

CITY MANAGER'S BI-WEEKLY UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 9TH AND MARCH 16TH 2020



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Historical Society Crab Feed

This past weekend I along with Mayor Wright and Council Member Ogorchock attended the Historical Society Crab Feed. The event supports the many efforts of this important organization that captures and maintains essential details about our past. Being a City that is about to celebrate our founding in 1850 with a Founder's Day Celebration this September, our rich and valuable story is being preserved by the Historical Society for generations to come. A special thanks to Eddie Boudine and his crew, and this year's president Dwayne Eubanks whose hard work made this year's event another success.





Contra Costa County Mayor's Conference

I attended the Contra Costa County Mayor's
Conference along with Mayor Wright and
Mayor Pro Tem Motts. We heard a
presentation about the COVID-19
Coronavirus from Contra Costa County
Health Services and precautions they
recommend for our cities. Concord's Mayor
shared an exciting proposal to bring a UC or
Cal State University to the Concord Naval
Weapons Station's future development.

Weekly Update is moving to a Bi-Weekly Format!

The City Manager's Weekly Update will now be released on a bi-weekly schedule, which will be published on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Our next update will be out March 24, 2020.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

Conference for Homicide Investigators

At a conference for homicide investigators (CHIA – California Association of Homicide Investigators), Detective Gonzalez and Corporal Colley were chosen to present a case study of their investigation of a homicide that took place in our city in 2016. The presentation highlighted how the detectives managed the case, conducted extensive and complex interviews using many different techniques, and leveraged new and cutting-edge technologies.

Their investigation led to an arrest and later a guilty verdict! This is a prestigious event that showcases the best of the best throughout the year, on top of which our detectives were recognized with an award after the presentations. Great work, guys!



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Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Team

As noted in previous reports, the Antioch Police Department now has a very active UAS Team (Unmanned Aircraft System) with a pilot assigned to each crew. This technology is beneficial in many facets of law enforcement, allowing officers to safely and effectively do their jobs. Recently, we had a subject who had warrants for his arrest run and then try to hide from our officers. A perimeter was set up, and the UAS pilot was called to the scene.

The search for the subject was fast and effective. As the subject was hiding, he looked up and saw the UAS hovering above and made the correct decision to turn himself in (as shown in the pictures). He was taken into custody peacefully and transported to the County Jail. This is just one example of how the Antioch Police Department is using technology to combat crime!



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POLICE- ANIMAL SERVICES



Kitten Season

To prepare for the upcoming kitten season, Antioch Animal Services is promoting the adoption of adult cats (cats over one year of age) and will offer \$10.00 adoption fees for all adult cats in the shelter. The \$10.00 adult cat adoption fee includes spay/neuter surgery, ageappropriate vaccinations, and a microchip. We have a lot of really friendly adult cats, so now is the purr-fect time to adopt!

Additionally, Friends of Animal Services is celebrating St. Paw-tricks Day this year by sponsoring reduced adoption fees of \$17 for all dogs, along with kittens under one year (since AAS is sponsoring cats over one year). The Happy St. Paw-tricks Day sponsorship is in effect Saturday, March 14th through Saturday, March 21st. Adopters are responsible for the \$17 adoption fee, and FOAS will pay the remainder of shelter fees, except dog licensing fees. Those who adopt a dog will also be responsible for the \$20.00 dog license fee.



HUMAN RESOURCES

Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

 Kayley Glenn was hired as an Animal Service Technician for Antioch Animal Services on March 2, 2020.

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

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
- Customer Service Representative I/II



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.



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

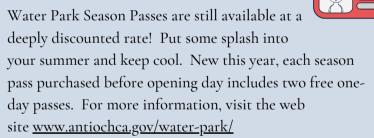
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Junior Warriors Basketball League

The 2020 Winter Junior
Warriors basketball league
officially ended last weekend for
Third through Eighth-grade teams. The 160 youth
and 16 adult volunteer coaches received signed
certificates from the Golden State Warriors
Steph Curry, acknowledging their participation.
This ten-week program teaches ball-handling,
dribbling, and shooting skills along with
sportsmanship, teamwork, and the value of fair
play. Next up is the 2020 Spring basketball league
that begins in April.

