



2024 North Brentwood Municipal Election

ELECTION RESULTS

On May 6, 2023, North Brentwoodians cast ballots, at the Municipal Center, to elect two Council Members to serve until 2028. The votes are in!



Jacqueline Morales, a first-time candidate, was elected to Seat I on the Town Council (previously held by

Charles Wiley). She has lived in North Brentwood for 24 years. Evan Dame, whose family has deep roots in our Town, will continue to serve as your Seat III Council Member. Votes: Jacqueline Morales 30 votes and Evan Dame (incumbent) 28 votes.

As always, we thank Election Judges Connie Alexander, Paulette Price and Yvonne Howard for ensuring fair and accurate Town elections.

Mayor's Message

Thank you to all who voted in our Town Election on May 6. Municipal government officials work tirelessly on your behalf, to promote safety, opportunities and a true sense of community in North Brentwood!

Councilmembers Morales and Dame will be sworn-in, by the County Clerk of the Court, at the Town Meeting on May 20 at 7:30 pm (at the Municipal Center, 4009 Wallace Road). It will also be viewable via Zoom; just download the meeting agenda, which will be posted on our website (northbrentwood.com/meeting-agendas) a few days before the 20th.

I urge residents to attend the swearing-in ceremony in person, to enjoy the moment and light refreshments.

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In addition to the election, 2024 is North Brentwood's 100th anniversary. The June 8 Dinner Dance is sold out!



More Centennial news: North Brentwood Citizens Association (NBCA) is meeting on May 13, at 6:30 pm, to plan North Brentwood Day 2024, scheduled for June 15. All residents are welcome to attend—be part of planning this block party and parade celebrating our 100th year!

Speaking of NBCA... are you a member? This group does so much for our community: please join, renew or simply donate. Annual membership is only \$15 per household. Send a check to NBCA, PO Box 355, North Brentwood, MD 20722 or pay with CashApp, using \$NorthBrentwoodCA.

Switching gears, spring is definitely heating up for a hot, buggy summer. CM Charles Wiley is going door to door handing out mosquito pellets and info pamphlets.



If you haven't heard, we have a new web portal! Access the Town's website, Facebook and Instagram pages, and online forms at <https://linktr.ee/TownOfNorthBrentwood>.



NOTICE TO ALL NORTH BRENTWOOD CITIZENS:

Proposed Town Budget FY25
(fiscal year July 1, 2024—June 20, 2025)

Town Meetings in June 2024

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2024 @ 7:30 PM

1st Reading of Proposed Budget

Monday, June 16m 2024 @ 7:30 PM

2nd Reading of Proposed Budget

Public Hearing on Proposed Budget

Approval of Proposed Budget

Join the Mayor and Council at these meetings, so your input will be heard. All meetings are held by in-person and via Town Zoom.

(Meeting ID: 433 091 3800 / Passcode: 4009 /

Call: 301.715.8592)



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

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 any web browser.

***If any of the forms you fill out online require a check, please bring the check to the Town Hall dropbox located at 4009 Wallace Road, North Brentwood, Maryland 20722.**





Election Date: May 14

Polls will be open 7 am to 8 pm

REGISTER TO VOTE IN MARYLAND'S PRIMARY



Maryland's Primary Election

May 9: Early voting ends.

May 10: Last day to request mail-in ballot via email.

May 14: Election Day! Polls are open from 7 am to 8 pm. If you're in line by 8 pm, you may cast your vote. May 14 is also the deadline for mailing or hand-delivering mail-in ballots.

The last day to make changes online or change your political party was April 23. However you can still register the same day you vote at your local polling place.

Everything you need to know about casting your ballot (including finding your polling place) can be found here: <http://vote.md.gov/vote2024>.

City of Hyattsville Narcan Training

Hyattsville hosts free Narcan training monthly. Registration is required. The class is 90 minutes long and each participant receives a Narcan kit. Naloxone (NARCAN®), a life-saving drug used to reverse opioid overdose effects, is available without a prescription in most pharmacies. May trainings:

Thurs, May 9 at 6 pm | Fri, May 10 at 10 am

Hyattsville City Building, 4310 Gallatin St, 20781

Call 301.985.5000 or go to hyattsville.org/formcenter/special-events-8/community-narcan-trainings-186.

Church Services: *In-person and virtual*

- ◇ **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**
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

WMATA Senior Smart Trip Cards

Gwendolyn Britt Senior Activity Center sells Senior Smart Trip Cards at 4009 Wallace Rd. Must be 65-plus years of age with a government-issued photo ID. Cost of the card is \$2.

Go to the front desk Monday to Friday, 9 am to 3:30 pm. Questions? Call 301.699.1238.



