



Come Grow With Us

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 30, 2018

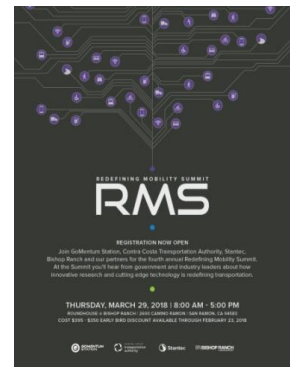


Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the City Manager's Report for the week ending March 30, 2018.

CITY MANAGER

Council Member Wilson and I attended the Redefining Mobility Summit at Bishop Ranch where participants from around the world met to hear from government and industry leaders about how innovative research and cutting-edge technology is redefining transportation. Hosted by Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA), GoMentum Station, Stantec, and Bishop Ranch the summit emphasized the rapidly changing world we live in as it relates to transportation and the exciting innovation and tools that will improve the way we move about in the very near future and years ahead.



I met with Congressman McNerney to discuss the positive things that are happening in Antioch and how he can help in our efforts to continue to provide innovative solutions to the challenges that face our community. The Brackish Water Desalination project, job creation, and homelessness were a few of the issues we discussed. With an office located at our Antioch Community Center, our 9th District congressman is looking for ways to help Antioch and our region at a federal level.



Along with the Department of Public Works management staff, I participated in their third Quality of Life forum at the Antioch Community Center this week to gather input from our concerned and interested residents. The meeting was full of questions and input about what's important to our residents and business owners as we strive to improve our delivery of services to our community. For those who haven't already done so, please go the City's homepage and



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 30, 2018

Come Grow With Us

click on the [Join the Conversation link](#) to get more information about this effort and complete a short survey about what matters to you.

This Saturday, March 31st I will be attending the 3rd Annual Rotary Bunny Hop 5K race to be held at the Antioch Marina and Dow wetlands. Along with Chief Brooks and Parks and Recreation Director Kaiser, we will be available to meet the participants, answer questions and enjoy another positive and growing event at our beautiful waterfront. Even if you're not a runner, just come out to see the event and our world-class Dow wetlands. If you've never been, you're in for a treat. For more information see the Community Updates section of this update.



A 50th Anniversary Celebration Event was held at the Antioch Library this Thursday. Parks and Recreation Director Kaiser attended along with Antioch Library staff. Approximately 50 people participated in this event with the Library hosting activities celebrating the rich history of the Antioch Library. County Librarian Cervantes said she is very grateful to CCC Library Commissioner and Antioch resident, John Huh for sponsoring and assisting with the 50th Anniversary Celebration event. People like John are what make Antioch amazing!

POLICE



This past Saturday the Explorers did a bit of team building with Chief Brooks and their Advisors at the Tough Mudder! During the five mile obstacle course, they focused on working together as a team, overcoming physical fatigue, and finishing strong. As one of our volunteer programs, the Explorers provide numerous hours of service to the City of Antioch completing clerical tasks, assisting with special events, providing traffic control, and are involved in our crime prevention efforts. In return they receive training and mentoring as they explore law enforcement as a possible career choice. These young women and men are something special, and may very well be officers with Antioch one day. Find out more about the Explorers at:

<http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/Police/ExplorerProgram.htm>



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 30, 2018

Come Grow With Us

Tim McCall, one of our Citizen's Academy graduates was the driving force behind a recent donation campaign for our K9 Program. Tim started a Gofundme page garnering financial support for the purchase of a new K9 for the Police Department needed due to retirements, promotions, and reassignments. We are thankful for the many citizens who donated to this worthy cause. As of 3/29/18 a total of \$19,330 has been raised which completely covers the purchase of a new four-legged Officer, necessary training, and equipment. There are no words to adequately express our gratitude to our community members and Tim for their support!



