



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 March 4, 2019

City Manager

New City Attorney

Please help me in welcoming our new City Attorney Thomas Lloyd Smith who began on March 1st. Thomas is hitting the ground running with the enormous task of learning as much as he can about our very active City while taking over the day-to-day role of running a two-person City Attorney's office. Our former Acting City Attorney Derek Cole has made himself available to Thomas to make the transition from a contract to full-time City Attorney as smooth as possible. Welcome aboard Thomas!

Historical Society 8th Annual Crab Feed

I attended the Historical Society's 8th Annual Crab Feed at the Nick Rodriguez Community Center. The event was sold out and an excellent opportunity to support a fantastic organization while enjoying good food and company. Former Antioch Public Works Director/City Engineer Stan Davis was recognized for his tireless efforts to make our Historical Society a true gem for our community.

Joanne Bilbo, Bob Martin and Eddie Beaudin worked hard to make this event a success. If you haven't visited the museum, please stop by and see them at 1500 W. Fourth Street the location of the beautiful 1910 Riverview Union High School building.



New Senior Board

I had the pleasure of meeting with the new Senior Club board along with many of the members to discuss how pleased they are with our newest Recreation Specialist Monserrat Cabral who oversees the Antioch Senior Center. With the many recent improvements that have occurred including new carpet and paint along with the full-time staffing we have not seen in some time, the prospects for the Senior Club and the Center look brighter than ever. I love our seniors!



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Police

Annual Crab Feed

On Saturday, February 23rd the Antioch Police Explorers hosted a sold-out crowd, at their Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser. This community center event, delivered incredible raffle prizes and delicious food, enjoyed by friends, family, and Officers alike. This critical fundraising effort makes it possible for Police Explorers to attend training and competitions throughout the year. In 2018, the dedicated Antioch Police Explorers worked more than 3000 hours, serving both the Police Department and our community.



The Police Explorer program allows us to connect with our youth while developing the next generation of community leaders and Law Enforcement Officers. The Police Department is incredibly grateful for the many generous community members and local businesses, who support this vital youth program. Discover more about the Antioch Police Explorer program [here](#).



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](#)





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Police- *Animal Services*

Shelter Dog Field Trips

While our shelter dogs await their new forever homes, their stay in the shelter can sometimes become overwhelming. We are fortunate to have a dedicated group of staff, and volunteers, who enjoy taking our dogs on field trips. These special outings are very beneficial for the dogs, as it provides them a break from the day-to-day sights and sounds in the animal shelter, allows them to stretch their legs a bit (and tires them out), and it will enable us to get to know their individual personalities. These outings also provide our dog's additional exposure to potential adopters who can see and interact with them in a more relaxed atmosphere.

One of the favorite places for our field trips is Contra Loma Regional Park. Junior, Lulu, La Sue, and Blue had a fabulous time hiking at Contra Loma this week. To commemorate their adventure, we tried our best to get a good picture of their outing, but there is always that one friend... Blue! Anyone looking for their own special friend should come to Antioch Animal Services today, and ask to meet one of these four bold adventurers!



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

Youth Employment Fair

On Saturday, Antioch Recreation welcomed more than 200 young adults and twenty-four vendors to the Youth Employment Fair at the Nick Rodriguez Community Center. Teens had many opportunities to practice interviewing, meeting employers and gathering resources to aid in securing that first job or considering education after high school. The Antioch Council of Teens, Police Explorers, and other organizations assisted with the event, and the Water Park staff interviewed nearly 40 applicants for seasonal positions during the event.

School of Dance Youth Recital

Love for dancing is in the air! This session of Antioch Recreation School of Dance is coming to a close, and on Saturday our lovely little leapers will perform for family and friends at their Dance Recital at the Antioch Community Center! Next session begins soon so remember to register your tiny dancers today!



