



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 February 25, 2019

City Manager

CASA Compact

Rebecca Long, Assistant Director in Legislation and Public Affairs for MTC-ABAG (Metropolitan Transportation Commission-Association of Bay Area Governments), spoke about the CASA Compact—A 15-year emergency policy package to confront the housing crisis in the San Francisco Bay Area. The CASA Compact has ten elements that address three primary areas also called 3 P's—Production, Preservation, and Protection. Producing more affordable housing, helping individuals who are at risk of losing their housing due to rising costs, and protecting against future large rent increases (rent control).

The ten elements are being introduced to legislators in Sacramento so they can be incorporated into legislation and ultimately new laws. The cost to implement the Compact is \$1.5 billion per year. If passed, laws like this will result in additional loss of local control. For more information click link [here](#)



Fire Protection Services

I met Contra Costa County Administrator David Twa to discuss a presentation by the Fire Chief at the Board of Supervisor's Meeting related to Antioch's need to pay more for fire protection services. Unfortunately, some of the comments made by County staff and supervisors do not accurately reflect Antioch's position on the issue. I will be meeting with Mr. Twa and the Fire Chief to more fully discuss the numerous issues surrounding this topic with the goal of providing quality fire protection at a fair and equitable cost to our citizens.





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Police

Welcome Officer Erik Nilsen

Please join us in congratulating Officer Erik Nilsen who recently completed his Field Training Program. Officer Nilsen has transitioned to being a solo patrolman in our community. As with other entry level police officers, he attended a Police Academy, then returned to the Antioch Police Department for additional training from our experienced training officers. They trained and evaluated his performance over several months to ensure he is properly prepared to serve our citizens. Officer Nilsen is the newest face you will see patrolling and protecting our community. As always, we thank you for your continued support as we strive to make Antioch a safer and more inviting place to live and visit.





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COP
FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS
Tuesday, March 19th
5-8pm

Tip A Cop

The Antioch Police Department is hoping to make their next Tip A Cop event the best ever to date in an effort help raise funds for the Special Olympics. On March 19, members of the Antioch Police Department will be "celebrity" waiters to help bring you food and drinks. The fundraiser event will be held at Smiths Landing Seafood Grill (1 Marina Plaza) in Antioch from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Antioch Police Department CONTACT INFORMATION

Antioch Police Facility
300 L Street
Antioch, CA 94509

Business & Lobby Hours
M-F 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Emergency 911

Non-Emergency
Tel: (925) 778-2441

Website: [Click Here](http://www.antiochca.gov)



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Police- Animal Services



The story of Delores and Willamina

When these two little matted dogs arrived in our lobby last week, our hearts ached for them. We don't know their story, or how long it took for them to end up in such bad shape. We cannot stress enough to those who adopt or own, "fluffy dogs" how important it is for them to budget for regular grooming. The bottom line - matts hurt! Mats pull on, and pinch the skin, causing pain and irritation, and the matted fur can pick up all sorts of other objects that have the potential to become embedded in the animal's skin. Ouch!

We want to say a huge "Thank you!" to Lyddia at My Passion, Grooming, and Photography for stepping up and offering her services to help these little munchkins feel better. These two are so much more comfortable in their own skin now, and we discovered, under all those mats, that Delores is a miniature Schnauzer mix! The new and improved Willamina (Poodle mix ~ 6 years old, A130699) and Delores (Miniature Schnauzer mix ~12 years old, A130700) are both available now for adoption at Antioch Animal Services.

Human Resources



Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

- Thomas Smith was hired as the City Attorney on March 1, 2019

Please join me in welcoming this employee to their new position with the City of Antioch

Currently, open recruitment's include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Public Works Inspector
- Water Treatment Instrument Technician I/II

Please check our website for the opening of the following future recruitment:

- Building Inspector

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



Alzheimer's Association Presentation

On Wednesday, The Alzheimer's Association held a presentation titled "Healthy Brains for Healthy Living" at the Senior Center.

This workshop specifically targets the aging population; the presentation was geared towards understanding the difference between everyday forgetfulness and memory loss due to symptoms of Alzheimer's.



Tax Day at the Senior Center

Thursday is Tax Day at the Senior Center!. Residents from the area come to get their taxes done for free thanks to partner AARP and their Tax-Aide volunteer counselors who are trained each year on state and federal tax regulations. Volunteers are also certified by the IRS to provide free tax preparation services. Book your appointment by calling (925) 778-1158.



