

## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

### Martin Luther King Day of Service

The MLK Day of Service was a huge success with both young and older (I'm in that group) working at several locations around Antioch. The Prewett Water Park and Antioch Community Center had lots of youth and families picking up litter and debris. Antioch Community Park on James Donlon Boulevard saw the Jensen Family Picnic Area cleaned of graffiti, painted, trimmed and freshened up with bark as numerous volunteers tackled this part of the project. There was also phase 2 of a project that started last year to remove old bushes at the Antioch Senior Center and Nick Rodriguez Community Center to replant and beautify the planters. Overall, the day was a huge success. I want to thank all of the volunteers who gave of their time and talents and worked together to make the place we call home better!



## We All Count

### 2020 CALIFORNIA CENSUS DAY IS APRIL 1st

Count Me In for Census 2020 because.....It is Important:

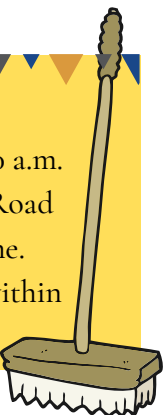
The Census determines the number of Representatives each state has in Congress and is used to draw district boundaries. Census data is used to distribute billions of dollars in Federal and State funding. Being counted brings those resources back to your community.

**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 [here](#).

### 103rd Neighborhood Cleanup

Please join us for the 103rd Neighborhood Cleanup event this Saturday, February 1, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We will be cleaning the neighborhood around Belshaw Elementary School, from E. Tregallas Road to Worrell Road and Sunset Lane to Patricia Avenue. Volunteers should meet at Belshaw Elementary School, 2801 Roosevelt Lane. Volunteers will receive instructions and the equipment necessary to accomplish the goal. The targeted area is within walking distance. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve your community and make a difference!





### Community Connections

Whether it is on the softball field or the basketball court, Officer Allen rarely passes up an opportunity to spend some time with the kids in our community. While on routine patrol, Officer Allen stopped by the Antioch Community Center and found there was a group playing basketball in the gym. Officer Allen jumped right in and played a little 9 on 1. It looks like they all had a great time!

### Kindness Challenge

Last week, John Muir Elementary School invited our officers to attend the kickoff rally for their Great Kindness Challenge. This event promotes kindness, building community and anti-bullying. Our officers were able to spend some time taking part in activities with the kids and talk to them about how important these skills are. We had a great time with the kids and look forward to hearing about their successes during the challenge!







## POLICE- ANIMAL SERVICES

### Adoption Event at Petco

Are you ready to welcome the love of a new pet into your home? On February 1, 2020, Antioch Animal Services volunteers will be at the Petco Store located at 5481 Lone Tree Way, Brentwood, CA 94513. Volunteers will be showcasing pets ready for adoption between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. If you're out and about on Saturday, February 1, stop by and visit with us, and you may find that special pet to add to your family. The adoption fee for dogs is \$125.00, and cats is \$90.00. Adoption fees include spay/neuter surgery for the pet, microchip, and age-appropriate vaccinations, including a rabies vaccination if the pet is four months of age or older. Antioch residents who adopt a dog will also need to purchase an annual dog license for \$20.00. Additional information about adoption can be found on our website, or by calling the shelter at (925) 779-6989.



## HUMAN RESOURCES

### Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

- Jaime Goodale was hired as an Administrative Analyst for the Police Department on January 13, 2020.
- Felicia Caviness was hired as an Assistant Community Development Technician on January 19, 2020
- Walter Allison was hired as a Project Manager for the Public Works Department on January 21, 2020
- Regina Williams was hired as a Human Resources Technician on January 21, 2020.
- Jose Cortez was hired as an Associate Planner for the Community Development Department on January 22, 2020
- Amy Gabor was hired as an Administrative Assistant for Public Works on January 27, 2020.

### Open recruitment positions currently include:

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

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

The Antioch Council of Teens (ACT) presented the Teen Friendly Business Award to Da Nang Vietnamese Restaurant on January 16th at the Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting. Da Nang was recognized for the strong support of teen employees and their efforts to make sure all teens had a positive restaurant experience.

