

# City Manager's Bi-Monthly Update



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## Walk-in Vaccine Clinic Now Open in Pittsburg

Contra Costa County, in partnership with the California Office of Emergency services, is offering **walk-in service through May 2** to people **ages 16 and older** who live or work in the county at several pop-up sites over the next few weeks. There is **no appointment needed** for this designated site.

**Albert D. Seeno Jr. Pittsburg Youth Development Center**  
1001 Stoneman Ave., Pittsburg

**Click here** for a list of other upcoming walk-in clinic sites.

**Contra Costa Health Services** also has Free COVID-19 Vaccines **by Appointment** Tuesday-Saturday, 8 am - 3 pm at Nick Rodriguez Community Center, 213 F Street, Antioch. Call (833) 829-2626 or schedule online at **here**.



## SeeClickFix

Late last year, the City's Public Works and Code Enforcement Department teamed up to improve our **SeeClickFix platform**. After some team training on how to get the most out of the platform and provide the best service, citizens now receive an **Open, Acknowledged, and Closed** response on all submitted requests. This keeps citizens informed throughout their requests being resolved and allows requests to be facilitated more efficiently. What's best about this is the app and web interface haven't changed at all. **Citizens can still submit requests** just as they always have but now benefit from these key improvements.

## Two FREE Bulky Items Pick-Ups a Year for Single-Family Residential Accounts with Republic Services -

Just a friendly reminder that **single-family residential accounts** with Republic Services receive two free large items picked up every calendar year. You also get **three extra recycling or yard waste** pickups and two extra garbage pickups. These need to be scheduled in advance, and they happen on your regular weekly service day.

You can make an appointment by calling Customer Service at **(925) 685-4711**. In case you missed the annual service guide, you can find it and other resources from Republic **here**.

Two Free Bulky Items a Year		
<p>Republic Services will pick up two FREE bulky items per year at any time. Call (925) 685-4711 or go to <a href="http://www.republicservices.com/antioch">www.republicservices.com/antioch</a> and request the service online. If you need more items picked up within a year, items after the second FREE bulky item can be collected for a fee.</p> <p><b>Electronics Picked Up at the Curb</b> Schedule pickup of computers, electronics, stereos, old landline payphones, televisions, computer monitors, printers, etc.</p>		
APPLIANCES	FURNITURE	TIRES
Air conditioner (pickup & phone removal)	Couch/sofa	Tires (smaller than 19")
Dishwasher	Hide-a-bed	Tires with rim (smaller than 19")
Dryer	Mattress (max. double overs. king)	Tires (larger than 19")
Freezer (pickup & phone removal)	Box spring (max. double overs. king)	Tires with rim (larger than 19")
Stove	Washer	
Swamp Cooler		





# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Newest Member of the Antioch Police Department

Please join us in welcoming the newest member of the City of Antioch family, **Officer James Desiderio**! We would like to take a moment to talk about the journey James, and many officers before him, have taken to become an officer.

James' journey with Antioch began in May of 2020 when he applied as an Entry Level Police Officer. His application was accepted and on June 19, 2020, he came to the APD and completed his physical agility test. Because he had already completed his **written examination** (required by Peace Officer Standards and Training – POST) he was able to complete his oral board panel on the same day. Our physical agility tests the applicant's basic physical abilities and readiness for the academy. The oral board is a formal interview to allow the applicant to demonstrate their problem-solving abilities and general aptitude.

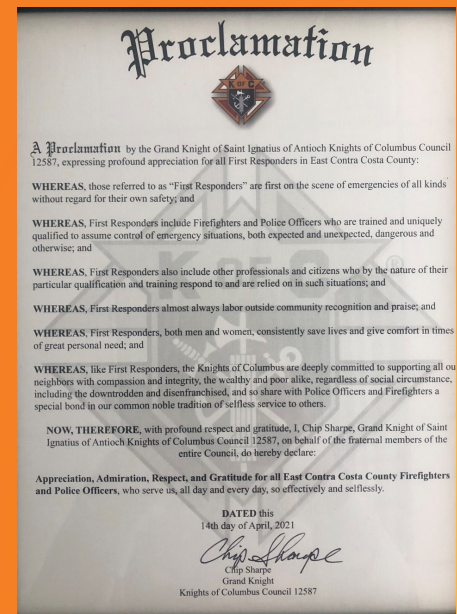
Only the best of the best from that interview process are invited to complete a 25-page personal history statement (PHS). That PHS leads to a polygraph (lie detector), extensive background and **medical and psychological evaluations** (with results being reviewed at every step of the way). The average success rate in this process for most police agencies is 2-3 applicants hired out of 100. Antioch is routinely 1 out of 100. All of this, just to make it INTO the Police Academy (6 months, full time). This is what James has completed. He still has his 10 weeks of **field training program** ahead of him, but we are confident with our department's excellent training officers, he will do just fine.