Season Passes Discount Rate!







Local teens preparing to become summer lifeguards

Over 40 teens are currently participating in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Class at Antioch Water Park during the month of March. Upon successful completion of the course, each participant will be a certified lifeguard and will pursue summer employment with the City. Each summer, the Antioch Water Park employs over 175 young adults; establishing itself as the city-wide leader in teen employment.





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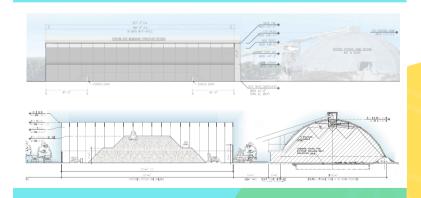
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Park Ridge-Phase 3

The Planning Commission also considered new home designs for the Park Ridge – The Hills housing project by Davidon Homes. The new homes range in size from 1,948 square feet to 2,809 square feet and reflect a variety of architectural styles, including Transitional Spanish, Contemporary Ranch, Mediterranean, and California Ranch. More information about this meeting can be found here

Planning

On Wednesday, March 4, 2020, the Planning Commission approved the installation of two large structures to cover the exposed gypsum piles at the Georgia-Pacific gypsum facility at 801 Minaker Drive within the Wilbur Avenue industrial corridor. The approved structures are 48,126 square feet and 30,796 square feet in size, covering a total of nearly two acres! Currently, the large gypsum piles are exposed to the sun, wind, and rain, which could lead to runoff, spoiled product, or windborne contamination. These new structures will enclose the gypsum piles and eliminate these concerns. The approved structures are constructed of a lightweight frame and trestle system with a waterproof membrane fabric covering. These new systems will be installed over the coming months and will significantly improve operations for Georgia-Pacific. The City of Antioch supports its industry and is proud to see further investment by Georgia-Pacific into this site and the City of Antioch.





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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.



APRIL 1, 2020

Count Me In for Census 2020 because.....

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Count Me In

It is Important:

The Census determines the number of Representatives each state has in Congress and is used to draw district boundaries. Census data is used to distribute billions of dollars in Federal and State funding. Being counted brings those resources back to your community.

It is Easy: The Census form includes ten questions about each person's age, gender, race, and relationship to householder. It should take about 10 minutes to fill out. more if there are more people living in the home. In 2020, you will be able to fill out the census form online, over the phone, by paper, or in person.

It is Safe: All data collected by the U.S.Census Bureau is confidential and may not be turned over to any other government agency.

Please click on the following link for additional information regarding the 2020 Census for Contra Costa County here



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Hydrant Maintenance

Have you ever seen City workers standing by a hydrant with the water gushing? Hydrant flushing/maintenance helps expel stagnant water from dead-end hydrant laterals, minimizing the risk of bacteriological growth within our water system. Hydrant flushing is a necessary task to maintain high water quality within our distribution system. While it might appear wasteful people driving or walking by, hydrant flushing is an industry-standard and is required to keep our water supply safe and chlorinated. An overall inspection is also performed at this time to ensure the hydrant is operational in the event of a fire emergency.



Winter months bring lower water supply demands and increased maintenance opportunities to maintain water quality.



Water Treatment staff take advantage of lower demand to perform inspections, repairs, maintenance, and replacement of equipment during this time. We typically will have one of our two conventional



Together We Can Prevent City Fires

The City of Antioch takes its resident's safety seriously. Public Works crews are beginning to mow overgrown weeds along our creeks and channels. Expect to see more crews across the City in the upcoming spring months. This work program is designed so that we complete the mowing and trimming prior to the fire safety deadline in July to reduce the risk of fire hazards to our residents.



