



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

New Businesses Opened

Two of the four approved cannabis operators opened for business during the last full week of December. Delta Dispensary and Contra Costa Farms are off to a good start heading into 2020. Based on the City Council-approved operating agreements, both businesses will pay the City 2% of their gross receipts in year one from their retail business and adjusted annually until year four, where the fee will be based on 5% of their gross receipts. As either business expand into other cannabis operations (cultivation, manufacturing, delivery, etc.) additional fees will be applied. To spur local job creation, both operators can realize a reduction of fees if they hire and provide full-time employment and healthcare benefits to Antioch residents.



Swearing-in

Our 113th Police Officer was sworn-in on Monday, January 6th. Officer Matthew Contreras was born and raised in Stockton, California and is active in the California Army National Guard. He has 17 years of total time in service in the National Guard, Reserves and Active Army. Matthew worked at the San Joaquin County Sheriffs Department for three years before coming to work for the City of Antioch. Welcome Matthew to our Antioch Family!

Happy New Year

I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your families the very best in the New Year. As we enter 2020 we are in the fortunate position of being a city in the midst of a transformation. There remains much work to be done, but we are not afraid to face our challenges. You are all the reason for this momentum. I am proud to be the City Manager of Antioch and I am honored to continue to serve you. I look forward to the great opportunities that lay ahead of us.





Recruiting

Our Recruiting Team was very busy during 2019, trying to bring well-qualified applicants to our community, and we didn't slow down in December. December brought four new lateral police officers to the Antioch Police Department. Officer Saffold came to us from Walnut Creek PD and Officers Novello, Lassas (sworn in on December 16th), and Contreras (started on December 30th, ceremony today) all come to Antioch from the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office.

All four officers bring a wide variety of training and experience with them. During December, we also welcomed a new Crime Analyst, Michael Raney, and Melissa Adams transitioned from being one of our Records Technicians to becoming our newest Community Services Officer! Welcome to the family, everyone!

Holiday Giveaway

The Antioch Police Department would like to take a moment to thank everyone that contributed to our Holiday Giveaway. Due to the generosity of local businesses, our community as well as our staff, we were able to provide a little extra help to those in need this holiday season. Totals for the event are as follows:

- Nine families adopted
- 140 families provided for at our Giveaway Event on December 21st (176 adults and 282 children)

We are already in the planning stages for next year's events. If you know of any businesses or groups that may be willing to contribute, please have them contact Lt. Mendes at tmendes@ci.antioch.ca.us.





POLICE- ANIMAL SERVICES

Spring 2020 ARF Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic Dates



The Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic will be in front of the Antioch Animal Shelter on Mondays, January 13, 2020, January 27, 2020, February 10, 2020, February 24, 2020, March 9, 2020 and March 23, 2020. All services are first-come, first served. Drop off your pet at 8:30 am and pick them up in the afternoon (afternoon pickup times vary).

Spay/Neuter Requirements and Fees

All animals must be healthy and be between 17 weeks and 6 years of age. Bring proof of current rabies and distemper vaccinations. No vaccinations or pre-operative blood testing will be provided by ARF.

- Dogs must weigh between 2 - 40 pounds.
- All animals must be fasted (no food) by midnight the night before surgery.
- Dogs must be on leash; cats must be in carrier.
- No cats in traps.
- No follow-up care provided.
- Cat neuter: \$60
- Cat spay: \$70
- Dog neuter: \$80
- Dog spay: \$90
- Chihuahua neuter: \$50
- Chihuahua spay: \$70
- Pit bull spay or neuter: \$50

Cash and credit card payments only; exact change preferred if possible. No checks, please. Get details and more information [here](#).

HUMAN RESOURCES

Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

- Stephanie Simmons was hired as an Office Assistant in the Parks & Recreation Department on Monday January 6, 2020.

Please join me in welcoming these employees to their new positions with the City of Antioch.

Open recruitment positions currently include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Project Manager
- Accountant I/II
- Code Enforcement Officer

There are always exciting career opportunities with the City of Antioch. The City's recruitment openings can be found on the Human Resources page [here](#). Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the job Position, click on Apply.





Turkey Raffle at Senior Center

On Monday, December 30th, 17 turkeys were raffled for seniors at the Antioch Senior Center courtesy of TreVista here in Antioch. Seniors and their families were able to enjoy a nutritious meal and ring in the new year happy and full.



