

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Antioch/Chichibu Sister City

On Wednesday, February 12, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. I attended the Antioch/Chichibu Sister City Sake Wine Tasting Reception at the Antioch Golf Course sponsored by the City and Antioch Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Kuki and other City of Chichibu dignitaries were here to introduce the traditional local products of Chichibu, such as Brown Sugar Bun, Konjac Udon Noodle, and Chichibu Nishiki Wolf Junmai Ginjo Sake. Bedrock winery was present with wine produced from Antioch Ancient Vines. Antioch and Chichibu have been sister Cities since 1967, and 386 people have visited Antioch from Chichibu.



What you may want to know about Presidents Day

We all enjoyed having this day off yesterday, but did you know the federal holiday honoring Washington was originally implemented by an Act of Congress in 1879 for government offices in Washington and was expanded in 1885 to include all federal offices. As the first federal holiday to honor an American president, the holiday was celebrated on Washington's birthday under the Gregorian calendar, February 22. On January 1, 1971, the federal holiday was shifted to the third Monday in February by the Uniform Monday Holiday Act. The first attempt to create a Presidents Day occurred in 1951 when the "President's Day National Committee" was formed by Harold Stonebridge Fischer of Compton, California, who became its National Executive Director for the next two decades. The purpose was not to honor any particular President but to honor the office of the presidency. By the mid-1980s, with a push from advertisers, the term "Presidents' Day" began its public appearance.

CHICHIBU, JAPAN

POLICE DEPARTMENT



SAVE THE DATE!

The Antioch Police Department has announced the dates for the 3rd Annual Police Youth Academy. The 2020 Police Youth Academy will run from July 13th through the 17th and the application period will be open from April 3rd through May 1st. This year, we plan on expanding our class size to provide more opportunities for the youth in our community to receive a hands-on experience led by our professional staff. Keep an eye out on our Social Media pages for our flyer and application information.

Tour of PD

Last week, Ms. Furiosi's 2nd grade class from Sutter Elementary School dropped by for some information about police officers, meet some of our staff, and get a tour of the department. It is always fun to see the kids, but this visit was even more special because Ms. Furiosi is a graduate of one of our past Citizens Academy's. After her experience with the Academy, Ms. Furiosi vowed her continued support of APD (as well as law enforcement in general) and promised to pass the information that she learned on to her students. Thank you, Ms. Furiosi!





POLICE- ANIMAL SERVICES



#TNR

Do you know what an ear tip on a cat means? That missing tip usually signifies that a feral/stray cat has been successfully trapped, neutered/spayed, and returned to the area where it was caught. There are a few dedicated groups in Antioch who dedicate their free time to the act of TNR. With their assistance, feral cat communities have fewer numbers of (or no) kittens and are healthier with a lower risk of disease among the cats. There is no magic cure for the amount of feral/stray cats in our City - removing them encourages "replacements" sometimes in the form of another animal.

A community effort is a must to reduce the numbers of kittens and spread of disease, therefore, reducing the cat population in the long run. For more information check out Alley Cat Allies info [here](#).



HUMAN RESOURCES



Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

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
- Public Works Director/City Engineer
- Recreation Programs Coordinator

Internal/Promotional open recruitment's include:

- Police Sergeant

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.



Junior Warriors Basketball League

The First and Second Graders and their volunteer coaches have completed season one of the City of Antioch Junior Warriors Basketball League at the Antioch Community Center Gymnasium. Sixty youngsters learned basic game skills and rules of basketball, including shooting, dribbling, rebounding and passing, and offensive and defensive positional play with special emphasis on teamwork and fair play. Hats off to the volunteer coaches that make the season memorable for kids and families.

Mobile Farmer's Market

On Tuesday, the Mobile Farmer's Market sets up shop in downtown Antioch. You can find them at the Nick Rodriguez Community Center from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. They sell fresh fruit and produce in season at the lowest prices. Come check it out and pick up some affordable fresh food!



Opportunity Zumba's here.

Drop-In Zumba

Last Saturday was Drop-In Zumba with Karina, and everyone was breaking a sweat! This new drop-in Zumba class is offered every 3rd Saturday from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the Antioch Water Park. Join in on the fun and fitness! No prior experience necessary. The drop-in rate is \$12. See you in March!

Zumba Fitness with Karina Dugand
Mondays at 7:15-8:15PM &
Every 3rd Saturday Starting February
at the Water Park 10:00-11:00AM

CoCo Café



Through this past week, 275 affordable healthy meals were served through the CoCo Café. Interested participants must only register with the food County program. The County provides all supplies for participating cafés.