## Knights of Columbus Proclamation

Our officers recently had a **wonderful surprise** during their department training! The Knights of Columbus from St. Ignatius Parish of Antioch stopped by to offer their thoughts and prayers and present them with a Proclamation in "appreciation, admiration, respect and gratitude" for the work they do. Of course, they also brought a special gift for our 4-legged officers as well!

**Thank you all for taking time out of your day to visit us and the beautiful Proclamation.**



## Newest member Continued..

James was born in **Alameda** and grew up in Martinez. He attended College Park High School in Pleasant Hill and then Diablo Valley College, graduating with an associate **degree in Administration of Justice**. During his free time, James enjoys the outdoors, fishing, cooking, traveling, and spending time with family and friends.

**Welcome, Officer Desiderio!**



# PD- ANIMAL SERVICES

## Bissell Pet Foundation Empty the Shelters Event May 5-9, 2021

After successfully finding forever homes for **18,359 pets** in 2020 alone, the BISSELL Pet Foundation is again aiming to Empty the Shelters by sponsoring reduced adoption fees of \$25 or less at 200 participating shelters and rescues in 36 states May 5-9. In addition to the **Bissell Foundation** sponsorship, Antioch Friends of Animal Services is continuing to sponsor adoption fees during the COVID pandemic. All adoption fees during the Bissell Foundation **Empty the Shelters Event** are free! Antioch residents who adopt a dog will need to purchase a City Dog License for \$20.00 at the time of adoption.



Antioch Animal Services is open daily, by appointment. Appointments can be made by calling us at **(925) 779-6989** during the following times: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10 am – 5 pm, and Friday, Sunday, and Monday from

10 am – 2 pm. To view pets currently in the shelter, visit [www.petharbor.com](http://www.petharbor.com) or [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) and search for adoptable animals.



## HUMAN RESOURCES

### Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

- **Elnora Turner** was hired as a Business License Representative I for the Finance Department on March 29, 2021.
- **Benjamin Ambriz** was hired as a Lead Landscape Maintenance Worker for the Public Works Department on March 28, 2021.
- **Jose Collazo** was hired as a Community Services Officer for the Police Department on April 5, 2021.
- **James Desiderio** was hired as a Police Officer for the Police Department on April 11, 2021.
- **Daniel Garcia** was hired as a Computer Technician for the Information Systems Department on April 12, 2021

### Currently open recruitment's include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
- Administrative Analyst II/III (Public Works)
- Recreation Supervisor (Aquatics)

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

**There are always exciting career opportunities with the City of Antioch.**

The City's recruitment openings can be found on the Human Resources page [here](#). Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the Job Position, click on **Apply**.





## Junior Recreation Leader

The JRL program for youth between the ages of **13-15** is a training and introduction to workforce development for youth, aiming to provide young people with the skills to be civic leaders by working with City staff. To apply or for more information, visit [here](#).



## Online Registration

SIGN UP

Spring/Summer **online registration** opened on Monday, April 19th! Check out all of the Spring and Summer offerings online here. Register online and use code: **Summer21** at check out to receive a 10% discount.

Some exclusions apply to ed2go online courses, Family Swim, and First Tee Contra Costa Camps. *Space is limited, so sign up today!*

# RECREATION DEPARTMENT



## Antioch Sports Facilities

For over one year, Antioch Sports Facilities have been closed to local user groups. This changed on Saturday, April 3rd, when the Recreation Department began **allowing** the reservation of **field and gym space** for local teams, clubs, and individuals for practices, games, and general recreation. All user groups must adhere to current local health standards to ensure a safe environment for their participants. In only three weeks, over 1,000 residents have participated in a program in a City Sports Facility.

## Antioch Water Park is Gearing Up for Summer 2021!

The Antioch Water Park is **currently open** for spring programs, including lap swim and water aerobics. Family Swim started on April 10th, and so far, 75 families have come in to enjoy swimming together in the pool! **Family Swim** takes place on **Saturday and Sunday afternoons** and is available for online registration now.

