

Mayor and Members of City Council

This is the City Manager's Report for the week of April 29, 2019

City Manager

League of California Cities Legislative Action Day 2019

I attended the League of California Cities Legislative Action Day 2019 at the State Capitol. Housing continues to be a top priority for legislators and local government. Loss of local control is the central issue cities like Antioch are grappling with while the legislature and bills like SB 50

create significant concern for suburban cities like Antioch. With dozens of housing bills in the mix, Governor Newsom has stated he will oversee the production of 3.5 million new housing units by 2025. To achieve this production goal, developers would need to construct roughly 500,000 units per year—nearly five times the average production (112,000 units) in recent years.



New Antioch Postmaster

I was honored to attend the Installation Ceremony for our new Postmaster Frank Estigoy. Mayor Wright, Mayor Pro Tem Motts, Council Member Ogorchock and Acting Captain Bittner also participated in this event. With a festive Hawaiian theme, Postmaster Estigoy spoke of leadership and beautifying the facility on West Tregallas. We are excited about developing a relationship with the top Federal official in Antioch and seeing this important service continue to improve as it serves our citizens. Congratulations Frank!



Downtown Antioch Cleanup Day



Neighborhood Cleanup/Dumping Day

I stopped by the Neighborhood Cleanup/Dumping Day sponsored by Republic Services and the City of Antioch. This is the first of several similar events planned for this year where specific neighborhoods are invited to dump unwanted items at a central location at no cost. This was very successful event with six dumpsters filled. The goal of this program is to reduce the amount of illegal dumping in our community. A special thanks to Republic Services General Manager Art Mejia and Antioch Code Enforcement Manager Curt Michael for their involvement in directing traffic and helping people unload their vehicles.



Police



Welcome our newest Police Officer!

On 4/15/19, we welcomed aboard our newest Police Officer, Ashley Crandell. Ashley attended Contra Costa Community College and worked for the Contra Costa Community College District Police Department as a Police Aide while taking classes. Ashley had a passion for police work and earned her Associates degree in Administration of Justice and graduated with honors. Ashley attended Alameda County's Police Academy and was a Deputy Sheriff for Alameda County for two years before joining the Antioch Police Department. Ashley is very excited to start her career at the Antioch Police Department. Please join us in welcoming her to the Antioch family.



Tip-a-Cop Event

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. 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 about the opportunity to serve you again!

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Visit bissellpetfoundation.org/ets
for more information



Police- Animal Services

Empty the Shelters Event

Antioch Animal Services is excited to announce our participation in the BISSELL Pet Foundation - Empty the Shelters Event on Saturday, May 4, 2019! On May 4, pet lovers will have the opportunity to adopt a pet from Antioch Animal Services for \$25.00*, and BISSELL Pet Foundation will sponsor the remaining adoption costs! The first Empty the Shelters event of 2019 will have 110 participating shelters, in 20 states. Since the Empty the Shelters program began in 2017, nearly 20,000 pets have found their forever homes through 10 Empty the Shelters events. Help Antioch Animal Services as we Empty the Shelters on May 4!

The BISSELL Pet Foundation is a charitable 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to help reduce the number of animals in shelters through pet adoption, spay/neuter programs, microchipping and foster care. Founded in 2011 by Cathy Bissell, BPF is an extension of her long-standing love for animals and commitment to their welfare. The foundation is supported by generous donors and BISSELL Homecare, Inc. Up to \$10 for every pet product purchased helps fund the foundation's mission. *(Antioch residents will also need to purchase a \$20.00 license when adopting a dog.)

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**.



Recreation

Plan your event with us!

The Antioch Water Park currently has 14 pool/slide rentals, 29 group ticket reservations, and eight picnic areas rented for the 2019 Season. There are still open dates available for you to host a birthday, group or company get-together, or even just a few friends! Call the Water Park at 925-776-3070 and let our friendly staff help you plan your event.



