la inundación, a menudo es difícil calcular con precisión la profundidad del agua estancada. Si tiene que evacuar, apague los servicios públicos a medida que se vaya.

Durante una inundación, presuma que el agua de la inundación ha sido contaminada con aguas residuales. No permita que los niños jueguen en o cerca de las aguas de la inundación y no utilice, bajo ninguna circunstancia, alimentos que hayan estado en contacto con el agua de la inundación. Beba agua embotellada hasta que se asegure que el suministro de agua esté libre de contaminación.

El Servicio Meteorológico Nacional emite alertas públicas sobre las inundaciones y tormentas previstas. Si tiene acceso a internet, por favor utilice el sitio web de Alert Prince George's, que es el sistema de comunicación "público" del condado.

Por favor, recuerde que los escombros en las zanjas de drenaje, arroyos y tuberías pueden causar inundaciones localizadas cuando llueve. Es ilegal que cualquier persona tire o deposite residuos, basura o escombros en cualquier zanja de drenaje, arroyo o cuerpo de agua.

► OFICINA DE CUMPLIMIENTO DEL CODIGO

La municipio es recibiendo llamados sobre los ratones. Todos tenemos que trabajar juntos para disminuir la población de ratones en Brentwood. Esto quiere decir que debe tapar sub basura, cortar su pasto y mantener sus jardines, no tener basura tirada incluyendo grandes desechables. Ellos necesitan comida y lugares para vivir, por favor no les ayude. Trabajando juntos Podemos hacer a Brentwood un lugar mas saludable para vivir.



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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

www.brentwoodmd.gov

On Facebook at:
Brentwood, MD &
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Yard Waste pick up every **MONDAY**

Please remember **ALL YARD WASTE** must be placed in **PAPER BAGS** or tied in bundles and placed outside wit **MONDAY MORNING**. **NO PLASTIC BAGS** will be collected. If yard waste is placed in a regular can it must be marked **YARD WASTE**.

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

Trash pick up every **WEDNESDAY**

Recycle pick up every **FRIDAY**

Place bins at the curb after dark the night
Remember the big green bin is for recycling only.
No Trash will be picked up from them.

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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October / Octubre 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Work Session of the Mayor & Council 7 PM	4	5	6 International Day 12 PM-6 PM
7	8 Columbus Day	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Council Meeting of the Mayor & Council 7 PM	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Brentwood Area Business Assoc. Meeting (@ Studio 3807) 8 AM-10 AM	26	27 Grand Opening Studio 3807
28	29	30	31 Halloween			

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RAT PROBLEM CHECKLIST

HOW TO RECOGNIZE AND GET RID OF A RAT PROBLEM

FIRST, DETERMINE IF YOU HAVE A RAT PROBLEM. (Check all the boxes which apply.)

- ☐ I HAVE SEEN EITHER LIVE OR DEAD RATS.
- ☐ MY NEIGHBORS HAVE SEEN OR COMPLAINED OF RATS.
- ☐ I HAVE SEEN SIGNS OF RATS.

Where to Look:

- Under slabs or ground cover
- Under or around woodpiles
- Under junked cars
- Along walls of houses or buildings

What the signs are:

- Rat burrows in ground
- Rat runs
- Rat droppings
- Gnawing marks (on doors, containers, pipes, etc.)

If you've checked any of the 3 boxes listed above, **YOU HAVE A RAT PROBLEM.**

IF YOU HAVE A RAT PROBLEM, FOLLOW THE 5 STEPS TO GET RID OF RATS:

1. FIND THE RAT FOOD.

Look for rat food, such as:

- Pet food left outside or bird feed on the ground
- Animal feces on the ground
- Garbage or trash on the ground
- Open garbage cans or cans with holes in them
- Fallen fruit, vegetables or compost piles with garbage in them
- Bags of seed or pet food in garages or sheds

☐ I HAVE FOUND THE RAT FOOD IN MY YARD

2. GET RID OF RAT FOOD.

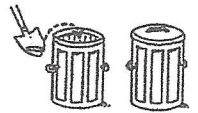
- Take pet food into the house after feeding (or feed your pet indoors).
- Keep bird feed off ground by putting trays under feeders.

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- Put animal feces and trash into metal garbage cans. Close with tight-fitting lids.



- Rake up fruit and vegetables on ground. Do not put garbage in compost piles.



- Put dog food and bird seed stored in garages and sheds into covered metal containers.



☐ I'VE CLEANED UP MY YARD AND REMOVED ALL RAT FOOD.

3. BAIT THE RATS.

- Buy boxes of standard rat bait at your local hardware store.
- Use bait according to instructions.
- Protect the bait from children, pets and weather by placing it in cardboard containers or by putting it directly into rat burrows in the ground.
- Place the bait near rat signs: in burrows or against buildings.
- Replenish bait every day for 10 days. If bait gets wet, change it.
- If rats do not eat bait within 3 days, change the location.
- Keep children and pets away from bait.



☐ I HAVE BAITED THE RATS FOR AT LEAST 10 DAYS

4. CHECK FOR LIVE RATS.

- After baiting for 10 days, test for signs of live rats: kick dirt in rat burrows and check for reopened holes 1 day later.
- If you find signs of live rats, continue baiting for 5 more days.
- Look for dead rats, and dispose of them in sealed plastic bags. Place the bags into garbage cans.
- Stay away from any live rats.

☐ I HAVE CHECKED FOR LIVE RATS AND CONTINUED BAITING AS NECESSARY.

5. GET RID OF RAT SHELTER

- Remove junked furniture and appliances from your yard.



- Remove junked cars from your yard.

- Mow down tall weeds and grass.



- Stack lumber or building materials at least 18" above the ground.

- Fill in rat burrows with dirt and put lime around the area.



☐ I HAVE REMOVED ALL RAT SHELTER FROM MY YARD.

Share this flyer with your neighbor or call the Health Department for extra copies.

Rats infest a large area. **ALL NEIGHBORS MUST WORK TOGETHER TO GET RID OF RATS.**

If you and your neighbors have completed all 5 STEPS and still have a rat problem, call the Health Department.

This community education program has been developed by:
THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
DIRECTORATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
 10210 Greenbelt Road—Third Floor
 Seabrook, Maryland 20706-2292
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