



CITY MANAGER'S

Weekly Update

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2019

Mayor and Members of City Council

This is the City Manager's Report for the week of February 4, 2019

City Manager

City Manager & Police Chief Training

Chief Brooks and I attended a Success of Your City training for Police Chiefs and City Managers training conducted by the California Police Chief's Association. Seventeen other police chiefs and city managers from around the state attended. Communication and public trust were two of the biggest themes discussed during the sessions. Chief Brooks and I are committed to making public interaction, transparency and trust priorities as we strive to better serve our community.



Human Trafficking Documentary

I attended a special documentary screening of Very Young Girls, a film about commercially sexually exploited children with a panel discussion and Q & A. Sponsored by Community Violence Solutions, Council Member Wilson and AUSD Trustee Householder, this powerful film explored the complicated and heartbreaking world of human trafficking. Council Member Thorpe was in also in attendance. I'd like to give a shout out to Detective Kidd of the Antioch Police Department who participated on the panel and did an excellent job communicating what he and the APD are doing to combat human trafficking.



I visited Feet First and met with Dan Dorsett the Co-founder and Executive and his staff. The foundation has the goal of providing programs in schools and the community to build self-esteem and prevent human trafficking, bullying, and depression with the motto of "kids come first." Kids that have or are experiencing these very difficult circumstances are being helped by this innovative program which utilizes boxing as a foundation for healing and success. Having had great success in Martinez, Dan and his team have opened another location in Antioch and look forward to serving kids and families in our community.

Vision and Goal Setting Study

City Council, city staff and community members participated in the Vision and Goal Setting Study Session where Council established their top priorities for our community. The final version of the Vision and Strategic Plan will be adopted by City Council and utilized to establish the two-year budget and 5-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) which will be developed over the next several months.





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Police



Field Training Program

Please join us in congratulating Officers Ashley Allen, Riley Kathain, and Arturo Becerra (not pictured) on their recent completion of their Field Training Program and their transition to becoming solo Police Officers. After attending the Police Academy, our new officers go through a rigorous training program to ensure they can adequately carry out their duties and serve the City of Antioch. As our staffing levels continue to improve, you will continue to see new faces patrolling and protecting our community. As always, we appreciate all of the support from the community as we continue working together to make Antioch a great place to live, work, shop, and play.

Traffic Enforcement

On 1/29/19, five members of our patrol team spent the morning conducting a proactive traffic enforcement detail. Traffic-related issues continue to be a high priority with our citizens, and we are taking action to address those concerns. Our traffic detail focused on several areas throughout the city that have generated traffic complaints. All of these focus areas were brought to our attention by concerned citizens and neighborhood residents. As a result of this directed enforcement, our officers issued:



- (28) Moving violation citations,
- (15) Equipment & Registration citations,
- (1) Suspended License Citation which resulted in the driver's car being towed, and
- (1) Misdemeanor warrant arrest.

When drivers are mindful of the "rules of the road," fewer accidents happen, and it makes driving and walking around the city safer for everyone.





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Police- Animal Services



Friends of Animal Services

This February, Antioch Friends of Animal Services Founder and President, Barbara Sobalvarro, will be celebrating 40 years of life-saving service to the pets and citizens of Antioch. In honor of this 40th anniversary, and the upcoming Valentine's Day holiday, Antioch Friends of

Animal Services will be sponsoring the adoption fees for any animal adopted from Antioch Animal Services during the entire month of February. The sponsored fee represents a savings of \$96 for dogs, \$76 for cats, \$15 for rabbits and \$7 for hamsters/guinea pigs.

All pets available for adoption can be viewed online at antioch.petfinder.com or www.petharbor.com. Please join us, and Antioch FOAS Founder and President, Barbara Sobalvarro, for a Valentine's Day/40th Anniversary celebration from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 16, 2019, at the shelter, 300 L St. in Antioch. Refreshments will be served.

To learn more about Antioch Friends of Animal Services and their mission, please visit their website: antiochfriendsofanimalservices.org.



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

Tax Assistance for Seniors

Tax season has begun! The Antioch Senior Center is one of several locations where community members of all ages can seek assistance with filing their tax return. The Center provides free tax help for low-to-moderate income families and households. Appointments for the season begin Thursday, February 7th and end April 11th. Individuals and households can reserve a consultation by calling the ASC front desk at (925) 778-1158. Appointments are available Thursdays only.



Employers will be on site ready to hire YOU!

- Multiple Jobs Available! • Career Coaching
- Application and Resume Writing • Nailing the Interview
- HOT TIPS — Bring Resume & Dress to IMPRESS!

Free!

