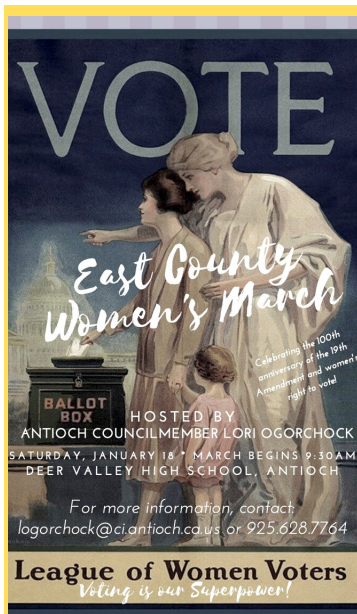




## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment and Women's Right to Vote.

There will be an East County Women's March on Saturday January 18, 2020, the March begins at 9:30 a.m. starting at Deer Valley High School. League of Women's Voters, Voting is our Super Power.

For more information, contact the host of this event, Lori Ogorchock, [logorchock@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:logorchock@ci.antioch.ca.us) or 925-628-7764.



This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the day of service that celebrates civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. The City of Antioch will honor Martin Luther King Jr. by hosting a day of volunteer service on Monday, January 20, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. we invite all residents to join us and pay tribute to Dr. King's legacy of giving back and supporting humankind. There are three opportunities to serve and support – just bring your work gloves and a smile!

**Litter Pick Up:** Prewett Community Park, 4703 Lone Tree Way, check in at the water park.

**Landscape Improvements and Planting:** Nick Rodriguez Community Center, 213 F Street, check in at the parking lot.

**Picnic, Playground, and Park Improvements:** Antioch Community Park, James Donlon Blvd, check in at the Jensen picnic grove.

Our community work parties will take place from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pick your favorite project and come on out, rain or shine. For more information call (925) 776-3050. "Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve." – Martin Luther King Jr.

Please Note: There will be no Weekly Update the week of January 20th

**January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month.** On January 24, 2020 from 12pm – 2pm, please join the Family Justice Center in Antioch (3501 Lone Tree Way Suite 4) for a Red Sand Project and panel discussion on Human Trafficking. RSVP at <https://ht-awareness2019.eventbrite.com> If you have any questions, please call Brenda Solorio 925-281-0970 or email Brenda @cocofamilyjustice.org



## Contra Costa Human Trafficking Awareness Event



## National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

Each year, on January 9th, people throughout the country show their support on National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. This day was created five years ago by several organizations to thank officers across the country for all the daily sacrifices they make for their communities. In support of this day, Tre Vista Senior Community dropped by snacks and treats for our personnel to show their thanks. The treats were super yummy and very much appreciated.



## New Police Officer Process

Becoming a police officer is a long, difficult process. The process starts with evaluating the applicant's fitness level and academic aptitude. There are interview panels, a polygraph, and a very extensive background investigation followed by a complete medical and psychological examination. This process alone can sometimes take up to 6 months. For entry-level applicants, successful completion of this process leads them to the police academy (another six months). All of this culminates into a "swearing-in" ceremony, where the officers take an oath to serve and protect our community.

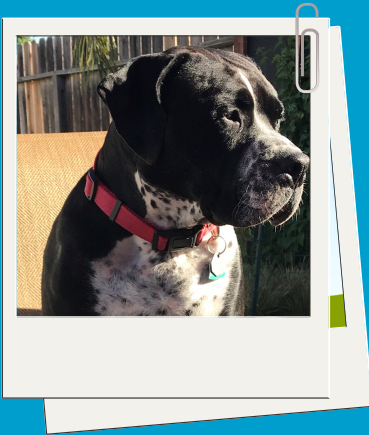
All downhill from there, right? Truthfully, this is where the rubber meets the road. Once new officers take their oath, they begin their Field Training Program. Depending on their level of experience, the Field Training Program can typically take anywhere from 10 weeks to 6 months. During this Program, the new officers are trained by experienced officers and receive daily evaluations. It is an incredibly stressful process. So, when you see these pictures of our new officers who have successfully completed their Field Training Program, know for certain that this is a tremendous accomplishment and that we have taken every measure possible to make sure they are ready to serve and protect our great community.







## **POLICE- ANIMAL SERVICES**



### **Antioch Dog Licensing**

Did you know that all dogs over the age of four months must be licensed annually with the City of Antioch? To license your dog, you must have proof of a current rabies vaccination given by a licensed veterinarian. Antioch dog licenses may be purchased for a period of one, two, or three years based upon the expiration date of your dog's rabies vaccination. To purchase your Antioch dog license in person, bring your rabies vaccination certificate to the Antioch Animal Shelter, at 300 L Street, during regular business hours, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. or Friday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Antioch dog licenses may also be purchased online by visiting the PetData website here: [www.petdata.com/cs/ant](http://www.petdata.com/cs/ant) Questions about Antioch dog licensing requirements can be directed to Antioch Animal Services at 925-779-6989 or by calling PetData at 1-877-238-2698.