"A HERITAGE TO REMEMBER, A FUTURE TO MOLD"

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL
MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM**

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024

**10: 00 A.M. Veterans Memorial Garden
Allison & 40th Street
North Brentwood, Maryland**

**Join the Mayor, Council, Federal, State, Local representatives
and town residents in honoring our Veterans!**

Remembering Members of Our Community

Sympathy is extended to the family of long-time resident Charles Cotton, and to the Saunders family (one of the original families in North Brentwood) for the loss of Leonard Saunders.



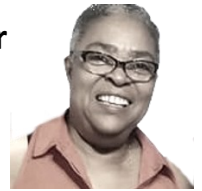
Former Town Councilperson Rose Holland passed on April 12, 2024, at 95 years of age. We share this news with sympathy and regret. Holland served on the Town Council (1998-2002); she was also President of the Senior Club of North Brentwood for many years.

Senior Call Check

Adults 65-plus qualify for a FREE Department of Aging service: an automated daily call at a time you choose. If there's no answer after three tries, the agency contacts designated alternates to check on you. Call 866.50.CHECK or visit: aging.maryland.gov/pages/senior-call-check.aspx.

Code Officer Cuffie's Corner

Be Proud of North Brentwood!



Lawn Care

Spring is here and we need to all help keep North Brentwood beautiful. For inexpensive lawn care, please contact Classic Lawn Care & Landscaping at 240.605.6027. *When cutting grass please remove grass clippings in the street or on the sidewalk, it demonstrates we are #NorthBrentwoodProud.*

Keep Our Children Safe

School will be letting out soon: please look out for the children and stop for stop signs!

Report When You See Abandoned Cars

I've had two *stolen* cars towed for the Town: one on 41st Ave (April 30); the other an SUV on Allison St (May 2). If you suspect a vehicle is stolen, please call 911 and ask for "non-emergency" and report it.

Project Permits

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 301.699.9699 x1223 at the North Brentwood municipal office.

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**CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
NORTH BRENTWOOD CITIZENS
ASSOCIATION 100TH CELEBRATION**
25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST | 4-8PM
5501 BALTIMORE AVE STE 101, HYATTSVILLE, MD, 20781

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **RDP6YMA**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

DID YOU KNOW THAT MAY IS #MENTALHEALTHMONTH?

Take some time this month to learn how to help a loved one who may be in crisis by learning the warning signs, do's and don'ts, the **5 action steps**, and more.

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National Building Safety Month



May is recognized nationally as Building Safety Month. Safety is a collective responsibility beyond a building's planning and construction phases. In addition to property management's diligent maintenance, occupants play a vital role in upholding safety standards through vigilance.

Structural Integrity: Regularly inspect for signs of structural wear, such as cracks or peeling paint, which could indicate more severe issues. The Town's property maintenance code mandates building owners promptly address and repair these signs to prevent deterioration.

Fire Safety: Verify all fire extinguishers are accessible, maintained and inspected yearly by a certified professional (required by NFPA 10), with service tags visible. Report any extinguishers that are out of service or missing tags.

Electrical Safety: Be alert to risks from exposed wiring or defective electrical equipment. Misuse of power strips and extension cords can also be hazardous. Promptly report electrical issues to prevent accidents, e.g., potential fires.

Water Damage Prevention: Water damage is a pervasive threat to structural integrity. Look for signs such as stained ceiling tiles, damp surfaces, or active leaks; take preventive measures early to mitigate extensive damage.

Emergency Exits: Ensure all emergency exits and routes are always clear and accessible. Exits must be operational and free from obstructions to facilitate quick and safe evacuations without undue hindrance.

Adhering to the above guidelines contributes to the safety and well-being of our community: proactive measures can significantly reduce risks and enhance collective security.

Source: iccsafe.org

Need Community Service Hours?

NBCA needs volunteers for North Brentwood Day.
Call the Town office or email nbca20722@gmail.com.

Be an Archaeology Volunteer!

May 14 | 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

It's Preservation Month and PG Recreation and Parks needs volunteers to help preserve local history. Tasks



outdoors may include digging, screening for artifacts, mapping, surveying, or assisting at public events.

Indoor tasks may include artifact washing, labeling, sorting, cataloging, or digitization. Dress to get dirty!

This volunteer opportunity is approved for PGCPs service learning hours, for students 14 years-plus and adults. To sign up, go to pgc.samaritan.com/custom/1543/opp_details/231302.

Questions? Call Macie Clerkley at 301.627.1286 or email: archaeology@pgparks.com.

Prince George's County Public Libraries: Borrowing Technology Program

Electricity Usage Monitors, Playaway Launchpads, and Thermal Cameras



Online 2Go Chromebooks



Electricity Usage Monitors



Playaway Launchpads

Did you know you can borrow a Chromebook, or other device, from the public library? They also offer technology classes and more! For info, go to: pgcmls.info/borrow-technology.

