



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE APRIL 21, 2017



Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the City Manager's Report for the week ending April 21, 2017

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Last week's update was received with mixed reviews. Most liked the new format and focus while others were concerned that the Police briefs were no longer provided in this report. To clarify, Police briefs can still be found on the Antioch Police Department's website <http://ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/Police/crime-maps/>. It has been, and continues to be, our goal to provide transparent information to interested community members. More about this subject can be found in the Police Department's Crime Stats and Arrest Data portion of this report.

At the Tuesday April 25th City Council Meeting, there will be a study session beginning at 5:00 pm to continue the presentation and discussion of the proposed 2017-19 General Fund budget accounts and the 5-Year Draft Capital Improvement Program 2017-2022. Both of these presentations are critically important as the City Council considers the financial health, safety, quality of life, and infrastructure needs of our community.

I would like to encourage all Antioch residents and business owners to download the City's new mobile reporting app. The Public Works Department has launched SeeClickFix, a citizen engagement app which replaces the GORrequest reporting app. With enhanced features, SeeClickFix is used to report common non-emergency community issues such as potholes, burned out street lights, illegal dumping and abandoned shopping carts. This app has a mobile component that allows for on-the-go reporting, and an online component that allows residents to stay informed on community



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issues. The SeeClickFix mobile app is available for download on Android Google Play Marketplace, and iPhone app store. In addition to the mobile apps, citizens can send reports to Antioch's website:

<http://ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/PublicWorks/SeeClickFix.htm>

We've also included Facebook and department links at the end of each department's update to make it easier to find the information you're looking for. Feedback is important to us so please let us know how we're doing.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



The Rose Time of Day will be celebrating their "Bricks and Blooms" Grand Opening! Wear a dress, bring a friend, & receive \$5 off any purchase. Location: Downtown, 204 G Street, Saturday from 10 am-5 pm. Website: <https://www.therosetimeofday.com/>

2017 Rivertown Wine Walk in Antioch: The Rivertown Business District is hosting local Wineries in Beautiful Downtown Antioch!

When: May 13, 2017 11am - 5pm

Starting Location: Elite Dance, 304 G. St, Antioch CA 94509

Information & Tickets: <http://eventful.com/antioch/events/2017-rivertown-wine-walk-/E0-001-100976261-5>



Mel's Diner Open for Business:

Location: 4827 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, CA 94531

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/originalmelsdinerantioch/>

Black Diamond Lines Model Railroad Club meets every Tuesday and Friday from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Interested visitors are always welcome! We officially open our doors to the public twice a year. Our next show will be **Saturday, April 22nd and Sunday, April 23rd, 2017 from 10 am to 4 pm!**

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



**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
APRIL 22ND-23RD, 2017
10 A.M. – 4 P.M.**

**Black Diamond Lines
Model Railroad Club
Spring Train Show 2017!**



Come see a large operating HO Scale Model Railroad Layout!

Great for the Kids and Train Lovers in the family!

Located next to the BNSF Stockton Sub Mainline!

Model trains running all day!

Fares are \$3.00 for Adults & \$2.00 for Kids (6-12)/Seniors

**BLACK DIAMOND LINES
MODEL RAILROAD CLUB**
405 Fulton Shipyard
P.O. Box
Antioch, CA 94509
(925) 770-1545
www.blackdiamondlines.com
April 22-23, 2017
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.



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Freshest Cargo Mobile Farmers' Market: The mobile truck is a great easy and convenient way to get your organic local vegetables and fruits. Please stop by to see the great seasonal produce.

Contact Information:

*TUESDAYS

Antioch Senior Center/Nick Rodriguez Center Parking Lot

213 F Street, Antioch CA

9:30 am-10:30 am

Website: <http://freshapproach.org/freshestcargo/>

FB Page: <https://www.facebook.com/FreshestCargo>

El Campanil Theatre

602 W. Second St.

Downtown Antioch

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

The Sun Kings

A BEATLES TRIBUTE AS NATURE INTENDED

Saturday April 22, 2017 at 8:00 pm

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

<https://www.elcampaniltheatre.com/the-sun-kings.html>

International Film Showcase

Frantz (2016)

Sunday April 23, 2017 at 2:00 pm

General Seating

In the aftermath of WWI, a young German who grieves the death of her fiancé in France meets a mysterious Frenchman who visits the fiancé's grave to lay flowers.

