

Mayor and Members of City Council

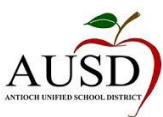
This is the City Manager's Report for the week of April 22, 2019

City Manager



Along with Mayor Wright, Council Member Wilson, Chief Brooks, Parks and Recreation Director Kaiser, and the Antioch Police

Department SWAT Team, I ran in the 4th Annual Rotary Bunny Hop 5K held at the Dow Wetlands west of the Antioch Marina. It was another amazing day of Antioch fun and beauty. Thank you Mayor Pro Tem Motts and the rest of the afternoon Rotary Club for hosting this wonderful event!



Mayor Pro Tem Motts, Council Member Ogorchock and I attended the second City/AUSD (Antioch Unified School District) Ad Hoc

Subcommittee Meeting with Trustee Gibson Gray and Superintendent Anello to discuss joint use of facilities, cross promotion of our two agencies, Council and Board communication protocols, summer youth programs and the idea of opening up the next meeting to the public.

Please join Community Violence Solutions and Council Member Monica Wilson for the Community Against Rape and Sex Trafficking and Resource Fair on Saturday, April 27 from 10am-1pm.

Featuring Guest Speakers

Maddy Dean

Brian Rose
APD

N'dea Johnson

Cynthia Peterson

Ann Wrixon

Penni Lo'Vette Brown

April 27th
10am to 1pm
COMMUNITY
AGAINST
RAPE AND
SEX
TRAFFICKING
Solidarity march and
resource fair at Antioch
Historical Society.

Free event with speakers,
entertainment, refreshments
and resource tables.



COMMUNITY VIOLENCE SOLUTIONS
ENDING SEXUAL ASSAULT AND FAMILY VIOLENCE

THE MARCH WILL BEGIN AT ANTIOCH CITY HALL, 200 H ST. AND END AT ANTIOCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 1500 WEST 4TH ST.

For Questions Please Contact Lucia Ray
lray@cvsolutions.org (510)307-4126

Event sponsored by:
Antioch Community Foundation

Event Co-Hosted by Antioch Councilwoman Monica Wilson

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Police

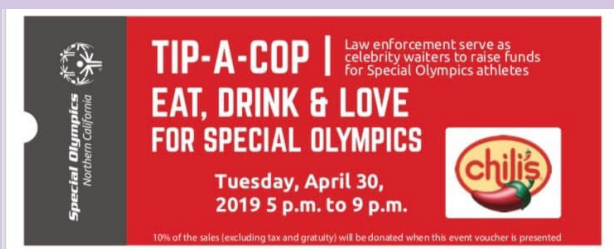
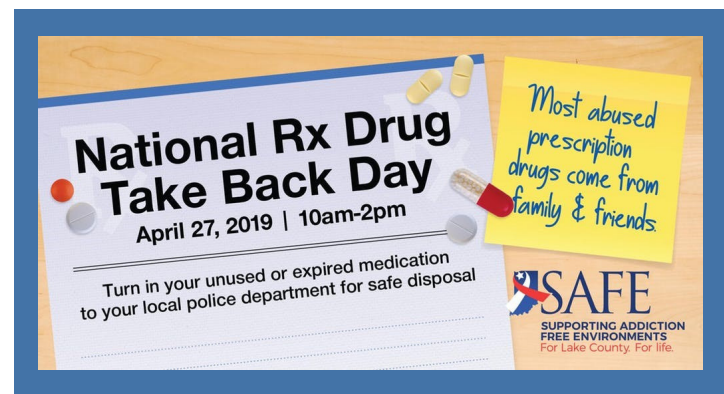
On 4/27/19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Antioch Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public its 17th opportunity in 9 years to prevent pill abuse and theft by helping them rid their homes of potentially dangerous, expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

Bring your pills for disposal to the Antioch Police Department at 300 L Street, Antioch, CA. (The DEA cannot accept liquids, needles or sharps; only pills or patches).

The service is free and anonymous - no questions asked. This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines - flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash - pose potential safety and health hazards.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the April 27th Take Back Day event, or contact Corporal Pfeiffer at the Antioch Police Department or go to the DEA Diversion website:

https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html

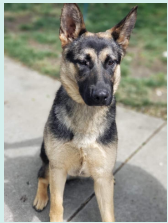


Whether you're looking for an excuse not to cook, have a desire to support a great cause, are just interested in meeting some of your favorite police officers, or all of the above, we have you covered! The Antioch Police are partnering with Chili's for our next Tip-a-Cop event benefiting Special Olympics on 4/30/19.

