

Mayor and Members of City Council

This is the City Manager's Report for the week of May 20, 2019

City Manager

2019 State of the City

Mayor Wright, Chief Brooks and I addressed a packed room for the Antioch State of the City held at the Antioch Community Center. It's always a privilege to



inform the community on what's been happening and more importantly, what's ahead for Antioch, a place where opportunity lives. I'm excited to be a part of what's happening in Antioch. We have so many committed and just plain nice folks in this community who want nothing more than to see Antioch reach it's full potential, which is limitless. I want to thank Chamber of Commerce CEO Richard Pagano for all the work he puts into this event. Antioch's best days are ahead of us!

Successful Mediation

City Attorney Smith and I participated in a successful mediation with Gary Eames related to a lawsuit that had been filed against the City and the Contra Costa County Flood Control District who represented us in an acquisition of property for storm drain improvements at 10th and O Streets. The settlement allows the City to avoid potentially lengthy and costly litigation.

Veterans Banner Ceremony



We are excited to announce the Antioch Veterans Memorial Banners Ceremony on Friday, May 24th at 9:00 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial located at the foot of L Street. A total of 34 banners will be flown on L St. from 10th Street north to the Veterans Memorial at the entrance of the Marina. The banners will stay up until they are worn out or damaged, at which time they will be retired by the Antioch veterans community with dignity and respect.



New Sutter Delta CEO Sherie Hickman

Along with Mayor Wright, Council Members Ogorchock and Wilson, and City Attorney Smith, I attended a reception as Sutter Delta Medical Center for new CEO Sherie Hickman who began her new role on January 2, 2019. Ms. Hickman comes to Sutter Delta from Novato Community Hospital and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to this vital role in our community. I know it's been a few months but congratulations and welcome to Antioch Sherie!

Police

Understanding Justice Event

On May 6th, Chief Brooks and District Attorney, Diana Becton, presented at Los Medanos College. They facilitated a conversation with students on "Understanding Justice." There was a good turnout, and it was a pleasant exchange with students from Antioch and surrounding communities. We love these opportunities to meet and interact with tomorrow's leaders.



National Police Week

Last week was National Police Week, and we had lots of reasons to celebrate with our community! Officer Brandon Bushby completed his training program and was released as a solo police officer to serve our community. Officer Bushby has almost five years of experience as a police officer and is an excellent addition to our team. Officer Amiri and K9-Purcy apprehended a thief in a stolen car and recovered property from multiple vehicle burglaries that occurred across the county. To top it all off, we had a nice visit from Dresden who brought in some amazing treats in for our Police Officers. We are thankful for the opportunity to serve each and every day working together with you to make Antioch a great place to live and shop.

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Police- Animal Services

Shelter Donations

Looking for a way to help the pets in the shelter, but not ready to adopt a new friend? Be like Girl Scout Troop 33789, who stopped by the shelter on May 10, and made a donation to the shelter!

With so many pets in our care, we are always in need of extra pet supplies, pet food, and other related items. Items such as puppy and kitten formula, cat toys, dog toys, pet grooming supplies, flea and tick medications, pill pockets, new or gently used pet carriers/crates, collars and leashes, etc. We also accept donations of new and gently used blankets and towels. Donated items are put to use helping the pets in the shelter or helping newly adopted pets transition to their new forever homes.

Looking for additional donation ideas to help shelter pets? Visit our Amazon wish-list [here](#)

Click here to donate needed items
from our wish list

amazon.com



Human Resources



Currently open recruitments include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Water Treatment Instrument Technician I/II
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (part-time)

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

NATIONAL Water Safety MONTH

National Water Safety and Skin Cancer Awareness Month

On Tuesday, May 14th, Mayor Sean Wright and the City Council proclaimed May 2019 as National Water Safety and Drowning Prevention Month and Skin Cancer Awareness Month. Leaders from the Water Park team were introduced and talked about their position at the Water Park and how they serve the community. Drowning is the second leading cause of death to children ages 1-4. Since 1996, the Antioch Water Park has provided water safety and swimming education for all ages in addition to being a community gathering spot that residents can enjoy water play and other recreational activities.



Hula and Ukulele Members Perform

On May 16th, the Senior Center Hula and Ukulele members performed at Black Diamond Middle School for the School's Cultural May Day celebration. Ukulele instructor Don Morrison and Hula instructor Eruhkai led their classes in performing songs and dances for the student population. One of the School's primary goals was to demonstrate to all students that there is a diverse culture here in Antioch and that everyone is proud to call Antioch home. Thank you, Shirley Wilkins, for inviting our members to perform.

