



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE JUNE 2, 2017



Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the City Manager's Report for the week ending June 2, 2017.

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Memorial Day Celebration at the Oak View Memorial Park Cemetery was a beautiful, well attended event. The speeches, prayers, music, and reading of a list of fallen service men and women from Antioch all served as reminders of why we experience the freedoms and liberties we do as Americans. JR Wilson did an excellent job moderating the event.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



On May 31st City staff attended the 5th Biennial Gala Celebration benefitting Biotech Partners. Biotech Partners has been transforming the lives of youth for over 24 years. Several Antioch High School students were at the gala presenting their visual displays and talking to attendees about their life-changing experience with the Biotech Partners Internship Program. It was an event to honor, recognize and celebrate remarkable student achievements. Biotech Partners has built a community of education, biotech industry, government and funding partners dedicated to introducing young people of color, females, and high school students to entry-level bioscience technician work that will ultimately prepare youth for bioscience work. Attending this gala supported Biotech Partners in its leadership role in helping to solve some of California's most pressing issues concerning science literacy, workforce development and building equity in local communities.

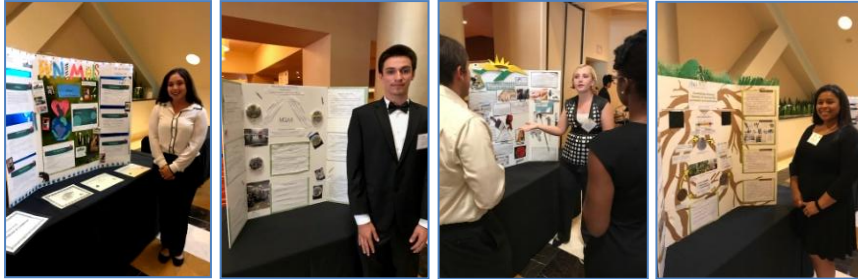


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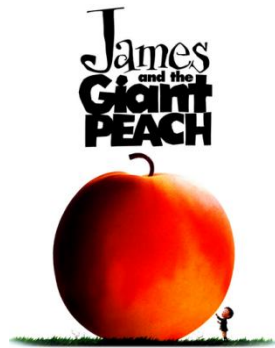
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For more information:

<http://www.biotechpartners.org/index.html>



**Nick Rodriguez Community Center Theater
213 F Street
Downtown Antioch**



James & the Giant Peach performances will start this Friday, June 2, downtown at the Nick Rodriguez Community Center, brought to you by Stage Right Conservatory Theater. This performance is produced by special arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company from the book by Roald Dahl, dramatized by Richard R. George, and directed by Kyle Achziger and Rio Teixeira.

Show Dates:

June 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
June 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
June 4, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
June 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
June 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
June 11, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Ticket Prices

Adults \$10
Students & Seniors \$8
Children (10 & under) \$5
Seniors only \$5 on Sunday matinees

For reservations: <http://www.srctgrp.org/shows.html>



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Freshest Cargo Downtown Tuesdays Located at the Senior Center Parking Lot: 415 W 2nd Street



Website: <http://freshapproach.org/freshestcargo/>
FB Page: <https://www.facebook.com/FreshestCargo>

North Concord to Antioch BART Access Study

Do you use North Concord/Martinez or Pittsburg/Bay Point BART station, or do you live or work in Eastern Contra Costa County? BART wants your feedback!

<http://www.bart.gov/about/planning/eastcocoaccess>

The North Concord to Antioch BART Access Study catalogues access barriers and proposes improvements for the two existing and two future BART stations in Eastern Contra Costa County. Please submit your ideas on how BART can improve access to these stations, or other comments on this report [by email](#) or call 510-874-7303.

Antioch's Future Growth: The region is projected to grow in population and wealth. Antioch is in a period of economic growth, we welcome residents and new residents as they make Antioch their town to raise a family. Click [San Francisco Business Times](#) for article on growth.

"Come Grow with Us" Marketing the City of Antioch: As part of the City's Strategic Management Plan for Economic Growth a marketing campaign effort has been put together. Two videos (link below) have been produced demonstrating the City's housing, parks, recreational sites, retail, programs, schools, and revitalization concept plans for downtown. An annual City Report has been created (link below). The report contains information on every city department and highlights milestones, projects, and updates.



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[City Marketing Videos](#)

[2016 City Report](#)

Do you have Economic Business News to share? Please email Lizeht Zepeda: 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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CITY CLERK

The Annotated Agenda for the May 23rd 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 2nd and 4th 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 regularly scheduled Board of Administrative Appeals meeting was held on June 1, 2017, in the Council Chambers which began at 3:00 p.m.

The City Clerk's office received 5 applications for the Economic Development Commission for three full-term vacancies, expiring in June 2021.

HUMAN RESOURCES

New Hire. Ron Colefield was hired as an Associate Public Works Technician for the Public Works Department on May 28, 2017. Please join me in welcoming this employee to their new position with the City of Antioch.



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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'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

The Antioch Water Park is now open. More than 2,000 guests enjoyed the opening weekend. The weather was pleasant and the youngest visitors enjoyed Cattail Harbor. Season passes are still available and swim lesson registration is open. Let our friendly staff help you this summer and **COME SPLASH WITH US!**



On Tuesday, Los Medanos Elementary School enjoyed their annual Water Park Buy-Out. More than 400 students were able to use the slides and picnicked on the hillside.

On Wednesday, Staff conducted the last lifeguard pre-course for the year. The final Lifeguard class begins June 11th and when completed, there will be another 15 new certified lifeguards.

Last week, 12-17 year old teens participated in the Babysitting Safety & Certification program. Certified babysitters, unlike regular babysitters, are individuals who have received specialized training in babysitting duties and responsibilities. Antioch's certified babysitters attend a 4.5 hour training program, which prepares young adults to provide safe and high quality care in our community.