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.

Volunteering in Prince George's County offers a unique opportunity to work alongside some of the most diverse, highly skilled and brightest people in the fire service. 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 more responsibility. We're an EEO and welcome all to our great team. For more info, go to: pgvolunteers.org/departments/brentwood-volunteer-fire-department.

WSSC Utility Assistance

The MD Department of Human Services Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) provides funds to help low income households pay water/sewer bills that are 30 days or more past due.



BEHIND ON YOUR WATER/SEWER BILL?

¿ESTÁ ATRASADO EN SU FACTURA DE AGUA/ALCANTARILLADO?

You might qualify for a new state program:

Es posible que califique para un nuevo programa estatal

Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)

Apply online dhs.maryland.gov/ohep

Apply in person:

Aplica en línea o en persona:

Montgomery County

Dept. of Health and Human Services
1301 Piccard Drive
Rockville, MD 20850
(240) 777-4450

Prince George's County

Dept. of Social Services
425 Brightseat Road
Landover, MD 20785
(301) 909-6300

Limited funds. Apply today!

Fondos limitados. Aplica hoy.



Deadline for New Emergency Rental Assistance Program Applications

ERAP Portal Limits Application Acceptance as of May 1

Largo, MD --- The Prince George's County Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) has assisted over 11,276 households, making over \$112 million in rent and utility payments to landlords on behalf of tenants since March 2021. These payments enabled tenants to stay housed during the COVID-19 pandemic, while helping landlords in maintaining property obligations.

To date, PG County has lead the State in deployment of rental assistance funds, and in collaboration with nonprofit community partners, Community Legal Services of Prince George's County, Housing Initiative Partnership, the Office of the Sheriff and the Office of Community Relations. We continue to divert evictions and keep families safely housed.

Effective Wednesday, May 1, the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) will again limit access to the ERAP application portal to tenant households with active court-filed eviction.

Now, DHCD will focus on reviewing remaining applications to ensure it has the funding needed for open/pending applications that still need to be processed for payment, while targeting tenant households at immediate risk of housing instability.

Tenant households with active court-filed eviction cases, and in possession of a court summons, court judgment, or warrant of restitution **will still be able to apply for ERAP**. Please go to the DHCD ERAP site (princegeorgescountymd.gov/community/housing/housing--community-development/programs/emergency-rental-assistance-program) to apply and upload your official documents. For more info, call the ERAP Call Center 301.883.6504, option 9: customer service representatives can explain next steps.

DHCD will screen applications received; those without the required court-filed eviction documentation will not be reviewed. Working with our community service providers, DHCD will ensure remaining ERAP funds will

be used to assist tenant households with eligible already pending applications and those facing active court-ordered evictions. **Low-income households at or below 50% of the area median income (AMI) facing eviction will continue to be prioritized.** Assigned reviewers will contact applicants to finalize all information needed for reviewing an ERAP application.

Submitting an ERAP application does not guarantee approval for assistance. Along with their application, tenant households at or below 30% AMI must submit at least a court summons. Tenants at or between 31% to 80% AMI, must submit at least a court judgment. All applications are carefully reviewed, validated, and subject to federal eligibility requirements and **to the availability of funding at the time of processing.**

For help with the application, contact Housing Initiative Partnership at 301.699.3835 or visit hiphohomes.org/counseling-and-education/rental-counseling.

Hoop for Heart Teen Night

May 17 | 7-10 pm | Kentland Community Center



Enjoy a 3-on-3 basketball tourney, healthy eating demos and self-care literacy awareness. FREE. Ages 10 to 17 with Youth ID / 18-21 years PG County residents. Register at: pgparks.com/event_list/hoop-for-heart-teen-night. Contact Sherie

Higgins: 202.507.2323/Sherie.Higgins@pgparks.com.



Benefits of Exercise for Older Adults



Physical fitness is crucial for health, independence and mobility—as people age, sustaining strength, flexibility, balance, and heart vigor is increasingly important. Key aspects of physical fitness for older adults:

Strength Training exercises help sustain muscle mass and bone density, which can prevent falls and fractures. Lifting weights, using resistance bands, or bodyweight movements like squats and lunges are beneficial.

Cardiovascular Exercise is aerobic activity (e.g., biking, walking, swimming, or dancing) for heart health, endurance and circulation. Aim for at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity, or 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity aerobic activity weekly.

Flexibility and Stretching preserves range of motion in joints and muscles, prevents stiffness and improves

mobility. Add major muscle group stretches into your workout routine; hold each stretch for 15-30 seconds.

Balance and Coordination is crucial for preventing falls, a concern among older adults. Tai Chi, yoga or targeted balance exercises improve stability and coordination.

Core Strength means building abdominal, back and pelvic muscles to improve stability and posture, and to reduce back pain and injuries. Pilates or specific core exercises can target these muscle groups.