Movie Mania Day

Wednesday at the Antioch Senior Center is Movie Mania day! Seniors gather to enjoy highly rated and award-winning movies; from recent blockbusters to classic films.

Popcorn and drinks add to the friendship and movie discussion that takes place with every video. This week our group watched "A Wrinkle in Time," directed by Ava DuVernay.

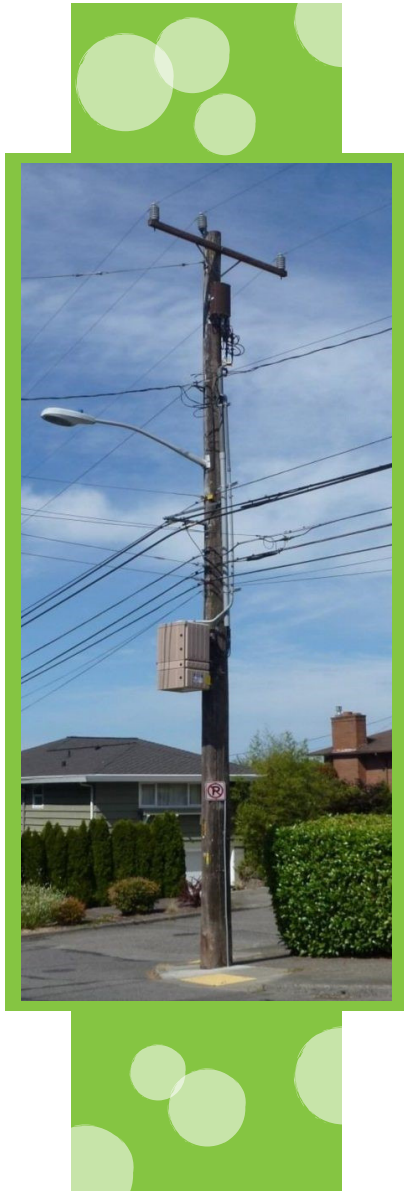


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Community Development

Planning

On May 16th, 2019, the Planning Commission considered a wireless telecommunications ordinance that would direct how the City of Antioch regulates future cellular telephone equipment. Federal and State laws already preempt much local control, and the City's proposed ordinance would organize and clearly define the City's role moving forward. In the future, much of the cellular equipment will be mounted on existing utility poles, as in the photo (right). The City's new ordinance will press installers to install more discrete equipment in these cases. The City Council will consider this ordinance at its June 11th, 2019 meeting.



Environmental Resources

The City of Antioch is pleased to announce that Green House Calls are available to Antioch Residents again this summer. Sign up now for your no-cost Green House Call and be part of a true win-win-win situation: a win for the youth who gain valuable work experience, a win for the resident who saves money, and a win for the environment that benefits from reduced greenhouse gas emissions. Appointments are available from July 2nd - August 9th, 2019. For more information about job opportunities, or to sign up for your Green House Call, call: (510) 665-1501 ext 300 or visit our website [here](http://www.cityofantioch.ca.gov).





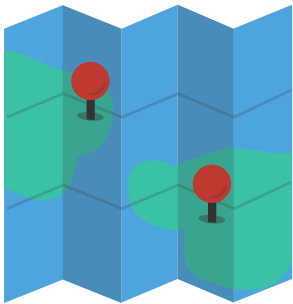
City Clerk

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. *The first Council Meeting in July is canceled due to Summer Break.* At the May 14, 2019, Council Meeting, Council approved to cancel the July 23, 2019, Council Meeting due to no quorum.



City Council Agendas, including Staff Reports, 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, 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 [here](#).



District Maps

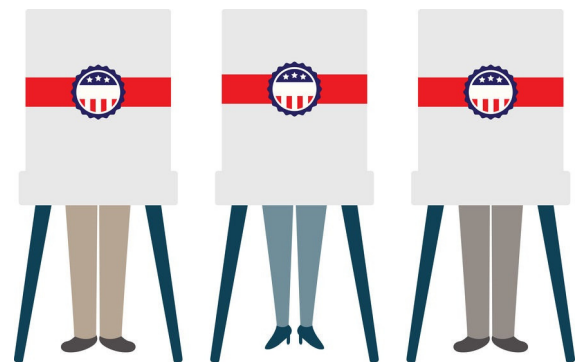
The City Clerk's Office has placed large maps of the City Council Districts at City Hall and inside the City Council Chambers which will be effective for the November 2020 General Election when Council Members will be elected By-District by registered voters living in each respective district. The position of Mayor is separately elected and will continue to be elected "At-Large".