<https://www.elcampaniltheatre.com/Frantz.html>



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About California Competes

The California Competes tax credit is part of the Governor's Economic Development Initiative (GEDI) which Governor Brown signed legislation to enact in 2013 (AB 93 and SB 90). GO-Biz evaluates the most competitive applications based on the factors required by statute, including total jobs created, total investment, average wage, economic impact, strategic importance and more. Companies are exempted from paying state income taxes in the amount awarded.

Members of the CCTC team are available to provide technical application assistance (CalCompetes@gov.ca.gov / (916) 322-4051). An application guide, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), program regulations, and a downloadable version of the webinar presentation are available.

About Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz)

Established in 2012 by Governor Brown, GO-Biz serves as California's single point of contact for economic development and job creation efforts. GO-Biz offers a range of services to business owners including: attraction, retention and expansion services, site selection, permit streamlining, clearing of regulatory hurdles, small business assistance, international trade development, assistance with state government, and much more. For more information visit: www.business.ca.gov.

2017 Art4Schools Exhibits at Antioch's Lynn House Gallery: Students from Antioch Unified School District showcase their art at the Lynn House Gallery March through May. The Lynn House Gallery is located Downtown at 809 W. 1st Street, open from 1 - 4 pm on Wednesdays and Saturdays during exhibits and admission is free. For more information about each exhibit call Diane Gibson-Gray at (925) 779-7018 or email Diane@Art4Antioch.org.

Website: <http://art4antioch.org/ArtExhibits.asp>

Celebration of Art Exhibit Returns to the Antioch Historical Society Museum for the 13th Year

The Arts & Cultural Foundation, in partnership with the Antioch Historical Society, will host the 13th Annual Celebration of Art Exhibit at the Antioch Historical Society Museum. This is a non-juried exhibit with no required theme, with up to 60+ local artists participating in the event. The event begins on Saturday, May 6th, with an artist reception from 2-4 pm. The exhibit continues through Wednesday, May 24th, on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1-4 pm. The event, artist reception and entry to the museum are free. For more information about each exhibit call Diane Gibson-Gray at (925) 779-7018 or email Diane@Art4Antioch.org.

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Antioch's Future Growth: The region is projected to grow in population and wealth. Antioch is in a period of economic growth, we welcome residents and new residents as they make Antioch their town to raise a family. Click [San Francisco Business Times](#) for article on growth.

Marketing the City of Antioch: As part of the City's Strategic Management Plan for Economic Growth a marketing campaign effort has been put together. Two videos (link below) have been produced demonstrating the City's housing, parks, recreational sites, retail, programs, schools, and revitalization concept plans for downtown. An annual City Report has been created (link below). The report contains information on every city departments and highlights milestones, projects, and updates.

[City Marketing Videos](#)

[2016 City Report](#)

Do you have Economic Business News to share? Email pictures, stories, links, or media releases to lzepeda@ci.antioch.ca.us.

[Chamber of Commerce Events](#)

We are on social media follow us!



@AntiochCAgov

<https://www.facebook.com/cityofantiochca/>

CITY CLERK

The City Council held a Special City Council Meeting on April 20, 2017 at 2:00 pm. The agenda consisted of Closed Session items that were carried over from the Closed Session of April 11, 2017 Council meeting.

Council agendas, including staff reports for the April 25th Council Meeting, are posted onto our City's Website 72 hours before each Council Meeting. To be notified when the agenda packets are posted onto our City's Website, simply click on this link: <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/notification-systems/> and enter your e-mail address to



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subscribe. To view the agenda information, click on the following link: <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/agendas/> and then click 'City Council'. City Council Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the Council Chambers beginning at 7:00 p.m. The first Council Meeting in July is cancelled due to Summer Break.

The City Clerk and Deputy City Clerk attended the City Clerks Association of California Advanced Academy and the CCAC Annual Conference in Cathedral City April 11-14th. Attendees were scanned in to each session during the conference in order to obtain units towards certification.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Hires/Reclassifications/Promotions:

- Lauren Posada was hired as an Accounting Technician for Finance Department on April 17, 2017.
- Brian Connelly was hired as a Water Treatment Maintenance Worker for Public Works on April 18, 2017.

Please join me in welcoming these employees to their new positions with the City of Antioch.

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 Description of the job, click on Apply.

