

City Manager's Bi-Monthly Update



Antioch Memorial Day Commemoration

You are **invited** to join members of our community in a **drive-in-style** Memorial Commemoration taking place on Monday, May 31, 2021.

At **9:00 a.m.**, a Memorial **Processional** will be led by Antioch Police at the Antioch Veteran's Memorial at the **end of L Street** in beautiful downtown Antioch.

At 10:00 a.m., a ceremony will be held at Antioch Veteran's Memorial/Smith's Landing.



Non-Congregate Bridge Housing (NCBH) Support Services

The City is moving ahead with efforts to develop Antioch's response to unhoused resident needs. A **Request for Proposals** for Non-Congregate Bridge Housing (NCBH) Support Services was released on May 24, 2021, with a closing date of July 8, 2021. The goals of NCBH are to provide participants with a safe place to stay, connect with community, mainstream, and **personal resources** and transition to more stable or permanent housing. The NCBH will serve Antioch residents who are unhoused, particularly adults staying in outdoor locations, in a vehicle, or other **unsheltered** situations and places not meant for human habitation.

The successful bidder will **operate and manage** housing facilities for up to forty-five (45) adults at one time in a non-congregate temporary housing setting at a site to be determined. The intent is for on-site services and **supports** to be available to participants **24/7**. Required services include housing navigation case management assistance.

Additional on-site services that may be provided directly or through partnership with other organizations include but are not limited to physical and **behavioral health** care, substance use recovery support, transportation assistance and **employment** training and linkages.

To find out more about this opportunity, please visit <https://www.antiochca.gov/rfps/>.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sergeant Rick Smith's Retirement

After over **28 years** in law enforcement, Sergeant Rick Smith retires from APD. Sergeant Smith's journey with the Antioch Police Department began back in 1992 as a Reserve Police Officer, where he remained until he was hired full time in 1994 by the San Pablo Police Department.

Rick couldn't stay away from APD for too long and returned to us in 1998 until today, his last working day as a **Patrol Sergeant**. In his time with APD, Sergeant Smith has held many assignments that include:

Field Training Officer, Investigations, **Crime Scene Investigator**, PACT Team Supervisor, MAMFF team leader and Executive Officer in charge as well as lead instructor, **firearms instructor**/armorer, Range Master, Driving Instructor, OES Supervisor, ICS Instructor, Crowd Control Instructor.....and if that's not enough, Patrol Corporal and Patrol Sergeant as well!!



Sergeant Smith has also been a **great friend and co-worker** to many of us at all levels and assignments within the APD family over the years. While we are sad to see him go, we are happy for him as he now gets to **enjoy retired life** with his family.

Congratulations, Rick!! You have earned it, and **we'll miss you!**

APD Rescues Basset Hounds at House Fire

APD dispatch received calls reporting a **house fire** in the Lake Alhambra area. APD Dayshift raced to the scene and found the home fully engulfed in flames. Upon learning nobody was inside, **officers rescued** two Basset hounds who were distressed and confined in the backyard. Antioch **Animal Services responded** and took both pups until they could be reunited with their owner.

Pictured below is one of the rescued hounds with his new best friend, **Sergeant Martin**.



Another Golder Egg Winner!

Antioch Resident, Jesse won lunch with the Chief. He said he picked The Red Caboose Restaurant for lunch because he wanted support local small businesses! Nice job Jesse!!



PD- ANIMAL SERVICES

Red-eared Sliders

The egg-laying season has begun for the Red-eared Slider, so you may notice an increase in their activity as they search for a **safe place** to lay their eggs. Although they are a **non-native** species in California, Red-eared Sliders are well established in our area. Therefore, if you observe Red-eared Sliders in the wild, please leave them alone, as they do not need to be **rescued**. If you do choose to turtle-nap a Red-eared Slider, **be prepared** to keep them in captivity for the remainder of their lifespan, as they cannot be released back to the wild. The best thing to do if you spot a Red-eared Slider in the wild is to leave them alone and **observe them** from afar. Additional information about Red-eared Sliders can be found on the California Fish and Wildlife website [here](#).

If you have a pet Red-eared Slider that you can no longer keep, **please do not** release them to the wild, as doing so is **illegal** (FGC sec. 6400). Instead, it would be best if you tried to find a new home for your pet turtle or contact a reptile rescue group for **assistance**. If you are looking for a Red-eared Slider to adopt as a pet, Antioch Animal Services currently has two available for adoption.

Call us at **(925) 779-6989** to schedule an adoption appointment today.



HUMAN RESOURCES

Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

- **Jennifer Louie** was hired as the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine for Antioch Animal Service on May 24, 2021.

Please join me in welcoming this employee to their new position with the City of Antioch.

Currently open recruitment's include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Community Development Technician
- Laboratory Assistant

Currently open promotional opportunities include:

- Police Corporal
- Police Sergeant

Please check our website for the following future recruitment:

- Junior/Assistant/Associate Engineer
- Lead Police Records Technician
- Senior Planner

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**.