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.



May 19th - 25th is National Public Works Week

Public Works employees received the Mayor's proclamation at the May 14th City Council meeting. Public Works services provided to the community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives providing health, safety, and comfort. These services include water production and distribution, sewers, storm drains and channels, streets, parks, marina, fleet and Geographic Information Services (GIS), medians, open space, and public buildings. The quality and effectiveness of the operation and maintenance of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of our qualified and dedicated personnel. Antioch's Public Works Department is committed to serving our community to the utmost of our ability and appreciates every opportunity to partner with those who share our commitment towards improving our community.

Collections System/NPDES

Our National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) crews have started performing state required and regulated routine maintenance in our creeks and channels. Our creek maintenance season begins April 15th through October 31st every year. In that time our NPDES crew along with our partners: Work Alternative Crews, Alfresco Landscaping, Code Enforcement, and MJH Construction help accomplish our goals for the year. We are currently working in West 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.



Parks/Parking Lot Improvements

Weather permitting; Public Works contracted crews will be performing asphalt improvements at Williamson Ranch Park (Lone Tree Way and Hillcrest Avenue), Country Manor Park (Asilomar Drive), Waldie Plaza (W 2nd Street) and the I Street public parking lot. Crews will post 'No Parking' signs 72 hours in advance of the start of work. Thank you for your patience while these improvements are in progress.

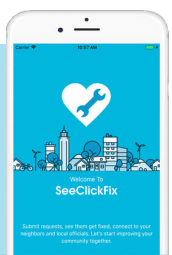


Contact Public Works

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

Email: publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us

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



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

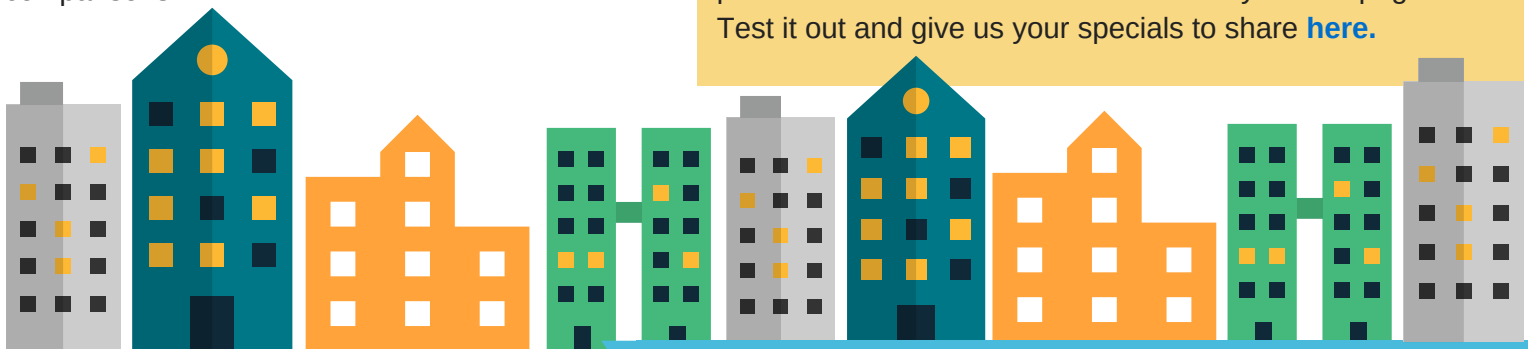
Economic Development

Innovate Antioch

The Economic Development Department recently upgraded the property locator function that can be found on the www.innovateantioch.com website. The property database now contains over 130 retail, office, and industrial spaces currently available for lease or purchase in Antioch. As a reminder, www.innovateantioch.com contains information on Antioch's demographics, businesses, mapping, and community comparisons.



Does your business or organization have an event that you would like to share with the Antioch Community? We have added the capability for you to share your event on AntiochOnTheMove.com. If you have a business in Antioch running special promotions or Small Business Saturday, please create an event on our community events page! Test it out and give us your specials to share [here](#).



