

Hometown News



—Parks & Recreation Department Photo

HEAP OF WORK – Volunteers form a tower with part of the 4 tons of debris picked up from the banks of Marsh Creek during the Coastal Cleanup in September. See story on page 5.

City Shaping Marsh State Park Plans

Evidence that Native Americans may have lived in the area of the John Marsh home thousands of years before Marsh's arrival is being uncovered.

New Hours, Location for Free Cardboard Dropoffs

Residents can recycle extra corrugated cardboard at the City's new drop-off site at the City Corporation Yard at 2300 Elkins Way, says Brentwood Solid Waste Manager Jon Carlson.

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ered as the City of Brentwood Parks and Recreation Department prepares plans for the California pioneer's home.

Department Director Craig Bronzan says that artifacts have been found in the 66-acre area that is now the John Marsh Home State Park on the edge of the city limits near the Trilogy at the Vineyards development.

The City has contracted with EDAW on behalf of the California Department of Parks and Creation to develop the

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Chief Finds Much to Like About City

Brentwood's new Police Chief, Mark Evenson, took command on Nov. 1 and immediately went to work meeting his new bosses – the residents of Brentwood.

The new top cop is a former Seattle, Washington, police captain who was among the 40 candidates applying to succeed Michael Davies, who retired last fall.

"I am extremely pleased that Mark Evenson chose the Brentwood Police Department to continue his outstanding career in law enforcement," says City Manager Donna Landeros of the new chief. "He is passionate about community policing, and his choice of Brentwood speaks very highly of our Police Department."

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Changes in Downtown Set Stage for the Future

The Downtown Specific Plan, now entering its second year following its adoption by the City Council in December 2005, has prompted changes on Downtown streets and sidewalks.

The Plan serves as the blueprint for bolstering Downtown Brentwood – a way to balance increasing growth pressures

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