Group Events at the Antioch Water Park

The Antioch Water Park has eleven pool rentals scheduled and fifteen group tickets booked for the 2019 season. Let our friendly staff help you plan a fantastic summer party for your group, organization or business. Call the Water Park today! (925) 776-3070



**SWIM LESSONS
BEGIN APRIL 2nd**

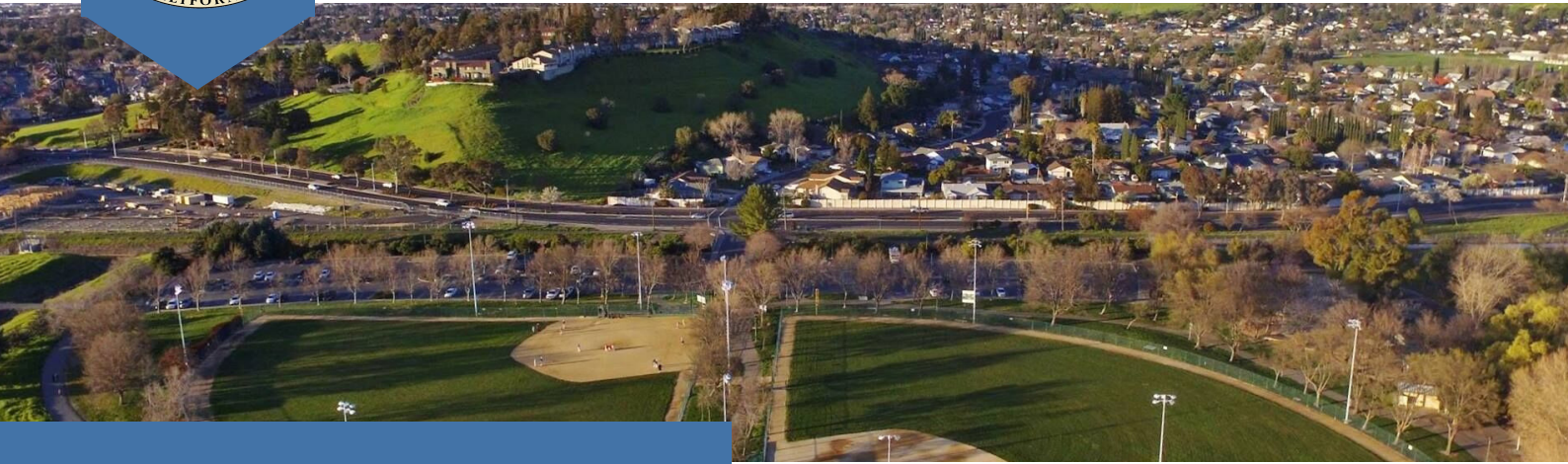
Sign Up Today for Spring Swim Lessons

The City of Antioch offers a comprehensive learn to swim program. The progressive courses begin with Parent and Child Aquatics for children as young as six months old and continue through adult level lessons. Our goal is to promote water safety, learning, skill development and fun in a safe environment. Spring classes take place weekday nights and Saturday mornings. Availability for the April session is filling quickly, register today to ensure your spot. All classes take place at the Antioch Water Park. [Click here for more information.](#)



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Community Development

One Plant Cannabis Dispensary and Delivery

On Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., the Planning Commission will consider an application for a retail cannabis dispensary with delivery called One Plant at 2701 West Tenth Street. This will be the first application heard by the City of Antioch since the adoption of the Cannabis Business Ordinance in June of 2018. The proposed retail cannabis dispensary would occupy approximately one-half of the former Goodwill building at the corner of West Tenth Street and Verne Roberts Circle. It would be open to customers aged 21 and over from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sundays.



The Community Development Department and Antioch Police Department have been working closely with the applicant to develop a proposal that best addresses the City's concerns related to odors, security, and access while minimizing any impacts on the adjacent industrial/commercial neighborhood and the broader community. More detailed information about this application is available [here](#).

Information related to cannabis regulations in the City of Antioch is available [here](#).

The Planning Commission is a public hearing, and all interested parties may attend and make comments on the record to the Commission. The Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the City Council who will take final action at a forthcoming meeting.



Sidewalk Vendors

The Community Development Department is working on a new ordinance regulating sidewalk vendors following adoption of Bill No. 946 by the California State Senate. This Bill requires cities to accommodate sidewalk vendors and greatly limits the ability of cities to strongly regulate or prohibit sidewalk vendors, particularly in nonresidential areas. The new ordinance will be presented to the City Council in the coming months. A copy of SB 946 can be viewed [here](#).



