



THE ANTIOCH ADVISORY

The City Manager's Monthly Newsletter



OPPORTUNITY LIVES HERE

**THINK YOU
KNOW
ANTIOCH?**

Put your brain to the test with our Antioch Anagram Challenge! Unscramble city-themed clues and solve the bonus mystery phrase. Head to page 10 to play!

The first day of school for Antioch Unified School District is Tuesday, August 6!

We're wishing all students, families, teachers, and staff a safe and successful start to the new school year. Whether it's your first day of kindergarten or your final year of high school. Antioch is cheering you on!

**BACK TO
SCHOOL,
ANTIOCH!**

MANAGER'S MINUTE

Dear Antioch Residents,

July has been a month full of movement, connection, and reflection, both personally and professionally, and I'm grateful for the many moments that have reminded me just how vibrant and forward-looking our city truly is.

We began the month celebrating Independence Day together. From neighborhood barbecues to fireworks lighting up the night sky, I was proud to see Antioch filled with joy, pride, and community spirit. It was a beautiful reminder of what makes our city strong: our people, our traditions, and our commitment to building community.

We also had the unique honor of deepening international ties this month, as members of our council and our Assistant City Manager traveled to Chichibu, Japan, our sister city, for a two-week visit. This cultural exchange has long been a cherished part of Antioch's history, and their time in Chichibu was filled with meaningful conversations, shared traditions, and strengthened bonds between our two communities. I look forward to seeing this relationship continue to flourish and bring new opportunities for learning and collaboration.



This month also marks the conclusion of our Springboard Internship Program. Spending time with these driven young people, who brought curiosity, energy, and fresh perspectives to City Hall, has been a true pleasure. I know they'll go on to do great things, and I'm proud that Antioch could play a part in shaping their journey.



MANAGER'S MINUTE CONTINUED



I also had the opportunity to attend the National Alliance to End Homelessness conference in Washington, D.C. along with members of our team. Between us, we participated in more than 16 plenary sessions, each one offering insight into the challenges and innovations communities across the country are navigating. The speakers were dynamic, thought-provoking, and inspiring, reinforcing the importance of staying engaged at the national level as we work to address housing instability here in Antioch. Beyond the sessions, we also took time each evening to explore the city's incredible diversity through food, trying something different every night, from Bangkok street-style dishes to Somali cuisine. It was a powerful reminder that learning, connection, and community happen in all kinds of spaces.



On a personal note, I took a brief vacation to Seattle and Portland, two beautiful cities with dynamic communities and innovative ideas. Traveling always gives me perspective and new inspiration for how we can grow and lead here at home.

As always, I want to thank each of you for your role in shaping the future of Antioch. Whether it's showing up at community events, sharing your thoughts with city leaders, or simply supporting a neighbor, you are part of the momentum.

With appreciation,

Bessie M. Scott



JULY IN REVIEW



ANTIOCH 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION WAS A BLAST!

The City of Antioch celebrated Independence Day this year in historic Rivertown. Residents were able to celebrate by eating great food, spending time in the games zone, and watching the parade. Then everyone gathered to watch the firework show with friends and family at the end of the night.

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT BRINGS FAMILIES TOGETHER!

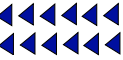
This July, Antioch families enjoyed Outdoor Movie Night at Prewett Family Park, watching Moana 2. Occurring Thursdays in July in alignment with Foodie Crew's Food Truck Thursdays, residents were able to enjoy various food and desert options from local trucks! Residents were able to spend quality time with family and friends while watching a movie together.



COMMUNITY UPDATES



Pet of the Month: Meet Yamaha!



Meet Antioch Animal Services' pet of the month Yamaha! A 5 year old Belgian Malinois. Yamaha is a lovely gentleman who knows some basic commands. He is ready to find himself somewhere soft to land and be the lord of his manor. This month adoption fees are waived, so it is a wonderful time to find a fur-ever friend!

Browse all of Antioch's adoptable pets at 24PetConnect.com/AntiochAdoptablePets and find your perfect companion today!

Community Driven Housing Solutions

The City of Antioch has been working with Hope Solutions and the Multi-faith ACTION Coalition the last two years to develop innovative affordable housing policies and build community partnerships.



Read all about this effort in the [Community-Driven Housing Solutions in Antioch report](#)



The YOCH Program

Teens aged 12 - 15 have the opportunity to develop practical job skills and receive valuable support while participating in our program. Participation requires completion of at least one community service project.

Register at form.jotform.com/243056461318151



Learn Online!

The City of Antioch offers many activities and classes in person, but did you know they offer online classes too? They offer a variety of online education classes you can sign up for at www.ed2go.com/antiochrec

CITY OF ANTIOCH

presents

The Antioch Anagram Challenge

CITY EDITION

Unscramble the following anagrams—all of them are places, events, or people connected to the City of Antioch! Can you get them all?

