



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE JANUARY 5, 2018



Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the City Manager's Report for the week ending January 5, 2018.

CITY MANAGER

The new year is starting with the City Council Strategic Plan and Goal Setting Workshop being held on Saturday, January 20th, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Antioch Community Center located at 4703 Lone Tree Way. The community is invited to this Special Meeting of the Council as they collaborate on and decide what are the most important initiatives and projects they want to see accomplished over the next several years.

Next week we will be releasing the results of the Quality of Life community survey conducted in the Fall of 2017 where Antioch residents weighed in on their priorities. The survey shows our residents want the City to do a better job of protecting, maintaining and enhancing the community's quality of life to reach the City's full potential as a safe, clean, beautiful place to live. Community feedback is extremely helpful. We want to continue to engage the public on these quality of life issues, not only to inform our City Council as they set goals, staff as we deliver services and plan budgets, but also to help us improve transparency and teamwork by making the community a true partner in our efforts to achieve government accountability, trust, safe neighborhoods and quality of life for all residents. In an effort to gather as much feedback as possible, in addition to community engagements, an online and mail-in community feedback form will be available on the City's website at www.ci.antioch.ca.us.

I met with BART Director Joel Keller, Mayor Wright and Council Member Wilson to discuss the scheduled opening of the BART to Antioch extension with new service to the Pittsburg Center and Antioch Stations in May 2018. The Our BART campaign is intended to bring awareness and a sense of ownership to the residents and citizens utilizing the new station and trains. Issues such as advertising, security and



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homelessness were discussed. Director Keller announced that the diesel trains will be a Green Fleet operating on non renewable fuel which contains no petroleum products helping to further reduce BART's carbon footprint. Please see the announcement below about the monthly reserved parking waitlist for the Antioch Station.

On Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 11:00 a.m., BART will open up the waitlist for passengers that would like to sign up to reserve a monthly permit, which guarantees a parking space until 10:00 a.m. each weekday. There will be a limited number of these permits available and they will be available on a first-come/first-served basis. The cost for the monthly permit will be \$105 per month. You will only be charged for the permit if you are offered one and not until the extension officially opens. You may sign up to join the waitlist at www.Select-a-Spot.com any time after January 16, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. This website is also available through a link on the www.BART.gov/Parking webpage.

Monthly reserved permits will only be available at the Antioch Station. The Pittsburg Center Station will not offer any reserved parking permits, due to a limited number of parking spaces at the station.

There will be other parking options available as well:

Daily Fee Parking

Both stations will offer daily unreserved parking for a fee of \$3. This parking is first-come/first-served in any marked "Fee" lot. Look at signs to the entrance to each section of the lot to determine if it is a "Fee" or "Permit" area. After 10:00 a.m., any unused Permit spaces are open to all parkers for the Daily Fee.

Permit Parking

The Antioch Station will offer "Permit" parking. Customers with permits will be allowed to park in the designated areas of the parking lot. Permit spaces are available until 10:00 a.m. each weekday morning. After 10:00 a.m. all unused Permit spaces are available to anyone for the Daily Fee. All permits will be available on the www.Select-a-Spot.com website. There also will be a link to that website on www.BART.gov/Parking.

Types of Permits:

Single Day reserved permits will cost \$6 a day.

Airport/Long-Term Permits will cost \$7 a day.

Monthly reserved parking permits will cost \$105 a month.

We're very excited about the long awaited opening of this facility and the positive transportation and economic benefits it will bring to our community.



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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Antioch Encourages Train Ridership



Amtrak® San JoaquinsSM travels through the heart of California's San Joaquin Valley and provides an important connection between the Valley and the Bay Area. Amtrak is also the only train that serves the Antioch station. Amtrak is launching a campaign called **"Look Who's Riding,"** aimed at engaging stakeholders in Antioch and the corridor to show their support and frequency of ridership. The campaign centers on images of stakeholders riding the San Joaquins as well as testimonials. Participation takes the form of three simple steps:



1. Take a photo of yourself on the train or at the station.
2. Send your photo to info@sijpa.com along with your name, title, organization, and brief testimonial (2-3 sentences).
3. Amtrak San Joaquins will post the photo and provide you with instructions on how to post it yourself!