### Martin Luther King Community Day

On Monday, January 20th, the City of Antioch celebrated Martin Luther King, Jr., by honoring his legacy of service and community. More than 150 citizen volunteers joined staff, commissioners and elected officials at three city locations to work on enhancing community facilities, cleaning the landscape, and meeting new friends and neighbors. New plants, new paint, and an overall new look for Nick Rodriguez Community Center, Antioch Senior Center, Antioch Community Park, and Prewett Community Park.







## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### Almond Knolls

The Almond Knolls multifamily apartment building located at the intersection of Worrell Drive and Lone Tree Way is nearing completion. With 58 one and two-bedroom apartment units and an array of on-site amenities, the project provides new rental housing within close proximity to Antioch's conveniences. The Building Inspection Services Division will soon be providing temporary occupancy of the building and site. More information is available [here](#).



### Building Division

The Building Division is completing its Final Inspections of the Planet Fitness located at 4863 Lone Tree Way at the site of the former Staples. The new fitness center is now open, and memberships are available. More information is available [here](#).



### Planning Division

On Tuesday, January 28, Community Development Director Forrest Ebbs will be offering a presentation to the City Council on the myriad of new housing laws and bills before the California State legislature. To address the housing shortage throughout California, the State has enacted several bills to increase housing production. These bills pursue different strategies, including new accessory dwelling units (Granny flats), increased densities new transit, and other methods to remove barriers to construction. The housing issue is complex, and this presentation will offer valuable insight into the City of Antioch's opportunities moving forward.







## CITY CLERK

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### Planning Commission

The City Clerk's Department is accepting applications for the Planning Commission (one partial-term, expiring October 2021). Any interested resident is encouraged to apply. To be considered for this volunteer position, a completed application must be received in the City Clerk's Department by 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 14, 2020. Applications are available [link here](#) and at the City Clerk's Department, 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](mailto:cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us).



### 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](#).

(With the temporary closure of the eastern entrance to City Hall, Public Notices will be posted on the windows of the western entrance to City Hall.)

### Get informed, get involved and VOTE

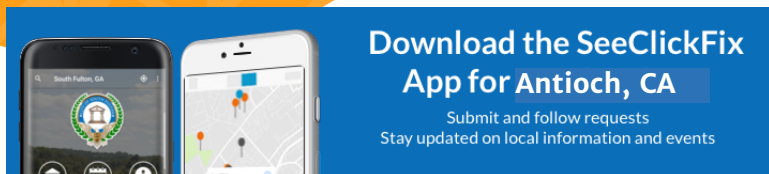
Register to vote online or update your current registration.

Voter Registration forms are also available at the City Clerk's Department with free postage.

- You need to update your voter registration if you:  
Move to a new residence, change your name, or want to change your political party affiliation.
- You are eligible to register to vote if you are:  
A United States citizen, 18 years of age or older on Election Day, not in prison, on parole, serving state prison sentence in a county jail, or serving sentence for a felony, and not found to be mentally incompetent by a court of law.







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

City Website: [Click Here](#)

Contact Public Works (925) 779-6950

### Another Public Works “All Star” Stands Out!

In 2014, the City hired Tammany Brooks IV as a part-time, temporary employee during the summer months to assist our crews in cleaning up the creeks and channels throughout the City. This type of work is some of the most challenging and less popular things that we do. In May 2017, while working part-time, he secured a Bachelor's Degree in Finance from the University of San Francisco. In August 2019, Tammany was hired full-time as a Public Works Technician, and in December 2019, he completed his Master's Degree in Business Administration at the California Coast University! With his financial and business education, he has quickly become a resource for purchasing and smaller size contract work. In the short time, he has been a regular full-time employee; he has become well-respected, and with the reputation of being a person who gets things done. Congratulations Tammany!



### City Hall Construction Update

City Hall Construction Update: As part of the Council Chambers Remodeling project, the open breezeway between the Chambers and City Hall is being enclosed beginning January 22nd through February. During construction, access to City Hall will only be available through the west entrance. Signs are posted to guide visitors, and a greeter is in place at the west entrance to assist visitors with building access and directions weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. during construction. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you in advance for your patience.



