



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 28, 2019

City Manager

Vision and Strategic Plan Study Session

A study session for the City's Vision and Strategic Plan will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Antioch Police Department, 300 L Street (Community Room). The Antioch City Council has drafted a 2019-2029 Vision and Strategic Plan to help the City prioritize its efforts; allocating both fiscal and human resources to achieve a shared Vision and Goals for creating a new legacy. The Plan is the result of a comprehensive review of the City's current operations and finances, Quality of Life Surveys, interviews with staff and many discussions with City Council members. Residents are encouraged to attend this important meeting.



Jobs Corridor Working Group

The Jobs Corridor Working Group, consisting of City Managers from East Contra Costa County, the County and the Deputy Director of the Contra

Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) met to discuss next steps to a regional marketing effort. Working collaboratively is the key to successfully bringing jobs to East County.

Homeless Services

I met with Lavonna Martin Director of



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Contra Costa County Health, Housing, and Homeless Services and her Chief Operating Officer to discuss the proposed East County CARE Center and the Point in Time (PIT) scheduled for later this month. There is a good chance more money will be coming from the state for homeless services and housing which we want to be in a position to qualify for and obtain.



Community Luncheon Forum

Along with Mayor Wright, Mayor Pro Tem Motts, Community Development Director Ebbs and Economic Development Director Reed, I attended the Investing in Local Jobs, Workforce Skills Training and Entrepreneurship Community Luncheon Forum presented by the Antioch Community Foundation. It was exciting to hear from Bret Sweet of Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center, and Vanessa Russell, a Cisco Systems executive and founder of Love Never Fails about their plans to open centers in Antioch within the next couple of months.



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Police

Neighborhood Clean-Up

Our 96th Neighborhood Cleanup will be held on 2/2/19. We will be cleaning the neighborhoods around Fremont Elementary School. Our cleanup events are a great way to show your civic pride, help your community, and make a difference in these neighborhoods.

Please consider joining our VIPS, police department staff, and community volunteers on February 2nd and be a part of the change you want to see in our city. We hope to see you there!



Promotions

On 1/22/19, Chief Brooks and the rest of the Antioch PD family celebrated the accomplishments of six of our dedicated officers as they were promoted to various ranks within the police department. Pictured below from left to right: Corporal Rick Hoffman, Sergeant Gary Lowther, Lieutenant Powell Meads, Chief Brooks, Lieutenant John Fortner, Sergeant Ted Chang, and Corporal James Colley.

These officers have all worked various assignments at the police department to include: Patrol, Investigations, SWAT, Field Training Officer (FTO), and many other special duties. Their promotions are well earned, and we are excited to have these leaders take on their new roles within the police department and serving our community.



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Police- Animal Services



Mobile Low-Cost Public Spay/Neuter Services

Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) is offering affordable spay/neuter services for dog and cats in their mobile spay/neuter clinic, at various locations within Antioch over the next several months. The upcoming dates for the ARF Mobile-Clinic to be in front of Antioch Animal Services 300 L Street are: January 28, February 11, February 25, March 4 and March 18. All services are first-come, first served, and space is limited. Check-in starts at 8:30 a.m., and you'll pick-up your pet in the afternoon. All animals must be healthy and between 17 weeks and six years of age.

Proof of rabies and distemper vaccinations are required. No short-nosed breeds (boxers, pugs, Boston terriers, etc.) are accepted. Prices for ARF Mobile-Clinic spay/neuter services are as follows: Cat neuter \$60, Cat spay \$70, Dog neuter \$80, Dog Spay \$90, Chihuahua neuter \$50, Chihuahua spay \$70, Pit Bull spay/neuter \$50. For more information, visit www.arflife.org/mobile-clinic Additional dates and locations in Antioch are also listed on the ARF Mobile-Clinic website.

Human Resources



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 recruitment's 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

Honoring Martin Luther King in Antioch

Antioch honored Martin Luther King, Jr. on the National holiday with a day of service. Residents and volunteers joined staff to enhance the community through three project opportunities. Special thank you to Starbucks for donating coffee, Antioch Council of Teens (ACT) and the Recreation & Public Works crews for coordinating logistics. It was a beautiful day – something everyone can be proud of. Keep it going throughout the year!



MORE THAN
5 MILLION
AMERICANS ARE LIVING
WITH ALZHEIMER'S



Alzheimer's Association Presentation

On Wednesday, the Alzheimer's Association held a presentation on the "10 warning signs of Alzheimer's". This workshop specifically targets the African American and Caucasian population and is a powerful demonstration that informs everyone about individuals who suffer from Alzheimer's. This workshop was the third in a series hosted by the Senior Center in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association.

Youth Scholarship Program

The City offers a youth scholarship program so that every child can access opportunities for play, sports, and healthy living while they grow. Information and applications are available at the Antioch Community Center.



We want your ideas!

Recreation staff is busy planning summer programs and services for youth and adults. Do you have a skill you would like to share? Are you a teacher? Staff is always looking for new instructors.





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Community Development



Countywide Homeless Point In Time Count

Each year in late January, Contra Costa's Homeless Continuum of Care (CoC), conducts a federally required, comprehensive Point-In-Time (PIT) count of families and individuals experiencing homelessness in our County. Every CoC across the USA is required to do this survey and the data used by the federal, state and local government to determine funding resources for homeless services.

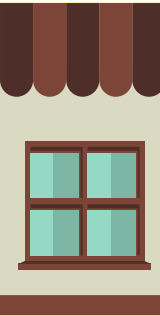
The purpose of the PIT count is to measure homelessness over the course of one night throughout the nation, every January. Although the PIT doesn't tell us everything about our community's needs, it does provide valuable information as to the scope of homelessness, particularly around the number of unsheltered people on the streets and the progress being made to end homelessness. It is also used by local agencies to help plan services and programs appropriately, address strengths and gaps, increase public awareness, and attract resources to help end homelessness.

