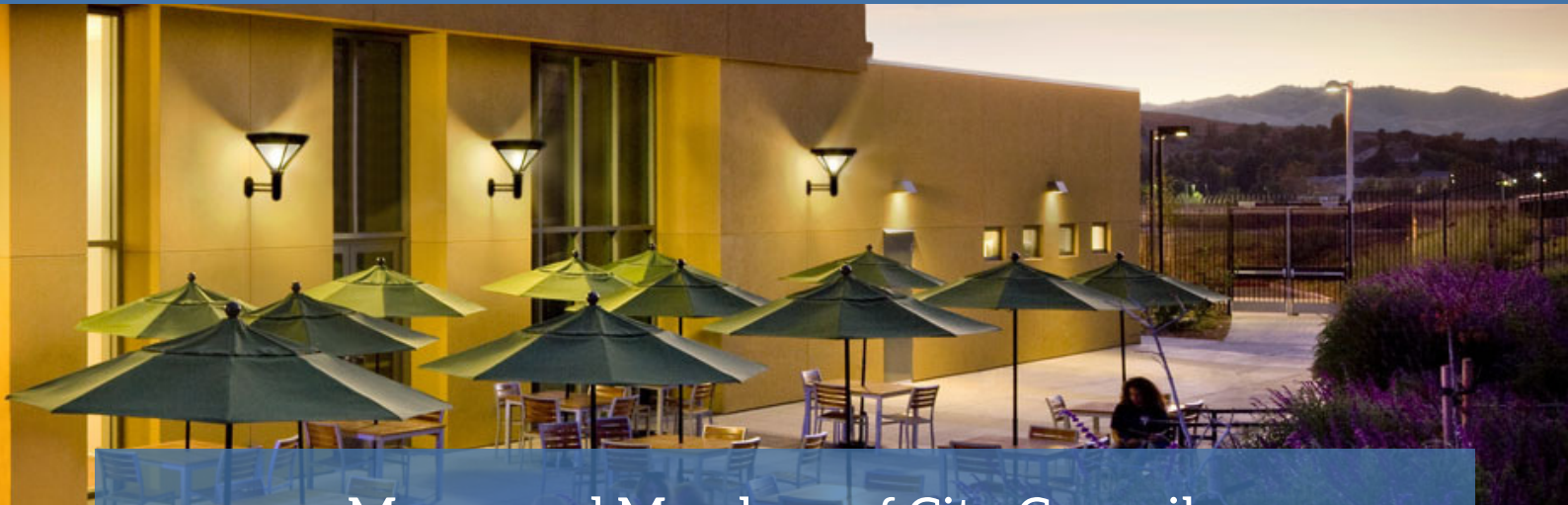




CITY MANAGER'S

Weekly Update

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Mayor and Members of City Council

This is the City Manager's Report for the week of January 21, 2019

City Manager

Honoring Mildred "Millie" Petersen



The City Council presented Mildred "Millie" Petersen with an proclamation honoring her 100 years as an Antioch resident. Born on 10th Street on September 9, 1918, Millie attended Antioch schools from Kindergarten through 12th grade graduating with the Class of 1935 from Antioch High School. Millie has volunteered for the American Cancer Society; Delta Memorial (Sutter) Hospital for 20 years; and the El Campanil theater as an usher. She is involved in various organizations/clubs including Holy Rosary Church; YLI—Young Ladies Institute for over 80 years; Native Daughters; Sons of Italy; the Women's Club and the Historical Society. Still active, Millie exemplifies the Antioch spirit of perseverance and service.



League of California Cities Academy

I attended the League of California Cities New Mayors & Council Members Academy in Sacramento this week. Accompanying new Mayor Pro Tem Motts and joined by Administrative Services Director Mastay, we attended valuable sessions land use planning, communication, and civic engagement, legislative updates addressing homelessness, housing, pensions, and unfunded liabilities, and harassment and ethics training.

Council Member Ogorchock was also in Sacramento to participate in Public Safety Policy Committee, and Governance, Transparency and Labor Relations Policy Committee meetings.



AB 2923

BART's Principal Government and Community Relations Representative Ariel Mercado met with Community Development Director Forrest Ebbs, Economic Development Director Kwame Reed and me to discuss the impact the recently approved AB 2923 would have on Antioch's vacant land adjacent to the new Hillcrest BART Station. The City is very interested in seeing job creation in this area while acknowledging we will be expected to do our part in addressing the affordable housing shortage crisis experience in our region and around the State.



