



CITY MANAGER'S

Weekly Update

MAR 18
2019



Mayor and Members of City Council

This is the City Manager's Report for the week of March 18, 2019

City Manager

West Antioch Creek Improvement Project

Along with City Attorney Smith and Public Works Director/City Engineer Blank, I attended a meeting with representatives of the Contra Costa County Flood Control District to discuss the recently completed West Antioch Creek improvement project and final items related to these much-needed improvements for this part of town. There are still a few right-of-way issues to resolve. Staff is still pursuing additional funding to continue de-silting efforts on this channel that would result in greater flood protection.



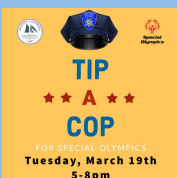
Employee Recognition

City staff along with Mayor Wright and the rest of the City Council gathered to recognize employees with between 5 and 30-years of service for Antioch. I want to congratulate everyone who received an award and give a special thanks to Senior Public Works Inspector Kraig Hansen for his 30+ years of dedicated service. Kraig began his career in the Public Works Water Distribution Division and now leads our team that provides inspection services for new development, capital improvements, encroachment permits and more. Thank you, Kraig, for all you've done to ensure quality construction as our City continues to build and grow!



Public Managers Association Meeting

Along with other Contra Costa city managers, I attended the Public Managers Association meeting where the hot topic continued to be the CASA Compact and legislation that is being developed from it. A desire for affordable housing at the expense of local control is at stake. Antioch along with other Contra Costa cities are developing a strategy to work together to make our voices heard in Sacramento so the resulting bills and ultimate laws will best serve all of our cities with our unique opportunities and challenges.



Tip-A-Cop will be held tonight March 19th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Smith's Landing Seafood Grill located at the Antioch Marina at the foot of L Street. Come out for a delicious dinner with fantastic service provided by the men and women of the Antioch Police Department with all proceeds going to Special Olympics.



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Police



New Records Supervisor

Lynn attended San Francisco State University where she earned her Bachelor's degree in Social Science with a concentration in Criminal Justice and is currently in the process of completing her Master's degree in Organizational Leadership. She has worked in law enforcement for 17 years, most recently with the Brentwood Police Department. Lynn has a vast amount of law enforcement experience including previous service as a Community Service Officer, Parking Assistant, and as a Property and Evidence Technician.



She created and managed a CERT program and also served as an Executive Assistant to the Police Chief of Clayton. Lynn has experience in budgeting, records retention, and Public Records Act Requests. While with the Brentwood Police Department, Lynn worked in Records and was the Volunteer Coordinator for their VIPS program. We are very excited to have Lynn join our team here at the Antioch Police Department.

Friends of Education Award

Chief Brooks was honored to attend the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA), Delta Charter (East Contra Costa) Recognition Dinner at the Lone Tree Golf and Event Center. The ACSA awarded the Antioch Police Department with their "Friends of Education Award." The award was presented to us for our on-going efforts to connect with students by visiting their campuses with our K9 officers doing demonstrations, educating students on the use of 9-1-1 and just hanging out during recess. We value our time spent with the students in our community and were very excited to receive this award.





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Police- Animal Services

It's Hip to Chip!



Pets that are picked up by our Animal Control Officers in the field have a greater chance of being returned to their owner if they have an up-to-date microchip. When Animal Control Officers find a pet with an up-to-date microchip, they will try to return the pet home, before taking it to the shelter. Recently, we brought "Shrek" home to his owner after he was found wandering near San Jose Drive. All because of an up-to-date microchip, Shrek was able to go right back home. This scared little guy was all wiggles when he heard his owner's voice!

Do you need to have your pet microchipped, but don't know where to go? We can microchip pets at Antioch Animal Services for \$25.00, and no appointment is needed. Additionally, when licensing your dog, be sure to provide staff with your dog's microchip information so that we can store it in the shelter's database. This will allow us to return them home even quicker!



Human Resources



Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

- Sonia Johnsen was hired as a Lead Police Records Technician for the Police Department on March 18, 2019.
- Patricia Ricks was hired as an Office Assistant for Antioch Animal Services on March 18, 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)
- Water Treatment Instrument Technician I/II
- Collection Systems Worker I/II



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

Local Teens Preparing for Water Park Employment

Over the past month, 28 local teens have participated in American Red Cross Lifeguard and Water Safety Instructor classes taught by veteran, senior Water Park staff. These potential employees are striving to earn their certifications in order to work for the City of Antioch in summer 2019 and keep Water Park guests safe through supervision and aquatic skill development. The final lifeguard training class will take place the week of spring break, March 23rd - March 30th. For more information and to register for the course, click the link [here](#).



Hurray for Volleyball!

Did you know that the sport of volleyball is nearly 125 years old? The game originated in the United States, and today there are more than 46 million Americans who play volleyball. During the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics American men and women took gold and silver medals in the indoor volleyball competitions. Antioch residents can enjoy that same volleyball experience every Tuesday night from 7:00-9:30 p.m. Open gym drop-in volleyball is held at the Antioch Community Center gymnasium for ages 17 and older. Drop-in basketball takes place on Sundays from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Both activities require a fee of \$5.00 per person payable at the door.



