

CITY MANAGER'S Weekly Update



Mayor and Members of City Council This is the City Manager's Report for the week of January 14, 2019

City Manager

Day of Action

Along with Chief Brooks, I attended the welcome portion of the Day of Action event held at the Antioch Police Department and throughout our community. Championed locally by Council Member Wilson, SB 1193 was passed in 2012 and requires specific businesses to post a notice that contains information related to human trafficking and nonprofit organizations that provide services in support of the elimination of human trafficking. The group that participated in the event also included Mayor Pro Tem Motts and Council Member Thorpe. Packets distributed to businesses included a letter to the business owner/community member on why the Day of Action was taking place, a "Learn the Signs" handout to educate on how to identify human trafficking and a poster with National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline Number.



Martin Luther King Day of Service

This year, Antioch will honor Martin Luther King, Jr. by hosting a day of volunteer service on Monday, January 21st. 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 your and a smile!

- Litter Pick Up at Prewett Community Park, 4703 Lone Tree Way; kid & family friendly, drop in for as long as you can.
- Clear dead landscaping at Nick Rodriguez Community Center, 213 F Street
- Paint a coat of primer on the sound wall on Sunset Drive at the corner of A Street; prep for a mural later

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.

Antioch High School will also be holding an event on Monday, Jan. 21 at 2:00 p.m. in honor of Dr. King.

> "Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve."- Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Best of Agency

The Antioch Police Department has been working diligently over the last couple of years using several social media platforms to keep our citizens informed and to interact and build strong relationships with our community. Through social media, we have been



fortunate to be able to highlight lots of great work by our officers, other city staff, and our amazing community members who have actively partnered with us to help reduce crime and make Antioch a great community.

All this has been accomplished by tips of criminal behavior and identifying responsible parties via social media posts, and also through highlighting noteworthy community members and events in the city. Our efforts continue to pay off as we were recently recognized by Nextdoor with their "Best of Agency Post" for December 2018 from police agency posts nationwide! Our "Best of" featured great work by our officers with help from community members to apprehend a "Porch Pirate" during the Holiday Season.



We encourage and welcome all of our community members to follow our social media pages as we strive to connect with the public and develop stronger community awareness. Our social media pages are just another example of how we connect with the citizens we serve and work to reduce crime cooperatively. It's also a great way to feature all of the fantastic things our staff and citizens do every day to make Antioch great.

Certificate of Recognition

On January 3, 2019, Chief Brooks attended a Kwanzaa Celebration at Delta Bay Church in Antioch, where he was awarded a Certificate of Recognition from Rua'h Community Outreach Inc., acknowledging the Antioch Police Department for its exceptional community engagement efforts. Our relationship with the community we serve is one of Chief Brooks' top priorities.

We will continue building trust through professional and respectful interactions, maintaining open lines of communication, and working cooperatively with our community members to achieve our shared goals of excellent police and public relations, crime prevention, and safe communities.





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Police- Animal Services



Whiskers Wonderland

It is a Whisker's Wonderland of dogs, cats, bunnies, guinea pigs, hamsters and even a very friendly pet rat at Antioch Animal Services! To encourage adoptions, Antioch Friends of Animal Services will be sponsoring the adoption fees of all cats, dogs and furry critters for one week. Beginning Saturday, January 12th through Saturday, January 19th, people can adopt a pet at no charge, which represents a savings

of \$76 for cats and \$96 for dogs — fees the shelter charges typically to cover the cost of spaying, neutering and vaccinating animals before they go home with their new owner.

The normal fee for small animals, including rats, guinea pigs, and hamsters is \$7 and \$16 for bunnies. The sponsored fees do not include licensing fees. Adoptive families who are residents of Antioch must purchase a dog license, which costs \$20 annually at the time of adoption. The shelter is located at 300 L St (adjacent to Antioch Police Department). Hours of Operation are T, W, TH & SAT 10 am to 5 pm, and FRI 10 am to 2 pm. Available animals can be viewed online at www.antioch.petfinder.com

Human Resources



Recruitment's

Currently, open recruitment's include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Community Service Officer

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 **here** Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the Job Position, click on **Apply**.



Recreation



Martial Arts Classes

This week over 20 MAX Martial Arts students were back at work learning the value of respect, the power of self-discipline, determination, and the importance of physical and mental fitness through their martial arts and self-defense classes. These classes improve their coordination, motor skills, spatial awareness, focus, and discipline. Sign your child up for the next session of these highly valuable classes!