## **HUMAN RESOURCES**

### **Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:**

- Sharalyn Stoyanova was hired as an Administrative Assistant in the Public Works Department on Monday January 13, 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

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.





### Antioch Council of Teens (ACT)

On Tuesday, the Antioch Council of Teens (ACT) held their regular meeting, discussing and planning future community activities. The annual Teen Friendly Business Award was announced, and on January 16th, during the Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting, Da Nang will be recognized for their efforts to include Antioch youth as valued customers.

### Apply for summer employment now!

Antioch teens and young adults are invited to apply for summer employment now! Applications are available on the website, or you can pick one up at the Antioch Community Center on Lone Tree Way.

The Recreation Department needs to hire Recreation Leaders, Cashiers, Lifeguards, Swim Instructors, and Camp Directors. See application [here](#).



### Retirement

Last Friday, part-time employee Jeff Evans retired from his many years of service at the Antioch Senior Center. He held many volunteer positions with the Senior Citizen's Club, and for more than fourteen years, he worked on the facility team for the City; he was an integral part of operations and programming at the Antioch Senior Center. He will be missed, and we wish him all the best in his new venture!



### 2020 Junior Warriors Basketball League

The 2020 Junior Warriors Basketball League began its 12th year of league play on Saturday, January 4th. After five weeks of practice, 20 teams with over 200 players in grades 1-8, along with more than 20 parent volunteer coaches, enthusiastically played their first games! Over the next two months, games will be played weekly at the Community Center. More than 180,000 Bay Area youth have been able to participate in this Junior Warriors program since its inception in 2000. Each child receives a reversible jersey, a headband, and a certificate of participation signed by Steph Curry.







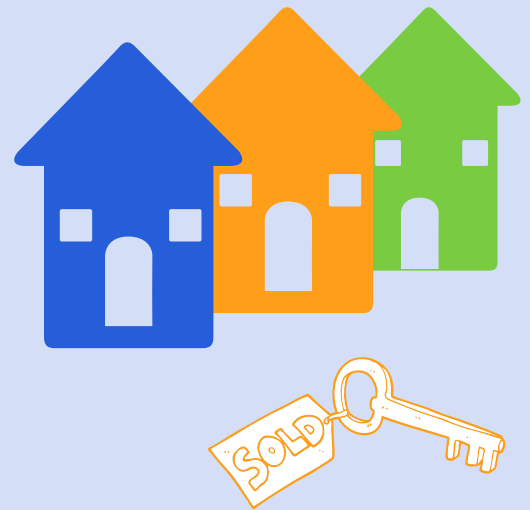
### Antioch Home Ownership Program

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
- 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](http://www.myhomegateway.org/ahop)

For additional question please email BAAHA at [ahop@myhomegateway.com](mailto:ahop@myhomegateway.com)



### 2020 Contra Costa Census Day is April 1, 2020

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

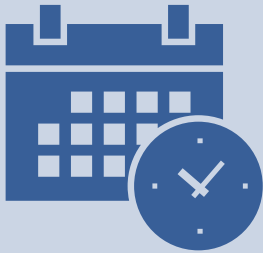
The Census determines the number of Representatives each state has in Congress and is used to draw district boundaries. Census data is used to distribute billions of dollars in Federal and State funding. Being counted brings those resources back to your community.

#### 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.



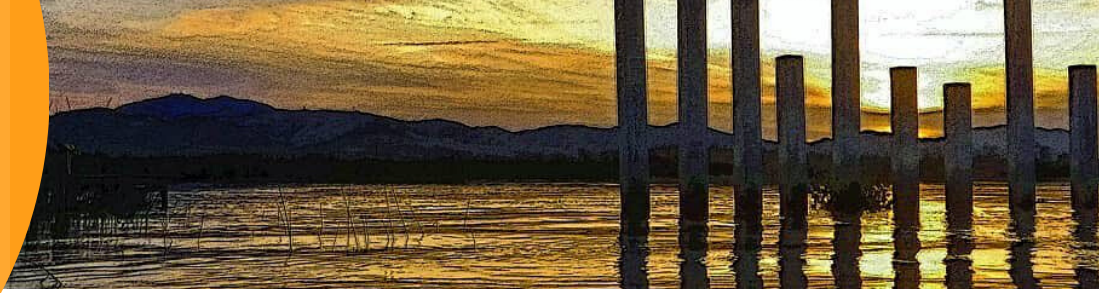
### City Council Meetings

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](#).







## PUBLIC WORKS



### Download the SeeClickFix App for Antioch, CA

Submit and follow requests  
Stay updated on local information and events



Email: [publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us)

City Website: [Click Here](#)

Contact Public Works (925) 779-6950



### Collection Systems

This Collection Systems crew was hard at work repairing the sewer line at W 3rd and G Streets this week. Working on our sewer system is no easy task; City crews receive specialized training and are required to maintain their state certification to work on the underground pipelines. If you experience a sewer problem, please 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.

