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YOUR ONLINE ROUND UP FROM BROMLEY COUNCIL

Feeling hot, hot, hot
Most of us love a bit of sun but when temperatures soar it can be dangerous for some people if they get too hot - the elderly, people with heart and respiratory conditions, those with serious health problems and children and babies are particularly at risk. For top tips on keeping cool and advice on how to identify and help those at risk visit www.bromley.gov.uk

New Entertainment Hub
Bromley South Central will be a new, vibrant town-centre entertainment hub. Alongside a new nine screen multiplex Vue Cinema, there will be a range of family restaurants and a Premier Inn Hotel as well as 200 high quality new homes including affordable housing. Opening of the hub is anticipated for Autumn 2014.

More information: www.bromley.gov.uk/bromleysouthcentral

Bromley North work starts
The Bromley North Village scheme delivering extensive street and public space improvements gets underway from the end of July 2013.

The £5.2m project builds on other long term developments in the town and will improve the historic area as well as providing it with a welcome economic boost. Works start in the northern section of the High Street from Tuesday 6 August, with Market Square’s upgrade to begin in the next year. A further significant development in the Council’s long term vision to Build a Better Bromley, the scheme is likely to be completed by Christmas 2014, with a break in works for the Christmas 2013 trading period.

A number of diversion routes will be in operation to keep traffic disruption to a minimum. Full pedestrian access is available throughout the works.

More information: www.bromley.gov.uk/bromleynorthvillage

DLR to Bromley Council shows strong support
Support for Docklands Light Railway (DLR) to Bromley, which would halve journey times, was given at a meeting of Full Council.

The news follows the Mayor of London’s continuing commitment to see the extension of DLR to Bromley which is outlined in the London Mayor’s 2020 Vision. The extension would improve access to Canary Wharf where the working population is estimated to double by 2025. But, the DLR extension could be operational by 2022 if funding is secured.

Council Leader, Councillor Stephen Carr said, “We call upon the Mayor to commit fully to securing the funding for this scheme as a matter of urgency”.

DLR to Bromley news release

- TFL estimates the cost of extending DLR to Bromley at £800 million
- this is 5.4 per cent of the estimated costs of Crossrail, and
- just 2.4 per cent of the cost of High Speed 2.

Did you know that many council services can now be accessed online?

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www.bromley.gov.uk
Park Life is in Town
Park life is in the town centre this summer as a lush green lawn carpets the area outside the Churchill Theatre extending Church House Gardens into the High Street.

The innovative artificial lawn will host a programme of events until September. Among the highlights for all the family will be martial arts demonstrations, live entertainment, craft sessions, dance troupes, a cycling village with have-a-go sessions and mini golf. Relax on brightly coloured benches or beanbags and enjoy! For more information visit www.bromley.gov.uk/events

Free events for young people
Bromley Council is again supporting an ambitious programme of free activities for young people in the borough’s parks, youth hubs and projects over the summer.

The programme, designed for everyone aged between 10 and 19 or up to 25 for those with disabilities, started on Saturday 20 July and runs to Sunday 1 September in parks across the borough.

Full details at www.bromley.gov.uk/YouthActivities and via www.facebook.com/BromleyYouthActivities

Signs for the future
Beckenham’s brand new signs on Thornton’s corner and the Regal roundabout herald the start of more improvements to the town centre.

Highlights include establishing a town team to promote Beckenham’s key priorities, new street furniture, bins, a heritage trail plus finger post signs and new notice boards. The Council has also secured funding for improvements to ease congestion and a bid has been submitted to Transport for London for carriageway and footway improvements in the High Street.

For information about future events visit www.bromley.gov.uk/events

Garden Tool
It’s not too late to sign up for Bromley’s Green Garden Waste Collection Scheme. For just £60 a year, you’ll have the peace of mind of knowing that there will be regular collections of green garden waste without you having to do anything more.

Simply visit www.bromley.gov.uk/gardencollections

A healthy Bromley
Free NHS Health Checks can help you prevent heart disease, stroke, diabetes, kidney disease and certain types of dementia. If you’re between 40 and 74 years of age and do not already have one of these conditions, or certain risk factors, visit NHS Health Checks to find out more or contact your local GP.