Come join us for some great food and a great cause at the Antioch Chili's located at 5809 Lone Tree Way. Our officers love these events and the opportunity to serve you in an entirely different setting. If you haven't been to one of our Tip-a-Cop fundraisers, come check it out for yourself: we're actually really good servers! For our regulars, we thank you for your continued support and are excited for the opportunity to serve you again!

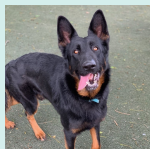


Police- Animal Services

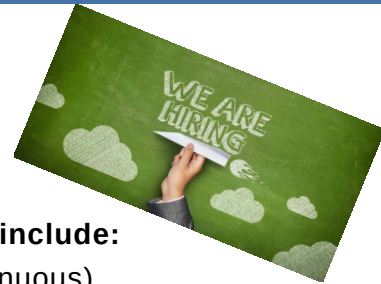


German Shepherd Dog mixes everywhere! We have had a large influx of German Shepherd Dog mixes in the last few weeks. German Shepherd Dogs are among the most popular breeds in the world. It's not hard to understand why. German Shepherds are the result of one man's vision of canine perfection, they were designed to be the ultimate in work ethic, courage, and physical prowess. With their large powerful bodies, thick double coats and noble expressions, they're not hard on the eyes either.

Often people are not familiar with the patience and time a German Shepherd Dog requires. They are fiercely loyal, very active, hardworking and want to be with their people. Leaving them to "guard" your home or yard is usually why they end up loose and at animal shelters across the world. Please check out the German Shepherd Dog mixes and other dogs for adoption at Antioch Animal Services during business hours: Tuesday -Thursday 10am – 5pm, Friday 10am – 2pm and Saturdays 10am – 5pm.



Human Resources



Current open recruitments include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Water Treatment Instrument Technician I/II
- Building Inspector
- Animal Control Officer
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (part-time)
- Maintenance Worker I (temporary Parks & Landscaping)

Internal/Promotional open recruitments include:

- Police Captain (Internal/Promotional)

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

- General Laborer

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 [here](#). Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the Job Position, click on **Apply**.

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Recreation



Over 500 residents of all ages enjoyed **BUG DAY** last Saturday at the Antioch Community Center! Visitors kick-started their spring and summer activities while giving a nod to Earth Day, which is celebrated every year in April. Pack a picnic and spend the afternoon outside in one of Antioch's beautiful parks.



Introduction To Kayaking
Kayak Dow Wetlands

Opportunity

Delta Kayak Adventures' Kayaking class paddled away this weekend! Students learned basic maneuvers and techniques. They enjoyed an amazing afternoon out on the water in the beautiful weather! Sign up for the next Delta Kayak Adventures class at our Recreation and Health Expo on Saturday, May 11th, 10:00am – 4:00pm and receive a one-time only 15% off your class!



On Monday, over 30 seniors attended the **Fresh Approach Food** demonstration in our arts and crafts room. Fresh Approach representatives had a tutorial on how to use a food processor to make quick and easy recipes like sundried tomato and basil hummus with vegetables and fruits. Seniors took home vouchers that they can use toward products in the future. Join Fresh Approach at the Antioch Senior Center every Tuesday morning where the fresh produce truck is parked in the Nick Rodriguez parking lot. Receive free samples and browse the truck for produce picked fresh from the field.



Antioch Seniors

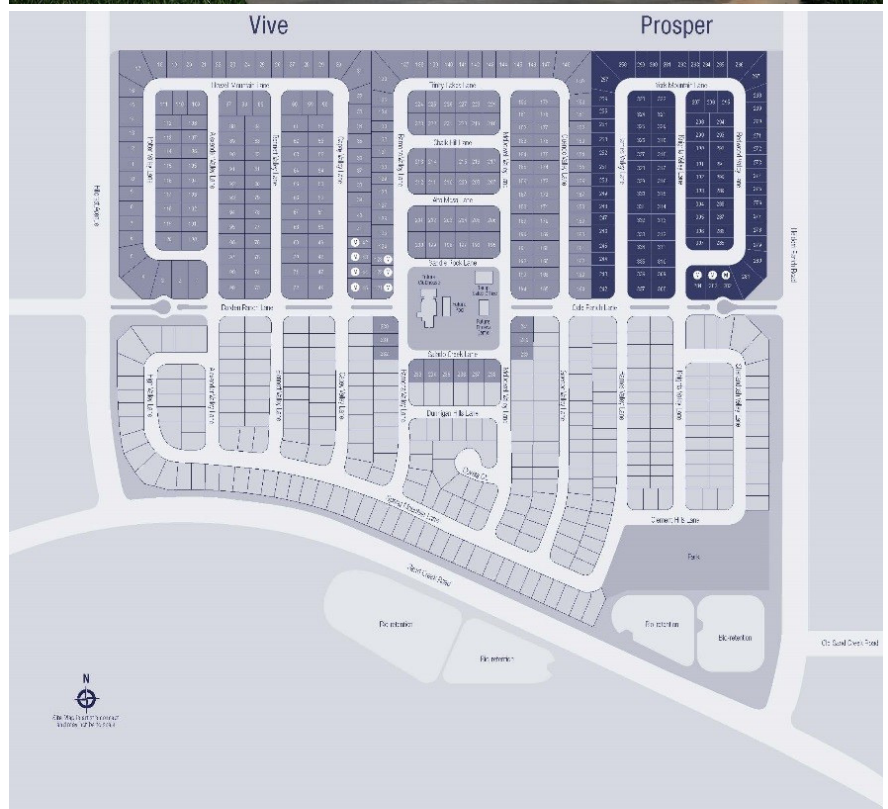
On April 17th, The Antioch Senior Center honored more than 100 volunteers at this year's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. These dedicated volunteers have contributed several thousand hours of