Opportunity vibes here!

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Rec Expo Music Fest! Saturday, May 11th 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Get active and groove! Headliners: Blue Mountain Quartet, Ben Benkert, and PTK The Band. There will also be face painting, food trucks, popcorn, the Monster Mural, and more!

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Learn to Swim Program Nationally Recognized

The American Red Cross has nationally recognized the City of Antioch as a Gold Level Provider for our Learn to Swim Program. This award is based on instructor knowledge, skill, and ability along with program enrollment and



satisfaction of participants. Each year, The City of Antioch serves over 1,000 individuals in swim lessons taught by our certified Water Safety Instructors. All classes take place at the Antioch Water Park. To view all of our 2019 spring and summer swim lessons, [click here.](#)

The Worth Shaw Sports Complex in Antioch

Community Park is reserved every weekend for the remainder of the year. Our highly reputable complex hosts' youth tournaments, adult tournaments, and the Antioch Jr. Giants softball program. On April 13th & 14th, All World Softball Tournaments out of Concord held a youth girl's 12 and under fast-pitch tournament, and over the Memorial Day weekend, the Delta Veterans Tournament will take place.



Congratulations!

Last Week, Aquatic Maintenance Worker Justin Pitcher received a certificate of appreciation from the American Red Cross for his commitment and dedication to the Instructor Trainer Program. Justin holds Instructor Trainer Certifications in both Life-guarding and Water Safety.



Community Development

Environmental

To reduce cigarette litter, we have been testing out some signage around the cigarette towers at the Antioch Marina. There are currently three cigarette butt collectors in areas where there has been a concentration of cigarette litter noted at cleanups and by Marina staff. Three weeks after the area was cleaned, an assessment was done (note that this period was rainy) and 3-4 signs were installed in each area. After another three week period (note that this period had excellent weather), another assessment was done. The results showed a slight decrease in total cigarette butt litter overall, but more data is needed. The signs are put away for now. Next step is to assess again in 3 weeks and change up the signage.

Butt the facts...

- Cigarette butts make up 30 – 40% of ALL littered items collected in coastal and urban cleanups.
- The core of most cigarette filterers (butts) are made of a plastic called cellulose acetate.
- A discarded cigarette butt can take between 18 months to 10 years to decompose
- One cigarette butt soaked in a litter of water for 96 hours' leeches enough toxins to kill half of the fresh or saltwater fish exposed to them.

LOCATIONS	no signage	signage
Antioch Marina Monument	92	89
Mosquito Trail to Dow Wetlands	61	29
Smith's Landing to Sails	104	91
Total	257	209



Planning / Housing

On April 23, Forrest Ebbs, Community Development Director, presented an informational item to the City Council about the CASA Compact and pending State legislation regarding housing.

CASA is a task force of elected officials, civic leaders, and developers that was convened by the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) and Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC). CASA was formed in response to the draft Plan Bay Area 2040, which is MTC's long-range transportation and land use plan. For the past two years, CASA has worked to establish a policy framework to encourage new housing in the Bay Area while also ensuring that current tenants are protected. This effort resulted in a document called the CASA Compact. Though non-binding, the CASA Compact provides helpful policy guidance for cities looking to efficiently and equitably increase housing production to address the shortage. The CASA Compact was endorsed by ABAG in January 2019 and is available [here](#).



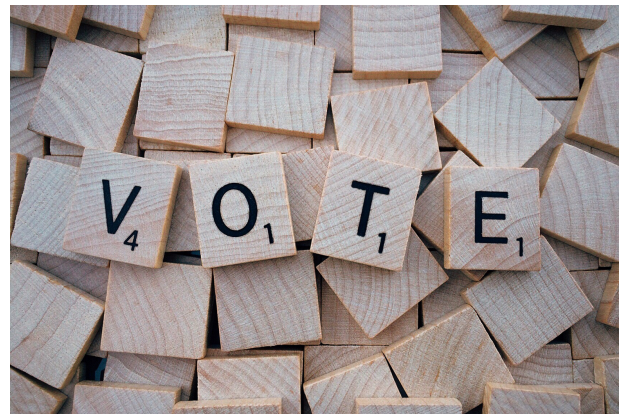
City Clerk

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.

