## CITY OF ANTIOCH CALIFORNIA

# CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 2, 2020

## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

#### Arrival of Trailers from the State of California

Several news outlets joined our City Council, District Director George Escutia of Senator Glazer's office, and Contra Costa County Health, Housing, and Homelessness Director Lavonna Martin for the arrival of five trailers from the State of California. Governor Newsome designated one hundred trailers that were surplus temporary housing from the Camp Fires to be given to several California cities for the purpose of transitional housing for the homeless. Antioch was one of the cities chosen to receive these trailers and is now working on a location where a pilot project can be established where individuals in homeless encampments in Antioch will have shelter while permanent housing is located.



#### Sesquicentennial

The Sesquicentennial kickoff meeting with several community members provided for a lively discussion about how to best celebrate our 150th anniversary as a city. Founded in 1850 and incorporated in 1872, Antioch is Contra Costa County's oldest city. Mayor Wright and Mayor Pro Tem Motts are very excited to work on creating a memorable year of events leading up to the July 4, 2022 festival including parades, concerts, fireworks and much more.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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#### Cadet Program

Our Cadet Program (formerly known as Explorers) instills values and a strong work ethic, preparing our young men and women for their future careers. We received this note and pictures from a young lady who came through our program:



"My name is Haley Gomez, formerly known as Explorer Haley Gomez. I entered the Antioch Police Explorer program at 17 years old in 2016, knowing I wanted a career in Law Enforcement, I just wasn't sure which route I wanted to take. I was an Explorer for about 3 ½ years before I was offered a career with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). On August 27, 2019, I was sent to the CDCR 13 weeklong academy, where I was put through intense training and constantly tested to see if I had what it would take to become a Correctional Officer. On November 22, I graduated from the academy and was sent to begin my career as a full-time Correctional Officer at one of California's well-known prisons.

After graduating, I became the youngest CDCR officer! I took my years as a Police Explorer very seriously, dedicating many hours after school to the PD and absorbing every bit of training we received. I know that if it were not for the Explorer Program and everything I was taught as an Explorer, I would not have succeeded with such great accomplishments while going through the academy."

Thank you for the update, Haley. We are VERY proud of you!



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## POLICE- ANIMAL SERVICES

#### **Poop Pollutes!**

Did you know dog waste is considered a biohazard and can be a significant source of water pollution? Dog waste often contains harmful bacteria, parasites, and excess nutrients.

When dog owners fail to pick up their furry friend's waste, it can be washed away untreated into stormwater drains by rain. This contaminates our local waterways and ultimately flows into the Ocean. Once in the Ocean, these bacteria, parasites, and excess nutrients can harm both the environment and human health.

What can you do to ensure your dog is not creating a biohazard? Always carry a plastic bag with you when walking your dog. Using the bag like a glove, pick up the pet waste, turn the bag inside out around the waste, tie up the bag, and dispose of it in a trash can. Never put dog waste into a storm drain or hose pet waste toward a storm drain.

With the average size dog creating about ¾ of a pound of waste daily, it can pile up fast! Make cleaning up after your dog a part of your daily routine. Scooping your pooch's poop isn't just a courtesy for those walking behind you; it is also the law and the healthy and environmentally sound thing to do!

## HUMAN RESOURCES



## Hires/Reclassifications/Promotions:

• Adriana Balestrieri was hired as an Office Assistant for the Police Department on February 25, 2020.

#### Open recruitment positions currently include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Public Works Director/City Engineer
- Recreation Programs Coordinator
- Water Treatment Plant Supervisor
- Administrative Analyst II/III
- Police Records Technician

Internal/Promotional open recruitment's include:

• Police Corporal

There are always exciting career opportunities with the City of Antioch. The City's recruitment openings can be found on the Human Resources page <u>here</u>, Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the job Position, click on Apply.

