

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



Swearing-in of New Police Officer

Along with Mayor Pro Tem Motts and Council Members Ogorchock and Wilson, I attended the swearing-in of our newest Police Officer Joseph Chandler who joins our Antioch Police family as our 112th sworn officer. It is exciting to see such exceptional talent choose Antioch as the place they want to serve and contribute to our safety and quality of life. Welcome, Joe!

Water Feature at Hillcrest Avenue

Repairs are complete, and the water feature at the intersection of Hillcrest Avenue and Deer Valley Road is operable for the first time in almost ten years. The piece of artwork representing the convergence of the San Joaquin and Sacramento Rivers at our waterfront was turned off during the downturn in the economy and also prohibited from being operated during the drought. To continue our beautification efforts around Antioch, this and other water features and artwork are being repaired and restored to their original glory.



New Voter Mailbox

In cooperation with the Contra Costa County Clerks Office, the City installed a new voter mailbox in the City Hall parking lot near the main entrance. This mailbox will allow voters to drop off their ballot from their vehicle conveniently. During non-election season, the mailbox will be covered to avoid confusion with the nearby mailbox for City water payments.

Field Training Programs

Officer Saffold, a lateral from Walnut Creek Police Department and Officer Novello, a lateral from San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, passed their Field Training Programs last week and are now solo officers out on patrol. When we hire qualified lateral officers, we can get them through training much faster than entry-level officers. Not only have they already completed a police academy (full-time, six-months), but they come to us with law enforcement experience, allowing them to hit the ground running in their Field Training Program. Congratulations, Officers Saffold and Novello, and welcome to Antioch!



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

Help Us Earn a \$10,000 Grant

Have you ever adopted a pet from Antioch Animal Services? If so, show us your love for your shelter pet and help us earn a lifesaving grant from the Petco Foundation. From Feb. 1 to the 14th, you can help us earn a lifesaving grant by posting a photo or video valentine celebrating the love of your adopted pet with hashtag #ShelterValentine. Be sure to @mention both @antiochanimalservices and @petcofoundation for the chance to win some great prizes (including a Petco gift card) and give us a chance at a lifesaving grant award from the Petco Foundation up to \$10,000!

Be sure your post is set to public. The more #ShelterValentine posts that mention us, the more chances we have to earn lifesaving funds! To gain a bonus entry and learn more about the #ShelterValentine, visit petcofoundation.org/love. Antioch Friends of Animal Services wants to help us celebrate our love of shelter pets, so the adoption fees for all dogs and cats will be \$14.00 from Feb 1 – 15th! Now is the perfect time to add a new member to your family. Antioch Animal Services is open for adoptions from 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on Tues., Wed., Thu., and Sat. from 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. on Fridays.



HUMAN RESOURCES



Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

- Jazmine Patrick was hired as a Customer Service Representative for the Finance Department on January 13, 2020.
- Shara Stoyanova was hired as an Administrative Assistant for Public Works on 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)
- Police Lieutenant
- Water Treatment Maintenance Worker I/II/III

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.



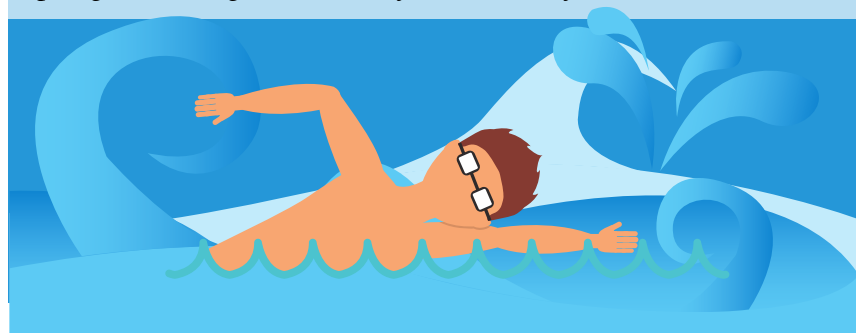
CoCo Café

During the last week, 353 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. Older adults interested in a good lunch, pleasant conversation, and fabulous music are invited to the Senior Center to sample lunch. Staff will assist all guests in registering for the program, which is coordinated by Contra Costa County. The County provides all supplies for participating cafés.



Learn to Swim this Summer!

Learning to Swim can reduce the risk of drowning by 88% - register for swimming lessons today and let our certified Water Safety Instructors help you improve your swimming skills. The water park staff can teach beginning and intermediate swimmers, toddlers, youth, and adults. [Register](#) for spring swimming lessons today and be ready for summer fun!



