

Mayor and Members of City Council

This is the City Manager's Report for the week of April 8, 2019

City Manager

Productive Meetings in Washington DC

Mayor Pro Tem Motts and Council Member Ogorchock had productive meetings with several legislators and agencies in Washington DC. The discussions focused on homelessness, infrastructure, multi-modal transportation and how more money can make it to the City of Antioch where it is most desperately needed. Our brackish water desalination project garnered a considerable amount of interest from Representatives McNerney and DeSaulnier, and Senators Harris and Feinstein's staff who will all be providing letters of support as we continue the regulatory agency permit approval process.



From left to right: Mayor Pro Tem Joy Motts with Council Member Lori Ogorchock, City Manager Ron Bernal and former Pennsylvania Congressman Chris Carney

Swearing-in Ceremony

It was an honor to attend the swearing-in ceremony of Police Officer Brandon Bushby. Officer Bushby is our 102nd sworn officer and joins a growing Police Department. We are glad he has chosen Antioch as the place where he wants to continue his already outstanding career. Thank you for your service to our community Officer Bushby!



Mayor's Conference

Along with Mayor Pro Tem Motts, and Council Members Ogorchock, Thorpe and Wilson, I attended the Mayor's Conference in Oakley. Paula Macedo, Manager of the Contra Costa County Mosquito and Vector Control District, presented information about her operation and the growing number of mosquitos, rats and other animals that may carry disease in our cities. An area of continued discussion is the legislative portion of the CASA Compact which strives to remove local land use control to build more affordable housing units in California and especially the Bay Area. For more information on Mosquito and Vector Control District click [here](#).



Check out the new City of Antioch's media campaign at antiochisopportunity.com. This new website has been created to provide campaign specific driven visitors with information on Business and Lifestyle Opportunities.

April 8, 2019

Police

Welcome Officer Bushby!

On April 1st, we welcomed lateral officer Brandon Bushby! Brandon grew up in Albany and graduated from Albany High School. While in high school, he played both football and baseball.



Officer Bushby (right) with Police Chief Brooks

In 2009, Brandon joined the El Cerrito Police Department as a Police Explorer before being hired as a police cadet in 2012.

In 2013, Brandon put himself through the Napa Valley College Police Academy while working for El Cerrito PD. After graduating from the academy in 2014, Brandon was hired as a police officer for the City of Stockton. For the last four years, he has worked patrol and was a field training officer.

In his free time, Brandon enjoys working out, hiking, shooting and spending time with family and friends. Brandon is very eager to serve the City of Antioch and is honored to join the Antioch Police family.

A fun fact about Brandon is that he collects police patches and has nearly a thousand of them.



Traffic

Last year the Traffic Divisions of the Pittsburg, Antioch, Oakley and Brentwood Police Departments came together to address the traffic problems plaguing East Contra Costa County. These concerns included commute traffic, both pedestrian and vehicle traffic in high congestion areas, and traffic in school zones.

This year, the departments are kicking off this same multi-jurisdictional traffic unit, with the addition of the California Highway Patrol, to help address some of the highway and rural county traffic problems. The unit meets 2-3 times a month, and they saturate both the morning and evening commutes in two different cities or towns per day. They started the 2019 campaign last month working in both Pittsburg and Bay Point. On Tuesday, April 2nd, the unit worked in Antioch and Oakley writing (154) traffic citations, impounded (3) vehicles, made (2) warrant arrests and made (1) felony arrest for reckless driving and evading arrest.



Police- Animal Services

Spay/Neuter Impact Program (SNIP)

Do you have a feral or free-roaming cat that needs to be fixed, and not sure where to go? The Spay/Neuter Impact Program (SNIP) has announced new dates to have free-roaming cats altered at the great price of only \$20.00 per cat. Cost includes spay/neuter, FVRCP and Rabies vaccinations, and ear-tipping for permanent spay/neuter status identification.