RECREATION

The new *CATTAIL HARBOR* is ready for the 2017 water park season. This splash and spray ground will delight the youngest water park guest all summer long. Everyone is invited to the ribbon-cutting and dedication on Saturday, May 13, 2017. There will be an open house where residents can tour the water park, test swimming skills for lesson placement, register for programs and buy a season pass. Free swimming for kids and adults – *COME SPLASH WITH US!!!*





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**Parks
Make
Life
Better!**

On Thursday, Recreation staff attended a regional workshop and roundtable discussion that focused on facility reservations. Antioch has several facilities that are available for receptions, family parties, workshops and community meetings. Let our expert staff help you plan your next function; viewing and information available during open houses, and affordable pricing fits every budget.

The Antioch Council of Teens Book Drive continues through the end of April. Bring your donations to the Antioch Community Center before April 30th and ACT will distribute them to organizations that will re-purpose them.

In Preschool this week it was Fire and Earthquake Drills week. Children practiced being a Super Turtle by playing Drop, Cover and Hold Games. Students also learned how to evacuate a building if there was a fire. They practiced quickly forming a line and getting out of the building holding a specialized knotted rope. Practicing these skills and talking about earthquakes and fires at a young age is very important, and does not need to be scary.

A nutrition seminar and the AARP Smart Driver class were among the popular programs at the Senior Center last week. Fifty seniors learned how to avoid diabetes, read nutrition labels and shop on a budget, as well as key driving tips for drivers over 55.

Over the last week, 352 affordable, healthy meals were served through the CoCo Café. This program helps prevent heart attacks, depression, asthma and congestive heart failure. No membership or income requirements are required to eat at the CoCo Café. All supplies are provided by the County for participating cafés.



<https://www.facebook.com/antiochrecreation/>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 8th ANNUAL "KEEP ANTIOCH BEAUTIFUL" CLEANUP APRIL 22, 2017.

The Keep Antioch Beautiful Committee is seeking volunteers for the 2017 Keep Antioch Beautiful cleanup event. Over the past 7 years, over 2300 volunteers have turned out for this all-volunteer event and 50,000 pounds of trash was collected and deposited in Republic Services dumpsters. The 8th annual event will be held on Saturday, April 22nd from 8:30 am-





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11:00 am. Volunteers will be able to check in at 8:30 am at the following 5 sites to pick up the areas surrounding them:

- Antioch High School
- Antioch Community Park (Jensen Family Grove)
- Hillcrest Park (Larkspur Dr. entrance)
- Prewett Community Park (Grand Plaza)
- Somersville Towne Center (near Starbucks)

A free volunteer thank you lunch will be served following the event in the Grand Plaza at the Antioch Community Center. Once again, you can earn money for your favorite Antioch school. Write the name of the school that you wish to support on the top of your waiver. For the Elementary, Middle and High Schools, there will be cash prizes for the 1st (\$500), 2nd (\$300) and 3rd (\$200) for the most volunteers checked in. This is your opportunity to give back to your community. To sign up for the event, you may register online at <http://ci.antioch.ca.us/Environment/Keep-Antioch-Beautiful/> or for more information call (925) 779-6137, option 1.



<https://www.facebook.com/EcoAntioch/>

PUBLIC WORKS

GIS

We have had a successful soft launch of SeeClickFix, Public Works' new reporting platform. This soft launch allows citizens to report issues at their leisure, rather than exposure from publicizing the platform. Internal staff have been trained, briefed, and have already begun responding to requests. Public Works will be making a presentation at the City Council meeting on April 25th.

Capital Improvements Division

A-S Pipelines, Inc. continues to repair and replacing sanitary sewer facilities on West 4th, West 5th and West 6th Streets as part of the Downtown Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation project. Exploratory excavations have been performed in preparation for a new water main on E Street between West 6th and West 8th Streets.



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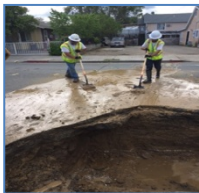
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The downtown will continue to see improvements with the Community Development Block Grant Downtown Roadway Pavement Rehabilitation project that will follow right behind the sewer project. The public bid opening for this project is scheduled for May 2nd at 2:00 pm in the City Council Chambers located at 200 ‘H’ Street.

R.J. Gordon is excavating an access pit at the intersection of D and Drake Streets in preparation for the lining of the water transmission pipeline under Highway 4. Roads in the vicinity of this work will be closed during the day.

