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## CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

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### Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the City Manager's Report for the week ending May 18, 2018.

### CITY MANAGER



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**transportation  
authority**

Randy Iwasaki Executive Director of the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) and members of his executive team met with me to

discuss projects and initiatives they are working on

that affect Antioch and the region. Some of the items we discussed included Antioch's ability to adopt our Highway 4 interchanges that will be landscaped over the next 12 months, the June 8th Envision East County event to be held at the Byron Airport where projects like SR 239 and the Jobs Corridor between Tracy and Buchanan Airport will be discussed, the 2017 Countywide Comprehensive Transportation Plan, Innovate 680, and the 2018 Countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. Led by Mr. Iwasaki, CCTA has been instrumental in getting over 1.5 billion dollars of Highway 4 widening and BART improvements constructed through Antioch and in our region.

Water Treatment Superintendent Tim Coley and I attended a Municipal/Wholesale Customer Outreach Meeting at Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) where the proposed CCWD rate structure was presented.

Scheduled to be implemented in the first quarter of 2019, changes to rate structure would increase the cost of untreated water by an estimated 5% per year.

Combined with a projected 6% rate increase, this would mean Antioch would be paying 11% more for our untreated water beginning in 2019. Staff will be working with CCWD to understand these proposed changes better and provide comments as necessary to make sure our Antioch customers are receiving the best value available.



Along with Mayor Wright and Council Member Ogorchock, I attended the Antioch Police Department Awards Ceremony held at Lone Tree Golf and Event Center. Always a very



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impressive and at times emotional event, officers and civilian staff are recognized for extraordinary acts of valor, going above and beyond in the line of duty, and for years of dedicated service to our community for those who have retired last year. I want to thank Chief Brooks, who just finished his first year as our Chief, for his exceptional leadership to the outstanding men and women who serve and protect our families and community.

The Annual Senior Picnic was held at the Antioch Senior Center. Along with Council Member Ogorchock, Council Member Tiscareno, Mayor Wright and many folks from various City of Antioch departments, I was honored to help serve lunch to some



of the most beautiful and precious members of our community. Besides a wonderful meal, there was a hula dancing exhibition by some of our seniors, music and more dancing...made me tired just watching our seniors in action! A special thanks to picnic originator, and the event MC, Leo Fontana. I'd also like to thank Parks and Recreation Director Nancy Kaiser and her staff, for all their hard work to make this special and memorable event.

## POLICE

**ANTIOCH POLICE DEPARTMENT  
YOUTH ACADEMY**

**What is a Youth Academy?**  
The Youth Academy is a unique experience for participants, aged 14-18 years of age to meet the officers and employees who protect and serve our community in a relaxed and fun, yet enlightening environment. Participants will have the opportunity to experience some of the greatest officers and employees (personnel) who are part of their police. Hands-on experiences include: fingerprinting, interview and problem solving activities. Participants will also interact with Law Enforcement and other leaders. There are opportunities to go on a ride-along with an officer as well as observe our officers in action.

**How are participants chosen?**  
Space in the Youth Academy is limited to 20 students. Interested parties must complete an application and submit it to the Antioch Police Department prior to the deadline. Applicants will then be invited to participate in an interview. After the interview, applicants will be chosen based on their suitability for the program and ability to learn. Spaces are limited.

**What will I learn in the Youth Academy?**  
Participants will learn on a hands-on experience about: Dispatch, Patrol, and Property Crime Investigation, Crime Scene Investigation (CSI), Jail, Evidence Investigation, Traffic Stops, K-9, Narcotics, Blood Alcohol Testing and more. Each day will provide a new experience. Students will come away from the experience with a better understanding of Law Enforcement.

**When:** July 23-27, 2018, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
**Where:** Antioch Police Department, 3001 St. Antioch, CA 94501  
**Lunch provided daily to the participants**

**Qualifications:**

- Participants must be between 14-18 years of age
- Resident of the City of Antioch or currently attending in the Antioch Unified School District
- Must be a high school or college student
- Students must commit to all Academy sessions

**APPLY NOW AT [youthapp.antiochpolice.com/](http://youthapp.antiochpolice.com/)**

Please contact Lt. Tarra Mendes at (925) 779-4040 or [tmendes@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:tmendes@ci.antioch.ca.us) with any questions! Applications will be accepted 5/23/2018 - 5/25/2018. Interviews are tentatively scheduled for the week of 5/29/2018.

Has your teen shown interest in Law Enforcement? Are they curious about what Police Officers and Dispatchers really do? The Antioch Police Department is proud to announce our very first Youth Academy. Our Youth Academy is patterned after our extremely popular Citizens Academy but will be tailored towards teens aged 14-18 years. Please see our flyer for more information. Any inquiries can be made to Lt. Tarra Mendes at [tmendes@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:tmendes@ci.antioch.ca.us). To apply, go to: [youthapp.antiochpolice.com](http://youthapp.antiochpolice.com).