To participate in this program, contact SNIP before the next clinic date for a reservation. Reservations are required. For additional information, or to make a reservation, visit SNIP on the web, or contact them at 925-473-5027. Kitten season is just around the corner, so now is the time to make the greatest impact to reduce the possibility of more free-roaming cats in your neighborhood.



Human Resources



Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

Currently, open recruitment's include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Water Treatment Instrument Technician I/II

Please check our website for the opening of the following future recruitment:

- Police Captain (Internal/Promotional)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
- 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](#).



Recreation

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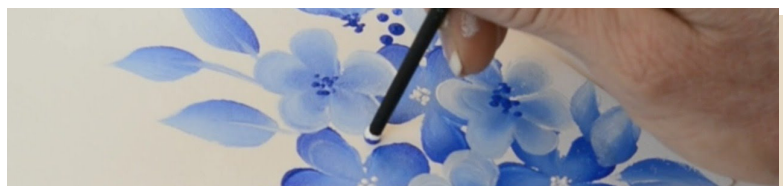
**WEDDINGS • BIRTHDAYS • ANNIVERSARIES • RECITALS • REUNIONS
MEETINGS • SEMINARS • CLASSES • CHARITY FUNDRAISERS • FAIRS • EXHIBITIONS**

City Rental Facilities Available

Graduation season is just around the corner! Visit the City's rental facilities to choose the venue to celebrate your graduate. Open House to view the Antioch Community Center is every Saturday from 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.; to view the Water Park Multi-Use Room is every Thursday from 3:30-4:00 p.m.; and to view the Nick Rodriguez Community Center is every Tuesday from 2:00-3:00 pm. The Antioch Recreation Department has a variety of rooms to suit your needs. You may call our friendly staff at (925) 776-3050 or view information online [here](#).

Now Hiring Lifeguards and Swim Instructors!

Last week, 85 new and returning Water Park staff participated in the hiring process that authorizes them to work this season. The Water Park still needs Lifeguards and swimming instructors, and new courses will be offered later this spring. Contact Troy Faulk, Recreation Specialist, at 925-776-3050 for more information. The Antioch Water Park employment experience is often the first job for many young adults. They work hard to provide a great summer experience for Antioch families and lifeguards are the superheroes of summer!



One Stroke Painting Classes

Students started to learn one stroke painting in this fun 4-week class on Wednesday, April 3rd. Our Basic One Stroke Painting class is perfect for aspiring artists wanting to perfect their brush strokes! Sign up now for summer classes at the Antioch Community Center!

AARP Tax Preparations for Senior Citizens

Tax preparation and filing assistance for seniors and families has been held at the Antioch Senior Center every Thursday for several weeks. Volunteers provide this service free to residents that need help, and the entire program is coordinated by AARP. Call the Senior Center at 925-778-1158 to ask about available appointments – there are just two Thursdays before the deadline. Special thanks to all the trained AARP volunteers.

Community Development

HELP CREATE THE FUTURE OF YOUR COMMUNITY



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Sponsored by the cities of Antioch, Concord, Pittsburg, Walnut Creek, and the County of Contra Costa on behalf of all other cities in the County



Every five years YOU have the opportunity to help identify your city's greatest needs, and determine how over \$60 million in federal funds will be spent to help address those needs.

Take a quick 10-minute survey and make your voice COUNT! Links to the surveys in both English and Spanish are on the tear-off strips below OR take a photo of these links below and share with friends!

Cada cinco años, usted tiene la oportunidad de ayudar a identificar las mayores necesidades de su comunidad, y determinar cómo más de \$60 millones en los fondos federales se gastarán para ayudar a abordar esas necesidades.

¡Complete una encuesta rápida de 10 minutos y haga que su voz cuente! Por favor, tome una de las encuestas abajo o tomar una foto de estos enlaces abajo, y compartir con sus amigos!!!!

Tell us what is needed – Take This Survey



All Responses
ANONYMOUS!

- Homeless services and shelters?
- Food pantries and soup kitchens?
- Programs for children and youth?
- Services for seniors and disabled?
- Job training, help for small businesses?
- Affordable housing?
- Other – tell us!