This week, staff met and interviewed potential program contractors for the Fall 2017 season of classes and activities. There are many exciting new additions to the activity line-up including an all new Winter Day Camp program, Holiday Dance Classes, Kayaking Discoveries in the Delta, and a series of all new S.T.E.M. Afterschool Programs.



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On Friday, staff participated in the Antioch Rivertown Senior Complex Informational Fair. Agencies from all over Contra Costa County contributed and shared information to interested senior citizens. City of Antioch staff contributed by sharing the Antioch Senior Center Newsletter, the Antioch Recreation Activity Guide and other city information.

Over the last week, 273 affordable, healthy meals were served through the CoCo Café. The Center was closed on Memorial Day. 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.



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

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 internship's 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. **Deadline to apply is June 16, 2017.** To have an application emailed to you, please email jhaaswajdowicz@ci.antioch.ca.us



The Code Enforcement Division, in cooperation with the Antioch Police Department, has been actively enforcing the Shopping Cart Ordinance and, since June 2016, has collected more than 1,600 shopping carts from throughout the community. Many of these shopping carts may have ended up in the many creeks and



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flood control channels or would have contributed to general blight. If you see abandoned shopping carts, please inform the Code Enforcement Division at: codeenforcementcomplaints@ci.antioch.ca.us.

Website: <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/CommDev/Code-Enforcement/>

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>.

Next Wednesday, June 7, 2017, the Planning Commission will consider an application for an expansion to Delta Bowl at 330 Delta Fair Boulevard and an application for a new 58-unit gated multi-family residential development called Almond Knolls on Worrell Road, near Lone Tree Way. More information is available at: <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/Agendas/default.asp>.



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

PUBLIC WORKS



Prosserville Park (W 6th and M Streets). The new rubberized poured in place surfacing was installed in the playground area this week. Rubberized poured in place surfacing provides a safe, clean and fun foundation for children to run, play and enjoy.



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The new playground structure will soon be ready for family fun and everyone is invited to the ribbon-cutting and dedication.

Mark your calendars and please join us on Saturday, June 10th, for these fun activities:

- Healthy Snacks For All To Enjoy
- Arts & Crafts
- Relay Races & Face Painting
- APD K9 Demonstration



Fulton Shipyard Boat Ramp. The refurbishments are complete and in place to assist boaters to and from their boats. The dock is available for use on June 1st, just in time for summer fun on the Delta. Remember to stay safe on the river and always wear a life jacket. We want to thank all of our customers for being patient and supportive.

Capital Improvements Division. A-S Pipelines, Inc. has completed the initial phase of localized repairs to the existing sewer mains and service laterals in the downtown area. The video inspections of additional pipelines have been completed and are being reviewed by the contractor. 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 has satisfactorily completed all testing of the newly installed pipeline under Highway 4 at D Street and the new segment is being connected to our existing facilities. The access pits on Drake Street and near West Tregallas Road are expected to be backfilled in the next couple of weeks.



<https://www.facebook.com/City-of-Antioch-Public-Works-566519033543711/>



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POLICE

On June 3rd, Antioch Police Officers Randall Gragg, Jason Erickson, Jacob Ewart, and Mark Moraga will be recognized at the Northern California MADD recognition event. This annual event recognizes Officers from departments across Northern California who excel in identifying and apprehending DUI/impaired drivers. These Officers had a significant impact on pedestrian and driver safety in Antioch last year by collectively apprehending 45 impaired drivers who put themselves and others in harm’s way by driving DUI/impaired. Great job!



On May 25th, Chief T. Brooks hosted the annual Awards Ceremony to recognize and honor the outstanding achievements of the men and women of the Antioch Police Department. Over 100 people attended the event, including City Manager Ron Bernal, Mayor Sean Wright, Council Members Lori Ogorchock, Monica Wilson, and Tony Tiscareno, as well as representatives from other local and state elected offices. The energy and support made for a wonderful event and was a true testament to the support we have from the community. This year’s recipients were:

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| Officer of the Year: | Officer Robert Green |
| Civilian Employee of the Year: | CSO Samantha Peterson |
| Explorer of the Year: | Hannah McDevitt |
| Medal of Valor: | Officer Tom Smith and Officer Scott Duggar |
| Purple Heart: | Officer Tom Smith |
| Distinguished Service: | Corporal Matt Koch |
| Meritorious Service: | Officer Jonathan Adams, Officer Frederick Blumberg,
Officer Jacob Ewart, Officer Randall Gragg,
Officer Kelly Inabnett, Officer Amel Sahnic, and
Officer Mark Moraga |
| Commendation: | Dispatcher Anita Soares |
| Retirement: | Lieutenant Robin Kelley |
| Crime Prevention Commission: | Karen Williams, Audrey Taylor, and Mike Gaddams |
| Special Recognition: | Father Robert Rein |



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Neighborhood Cleanup. The Antioch Police Department is excited to announce the 81st 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 this is 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.



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The 81st 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!



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

Animal Services. On May 20, 2017, Antioch Animal Services' volunteers participated in the highly anticipated "Animals On Broadway" fundraising event hosted by Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF). The event welcomed more than 4,000 visitors, and Team Peaches was well represented by our ladies in red. Team Peaches' volunteers and staff raised \$2,484.75 via sponsorships from friends and family. The team ranked third overall. The event provided a great platform to introduce participating teams, vendors and the public to Antioch Animal Services. Way to go!



Your Team's Overall Rank: #3

1	ARF Volunteer Team	\$5,315.00
2	Pet Hug Pack	\$2,905.00
3	Team Peaches	\$2,484.75
4	BCCI Builders	\$2,010.00
5	PPARCC Puppies	\$1,760.00



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