Coyote Hills Winter Day Camp

Last week the Coyote Hills Winter Day Camp "Arctic Blizzard" campers had a fantastic time at the Antioch Community Center. They enjoyed playing icy obstacles, frozen glacier games, and creating wintertime crafts! Campers started the new year by making life long memories and new friendships. Sign-up for Coyote Hills-Spring Break Camp now online or at the Antioch Community Center now!

Antioch Water Park Season Passes

The Antioch Water Park launches a new season of community fun, laughter, healthy activities, and safety swimming! Season passes are now on sale – contact the Water Park at 925-776-3070 or visit the website at www.antiochca.gov/recreation.





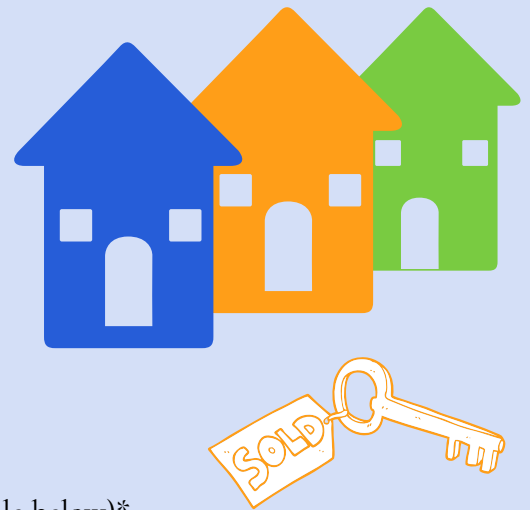
Antioch Home Ownership Program

The City of Antioch is about to fund and launch a local Home Ownership Program (AHOP). AHOP will provide up to \$50,000 in down payment assistance to eligible homebuyers. AHOP's objectives are to:

- Increase affordability and access to homeownership
- Provide education and counseling to help prepare and guide homebuyers through the home purchase process

Eligible AHOP participants must:

- Currently live or work in the City of Antioch
- Have not owned a home in the past three years
- Have a household that earns 80% or less of the area's median income (see table below)*
- Complete HUD certified education within the past twelve months to participate in the Program.



Your first step to take advantage of AHOP is to attend a free homebuyer orientation workshop. This workshop will introduce you to the various partners, resources, and services that will be offered through AHOP.

The workshop will be presented in conjunction with the City's AHOP administrator, the Bay Area Affordable Homeownership Alliance (BAAHA).

WHEN:

Saturday, January 18, 2019 from
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Nick Rodriguez Community Center, 213 F Street, Room 220, Antioch CA



Make your reservation to attend by visiting BAAHA's website at: www.myhomegateway.org/ahop

For additional question please email BAAHA at ahop@myhomegateway.com



2020 Contra Costa Census Day is April 1, 2020

COUNT ME IN FOR CENSUS 2020 BECAUSE.....IT IS IMPORTANT

The Census determines the number of Representatives each state has in Congress and is used to draw district boundaries. Census data is used to distribute billions of dollars in Federal and State funding. Being counted brings those resources back to your community.

IT IS EASY

The Census form includes ten questions about each person's age, gender, race, and relationship to householder. It should take about 10 minutes to fill out, more if there are more people living in the home. In 2020, you will be able to fill out the census form online, over the phone, by paper, or in person.

IT IS SAFE

All data collected by the U.S. Census Bureau is confidential and may not be turned over to any other government agency. Please click on the following [link](#) for additional information regarding the 2020 Census for Contra Costa County.

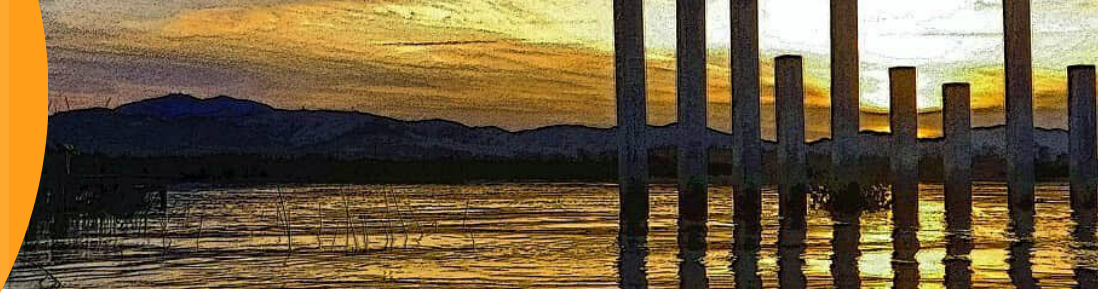


City Council Meetings

City Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Council Meetings are currently held at the Antioch Community Center, 4703 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, during the Council Chambers renovation.