We hear from our citizens regularly, and one of their top concerns continues to be traffic issues within The City. The Antioch Police Department is committed to using a variety of methods to ensure the pedestrian and the motoring public remains safe on our roads.





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Patrol Officers provide traffic enforcement during the regular course of their shift, while our Motor Unit is dedicated to traffic specific issues throughout The City. In addition to these, our VIPS deploy the radar trailers and decoy patrol cars as traffic calming measures. Last week, we paired up for a traffic enforcement detail with Pittsburg, Oakley, and Brentwood Police Departments. Collectively, these officers issued 88 citations in Antioch alone before moving on to Brentwood and Oakley. The increased presence

was a good reminder for motorists to pay attention to their surroundings and drive a bit slower and safer, the goal being to “arrive alive.”

### **Animal Services**

We have lift off! On Friday, April 11, Antioch Animal Services employees and volunteers made a trip to Buchanan Field in Concord to put 14 of our shelter dogs on a flight to Idaho. The flight was sponsored by Dog is My CoPilot, Inc., which was founded in 2012 to fly animals from areas of pet overpopulation, to areas of the United States where the dogs are in higher demand. There is no charge to the animal welfare organizations for whom DIMC flies...the planes fly on public donations alone. Once they arrived in Idaho, the dogs were transferred to the Idaho Humane Society and the Animal Shelter of Wood River Valley to find their forever homes. Everyone at Antioch Animal Services is excited about this innovative approach to finding our shelter dogs new homes, and we're looking forward to the next flight in July!



### **HUMAN RESOURCES**

Hires/Reclassifications/Promotions:

Savoy Fraine was hired as a Recreation Programs Coordinator for the Parks and Recreation Department assigned to the Senior Center on Monday, May 14, 2018. Please join me in welcoming this employee to their new position with the City of Antioch





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Currently, open recruitments include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Water Treatment Plant Supervisor



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 job Position, click on Apply.

### CITY CLERK



City Council Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the Council Chambers, 200 H Street, starting at 7:00 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled City Council Meeting will be held on May 22, 2018, in the Council Chambers 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, click on this link:

<http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/notification-systems/> and enter your e-mail address to subscribe. To view the agenda

information, click on the following link: <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/agendas/> and then click 'City Council.'

The Clerk's Office received the red Primary Election ballot drop-off box from the CCC Elections Office on May 8th. Antioch residents can drop off their vote-by-mail envelopes, no postage required, for the June 7th Primary Election. Be sure to sign and date the back of the outside of the ballot envelope.

The City Clerk's Office is accepting applications for the following boards, committees, and commissions:

- Sales Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee
- (Extended deadline date to apply: 06/01/18)



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- Board of Administrative Appeals
- (Deadline date to apply: 05/25/18)

Any interested resident is encouraged to apply. To be considered for these volunteer positions, a completed application must be received in the Office of the City Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on the dates listed above. Applications are available at [www.ci.antioch.ca.us](http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us) and at 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. Your interest and desire to serve our community is appreciated. Applications and resume can be e-mailed to [cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us); faxed (925) 779-7007; sent by mail; or dropped off at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall.

### RECREATION



On Saturday, Antioch Recreation hosted the first citywide "Recreation & Health Expo." Over 250 guests enjoyed swimming in the afternoon, and entertainment and resources were available for all ages throughout the day. The one-day discount registration resulted in more than \$16,000 in revenue collected for programs and classes.

Last week, Recreation staff collaborated with the County Elections Office to provide training and testing on the new voting equipment. The equipment was on display with County staff at the Antioch and Nick Rodriguez Community Centers, and more than 65 individuals participated. The Antioch Community Center will be a location for early voting beginning May 29, 2018.

On Saturday, Antioch Community Park was the host facility for Sacramento based All Star Tournaments "Crazy Socks" youth fast pitch tournament for girls ten years and under and 12 years and under. Ten teams from as far away as Hollister and San Jose, along with some local teams from Antioch, Brentwood and Benicia gave their best shot of being crowned "Champions." Antioch will host a total of eight such events in 2018.





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Last Thursday, the Recreation Department hosted an energizing station for Bike to Work Day out on the trail adjacent to Lone Tree Way. The number of riders doubled over last year.

It's never too late to plan... On Tuesday, 12 participants learned all they needed to know to make sure their families are safe and financially secure during life changes. Instructor, Randall Thompson, taught his students about Living Trusts, Wills, Durable Powers of Attorney, naming a guardian for minor children, joint tenancies, avoiding estate taxes and probate fees. This very educational and essential class is offered every season each year at the Antioch Community Center. Don't miss the next course offered in the Fall!