ANTIOCH YOUTH EMPLOYMENT FAIR

Saturday February 23, 2019

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Nick Rodriguez Community Center
213 F St, Antioch, CA 94509

Open to the Public | Ages 15-24

Opportunities and Resources Available

Antioch Water Park has several openings:
• Lifeguard • Swim Instructor • Cashiers
• Concessions • Deck Crew



Ballet Folklórico de Mexico

Ballet Folklórico de Mexico showcases beautiful dancers in stunning costumes that reflect the traditional culture of Mexico. Antioch Recreation offers a wonderful dance instruction program. Register today, join us and learn this captivating dance style!



CoCo Cafe

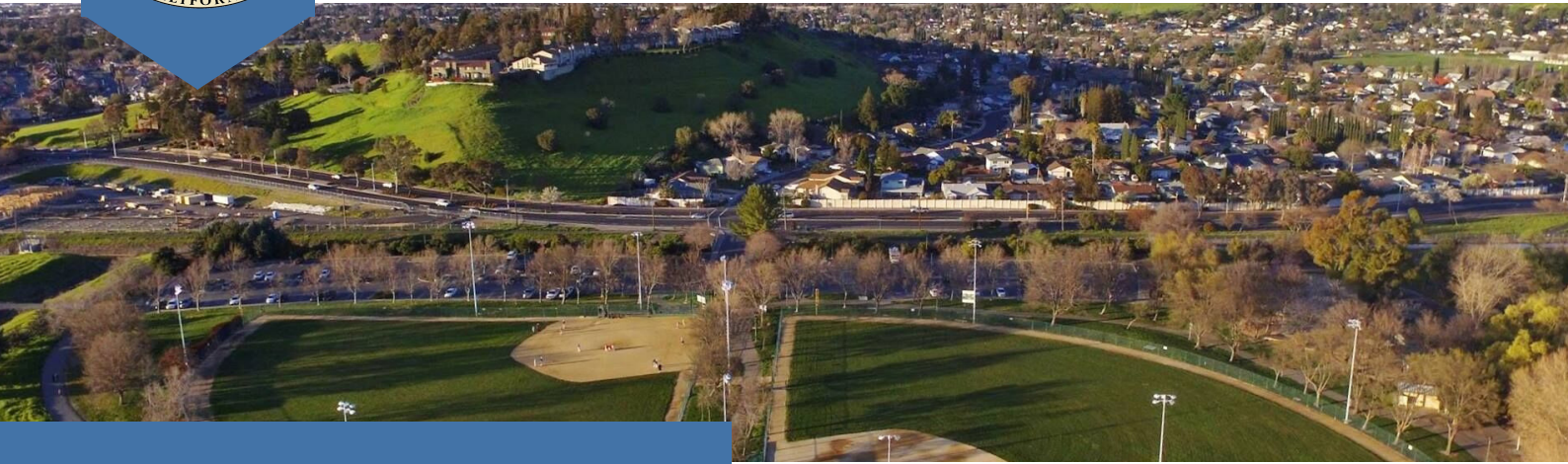
CoCo Cafe at the Antioch Senior Center

During the last week, 381 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

Code Enforcement

The Code Enforcement Division recently released statistics showing the impact that this important function has in the City of Antioch.



2017/2018 Code Enforcement Division	2017	2018	% Diff
Calls for Service	5,703	8,819	+54%
New Cases	3,686	4,518	+22%
Citations Issued	3,189	4,011	+25%
Blight/Rubbish Abatement (cubic yards)	4,330	8,060	+86%
Graffiti Abatement (incidents)	564	1,026	+81%
Shopping Carts Abated	1,796	1,904	+6%

The Code Enforcement Division works diligently to address code violations and blight issues throughout our community. To file a complaint with the Code Enforcement Division, please go to <https://en.seeclickfix.com/antioch>. More information about the Code Enforcement Division can be found at <https://www.antiochca.gov/community-development-department/code-enforcement/>



Planning -Water Efficient Landscaping

On February 6, 2019, the Planning Commission will consider a proposal from the Community Development Department to recommend City Council approval of a Water Efficient Landscaping Ordinance (WELO). Presently, State law requires that all jurisdictions either adopt a WELO or use the State Department of Water Resource Model WELO.

The WELO will require that all new landscaping projects meet specified goals for water conservation, will minimize turf and water runoff and will ensure that landscapes are maintained. The WELO will apply to large development projects, new production housing, City parks, and moderate-sized landscape remodels. It will not impact existing single-family homes.

EVERYONE COUNTS

2019 POINT IN TIME COUNT & SURVEY • JANUARY 24, 2019

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 count began the night of Tuesday, January 29th and continued through Friday, February 1st. All people counted were 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.



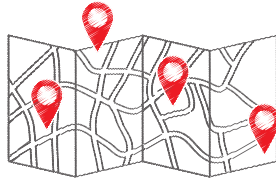
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City Clerk

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](#).





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Public Works



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

BART- Early Bird Express

Beginning February 11, 2019, BART will shift its start of service from 4:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. on weekdays to allow extra time for a critical seismic retrofit of the Transbay Tube. This change will last for the duration of the 3.5 year-long project. About 2,900 riders enter BART's system in that first hour of service. A robust alternative bus service plan called the Early Bird Express has been developed for the 4:00 a.m. hour.