Antioch Council of Teens

Last Friday, the Antioch Council of Teens volunteered at the Antioch Senior Center. The teens mingled with the seniors, assisted them in the computer room, organized the Senior Center storage closets, and cleaned activity rooms. The teens had a fantastic experience at the Senior Center and wanted to thank everyone there for a warm welcome.





CoCo Café

Through this past week, 341 affordable healthy meals were served through the CoCo Café. This program helps prevent heart attacks, depression, asthma, and congestive heart failure. There are no memberships or income requirements to eat at the CoCo Café. Interested participants must only register with the food County program. The County provides all supplies for participating cafés.



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Community Development

Environmental Resources

Over the month of January, Environmental Resources will be posting on Facebook and NextDoor eco-resolution suggestions and tips on how you can live more sustainability while saving money and benefiting your health! Below are the first to be released, to view the rest, visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ecoantioch



Eco-Resolution 1: Buy Local and Seasonal Produce!

Help to reduce your environmental impact and reduce pesticides by choosing seasonal and local produce. Review the link below for more information and tips on what produce is in season during each month. Place a chart or calendar of seasonal produce in your kitchen as a reminder! https://cuesa.org/eat-seasonally

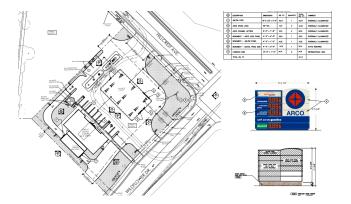
Eco-Resolution 2: Avoid Single Use Plastics.

Consider the afterlife of the packaging before you make a purchase. Try only to purchase items that are packaged in highly recyclable materials, such as glass and 1-2 plastic or items that can be repurposed.

Eco-Resolution 3: Reduce your Meat Consumption by Partaking in Meatless Mondays! Reducing your consumption of meat and dairy (or avoiding all of them altogether) is the single most significant way you can reduce your impact on the Earth. In the United States, the average person eats 220 pounds of meat annually. Commit to eating less meat; everything is better in moderation!

Inspection

The Building Division has been busy inspecting the construction of a new ARCO AM/PM gas station, mini-mart and car wash at the western corner of Hillcrest Avenue and Wildflower Drive. The builder has recently raised walls on the main building, and the project is moving quickly towards completion.



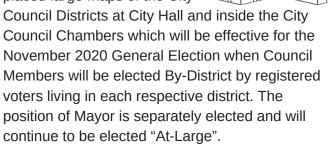




City Clerk

City Council District Maps

The City Clerk's Office has placed large maps of the City



City Council Meetings

City Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the Council Chambers, 200 H Street, beginning at 7:00 p.m. City Council Agendas, including Staff Reports, are posted on our City's Website 72 hours before each Council Meeting.

To be notified when the agenda packets are posted onto our City's Website, at: https://www.antiochca.gov/notifications/ and enter your e-mail address to subscribe. To view the current and past agenda information, click here.

Accepting Applications

The City Clerk's Office is accepting applications for the following Board/Commission:

- Board of Administrative Appeals, partial-term vacancy expiring March 2020
- Police Crime Prevention Commission, partialterm vacancy expiring October 2020

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., Friday, January 25, 2019. Applications are available at https://www.antiochca.gov/# and 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. Applications and resume can be emailed to cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us.







Public Works



Recovery Champions

Public Works wants to send a big 'Thank you' to community volunteer group 'Recovery Champions' for their hard work along the sidewalks on Lone Tree Way. These citizens are dedicated to doing what they can to clean up our community. Thank you, Recovery Champions for your hard work!!!



Retirement

Join us on Facebook to receive notification of Public Works projects.

Please join us in congratulating Mark Harris, Operations Supervisor on his retirement on December 28, 2018, after an impressive 32 years of dedicated service to the City of Antioch. Mark is a life long Antioch resident. He began his career with the



Antioch Unified School District and in 1987 joined the City of Antioch as a Park Maintenance Worker and promoted to Park Maintenance Lead-worker in 1992. In this role. Mark was responsible for landscape maintenance in our City parks, medians, and rights of way. During the recession, Mark expanded his role and stepped up to ensure Public Works continued to operate its various services to the public.