Anime & Manga Art Classes

Amazing artist and instructor, Abraham Rodriguez, started the new year off with some exciting art classes! Students are brushing up on new techniques in the Watercolor Characters class; comic book lovers were inspired in the Comic Book Illustrations class; students focused on learning stylistic features in the Anime & Manga Drawing class. [Sign-up](#) for Antioch Recreation's Creative Arts Classes today at the Antioch Community Center! No previous experience required, and there is something for everyone.

Hoarding Presentation

On Wednesday, January 29th, Spaulding Decon, and Collector Care visited the senior center and hosted a presentation on "Hoarding." The workshop topics included signs of hoarding, causes of hoarding, and ways to prevent becoming a hoarder. The two agencies shared valuable information for those affected by symptoms of hoarding. Senior members were grateful to be able to ask questions and learn about hoarding prevention. Thank you to Kirill Mendelson and Rachel Seavey for their time and commitment to the cause.





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Planning Division

On Tuesday, January 28, Community Development Director Forrest Ebbs offered a presentation to the City Council on the large number of housing-related bills recently enacted by the California State Legislature. These bills address tenant rights, housing productions, accessory dwelling units, financing, and similar issues related to the production of housing in the State of California.

Code Enforcement

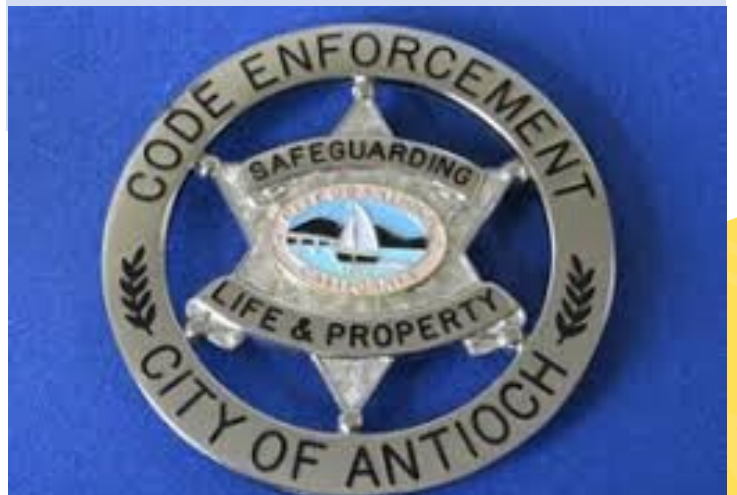
At the same January 28 City Council Meeting, Curt Michael, Code Enforcement Manager offered a presentation on the state of Code Enforcement in the City of Antioch and the progress and successes of the program in 2019. Information was given regarding how to report a violation, how the enforcement process works, and summaries were provided of the numbers of violations and tonnage of garbage removed throughout the City.

A copy of both presentations can be viewed at:

<https://www.antiochca.gov/fc/government/agendas/CityCouncil/2020/agendas/012820/012820.pdf>

Video of the meeting can be viewed at:

<https://www.antiochca.gov/government/city-council-meetings/>





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.



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](#).

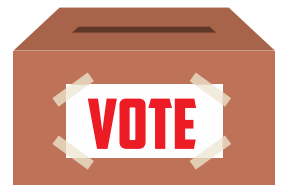
(With the temporary closure of the eastern entrance to City Hall, Public Notices will be posted on the windows of the western entrance to City Hall.)

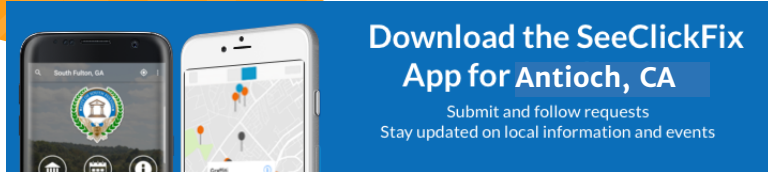
Get informed, get involved and VOTE

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

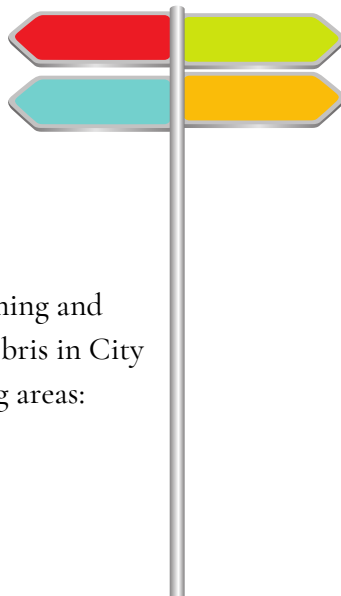
City Website: [Click Here](#)