CoCo Cafe

Throughout the week, 368 affordable healthy meals were served through the CoCo Café. This program helps prevent heart attacks, depression, asthma, and congestive heart failure. There are no memberships or income requirements to eat at the CoCo Café. Interested participants only need to register with the County food program at the Antioch Senior Center. Contra Costa County provides all meals and supplies for participating cafés



It's all about Balance

Last Friday, 12 participants began a new class at the Antioch Senior Center known as "A Matter of Balance." This program is an award-winning program designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase the activity levels of older adults who have concerns about falls. The workshop is facilitated by two trained coaches who promote exercise to increase strength and balance and allow participants to perform activities that were once restricted because of concerns of falling.



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Community Development

What does Community Development do?

The Community Development Department consists of the Office of the Director/Community Development and Housing, Land Planning Services Division, Neighborhood Improvement Services, and Building Inspection Services Division. Each of these Divisions is involved in the development and implementation of plans which will guide the community in the years ahead. By having staff work together in the various aspects of development, the development process is made more effective and efficient.



The Community Development Department is responsible for managing development in the best interests of the City by applying regulations and standards that make our City a better place in which to live, work, and play. It is through the efforts of these Divisions that the “quality of life” goals of the City take shape and are implemented. The quality of development, be it commercial, residential, or employment uses, determines in part the community’s image and satisfaction of its residents.

Building Division

On February 25, 2019, the Building Division issued a permit for Vineyard Self Storage, a new mini-storage and RV and boat storage business located at the northwest corner of East 18th St. and Vineyard Drive.



Planning Division

On March 6, the Planning Commission recommended that the City Council approve a Use Permit for One Plant; a cannabis dispensary and delivery business located at 2701 West 10th St. The City Council hearing date is to be determined.





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City Clerk

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 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.



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.

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](#).

City Council Districts

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".



Statement of Economic Interests

FPPC Form 700 "Statement of Economic Interests" for elected officials, designated city employees and designated contract personnel for CY2018 are due to the City Clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 1st.





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Public Works



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

Wastewater Inspections

Collection System Lateral Maintenance crew is inspecting sewer lateral service lines on **Hillcrest Avenue near Yellowstone Drive**. For everyone's safety slow for the cone zone. The Lateral Maintenance crew plays a critical role in assessing the service life, and physical condition of over 31,000 city maintained wastewater laterals. During field inspections, pipe defects are identified and classified according to a standard pipe condition code. If the crew identifies any debris, grease or roots in the pipe, they immediately conduct preventive maintenance with the sewer rodder machine.

Completing these inspections and proactively conducting maintenance plays a vital role in protecting our collection system, the environment and the health and safety of the members of our community. Lateral Maintenance Inspection crews are expected to complete 150 lateral wastewater inspections this past week. If you experience a sewer problem, remember to call us first to see if we can help you.

Park Parking Lot Closures

Effective Monday, March 11, 2019, Public Works will begin locking recently installed gates at City Park, Gentrytown Park, Hillcrest Park, and Williamson Ranch Park. This action is expected to improve park safety and overall conditions by minimizing the increasing occurrences of illegal dumping and other undesirable activities of overnight stays in these parking lots.



Per City Ordinance 10-2.08 the gates will be locked from dusk to 7:30 am with some variance to allow travel time between the parks; this schedule is currently in place at Antioch Community Park. These hours will be adjusted to accommodate organized sports leagues and special events scheduled through the Recreation Department. Signs will be posted before March 11th at the parking lot entrances/exits to alert visitors.



Brackish Water Desalination Project

The City's Brackish Water Desalination Project website is now online [here](#). This project is an essential component to the City's long-term strategy to improve its water supply reliability by diversifying its

reliability by diversifying its supply sources. Visit the website to learn more about the project and keep up to date on our progress.

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

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.](#)



International Commercial Shopping Centers

On March 7 & 8th the Economic Development Program Manager attended the annual ICSC Monterey Conference & Deal Making in Monterey California. Regional Deal Makings are a one-stop for education, networking and deal making. This local event provided opportunities to gain information about retail development & blended uses that have been completed in California. The conference also highlights case study projects, changes to the retail environment, advancements to the market with technology and retail runway a segment where retailers promote their brand and discuss expansion plans. The Economic Manager had the opportunity to meet with several Antioch shopping center ownerships, and their real estate agents to discuss future brands to the City as well as examining opportunity sites that are currently vacant for future business centers.