¡Todas las respuestas
son ANONIMAS!

English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HKSCS6S>
Español: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WT5KNGJ>

NOTICE: Reasonable accommodation or other assistance and/or support services needed to complete this survey may be provided upon request. Please call 925-779-7037 to request reasonable accommodations and translation services.

¡Hola!



CLEANER
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CHALLENGE

Cleaner Contra Costa Challenge

Join the Cleaner Contra Costa Challenge today to create a cleaner, healthier community and save money!

In partnership with Contra Costa County, Sustainable Contra Costa and the cities of San Pablo & Walnut Creek, Environmental Resources staff are putting the finishing touches on a new online sustainable action platform! The Cleaner Contra Costa Challenge will make it easy and fun to take sustainable actions by giving you helpful tips and resources for those actions. The Challenge tracks your savings (both in dollars and emissions) and provides you with opportunities to engage with your neighbors and learn more about our community.

Join your neighbors in a bit of friendly competition to lower our emissions, while all playing for the same team (Team Planet Earth)! When we reduce our impact by conserving resources, cutting energy costs, decreasing our use of dirty fuels, and investing in local opportunities, everybody benefits! We expect the site to go live by April 22nd, www.cleanercontracosta.org.

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.

Citizen's Advisory Board

The City Clerk's Office is accepting applications for the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC).



Any interested resident is encouraged to apply. To be considered for this volunteer position, a completed application must be received in the Office of the City Clerk by 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 12, 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.

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](#).

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.

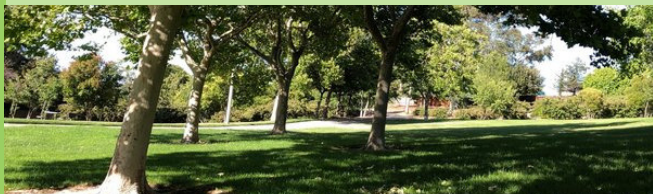




Public Works



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



Park Improvements

Public Works maintains our City parks with Wayne Burgess, Park Maintenance Leadworker overseeing these operations. Wayne recently installed new aluminum softball benches at Gentrytown and Harbour Parks. Gentrytown Park is located at Gentrytown Drive and Carmona Way. It is a favorite community green space for dog walkers, families and organized sports leagues. The park spans 14.1 acres, and in addition to the sports fields it features barbecue grills, spacious lawn areas, walking paths, play structures and restrooms

Harbour Park is a smaller park situated on Ashburton Drive off of Davison Drive. It spans 7.9 acres, and its features include park benches, picnic tables, restrooms, tennis courts, softball fields and a play structure for the little ones.

If your local park requires maintenance or repair, please contact the Public Works department.

Arbor Day

The City's Arbor Day tree planting and celebration are being held at Mira Vista Park located at 3000 S Francisco Way on Friday, April 26th at 3:30 p.m.



Wayne Burgess, Park Maintenance Leadworker manages the City's tree maintenance program and submits Antioch's Tree City application to the Arbor Day Foundation annually. Arbor Day was first observed in 1872 with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska. This year marks Antioch's 15th consecutive year honored with the 'Tree City USA' distinction. The Riverview Garden Club participates in the event and assists with planting the new tree. Scout Troop 247 performs the flag ceremony, and they also assist with planting the tree. Learn more about the Arbor Foundation at [here](#).

Street Maintenance

Public Works Street Maintenance is paving the way to a better Antioch! Last week the asphalt paving crew made short work of a section of the roadway on Folsom Drive at Wildflower Drive. In one day they removed and replaced this section of the road that had some areas within it that were causing pothole issues. Great Job Street Crew!

