



North Brentwood Centennial Edition

We Endure

On this momentous occasion, we gather to celebrate a century of progress, unity, and community spirit, as we mark the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of North Brentwood.

Since its establishment in 1924, our Town has grown from humble beginnings into a vibrant community. North Brentwood's rich history is a testament to the resilience, innovation and dedication of our citizens, past and present.

In the late 1880s, generally undesirable land, subject to flooding, was sold to Black Civil War soldiers who wanted to establish their own community. The settlement flourished and, in 1924, became North Brentwood: Prince George's County's first African-American incorporated town. The residents of North Brentwood faced adversity and hardship over the years, and yet *we have endured!* Now, we are a diverse, thriving community with appreciation for our rich cultural heritage.

Over the past century, the Town has made some remarkable transformations:

- Development of infrastructure,
- Growth of local businesses,
- Enrichment of cultural and educational institutions, and
- Enhancement of parks/recreational facilities.

These achievements reflect the collective efforts and unwavering commitment of our residents, local leaders, and community organizations. As we honor our past, we also look forward to a future filled with promise and potential.

During this centennial year, we extend heartfelt gratitude to all who have contributed to bettering our municipality. Your hard work, vision and perseverance have shaped our Town into the wonderful place it is today. Let's celebrate this historic milestone with pride and joy, as we continue to build a brighter, prosperous future for all who call the Town of North Brentwood home.

Patricia Robinson





THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 8, 2024

It's an honor to join North Brentwood in celebrating your 100th anniversary.

The places we call home and the people who raised us will always be a part of us. My hometown shaped the person I am today and the values I hold dear not only as President but also as a husband, a parent, a grandparent, and an American. In small towns and big cities in every corner of our country, there's a common pride that runs deep and a faith in the promise of America that runs even deeper. The strength of our communities is rooted in our unwavering belief that, here in the United States, nothing is beyond our capacity when we work together and are guided by our highest ideals.

On this wonderful occasion, I hope you are filled with pride as you reflect on your rich history. And as you look to the incredible opportunities before you, may you remain inspired by the endless possibilities of what we can achieve in our great Nation. Keep the faith!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Joe Biden".

The State of Maryland



Governor of the State of Maryland, to

TOWN OF NORTH BRENTWOOD , Greetings:
100th ANNIVERSARY

Be it Known: Because of your demonstration of high integrity and ability, meriting our great trust and respect, we are most pleased to award you the

Governor's Citation

in appreciation of your outstanding services to the citizens of this State



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 8th day of June
Two Thousand and twenty-four

[Signature]
Governor

[Signature]
Lt. Governor

[Signature]
Secretary of State

Secretary of State

North Brentwood Elected Officials: Swearing-In Ceremony



On May 20, 2024, during the Town Meeting, Council members Morales and Dame began terms on the Town Council.

Both were sworn-in by County Clerk of the Circuit Court Mahasin El-Amin.

LEFT: Jacqueline Morales

RIGHT: Evan Dame

Memorial Day Remembrance in North Brentwood

On May 27, 2024, Mayor Robinson opened the Town's annual Memorial Day event at North Brentwood's Veterans Memorial Garden. Council member Wiley was master of ceremonies, and read aloud names of Town veterans. Young Marines and Boy Scouts from Clinton performed the presentation of colors. Light refreshments followed. Guests included Senator Malcolm Augustine, County Council member Wanika Fisher, Delegates Diana Fennell and Julian Ivey, and PGCPs Board Member Pamela Boozer-Strother.



There are more photos! Go to the Home page of northbrentwood.com.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

100TH

NORTH BRENTWOOD
CELEBRATION
JUNE 15TH, 2024
12PM-5PM
NORTH BRENTWOOD PARK
40TH AND ALLISON ST.

Join in celebrating North Brentwood 100th Anniversary!
Bring your family and friends to enjoy the Parade, food, music, and
games!
Everyone is welcome!