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Trash Talk Tuesdays #2

Did you make a New Year's Resolution to reduce clutter? Sure, you can bag it all up and schedule one of your two free extra garbage pickups with Republic Services, but is there a better way? How's an eco-conscious resident supposed to reduce the waste in their own homes without sending things to the landfill? Ditch the disposable items to stop the cycle, donate unwanted usable items and recycle before you toss it in garbage.



What do you do with things that are cluttering up your home? Take our survey and join the discussion on [Facebook](#) or [NextDoor](#) this week!



Planning Commission

On Wednesday, February 5, 2020, the Planning Commission considered a new ordinance regarding Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs). The State of California recently adopted laws that mandate that cities make greater provisions for ADUs and directs the adoption of an ordinance clarifying the requirements and allowances. An Accessory Dwelling Unit is a secondary unit that is constructed either as part of or detached from a single-family dwelling.

In some cases, an ADU can be constructed as part of a multifamily project. The goal of the new laws are to increase housing availability in California. The Planning Commission recommended that the City Council adopt the proposed ordinance. This item will be before the City Council at its February 25, 2020 meeting. For more information, please contact the [Planning Division](#) at (925) 779-7035.



Accepting Applications

The City Clerk's Department is accepting applications for the following Boards/Commission/Committee:

Board of Administrative Appeals:

- Three (3) Board Members, 4-year term vacancies expiring March 2024
- Two (2) Board Members, 2-year term vacancies, expiring March 2022

Sales Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee

- Three (3) Committee Members, 4-year term vacancies, expiring March 2024

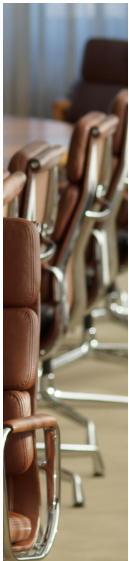


Any interested resident is encouraged to apply. To be considered for these volunteer positions, a completed application must be received in the City Clerk's Department by 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 13, 2020. Applications are available at <https://www.antiochca.gov/#> and at the City Clerk's Department, 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](#) 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.)*



Mail Ballot Box

Mail ballot for the March 3rd Primary Election


have been sent out.

You can drop your ballot off at the new Ballot Box in the parking lot at Antioch City Hall, 200 H Street, or in the ballot boxes on the City Clerk's counter inside on the ground floor.





PUBLIC WORKS



Download the SeeClickFix App for Antioch, CA

Submit and follow requests
Stay updated on local information and events



Email: publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us

City Website: [Click Here](#)

Contact Public Works (925) 779-6950

Don't Dig Into Trouble!

Call 811 before you dig to alert utilities to mark their underground lines. State law requires that ALL residential and commercial excavations are called into the USA North 811 call center 2-14 days before the excavation start date. USA stands for Underground Service Alert. This vital public safety service is FREE and required by law of everyone who will be digging, blasting, trenching, drilling, grading, or excavating. To learn more, follow this link: <http://usanorth811.org>. Did we mention this is a FREE service? And it is the law. Please dig responsibly and have a SAFE Day.....Team P.W.



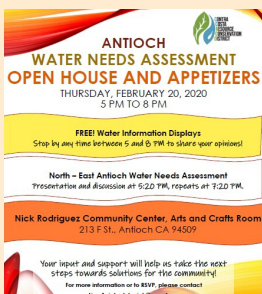
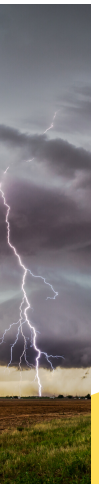
City Hall Construction

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.



Storm Response

Public Works crews were busy last Monday, clearing downed trees and broken limbs due to high winds Sunday and Monday. Remember these simple tips to keep your family safe when windy weather is forecasted: Secure patio furniture, especially umbrellas and lightweight furniture. Stay indoors, especially those with respiratory conditions. Stay clear of loose or broken tree limbs. Keep a watchful eye on high profile vehicles on the road. Keep your power outage kits within reach and updated.