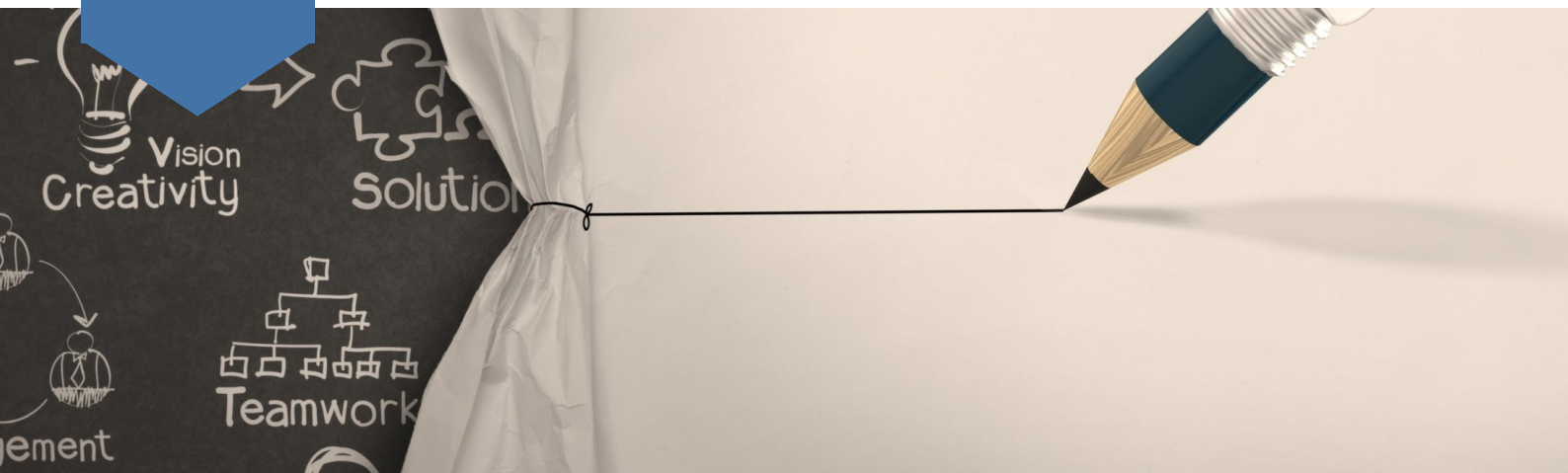
Contact Public Works

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

Email: publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us.

City Website: [Click Here](#) Phone: (925) 779-6950





Economic Development

Antioch Media Campaign

The City launched the media campaign portion of the rebranding efforts on April 2nd. The campaign includes messaging on digital billboards throughout the Bay Area including the Bay Bridge and Emeryville, as well as digital ads in our local news organizations. Efforts for advertising on BART are also underway and should be available within the next couple of weeks.

A new website has been created to provide campaign specific driven visitors with information on Business and Lifestyle Opportunities in Antioch as well as two videos showing what a reverse commute looks like starting from San Francisco on BART and the Bay Bridge. That site can be visited at this address www.AntiochIsOpportunity.com.

Let's Talk Good Jobs:

Manufacturing jobs are waiting to be filled!

Meet employees from the shop floor of local manufacturers. Learn about careers, wages, skills, and apprenticeships.

When: Wednesday, April 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Where: EASTBAY Works – America's Job Center at 4071 Port Chicago Highway, Suite 250, in Concord. Free registration [here](#).



Economic Development Commission

The Economic Development Commission held its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m. The Commission received economic updates from staff that included new Tesla supercharging stations at Target, Ferry service discussions, Contra Costa County's Northern Waterfront Forum 2019: Bringing the Jobs to the People, a planned event scheduled for May 10th, and staff's annual participation at ICSC Monterey. Staff also led a discussion with the EDC on updates with Saint Mary's College's project, and Evviva Brands Citywide branding launch. The Commission received a brief report from the subcommittee on business incentives research; the material was provided followed by a discussion with the commission. The next meeting is scheduled for June 4th, 2019.

