



## CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE MAY 26, 2017



Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the City Manager's Report for the week ending May 26, 2017.

### CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

The State of the City address, sponsored by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Republic Services, featured presentations from Mayor Wright, Chief Brooks and me. This positive event provided those in attendance with a snapshot of what is happening and the collective vision and opportunities for our City moving forward. There will be another opportunity to hear the presentation at a free event being held on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Antioch Community Center. All are invited to attend.

There is a Memorial Day Celebration on May 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at Oak View Memorial Park Cemetery, 2500 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street in Antioch, honoring our Veterans past and present.

City offices will be closed in observance of the Memorial Day holiday on May 29<sup>th</sup>.



The City Council held their last Budget Study Session on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, where they provided staff with direction on the proposed 2017-18 and 2018-19 budgets. The City Council's decision to invest in Antioch's future through strategic staffing and programs will provide additional opportunities for a safer more attractive city and enhanced responsiveness to resident and customer needs. Staff is scheduled to bring the final budget document to Council at the June 27<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting for consideration and adoption. I would like to thank City staff, and especially Finance Director Dawn Merchant, for all their hard work on preparing and presenting this important document.



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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Kayak in Antioch on Memorial Day Weekend.** This weekend come and enjoy launching your kayak from the Antioch Marina! Our newly constructed kayak launch is free and fun for the whole family. Take in the beautiful weather this Memorial Day weekend and explore our Marina and downtown area.



### **Freshest Cargo Downtown On Tuesdays**

Located at the Senior Center Parking Lot: 415 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street



**Website:** <http://freshapproach.org/freshestcargo/>

**FB Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/FreshestCargo>



**El Campanil Theatre**

**602 W. Second St.**

**Downtown Antioch**

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

**(925) 757-9500**

### **International Film Showcase**

#### **Truman (Spain)**

Sunday, May 28, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Julián receives an unexpected visit from his friend Tomás, who lives in Canada. The two men, accompanied by Julián's faithful dog, Truman, will share emotional and surprising moments prompted by Julián's complicated situation.



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Tickets: Adults: \$8; Seniors: \$7; Students: \$7

Country: Spain | Argentina

Language: Spanish | English

English Subtitles

Runtime: 108 minutes

**Buy Tickets:** <https://www.elcampaniltheatre.com/truman.html>



On Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, staff attended the Bay Area Urban Manufacturing Initiative's first meeting of the year located in San Francisco. Representatives of over 27 cities were in attendance including Oakley and Pittsburg. Launched in May 2016, the Bay Area Urban Manufacturing Initiative is a three-year, multicity public-private partnership to catalyze a powerful and interconnected regional manufacturing ecosystem. In 2017, the Initiative expanded across the region from its four inaugural cities (San Jose, San Francisco, Oakland, and Fremont). Antioch's Economic Development staff has joined the initiative and connected neighboring cities to join the effort, as well.

### [City Marketing Videos](#)

### [2016 City Report](#)

**Do you have Economic Business News to share?** Please email Lizeht Zepeda at [lzepeda@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:lzepeda@ci.antioch.ca.us) for submittals and to share pictures, stories, links, or media releases on our social media outlets.

### [Chamber of Commerce Events](#)



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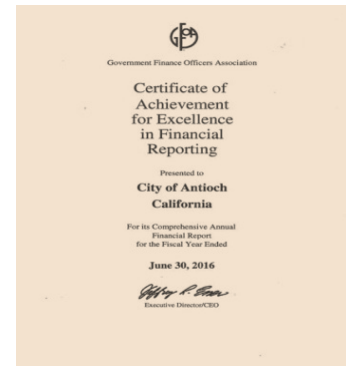


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### FINANCE

The Certificate in Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the City of Antioch by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.



### CITY CLERK

The Annotated Agenda for the May 23, 2017 City Council Meeting is posted on the City's Website. To view the agenda information, click on the following link: <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/agendas/> and then click 'City Council'.

City Council Meetings are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month in the Council Chambers beginning at 7:00 p.m. The first Council Meeting in July is cancelled due to Summer Break.

The City Clerk's office is accepting applications for the Economic Development Commission for three full-term vacancies, expiring in June 2021. The deadline date to apply is May 31, 2017. 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 4:30 p.m. on May 31, 2017. Applications are available at [www.ci.antioch.ca.us](http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us) and at the City Clerk's Office located at City Hall, 200 H Street, (925) 779-7009, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Your interest and desire to serve our community is appreciated. A completed application and resume can be emailed to [cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us); faxed to (925) 779-7007; sent by mail; or dropped off at City Hall in the Office of the City Clerk. Appointees are required to file a FPPC Form 700 "Statement of Economic Interests" within 30 days of their appointment by the City Council.