Delta Protection Commission

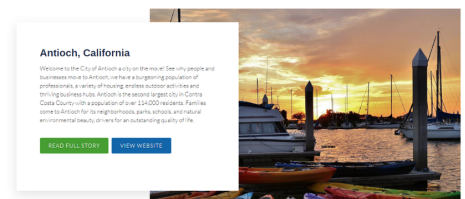
On March 12, 2019, President Trump signed into law a new bill establishing the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta as a National Heritage Area. Congressman Garamendi and Senator Feinstein proposed the new legislation. Congress designates a National Heritage Area as a place where natural, cultural, and historic resources combine to form a cohesive, nationally significant landscape. This area stretches from San Pablo Bay to Stockton to Sacramento as shown on the following website <http://delta.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/NPS-Delta-NHA-Boundaries.pdf>. Besides this designation, the Delta Protection Commission is currently seeking historical and cultural materials that help tell the story of the Delta. If you or a family member has information or materials, please consider sharing it and adding it to the Delta Anthology, The Delta Protection Commission is currently collecting historical and cultural materials on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. <http://delta.ca.gov/anthology>



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!



Mariachi Divas 2 Time Grammy Winners
Sunday, March 24, 2019 3:00 pm
Adults: \$30 | Seniors: \$28 | Youth: \$15
Reserved Seating

Get ready for a south-of-the-border afternoon of cheerful music with southern California's own Mariachi Divas de Cindy Shea. Founded in 1999 by trumpet player Cindy Shea, the Two Time Grammy Award Winning Mariachi Divas de Cindy Shea is a multicultural, all-female ensemble that continues to push and expand the scope of mariachi music.



Now Open!
Guadalajara Taqueria
Located at 607 W. 2nd St.
in Downtown Antioch
607 W. 2nd Street
(925) 354-0051

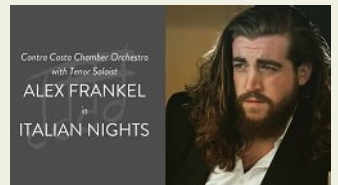
Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra

"Italian Nights"

Saturday, March 23, 2019

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Adults: \$20 | Seniors (62 & Over): \$15 | Students: \$7
General Seating



Based in New York City but raised in Walnut Creek, operatic tenor Alex Frankel returns home to the Bay Area to join the CCCO for a night celebrating some of the world's most beloved Italian music. From Mascagni's Cavalleria Rusticana and Verdi's La Forza del Destino, to film composer Ennio Morricone's score to Cinema Paradiso, this is an evening of Italian song that you do not want to miss.



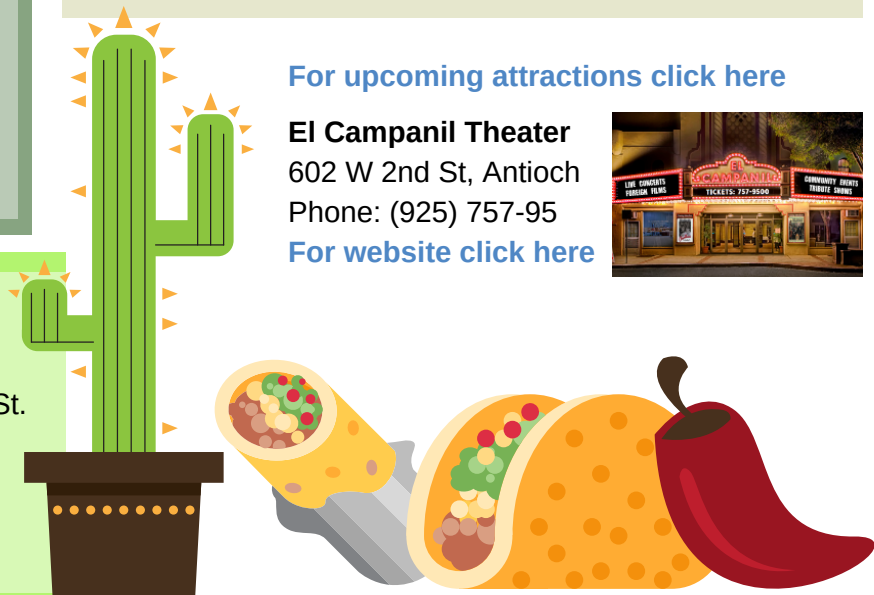
[For upcoming attractions click here](#)

El Campanil Theater

602 W 2nd St, Antioch

Phone: (925) 757-95

[For website click here](#)





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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.



Coffee & Conversation

Every third Thursday 3 - 4 p.m.

Are you experiencing homelessness?

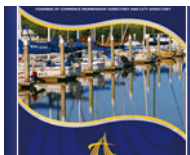
Interested in learning about available services in Contra Costa County? Local organizations will be at the Library to talk about how they can help! Coffee and refreshments available for all attendees.



Antioch Library
501 W. 18th Street 94509 | 925.757.9224

CONTRA COSTA
HEALTH SERVICES

CONTRA COSTA
COUNTY LIBRARY
Every third Thursday
ccclib.org



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For more information about Business mixers, events, or memberships check out the website calendar

[Chamber of Commerce Events](#)

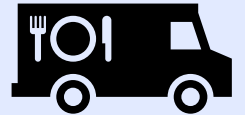
Do you have Economic Business News to share?

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. For more information on the Foodie Crew [click here](#)