Antioch Youth Services

Task Force - Ad Hoc Committee

Friday, March 15, 2019 | 8:00 a.m.- 1:45 p.m.

Antioch Community Center, 4703 Lone Tree Way

Join Mayor Wright, Council Member Thorpe and a variety of community panelists as we discuss and receive testimony and public input to help inform the budget development process as it relates to youth programs.



Water Park Season Passes Now on Sale!

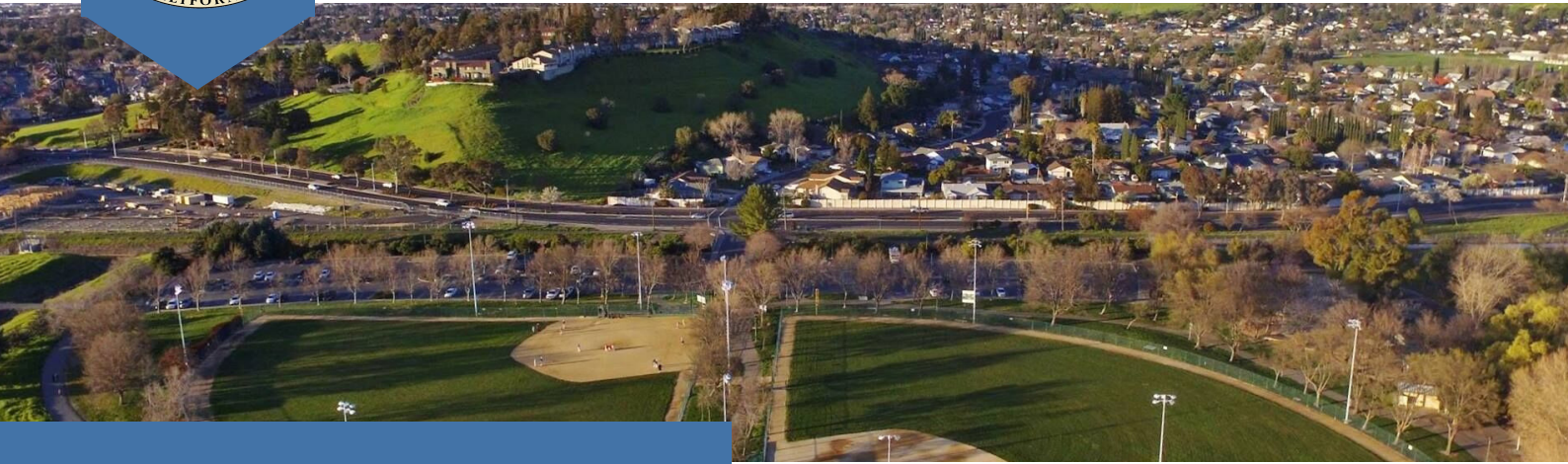
Season Passes for the Antioch Water Park 2019 season are now on sale. Looking for a way to beat the heat? Cool off and enjoy unlimited visits to the park all summer long. Create lasting memories of cruising down the Canyon Cooler Slide, splashing in Boulder Cove or soaking in the sun at the Tad Pool. Buy your Season Pass before opening day and save. Season Passes purchased February 7th-May 24th will be discounted; \$59 for residents, \$70 for non-residents. Passes purchased on or after May 25th will cost \$74 for residents and \$90 for non-residents. 2019 Water Park Season Passes can be purchased by clicking the link [here](#).





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Community Development

Fair Housing

Everyone is invited to weigh in on the subject of fair housing choice and the draft 2020-2025 Analysis of Impediments at a meeting on Tuesday, March 5th at the Pittsburg City Council Chambers, 65 Civic Ave., Pittsburg from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please read the AI and come to the meeting with your questions and comments! You can also submit comments by email by March 22, 2019, to fairhousing.contracosta@prrac.org



The AI is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and covers all of Contra Costa County, including the cities of Antioch, Concord, Pittsburg, and Walnut Creek, the County of Contra Costa on behalf of all other cities including Richmond, as well as the Housing Authorities of Pittsburg, Richmond, and Contra Costa.

This is a very informative document that looks at the census and demographic data and the condition of housing throughout the area. Using this data, it identifies racially/ethnically concentrated areas of poverty, disproportionate housing needs, access to opportunity, issues surrounding disability and access to housing, publicly supported housing, and fair housing enforcement, outreach, and capacity. It is filled with numerous tables, maps, and figures that reveal great information about the cities and county.