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### HUMAN RESOURCES

**New Hire.** Jennifer Wilson was hired as a Computer Technician for the Information Systems Department on May 22, 2017. Please join me in welcoming this employee to their new position with the City of Antioch.

**Service Awards.** The 2016 Service Awards Ceremony was held at the Community Center on May 19, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The 2016 Ceremony recognizes employees for their dedicated years of service with the City and awards are given for 5 years, 10 years, 15 years, 20 years, 25 years, and 30 years of service milestones. The Human Resource Department in collaboration with the Parks & Recreation Department and the Finance Department ensured the event was a success. Congratulations to the award recipients and thank you for everyone that attended the event.



There are always exciting career opportunities with the City of Antioch. Open recruitments can be found on the Human Resources page on the City's website: <http://ci.antioch.ca.us/Human-Resources>. Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the job Position, click on Apply.

### RECREATION

**COME SPLASH WITH US!** The Antioch Water Park opens for the 2017 Season on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. Cattail Harbor, the new spray ground, is open and there are several new features inside the water park. Season passes are still available for all residents.

Throughout the week, Water Park staff continued preparing for opening day. The 2<sup>nd</sup> All Staff Training took place on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, with approximately 60 staff members attending.

On Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, staff hosted an orientation meeting for middle-school age volunteers interested in volunteering at the Water Park this summer. Currently, there are 17 new and returning volunteers training for work, and more youth are welcome to get involved.





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On Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, Deer Valley High School held their annual year end celebration at the Water Park; nearly 250 students attended.

Last week, the Antioch Community Center was the central location for an online school conducting State Testing for students from around the region.



Last Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, more than 200 seniors participated in the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Antioch Senior Picnic. Each year Dr. Leo Fontana and friends of the Senior Center generously fund this joyous event that benefits many senior citizens from throughout the community.



Early spring fitness classes for adults are wrapping up and registration is now open for all early summer fitness classes. There are classes for every level of fitness – from gentle yoga to strength training and cardio. Let Antioch Recreation get you ready for summer.

On Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, staff met with a representative from the Advisory Council on Aging about hosting a Philippine Independence Day, which will be celebrated on June 12<sup>th</sup>, between 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Antioch Senior Center dining hall.

Over the last week, 280 affordable, healthy meals were served through the CoCo Café. This program helps prevent heart attacks, depression, asthma and congestive heart failure. No membership or income requirements are required to eat at the CoCo Café. All supplies are provided by the County for participating cafés.



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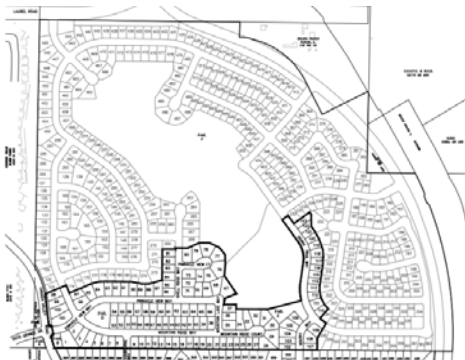
### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The City of Antioch is now hiring three summer interns through our Used Oil Recycling Grant. Do you want to make a difference in your community? The cities of Antioch, Pittsburg and Brentwood are looking for a team of passionate and determined student interns to help run a local campaign to increase used motor oil and filter recycling rates within your community. This internship is an excellent opportunity to develop your leadership, marketing, web design, and communications skills while making a positive impact within your community and the environment at large. The official start date is July 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018. This is a part-time internship, with approximately 10 hours of work per week. The total amount of hours worked cannot exceed 300 hours and compensation is provided. The majority of work will be completed remotely, with regular in-person meetings and occasional events. **The deadline to apply is June 16, 2017.** To have an application emailed to you, please email [jhaaswajdowicz@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:jhaaswajdowicz@ci.antioch.ca.us).