El Campanil Theatre

602 W. Second Street
Downtown Antioch

Tickets: www.ElCampanilTheatre.com or (925) 757-9500

International Film Showcase: The Divine Order (Switzerland)

Sunday, January 7, 2018, 2:00 p.m.

Adults: \$9, Seniors: \$8, Students: \$8

This is Switzerland's Submission to the Foreign Language Film Award of the 90th Annual Academy Awards.

Political and religious leaders in Switzerland cited the Divine Order as the reason why women still did not have the right to vote as late





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as 1970. Director Petra Volpe explores this surprising history through the story of Nora, a seemingly unremarkable housewife from a quaint village who must learn to become an unflinching suffragette leader. After organizing the village's first meeting to support women getting the right to vote, her family is mocked, bullied, and shunned.

Despite the obstacles and backlash, Nora perseveres and convinces the village women to go on strike, abandoning their homes and families. A strong ensemble cast brings the story to its inspirational conclusion when Swiss women finally secure the right to vote in 1971. The Divine Order is a heartfelt and captivating film about regular people demanding their right to an equal voice.

Language: German | English | Italian | Swiss German

English Subtitles

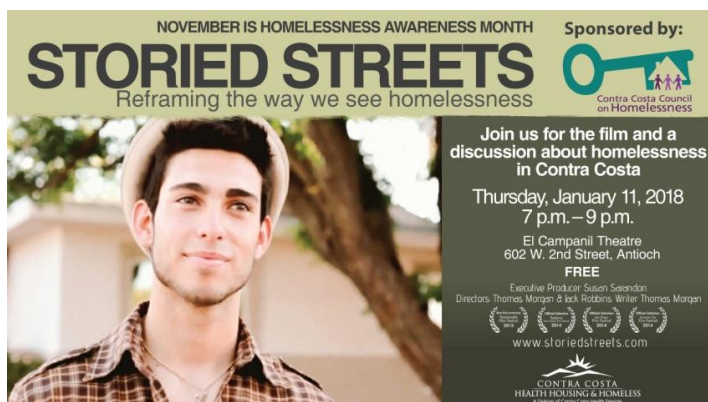
Runtime: 96 minutes

Movie Preview: <https://vimeo.com/241035069>

Join us for the film and a discussion about homelessness in Contra Costa County.

STORIED STREETS

Thursday, January 11, 2018, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.



Reframing the way you see homelessness, *Storied Streets* explores homelessness across America by telling the stories of those who live it every day. The journey starts in Los Angeles and ends in New York covering 13 cities across the country. This film will shatter the stereotypes most of us have about the homeless population.

Sponsored by: Contra Costa Council on Homelessness



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**Southern Cafe in Downtown Antioch Proudly Presents
Pete Escovedo
Featuring Peter Michael Escovedo**

**Saturday, January 13, 2018, 7:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.**

General Seating: \$40.00
Preferred Seating \$50.00
VIP Seating \$60.00

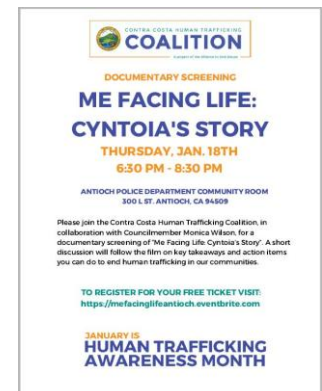
Two Item Minimum Per Person
(drinks or drinks & dinner)

Information: (510) 708-2013, (925) 754-1172 or contact

prbellsoutherncafe@gmail.com

Online Tickets: pescovedo.eventbrite.com

The Contra Costa Human Trafficking Coalition, in collaboration with Council Member Monica Wilson, will host the documentary screening, *Me Facing Life: Cyntoia's Story*, on January 18th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Antioch Police Department Community Room located at 300 "L" Street. A short discussion will follow the film. To register for your free ticket, please visit <https://mefacinglifeantioch.eventbrite.com>.