12 NOON – 5 PM

Dia de North Brentwood

CELEBRANDO 100 ANOS DEL PUEBLO



SABADO, JUNIO 15, 2024

PARQUE DE ALLISON STREET

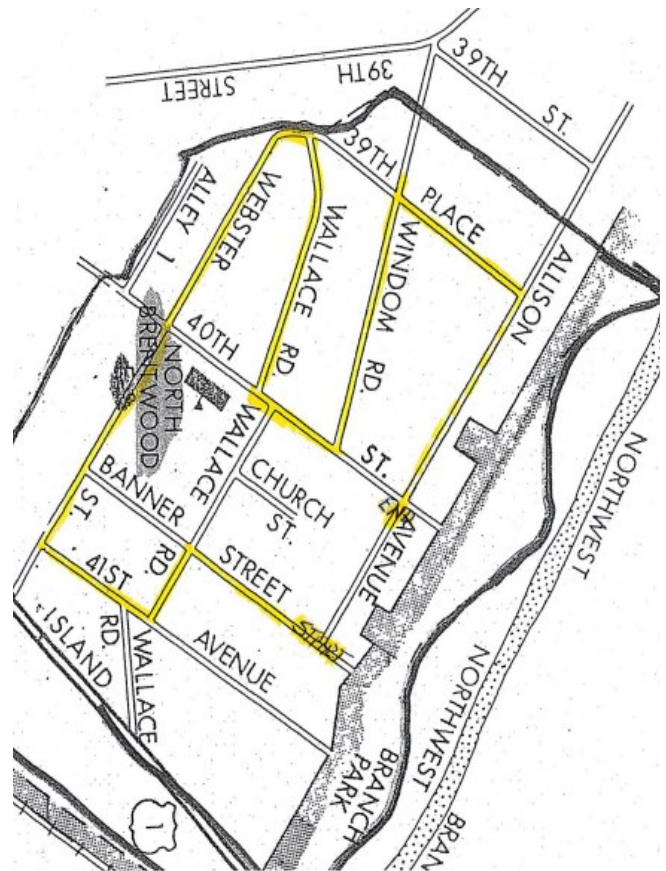


12 PM – 5 PM

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- QUITÉ SUS COCHES DE LAS CALLES A LAS 11 AM
- ENTRADAS/SALIDAS DE NORTH
- BRENTWOOD ESTARÁN BLOQUEADOS DESDE LAS 11:30 AM
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MUSICA, COMIDA, Y DIVERSION PARA TODA LA FAMILIA!!

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Y AL OTRO LADO DE LA AVENIDA RHODE ISLAND

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MUSICA – COMIDA – JUEGOS – PREMIOS

African American Cafe & Seafood Boss

**100th
North Brentwood
Anniversary Special**

Chicken Sandwich or

Cheese Burger or

Fish Sandwich or

2 Hot Dogs

with Fries

\$5

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4514 Rhode Island Ave.
North Brentwood MD 20722

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While Supplies Last. Limited
Free Delivery to North Brentwood
Addresses Only: Call for Availability

FY25 Proposed Town Budget

The second reading (public hearing and approval) of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Town Budget will be held at the June 17 Town Meeting, at 7:30 PM, at North Brentwood Community Center.

Get a copy of the written agenda, a few days before the meeting, at northbrentwood.com/meeting-agendas.

	FY 25 Proposed Budget
GENERAL FUND BUDGET	
Income	
Total 4-8000 · Grants & Other Restricted Income	144,053.70
Total X-XXXX · Speed Camera Revenue	245,336.00
Total 4-5000 · Other Income	14,520.00
Total 4-1000 · Intergovernmental	55,428.00
Total 4-2000 · Licenses & Permits	17,300.00
Total 4-3000 · Miscellaneous Revenue	9,000.00
Total 4-4000 · Taxes - Property & Income	508,610.01
Total 4-9000 · Use of Fund Balance	0.00
Total Income	994,247.71
Expense	
Total 5-6100 · Grants & Other Restricted	144,053.70
Total 5-1000 · General Government	17,300.00
Total 5-5000 · Public Works	72,190.00
Total 5-1300 · Other Expenditures	242,455.95
Total 5-4000 · Public Safety	2,000.00
Total 5-1400 · Registration & Election	500.00
Total 5-5100 · Highway Department	176,061.08
Total 5-1200 · Legislative & Executive	119,012.98
Total 5-2000 · Miscellaneous/Insurance	11,300.00
Total 5-4200 · Code Enforcement	24,960.00
Total 5-7000 · Sis Tavern	35,414.00
Total 5-3000 · Municipal Building	86,900.00
Total 5-5200 · Sanitation & Health	62,100.00
Total Expense	994,247.71
Net Income - General Fund	0.00
ARPA BUDGET	
Income	
4-8010 · ARPA Funds	0
4-8001 · ARPA Encumbrance (Pr Yr)	225,591
Total ARPA Revenue	\$225,591
Expense	
5-5177 · ARPA Disbursements	0
5-5186 · Encumbrance Prior Yr - ARPA	225,591
Total ARPA Expense	\$225,591
Net Income - ARPA	\$0
Combined Budget Summary	
Total Income	1,219,839
Total Expense	1,219,839
Total Combined Net Income	\$0