On Wednesday, the first cashier training for new and returning staff was held at the Antioch Water Park. The training outlined policies, procedures, and expectations of front office staff. This season has many returning employees and some great recruits!



On Friday, the Antioch Senior Center hosted the 36th Annual Senior Picnic for regular visitors and guests from community senior care facilities. More than 150 seniors enjoyed lunch, entertainment and an afternoon of "Hitsville ASC." This event was started by Dr. Leo Fontana and is made possible by the many volunteers and sponsors and community supporters. Special thanks to Manny Fontanilla – he built the backdrop!

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

On May 16, the Planning Commission unanimously approved the Palabra de Dios Community Center at 501 Auto Center Drive. The Community Center is located at the miniature golf course and amusement center formerly operated by KangaZoom. The Community Center will offer community focused workshops and classes, and general assembly uses in the main building that once housed arcade games. The Community Center will also operate the miniature golf course and batting cages.







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On May 24 the Zoning Administrator is scheduled to consider a use permit for Phases 1 through 3 of the Vineyards at Sand Creek Project. The first phases of construction of the Vineyards at Sand Creek Project will be a combination of Phase 1 (96 units), Phase 2 (121 units) and Phase 3 (120 units), which is generally the northern half of the Vineyards at Sand Creek Project (337 total units). Phase 1 will be Market-Rate Single Family homes for families, and Phases 2 & 3 will be Active Adult Single-Family homes for seniors. The project site is bounded by a residential subdivision to the north, the future extension of Sand Creek to the south, Heidorn Ranch Road and City of Brentwood City limits to the east, and future Hillcrest Avenue extension and vacant residential land to the west. The Zoning Administrator meeting will be held in the 2nd-floor conference room of City Hall at 3:00 p.m.

### PUBLIC WORKS

#### Collections System/NPDES

Our NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) crews have started performing state required and regulated routine maintenance in our creeks and channels.



When the creek area is not adequately maintained, the resulting obstructions can lead to increased flooding, changes in the course of the creek, and increased erosion. Proper creek care includes removing blockages (whether natural or man-made) that could cause flooding, keeping the banks vegetated to prevent erosion, preventing pollutants from entering waterways, and removing trash to help maintain a healthy watershed. It is imperative that the work is conducted in such a manner that it will not adversely affect the natural habitat of vegetation and wildlife that share the creeks with us, and in such a way that we preserve the beauty of our creeks.





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Our creek maintenance season begins April 15th through October 31st every year. In that time our NPDES crew along with our partners: Pacific Coast Landscaping, Code Enforcement and MJH Construction help accomplish our goals for the year.

We are currently working in East Antioch Creek and will continue our work throughout the city until all creeks are completed. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our NPDES division at 925-779-6950 or [publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us).

### Parks & Landscaping Division

We would like to invite you to visit Eagleridge Park located at Eagleridge Drive and Greystone Drive. This beautiful park spans 5.4 acres, and crews recently applied a fresh coat of paint to the exterior of the restroom building. So come on out and enjoy Eagleridge Park with your friends and family this summer and year round.

The park offers the following features:

- BBQ Pits
- Picnic Tables
- Tot Play Area
- Youth Play Area
- Turf Landscaping



### Contact Public Works:

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

Email: [publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us).

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

Phone: (925) 779-6950

Social Media: [Facebook](#)



### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



#### FAIR CHANCE EMPLOYER SUMMIT



Antioch hosted the **Fair Chance Employer Summit on Wednesday, May 16** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The summit was organized by the Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County's Employment & Human Services





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Department (EHSD), in partnership with the Office of Reentry and Justice, and the East County Cities of Antioch, Brentwood, Oakley, & Pittsburg sponsored the event. The summit had over 140 attendees that include employers, small business owners, nonprofits, and staff. Some employers signed the Fair Chance Pledge. We will continue with outreach efforts to get more pledges signed. Next steps for workforce staff may include mini convening with employers and returning citizens for a chance to network.

See related media coverage below including tweets, video on EHSD Facebook page and attached document with CCTV playback dates. Facebook live video:

<https://www.facebook.com/ContraCostaEHSD/videos/1701195653250561/>

This programming is available to watch on CCTV in Contra Costa County on Comcast channel 27, Astound channel 32, and AT&T U-verse channel 99

CCTV is also available to watch via live streaming at

[www.contracostatv.org](http://www.contracostatv.org)

### Join the Conversation

Have you taken our City survey yet? City staff and City Officials took part in a fun, encouraging community video to help spread the importance of our City survey for your voice to be heard. Help us maintain and improve our community. The nine-question survey is fast and simple to answer!