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 on our City's Website, simply click on this link: <https://www.antiochca.gov/notifications/> and enter your e-mail address to subscribe. To view the current and past agenda information click on the following link [here](#).





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PUBLIC WORKS



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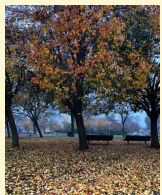
Landscape Maintenance Continues

Even in this wet weather our routine annual landscape maintenance continued with contracted and in-house crews cleaning up the City's landscaping in the following areas:

- Snow Mass Peak Court
- Shavano Peak Court
- Torreys Peak Court
- Folsom Drive
- Lone Tree Way



Contracted landscape maintenance crews are trimming and removing leaves on Canada Valley Road and Deer Valley Road. These wonderful photographs taken in City parks are great motivation to start on your New



Year's resolutions so grab your coat and enjoy a walk outdoors in California's mild winter weather.

Public Works Sewer Trunk Line Maintenance

Crews are currently cleaning sewer and storm trunk lines along Cavallo Road and Wilbur Avenue. Trunk lines refer to larger piping ranging from 18 to 60 inches in diameter. Trunk lines are typically gravity lines; they collect wastewater from multiple gravity mains and force mains. Trunk lines do not have sewer laterals for direct collection of wastewater. These lines get large amounts of buildup in them from silt and debris that needs to be removed to prevent blockages and stoppages in the line. Because of the large amount of buildup, they require longer cleaning times from an hour up to multiple days to thoroughly clean a single line segment. If you see our cleaning truck parked in the middle of the street for extended amounts of time, please know that we are working diligently to keep sewer flowing beneath your feet.

A friendly reminder about FOG:

- Scrape and wipe down pots, pans, and dishes before rinsing and washing.
- Dispose of food waste directly into compost bin or trash instead of in your sinks garbage disposal.
- Never pour waste oil directly into the drain, parking lot, or street.
- Do not use emulsifiers or solvents other than dishwashing detergents.



If you experience a sewer problem, remember to call Public Works first to see if we can help you at 925-779-6950 Ext. 0; we have crews standing by evenings, weekends, and holidays.

Email: publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us

City Website: [Click Here](http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us)

Contact Public Works (925) 779-6950





ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Saint Mary's College

On Wednesday, December 11th, the graduate students enrolled in the MGT352 – Social Entrepreneurship from a Global Perspective class, presented the results of the first phase of the Somersville Area Plan. The class was divided into five groups, and each group presented their version of a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) analysis and suggested use of the Somersville area. Joining Economic Development Director, Kwame Reed, were Iris and Keith Archuleta, Commissioner Tracey Nicks – Vice-Chair of the Economic Development Commission, Commissioner Tim McCall – Economic Development Commission, Richard Pagano – CEO Antioch Chamber of Commerce, and Mike McGill – Antioch Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee.

Share your Event

Does your business or organization have an event that you would like to share with the Antioch Community? We have added the capability for you to share your event [here](#). Test it out and give us your specials to help share with the community.

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We've added the capability to share your event on
AntiochOnTheMove.com

Antioch, California

Welcome to the City of Antioch a city on the move! See why people and businesses move to Antioch, we have a burgeoning population of professionals, a variety of housing, endless outdoor activities and thriving business hubs. Antioch is the second largest city in Contra Costa County with a population of over 114,000 residents. Families come to Antioch for its neighborhoods, parks, schools, and natural environmental beauty, drivers for an outstanding quality of life.

[READ FULL STORY](#)

[VIEW WEBSITE](#)



Innovate Antioch

All you need to know about Antioch Sites, Buildings, & Community The City of Antioch has a great website to find all your needs for available sites, demographics, and other data needed to make Antioch your next move.



what's HAPPENING in Antioch

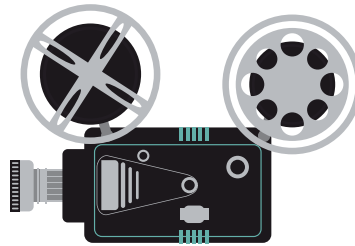
International Film Showcase By the Grace of God (France)

Sunday January 12, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: Adults: \$9 | Seniors: \$8 | Students: \$8

No convenience fees - Save time later - buy online now.