Comcast Notice

With Congress failing to extend additional funding for the federal government's Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), April was the last month participating households received a full ACP benefit (a partial benefit was paid in May).

As the ACP winds down, Comcast is working with customers and partners to help keep Maryland communities connected with a range of options:

- This month, Comcast is offering a \$14 credit to all Xfinity/Internet Essentials ACP customers.
- Every household enrolled in the ACP (with Comcast or any other provider) is eligible for multiple plans under Internet Essentials.
- On April 16, Comcast launched NOW: affordable, pre-paid Internet, mobile and TV plans to customers in the service area. This includes home Internet plans starting at \$30/month for 100 Mbps and NOW Mobile plans with unlimited 5G and WiFi hotspot data for \$25 per month.
- Unlimited access to the largest network of hotspots through WiFi Pass, at \$10 for the first month and \$20 per month thereafter.
- Comcast will continue to offer free WiFi in 1,250-plus Lift Zones nationwide and 28 here in MD – including The SAFE Alternative Foundation for Education's Student Center. Lift Zones are local community centers specially outfitted with business-grade WiFi to ensure families can get online.

If you are concerned about being impacted by the expiration of the ACP, call 1.800.Xfinity, to learn more about all offers available in this area.

Comcast will also work closely with local governments, school districts, healthcare providers, and nonprofits to help families get and stay connected to the internet.

Sis's Tavern Revitalization



Sis's Tavern is open for public and private events! Email Town event planner Sherletta Hawkins at eventplanner@northbrentwood.com to reserve this historic space. North Brentwood completed the Tavern's restoration with The Neighborhood Design Center, which provided interior design direction and project management support.

NDC volunteers engaged with community members to create a vibrant design for the space: staff worked with the Town to put out an RFQ for local artists to complete the mural (originally designed by an NDC volunteer) and to identify and select interior painters. This work was deeply rooted in North Brentwood's history and traditions and successfully helped the Town recreate a beloved central gathering space.

Just two miles northwest of Bladensburg, MD, North Brentwood stands as a testament to the resilience and self-sufficiency of Black communities. As Prince George's County's first incorporated African-American town, North Brentwood has a unique history that the community is actively designing to preserve.

"This wasn't the best land," says Town Manager Jackie Goodall, noting the land upon which North Brentwood sits is one of the few areas where Black people were allowed to own property and was once known as the Bottoms. "But this was a place they made home and we want to ensure that nobody forgets it."

Sis's began as a juke joint where greats like Pearl Bailey and Duke Ellington would stop after playing gigs in Washington, DC, at places they would have to leave immediately due to segregation. "Sis's was one of the

first places where Black entertainers that left DC could stop," says Goodall.

To help bring the Tavern back to life, and restore its importance for current residents, NDC worked with the community to design a scheme that elevates Sis's Tavern to the fresh, vibrant venue it once was, while paying homage to Sis's and North Brentwood's history.

Per NDC: to create a more equitable future, their organization believes in preserving spaces represent Black history and culture.

Sis's Tavern revitalization is also a collaboration between the Town and Prince George's Arts & Humanities Council. Artists created a mural celebrating the Tavern's rich history as a Town of North Brentwood staple, while paying homage to black entrepreneurship in the first African American community incorporated in Prince George's County, Maryland. The treatment of this site also represents the beginning of new memories that will be cultivated at this landmark. The artistic gesture establishes the site as a "place-making" public space for community gatherings.