The count will begin the night of Tuesday, January 29th and continue through Friday, February 1st. All people counted will be asked about their sleeping arrangements on the night of the 29th. CORE homeless outreach teams will be going into the encampments to conduct the census there, while over 200 volunteers will be placed in soup kitchens, food distribution sites, county offices, libraries and various locations where homeless people access services. Agencies serving people who are homeless will administer the survey to their clients as well. Finally, posters have been placed asking those who are without shelter to call 2-1-1 to participate in the count and have their voices heard.

Although all volunteer training has been conducted, anyone can still help by encouraging those they meet who are without shelter to call 2-1-1 and take the survey.

Building

Later this week, the Building Inspection Division will issue a Final Occupancy for the new dd's Discounts store located at 4444 Lone Tree Way in the Deer Valley Plaza shopping center. This store just finished a major remodel and will be opening soon.





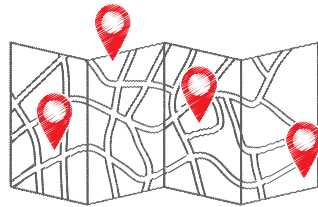
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City Clerk

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

The next Council Meeting will be held on February 5th due to the Holiday Closure on February 12th. 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.

HELP US STOP ILLEGAL DUMPING

Please contact Public Works if you have any information that could lead us to persons responsible for illegal dumping in Antioch. We are working with the Police Department and Code Enforcement to track these people down and hold them accountable.

No lead is too small; we will investigate any information you share, and you can remain anonymous.

Public Works Contact Options:

- 1) 925-779-6950
- 2) publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us
- 3) <https://www.antiochca.gov/report-an-issue/>
- 4) See Click Fix app from your mobile device allows you to send pictures and uses GPS, so we have the exact location/s.



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



Opportunity Zone Discussion

On Thursday, January 24th, Economic Development staff attended a gathering in Richmond to listen to a panel speaking about

Opportunity Zones. The group discussed the benefits and potential risk of the new tool Opportunity Zones which encourages private investment in communities that have historically been under-resourced.

Downtown Merchants



On Thursday, January 24th, the Economic Development Director, Community Development Director, and Director of Public Works, all attended the Downtown Merchants meeting. It was a great discussion between several Rivertown District business owners and staff. Information shared by staff included the City's rebranding efforts, the Downtown Specific Plan, and general infrastructure related information.

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.



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. If you have a business in Antioch running special promotions or sales 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.](#)

New Restaurant Now Open Afrique



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/>.



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What's Happening in Antioch!

Now playing at the Historical El Campanil
For upcoming attractions click [here](#)



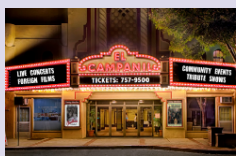
DECADES In Concert

A Musical Event celebrating Music Through the Years
Featuring Hits & Classics from the 50's through Today

Saturday, February 9, 2019 8:00 p.m.

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

A High Energy concert from the band DECADES, one of Northern California's most in-demand bands. Expect Rock 'n Roll hits and Classic Songs from the 40s & 50s through today, featuring songs from Chuck Berry, Buddy Holly up to Katy Perry! Bring your family and friends to a musical party to be remembered ...for Decades!



El Campanil Theater

602 W 2nd St, Antioch, CA 94509

Phone: (925) 757-9500

For website click [here](#)

Antioch Library
Afternoon Movies
Sundays in February | 3:15 p.m.

The Antioch Library will celebrate Black History Month with a trio of award-winning films.

FENCES
Feb. 4

MARSHALL
Feb. 11

THE HATE U GIVE
Feb. 25

Antioch Library

501 W. 18th Street 94509 | 925.757.9224

Mon 12-8 • Tues 12-8 • Wed 11-6 • Thurs 11-6 • Fri Closed • Sat 12-5 • Sun - Closed

For special accommodations, please contact the library with 72 hours notice.

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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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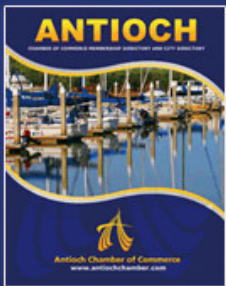
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What's Happening in Antioch!

Do you have Economic Business News to share?

Please email izepeda@ci.antioch.ca.us for submittals and to share pictures, stories, links, or community events on our social media outlets.



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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.

RUÁH | COMMUNITY OUTREACH
PRESENTS
THE 8TH ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY ART & ARTIFACTS EXHIBIT FEBRUARY 2-9, 2019 | 12PM-5PM
LOCATION
NICK RODRIGUEZ COMMUNITY CENTER
213 F ST, ANTIOCH, CA 94509
OPENING RECEPTION
FEB 2, 2019 | 2PM - 5PM
EXHIBIT DATES
FEB 4-9, 2019 | 12PM - 5PM

The 8th Annual Black History Exhibit provides a historical time-line of the African American experience. It highlights historical events, features art, artifacts and literature that reflect the Black experience from Africa to the present.

This event promotes African American dignity and pride, while providing a cross cultural educational experience for our community. Don't miss your chance to attend this one of a kind event.

A COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Ruáh Community Outreach, Inc • Parent Partners Providing for the Education of Young Children • JTS Art Gallery • City of Antioch • Antioch Community Foundation • Arts and Cultural Foundation of Antioch