### Park Improvements

Last month, we reported that Chichibu Park is receiving a brand-new play structure. As a cost-saving measure, Public Works crews handled the demolition of the old structure and removed 300 yards of sand. Playground sand is costly, so we will use the sand in other parks with sand areas; this action will save us approximately \$15,000. Construction is expected to continue through the end of March. Signs have been installed at the parking lot entrances/exits to alert visitors. We invite you to check back here and on our Facebook page for updates on this project. Chichibu Park is located at Longview Road and Acorn Drive, situated on over six acres in the neighborhood next to Sutter Elementary School.



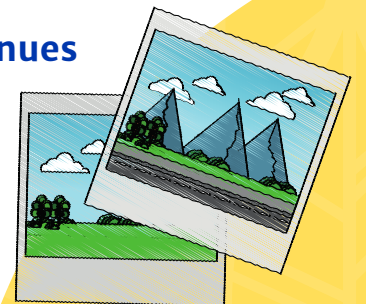
### Beautifying Residential Areas

One of City Council's priorities is to clean up and beautify our City, with that goal Council, approved additional funding for landscape services and landscape cleaning of the medians in all courts citywide was increased from one time per year to two times per year. The second cleaning of all 456 courts was completed at the end of December as scheduled.



### Landscape Maintenance Continues

Public Works in-house crews have been working on irrigation inspections and repair citywide and leaf, litter, and debris removal in City landscaping on Delta Fair Boulevard, Downtown, and Wexler Peak Way. Contracted landscape maintenance crews are trimming and removing leaves on Canada Valley Road and Laurel Road.



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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

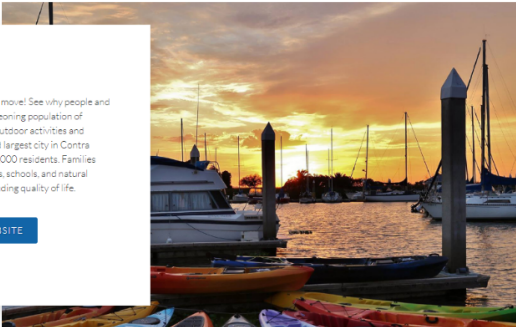
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### Antioch, California

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.

### 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.



### 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.





# what's HAPPENING in Antioch

## **Friends From The Islands: A Benefit Concert Featuring Forgotten Day and Sivasa Laupati**

Saturday, January 25, 6:00 p.m.

*Proceeds go to BC4H supporting  
humanitarian work in Guatemala*

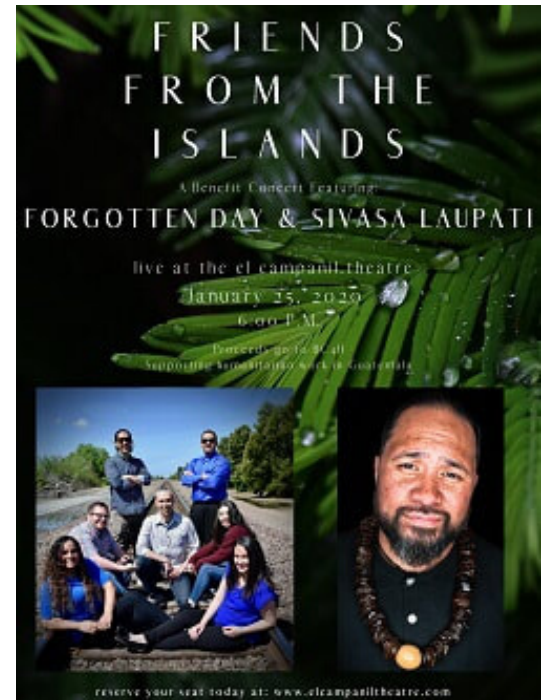
Gold Circle (First 3 Rows): \$28 | Adults: \$24

Veterans, Seniors (Over 62) & Children (Under 16): \$15\*

This Is A Community Rental of El Campanil Theatre - NO PASSES  
No convenience fees - Save time later - buy online now. Reserved Seating

Forgotten Day offers a contemporary style of praise music with a touch of flavor from the Hawaiian Islands. Their original songs tell a personal testimony using music to encourage the listener. This concert showcases the work in Guatemala and also features the prior First Place winner of East County Idol, Chanelle Lewis.

“Sivasa Laupati, known to most people as “Vasa,” was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area. From his earliest childhood memories, After graduating from Mountain View Academy, he studied Religion at Pacific Union College and finished his studies at La Sierra University. Vasa was surrounded by music all his life being exposed to all types of genres, but it would be the influence of his grandfather, Filipo L. Lepulu, and his focus on Christ that would have the greatest pull on Vasa’s heart to serve Jesus.”



**El Campanil Theater**  
602 W 2nd St, Antioch  
Phone: (925) 757-9500 [Click here](#)  
for website & upcoming attractions.



## 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:

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- 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.

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### 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](http://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](http://www.IdleFreeBayArea.org)

### Antioch on the Move Antioch, CA Community and Events

Be in the know  
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Submit an event,  
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