Entrepreneur Park Update



NDC's concept drawing for Barrier Park entrance.

The Entrepreneur Park concept was conceived to give honor to the men and women who owned businesses and provided services to Town residents, during a period in the country's history when Jim Crow laws were in effect. When completed, there will be sign post with information about some of those businesses and QR codes that will give more in-depth information.

Entrepreneur Park: continued from page 9

North Brentwood, in partnership with Anacostia Heritage Trail Area (ATHA), has applied for a PG County Redevelopment grant for the signage and funds to complete the landscaping this fall. The basic landscape and fencing have been completed.

More information about North Brentwood may be found in *Minding Our Own Businesses*, which can be purchased from the North Brentwood Historic Society at the North Brentwood Day celebration.

Source: NDC

Session Notes: MD General Assembly

Below are a few of the measures passed during the state legislative session, which ended in April:

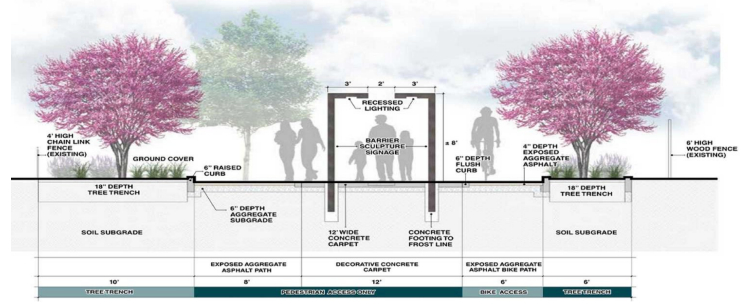
SB360 FY25 Budget Bill: Investments in Rebuilding State Government - The FY25 Budget includes funding for FY25 state employee salary increases, including a **3%** cost-of-living adjustment (5% for members for law enforcement officers), employee salary increments, bonus increments for employees with 4.5 years or more of service, targeted salary increases for hard-to-fill positions, and bonuses for certain public safety workers.

HB 1293/ SB 938: Maryland Department of Health - Public Education Campaign on Prostate, Lung, and Breast Cancer Prevention - Bill creates a \$750,000 statewide public education campaign to educate and engage impacted communities to reduce incidences of lung, prostate and breast cancer.

HB 693: Governor's Renters' Rights and Stabilization Act of 2024 - The Governor's Renters Rights and Stabilization Act of 2024 will raise the bar on evictions by increasing the filing fee for evictions to \$43 for breach of lease, summary ejectment, and tenant holdover.

The surcharge will be deposited into the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund and the Statewide Rental Assistance Voucher Program.

Windom Road Barrier Project Update



In the 1950s, a corrugated metal crash barrier was installed at 39th Place and Windom Road — to delineate the municipal boundary between Brentwood, a sundown town, and North Brentwood, the county's first incorporated African American town. Though the laws and sentiments have changed, the structure remains.

Community leaders and residents of North Brentwood and Brentwood are working with The Neighborhood Design Center (NDC) to redefine the barrier space: i.e., Windom Road Barrier Project. Collaborations between the towns and the arts community have yielded \$265,000 in outside funding, including a \$50,000 grant from Public Art Across MD (PAAM), to move the project forward. The 18-month collaborative engagement process has created shared values for placemaking:

- The proposed site plans include interpretive signs, benches, bioretention planters, tree boxes, pervious curb/gutters, and residential streetscape planting branched out beyond the street to the adjacent park. This phase of work was funded by the Community Design Block Grants (CDBG) program.
- Designs created during this phase have been applied to future phases of work, including securing Maryland Heritage Areas Authority funding and conducting a public Request for Qualifications to select an artist team to accelerate designs of art at the barrier site.
- In early 2024, North Brentwood created a Request for Proposal, seeking construction bids (for removal of existing asphalt pavement, and installation of a permeable interlocking unit pavement system, and a sculpture foundation). The RFP went out, bids were reviewed, and contract was awarded; construction has now begun.