This information will be utilized, along with other data, to help create priorities for the 2020-25 Consolidated Plan (ConPlan). The ConPlan will also be prepared jointly with the jurisdictions mentioned. The ConPlan outlines how the jurisdictions will spend millions of dollars of federal funding that will be received from 2020-25. Stay tuned for public meetings in Antioch on this subject.



NOTE: If you are interested in attending the AI meeting, reasonable accommodation or other assistance and/or supportive services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability, you are advised to make your request at least 72 hours before the meeting you wish to attend. Please call 925-252-4155 to request reasonable accommodations for this meeting.

The draft 2020-25 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI) is now available for public review and comment [here](#).



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City Clerk

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](#).

Police Crime Prevention Commission

The City Clerk's Office is accepting applications for the following Board/Commission:



- Police Crime Prevention Commission, partial-term vacancy 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 Office of the City Clerk by 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 15, 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.

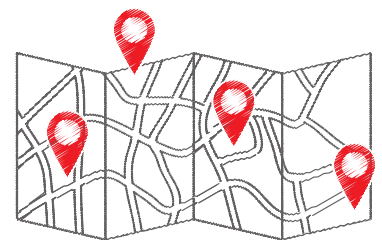


City Clerk Academy

City Clerk Arne Simonsen and Deputy City Clerk Christina attended the Master Municipal Clerk and Clerk of the Board Academy (MMCA) last week. Christina completed her second MMCA course while Arne completed his fourth session as an Advanced participant. Clerks and Deputy Clerks from all over California attended.

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".





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Public Works



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

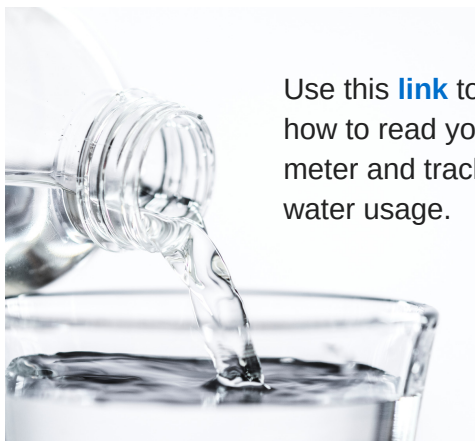
Water Distribution Division

Have you ever wondered how your water meter is read? The Water Distribution Division of Public Works would like to share some insight into the Water Meter Program in this update. In the Water Meter Reading Unit, our Meter Reading personnel are primarily responsible for reading approximately 31,274 water meters each month. All meters are read monthly within a 28-31 day schedule.

To read the meters, our City personnel use a meter reading truck outfitted with the appropriate meter reading technology! You may even see the City's meter reading truck in your neighborhood from time to time. Inside the vehicle is an automated meter reading system that uses radio frequency to collect consumption data from the water meters, as the trucks travel through each neighborhood.

The vehicle is also equipped with a receiver interfaced directly to a computer that displays consumption details and allows for immediate assessment of incorrect or inaccurate reads.

If you have a meter leak, please be sure to contact us to address it right away! If you have noticed an increase on your water bill, use this [link](#) to help track down leaks you may have.



Use this [link](#) to learn how to read your water meter and track your water usage.



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

East Bay Economic Development Alliance (EBEDA) Meeting



The first meeting of the new year for the East Bay EDA Economic Directors Council was held here in Antioch on February 21, 2019. The meeting was held at the Antioch Community Center, and approximately 30 economic development staff members from several East Bay jurisdictions were in attendance. The guest speaker Ken Hira, President of Kosmont Companies, delivered a presentation on 2019 trends in retail and economic development. He covered tools in economic development including an update on Opportunity Zones.

Economic Development Commission

The Economic Development Commission held a Special meeting on Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00 PM. The Commission received an update from staff that the City Council would like EDC to explore further opportunities for Office Work Spaces in Antioch. Staff also led a discussion with the EDC on Code of Ethics, Measure W/General Funds, Saint Mary's College's project, and Evviva Brands. The Commission also received reports from the commission subcommittee on business incentives research; the material was provided followed by a discussion with the commission. The next meeting is scheduled for April 2, 2019.

Bay Area Urban Manufacturing: Cannabis

Staff participated in the first online hangout on February 19th; the topic discussed was "How Cities Are Approaching Cannabis Production." The Cities of Santa Rosa, Fremont, and Antioch discussed how our communities are addressing the pressures and opportunities around the cannabis economy. The participants on the call discussed issues related to their jurisdictions and asked several questions amongst each other. This was the first event of this kind for BAUM as they are testing out various platforms for further web interactive meetings.