Contra Costa Resource Conservation District Meeting

On February 20th, the Contra Costa Resource Conservation District will hold a public meeting on the North East Antioch Water Needs Assessment at the Nick Rodriguez Community Center (213 F Street) to share and discuss the feedback they have received from Antioch residents about water-related priorities. The format will be an open house with a short presentation at 5:20 p.m., repeated at 7:20 p.m. For more information or to RSVP, please contact lanich@ccrcd.org.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Northern Waterfront Economic Development Initiative



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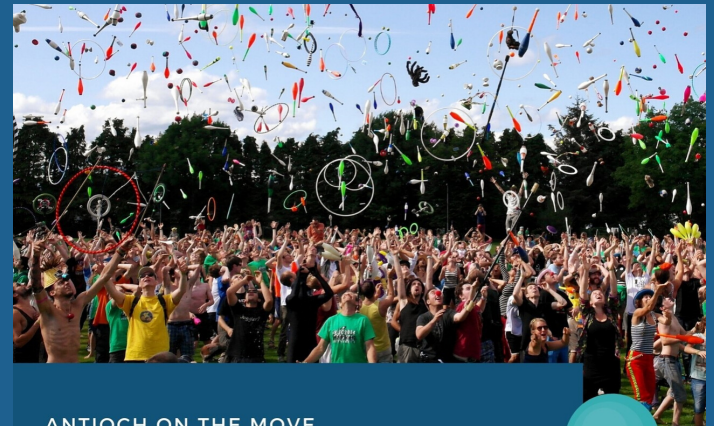
On Thursday, February 3rd, Economic Development Director, Kwame Reed, attended the Northern Waterfront Economic Development Initiative Ad Hoc Committee meeting in Martinez. County staff presented the group with updates on the action plan that included trademarking related to the initiative, short-line rail study in Wilbur Ave. Corridor, work with State Lands Commission in the Crockett area, and a budget proposal.

Economic Development Commission Meeting

The City of Antioch's Economic Development Commission had its first meeting of the year on February 4th.

The Commissioners were introduced to the consultant team of The Natelson Dale Group ("TNDG") and were provided with a presentation introducing them to the Economic Development Baseline Data and Strategic Plan project. Roger Dale, Principal with TNDG, offered details, answered questions, and accepted feedback from the Commissioners.

The Commission and staff are excited to get this project underway.



ANTIOCH ON THE MOVE

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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.

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.

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.

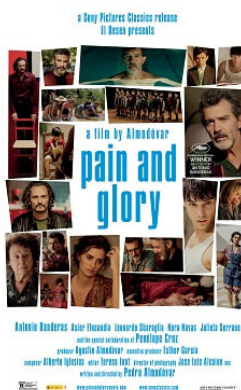


Opportunity works here

The City of Antioch
Recreation Department
is accepting applications for:
Camp Leaders, Camp Director, Dance & Gymnastics
Instructors, Dance Director and Preschool Assistants

Turn in your applications today:
Antioch Community Center
4703 Lone Tree Way
Information: 925-776-3050

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OPPORTUNITY LIVES HERE



International Film Showcase Pain & Glory

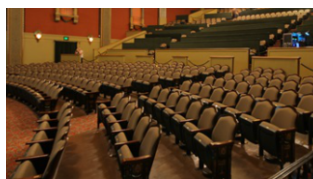
Sunday February 23, 2020 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: Adults: \$9 | Seniors: \$8

Students: \$8

General Seating | Genre: Drama | Rated R
for drug use, some graphic nudity and
language. Country: Spain | France
Language: Spanish (English Subtitles)

About The Film: Cannes Film Festival 2019 Winner: Best Actor
Antonio Banderas In the critically-acclaimed film by legendary
filmmaker Pedro Almodóvar, a film director (Antonio
Banderas) reflects on the choices he's made in life as past and
present come crashing down around him. The protagonist of
"Pain and Glory" was at the decline of his career. The man
involuntarily looks back into the past, and a stream of vivid
memories falls upon him. He recalls such moments from his
youth as tender feelings for his mother, love and separation, the
search for happiness and success. All this leads the master of
cinema to important thoughts about life and art, because this is
the most important thing for him.



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www.antiochca.gov/recreation



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For more information about Business mixers,
events, or memberships check out the website
calendar [Chamber of Commerce Events/Mixers](https://www.antiochca.gov/recreation)

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GET THE LATEST
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CITY

Saturday
February 22, 2020
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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

WORKSHOPS

- Job Webpage Builder
Noon - 12:45 PM
- Nailing the Interview
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

FREE
Ages 15-24

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March 2-March 31, 2020

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period open:

March 2-March 31

For
Students



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Online

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Antioch Rotary Club



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