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Police



APD visits Jack London Elementary

On 1/17/19 our K9 Officers and Dispatchers went to Jack London Elementary to speak with the students about police work, our police canines, and how and when to use 911 services. All of the kids were great and very interested in learning about what we do, meeting our canines, and asking questions of our officers. It was an excellent opportunity for all of us to interact and let the students know the many ways we help our community and keep them safe. We also hope it sparked their interest in possibly serving their community in the future.



Promotional Ceremony

On January 8, 2019 Chief Brooks attended the promotional ceremony for Sergeant Mike Mellone at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in San Francisco. Sergeant Mellone worked for Antioch Police prior to joining the San Francisco Police Department but will always be part of our family. Mike worked for APD from 2006 until he left for SFPD in 2012.



During his time with Antioch, he worked patrol, served on the PACT Team, was a Field Training Officer (FTO), and was a violent crimes detective. The Antioch Police Department recognized him as Officer of the Year in 2008, and also earned a Medal of Valor, the MADD Award, and a Meritorious Service Award during his tenure with us. Please join us in congratulating him on his new promotion and future success.





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Police- Animal Services

Mr. Meowski

This handsome kitty was brought to Antioch Animal Services last week by a Good Samaritan who had seen him hanging around her home. The Good Samaritan rushed him in when she noticed he wasn't mobile or eating.

Upon arrival, he was very cold, not alert and had a visible wound on his rear flank. It was difficult to tell if his injury was a bite from another animal, or if it was a pellet from a pellet gun. On Monday, January 15,



The Big Meowski underwent surgery at East Hills Veterinary Hospital. When Dr. Brown opened him up, they found he had two tears in his abdominal wall, and part of his intestine and spleen were poking through. Dr. Brown fixed everything up, and also removed a cyst they found. Mr. Meowski will take a while to bounce back from this surgery, but he is purring, eating and using his litter box, so all is well. We're happy to report that Mr. Meowski is on his way to making a full recovery and he is ready to live out the rest of his life in a loving home. Thank you to Antioch Friends of Animal Services and East Hills Veterinary Hospital for their support, and the fantastic care they provided for Mr. Meowski!

Human Resources



Hires/Reclassifications/Promotions:

A Police Department Promotional Ceremony was held on January 22, 2019, for the following:

- Robert Meads and John Fortner were promoted to Police Lieutenant.
- Gary Lowther and Theodore Chang were promoted to Police Sergeant.
- Rick Hoffman and James Colley were promoted to Police Corporal.

Monserrat Cabral was hired as a Recreation Specialist for the Park and Recreation Department on January 22, 2019.

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

Currently open recruitments include:

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

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](#).



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Recreation



Junior Warriors Basketball

The 2019 Junior Warriors Winter Basketball League is in full swing, with games being played every Saturday now through the end of February. There are 240 youth in grades 1 thru 8 who participate in the league combined with over 20 adult volunteer coaches who give generously their free time to help mentor youth and encourage healthy play.

Antioch Council of Teens

On Monday, the Antioch Council of Teens held their monthly membership meeting to plan upcoming events, activities and service projects. The ACT coordinated the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service event held on Monday, January 21st at Prewett Community Park.



Cooking Classes with Chef Dexter

On Tuesday, Chef Dexter took his class through a culinary tour of Asia. Participants learned to cook new dishes from several countries and regions. You can make your own Miso Soup (Japanese) using Dexter's recipe here.

Miso Soup

8 oz. medium tofu
2 tender leeks
3 cups instant miso stock
6 Tbsp. dark (red) miso



Cut the tofu into uniform ½ dice size pieces. Use white & light green part of leek, rinse then slice into thin rings, rinse again in a fine mesh strainer. Heat stock in a pot to just before boiling, remove from heat and press miso through a fine mesh strainer into stock & stir well. Add tofu and leeks, return to heat and warm – making sure the broth does not boil.

Antioch Senior Center Trips

On Thursday, the Antioch Senior Center Trips Office held a presentation in our Riverview Room to introduce the 2019-2020 trip schedule, presented new trips, collected feedback from previous trips, and took suggestions for new trip destinations. There will be another Trips Office presentation Thursday, January 24th at 1:00 pm for any interested seniors. Call the ASCC Trips Office before 11:30 am at (925) 754-2231 for more information.





