



North Brentwood Newswire

A Heritage to Remember, a Future to Mold

August 2022

Safe Summer Fun!



988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

Starting July 16, "988" became the three-digit, nationwide phone number for connecting to the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, formerly the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. By *calling or texting 988*, you'll speak directly with mental health professionals.

Veterans may press "1" after dialing 988, to access the Veterans Crisis Lifeline, which serves our nation's service members, veterans, National Guard and Reserve members, and those who support them. For texts, continue to text the Veterans Crisis Lifeline short code: 838255.

There is hope. The 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline is a national network of more than 200 crisis centers that help thousands of people overcome crisis situations every day. These centers are supported by local and state sources as well as the Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

The 988 Lifeline provides 24/7, confidential support to people in suicidal crisis or mental health distress.



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Councilman Wiley Elected to Central Democratic Committee

The Prince George's County Democratic Central Committee (PGCDCC) is comprised of 24 elected members from the eight legislative districts of Prince George's County. Additionally, gender balance members are appointed by the elected members, to ensure an equal number of male and female members serve on the committee.

In addition, the PGCDCC has the official responsibility of filling vacancies of certain offices: due to the death or resignation of an elected official, and when no Democratic candidate has filed for nomination. Toward that end, the PGCDCC makes proposals to the Governor (for appointments of members/substitute members to the local County Board of Elections), and recommendations to other state and county boards.



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North Brentwood, Maryland 20722

Open: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9am-1pm
Office 301.699.9699 Fax 301.699.1824
Community Channels: Comcast 71, Verizon 1983

Team North Brentwood Works For You

Rhode Island Pocket Park Project

Town Manager Jacqueline Goodall has been diligently working to keep the Rhode Island Pocket Park Project moving along. As a result, the MD General Assembly has approved a \$30,000 grant to Town of North Brentwood!

The project proposes to create a passive, small park with landscaping, a walkway, benches, and associated amenities. The total cost of the project is \$33,000.

While this is a great step in the right direction, Board of Public Works approval is necessary prior to the commitment of state funds. The project went before the Board of Public Works for review in July and it was approved, so construction can begin immediately.

Maintenance Team

Gregg Butler and Jaheim Barrett have been hard at work, throughout the summer heat, to keep our Town beautiful! If you see them around, make sure to show them how much we appreciate their efforts.

Barrett, a participant in Prince George's County Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP), has been essential and we will miss him: his last day is August 12, 2022.

If you have time to volunteer to help with local beautification, please contact our Town Manager at 301.699.9699 x1226.



Monkeypox is a viral disease spread between people, and people and certain animals. While it is somewhat rare, the

CDC has declared a health emergency as cases grow in the US, Canada and Europe—areas where monkeypox isn't usually found. Maryland has 162 reported cases.

A monkeypox infection can present a painful rash (pox) and, sometimes, flu-like symptoms. The virus propagates through close personal contact, including sex. Below is the latest information to help you make informed choices, to stay healthy in spaces where monkeypox could be present.

How is it spread? Monkeypox can spread to anyone through close, personal, or skin-to-skin contact, including:

- Direct skin-to-skin contact with monkeypox rash, sores or scabs. Health experts believe this is the most common way the virus is spreading in the US at this time.
- Touching materials (e.g., clothing, bedding, or towels) used by someone with monkeypox.
- Contact with respiratory droplets or saliva (face-to-face contact, kissing) from a person with monkeypox.

What are the Symptoms? Monkeypox symptoms usually start within two weeks after contact with the virus:

- Most with monkeypox will get a rash or sores; some get the rash/sores before (or without) the flu-like symptoms.
- Flu-like symptoms may include fever, headache, muscle aches, backache, swollen glands, chills, and fatigue.
- The rash/sores can appear on hands, feet, chest, face, or inside/on the mouth, genitals, and anus. Sores (which may look like pimples or blisters and can be painful or itchy) go through stages, including scabs, before healing.

When can I get a vaccine? If you have monkeypox, you cannot get a vaccine. If your symptoms resolve, speak to your healthcare provider to determine eligibility for future vaccination. At this point, the vaccine is only given to patients: identified as close contacts to lab-confirmed cases through contact tracing, or who have sexual partners diagnosed in the past 14 days. To schedule a vaccine go to:

appointments, go to: princegeorgescountymd.gov/4423/Monkeypox. More slots will be added as doses become available.