Honoring Moms



We honor and celebrate mothers everywhere, all year long. For this year's **Mother's Day**, the Antioch Senior Center partnered with Holy Rosary Catholic School to **write cards** and letters to our Seniors!



Water Safety Instructors Getting Ready for Swim Season

Water Safety Instructors are back in the water and getting ready for **summer 2021** swim lessons! The first Water Safety Instructor training course has been completed, and another course will be in June for anyone interested in teaching swimming lessons. Please call the Antioch Water Park for additional information.

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Water Aerobics

Summer sessions of Water Aerobics begin **June 1st**, and the first swim lessons of the year start on June 5th! There are still some **swim lessons available** for the summer, so be sure to register online and **secure your spot**.

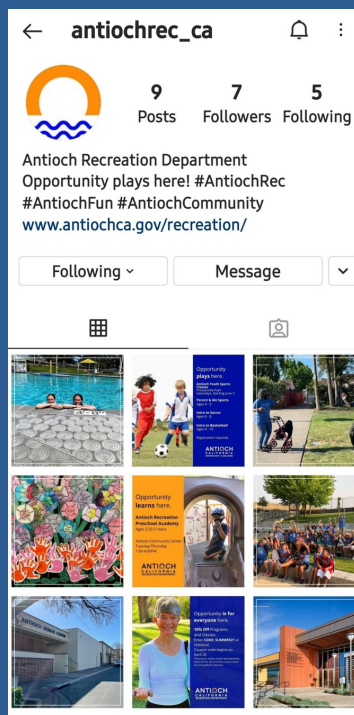


Lifeguard Training

The Antioch Water Park is finishing up its second 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 Antioch Water Park in June. Please call for **additional information** at (925) 776-3070.



Antioch Recreation is on Instagram!
Follow us [@antiochrec_ca/](https://www.instagram.com/antiochrec_ca/)





BIKE MONTH 2021



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Environmental

May is **National Bike Month**. Biking improves health, reduces climate change, and is just plain fun. Celebrate National Bike Month by pedaling wherever you need to go! Visit 511ContraCosta.org/biking to learn more. If you are looking for great, off street trails to make your way through town, check out our trail map [here](#). It's not too late to do Recreation's trail challenge, <https://www.antiochca.gov/recreation/trails-challenge/> (you have until May 31st to check off these trails to received a challenge t-shirt!)

511 Contra Costa has all sorts of resources and rebates to help and encourage you to make bicycling a transportation option for you:

- 511 Contra Costa's **E-Bike Rebate** Program offers County residents \$150-\$300 cash rebates for purchasing new e-bikes or e-bike conversion kits.
- Biking to BART? 511 Contra Costa offers **free \$20 BikeLink** cards through our Secure Your Cycle program to safely park your bike in electronic BikeLink lockers.
- Willing to switch your commute from driving to biking? Apply for 511 **Contra Costa's** Drive Less incentive for a \$25 reward.

And don't forget to record your actions at www.cleanercontracosta.org to get those ecopoints and find even more resources for taking sustainable action.

Planning Commission

On Wednesday, May 19, the Planning Commission **considered** an application for the Deer Valley Estates project, consisting of **121 new single-family homes** located on 37.56 acres. The project site is located just **north of** the Kaiser Medical Center on Deer Valley Road, south of the existing neighborhoods.

The proposed houses would be located on lots with a minimum of **7,000 square feet**, and the home designs include contemporary ranch and **mid-century modern** motifs, which are new for Antioch. The project also consists of a 1.12-acre community park.

The project will be presented to the City Council at an upcoming meeting. The entire staff report is available [here](#).



CITY CLERK



Get Involved in your Local Community!

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 following Boards/ Commission/Committee vacancies:

Board of Administrative Appeals Deadline Date Extended to **5:00 p.m., on Friday, May 14, 2021:**

- **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

Parks & Recreation Commission Deadline Date by **5:00 p.m., on Friday, June 4, 2021:**

- **Two (2)** Board Members, 2-year term vacancies, expiring March 2024

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 by the dates listed above.

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](#).





Municipal Code

The City continues to follow its Municipal Code passed in 2015:
§ 6-10.04 NONESSENTIAL USE OF WATER PROHIBITED.

a. Permitting water to flow onto a sidewalk, driveway or street, or escape down a gutter, ditch or other service drain

b. Outside watering that results in excessive flooding or runoff into a gutter, drain, walkway or street

c. Using city-furnished water for non-recirculating decorative fountains or filling of decorative lakes or ponds

d. Washing of paved or other hard surface areas, including sidewalks, walkways, driveways, patios and parking areas with city-furnished water

e. Failing to repair a controllable leak of water

f. Using a hose without an automatic shutoff nozzle

(Ord. 2026-C-S, passed 5-26-09; Am. Ord. 2102-C-S, passed 5-12-15)

PUBLIC WORKS

Protecting our Community during the Drought

To protect communities and **mitigate** the effects of drought conditions extending to a third year, on April 21, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a Regional State of Emergency for **Russian River Watershed** in Sonoma and Mendocino counties, where reservoirs are at record lows. On May 10, 2021, he expanded that proclamation adding 39 other counties, representing **30-percent** of the State's population. Contra Costa County was included in the expansion and is in Category D3 – Extreme Drought status. The City of Antioch is working on its 2021 **Drought Management Program** to heighten awareness of the importance of water conservation and encourage all customers to voluntarily reduce the amount of water used.

Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) offers a variety of **incentives** and **rebates** to Antioch residents to help in the effort to conserve water for what may be a prolonged period of drought. For more details, visit <https://www.ccwater.com/157/Rebates> Examples include:

- **Lawn to Garden:** \$1.00 per square foot of lawn replaced with water-efficient landscaping (maximum rebate for a single-family is \$1,000, and pre-approval is required before you start).
- Up to \$50 as an incentive for customers to install a **Laundry-to-Landscape** Greywater System
- Up to **\$50 back** on a qualifying pool cover
- Car Wash coupons
- Coupons for **mulch** for use in landscaping

Customers can double their rebate visit <https://saveourwater.com/>.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Opportunity Lives Here

Over the next few weeks, Opportunity Lives Here **themed banners** will be installed throughout the city on street light poles. The first locations can be seen along **Somersville, Auto Center**, Verne Roberts, and the parking lot at the Antioch Community Center.

Maritime Tech Seminar

Economic Development staff attended a **Build Back Better Ports & Marine Technologies** seminar on Thursday, May 20th.

The conference was sponsored by the **District Export Council** of Northern California, the Port of Oakland, and the **U.S. Department of Commerce**.

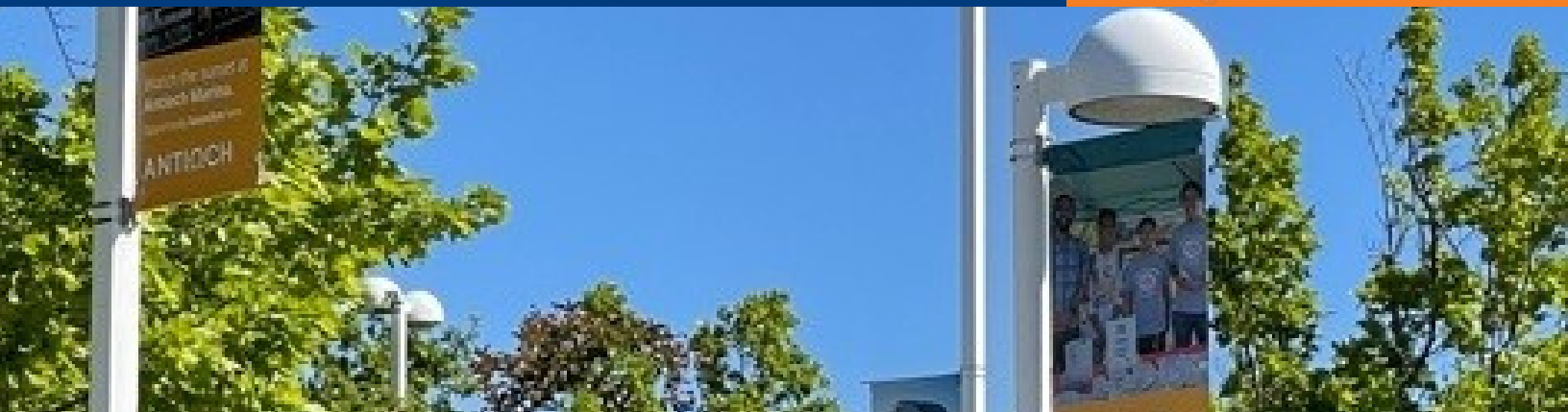


FUNDING

Bay Area Urban Manufacturing Initiative

Economic Development staff attended BAUM's **May meeting**, where there was a discussion on how city and county governments can access and utilize forthcoming **federal funding** to support manufacturing as part of their economic development strategy.

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Antioch - Opportunity **advances** here.

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

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Opportunity plays here.

Antioch Recreation Summer Camps 2021

Youth/Teen Camp Options Available

Coyote Hills Day Camp

Ages 6 -12

Coyote Hills Sports Camp

Ages 6 -12

River Camp - Delta Kayak Adventures

Ages 9 - 17

Martial Arts Day Camp - Max Academy

Ages 6 - 12

Watercolor Boot Camp - Abe Rodriguez

Ages 8 - 14

Check out our virtual Summer 2021
Recreation Guide for details!

Pre-Registration required.

antiochca.gov/recreation/activity-registration



Opportunity Junction

CAREER, COMPUTER AND ESL CLASSES



Opportunity Junction offers free classes to help you personally and professionally.

Our classes are currently being offered online only, via Zoom.

SIGN UP, TODAY

- First, sign up [here](#) for the class you want.
- If you want to attend multiple classes, sign up separately for each class you want.
- Then "sign" our CDBG form that will be emailed to you via DocuSign
- To keep your place, you must be on time for the first session of the class.
- We send an email that confirms your spot. If you don't have email or have questions, email Nadya at Nadya@opportunityjunction.org or call us at **(925) 776-1133**.