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 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](#).





Public Works



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



Weed Abatement Program

The City's weed abatement program is underway! The work is designed to reduce available fuel for fires. The City contracts for weed abatement and vegetation management of City-owned open-space establishing a minimum of 30 feet between public open spaces and privately-owned properties.

Open spaces are mowed with flail mowers and disking equipment. The program standards are mandated and inspected by the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (CCCFPD). This vital safety program is provided through a disciplined work and inspection plan that is expected to be complete by July 4th. If you see an area of concern after July 4th, please contact Public Works. Please report concerns of excessive weeds posing a fire hazard on private, retail or commercial properties directly to CCCFPD.

TRAFFIC ALERT

North bound Hillcrest Avenue at Davison Drive. Expect delays through May 10th as Water and Sewer connections are completed to serve the Wildflower Station. Thank you for your patience!



Arbor Day Celebration

The City's Arbor Day tree planting and celebration were held at Mira Vista Park, 3000 S Francisco Way on Friday, April 26, 2019. Arbor Day was first observed in 1872 with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska. The Riverview Garden Club, Boy Scouts Troop 247 and the Public Works' Parks division participated in the event. It is always a touching and proud moment when Boy Scout Troop 247 performs the flag ceremony.



This year marks Antioch's 15th consecutive year honored with the 'Tree City USA' distinction. Learn more about the Arbor Foundation [here](#).

Street Maintenance

Street Maintenance crews completed paving the section of Eagleridge Drive north of Lone Tree Way to Mahua Way after a water main break. After the asphalt cures the traffic signal loops will be installed by Contra Costa County Traffic, and then Public Works Striping crew will come through and stripe the lanes and install reflective lane delineators.



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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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development

Northern Waterfront

Economic Development Initiative

On Thursday, April 25th Economic Development Department staff Lizeht Zepeda participated in a call with the Northern Waterfront Economic Development Initiative (NWEDI) partner Cities. NWEDI is a regional jobs strategy with its guiding principles are economic opportunity, environmental sustainability, supporting the local resident workforce, enhanced tax base, and regional collaboration.

Economic Development

Council Retreat

On 4/24 Economic Development Department staff attended the Economic Development Directors' Council Retreat. This meeting is attended by both Alameda and Contra Costa County Cities. This week it was hosted by the City of Dublin at the Dublin City Hall. New Executive Director of East Bay EDA, Stephen Baiter was in attendance. The group voted and elected a new Chair-elect Zack Seals from the City of Martinez. Our very own City of Antioch's Economic Director Kwame Reed leaves the Chair position serving two years. PG&E's Economic Development Specialist, Amy Dao spoke about economic PG&E development incentives for small businesses in the area. Patrick Kallerman, Research Director from the Bay Area Council Economic Institute, provided a presentation on fostering economic diversity and innovation through industrial lands.



ACF Grant Application now available

Antioch Community Foundation (ACF) 2019-20 Grant Application Packet is now available. This is for nonprofit community organizations that serve the Antioch community. The ACF is now moving from a rolling application process to an annual grant cycle for the 2019-20 fiscal year. Applications must be submitted to the Antioch Community Foundation via e-mail to keith@emeraldhpc.com no later than **5:00 p.m. Friday, May 24, 2019**. No mailed or faxed documents will be accepted.