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City Clerk

Boards, Commissions and Committee Applications

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

- Police Crime Prevention Commission, partial-term vacancy expiring October 2021
- Contra Costa County Library Commission
- Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) Citizens advisory committee (CAC)



Any interested resident is encouraged to apply. To be considered for these volunteer positions, 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.



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 Counter 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 a state prison sentence in county jail, or serving sentence for a felony, and
- Not found to be mentally incompetent by a court of law.

City Council Meetings

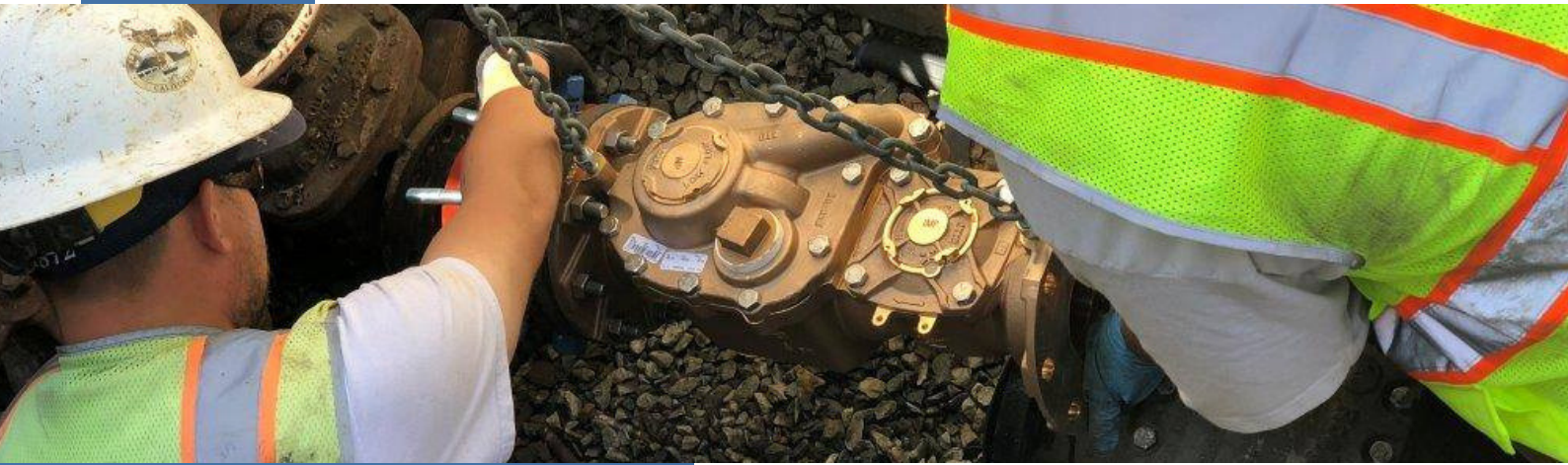
City Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the Council Chambers, 200 H Street, beginning at 7:00 p.m. City Council Agendas, including Staff Reports, are posted on our City's Website 72 hours before each Council Meeting.

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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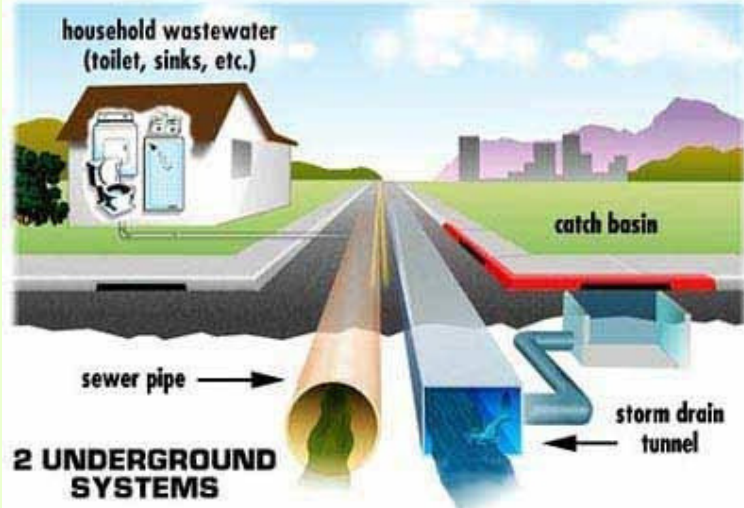
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Public Works



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



Storm Response...