As part of our continued proactive crime suppression/prevention efforts, officers completed several pre-planned probation searches on 3/22/18. Two arrests were made, and a stolen firearm recovered. Officers and Detectives were also able to locate and arrest an outstanding robbery suspect. The proactive officer detail also assisted patrol with apprehending an armed suspect on Sycamore Drive. We are committed to conducting proactive details such as this which enhance our ability to reduce violence and crime in our city.



Animal Services



Join our team by volunteering your time at Antioch Animal Services! Volunteers are critical to our success, and we could not maintain optimal shelter standards without their support. Their help with daily tasks, dog walking, and cat socialization helps facilitate the smooth operation of caring for our animals. Our next orientation class will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018. The orientation will be held in the Police Departments Community Room from 11:00-2:00 pm. The staff and residents of the Antioch Animal Shelter appreciate your help. We could not do it without volunteers like you!

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Saturday, April 7, 2018 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Antioch Police Department Community Room. RSVP at mhueston@ci.antioch.ca.us

**Bring picture ID in the event fingerprinting is available immediately following the meeting*



Come Grow With Us

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 30, 2018

HUMAN RESOURCES

Hires/Reclassifications/Promotions:

- Joseph Martinez was hired as a Facility Maintenance Worker for the Public Works Department on Monday, March 26, 2018.

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

Currently, open recruitments include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (part-time)
- Registered Veterinary Technician
- Economic Development Director



There are always exciting career opportunities with the City of Antioch. The City's open recruitments can be found on the Human Resources page of the City website <http://ci.antioch.ca.us/Human-Resources>. Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the job Position, click on Apply.

CITY CLERK



OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK

City Council Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the Council Chambers, 200 H Street, starting at 7:00 p.m. Annotated minutes and a video of the regular City Council meeting held on March 27, 2018, are available on the City Website (www.ci.antioch.ca.us).

The next regularly scheduled City Council Meeting will be held on April 10, 2018, in the Council Chambers beginning at 7:00 p.m. A Closed Session will begin at 5:00 p.m. followed by a Special Meeting Workshop on the draft district maps (Draft Map 1 and Quadrant Map B).

City Council Agendas, including Staff Reports, are posted on our City's Website 72 hours before each Council Meeting.



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 30, 2018

Come Grow With Us

To be notified when the agenda packets are posted on our City's Website, simply click on this link: <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/notification-systems/> and enter your e-mail address to subscribe. To view the agenda information, click on the following link: <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/agendas/> and then click 'City Council.'

The City Clerk's Office is accepting applications for the following boards, committees or commissions:

- Sales Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee (Extended deadline date to apply: 04/20/18)
- Contra Costa Transportation Authority Citizens Advisory Committee (Extended deadline date to apply: 04/20/18)
- Economic Development Commission (Deadline date to apply: 04/06/18)
- Board of Administrative Appeals, Alternate (Deadline date to apply: 04/20/18)
- Police Crime Prevention Commission (Deadline date to apply: 04/20/18)

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. on the dates listed above. Applications are available at www.ci.antioch.ca.us and at 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. Your interest and desire to serve our community is appreciated. Applications and resume can be emailed to cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us; faxed (925) 779-7007; sent by mail; or dropped off at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall.

FPPC Form 700 "Statement of Economic Interests" from elected officials, board, commission and committee members, designated city employees and consultants are due no later than 5 p.m. Monday, April 2nd.

City Clerk Arne Simonsen received a \$339 Scholarship from the City Clerks Association of California for attending the Master Municipal Clerks Academy in February.



Come Grow With Us

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 30, 2018

RECREATION

On Monday, online registration began for late Spring & Summer 2018 programs. Walk-in registration starts on Monday, April 2nd. Get ready and sign up fast before camps, classes and swimming lessons are full! There are more than 20 camps for school-age kids, eight sessions of swimming education, open gym for middle school youth, and much more. **Get Active Antioch!**

It's a basket of fun for pre-school classes this week at the Antioch Community Center! Preschoolers with their classmates, parents, and siblings enjoyed a fun-filled day of activities, games, and an Easter Egg Hunt Extravaganza outside in the Amphitheater. The Easter Bunny made a surprise visit too!