service preparing daily meals, leading classes and activities, serving as Club Board Members, and more. With only two full-time paid positions at the Center, daily services are accomplished because of the committed and passionate volunteer workers who contribute to the Center's success. Special thank you to Councilwoman Lori Orgorchock for securing financial donations to support the luncheon. Several staff from City Hall including City Manager Ron Bernal, stopped by to congratulate all of the award recipients.

Community Development

Building Division

Construction of new homes will begin very soon for the Cielo at Sand Creek neighborhood in southeastern Antioch. On Wednesday, April 17, the City of Antioch issued 12 building permits. Cielo is a gated community located between the extension of Hillcrest Avenue and Heidorn Ranch Road. These early phases of this neighborhood include 241 senior and 96 unrestricted single-family homes. More information about this new neighborhood can be found at:
<https://www.centurycommunities.com/find-your-home/california/northern-california/antioch-2/cielo>



City Clerk

District Maps

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".

**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](#).

**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.



Public Works



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

Landscape Maintenance The contracted cul-de-sac trim and clean up to over 400 courts is scheduled to begin in May. These landscape services are typically performed once a year in the Spring however beginning this year there will be a second trim and clean up in Autumn to provide improved quality of service to these neighborhoods. The semi-annual trim and clean-up includes: trimming existing plants; spraying weeds; removing dead plants; litter removal; removing low tree branches.

The Public Works Department is pleased to introduce Adopt-A-Court, a volunteer landscape maintenance program. This program was created in response to community members who have expressed an interest in installing and maintaining new plants in the landscaped parking medians and/or open space in their court. The purpose of this program is to provide volunteer support for those community members wishing to improve their neighborhood above what is provided for in the Lighting Landscape Maintenance District (LLMD) assessments. Any community member can make a difference in how their neighborhood looks.

Pictured is an example of a court adopted by volunteers who took the initiative to install new plants, trees and solar lighting. This is a shining example, however any effort will positively impact your neighborhood!

Following are some things you can do that will improve the landscaped areas in your court: pick up trash and litter; rake leaves; remove weeds; report vandalism; report broken irrigation; light gardening and landscaping.

Please contact Public Works so that we can discuss the program guidelines for maintenance and how our irrigation is scheduled. We can also recommend drought tolerant plants that thrive in our area and require minimal maintenance. We look forward to discussing this program with you and encourage you to contact us to learn more about Adopt-A-Court at publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us or 925-779-6950, ext. 0



Arbor Day The City's Arbor Day tree planting celebration is being held at Mira Vista Park located at 3000 S Francisco Way on Friday, April 26th at 3:30 pm. 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. Learn more about the Arbor Foundation at <https://www.arborday.org/>

Contact Public Works

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

Email: publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us

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



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DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development

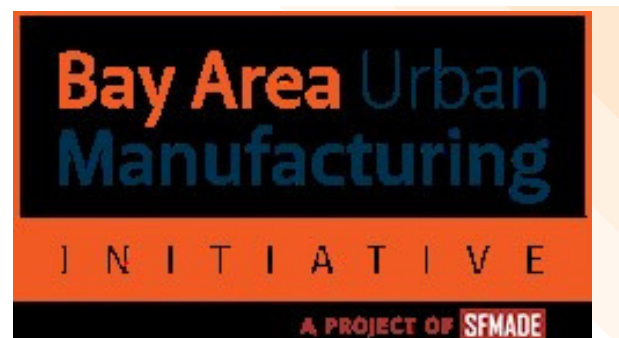


On April 15th, Economic Development Director Kwame Reed, attended CCEP Board of Directors meeting in Walnut Creek. Director Reed also presented the new marketing campaign as well as the new website, www.AntiochIsOpportunity.com. Other topics of the meeting included presentations on the Opportunity Gap in Contra Costa County as it relates to child poverty and educational preparedness at the earliest level, and on Contra Costa Community College District Analysis of Economic Impact.