Stay Connected to Your Community

Did you know the City of Antioch has a variety of ways to communicate? Check out our social media. We are continuing our efforts to better communicate with residents.



Antioch on the Move

Antioch, CA Community and Events

Do you have Economic Business News to share?

Please email izepeda@ci.antioch.ca.us for submittals and to share pictures, stories, links, or community events on our social media outlets.



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CITY CLERK

City Council Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the Council Chambers beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The next City Council Meeting will be held on January 9, 2018, in the Council Chambers beginning at 7:00 p.m. City Council Agendas, including Staff Reports are posted onto our City's Website 72 hours before each Council Meeting. To be notified when the agenda packets are posted onto our City's Website, simply click on this link: <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/notification-systems/> and enter your e-mail address to subscribe. To view the agenda information, click on the following link: <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/agendas/> and then click 'City Council'.

The Board of Administrative Appeals Meeting was held on January 4, 2018, in the Council Chambers.

The City Clerk's office is accepting applications for the following Boards/Commission vacancies:

- Board of Administrative Appeals: 1 Partial-term vacancy, exp. March 2020
- Police Crime Prevention Commission: 1 Partial-term vacancy, exp. October 2020
- Police Crime Prevention Commission: 1 Full-term vacancy, exp. October 2021

Any interested resident is encouraged to apply. To be considered for these volunteer positions, a completed application must be received in the Office of the City Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on January 12, 2018. Applications are available at www.ci.antioch.ca.us and at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 200 H Street, Antioch, CA 94509, (925) 779-7009, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Your interest and desire to serve our community is appreciated. Applications and resumes can be emailed to cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us, faxed to (925) 779-7007, sent by mail or dropped off at City Hall at the Clerk's Office. Appointees are required to file a FPPC Form 700 "Statement of Economic Interests" within 30 days of their appointment by the City Council.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Hires/Reclassifications/Promotions:

- Lonnie Phillips was hired as a General Laborer for the Code Enforcement Division in the Community Development Department on December 24, 2017.



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Please join me in welcoming this employee to his new position with the City of Antioch.

Current Open Recruitments:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Equipment Operator
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (part-time)

There are always exciting career opportunities with the City of Antioch. The City's open recruitments can be found on the Human Resources page of the City website <http://ci.antioch.ca.us/Human-Resources>. Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the job Position, click on Apply.

RECREATION



This week, 20 excited youth bounded into the Antioch Community Center to participate in the first ever Coyote Hills **"Snowman Avalanche"** Winter Day Camp. Campers participated in Glacier Games, a fun play on the Winter Olympic Games, Camp Marshmallow Pie Tournaments, Oversized Snowman Relays, Hot Cocoa Bar Extravaganza and many other winter inspired activities. Camps and classes outside of school hours keep kids engaged in the community and are valuable for families who need assistance with care.

This week, the Antioch Water Park began accepting applications for group tickets, picnic and shade structure rentals, pool and water slide rentals, and full park buy-outs for the 2018 Water Park Season. Get your passes before the price increases on opening day!

Last week, a collection of historic photos were hung in the Antioch Senior Center and the Nick Rodriguez Community Center. These photos bring a new look to the centers and connect residents with Antioch's rich history.



Throughout the week, more than 100 seniors lovingly wrote holiday cards and sent them to Ryland Ward, a victim of the Sutherland Springs, First Baptist Church shooting,



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which occurred in early November in Texas. Ryland asked for holiday cards through social media and the Antioch Senior Center sent its love and heartfelt wishes.

During the holidays, the Senior Center served more than 380 affordable, healthy meals through the CoCo Café program. Special thanks go to all the volunteers who helped keep the center up and running during the holiday schedule. The daily lunch program helps prevent heart attacks, depression, asthma and congestive heart failure. No membership or income requirements are required to eat at the CoCo Café. All supplies are provided by the County for participating cafés.