TOWN OF NORTH BRENTWOOD &
TOWN OF BRENTWOOD

JOIN US FOR THIS
SPECIAL EVENT

WINDOM ROAD HISTORIC BARRIER PARK



MONUMENT & PARK OPENING

SATURDAY JUNE 29 FROM 12-2PM
39TH PLACE & WINDOM ROAD

RSVP at
<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/windomrd>

Thank you to our generous supporters



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Neighborhood
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Celebrating Black Queerness in June



By Town Councilperson Evan Dame

June holds a special place in the hearts of many of us: it's a month marked by Pride and Juneteenth celebrations. These observances highlight the struggles and triumphs of the LGBTQ+ and African American communities, making it an ideal time to contemplate the intersection of these identities: Black queerness.

The term "Black Queerness" is very much recognized and used within society: reflecting the identity of Black people who are part of the LGBTQ+ community. "Queerness" has historically been a derogatory remark; but, in recent years, the word "queer" has been reclaimed by the LGBTQ+ community as a positive, all-inclusive identifier. A similar example is "deaf," which is no longer pejorative, but is the preferred term for those with hearing loss.

Pride Month, observed in June, is a vibrant, colorful celebration of the LGBTQ+ journey towards acceptance and equality. It honors the Stonewall Riots of 1969, a pivotal moment in the LGBTQ+ rights movement. Pride is a time for visibility, advocacy and unity, showcasing the LGBTQ+ community's diversity and resilience. Parades, festivals and events are held worldwide, affirming the right to love and live authentically and unapologetically.

Juneteenth (June 19th) marks the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in the US. This historic day acknowledges June 19, 1865, when Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, to announce the end of the Civil War and the abolition of slavery. Juneteenth is a day to reflect, educate and celebrate African American culture and history: the enduring spirit and perseverance of Black Americans and our ongoing fight for equality and justice.

The overlap of Pride and Juneteenth, this month, offers a unique opportunity to celebrate Black queerness. Black LGBTQ+ individuals navigate multiple layers of identity and oppression—recognizing Black queerness highlights the need to address these intersecting challenges, which often include battling racism with the LGBTQ+ community and dealing with homophobia and transphobia from their African American brothers and sisters.

Black queer individuals have been at the forefront of social justice movements, contributing significantly to LGBTQ+ and civil rights advancements. Figures like Marsha P. Johnson, a prominent LGBTQ+ social rights activist in the 1960s and 1970s, and Bayard Rustin, a key figure in 1960s civil rights demonstrations, exemplify the impact of Black queerness in America. Remembering their contributions and experiences enriches our understanding of Pride and Juneteenth.

The LGBTQ+ community and African Americans have each faced systemic oppression, cruelty and violence, and their respective journeys toward liberation are marked by courage and strength. Pride celebrates the freedom to love and express one's true self; June 19th marks liberation from physical and systemic bondage. June serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of solidarity and intersectional advocacy. By observing Pride and Juneteenth together, we honor the rich tapestry of identities within our communities. It is a time to uplift the voices of Black LGBTQ+ individuals, recognizing their unique experiences and contributions.

As we reflect on the lives—present and past—of Black queer individuals this month, let's commit to advancing equality and freedom for all persons, recognizing that African Americans and the LGBTQ+ community have selflessly championed numerous causes worldwide, beyond their own struggles. By embracing the Pride and Juneteenth connection, we celebrate the strength and beauty of Black queerness, acknowledging the ongoing journey toward true liberty and justice for all.

CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Every June, the US celebrates the rich contributions, culture and history of Caribbean Americans. These islands and coastal territories have produced a vibrant, diverse diaspora in the US, such as: Alexander Hamilton, actor Cicely Tyson and musician Rihanna.

Whether it's jerk chicken, curry goat, ackee and saltfish, or plantains, you can enjoy Caribbean American Restaurant Week, from June 9-June 15!

Scammers Target E-ZPass Users with Texts

Officials are warning MD E-ZPass users about a new scam that uses fake text messages to target drivers.

According to the Maryland Attorney General's Office, scammers are sending texts claiming to represent a road toll collection service. The texts say recipients owe money for unpaid tolls and include a click to pay the outstanding balance. The scam text looks similar to this:

Maryland Toll Services: We've noticed an outstanding toll amount of \$12.51 on your record. To avoid a late fee of \$50.00, visit <https://sunspasstolls.com> to settle your invoice.

"Do not pay any money or reveal any personal information to any person or group that contacts you through a text about a toll debt," Attorney General Anthony Brown said in a statement.