Contact Public Works (925) 779-6950

Landscape Maintenance Continues

Public Works certified pesticide applicators are working on the annual proactive weed spray program on Hillcrest Avenue, Lone Tree Way, and Vista Grande Drive. Our park inspector is focusing on sand screens, and follow-up inspections at all parks and our in house landscape crews are cleaning up in the following areas:

- Downtown areas
- Auto Center Drive
- Buchanan Road
- Delta Fair Boulevard
- Amargosa Drive
- Vista Grande Drive



Contracted crews are trimming and removing leaf, litter, and debris in City landscaping in the following areas:

- Dallas Ranch Road
- Country Hills Drive
- Hillcrest Avenue

Williamson Ranch Park – Restroom Project Update

Construction is almost complete, and we expect to re-open the restrooms by the middle of February.



Sewer Problems? Call Public Works First!



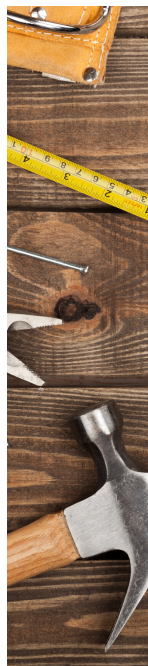
We have said this before, but we must keep getting the word out because we hear from residents who have paid plumbing contractors for services Public Works provides at no cost. If you experience a sewer problem, remember to call us first to see if we can help you. Weekdays 7:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. (925) 779-6950, ext. 0.

After normal business hours, weekends and holidays call (925) 778-2441, and our 24-hour emergency Standby crew will be dispatched to assist you.

City Hall Construction

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; please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.





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



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.



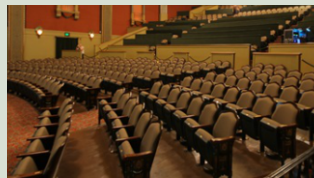
A Winter Beach Party with Surf's Up: The Songs of The Beach Boys...and More!

Saturday, February 8th at 8:00 p.m.



Adults: \$32 | Seniors (62 and Over): \$29 | Youth (Under 18): \$15
Buy Online Now - No convenience fees - Save time later

"Just like the real thing but younger!" Surf's Up is one of the first true Beach Boys tribute bands in the world. They have been perfecting & recreating the Beach Boys sound for 25 years. Literally since they were kids. Keeping it in the family - the band consists of 2 brothers Donny & Danny Goldberg, their father Don Goldberg Sr. who founded the group and close cousin Denny Hardwick. Beyond The Beach Boys, SURF'S UP has a huge variety of music from the 60s, 70's and 80's to keep the party rockin' all night long. A popular attraction at Disneyland in Anaheim and Paris, SURF'S UP has also performed at Disney's California Adventure, Long Beach Toyota Grand Prix, and has headlined Huntington Beach's annual 4th of July Show for 5 years running.



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

Antioch ON the MOVE

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

Submit an event, see what our community is about.

Know more: antiochonthemove.com

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

Road Map
Explore. Plan. Go.

OPPORTUNITY JUNCTION
ON THE ROAD TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY

EXPLORE. PLAN. GO.

The road to college and career can be tricky. Maybe you don't know where to begin or you are struggling to keep up with college financially. No matter your situation, we are here to help you navigate your way, all at no-cost to you.

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| <p>College Coaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrollment Assistance Application Assistance Training Program or Major Exploration Intro to On-Campus Resources | <p>Career Counseling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Exploration Resume Writing Interview Preparation Placement Assistance Work Skill Development | <p>Financial Assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance with Major Related Expenses Text Books Transportation Uniforms or Supplies Life Scans |
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Opportunity Junction is a non-profit that helps motivated 18-24 year olds on their journey to training & career.

18-24 Years Old & Ready to Take The Next Step?

Call: 925.776.1133 | Visit Us Online: www.OJRoadMap.org

Welcome to Wakanda

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Wednesday, February 12 | 4 p.m.
Meeting Room

Antioch Library
501 W. 18th Street 94509 | 925.757.9224

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cclib.org

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Project Second Chance: Contra Costa County Library Adult Literacy Program

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Attend an upcoming orientation session.
Visit cclib.org/psc/tutors or ask a staff member for details.

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Adult Literacy Program
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Antioch Rotary Club

5th Annual Bunny Hop
April 11, 2020

Saturday, 9 am
Scenic CORTEVA Wetlands
www.antiochbunnyhop5k.com

Sutter Health
Sutter Delta Medical Center
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