On April 18th Economic Development Department staff Kwame Reed & Lizeht Zepeda

participated in the Countywide Economic Development gathering. This meeting held in Pleasant Hill helps the group exchange information, discuss upcoming events, learn about educational outlets and best practices for those of us working in economic development in Contra Costa County. This also gives Antioch staff the opportunity to share projects and milestone with the rest of the Cities.



On Friday April 19th Economic Development Department staff Lizeht Zepeda participated in second Priority Production Area (PPA) working session hosted by the Bay Area Urban Manufacturing Initiative. Last year, ABAG (now part of the MTC) completed a study of potential PPAs in partnership with a research team from UC Berkeley. The Priority Production Area (PPA) program seeks to designate industrial areas of importance to the regional and local economies, provide supportive resources and implementation actions for these areas, and ultimately, support the kinds of industrial businesses that sustain middle-wage job opportunities. PPAs would be locally-designated areas where production, distribution and repair services (PDR), would be a priority consideration in determining future land use. PPAs would be areas with broad community support for continued industrial activity that, in many cases face pressure to convert to higher-value uses. The PPA program would complement existing Priority Development Area (PDA) and Priority Conservation Area (PCA) programs. It would build on the regional and local partnerships and knowledge resources that ABAG/MTC has developed over the past three years in establishing the Greater Bay Area Regional Economic Development District.

What's Happening in Antioch!

Plan your summer now! Purchase a season pass and enjoy summer fun at the Antioch Water Park.



Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve

Multicultural Wellness Walk

JOIN US for a fun and invigorating walk at this 6,000+ acre Regional Preserve. We'll explore a beautiful valley trail, a "hidden gem" in this park, making our way to the Great House Visitor Center inside the mine to learn about the park's history. There is also an opportunity to walk to the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Walking with community is a great way to meet new people. Walking helps improve your mood, prevents heart disease, diabetes and high blood pressure. There will be stops along the walk for learning and physical movements. After the walk, enjoy a healthy community lunch and fun family games!

When: Saturday, April 27, 2019
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Where: Black Diamond Mines
5175 Somersville Road
Antioch, CA 94509
Meet at Sydney Flat Visitor Center

Bring: Layered clothing, a hat, sunscreen,
full water bottle, sturdy walking shoes.

RSVP: Ali Haynes
ahaynes@ebparks.org, 510-544-2200



**2019 SUMMER
EVENT CALENDAR**

BOX BOAT DERBY DAY
Park opens at 11am
Friday, July 12
Check in by 4:30pm; race starts at 5:00pm
Prizes for best in show and fastest racers!

FAMILY GAMES DAY
Fun for all ages!
Saturday, August 3
Park is open from 11am-6pm
Compete in friendly games and earn prizes as you play!

HALF PRICE ALL DAY!
Last Day of the 2019 Season
Monday, September 2—Labor Day
5:00-7:00pm

FALL FAMILY FROLIC
Free for Antioch Families
Friday, September 6
5:00-7:00pm

ANTIOCH
CALIFORNIA
UNIVERSITY DISTRICT

El Campanil

All Seats: \$18 Reserved Seating
This is a theatre rental - No Passes
(Children sitting in laps - no ticket required) (All Others Do)

About Mau Loa Dance Studio: We are a dance group who loves to perform for you, especially for fundraisers and giving back to the community

El Campanil Theater

602 W 2nd St, Antioch Phone: (925) 757-9500 For website [click here](#)

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



What's Happening in Antioch!

Innovate Antioch - All you need to know about Antioch Sites, Buildings, & Community

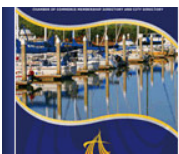
The City of Antioch has a great website to find all your needs for available sites, demographics, and other data needed to make Antioch your next move.

Antioch, California

Welcome to the City of Antioch a city on the move! See why people and businesses move to Antioch, we have a burgeoning population of professionals, a variety of housing, endless outdoor activities and thriving business hubs. Antioch is the second largest city in Contra Costa County with a population of over 114,000 residents. Families come to Antioch for its neighborhoods, parks, schools, and natural environmental beauty, driven for an outstanding quality of life.

[READ FULL STORY](#)

[VIEW WEBSITE](#)



ANTIOCH
Chamber of Commerce

Antioch Chamber of Commerce

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.



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.



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.

