

**Oct. 23, is Deadline for Nov. 7 Election**

# Register to Vote, Residents Urged

Monday, October 23, is the deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 7 election.

Brentwood City officials are reminding all persons who are not registered to do so early.

Voter registration forms are available at City Hall, 708 Third St.

Area residents are eligible to register to vote if they meet the following criteria:

- They are United States citizens.
- They are residents of California.

- They are at least 18 years of age (or will be by the date of the next election).

- They are not in prison or on parole for conviction of a felony.

- They have not been judged by a court to be mentally incompetent to register and vote.

You will need to reregister when:

- You move.
- You change your name.
- Or you change your political party affiliation.

# Road Crew Takes Award in Stride

Inspecting 260 miles of roadway (measured curb-to-curb) every day nearly 365 days a year paid off for the City of Brentwood's street crews in a way that should not surprise those who follow their work.

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission earlier this year honored the City with the "Bay Area's Best Roads—2005" award, says Jim Gallegos, City Street Manager.

That the street maintenance team should win the award may not be so surprising if one remembers that in 2002, Brentwood was recognized by the MTC for having the fewest potholes of any Bay Area city.

Brentwood received a Paved Condition Index rating of 82 percent, among the highest in the 109 jurisdictions the regional transportation agency moni-

tored in 2005. The City was rated as having "very good" streets.

Gallegos credited his 14-member team that drives and inspects all the City's streets every day regardless of the weather and cited the City Council for its commitment to having well-maintained streets.

The MTC contracts with a firm that visually inspects streets, checks a city's maintenance records and then reports the data back to the agency which then tabulates and assigns a score. Brentwood's score was 82 percent while the average in the nine-county Bay Area region was 62 percent, Gallegos says.

The City's record is even more remarkable when one accounts for all the new streets that are being added or being extended as the City continues to grow.

# City and Developer Build a New Reservoir

Construction of a new 4-million-gallon reservoir for the Trilogy at the Vineyards has been completed in a joint venture by the City of Brentwood and Shea Homes.

Assistant Director of Public Works Paul Eldredge says that half of the capacity will serve the 1,100-home

development. The remaining capacity was built to benefit the rest of the City's Zone II water system (generally the southwest portion of the City).

Previously known as the Vineyards at Marsh Creek, the resort-style development will be on the southwest side of the Highway 4 Bypass at Fairview Avenue.

## CITY NUMBERS, MEETINGS

### General Information

Phone 516-5400

### City Manager & City Council

Phone 516-5440

Fax 516-5441

### Community Development

Planning Division 516-5405

Housing Division 516-5405

Economic Development 516-5405

Redevelopment 516-5405

Building Division 516-5405

Automated Inspection Line 516-5395

Code Enforcement 516-5405

Fax 516-5407

### Finance

Phone 516-5460

Fax 516-5401

Business Licenses 516-5480

### Parks & Recreation

Phone 516-5444

Fax 516-5445

### Police

Emergencies 911

Dispatch (non-emergencies) 778-2441

General 634-6911

Parking Enforcement 634-6911

Reports 634-6911

### Public Works Engineering

Phone 516-5420

Fax 516-5421

### Public Works Operations

Phone 516-6000

Fax 516-6001

### Solid Waste & Recycling

Phone 516-6090

Fax 516-6091

### Utility Billing

Phone 516-5415

Fax 516-5401

### City Meetings

The City Council encourages citizens to participate in local meetings.

- **City Council:** meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month, 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber at 734 Third St.

- **Planning Commission:** meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays each month, 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber at 734 Third St.

- **Park & Recreation Commission:** meets 4th Thursday each month, 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber at 734 Third St.

- **Arts Commission:** meets 4th Wednesday each month, 7 p.m. at the Technology Center, 101 Sand Creek Rd., B.

- **Youth Commission:** meets 1st Wednesday each month, 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber at 734 Third St.

- **Brentwood Advisory Neighborhood Committee:** meets 4th Wednesday each month, 6 p.m. in the Engineering Lobby Conference Room at 120 Oak St.