Grant Application Packet 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 pm Friday, May 24th, 2019. No mailed or faxed documents will be accepted. Application Download [here](#).

For more information go to City Manager's [Antioch On The Move](#) community webpage.



What's Happening in Antioch!



Public Bike Safety Event

Day/Date: Saturday, May 25, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: American Legion Hall,
403 W 6th St, Antioch



- Free helmets
- Free bike repairs (first 150 bikes)
- Fun interaction with local Scouts
- Safe Biking Tips
- Rain gutter regatta etc!



This event is organized by Boy Scout Troop 247
Sponsored by: American Legion Post 1161 and
Bay Area Bike Mobile. Contact Scoutmaster Mr.
Lakin with questions (925) 382-0814



Garratt Wilkin & the Parrotheads
A Celebration of
Jimmy Buffett's Music
Saturday, May 25, 2019 8:00 p.m.

"A Special Memorial Day Weekend Event"

Adults: \$29 | Seniors: \$27 | Youth: \$15 Reserved Seating

Never Look Away (Germany)

International Film Showcase

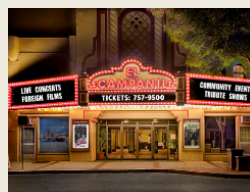
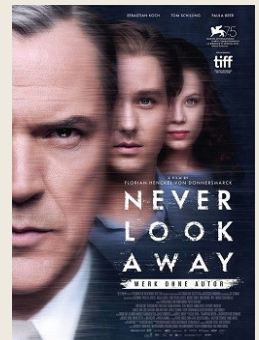
Sunday, May 26, 2019 2:00 p.m.

Adults: \$9 | Seniors: \$8 | Students: \$8

General Seating

About The Film

Young artist Kurt Barnert (Tom Schilling) has fled to West-Germany, but he continues to be tormented by the experiences he made in his childhood and youth in the Nazi years and during the GDR-regime. When he meets the student Ellie (Paula Beer), he is convinced that he has met the love of his life and begins to create paintings that mirror not only his own fate, but also the traumas of an entire generation.



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

El Campanil Theater

602 W 2nd St, Antioch Phone: (925) 757-9500

For website [click here](#)

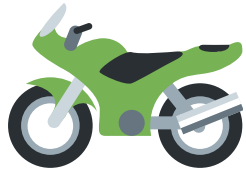


What's Happening in Antioch!

Delta Veterans Group

Delta Softball Tournament of Heroes

(FREE Team Registration www.deltaveteransgroup.org) at Antioch Community Park on May 25th and 26th, 2019 both days start at 8:00 a.m. Saturday there will be an Opening Ceremony at 8:00 a.m. on Field One.



Motorcycle Parade and Memorial Services

On Monday, May 27th there will be a Motorcycle Parade from Downtown Antioch to the Oak View Cemetery with our Memorial Services at Oak View Cemetery in Antioch beginning at 10:00 a.m. A BBQ luncheon will follow hosted by the Antioch VFW Post 6435.

Do you have Economic Business News to share?

Please email izepeda@ci.antioch.ca.us for submittals and to share pictures, stories, links, or community events on our social media outlets.



Antioch Chamber of Commerce

For more information about Business mixers, events, or memberships check out the website calendar [Chamber of Commerce Events](#)



THE FOODIECREW presents

ANTIOCH Every Thursday **MARCH 14th - OCTOBER 31st** 5pm-9pm

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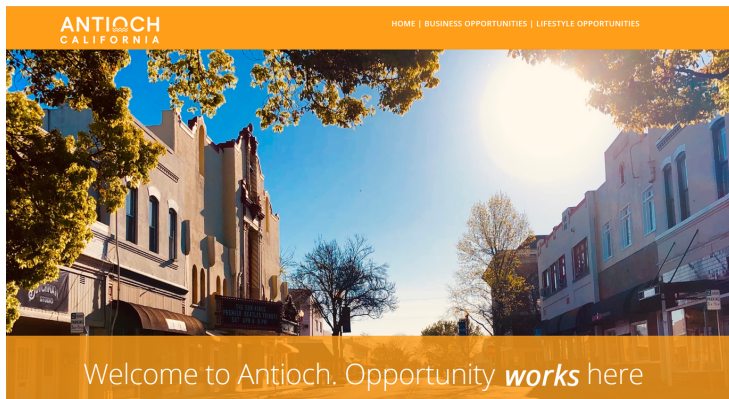
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Stay Connected to your Community

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.