The storm season is in full swing, and Public Works crews are keeping pace working full force to keep flooding to a minimum.

Our storm drainage systems are designed to drain stormwater and untreated water into rivers and creeks. Keeping these lines flowing is a vital part of any storm management program. Antioch has 282 miles of stormwater pipe that run straight to the San Joaquin River. These pipes are entirely different from the sewer pipes that convey sewage to be treated. If you see our big trucks near storm drains they are removing excess stormwater or cleaning out storm drains; this type of routine cleaning reduces the number of pollutants, trash, and debris both in the storm drain system and in receiving waters.

BART Update

Maurice 'Ric' Rattray, BART project manager presented future improvements to the Antioch BART station at the February 26th

Council meeting. The Antioch BART station currently has 1,006 parking spaces, and this project will add another 850 new parking stalls in the area between the current parking lot and maintenance yard. BART coordinated with the City of Antioch, Caltrans, CCTA, and Bicycle Advocacy Groups to re-stripe the pedestrian and bike crosswalks; modify traffic signals to provide exclusive bicycle and pedestrian crossing phase and install trees along Slatten Ranch Road.

Construction is expected to begin in the Summer/Fall of 2019, and the additional parking spaces are expected to be open in the Summer/Fall of 2020. Visit our Facebook page to view BART's presentation [here](#).



Antioch Station Parking
Antioch City Council



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



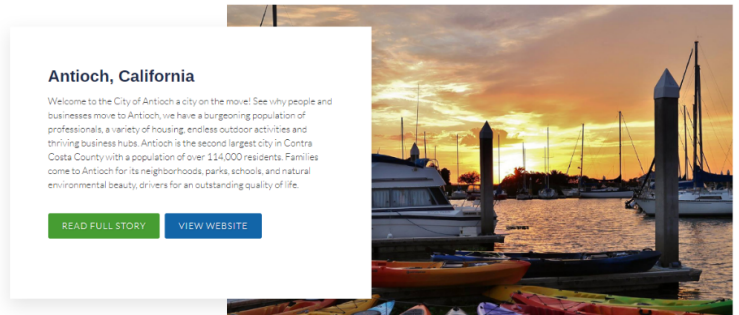
The first meeting of the new year for the East Bay EDA Economic Directors Council was held here in Antioch on February 21, 2019. The meeting was held at the Antioch Community Center, and approximately 30 economic development staff members from several East Bay jurisdictions were in attendance. The guest 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.

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 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!



International Film Showcase **Dark Figure of Crime** (South Korea)

Sunday, March 10, 2019

2:00 p.m. El Campanil Theater

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

Students: \$8

About The Film

Hyung-min (KIM Yoon-seok) is

a prominent police detective who lives to solve criminal cases. With the help of an informant, he meets Tae-oh (JU Ji-hoon) who claims that he was hired to kill someone 10 years ago.



The Everly Brothers Experience

Featuring the
Zmed Brothers

Saturday, March 9, 2019

2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

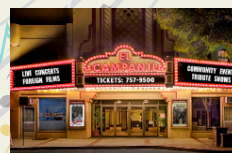
Adults: \$29 | Seniors 62+: \$27 | Youth: \$15
No convenience fees - Save time later - buy
online now. Reserved Seating



Real life brothers Dylan and Zachary Zmed and The Bird Dogs band bring a genuine and heartfelt Everly Brothers Experience to the stage in this exuberant concert celebrating the extraordinary harmonies created by Don and Phil Everly. When the guitar became electric, the Everly Brothers bridged the gap between Country and Rock 'n Roll.

With so many hits and classics including "All I Have to Do is Dream," "Cathy's Clown," "Bye Bye Love," "Wake Up Little Susie," "Let It Be Me," "Til I Kissed Ya," "When Will I Be Loved," and "Bird Dog," the Everly Brothers inspired many artists to follow—The Beatles, Simon & Garfunkel (in particular), The Kinks and Buddy Holly, among many others.

[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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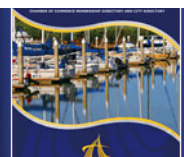
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What's Happening in Antioch!

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.



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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](#)

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.



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](#)