<https://www.facebook.com/antiochrecreation>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

New Hours!!! It is official. The Community Development Department is now open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to serve the public. The Community Development Department is located on the second floor of the main City Hall building at 200 "H" Street in Downtown Antioch. If you have questions or need to submit applications for planning, engineering, or building permits, or if you need to speak with a Code Enforcement representative, come see us or give a call to (925) 779-7035.



Planning. On January 9, 2018, the City Council will consider the Albers Ranch Preliminary Development Plan. This project consists of 301 senior houses and an assisted living facility on a 96.6-acre site at the southern portion of the Sand Creek Focus Area. Project plans are available at:

<http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/CommDev/PlanningDivision/docs/ProjectDOCs/PD-P-16-01.pdf>.



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On January 23, 2018, the Planning Commission will consider two text revisions to the Zoning Ordinance. The first addresses donation bins, which are located throughout the community. City staff is interested in ensuring that these bins are located and operated in a responsible manner. The second revision seeks to clarify the City's regulations for garage sales at a personal residence. The public is invited to attend the meeting, which will take place at City Hall at 6:30 p.m.



Code Enforcement. Did you know that it is unlawful to maintain a recreational vehicle (motorhome or trailer) as a permanent dwelling unit in a residential zone in the City of Antioch? The Code Enforcement Division is committed to ensuring that Antioch's residents are provided a safe living environment and routinely enforce Code provisions regarding recreational vehicles. To report a code violation or unsightly condition, please contact the Code Enforcement Division at (925) 779-7042 or visit: <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/PublicWorks/SeeClickFix.htm>.



<https://www.facebook.com/EcoAntioch/>

PUBLIC WORKS



Landscape Maintenance Division. Tom Goss has worked hard taking care of the City's landscape for the past 18 years. Tom's main duties have been trimming and spraying weeds. If you drive on our City streets, there is no doubt that you have seen Tom working in the medians doing his best to keep all the weeds down. Tom has always been a valued and well liked crew member and a big asset to our Team.

Tom retired on December 28, 2017 and it is with great respect and gratitude that we wish him a 'Happy Retirement' for all of his good work and dedication to the City of Antioch. 'Well Done Tom – we will miss you.'



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Collection Systems. Our Sewer Collection cleaning crew is working around Prewett Ranch Drive and doing an outstanding job cleaning approximately 4,000 feet of sewer main pipe each day.

This is a very important aspect of what we do here in the Sewer Collection Division year round and is an especially vital component of our preparations for the winter months. These procedures go a long way to reducing the occurrences of sanitary sewer spills minimizing inconveniences and environmental effects to members of our community.

We are working in the Prewett Ranch Drive area for the next few weeks. If you see a truck with a big tank and blue hose attached to the front, know that your sewer system is being maintained.



Unexpected events occur in the water and sewer utilities at all hours of the day. When these events happen, immediate decisive response is required and Public Works is prepared and available 24/7 for immediate deployment should such a situation arise. Please call us if you experience a sewer issue.

Contact Public Works:

Mobile Devices: Download the **SeeClickFix** application on a mobile device.

Email: publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us.

City website: <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/PublicWorks/SeeClickFix.htm>.