If you receive a similar text:

- Do not click on any links in the text.
- File a complaint with the FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center at ic3.gov. Be sure to include the phone number from which the text originated and the website listed in the text.
- Check your account using the toll service's legitimate website. In Maryland: driveezmd.com.
- Contact your toll service's customer service line. MD E-ZPass' phone number is 888.321.6824.
- After doing the above, delete any further texts.

If you received a similar text and paid the texter any money or revealed any personal information, officials recommend taking the following steps:

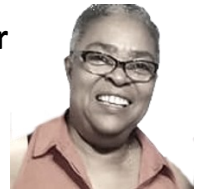
- Contact the company that facilitated the funds transfer to see if you can stop the payment.
- Contact the Attorney General's Identity Theft Unit, to protect yourself in case the scammers try to use your personal info and find out how to recover it.
- Report the theft to local law enforcement.
- Report the incident to the Office of the Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission.

Source: [Patch.com](https://www.patch.com)

Code Officer Cuffie's Corner

Be Proud of North Brentwood!

Lawn Care



Summer is almost here and we all need to help keep North Brentwood beautiful! Call Classic Lawn Care & Landscaping, at 240.605.6027, for good prices. PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER CUTTING YOUR GRASS. SIDEWALKS/STREETS SHOULD BE FREE OF GRASS.

Waste Collection

Warning: Properly discarding waste is important to community safety. Remember, it's imperative bulk trash, recycling and/or yard waste doesn't sit outside before collection time; you may be fined \$100 if you fail to comply. In addition, all mattresses and box springs are to be wrapped in plastic.

Yard waste pickup has started for the season. IF YOU ARE USING A TOWN-ISSUED RECYCLE BIN FOR REGULAR TRASH IT HAS TO STOP. YOU WILL NEED TO PURCHASE YOUR OWN TRASH BIN.

Project Permit

If you plan to start a home improvement project, please ask if you need a Town permit. Email me, at mcuffie@northbrentwood.com, or call my extension at the North Brentwood Municipal office, during hours of operation, at 301.699.9699 x1223.

Summer Day Camps for Kids and Teens

June 17 - August 23, 2024 | 9 am - 4:30 pm

PG Parks and Rec has summer camps, a virtual clubhouse, playgrounds, and teen centers to keep kids engaged and active. Ages 4-17. Fee assistance and before/after care available.



Go to pgparks.com/activities-events/summer-programs, to view the brochure and register. Register early for special needs children.

News Affecting Seniors

Activity Center Temporarily Closing

Gwendolyn Britt Senior Activity Center will be closed from June 10 until the end of July for construction.

Seniors may attend Langley Park Senior Center Activity Center, at 1500 Merrimac Drive in Hyattsville, MD.

Senior Call Check for Adults 65+

A FREE Maryland Department of Aging service: get an automated daily call at a time you choose. To register, call 866.50.CHECK/866.502.0560 or visit: aging.maryland.gov/Pages/senior-call-check.aspx.

WMATA Senior Smart Trip Cards for \$2

Gwendolyn Britt Senior Activity Center sells WMATA Senior Smart Trip Cards at 4009 Wallace Rd. Must be 65-plus years of age with a government-issued photo ID. See front desk staff Monday through Friday, 9 am to 3:30 pm. Questions? Call 301.699.1238.

Join the Senior Green Team

Want a fun way to help our community? The Senior Green Team is a free conservation club working and playing... to protect and support the county's natural resources: pgparks.com/activities-events/seniors.

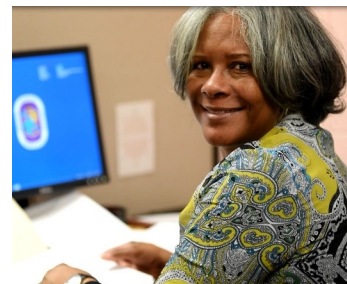
Church Services

- ◇ **First Baptist Church of North Brentwood**
4000 Wallace Road / 301.277.4742
Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Duane T. Kay
Sunday Service: 9:45 am
Facebook Live: First Baptist Church of North Brentwood, MD / YouTube Live: FBCNB Church
Teleconference: 712.770.5505, code 54327#
- ◇ **AME Zion Church (In-Person)**
4037 Webster Street / 301.927.7698
Rev. Samuel Whittaker
Sunday School: Live Facebook service 10 am
- ◇ **St James Pentecostal Church (In-Person)**
3925 Allison Street / 301.277.4376
Rev. Carolyn Dildy
Sunday Service: 11:30 am

Senior Community Service Employment



The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), also known as Title V, provides part-time, work-based training at local community service agencies. These positions are for older Prince Georgians who have poor employment prospects and are unemployed.