The Antioch Water Park is finishing up its first lifeguard training course of the year! We are excited to be bringing many talented, energetic, and enthusiastic new team members to our facility to keep our community safe! **Lifeguard positions** are still available, and there will be another lifeguard training course at the water park in May. Please call the water park for any additional information.





## Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery Maintenance Facility Project

On Wednesday, April 7, 2021, the Planning Commission approved a **new project** at 2600 Wilbur Avenue. The 10.28-acre site contains an empty warehouse and is otherwise **currently vacant**. The approved project is the Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery Maintenance Facility. This new project will serve as a **truck repair** and maintenance facility for Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery, a local solid waste service company that provides garbage collection services to many local cities and unincorporated areas.

The **existing warehouse** building will be repurposed to serve as a mechanical garage, and the entire site will be improved to create parking areas, **stormwater drainage facilities**, and an eventual new building. In addition, this portion of Wilbur Avenue will be improved by the project proponent to include proper curbs, gutter, and sidewalk, which will give a finished appearance to the street.



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## Environmental

Are you looking for a way to celebrate Earth Month and make eco-improvements in your home? The Cleaner Contra Costa Challenge makes 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! Create your profile and start taking action at [www.cleanercontracosta.org](http://www.cleanercontracosta.org).





# CITY CLERK

## Board of Administrative Appeals

The City of Antioch encourages residents to become involved in their local community. One way to do so is to serve on various commissions, boards and committees. The City Clerk's Department is **accepting applications** for the Board of Administrative Appeals:

- **Three (3)** Board Members, 4-year term vacancies, expiring March 2024
- **Two (2)** Board Members, 2-year term vacancies, expiring March 2022
- **One (1)** Alternate Member, 2-year term vacancy, expiring March 2022

**Any interested resident is encouraged to apply.** To be considered for these volunteer positions, a completed application must be received in the City Clerk's Department via email: [cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us) by the **EXTENDED** deadline date of 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 14, 2021. Applications are available **HERE**

## City Council Meetings

City Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

City Council Agendas, including Staff Reports are typically 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:

**<https://www.antiochca.gov/notifications/>** and enter your e-mail address to subscribe.

To view the current and past agenda information, click on the following link **here**.



## FREE COVID-19 Vaccines

We want everyone in our community to be safe. The COVID-19 vaccine adds one more layer of protection for you , your family and all of us.



To schedule an appointment, call 1-833-VAX-COCO (1-833-829-2626) or visit **[cchealth.org/coronavirus](https://cchealth.org/coronavirus)**

The appointment line is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

### CCHS Bay Point Health Center

215 Pacifica Ave,  
Bay Point, CA 94565

### CCHS Pittsburg Health Center

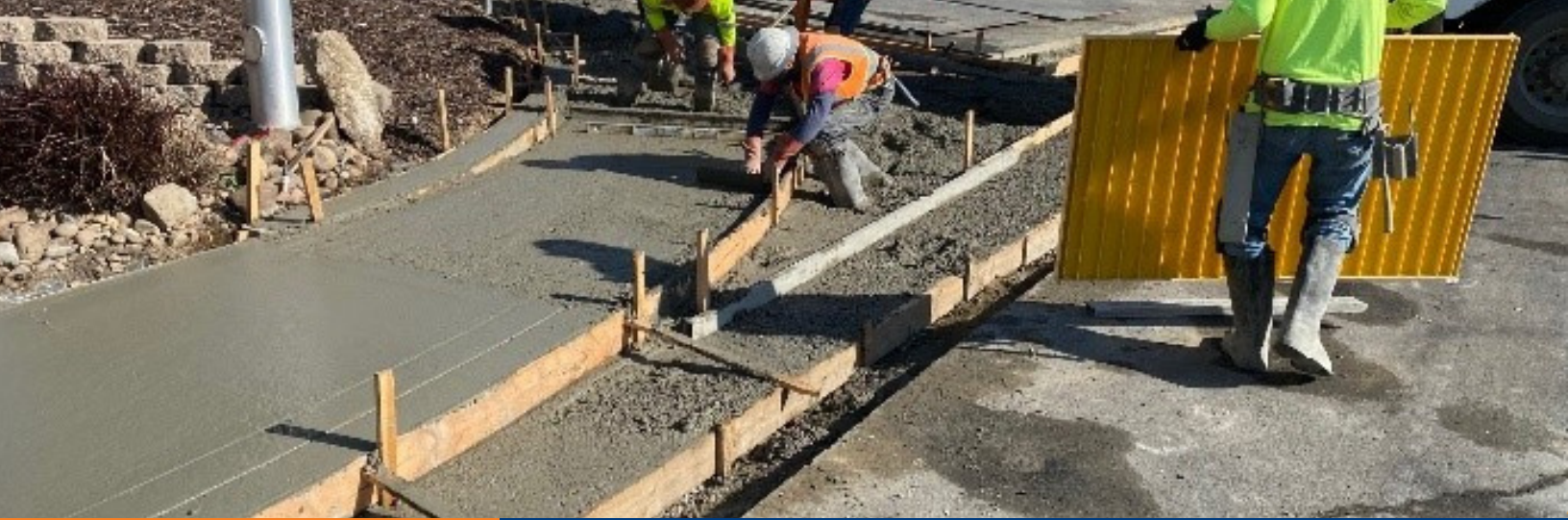
2311 Loveridge Rd,  
Pittsburg, CA 94565