Email: publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us. City Website: Click Here Contact Public Works (925) 779-6950

treatment plants offline for this maintenance. Depending on what is found, this process could take 2-6 months to complete. This week, we moved closer to finishing the maintenance of chemical pumps to our 20 Million Gallon per day Plant. In addition, we also completed routine winter maintenance on our two ACTIFLO treatment trains, which allow us to capture

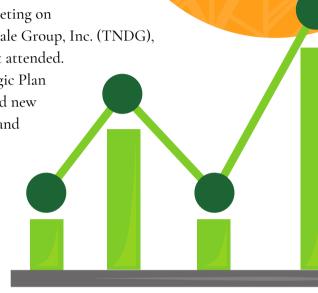


ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Economic Baseline and Strategic Plan Summit

The Economic Development Department held its first Economic
Development Baseline and Strategic Plan Summit Meeting on
March 4, 2020. The City's consultant, The Natelson Dale Group, Inc. (TNDG),
led the strategic planning process to stakeholders that attended.
The City of Antioch's Economic Development Strategic Plan
(EDSP) will provide a blueprint for attracting targeted new
development and business investment, creating jobs, and
ensuring the City's long-term fiscal health. The Plan
will identify key industries that should be the focus
of Antioch's business retention/ expansion/attraction
efforts and will also consider closely-related issues
such as infrastructure, land use, and
workforce development.





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 here.



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







The Diamonds Bandstand Boogie! A Salute to American Bandstand

Saturday March 14 2:00 p.m.

Adults: \$32 | Seniors: (62 & Over): \$29 | Youth: (under 18): \$15

Reserved Seating BEST SEATS AVAILABLE NOW - No Convenience Fees - Buy Online

Through the years since the release of Little Darlin' THE DIAMONDS have learned one important lesson—the durability of this classic rock and roll music is as much about the future as it is about the past. As a result, THE DIAMONDS continue to expand their audience to this day, performing in a variety of venues and settings worldwide.

These performances include—with Symphony Orchestras, in Performing Arts Theatres and major concert halls, on cruise ships, in casinos, at county and state fairs, on tours of England, Ireland, Brazil, Chile, Korea, and Japan, for benefit concerts, corporate conventions and at nightclubs. "We've been pleased to find a growing audience among all age groups.

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









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



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

ANTIOCH C A L I F O R N I A OPPORTUNITY LIVES HERE

NEW CAREER, NEW YOU!





ADMINISTRATIVE CAREER TRAINING PROGRAM

Find a career in an office environment at NO COST to you! Opportunity Junction provides 12 weeks of computer and life skills training, followed by a 4 month paid internship along with career guidance and job placement assistance.

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Microsoft Office Certifications
- Business Math and English
- Professional skills
- Additional resources such as lunch, business attire, and more!

ATTEND AN ORIENTATION TO APPLY!

ANTIOCH | Opportunity Junction, 3102 Delta Fair Blvd. 10 a.m. on May 4th (Mon), May 11th (Mon), or May 18th (Mon) 3 p.m. on May 6th (Wed), May 13th (Wed), or May 20th (Wed)

BAY POINT | SparkPoint Contra Costa Rm. 7, 3105 Willow Pass Rd. 10 a.m. on May 7th (Thurs)

CONCORD | EastBay Works AJCC, Suite 250 4071 Port Chicago Highway 10 a.m. on May 15th (Fri)

661 am so happy that Opportunity Junction taught me the computer portion that is needed in this field of work. Every part of this program is worth it!

Government partners include the CDBG Programs of the City of Antioch, City of Pittsburg, and Contra Costa County; the Contra Costa County CSBG Program, and Contra Costa's Employment and Human Services Department.

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Antioch Rotary Club



Saturday, 9 am

Scenic Corteva Wetlands