Mind-Body Exercises including yoga and Tai Chi not only improve physical fitness, but also promote relaxation, mental stress reduction and vitality.

Functional Training includes exercises that mimic daily activities (e.g., walking, stair climbing, lifting groceries), for overall fitness and to make everyday tasks easier.

Source: aarp.org

Change the Way You Age: Super Pass

Age 60-plus? Get a **FREE M-NCPPC Senior ID**: a super pass to Parks and Recreation in PG County. It's good at all 44 community centers, six Senior Centers, and the Sports and Learning Complex!

Bring proof of PG residence to a community center: mncppc.org/2683/M-NCPPC-Senior-Membership.





NORTH BRENTWOOD 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 2024

SATURDAY JUNE 15TH, 2024

NORTH BRENTWOOD PARK

4603 40th St, North Brentwood, MD 20722

Forms received by the deadline will be set up and reserved by 10am.

All others will be released after the parade concludes.



Want to rent a table and sell your goods? IF the answer is YES, please circle your selection below:

****IMPORTANT NOTICE****

ALL food service vendors MUST obtain a permit from the Prince George's County Health Department.

Food Protection Program, at 301-883-7690 and sign release form on site.

Description of items:

- \$50 – Food (Dinners)** _____
- \$40 – Sandwiches and Drinks only ** _____
- \$20 – Snacks/Baked goods ** _____
- \$30- Games/Toys (New items) ** _____
- \$25- Solicitation/Products (new) ** _____

Name/Phone/Email:

Address:

Number of Tables/Spaces: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 8, 2024.

Please complete this form and return it by mail/email to nbca20722@hotmail.com and money order payable to: North Brentwood Citizens Association, P.O. Box 355, North Brentwood, MD 20722

or send by Cash App to: \$NorthBrentwoodCA



NORTH BRENTWOOD DAY 2024

Saturday, June 15, 2024

North Brentwood Park

4603 40th St. North Brentwood, Maryland 20722

Tables will be available for set-up at 12:00 p.m.

NON –PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

NAME OF ORGANIZATION

ADDRESS:

CONTACT PERSON/EMAIL:

PHONE: _____
(DAY) (EVENING)

DESCRIPTION:

NUMBER OF TABLES NEEDED: _____

To receive a reserved table by 10am, please return this form by June 8th, 2024

Please complete this form and email to nbca20722@hotmail.com or mail to:

NBCA Vendor Committee, Attn: Mrs. Tiffany Jones –

NBCA, P.O. Box 355, North Brentwood, MD. 20722.

Tables must be released by 5:00PM on June 15, 2024.

For more information, email us at nbca20722@hotmail.com or visit

www.northbrentwood.com

If you'd like to donate to our organization, please do!

NBCA accepts Cash, Checks, Money Orders

To donate by Zelle and Cashapp, please email nbca20722@hotmail.com for the details.

Thank you



NORTH BRENTWOOD DAY PARADE 2024

100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY 6/15/2024

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE **YOU** to participate in our parade for our 100th Anniversary celebration!! The event will be held on Saturday 6/15/20124@11am for check in. For more information please contact the North Brentwood Citizens Association at nbca20722@hotmail.com.

Name of your organization/group: _____

Contact Persons Name and Phone number: _____

What type of organization: _____



North Brentwood Newswire

A Heritage to Remember, a Future to Mold

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

Code Enforcement Officer:

Martha Cuffie x1223

Town Clerk: Shaleta Robinson x1221

Assistant Clerk:

Cristian Ortiz-Romero x1227

Event Planner:

Sherletta Hawkins 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:

Mondays — May 20 | June 3 | June 17

Meetings are conducted in-person and via ZOOM @ 7:30 pm

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

Share your ideas and concerns, and learn what's going on!

North Brentwood Citizens Association: Meetings are at 6:30 pm. Next meetings: May 13 and June 10. Call-in: 774.267.2052.

North Brentwood Historical Society: Meeting at Sis's Tavern Wednesday, May 8 (tentative) or dial-in: 774.267.2052.

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

NEWSWIRE READERS: FREE \$50 Giant Gift card for the first five residents who call the Town office, 301.699.9699 on Saturday, May 25. Leave your name, address, time of call, and phone number. (Pick up at Town office.)

Welcome New Residents: If you need info, download the New Resident Package at northbrentwood.com/about-our-town or call the Town office.

If you have news to share, email asstclerk@northbrentwood.com, by the 3rd Monday each month with the subject line "Newsletter."

**Boletín En
Español**



VOTE! MD Primary Election Tues, MAY 14: POLLS OPEN 7 AM–8 PM

We're on the Web:

www.NorthBrentwood.com and



Town of North Brentwood-Prince George's

North Brentwood Resident