To have an application

The Building Inspection Services Division issued 13 single family dwelling building permits to Davidon Homes this week for the Parkridge Subdivision at 8846 Canada Valley Road. Prior to this, the Division issued building permits for four model homes, which are currently under construction. This residential project includes a total of 525 new single-family homes. Keep an eye out for the opening of the model homes! More information will be provided as it becomes available. Plans are available at: <http://ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/CommDev/PlanningDivision/docs/ProjectDOCs/AR-14-07.pdf>



The Planning Division maintains a Project Pipeline, which is a table containing all of the active and recently-approved projects in the City of Antioch. The table contains links to many of the approved plans and can be found at:

<http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/CommDev/PlanningDivision/docs/Project-Pipeline.pdf>



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The city wants your input on Community Choice Energy, please take this quick survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S63G7K6>.



<https://www.facebook.com/EcoAntioch/>

### PUBLIC WORKS



The new playground structure at Prosserville Park will soon be ready for family fun and EVERYONE is invited to the ribbon-cutting and dedication on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Prosserville Park is one of the City's oldest parks and the new playground is an exciting enhancement for our community to enjoy.

This project was made possible by the collaborative efforts of our City Council, Parks & Recreation Commission, FIRST 5 of Contra Costa, Miracle Play Systems, Inc. with Grant and discounts of over \$50,000, our dedicated Public

Works field staff and the wonderful people in our community that provided their support and feedback for this project. With analysis and research from FIRST 5 of Contra Costa, and a grant written by Parks & Recreation Director Nancy Kaiser, the City received a \$40,000 grant.

The playground area is approximately 6,000 square feet in size; one of the largest playground footprints in the neighborhood park system. The new playground features poured in place surfacing, two slides, climbing rocks, new LED lighting and many more exciting elements for our children to enjoy.

Some of the fun activities planned for this event are:

- Healthy Snacks For All To Enjoy
- Arts & Crafts
- Relay Races & Face Painting
- A K9 Demonstration by Antioch PD





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**Capital Improvements Division.** A-S Pipelines, Inc. continues to perform localized repairs to the existing sewer mains and service laterals in the downtown area and video inspections of additional pipelines are being performed. Pipelines found to be damaged or deteriorated will be repaired prior to rehabilitating the facilities using the cured-in-place pipe lining method.

R.J. Gordon is performing minor repairs on the pipeline under Highway 4 at D Street. Following the repairs, the slip line water pipeline will be retested. Once this testing has been satisfactorily performed, the pipeline will be connected to the existing facilities.



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## POLICE

On Monday, a swearing in ceremony was held for Chief Tammany Brooks at the beautiful Lone Tree Golf and Event Center. Approximately 150-200 people were on hand to watch our new chief take his oath of office, and a great time was had by all.



Father Robert Rien, pastor of St. Ignatius of Antioch Church, has been a member of the Antioch Police Department Chaplaincy program for approximately 10 years. Recently he began serving as a Fire Department Chaplain also and is a member of the Critical Incident Stress Management Chaplain Task Force. On July 13, 2017, he will travel to Norfolk Virginia to attend the annual International Conference of Police Chaplains. With approximately 3,000 Chaplains from around the world in attendance, the Police Chaplain President will bestow upon Father Robert the title of *Master Police Chaplain*, the second highest rank within the organization. Father Robert will become the **only** Chaplain in Contra Costa County to attain this rank. We are extremely proud of Father Robert and are truly blessed he is part of our family!



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**Neighborhood Cleanup.** The Antioch Police Department is excited to announce the 81<sup>st</sup> installment of the Neighborhood Cleanup Program. This is a collaborative community effort which involves active participation from the Antioch Police Department Crime Prevention Commission, Neighborhood Watch Program, Volunteers in Police Service, community volunteers and the Public Works Department.



Collectively, “**We**”, everyone who works and lives in the City of Antioch, can make a difference and improve the quality of life. It’s our community and it’s our chance to make a difference.

The City of Antioch Neighborhood Cleanup Program is not just for residential neighborhoods. It is a program that changes venues on a monthly basis and includes business and commercial areas, as well. Neighborhoods that are free of **trash** and refuse are inviting, and a clean community instills a sense of community pride.

The 81<sup>st</sup> Neighborhood Cleanup event will occur on **Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** We will be cleaning the neighborhoods along G Street, A Street and Drake Street. Volunteers will meet at D and Drake Streets and park along the curb.

Volunteers will receive instructions and the equipment necessary to accomplish the goal. The targeted area is within walking distance. Excluding inclement weather, future Neighborhood Cleanup events are scheduled for the first Saturday of every month and the locations will be announced in advance.

Remember, cleaning up your neighborhood can make life better for your family, your neighbors and your community!



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