CHINOAT

Hint: It's home!

RAPK

Hint: You might picnic here.

REAMSFR TEAMRK

Hint: A new Sunday tradition.

HUBICICH

Hint: Our sister city across the globe.

RNTWRAEFO

Hint: Where you might get the most breeze.

TYMOMUNC NTEEV

Hint: Where Antioch gathers and celebrates.

NYOPTIPOUR

Hint: It lives here!

BONUS PHRASE

(Use the circled letters to create the bonus word!)

Answers on last page.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Meeting
8/4	Antioch Police Oversight Commission Meeting
8/6	Planning Commission Meeting
8/7	BOAA Administrative Review Panel Meeting
8/12	City Council Meeting
8/18	Antioch Police Oversight Commission Meeting
8/20	Planning Commission Meeting
8/21	Parks and Recreation Meeting
8/26	City Council Meeting

FOURTH ANNUAL

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

AUGUST 2



PREWETT FAMILY PARK HILLSIDE

FOOD TRUCKS - LIVE PERFORMANCES - KIDS ZONE - MUSIC - VENDORS

In partnership with Bay Area Backyard Movement, the City of Antioch Recreation Department is excited to present our fourth annual Multicultural Festival. Highlighting cultural diversity and community engagement, this event features live performances, vendors, a kids' zone filled with games and activities, food and so much more! Embrace diverse cultures through captivating performances, mouthwatering cuisines, and immersive activities. The festival is located at the Prewett Family Park Hillside from 3pm - 7pm.

ANTIOCH
CALIFORNIA



RHYTHMS *by the River* SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

As the sun sets, the real magic begins. Picture yourself surrounded by friends and family, a cool summer breeze, and the rhythmic beats of live music. All for FREE! August Thursdays from 6-8pm prepare to be serenaded by a diverse range of artists and bands at the Antioch Community Center Amphitheater. Elevate your concert experience with a delicious array of culinary delights, brought to you by Foodie Crew. See food options ahead of time at foodiecrew.com



The Antioch Water Park is open weekends through Labor Day, giving families and residents more chances to enjoy summer fun before the season ends! With pools, slides, and shaded picnic areas, the park continues to be a favorite spot for all ages.

The Boulder Pool and all of its slides are now open, thanks to the hard work of our staff. Birthday party rentals also remain available on weekends and our swim lessons are continuing on Saturday mornings and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Come out and make the most of these final weeks of summer! For hours, pricing, and more, visit antiochwaterpark.com

A poster titled "FINDING YOUR HAPPY" in large, bold, black letters. The word "HAPPY" is stylized with photos of people smiling inside the letters. Below the title, it says "WITH ROBBIE MYERS". The text "Join us for an uplifting class where we'll explore the little things that bring happiness — gratitude, connection, laughter, memories, and purpose." is in a smaller font. At the bottom, it lists the location, time, and contact information. A small graphic of a smiling face is in the bottom right corner.

FINDING YOUR
HAPPY
WITH ROBBIE MYERS

Join us for an uplifting class where we'll explore the little things that bring happiness — gratitude, connection, laughter, memories, and purpose.

WHERE: ANTIOCH SENIOR CENTER
WHEN: TUESDAYS
TIME: 10:00AM-11:00AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 925-779-7074

HAPPINESS IS... FINDING JOY TOGETHER!

Join our uplifting new class designed to explore joy, gratitude, and well-being. Located at the Antioch Senior Center on Tuesdays from 10am-11am. Come discover what happiness means to you — and share the journey with friends old and new!



CALL
(925) 776-
3050

ANTIOCH RECREATION PRESCHOOL ACADEMEY

OPEN HOUSE

Bring your little one and get a glimpse of a day in the life at Antioch
Preschool Academy!

Tour our classrooms and explore the engaging activities we offer
every day . We'll be there to answer all your questions and help you
see why our preschool is the perfect place for your child to grow
and thrive.

**FRIDAY,
AUGUST 22, 2025**

**TIME:
10:30AM-12:00PM**

**ANTIOCH COMMUNITY CENTER
4703 LONE TREE WAY
ANTIOCH, CA 94531**

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE (RV) PERMIT STORAGE PERMITS

Residents of the City of Antioch may apply for a Recreational Vehicle Storage Permit (RV Storage Permit) in order to park a recreational vehicle in the front setback or driveway of a house.

Please note that an RV Storage Permit is not required to park an RV in the rear or side yard if it is behind a 6-foot-tall gate or fence and parked on a paved or gravel surface.

Each RV Storage Permit is specific to the property itself, and NOT an individual Recreational Vehicle.