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Community Development

New Arco AM/PM

The construction of a new ARCO AM/PM gas station, mini-mart and car wash is underway at the corner of West 10th Street and Auto Center Drive. The former Valero gas station has been demolished and construction of the gas station buildings will begin soon.



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!



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City Clerk

City Council District Maps

The City Clerk's Office has placed large maps of the City Council Districts at City Hall and inside the City Council Chambers which will be effective for the November 2020 General Election when Council Members will be elected By-District by registered voters living in each respective district. The position of Mayor is separately elected and will continue to be elected "At-Large".



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, partial-term 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.





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Public Works



Join us on [Facebook](#) to receive notification of Public Works projects.

Sandbag Distribution

The City's sandbag distribution site is up and running. It is located at the City's corporation yard at 1201 W 4th Street; the sandbag station is self-serve and costs \$1.00 per bag. During normal business hours, come to the Public Works office to pay for the bags. During storms, the station is open and available 24 hours a day; after 4 pm on weekdays you will enter at W 4th and N Streets, the sandbag station is on the right-hand side just before the gate. For your well-being and safety at home, keep a watchful eye for leaves and debris collecting in the curb and gutter to ensure the storm drains remain clear to prevent street flooding. Have battery-operated flashlights and radios with fresh batteries ready. If your property has a history of flooding, take advantage of the City's sandbag station BEFORE the storm hits.



Highway 4 Surface Depression Repair

"Many of our residents have noticed the worsening "dip" (surface depression) in the westbound lanes of Highway 4 between Somersville Road and Loveridge Road. Caltrans is in the process of securing funding to make repairs to the roadway and has been conducting preparatory field and technical meetings prior to awarding an emergency contract. Caltrans anticipates beginning the work in February. Please exercise caution when traveling through this area."



Flooding

The threat of flooding is greatest at high tide use this [link](#) to check tide predictions:



Please contact Public Works to report street flooding, fallen trees or limbs, plugged storm drains or culverts, traffic signals or street lights out, or street signs down. During storms, crews will clear downed trees and limbs from the roadway and cleanup crews will return to pick up debris after the storm. Our phone lines can become very busy during major storms, so we ask for your patience and encourage electronic methods of contact for non-emergency issues.

If you see a downed power line, always assume it is energized and keep away. Call 911 immediately to report the location of the downed line then 1-800-743-5002, PG&E's 24-Hour Emergency line.

Click here for PG&E's outages <https://m.pge.com/#outages> and here for PG&E's emergency preparedness tips https://www.pge.com/en_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/natural-disaster.page.

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





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Economic Development

New Restaurant Now Open Afrique



Afrique Restaurant's founder, Olakunle Ayodeji – whose nickname is “Flash” – operated a restaurant in his earlier life, and for 20 years he nursed the idea of building a restaurant serving authentic African cuisine. Afrique is located near the Somersville exit of highway 4 in the Orchard Square Business Complex, 2370 Buchanan Road. It was the perfect venue to launch his dreams. Flash figured it was time to stage a comeback, bringing the warmth, hospitality, entertainment and authentic cooking of his motherland, Africa, for all here in America to experience for themselves. Check their website: <https://www.afriquerestaurant.com/>.

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.](#)



Countywide Economic Development Discussion

On Thursday, January 17th Economic Development Department staff attended a meeting along with the County Economic staff and other Cities of Pittsburg, Pleasant Hill, Concord, Danville, Martinez, and San Ramon. The meeting allows the group to exchange information and best practices in economic development within Contra Costa County. Thursday's meeting focused a discussion on how cannabis uses have impacted retail/industrial areas, and what economic development benefits cities are anticipating as the market matures. Antioch staff shared with the group the City's guidelines and past process for cannabis.

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.

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](#)

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What's Happening in Antioch!

Now playing at the Historical El Campanil
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/>



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.



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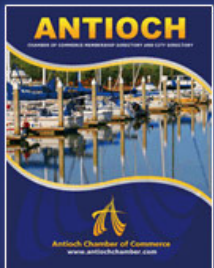
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What's Happening in Antioch!

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.



ANTIOCH Chamber of Commerce

Antioch Chamber of Commerce

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.

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU

January's challenges:

- A book on the 'New Shelf'
- A book to learn a new skill or for self-improvement
- An author who is new to you



#Readto2020

Join the challenge! Each month read one, two or all three. Register online at guides.ccclib.org/read2020 or ask staff for details.