Survey and Video



### Cannabis Ordinance Process in Antioch



Hey Antioch! We want to hear your thoughts on Cannabis. As you know Proposition 64 passed and many California, including Antioch are considering what areas, if any will be zoned for Cannabis and what types of businesses might be permitted. The Antioch City Council is in the process of developing a Permanent Commercial Cannabis Ordinance. Part of this

process involves getting community feedback. To shape the ordinance, we want to hear from all of the Antioch community. We have a survey, city informational page, and a timeline of upcoming items. Please share with as many of your neighbors for your voice to be heard.

For more information on our cannabis Cannabis Ordinance Process in Antioch visit our page. Cannabis Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GSLG82R>

City Council Meeting to review Zoning/Land Use recommendation from the Planning



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Commission on May 22nd, 2018 at the Antioch Council Chambers, 200 H Street.

### Next Items for Cannabis Tentative Schedule

City Council	5/22 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Draft Cannabis Ordinance goes to Council	Ordinance
City Council	6/12 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading 6/26 Back-up 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Final Cannabis Ordinance goes to Council	Ordinance
30-Days	7/31 (30 days)		

### COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



#### El Campanil Theatre

602 W. Second St.

Downtown Antioch

Tickets: [www.ElCampanilTheatre.com](http://www.ElCampanilTheatre.com)

or (925) 757-9500

#### International Film Showcase

Back To Burgundy (2017) France

Sunday, May 27, 2018, 2:00 pm

Tickets: Adults: \$9 Seniors: \$8

Students: \$8

No convenience fees - Save time later

– buy online now

**BACK  
TO  
BURGUNDY**  
A FILM BY  
CEDRIC KLAPISCH



About The Film: Ten years after leaving his native Burgundy to make a tour of the world, Jean returns home with his father who is at the point of death. Once together with his sister Juliette and his brother Jérémie, and following the death of his father just before the beginning of the harvest, Jean will have to find and reinvent his fraternity. Together, the members of the siblings will ripen like the wine they make.

#### Watch Trailer / Buy Tickets:

<https://www.elcampaniltheatre.com/Back-To-Burgundy.html>



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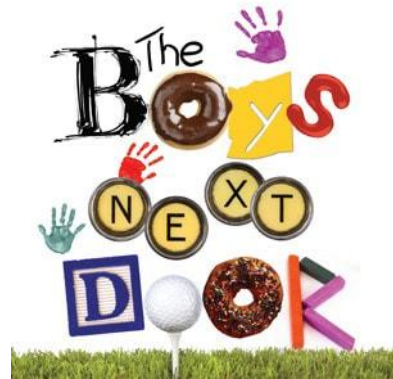
### The Vagabond Players Present The Boys Next Door

Sunday, June 3, 2018, 2:00 pm

Adults: \$20 Seniors: \$18 Youth: \$15

No convenience fees - Save time later - buy online now.

About The Play: The Boys Next Door by Tom Griffin is a play about four men, with various mental disabilities, who live in a group home together under the care of their social worker, Jack. Filled with humor, the play is also marked by the compassion and understanding with which it peers into the half-lit world of its handicapped protagonists. "THE BOYS NEXT DOOR is one of the most unusual and one of the most rewarding plays in town." Buy Tickets: <https://www.elcampaniltheatre.com/The-Boys-Next-Door.html>



### Chamber of Commerce Events



**HISPANIC**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

## Power Hour EAST CCC (Antioch)

FREE EVENT



# Building Valuable Business Relationships

**Bi-weekly every 1st and 3rd Wed.**

**8:30 am - 10 am**

Lone Tree Golf & Event Center  
4800 Golf Course Rd  
Antioch, CA 94531

RSVP:

**Eventbrite**

Networking  
Presentations  
Business Training  
Fun Social Atmosphere

For more information about Business mixers, events, or memberships check out the website calendar.





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**Antioch Community Library Facebook Page**  
<https://www.facebook.com/AntiochPublicLibrary/>

**Antioch Library**  
501 W. 18th Street  
925-757-9224

Have you “Liked” or are “Following” the Antioch Community Library Facebook page? The staff regularly posts about events in the library, and this week the focus is on the wonderful selection of electronic resources offered on the website.

### Stay Connected To Your Community

Did you know the City of Antioch has a variety of ways to communicate? Check out our social media as we continue our efforts to better communicate with our residents.



**Antioch on the Move**

Antioch, CA Community and Events

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

Do you have Economic Business News to share please email:  
[lzepeda@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:lzepeda@ci.antioch.ca.us) for submittals and to share pictures, stories, links, or community events on our social media.