### Agriculture Inspection

We passed! The Contra Costa County Agriculture Inspector performed its annual inspection of Public Works' entire inventory of chemical spray equipment, chemical storage, and program documentation. These inspections ensure the City is operating its weed spray and weed pre-emergent program in compliance with health and safety regulations. These chemicals can only be applied by Public Works employees certified by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation.

### Williamson Ranch Park – Restroom Project Update

Construction is winding down on the rebuild of the Williamson Ranch Park restrooms. The plumbing fixtures, partitions, and security doors have been installed. Painting efforts will continue when the weather dries up. We expect to re-open the restrooms by the of January.





## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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### Los Medanos College

On Thursday, January 23rd, Economic Development Director, Kwame Reed, met with Los Medanos College Dean of Workforce and Economic Development, Natalie Hannum for their quarterly meeting to discuss business development within the region.

### Regional Economic Development Meeting

Economic Development Director, Kwame Reed, met with other economic development staff members at their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, January 21st. The meeting consist of cities from east and central Contra Costa County, as well as County staff. The feature of this meeting was a discussion on data sourcing.



#### 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.





# what's HAPPENING in Antioch

## "You've Got a Friend"

The Carole King Songbook Performed by the  
Rhythm Method 4

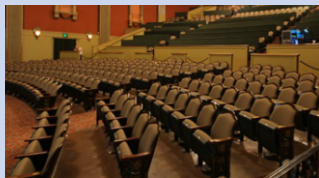
Sunday, Feb 2 at 3:00 p.m.

Adults: \$32 | Seniors (62 & Over): \$29 | Youth: (under 18): \$15  
Reserved Seating

A Celebration of one of the  
most prolific songwriters of  
the '60s and '70s, Carole  
King's hits include



memorable classics like Aretha Franklin's Natural Woman,  
The Drifters' Up on the Roof, and The Shirelles' Will You Still  
Love Me Tomorrow. The show will also honor songs from her  
best-selling, 4-Time Grammy Award-winning album  
- Tapestry, including So Far Away, It's Too Late, I Feel the  
Earth Move and You've Got a Friend. The Rhythm Method 4  
is a group of 4 distinctively talented musicians who perform  
regularly throughout the Bay Area to fans of every genre and  
taste of music. Chris Holmes performs Keyboard and Vocals,  
Rob Lopez is Bass and Vocals, Keith Vaughn provides Drums  
and Percussion, and Ke'Lee Marie Bordeaux is featured on  
Vocals.



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

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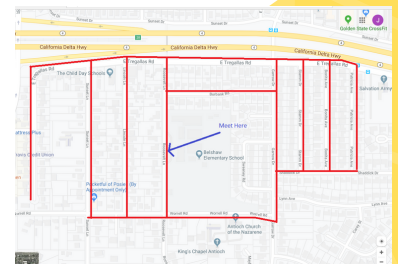


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Elementary School, 2801 Roosevelt Lane. (See  
map) Volunteers will receive instructions and the  
equipment necessary to accomplish the goal. The  
targeted area is within walking distance. Excluding  
inclement weather, future Neighborhood Cleanup  
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!

**WE CARE**  
**NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP**



**OUR COMMUNITY**  
**LETS MAKE A DIFFERENCE !**





## ANTIOCH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

### Antioch Rotary Club



April 11, 2020

**Saturday, 9 am**  
**Scenic CORTEVA Wetlands**

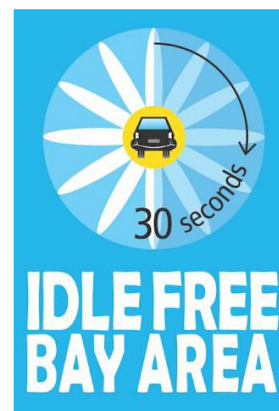
[www.antiochbunnyhop5k.com](http://www.antiochbunnyhop5k.com)



## CLEANER CONTRA COSTA CHALLENGE

### 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)

### 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.

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

Be in the know  
with Antioch On  
The Move (AOTM)

Submit an event,  
see what our  
community is  
about.