SCSEP assists individuals in finding job opportunities in the community through supportive services, such as personal and job-related counseling, job training, and job referral. SCSEP also educates employers about the benefits of hiring older workers. For more information: Contact the Prince George's County Department of Family Services at 30.265.8450.

BVFD #855 Recruiting Volunteers

Brentwood's Volunteer Fire Department was founded in 1923; our volunteers are an integral part of a combined (paid) system protecting five area towns and the surrounding PG County community.

Benefits & Incentives

We are located at 3716 Rhode Island Ave, near a major thoroughfare served by public transportation: close to major MD and DC universities, with off street parking.

The training and gear you receive are all free as a result of your participation. We teach teamwork, as a part of the training, to build professional relationships amongst coworkers and others we encounter in daily operations.

The potential is unlimited for gaining training, rank and responsibility. We're an EEO and welcome all to our great team. For more info, go to: pgvolunteers.org/departments/brentwood-volunteer-fire-department.

What should I do to prepare for a hurricane?



A hurricane is a tropical cyclone with sustained winds of more than 74 miles per hour. If a hurricane is predicted to strike where you live, follow these precautions:

- Update your emergency supply kit.
- Keep a three-day supply of non-perishable foods on hand.
- Store one gallon of water per person per day.
- Gather supplies of prescription medications.
- Keep important documents with you in sealed bags.
- Evaluate your family communications plan.
- Know your home's elevation level (for coastal floods).
- Know your evacuation route.
- Secure your home—cover doors/windows with plywood.
- Fill your bathtub and buckets with water for sanitation.
- Turn your refrigerator to its coldest setting.
- Turn off propane tanks and utilities (if told by authorities).
- Charge your phone and emergency electronics.

What Should I Do during a Hurricane?

- Stay away from the coast.
- Listen to local radio and TV reports about the storm.
- Stay informed with text alerts from the Maryland Department of Emergency Management. **Text MdReady to 211-MD1 (211-631).**
- Save your phone battery; use it only during an emergency.
- Follow all directions from local emergency officials. If you are ordered to evacuate, evacuate.

Information adopted from Weather Underground. For more information, visit the National Hurricane Center at nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/ready.php.

June is Flood Awareness Month

June is recognized as Flood Awareness Month in Prince George's County and marks the start of hurricane season until November. Above normal hurricanes are anticipated this year, so "Be Flood Smart" with these tips.

- Create a family evacuation plan and include pets and medical needs.
- Store documents and valuable items in a fire and waterproof safe.
- Consider purchasing flood insurance – it's not included in standard home policies.
- Find more resources at bit.ly/befloodsmart.



Junio es el Mes de Concientización contra las Inundaciones

En el Condado de Prince George, el mes de junio es reconocido como el Mes de Concientización Contra las Inundaciones, y marca el comienzo de la temporada de huracanes hasta noviembre. Este año, se esperan huracanes por encima de lo normal, así que sea inteligente contra las inundaciones con estos consejos.

- Cree un plan de evacuación para la familia que incluya mascotas y medicamentos.
- Guarde documentos y artículos valiosos en una caja fuerte a prueba de agua e incendios.
- Considere comprar seguro contra inundaciones – este no está incluido en las pólizas estándar de seguros de hogares.
- Encuentre más recursos en bit.ly/befloodsmart.



Flood Awareness Month: Free Resource for being Prepared

June is Flood Awareness Month in Prince George's County! Attend an educational session each Thursday in June to learn how and where floods occur, how you

can reduce your risk at home, prepare for disaster recovery, and more. For more details and to register for the sessions, visit bit.ly/befloodsmart.