Each permitted property can have only ONE single RV parked in the front, however RVs can be “swapped” out as long as each vehicle complies with the required standards and guidelines. For more information, and to apply for a RV Storage Permit, please visit the Code Enforcement webpage at www.antiochca.gov/rv



Safety Around Water

This summer it's important to make sure you're being safe when you are around a body of water (even if you don't plan to swim). Knowing how to be safe around water can save you and other's lives.

Make water safety a priority

- Always swim with a buddy, or someone watching present
 - Become a “water watcher” – provide close and constant attention to children you are supervising
 - Teach children to always ask permission to go in water
 - Children, inexperienced swimmers, and boaters should wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets.
 - Don't use alcohol or drugs before or while swimming, diving, or supervising swimmers
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Learn more about safety around water [here!](#)

MONEY TALKS: MAKING SENSE OF INCOME, BALANCE AND CASH FLOW STATEMENTS



Wednesday, July 23rd, 2025 10AM

Ready to take control of your business finances?

This webinar is designed for small business owners who want to confidently understand and use their income, balance, and cash flow statements to make smarter business decisions.

Learn how to read, interpret, and act on your numbers—no accounting degree required.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

www.pacificcommunityventures.org



PCV'S LENDING READINESS WEBINAR



Join us for our FREE monthly Lending Readiness Webinar designed specifically for small business owners looking to secure funding. In this session, you'll learn how to position your business for loan approval, understand what lenders look for, and get practical tips to strengthen your financial profile.

What You'll Learn:

- **PCV loan products**
- **Eligibility Criteria**
- **The PCV application process**

Whether you're planning to apply soon or just exploring your options, this webinar will equip you with the tools and knowledge to approach the lending process with confidence.

[REGISTER HERE](https://www.pcv.org)

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Antioch Police Department's Employees Of the Month



Nico Pedreria
Officer

Taylor consistently demonstrates a strong team-oriented mindset and is always willing to step up, whether it's by helping with overtime shifts or supporting other dispatchers.

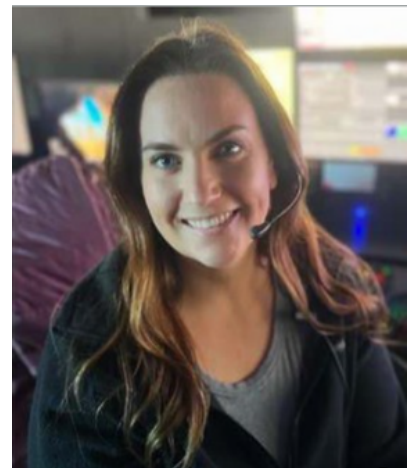
She maintains a positive attitude, even during high pressure situations, and has been a valuable asset in training new dispatchers.

Ofc. Pedreira recently handled an investigation into an individual who was actively stalking and threatening the life of his ex-girlfriend. The victim in this investigation was extremely fearful for her life, to the point that she had to move homes. Fortunately for her, Ofc. Pedreira took over the investigation. He went above and beyond by authoring a Ramey Warrant for the suspect and continuously followed up leads. Once the suspect was taken into custody, Ofc. Pedreira worked closely with detectives to author another search warrant. His dedication to this case and to the victim, allowed the victim to finally feel at peace and put a dangerous individual behind bars.

In addition to this investigation, Ofc. Pedreira has been instrumental in being an FTO in the Field Training Program. He has continuously taken trainees on and taught them to the highest level possible. He never takes any shortcuts with his



trainees, which has led to many trainees successfully passing the Field Training Program and becoming contributing members to this organization. Ofc. Pedreira has become a leader of this department and for this reason deserves his highlights and successes to be displayed.



Taylor Hubbard
Dispatcher

LET'S PLAY!

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
GIRLS & BOYS, GRADES 3-8
OFFICIAL FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE OF THE NFL



PRACTICE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15

- 1 WEEKDAY PRACTICE & 1 WEEKEND GAME
- PARENT MEETING AUGUST 19
- FIRST GAME SEPTEMBER 27
- LAST GAME NOVEMBER 15

MANDATORY EVALS ON AUGUST 23

- 3RD/4TH GRADE @ 10AM
- 5TH/6TH GRADE @ 11AM
- 7TH/8TH GRADE @ 12PM



DEADLINE TO REGISTER: AUGUST 15
FEES: \$135R/\$149NR

ANTIOCH
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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED! EACH COACH RECEIVES
A 50% DISCOUNT ON ONE PLAYER REGISTRATION.**
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT [SPORTS@ANTIOCHCA.GOV](mailto:sports@antiochca.gov)



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ANSWERS

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Answers on last page.



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STAY CONNECTED WITH THE CITY OF ANTIOCH

WANT THE LATEST NEWS, EVENTS, AND UPDATES DELIVERED STRAIGHT TO YOUR FEED?

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