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## **RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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#### **CPRS** Award

On Thursday, Antioch Recreation received the 2019 Outstanding Recreation Program from the California Park and Recreation Society (CPRS), District Three, for last year's Rollin' with Rec and the Opportunity Lives Here program. Three cities were recognized for their work in building stronger neighborhoods and communities, and sharing the message that "Parks Make Life Better." Your Recreation Department staff are dedicated to the youth, teens, families, and seniors that call Antioch home, and are committed to developing many opportunities for all.

This outstanding community programming is returning in April – both afterschool in parks and the evening for family fun! Look for more information in the Summer Recreation Guide in a few weeks. Congratulations Antioch! It truly is an award-winning community.



#### **Congratulations Antioch!**

Last week, the State of California announced the grant recipients for the Prop 68 competitive park grant under the Statewide Park Program (SPP). The City of Antioch is one of only 62 projects approved for funding. Antioch received \$2.9 million to renovate Contra Loma Estates Park located in the Sycamore neighborhood. Only two cities in Contra Costa County received grants: City of Richmond and City of Antioch. The neighborhood residents and community organizations collaborated with the City on the grant application, and their hard work and commitment to the neighborhood shined throughout this process. Contra Loma Estates Park will be rebuilt with new outdoor gym/exercise equipment, shaded picnic/BBQ areas, a dog park, a walking/jogging exercise path, climbing structure for older youth, lighting for existing basketball courts, a restroom, and security lighting throughout the park. For more information about Proposition 68 and the Statewide Park Grant Program visit their website https://spp.parksforcalifornia.org/

#### Opportunity **thrives** here.

GET ACTIVE ANTIOCH! RECREATION & HEALTH EXPO

FREE SWIMMING, DEMOS, MUSIC, KAYAKING, GAMES, FOOD AND MORE!

Antioch Community Center & Antioch Water Park Saturday, May 9, 2020 10:00AM-4:00PM

15% DISCOUNT ON ALL ACTIVITY FEES

20% DISCOUNT ON WATER PARK SEASON PASSES FREE ADMISSION TO ANTIOCH

WATER PARK! 10:00AM-4:00PM

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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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### **Planning Commission**

On Wednesday, August 4, 2010, the Planning Commission will consider three items on its agenda:

1. Z-80-02 - Revocation of Use Permit for Automotive Repair Shop at 901 A Street – The Zoning Administrator



of the City of Antioch is requesting that the Planning Commission revoke the Use Permit authorized under Zoning Administrator Resolution 80-2 that permitted, with conditions, an automotive repair shop at 901 A Street. The action is not considered a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and is, therefore, not subject to CEQA.

2. AR-19-17 – Georgia Pacific Gypsum Facility Project Design Review – The applicant, Georgia-Pacific Gypsum LLC, requests design review approval for the construction of two untempered, unconditioned frame-supported fabric enclosures located at the existing Georgia-Pacific Gypsum Facility located at 801 Minaker Drive (APN 065-020-010).

3. AR-19-18 - Parkridge Phase 3 Design Review – The applicant, Davidon Homes, is requesting design review approval for Phase 3 of the Park Ridge Subdivision Project, which includes the subdivision and development of 64 single-family residential homes. The project site is located south of Laurel Road between the State Route (SR) 4 Bypass and Canada Valley Road (APN's 053-060-024, 053-060-038, 053-060-039, 053-060-046, 053-060-047, 053-060-048, 053-072-020).

For more information, please click here.



## Administration

An RFP was released for a new permitting software for the Community Development Department. More information can be found <u>here</u> or by contacting Forrest Ebbs, Community Development Director at (925) 779-7038 or at febbs@ci.antioch.ca.us.



## **CITY CLERK**

## Get informed, get involved and VOTE

The California Primary Election is on Tuesday, March 3rd. Polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. If you've received a Mail-in ballot, you can drop it off at any Polling Place, at the ballot boxes at any of the 19 cities in Contra Costa County or here in Antioch, you can drop your Mail-in Ballot at the Ballot Box outside the Antioch City Hall at 200 H Street; or inside the Antioch City Hall in the Ballot Boxes on the City Clerk's counter.