Languages: French (English subtitles) Running time: 137 minutes



About The Film:

Alexandre (Melvil Poupaud), lives in Lyon, a bastion of the French Catholic bourgeoisie, with his wife and four children. A fervent church-goer, he learns that Father Preynat (Bernard Verley), the priest who abused him when he was a Boy Scout, is still working with children. He decides to take action, soon to be joined by two other victims of the priest,

François (Denis Ménochet) and Emmanuel (Swann Arlaud). The three men will go to great lengths to denounce the perpetrator and the institution that has always protected him, a risky endeavor that will endanger the relationships with their loved ones, as well as compromise their own fragile selves.

El Campanil Theater

602 W 2nd St, Antioch

Phone: (925) 757-9500 [Click here](#)
for website & upcoming attractions.



Martin Luther King JR. DAY OF SERVICE

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

Monday, January 20, 2020

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Bring Work gloves; other tools provided!
To celebrate Dr. King's work, you can volunteer in a way that gives back to your community. Three volunteer opportunities to choose from.

No need to register - just show up and help!

Litter Pick-Up

Prewett Community Park

4703 Lone Tree Way

Check in at Water Park

Park and Picnic Improvements

Antioch Community Park

James Donlon Blvd. & Blythe Drive

Picnic and Playground Area

Landscape Improvements

Plant Perennials and Annuals

Nick Rodriguez Community Center

213 F Street and 3rd & F Street



ANTIOCH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

For more information about Business mixers, events, or memberships check out the website calendar [Chamber of Commerce Events/Mixers](#)

NEW CAREER, NEW YOU!



ADMINISTRATIVE CAREER TRAINING PROGRAM

Find a career in an office environment at NO COST to you! Opportunity Junction provides 12 weeks of computer and life skills training, followed by a 4 month paid internship along with career guidance and job placement assistance.

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Microsoft Office Certifications
- Business Math and English
- Professional skills
- Additional resources such as lunch, business attire, and more!

ATTEND AN ORIENTATION TO APPLY!

Opportunity Junction
3102 Delta Fair Blvd., Antioch
10 a.m. on Jan. 6 (Mon), Jan. 13 (Mon), or Jan. 21 (Tues)
3 p.m. on Jan. 8 (Wed), Jan. 15 (Wed), or Jan. 22 (Wed)

SparkPoint Contra Costa Rm. 7
3105 Willow Pass rd., Bay Point
10 a.m. on Jan. 9 (Thurs)

"I am so happy that Opportunity Junction taught me the computer portion that is needed in this field of work. Every part of this program is worth it!"
- Marivel Rochin, 2018 Graduate

Government partners include the CDBG Programs of the City of Antioch, City of Pittsburg, and Contra Costa County; the Contra Costa County CSBG Program, and Contra Costa's Employment and Human Services Department.

3102 DELTA FAIR BLVD.
ANTIOCH, CA 94509

OPPORTUNITYJUNCTION.ORG
925.776.1133

Stay Connected to your Community

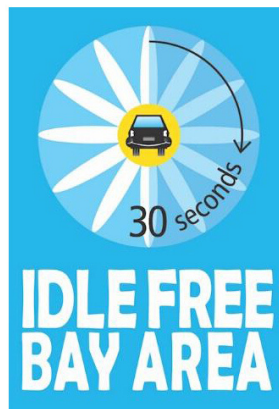


Did you know the City of Antioch has a variety of ways to communicate? Check out our social media; we are continuing our efforts to better communicate with our residents.



Cleaner Contra Costa

Do you have eco-resolutions for 2020? If not, you should! Join the Cleaner Contra Costa Challenge at www.cleanercontracosta.org and find inspiration, information and resources to help you keep your eco-resolutions.



Start your **New Year** off right!

Resolve to save gas, save money, and help *Spare the Air*!

Turn off your car's engine any time you'll be waiting for more than 30 seconds.

Save gas, save money, and help Spare the Air!

www.IdleFreeBayArea.org

Antioch on the Move Antioch, CA Community and Events

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The Move (AOTM)

Submit an event,
see what our
community is
about.