### Nick Rodriguez Community Center

213 F St,  
Antioch, CA 94509

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# PUBLIC WORKS

## Concrete Curb Ramp Improvements

JJR Construction, Inc. is installing concrete curb ramps as part of the **2021 Curb Ramp Installation project**. These pedestrian access improvements are being performed on Serpentine Drive, Barmouth Drive, Boulder Drive, and Marble Drive. **Over 30 ramps** will be constructed during this project. This work is being conducted in preparation for the placement of a pavement surface treatment scheduled for next year.

## Operational Improvements

Mountain Cascade is constructing the **concrete pad** for the new emergency backup generator at the **Hillcrest Booster Pump Station**. Operational improvements are being performed at both the Hillcrest and James Donlon Booster Pump Stations.

The work includes **structural modifications** and the installation of new emergency backup generators at both facilities.

## Collections Divisions Closed Circuit Television Crew

Collection Systems Inspection crew completes approximately 25% of sewer mainline video inspections of our sewer system each year. The **CCTV crew** utilizes two (2) **highly trained staff** members and a small tractor-mounted camera to identify, locate, and assess the City's sewer and **storm infrastructure** condition. CCTV condition assessment provides the critical information needed to evaluate the service life, physical condition, and functionality of our 310 miles of wastewater and 282 miles of stormwater collection systems.

During the field inspection, **pipe defects** are classified using a standard coding system, and pipe condition is assessed using a **systematic method** to produce consistent, useful information. The data collected is reviewed by the Collection Systems management team. The data helps in the scheduling of **preventative and routine maintenance**, making decisions about pipe rehabilitation, pipe replacement, and provides an estimate of our pipe's remaining useful life and its long-term **performance** capabilities.



Completing these inspections and proactively conducting maintenance plays a vital role in **protecting** our collection systems, the environment, and the health and safety of the members of our community.





# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Think big.  
Shop small.

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## Think big by shopping SMALL

The City of Antioch is pleased to announce the all-new go-to-location for Antioch businesses.

[www.shopAntiochnow.com](http://www.shopAntiochnow.com). More than 200 Antioch

businesses can be found at [shopAntiochnow.com](http://shopAntiochnow.com), and the list will continue to grow. You will be able to search for your favorite and new businesses by name, category, and area of the city. Many small businesses have been closed due to the shelter at home orders. As we begin to **emerge** from the effects of COVID-19, your local small businesses need your support more than ever.

By shopping local, you are **keeping sales tax dollars** in your community and keeping our local workforce employed. So please Think big for our community by shopping **SMALL**.

## Economic Development Commission

Economic Development Commission (EDC)  
The City of Antioch's Economic Development Commission had its meeting on **April 6th via Zoom**. Commissioners continued discussing draft reports created on each goal from the **City's Strategic Plan**, a task assigned by EDC Chair McCall. The next EDC meeting is calendared for May 4th, 2021, at 7:00 pm EDC Meetings.



## Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County's Business & Economic Development Committee Meeting

On **April 7th**, staff attended the Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County's Business & Economic Development Committee Meeting via Zoom. Christopher Richardson Earl, Southern CA Regional Advisor, from the Governor's Office of Business & Economic Development (GOBiz), **presented details** on the State's Stimulus Package for **Small Business** and information to resources and assistance and E-Commerce Initiative.