Phone: (925) 779-6950



<https://www.facebook.com/City-of-Antioch-Public-Works-566519033543711/>

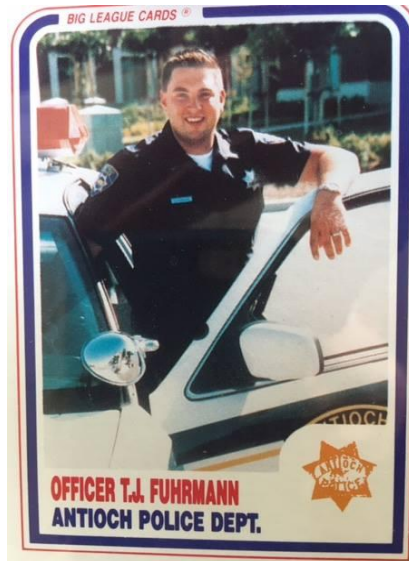


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POLICE

After 29 years of dedicated service, Sergeant Tom Fuhrmann retired on December 27, 2017. Sergeant Fuhrmann served in the community policing bureau, traffic division, and the investigations unit. Upon being promoted to Corporal he returned to the patrol division and was promoted to Sergeant a short time later. Tom worked as a street supervisor and was later transferred back to the investigations unit as the supervisor there. Sergeant Fuhrmann wanted to finish where he started and completed his career on patrol as the graveyard street supervisor. Thank you Tom for your service to our community and all the best to you and your family as you enter this exciting new season of life.



WE CARE
NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP



The Antioch Police Department is excited to announce the 87th installment of the Neighborhood Cleanup Program. This is a collaborative community effort which involves active participation from The Antioch Police Department Crime Prevention Commission, Neighborhood Watch Program, Volunteers in Police Service, community volunteers and the Public Works Department.



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Collectively, “**We**”, everyone who works and lives in the City of Antioch, can make a difference and improve the quality of life. It is our community and this is our chance to make a difference.

The City of Antioch Neighborhood Cleanup program is not just for residential neighborhoods. It is a program that will change venues on a monthly basis and it will include business and commercial areas as well. Neighborhoods that are free of trash and refuse are inviting, and a clean community instills a sense of community pride.

The 87th Neighborhood Cleanup event will occur on **Saturday, January 6, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** We will be cleaning the neighborhood between Sycamore and Mahogany from Manzanita Way to Starlight Lane. Volunteers will meet at Contra Loma Park at the intersection of Mahogany and Manzanita.

Volunteers will receive instructions and the equipment necessary to accomplish the goal. The targeted area is within walking distance. Excluding inclement weather, future Neighborhood Cleanup events are scheduled for the first Saturday of every month and the locations will be announced in advance.

Remember, cleaning up your neighborhood can make life better for your family, your neighbors and your community!

On December 23rd we opened our doors for our 4th annual Holiday Food Drive. Seventy families in need were provided with a turkey and a bag of groceries for a holiday meal for their family. With the generous donations of new and unwrapped toys we received over the past several weeks, we were able to provide a toy for each child in the families that came to pick up.



White Pony Express partnered with us and we were able to expand this year's drive to include blankets, coats, and an additional grocery bag of fresh fruits and vegetables.



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After our food drive, we also were able to deliver Christmas presents to an additional 12 families in need that were nominated and “adopted” by APD staff. We delivered new clothing and toys to these families as well. We are thankful for our very generous citizens, business partners, and staff who made Christmas a little better for numerous families.

On December 21st Antioch hosted the last Vehicle Theft Suppression Team (VSET) event of the year. Officers from CHP, Pittsburg, Brentwood, Oakley, Walnut Creek, Hercules and other police agencies within the county focused their efforts within the City of Antioch. This specialized team is tasked with reducing auto theft throughout Contra Costa County. This is done through preventative patrol, special investigations, and the use of current technologies such as vehicles equipped with license plate readers. Officers also locate and recover abandoned stolen vehicles while participating in this detail. During our event Officers located and arrested two subjects in stolen vehicles, made three felony arrests, five warrant arrests, completed 20 probation searches, made 127 enforcement stops, completed two business inspections, and issued five citations. This is another example of how we are working collectively and pooling our resources to abate crime in the City of Antioch.



<https://www.facebook.com/AntiochPolice/>

Animal Services. On December 23rd Antioch Animal Services held a Holiday celebration in conjunction with the Police Department's Adopt-a-Family event. During our celebration, Animal Services adopted out 3 cats and 4 dogs. Some of our very own Police Officers gave the best gift of a “fur-ever” home to some deserving pets! Santa Claus made an appearance and many furry friends





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took memorable holiday photos. We had a great turnout and hope to adopt out more pets in the future from citizens who attended the event. Happy New Year and a big thank you to those who choose to adopt **not** shop!



<https://www.facebook.com/AntiochAnimalServices/>