If you have moved or need to register to vote, you can request a Provisional Ballot at your Polling location or at the County Clerk's Office at 555 Escobar Street, Martinez. For more information go to www.cocovote.us

## Mail **Ballot Box**

Mail ballot for the March 3rd **Primary Election** have been sent out.





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.



## **Accepting Applications**

The City Clerk's Department is accepting applications for the following:

#### 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.



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## The City of Antioch Truly Cares About Its Infrastructure!

The City of Antioch is currently working on a sewer manhole rehabilitation project throughout multiple locations within the City. Sewer Manholes are necessary to access and maintain sewer lines, storm lines, and other underground utilities. Sewer Manholes are most commonly constructed of two materials, bricks and mortar or precast concrete. The cleaning and rehabilitation are essential maintenance procedures to ensure the City's underground infrastructure continues to run efficiently. If any defects are left unchecked for too long, it can compromise the City's infrastructure and lead to sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs).







## PUBLIC WORKS



## **Rehabilitation Project**

Antioch Community Park Baseball Field Rehabilitation Project has begun. The six-foot turf berm along the edge of the infields, foul lines, and outfield warning tracks are in the process of being removed, before infield edge cutting and lip removal then the dirt areas will be enhanced with new soil, and then the field edges will be leveled. All three Infields will receive new granite fines and be leveled off and made smooth.

There will be no work on the weekends to accommodate league play; however, the work will impact the weekday league play schedule. We expect these field enhancements to be completed before March 16th.

We are excited for the baseball league players to have three newly enhanced fields to play on this Spring and Summer!



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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#### Saint Mary's College

On Wednesday, February 26th, the undergraduate students enrolled in the BusAd 140 – Strategy class, was visited by Mayor Wright, Richard Pagano – CEO Antioch Chamber of Commerce, and Kwame Reed – Economic Development Director. This is the second course at Saint Mary's College of California, to study and devise ideas for the Somersville Area. The class of approximately 30 students, were well prepared with a series of questions for the guest and inspired very in-depth conversations.

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#### Living In, New York Times Series

The City of Antioch was recently featured in the Living In series of the New York Times. The article covers all points of Antioch from Slatten Ranch to Somersville and the Marina to Black Diamond Mines. The article can be found <u>here</u>.



#### WE'VE ADDED THE CAPABILITY TO ADD YOUR EVENT ON ANTIOCHONTHEMOVE.COM

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.

#### **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.

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# What's HAPPENING in Antioch



### The Sun Kings Present Abbey Road and Let It Be

Saturday March 7 8:00 p.m. Adults: \$32 | Seniors (62 and Over): \$29 | Youth (Under 18): \$15 Reserved Seating - No Convenience Fees - Buy Online

Join The Sun Kings for a very special evening as they present Abbey Road and Let It Be in their entirety! Celebrate the 50th anniversary of these two iconic records, The Beatles' last two albums, with the premier Beatles tribute band on the West Coast! This will be an evening to remember. Audiences and critics alike absolutely love The Sun Kings'

energy and spot on recreation of The Beatles' music. The Sun Kings are considered one of the premier Beatles tribute acts in the country. Packing theaters and selling out shows along the West Coast and beyond, The Sun Kings continue to amaze their fans and win over skeptics, with their uncanny channeling and respect for the music they perform.

El Campanil Theater 602 W 2nd St, Antioch Phone: (925) 757-9500 <u>Click here</u> for website & upcoming attractions.







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





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



March 2-March 31, 2020



Restrictions apply. This one-time offer is good from 3/2/20 -3/31/20. See <u>www.schoolpool.org/bus</u> or call 925-969-0841 ext. 1004 for more information.



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