Last week, water park staff completed Certified Pool Operator training. This periodic certification ensures all staff is up to date on operational trends and best practices; necessary for the City's risk management program.



Come Splash with Us!

Purchase your season pass before opening day – there is a 25% discount.

On Wednesdays, a robust ensemble of at least 15 seniors participated in the Ukulele class. This class meets every Wednesday and this week was extra special as it was the monthly potluck; everyone brought a special dish to share.



On Thursday, over 40 members of the Antioch community benefitted from free tax services provided by trained AARP Tax Service Representatives. This free program will continue each Thursday at the Antioch Senior Center, 415 West 2nd Street between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, ending on April 12, 2018.

Did you know..

Over the last week, 300 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 must only register with the food County program. The County provides all supplies for participating cafés.



Come Grow With Us

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 30, 2018

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Do you know somebody in need of help? Are you unsure what recourses are available? The Contra Costa County Help in Hard Times directory includes service providers that address issues from homelessness to legal services to senior services and crisis intervention.

By dialing 211, you can receive referrals to service providers throughout Contra Costa County. Or, you can access a complete directory at http://www.crisis-center.org/wp-content/uploads/Help_in_Hard_Times.pdf

Housing

On Saturday, March 24, 2018, the City of Antioch co-hosted a meeting for the Antioch Home Ownership Program (AHOP). The response was so strong that a second meeting was held in the afternoon. AHOP is a program sponsored by the City of Antioch and the Bay Area Affordable Homeownership Alliance (BAAHA) that provide financial literacy courses, homebuyer education, as well as up to \$45,000 in direct subsidies for buyers in the program. A variety of local employers, including Kaiser Permanent and Sutter Delta, reached out to their employees for the event. More information is available at <http://www.myhomegateway.org/antioch--ahop-.html>

Planning

On April 10, 2018, the City Council will consider the Oakley Knolls project, a 28-unit residential subdivision on 5.56 acres. The project is located on Oakley Road, near the terminus of Honeynut Street and will include a 7,665 square-foot private park. Information about this project is available at



OAKLEY KNOLLS
ANTIOCH, CA

<http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CirtGov/CommDev/PlanningDivision/docs/Project-Pipeline.pdf>. Any questions can be sent to Forrest Ebbs, Community Development Director, at febbs@ci.antioch.ca.us.

Downtown Specific Plan

The Downtown Specific Plan was adopted by the City Council on February 13, 2018. The final version is now available online at <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/Community/downtown-plan/downtown-specific-plan.pdf>



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 30, 2018

Come Grow With Us

This plan provides land use and development direction for the greater Downtown Antioch area. Any questions about the Plan can be forwarded to Forrest Ebbs, Community Development Director, at febbs@ci.antioch.ca.us

Code Enforcement

The Code Enforcement team has been hard at work addressing violations throughout the City and will be working on some significant encampments and junk and debris cases this coming week. If you would like to file a complaint regarding a code violation or other observed problem, please use the See Click Fix app available at <https://en.seeclickfix.com/antioch>

Building

The Building Division completed the review of several important projects and will be issuing Building Permits this week. These include:

- Jack In The Box Remodel – 2505 A St
- Almond Knolls Apartments – Worrell Road, East of Lone Tree Way
- Starbucks Drive Through – Crossing Shopping Center, Hillcrest Avenue

In addition, the Tabora Gardens senior apartment project is nearing completion and should be receiving Temporary Occupancy this next week. Information about this project can be found at <https://www.sahahomes.org/properties/tabora-gardens-senior-apartments>



PUBLIC WORKS

Marina – *Take A Seat!*

On Saturday, March 25th, the Marina was the recipient of 5 new long park benches donated by the Rotary Club of Antioch. The fabulously constructed benches replace those along the Marina Trail that were previously vandalized or broken.