On August 10 (6:30 to 7:30 pm), the county health department will host a virtual town hall to share info about Monkeypox prevention, testing, treatment and vaccines. Register on the website mentioned above.

Images from James Webb Space Telescope



NASA explores the unknown in space for the benefit of all... The first observations from the James Webb Space Telescope tell the story of the hidden universe through every phase of cosmic history – from neighboring planets (exoplanets) outside our solar system, to the most distant observable galaxies in the early universe.

The telescope was launched on December 25, 2021, on an Ariane 5 rocket from Europe’s Spaceport in French Guiana, South America. After completing a complex deployment sequence in space, technicians spent months adjusting the Webb to its space environment.

NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Center, in Greenbelt, MD, manages Webb and oversees Space Telescope Science Institute’s work on the mission. The images captured (e.g., the deepest infrared view of our universe ever taken), show how Webb may help answer questions we don’t yet know to ask; so, we may better understand humanity’s place within the universe.

Celebrating Mrs. Holland Rose



Happy Birthday to our wisest resident, Mrs. Holland Rose! Mrs. Rose will turn 94 this August; we wish her steadfast health!

Notes: Mayor & Council Meetings

Resolution No. 2022-05 was passed: whereas many Town residents and small businesses may now apply to the North Brentwood Energy Assistance



Program to receive emergency funding.

The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance, through energy (electric and cooling/heating) grants, to eligible Town of North Brentwood individuals, businesses and families who have been impacted by the COVID pandemic. Call the Town office for more info.

COVID-19 Updates



As of August 4, 604 Marylanders were recently hospitalized, and the positivity rate rose to 13%.

K-N95 masks are still available at the Town Office.

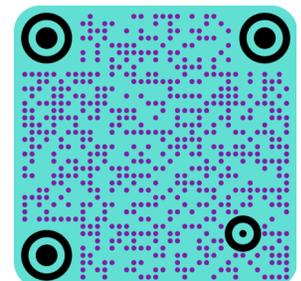
If you need a PCR or Rapid Antigen test, call Lotus Primary Care and Wellness Clinic in Hyattsville (6495 New Hampshire Ave #140) at 240.770.4177.

New Resident Welcome Package



Did you know... North Brentwoodians have access to a welcome package? It has essential information about: town history, our form of government, waste collection services, a phone directory, community channel details, and more.

Even if you’ve lived in North Brentwood for years, you can pick up a copy at the Town office or check it out on our website’s ‘About’ page.



Uncovering North Brentwood



The following is an edited excerpt of a June *Maryland Today* article, “Uncovering a Pioneering Town’s Hidden History.”

With each shovel of dirt, students from the University of Maryland hope to piece



together a chronicle of the Henry Randall House. It was the first home built

in North Brentwood, one of the state’s oldest African-American incorporated towns. The project’s goal is to capture more than a century of daily life marked by emancipation, Jim Crow and the civil rights movement.

The excavation is one of several projects underway between UMD’s Historic Preservation Program and North Brentwood to preserve the heritage of several Town landmarks—including the iconic Sis’ Tavern and the Windom Road Barrier, a dilapidated guardrail erected in the 1950s to physically separate North Brentwood from its white neighbors.

Armed with trowels and sifters, archeological field school students spent four weeks meticulously navigating tangles of tree roots, rocks and decades of compacted dirt to reconstruct the house’s history. Working within three-foot squares, students carefully peeled back inches of soil at a time, a layering method enabling them to recover evidence from different eras, rolling back the clock the farther down they dug.

The materials collected were taken back to campus to be cleaned, cataloged, analyzed and eventually added to the Town’s growing digital history project. As for the site, North Brentwoodians plan to transform the lot into a park celebrating a century of Black entrepreneurs, beginning with its founding resident.

To read the full article, and other press-worthy stories about North Brentwood, go to: northbrentwood.com/media-coverage.