39th Annual CALED Conference Economic Development



CALED'S 39th ANNUAL
TRAINING CONFERENCE
MARCH 27-29, 2019
ANAHEIM

Director, Kwame Reed, attended the 39th Annual CALED Training Conference March 27-29, 2019. The conference featured many exciting and informative sessions on topics that included downtown improvements, business improvement districts, cannabis, creative financing, and many more.

What's Happening in Antioch!

4th Annual Rotary Club Bunny Hop 5K

The 4th Annual Rotary Club Bunny Hop 5K will be held on Saturday, April 20th at the Antioch Marina, 5 Marina Plaza, Antioch, CA US 94509 Take a .75 mile beautiful walk/run from the Antioch Marina to Dow Wetlands to start your 5K race starting at 9:00 a.m. The race is on a soft trail through Dow wetlands. This year the Antioch Rotary Club will be giving high school scholarships. There will be an Easter Bunny there for photos! Kids fun run and much more! For more information and to register visit [here](#).



An Intimate Live Concert With Tony Award-Winning Star of The Broadway Musical & Feature Film
JERSEY BOYS

John Lloyd Young LIVE

with Music Director

Tommy Faragher

Saturday, April 13, 2019

2:00 p.m.

Adults: \$29 | Seniors: (62+) \$27 | Youth: \$15

Reserved Seating



For upcoming attractions at El Campanil click [here](#)



El Campanil Theater

602 W 2nd St, Antioch

Phone: (925) 757-95

For website click [here](#)

Antioch Community Center
4703 Lone Tree Way
Antioch CA
925-776-3050
www.antiochca.gov

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Family Friendly Activities:

Nature coloring
Rock art
Face painting
Puzzles

Participating Organizations:

East Bay Regional Parks
First Generation Farmers
Insect Discovery Lab
Mt. Diablo Beekeepers Association

Downtown Antioch Cleanup Day

The city of Antioch will provide dumpsters for FREE residential trash and junk disposal. Dumpsters will be placed at the following location:
Downtown Marina – Overflow Parking Lot

Saturday, April 27, 2019 • 8am-Noon*

* or until the boxes are full, whichever ever is earliest

PLEASE BRING THIS FLYER WITH YOU WHEN YOU BRING YOUR MATERIALS TO THE DUMPSTERS

Attendees will monitor dumpsters, which will be restricted to residents who show a copy of this flyer. Dumping will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue until 12 noon or the boxes are full, whichever is earliest. Commercial dumping is not allowed.

Republic Services will not allow the following items to be placed in the dumpsters: Hazardous materials, paint, motor oil, rocks, dirt, concrete, car batteries, car parts, transmission blocks, engines, tires, refrigerators and other appliances.



Furniture and large items must be broken up. It is recommended that you recycle all items that have potential for future use and help preserve the environment. Paint and hazardous materials can be disposed of at:
Delta Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
2540 Pittsburg-Antioch Highway
Antioch • 925-756-1990

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What's Happening in Antioch!

Antioch Library Poetry and Prose

Tuesday, April 16 | 6:30-7:30 p.m.



Artwork by Julia Wang. Lines excerpted from the poem "An Old Story" by Tracy K. Smith, from *Wade in the Water* (Graywolf Press, 2018).

Antioch Library
501 W. 18th Street 94509 | 925.757.9224



Rivertown Art & Wine Walk

Join us in Rivertown, Historic Downtown Antioch, this Mother's Day weekend for our 4th annual Rivertown Art and Wine Walk. Sat, May 11, 2019, 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM Location Rivertown Historic Downtown Antioch G St and 2nd St Antioch, CA 94509. Enjoy art, live music, downtown restaurants, and 11 unique downtown shops that will be providing great wine tastings.

Registration begins May 11th at 11:30 am at Elite Dance & Event Center - 304 G Street, Antioch, CA. To participate in wine walk, you must be at least 21 yrs of age and present valid ID at registration. Don't miss this great event on May 11th! For more information & tickets visit Eventbrite [here](#). \$25 Tickets are non-refundable.



ANTIOCH Chamber of Commerce

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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.



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.