Come Grow With Us

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 30, 2018

The Rotary Club of Antioch's motto is "Service Above Self." Newest members are encouraged to find and complete a project that enhances the community. Mr. Tom Jenkins, a new member of the Rotary Club of Antioch, spoke with the Antioch Public Works Department Deputy Public Works Director II, Mike Bechtholdt and pitched the idea of the bench installations as part of the club's community outreach effort. The Marina was fortunate enough to benefit from this outreach assistance!

Three (3) new members participating in the construction project were Mr. Tom Jenkins, Mr. Buck Nell, and Mr. Joseph Adebayo. The City would also like to thank Ken Turnage, Sal Sbranti, Krist Jensen, Mike Pohl and Gray Darlington. In spite of the rainy weather, the club members worked hard to ensure that we can all have a comfy place to rest while enjoying the beautiful Marina. The new benches look welcoming!



The City of Antioch would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the Rotary Club of Antioch for its members' hard work and dedication to our great community and our beloved Marina. Well Done!

Contact Public Works:

Mobile Devices: Download the **SeeClickFix** application on a mobile device.

Email: publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us

City website: www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/PublicWorks/SeeClickFix.htm

Phone: (925) 779-6950

[Check us out on Facebook](#)



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Join the Conversation

Have you taken our City survey yet? City staff and City Officials took part in a fun encouraging community video to help spread the importance of our City survey for your voice to be heard. Help us maintain and improve our community. The nine-question survey is fast and simple to answer! [Survey and Video](#). We want to hear from you!



Come Grow With Us

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 30, 2018



Cannabis Ordinance Process in Antioch

2nd Cannabis Community Workshop –
We Want to Hear from you.

Saturday, May 5, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

Downtown at the Nick Rodriguez Community Center
213 F St, Antioch, CA 94509

The City Council continues the process of developing a Permanent Commercial Cannabis Ordinance. On November 1, 2017, the City Council extended the moratorium it had previously enacted in late 2016 to all commercial cannabis land uses. The ordinance was extended for nine months. During this final extension period for the moratorium, staff promptly began the process for enacting a permanent, regulatory ordinance for such uses. Staff also provides regular progress updates every other month at council meetings.

MuniServices is the City's consultant on cannabis and will be conducting a Special City Council Meeting/Workshop on Saturday, May 5th at 9:00 a.m. located downtown at the Nick Rodriguez Community Center. This is your opportunity to come and learn about Prop 64, ask questions, and how this use will be allowed in Antioch. There will be City maps, and an interactive chart to gather your information. The first reading of the permanent ordinance before the City Council is expected to occur at the Council's May 22, 2018, meeting with the process to be concluded by the Council's regularly scheduled meeting on June 26th.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Friends of the Antioch Book Sale

Hardbacks \$1 ~ Paperbacks .50 ~ Children's books .25

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. preview for members

12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. open to the public

Thursday, April 5, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Antioch Library, 501 W. 18th Street (925)757-9224

Library Hours: Monday & Tuesday 12:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday 11:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m. Saturday 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.



Come Grow With Us

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 30, 2018



Grand Re-Opening and Ribbon Cutting

D & K Automotive

March 31 @ 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Saturday, March 31st 2018 @ 11:30AM

712 E 18th St, Antioch, CA 94509

Come by D & K Automotive and show your support! Family owned since 1999, D&K Automotive Repair has been providing Antioch and the East Bay Area with top quality auto repair and maintenance. Started by Doug and Kishla Henry, D&K Auto Repair is founded on the idea that customer service, integrity, and professionalism are the most important aspects of working on any customer's major investment. We're proud to be your favorite Antioch auto repair shop! The East Bay area community has been so great to us throughout the years; we do our best to support local organizations like churches as well as sponsor little league teams each season.

We appreciate what our community has done for us and for the support you've shown.