The City will be hiring a contractor to construct a new traffic signal at Wild Horse Road/Folsom Drive and modify the signal West Tenth Street/L Street. The public bid opening for this project is scheduled for May 9th at 2:00 pm in the City Council Chambers located at 200 ‘H’ Street.

Water Distribution



Crews were quick to respond to three different water main breaks within a two-hour window last week, repairing two of them and isolating the other for repair at a later time. The water was restored with minimal disruption to the City’s citizens and customers. The different locations were 2nd Street, West 13th Street, and D Street.

Public Works Operations – Parks and Landscape



The City’s Arbor Day tree planting and celebration was held at Mira Vista Park on Friday, April 14th. The Riverview Garden Club, Boy Scouts Troop 247 and the Public Works’ Parks Division participated in the event. Arbor Day, was first observed in 1872 with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska. This year marks Antioch’s 13th consecutive year honored with the ‘Tree City USA’ distinction. Learn more about the Arbor Foundation at <https://www.arborday.org/programs/>.

Public Works did a trim and clean up of the trees at the north end of F Street. This opened up the area to a beautiful view of Beginning of Antioch monument and the San Joaquin River and will help deter undesirable activities at this location. We want to thank the Downtown residents and merchants for their patience and support on this effort.





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Public Works Utilities – Collections Division

If you have sewer issues always remember to turn off all water in your home and give us a call at (925) 779-6950. We have experienced, trained and friendly staff and we will do what we can to help.



<https://www.facebook.com/City-of-Antioch-Public-Works-566519033543711/>



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Great Job!

On April 13th at about 2:15 pm Antioch Police Officer Pat Mayer was dispatched to



Menona Drive for the report of two loose, aggressive dogs. He checked the area in his vehicle and did not locate the dogs. As he was leaving, Officer Mayer thought he heard the faint cry of someone yelling for help, so he got out of his car to investigate.

Behind a vehicle on the side of a house, Officer Mayer found two pit-bull dogs mauling a 72 year old female on the ground. He yelled at the dogs, which immediately stopped attacking the woman and turned

their aggression towards him. The dogs lunged at Officer Mayer, who was forced to use his firearm in order to defend himself and the elderly female. Both dogs died instantly.

Officer Mayer immediately requested medical assistance for the 72 year old, who was bleeding badly from bite wounds all over her body. She stated she was going for a walk when the dogs came out of nowhere and started attacking her. Upon further investigation it was discovered the dogs had escaped from their yard by digging a hole under the fence. Their owners were notified and cooperative with Animal Services.

Without Officer Mayer’s diligence in this case, we believe the outcome for the victim could have been much worse. Antioch Officers do remarkable things every day, and this is just one example, and one officer. We are very proud of Officer Mayer!



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Tip-a-Cop

Members of the Antioch Police Department are once again partnering with the Special Olympics of Northern California and the Antioch Chili's located at 5809 Lone Tree Way for a Tip-a-Cop event next Wednesday, April 26th from 5-9 pm.



For more information and to print a coupon that will designate 10% off your bill to be used to benefit and support the Special Olympics, please go to:

www.facebook.com/AntiochPolice/.

Crime Stats and Arrest Data

Several people have asked how they can learn more about crime stats and arrests occurring in Antioch. This information can be found on the Antioch Police Department's website <http://ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/Police/crime-maps/>. An additional resource many find helpful is a service we subscribe to called www.crimereports.com. This website has an interactive map linked to our dispatch reporting system, allowing viewers to see where crimes have been reported, set up alerts to notify them if a crime occurs in their neighborhood, submit tips for previously reported crimes, register your own security cameras with us, and more.

These services are provided to remain transparent and educate those interested in what's going on in our community. Preventing crime is everyone's responsibility, and we encourage all to do their part!



<https://www.facebook.com/AntiochPolice/>

Animal Services

Pet Food Express is hosting a Pet Adoption Weekend & Pet Wash Fundraiser to benefit Antioch Animal Services this Saturday and Sunday from 11 am to 3 pm at the Pet Food Express Antioch in Slatten Ranch. There will be several animal rescue groups from throughout the area; along with activities, giveaways and specials for the entire family (4-legged included).





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All proceeds from the Pet Wash Fundraiser will be donated to Antioch Animal Services and you can pre-purchase your tokens this weekend to use at a later date (buy three, get one free). The tokens make great gifts for friends and family! Hope to see you there!!!



<https://www.facebook.com/AntiochAnimalServices/>