Safety Tips for Safe Summer Fun

1. Lather on the sunscreen and bug spray, and stay hydrated. Long periods of sun exposure can lead to painful sunburns and even skin cancer. Wear clothing and hats that minimize your skin’s sun exposure.
2. Don’t forget to stay hydrated, and help your body regulate its temperature by taking breaks in the comfort of shade or air conditioning. Know the signs of heat-related illnesses, which can range from muscle cramps and fatigue to heat stroke: a serious condition marked by hot, dry or moist skin, a rapid pulse and/or confusion. And, never leave children or pets locked in a hot car.
3. Many people enjoy outdoor barbecues or picnics in the summer; but, it’s important food remains at the proper temperature when outdoors. Keep cold foods below 40 degrees Fahrenheit to prevent bacteria growth. Consume hot foods quickly after cooking, so these do not cool to temperatures at which bacteria can grow.
4. Summer weather can be unpredictable. Floods, tornadoes and lightning are all threats from seasonal thunderstorms. Have a weather radio, follow media reports or use an app to track anticipated weather. If severe weather is forecasted, consider changing your plans.



Summer is a beautiful time. With some forethought, you and your family can enjoy the season and the summer holidays without injury.

Waste Collection Services

Yard waste – Monday only

Regular / bulk trash (4 items only) – Tuesday only

Regular trash / recycling – Friday only

For more details about waste removal, go to our website: northbrentwood.com/town-services.

Outdoor Pools

Long Branch Pool — 301.341.5700
8700 Piney Branch Ave, Silver Spring

Piney Branch — 301.270.6093
7510 Maple Ave, Takoma Park

Adelphi Pool — 301.434.1994
9442 Riggs Rd, Hyattsville

Rock Creek — 301.585.1185
8619 Grubb Rd, Silver Spring

The New Carrollton Pool — 301.577.6310
6250 Westbrook Dr, New Carrollton

Theresa Banks Mem. Aquatic Center — 301.772.5515
8615 McLain Ave, Glenarden

David C. Driskell Community Park — 301.985.5000
3911 Hamilton St, Hyattsville



Mosquito Spray Schedule

North Brentwood will be sprayed with mosquito repellent on **August 23, and September 13.**

The primary goal of the Maryland Department of Agriculture’s (MDA) Mosquito Control Program is to prevent mosquito-borne diseases in humans, pets and domestic livestock.

Different types of mosquitoes can carry and transmit different diseases; the methods for combating one species can differ from how the department combats another. While not all mosquitoes carry diseases, the MDA suggests residents take precautions to minimize exposure to mosquito bites. These measures include:

- Wear long, loose-fitting, light-colored clothing.
- Wear insect repellents according to product labels.
- Avoid mosquito-infested areas during prime periods of activity (between dusk and dawn).
- Install, inspect and repair window and door screens in homes and stables.
- Regularly clean pets’ outdoor food and water bowls.



Free Movies on the Potomac

It’s a FREE evening of fun for all ages! Pack chairs, grab food to go from one of the great nearby dining establishments, and meet at the Plaza’s big screen.



National Harbor: 163 Waterfront St, Oxon Hill, MD

Family Movie Nights: Sundays at 6 pm

Date Night Movies: Thursdays at 7 pm

AUGUST: MUSICALS

Family Movies: Sundays at 6pm	Date Night Movies: Thursdays at 7pm
August 7: Newsies	August 4: Yesterday
August 14: Nanny McPhee (2005)	August 11: Singin' in the Rain
August 21: Annie (2014)	August 18: In the Heights
August 28: The Jungle Book (1967)	August 25: Hairspray (1988)

2022 Elder Abuse and Fraud Prevention Training Series

**Gwendolyn Britt
Activity Center
Tuesday,
September 20:
11 am to 12:30 pm**



The Juanita C. Grant Foundation presents this live event with: county Parks and Recreation, PG County Family Justice Center, and the US Department of Justice Elder Abuse Initiative. Panelists include representatives from: county police, the state’s attorney’s office, the IRS, the US Postal Service, US Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, and more. Register at: jcgfdn.org/elder-abuse-series-training.

What You Will Gain

- ⇒ Knowing the red flags of current scams, including the current types of scams in PG County.
- ⇒ Recognizing, responding to and avoiding scams.
- ⇒ Sharing contact information/resources to report fraud and elder abuse to law enforcement.

