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News and Updates on the City of Brentwood

Summer 2006

New Park Honors 'Best Friend'

King Park, Brentwood's 35th park — 17 more are still under construction — is racking up several distinctions.

It is the City's first dog park. Too, it may be the only park in the state named for a dog who was, possibly, the first ever licensed in Contra Costa County.

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A young boy's pal, King

Public's Views on Downtown Sought

The public will soon have the opportunity to participate in a series of workshops, hosted by the City of Brentwood, and to give their opinion on upcoming projects in the Downtown.

"There are many exciting projects in the planning stages for Downtown Brentwood," says City Manager Donna Landeros.

"The next few years are going to bring some incredible changes to the Downtown, and the City Council wants to hear from our residents and businesses," Landeros adds. "It's your City, your Downtown and your future."

Some projects, such as the new City (See DOWNTOWN, Page 4)

MTC Rates City's Roads the Best in 2005

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission has rated the roads in Brentwood as the best in the Bay Area for 2005.

Street Manager Jim Gallegos says the City learned of the award in early March.

The City's streets were rated 87 on the MTC's Pavement Condition Index. A rating of 100 is equivalent to a newly

paved road, according to MTC Program Coordinator Jeff Gerbracht.

"If you look at a chart of what is exceptional and poor, 87 is exceptional," says Gerbracht. The regional rating for all roads in the Bay Area was 62.

Brentwood has ranked in the top 10 in the region since MTC began tracking (See BEST ROADS, Page 8)

Brentwood Farmers' Market Back in May

Brentwood area growers again will bring their produce to the Brentwood Farmers' Market at City Park, 2nd and Maple Streets, beginning May 25.

This year's grand opening will feature first-of-the-year cherries from several local growers, says Market Manager John Silveira of Pacific Coast Farmers' Market Association.

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— Photo by Dick McLeish

Farmers' market to return with summer.

Code Enforcement Program: 3 Phases

The City of Brentwood is conducting a proactive Code Enforcement Program in three phases. Each phase begins with a 30-day educational period before any proactive enforcement takes place.

The first phase, which began April 1, is concentrating on the storage of recreational vehicles, boats and trailers and

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