Be Flood Smart

Flood Education Virtual Sessions

JUNE 6, JUNE 13, JUNE 20, JUNE 27, 2024



DETAILS

DATE

Virtual Thursdays
June 6-27, 2024

12PM-1PM SESSIONS

[Click here to register via Zoom](#)

6 PM SESSION

[Click here to register via Zoom](#)

COST

Free of Charge

The Department of the Environment will host virtual community flood education sessions to give residents the opportunity to interact with staff and partners. This four-session series will run weekly on Thursdays between June 6–June 27. It will focus on the topics of rainfall and stormwater runoff, flood risk reduction, flood insurance and disaster recovery. As we prepare for the start of hurricane season, this flood education series will equip residents with information and resources to: improve understanding of how and where floods occur, share techniques and practical measures for flood risk reduction, and prepare for disaster response and recovery. It will also provide the opportunity to interact with an insurance specialist regarding flood insurance coverage.

SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4
Thursday, June 6 12pm-1pm	Thursday, June 13 12pm-1pm & 6pm-7pm	Thursday, June 20 12pm-1pm	Thursday, June 27 12pm-1pm
Watershed and Flood Basics, Where Flooding Occurs	Flood Risk Reduction Measures – Residential Drainage, Green Infrastructure Practices and CIP Projects	Transfer Your Flood Risk, Purchase Flood Insurance	Disaster Response and Recovery



PRESENTERS

Dawn Hawkins-Nixon, Associate Director, Sustainability Division (SD), DoE

Moses Fadiran, Section Head, Engineering Services Section, SD

Mary Abe, Section Head, Natural Resources and Climate Resilience Programs, SD

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Grilling Safety

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

SAFETY TIPS

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

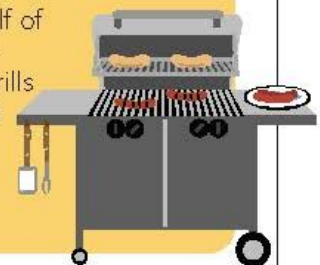
PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least **5 minutes** before re-lighting it.

FACTS

- July is the peak month for grill fires.
- Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



National Association of State Fire

www.firemarshals.org

New Online Communication Tools Hub

You can now use one point of access/portal to get to North Brentwood's website, social media accounts, and online forms/permit documents (e.g., Vender and Business License Applications, Yard Sale Permit).

Please use your phone camera to scan the Quick Response Code (QR Code). Or, just type "https://linktr.ee/TownOfNorthBrentwood" into a browser.

***If any of the forms you fill out online require a check, bring it to the Town Hall dropbox located at 4009 Wallace Road in North Brentwood, MD.**



Town of North Brentwood

Town's Website

Social Media Accounts

Facebook

Instagram

Forms

Emergency Contact Form

Dumpster and Storage Pod Permit Application

Rental Dwelling Application

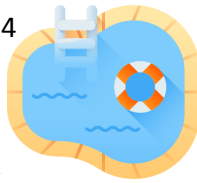
Vendor License Application

Business License Application

Yard Sale Permit Application

M-NCPPC 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 Memorial Aquatic Center —
301.772.5515, 8615 McLain Ave, Glenarden
- David C. Driskell Community Park —
301.985.5000, 3911 Hamilton St, Hyattsville



MNCPPC Shakespeare in the Parks Returns!

June 23 to July 14, PG Parks and Rec presents "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at a park near you! Enjoy the Bard under the stars: pgparks.com/event_list/shakespeare-in-the-parks.





North Brentwood Newswire

A Heritage to Remember, a Future to Mold

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Cristian Ortiz-Romero x1227

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Park Police:

Non-Emergency: 301.459.9088

Emergency 301.459.3232

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REMINDERS...

Upcoming Town Meetings:

June 20, 2023—No Mayor & Council meetings in July or August

- Mayor & Council will reconvene on Tuesday, September 5

Meetings are conducted via ZOOM @ 7:30 pm.

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

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: Meetings are at 6:30 pm.

Next meetings: July 8 Call-in: 774.267.2052.

North Brentwood Historical Society: TBD. Dial-in: 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 3rd Monday of each month with subject line "Newsletter."

Boletín En Español



We're on the Web:

www.NorthBrentwood.com and



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