The purpose of the Bay Area Urban Manufacturing (BAUM) Initiative is to catalyze a powerful and interconnected regional manufacturing ecosystem through city-to-city interactions, learning, and cooperation. Through this work, the intent is to retain and create middle-class manufacturing jobs for a more equitable Bay Area.

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 sale, please create an event on our community events page! Test it out and give us your specials to share. [Click here.](#)





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What's Happening in Antioch!

Delta Blues Festival 8th Annual Benefit Concert

Saturday, March 2, 2019 | 7:00-10:00 p.m.

El Campanil Theater

Gold Circle: (1st -3rd rows): \$40

Adults: \$30 | Seniors 62+: \$28 | Youth: \$15

No convenience fees - Save time later - buy online now. Reserved Seating

In 2010, El Campanil Theatre presented the first Delta Blues Benefit Concert, with excellent acceptance and high attendance. Since then, many of you have asked for more, and we've made it an annual event. Last year, we gave away \$13,000 in grants and scholarships to benefit musical education. We will be supporting music in the community, and of course, be giving away scholarships to young musicians for college. More info can be found at www.deltabluesfestival.net



The DBF has arranged for international blues performers along with bay area local blues stars that will have you stomping' your feet, clapping your hands - maybe even after you leave the show!



The Emperor's New Clothes

Friday, March 1, 2019 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 3, 2019 2:00 p.m.

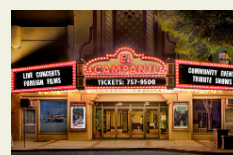
by Karen Boetcher Taate

Adults: \$13 | Seniors 62+: \$11 | Youth: \$9

The kingdom of Glump has been taxed to abstraction ever since their emperor became a pampered clothes horse with a lack of taste! Not only is he an egotistical hypochondriac, he has three 'lovely' daughters who are quickly becoming chips off the old block. The emperor and his family are so busy mismatching their wardrobe, the rest of the kingdom is in a shambles. Enter two con artists who devise an ingenious plan. Everyone chooses to 'see' their magic cloth, until the innocent candor of a child 'reveals all.' The emperor is shamed into reforming his leadership role in society, and his spoiled daughters learn a valuable lesson in humility. Based on the tale by Hans Christian Andersen.

Performed by the children of El Campanil Children's Theatre.

[For upcoming attractions click here](#)



El Campanil Theater
602 W 2nd St, Antioch, CA.
Phone: (925) 757-950
[For website click here](#)



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What's Happening in Antioch!

Read the Rainbow

March's challenges

- A book from the 'Lucky Day' collection
- A book with a color in the title
- A good 'rainy day' book



#Readto2020
Join the challenge! Each month read one, two or all three.
Register online at guides.coclib.org/read2020
or ask staff for details.



Do you have Economic Business News to share?

Please email

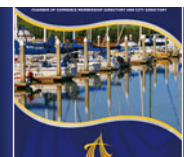
lzepeda@ci.antioch.ca.us for submittals and to share pictures, stories, links, or community events on our social media outlets.



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.



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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](#)

THE FOODIECREW presents

ANTIOCH Every Thursday MARCH 14th - OCTOBER 31st 5pm-9pm

FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS! 2019

GREAT FOOD • MUSIC • GAMES • CRAFT BEER & WINE • FAMILY FUN

at the ANTIOCH COMMUNITY CENTER & WATER PARK (LOT)

Sponsored in part by The City of Antioch Recreation Department

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@FOODIECREWSF

Back by Popular Demand Food Truck Thursdays Returns

The Foodie Crew and the City of Antioch Recreation Department are thrilled to announce that Food Truck Thursdays is back again for the third year in Antioch. Our official kick-off date will be Thursday, March 14th and we anticipate another fun and exciting season, bringing you 7-8 gourmet food and dessert trucks every Thursday from 5:00-9:00 p.m. until October 31st (except for July 4th). In addition to the array of trucks, we also will have The Guzzler Beer & Wine Truck keeping you refreshed with an assortment of craft beers and wines and entertained sports on their Big Screen TVs. Food Truck Thursdays will once again take place at the Antioch Community Center and Water Park parking lot located at 4703 Lone Tree Way Antioch, CA 94531.

Food Truck Thursdays is a kid, family, and pet-friendly community event with FREE admission. For more information on the Foodie Crew [click here](#)