The Early Bird Express alternative bus service plan establishes 15 new bus lines to run between 3:50 am and 5:30 am in both directions between stops. There will be 7 transbay routes, 5 East Bay routes, 2 San Francisco/Peninsula routes and a Contra Costa County route. The bus network will serve 21 BART stations and the Salesforce Transit Center in San Francisco. The Antioch BART Station is served by the Early Bird Express Bus Service. For more information [Click Here](#).

Marine Science Institute Research Vessel

The Antioch Marina welcomes Marine Science Institute's Research Vessel the Robert G. Brownlee for 2019. 4,000 Contra Costa County fifth grade students are expected on field trips where they will learn about their watershed and explore the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta aboard the Marine Science Institute's 90-foot research vessel, the Robert G. Brownlee. This program offers students the chance to enjoy the natural vitality of this area while learning valuable scientific skills. They also see firsthand the relationship between inappropriate human behavior (e.g., dumping paint or oil into drains) and their watershed.



In early January, the Brownlee sails from its home port in Redwood City to the Antioch Marina where it remains through February 28th. The Robert G. Brownlee will be here through Feb 28th, for more information please visit: <http://www.sfbaymsi.org>

Antioch's New View

Public Works and Code Enforcement staff and crews worked alongside Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway



to remove unsightly vegetation at the foot of L Street near the pedestrian bridge and pathways. This collaborative effort opened up the line of sight to our beautiful waterways significantly improving the aesthetics and views from the walkways. Come on out and enjoy the view!



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

Contra Costa Economic Partnership

On Monday, January 28th Economic Development staff attended the Contra Costa Economic Partnership Board of Directors meeting in Walnut Creek. The group features a mixture of business and civic leaders that care about Contra Costa County. The topics of the meeting included presentations and discussions on SB35, updated HCD Housing Guidelines, and a case study on a housing project in the South Bay that utilized SB35.

East Contra Costa the Collaborative

Tuesday, January 29th marked the 5th Tuesday of the month which also means it was the date of the EC2 5th Tuesday meeting. Economic Development staff attended the meeting that was held in the City of Oakley's Council Chambers. City of Antioch Mayor Sean Wright was also in attendance. The topics of the meeting included an update from the CCEP on regional workforce commuter patterns, an update from MTC staff on CASA, information on a federal economic development incentive program, and an update from each of the four East Contra Costa County cities and County staffs.



Contra Costa County's Northern Waterfront Economic Development Initiative

On Monday, January 28th Economic Development Department staff attended a meeting held by the County and attended by cities who are part of the northern waterfront to discuss next steps that each city will need to take around the approved Northern Waterfront Economic Development Initiative Strategic Action Plan that was approved by the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd. The group discussed the future framework and kickoff meeting that will take place in Antioch May 10th. Antioch staff has volunteered to be part of the events committee.



Antioch Ferry Opportunities



TIDELINE

On Tuesday, January 29th, Economic Development, and Public Works staff meet with Tideline Marine Group on site at the Antioch Marina to discuss possible ferry service to the area. Tideline is currently working with the City of Martinez to launch a ferry service in March 2019. They see connectivity with the City of Antioch commuters to Martinez. This possible ferry service can provide useful data and help generate popularity for future ferry commute. Discussions with staff will continue in 2019.



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What's Happening in Antioch!

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



El Campanil Theater
602 W 2nd St, Antioch, CA 94509
Phone: (925) 757-9500
For website click [here](#)

THE FOODIECREW presents

THIRD THURSDAYS!

FOOD TRUCKS • MUSIC *Antioch* CRAFT BEER • WINE

NOV 15 • DEC 20 • JAN 17 • FEB 21 • 5PM-8PM
at the **ANTIOCH COMMUNITY CENTER & WATER PARK (LOT)** • 4703 Lone Tree Way • Antioch

Sponsored in part by The City of Antioch Recreation Department #FOODIECREWSF

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.](#)

And the Award Goes to...

February's challenges:

- An award-winning book
- A book made into a movie
- A best-selling title



#Readto2020

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



Jamz National Cheer Competition Winners!

Cornerstone Christian's Cheerleaders rocked the Jamz National Cheer Competition on January 27th in Las Vegas, Nevada winning the National Title for their Division. Cornerstone's Cheerleaders worked tirelessly for months and it showed in their outstanding performance with 0 deductions on their routine.





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What's Happening in Antioch!

Do you have Economic Business News to share?

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



EXPRESS YOURSELF THIS FEBRUARY

Ride County Connection
Express Route 99X FREE all month!

Service to:

- North Concord BART
- Pacheco Transit Center
- County Offices
- Amtrak

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.

RUAH | 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

Ruah 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