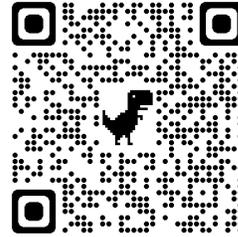
Church Services: *Most are held virtually*

- ◇ **First Baptist Church of North Brentwood**
4000 Wallace Road / 301.277.4742
Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Duane T. Kay
Virtual Service: 9 am Sunday
Facebook Live: First Baptist Church of North Brentwood, MD / YouTube Live: FBCNB Church
Teleconference: 712.770.5505, code 54327#
- ◇ **AME Zion Church**
4037 Webster Street / 301.927.7698
Rev. Samuel Whittaker
Sunday School: Live Facebook service 10 am
- ◇ **St James Pentecostal Church**
3925 Allison Street / 301.277.4376
Rev. Carolyn Dildy
Sunday Service: 11:30 am

Carpenter Training Opportunity



The Mid-Atlantic Carpenters Training Centers will begin their next pre-apprenticeship offering, CARP (Carpenters Apprentice Ready Program), on Saturday, September 17 at 7:30 am. This program will take place for eight Saturdays: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm; a high school diploma or GED and reliable transportation is required.



Scan for Application

National Night Out 2022



The Mayor and Council are profoundly grateful for another successful National Night Out. North Brentwoodians came out and had a ball!

Special thanks to our Public Works Department for their hard work (setting up and breaking down), so we all could have fun.

In addition, a shout out to the Pan Masters Steel Orchestra for putting on a stellar performance, to which the entire community grooved.



COMMUNITY Grocery GIVEAWAY



- GROCERIES
- DIAPERS
- TOILETRIES

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18
11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.**

The Town of Colmar Manor
4017 Bladensburg Road
Colmar Manor, MD 20722

ONE DISTRIBUTION PER CAR | WHILE SUPPLIES LAST
FOR INFORMATION CALL 240.532.7003

Food Programs in North Brentwood

Our Town is a SHARE Food Network site. For a *free* monthly food package, call 301.699.9699 x1223. Learn more about Town programs (e.g., Senior Nutrition): northbrentwood.com/town-programs.



National Night Out 2022

On August 2, North Brentwoodians gathered at the Community Center for food, music, games, backpack distribution, and more!





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Town Directory

Town Office: 301.699.9699

Mayor: Petrella Robinson x1225

Council Members

Aaron Baynes x1227

Charles Wiley x1222

Evan Dame x1229

Town Manager

Jacqueline Goodall x1226

Treasurer: Shelley Dorsey x1224

Asst Treasurer: Alana Hill x1224

Code Enforcement Officer

Martha Cuffie x1223

Town Clerk: Carl Jones x1221

Assistant Clerk

Cristian Ortiz-Romero x1227

Maintenance: Greg Butler

Prince George's County Police: 911

Non-Emergency: 301.333.4000

Park Police

Non-Emergency: 301.459.9088

Emergency 301.459.3232

Notaries

D. Edmonds 240.581.0838

S. Jones 301.922.2259

C. Ortiz-Romero 240.351.6302

Community Channel

Comcast 71 Verizon 1983

REMINDERS...

Upcoming Town Meetings: Tuesday, Sept. 6; Monday, Sept.19

Meetings are conducted via ZOOM @ 7:30 pm.

Meeting ID: 433 091 3800 / Passcode: 4009 / Call: 301.715.8592

- **No Mayor & Council Meetings in July or August**
- Mayor & Council will reconvene on September 6

All Town meetings begin at 7:30 pm. Join and share your ideas and concerns, and learn what's going on in North Brentwood and surrounding municipalities. We look forward to hearing from you!

North Brentwood Citizens Association: Next meeting will be on September 12. The call-in number is 774.267.2052.

North Brentwood Historical Society: No meetings until September 14, 2022 at 6:30 pm. Dial-in number: 774.267.2052.

NEW SHARE Program: North Brentwood residents interested in receiving SHARE packages must call 301.699.9699 to be added to the list. Please leave your name, contact number and address.

If you have news to share, email asstclerk@northbrentwood.com, by the 4th Monday of each month with subject line "Newsletter."

Español



We're on the Web:

www.NorthBrentwood.com and



Town of North Brentwood-Prince George's

North Brentwood Resident