Gurbax Sahota, President & CEO of California Association for Local Economic Development (CALED), presented an overview of economic development trends happening across the state, **shared key legislative issues** that impact economic development, and discussed tools and resources local economic developers **implemented** during COVID.



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Contra Costa County



**Antioch** - Opportunity **builds** here.



# Here's what's happening In the City of Antioch

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## El Campanil Theater | Virtual Event

### An Intimate Evening with Jim Curry Friday, April 30, 2021

This is a virtual concert benefitting El Campanil Theatre Preservation Foundation, including our new Theatre Academy. **Tickets are \$10** for the whole household. You will be sent a link with your paid ticket.

### About the Artist:

Jim Curry began his music career writing and performing the opening song, "The Time of Your Life" for his senior play. The song was then voted to be the 1975 class song and Jim was awarded a Rotary Scholarship to study music in college. Even

at this early stage in his life Jim's **natural voice** resembled that of singer/songwriter John Denver. Embracing the similarities, Jim continued to sing and **specialize** in the songs of John Denver, sharing John's positive messages of love, humanity and **environmental awareness**.

Jim has created the **ultimate tribute** experience and has emerged as the top performer of John Denver's music today. He often performs with John Denver's former band members. Curry's tribute was the first and only full-length John Denver tribute in a **Las Vegas Casino** and was a sell-out favorite at the Silverton time after time. Curry has taken his show on the road to Performing Arts Centers and Casinos in the US and Canada and out to sea as one of the most popular shows on the Holland America Cruise Line.

## ANTIOCH ROTARY CLUB DAY OF GOLF

A SOCIAL SPACED ACTIVITY

TITLE SPONSOR:

**CoCo Farms**

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021

TEE TIMES 7:30AM-1:30PM (REQUEST TIME W/ ENTRY)

LONE TREE GOLF & EVENT CENTER

GOLFER ENTRY FEE: \$140

INCLUDES: RANGE BALLS, GREEN FEE/CART, TEE PRIZE & LUNCH

**Rotary**



### WHAT DO WE DO?

THE ANTIOCH ROTARY CLUB HAS BEEN SUPPORTING ANTIOCH AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITIES SINCE 1947. HOW DO WE SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY?

-THOUSANDS OF DICTIONARIES FOR EVERY THIRD GRADE IN AUGUST FOR 28 YEARS ANNUALLY.

-EMPOWERMENT PROJECT PROGRAM FOR GIRLS. IMPACTED OVER 6000+ STUDENTS.

-SCHOLARSHIPS TO ALL ANTIOCH HIGH SCHOOLS.

-ANTIOCH MIDDLE SCHOOL INTRAMURAL PROGRAM.

-SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL ROTARY PROGRAMS VISION, DENTAL AND POLIO ERADICATION.

-SUPPORT ANTIOCH SENIOR CENTER, SPORTS LEGENDS, FIRST TEE, YOUTH SPORTS, KINGS CONFERENCE, ANTIOCH POLICE, EXPLORER, PAL, STAND DOWN ON THE BELL AND MANY MORE PROJECTS!

### SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

(FAX US: 714-316-9693)

TITLE \$5,000 - SIGNIFICANT SPONSOR RECOGNITION WITH 2-FOURSOMES

DIAMOND \$2,500 - ESTABLISHED SIGNAGE PLUS 2-FOURSOMES

PLATINUM \$1,500 - ESTABLISHED SIGNAGE PLUS 2-FOURSOMES

GOLD \$1,000 - ESTABLISHED SIGNAGE PLUS 1-FOURSOME

SILVER \$750 - ESTABLISHED SIGNAGE PLUS 2 GOLFERS

BRONZE \$500 - ESTABLISHED SIGNAGE PLUS 1 GOLFER

COPPER \$250 - ESTABLISHED SIGNAGE

**SIGN UP & SPONSOR @ LONETREEGOLFCOURSE.COM**

(UNDER "ROTARY DAY OF GOLF" TAB)

## Antioch Rotary Club Day of Golf

Friday, May 7, 2021

- Tee Times - 7:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- Request time w/entry

### Lone Tree Golf and Event Center

- Golfer Entry Fee - **\$140**
- Includes range balls, green fee/ cart tee prize and lunch

Sign up and sponsor @  
[lonetreegolfcourse.com](https://lonetreegolfcourse.com)