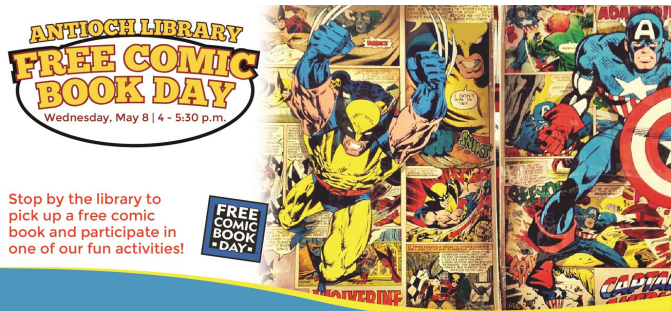
Program/Event Support Grant: (A pool of \$10,000 is allocated for this category.)

The Antioch Community Foundation will award grants in this category in the general range of \$100 to \$3,000 for community event sponsorships, program support, and organizational capacity building (office technology, financial management or evaluation/assessment tools, and/or board or volunteer training, etc.) to support one or more grant priority areas.

Collaboration/Community Impact Grant: (A pool of \$10,000 is allocated for this category.) The Antioch Community Foundation will award one or more grants in this category of \$3,001 or more with the focus on encouraging collaborative efforts for community impact in one or more grant priority areas.

What's Happening in Antioch!

The 2019 Contra Costa County Fair is quickly approaching! There's something for all ages including the classics like the Merry Go Round, the Ferris Wheel and the Zipper! Save money and get your presale tickets and carnival wristbands starting Friday April 26th!! In addition to the traditional Carnival Rides at the Contra Costa County Fair don't forget about our Xtreme Sports Zone with Bungee, Bubble Fun and a Mechanical Bull!! For the younger kids we will also have a Trackless Train. For more information & tickets go to webpage [here](#).



Stop by the library to pick up a free comic book and participate in one of our fun activities!

Antioch Library
501 W. 18th Street 94509 | 925.757.9224
For special accommodations, please contact the Library with 72 hours notice.



Mau Loa Ohana Presents

Hula Away The Cancer

Saturday May 4, 2019 7:30 p.m.

All Seats: \$18 Reserved Seating

(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.

Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra

"Voices of the Past, Present, and Future"

Soloist: Britton Day, Piano

Call for Scores Winner: Winner TBD in 2019!

Felix Mendelssohn: Piano Concerto No. 1

Jocelyn Hagen: Adagio, Franz Schubert: Symphony No. 8 "Unfinished"



Sunday May 5, 2019 Time: 2:00 p.m.

Adults: \$20 | Seniors (62 & Over): \$15

Students: \$7

El Campanil Theater

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

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

Back by Popular Demand Food Truck Thursdays Returns

The Foodie Crew and the City of Antioch Recreation Department are thrilled to announce that Food Truck Thursdays is back again for the third year in Antioch and we anticipate another fun and exciting season, bringing you 7-8 gourmet food and dessert trucks every Thursday from 5:00-9:00 p.m. thru October 31st (except for July 4th). Food Truck Thursdays will once again take place at the Antioch Community Center and Water Park parking lot located at 4703 Lone Tree Way in Antioch.



What's Happening in Antioch!

Recreation & Health Expo
UNIFYING & STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY



FREE!

Get Active Antioch!

Saturday, May 11, 2019
10:00am-4:00pm
Antioch Community Center

Opportunity thrives here

- 15% Discount On All Recreation Classes, Camps & Program Fees-One Day Only!
- Preschool Open House & Guided Tours
- Rec Expo Music Fest & Live Performances
- Recreation Activity Demonstrations
- Healthy Living Resources:
- La Clinica de La Raza
- John Muir Health
- Kaiser Health
- Sutter Health

15% DISCOUNT ON ALL ACTIVITIES

Splash & Spray Saturday!

Saturday, May 11
12:30-4:00PM **FREE!**

- water safety - tours
- swim tests - free swimming

Water Park Season Passes
20% discount

ANTIOCH CALIFORNIA OPPORTUNITY LIVES HERE

ANTIOCH CALIFORNIA

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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.