In 2015, Mark was promoted to Operations Supervisor overseeing Street Maintenance, the Marina operations, and Landscape Maintenance operations citywide. Mark also managed labor resources from the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Work Alternative Program. All of us at Public Works have benefited from Mark's dedication, vast institutional knowledge of Public Works and historical knowledge of our City. Please join us in wishing Mark a very well deserved and happy retirement!

Contact Public Works Mobile Devices: Download the SeeClickFix application on a mobile device. Email: publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us. City Website: Click Here Phone: (925) 779-6950





Economic Development

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 on AntiochOnTheMove.com. The busiest shopping season is amongst us! If you have a business in Antioch running special promotions or sales for Black Friday or Small Business Saturday, please create an event on our community events page! Test it out and give us your specials to share. **Check us out here.**





Third Thursdays! Next one is February 21st!

Food Truck 3rd Thursdays at the Antioch Community Center & Water Park parking lot.The food truck market takes place the 3rd Thursday night of November, December, January, and February from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you are interested in having your Food Truck or Dessert Truck at this event, or if you are a non-food vendor, please email: info@foodiecrew.com.

2019 East Bay Business Expo January 31, 2019 5:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Business to Business Showcase Exhibitor Booths Available!



Discount Code for Antioch Chamber members will receive a 20% discount off regular booth fees by using promo code: ANT2019 Buy Tickets Here Located at: Brentwood Community Center 25 Oak Street.

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.

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Now playing at the Historical El Campinal For upcoming attractions click here

Internationally Acclaimed Jazz Recording Artist NICOLAS BEARDE Sings The Music Of Nat "King" Cole



Sunday, January 27, 2019, 3:00 p.m.

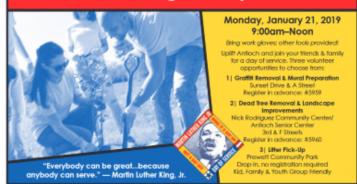
Adults: \$29 | Seniors 62 & Over: \$27 | Youth Under 18: \$15 No convenience fees - Save time later - buy online now. **Reserved Seating**

Internationally Acclaimed Jazz Recording Artist, Nicolas Bearde sings the timeless songs of one of his earliest influences, Nat "King" Cole. Featuring fresh arrangements by the late Natalie Cole's long-time pianist, Josh Nelson, selections of Cole's music will include such enduring classics as "Unforgettable," "Straighten up and Fly Right" and "Tenderly." Interpreted through Bearde's supple phrasing and tender delivery, Nat's songbook lives on in the capable hands, heart, and voice of Nicolas Bearde with his world-class trio.



El Campanil Theater 602 W 2nd St, Antioch, CA 94509 Phone: (925) 757-9500 https://www.elcampaniltheatre.com/

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Monday, January 21, 2019 from 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Bring work gloves; other tools provided! Uplift Antioch and join your friends & family for a day of service. Three volunteer opportunities to choose from:

- 1) Graffiti Removal & Mural Preparation Sunset Drive & A Street| Register in advance: #5959
- 2) Dead Tree Removal & Landscape Improvements Nick Rodriguez Com. Center/Antioch Senior Center at 3rd & F Streets Register in advance: #5960
- 3) Litter Pick-Up Prewett Community Park Drop-in, no registration required Kid, Family & Youth Group Friendly

CHANTROCK

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What's Happening in Antioch!

Do you have Economic Business News to share? Please email lzepeda@ci.antioch.ca.us for submittals and to share pictures, stories,links, or community events on our social media outlets.





For more information about Business mixers, events, or memberships check out the website calendar **Chamber of Commerce Events**



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.



FREE SEMINAR Organizing Financial Records

Learn why some record-keeping systems fail, how to develop an efficient bill-paying system, what records to keep and for how long, how to take a home inventory, what to have handy in case of a natural disaster, and where to go for help.



Antioch Library 501 West 18th Street • 925-757-9224 ours: Monday and Tuesday 12-6 • Wednesday and Thursday 11-6 • Saturday Closed Friday & Sunday

WHEN:	<u>Tuesday, January 22, 2019</u>	
TIME:	<u>6:00pm - 7:30pm</u> Antioch Library	
WHERE:	501 W. 18th St. Antioch, CA 94509	
RSVP:	January 21, 2019	
To register, just call, click or stop by		
Click www.traviscu.org/calendar		
Eall (707) 449-4000		
Stop by your nearest TCU branch		

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