Website: <http://www.dkautomotiverepair.com/>

3rd Annual Antioch Rotary Club Bunny Hop 5K

Antioch Marina

5 Marina Plz

Antioch, CA US 94509

Come to our beautiful riverfront Antioch Marina to Dow Wetlands to start your 5K race. The race is on a soft trail through Dow wetlands. This race takes you into the Beaver pond, and you will have a spectacular view of Mt. Diablo in the background. There will be enthusiastic live entertainers from the local High Schools. After completing the race return to the Marina to receive your ribbon and enjoy the activities.

There will be medals for the top 3 participants in each age group as well as plaques for the top overall male and female runners. There will also be a short bunny hop dash for kids 6 and under and the Easter Bunny will be there for photos! Kid's fun run and much more! Just to let you know, NO DOGS OR NO STROLLERS ON WETLANDS TRAIL.

Antioch Rotary Club has many service projects benefitting our local community. This year they will be awarding high school scholarships and hope to grow it each year. They are anticipating a sellout event!





CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 30, 2018

Come Grow With Us

Food Truck Thursdays Antioch Community Center & Water Park (parking lot)

The food truck market takes place every Thursday night from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. through the end of October 2018. This event is sponsored in part by the City of Antioch

Recreation Department and presented by The Foodie Crew. Food Truck Thursdays is a kid, family, and pet-friendly community event with FREE admission. In addition to all of the delicious food and beverages; we will also have games, face painting on certain days and music occasional live music performances and DJ's joining us. If you are interested in having your Food Truck or Dessert Truck at this event, or if you are a non-food vendor, please email: info@foodiecrew.com



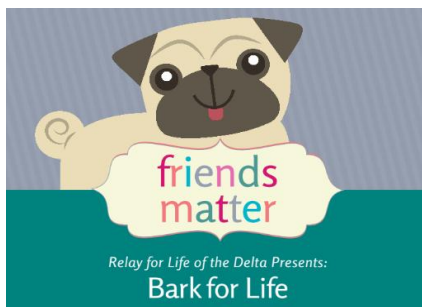
Hop on over because the Easter Bunny is in the house at Somersville Towne Center 2550 Somersville Road in Antioch, so bring your smiles and have your picture taken! The Bunny will be here until Sunday, April 1st.

Bunny Hours:

Monday-Friday 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Saturday 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.



Relay for Life of the Delta Presents: Bark for Life

Bring your canine friend and join us for a fun-filled day starting with a walk and then continuing with demonstrations, contests, and games. \$10 registration fee for 1st dog, \$5 for each additional dog.

Sign Up: www.RelayForLife.org/BarkTheDeltaCA

Special guest Mermaid Oona will be here.

Saturday, April 14th from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

at the Somersville Towne Center

This event is sponsored by American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Purrfect Pets Magazine, and Delta Living Magazine



Come Grow With Us

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 30, 2018

Rivertown Downtown Antioch Easter Egg Hunt

March 31st, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bring the family and your Easter baskets to the following businesses for eggs, prizes and lots of fun!

On G St:

A.K. Asthetics, G St Mercantile, A Rose Time of Day, Oddly Unique Serenity

On 2nd St:

Almost There Travel, Rivertown Sweets, Reign Salon, East County Veterans Thrift

On 3rd St:

D'Anns Academy of Dance, Shearz on 3rd



El Campanil Theatre Events

602 W. Second St.

Downtown Antioch

Tickets: www.ElCampanilTheatre.com
or (925) 757-9500

An Evening with the Sun Kings

A Beatles Tribute as Nature Intended

Saturday, April 7, 2018, 8:00 pm

Adults: \$29 Seniors (62 and Over):

\$27 Youth (Under 18): \$12

Buy Online Now - No convenience fees -
Save time later- Reserved Seating



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 theatres 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. With a repertoire of over 150 songs, The Sun Kings shine in concert with arrangements and



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 30, 2018

Come Grow With Us

vocal harmonies delivered with the authenticity and vitality that recall the earliest Beatles performances.



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

If 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.



Antioch on the Move

Antioch, CA Community and Events