

City Manager's Bi-Monthly Update



Black Diamond Mines Miner Exhibit

Along with Mayor Pro Tem **Wilson** and Council Member **Ogorchock**, I attended the grand opening of the East Bay Regional Park District Black Diamond **Coal Mine Exhibit** located at the south end of Somersville Road. The exhibit gives us a glimpse into the life of a miner in the late 19th century when the coal mines were in full operation and a **vital industry** to our region. If you're looking for something quality to do with the kids, family, or friends, check this one out. **It's worth the visit!**



Photo Credit: Allen Payton

Employee Service Awards

Over **80** Antioch employees were recognized for their service to our community. Ranging from **5 to 30 years**, these individuals choose to work here and serve our residents and businesses. The stories of **each person's journey** are so different, but the uniting theme is the privilege to invest our lives to make our City better. Thank you to all our dedicated **Antioch employees!**



Memorial Day Event

Two of my grandsons took me to the Memorial Day Event at the **Veteran's Memorial**. It was a drive-in gathering with a full parking lot of vehicles and motorcycles paying tribute to our **fallen heroes**. I want to thank **JR Wilson** for bringing our community together to remember those who made the **ultimate** sacrifice so we can enjoy our freedoms and blessings.

Beautification Continues

We're really excited about the ongoing beautification of our City. The landscaping on **Hillcrest Avenue** between East 18th Street and Slatten Ranch Road has been a long time coming but is finally complete! More to come this summer, so keep a lookout as you walk, bike, or drive around Antioch...





POLICE DEPARTMENT

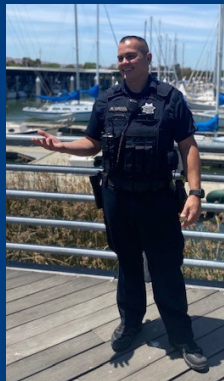
Memorial Day Event

Antioch PD and Cadets participated in The Memorial Day event at the **Antioch Marina**. We were honored to assist and pay our respects to the fallen.



Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

The month of May was Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. It's a month for us to **recognize the contributions** and influence of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.



For this month's Meet Your Beat, we have **Sergeant Rob Green**, whose Filipino culture and roots are very important. He takes great pride in his cultural traditions and unique cuisine.

We are so fortunate to have such great **cultural diversity** in our community.



Deterring Sideshow Activity

In response to recent sideshow activity, the Antioch Police Department and several of our neighboring agencies dedicated extra officers to a **proactive traffic enforcement** detail to deter any potential sideshow activity. Over **50 vehicle stops** were conducted during this enforcement effort, over a dozen citations were issued, five **cars were towed**, two guns were recovered, and one arrest was made.

We believe this **coordinated effort** provided a visible deterrent that helped to **prevent** any sideshows from occurring during the evening. We plan to continue these proactive enforcement efforts to prevent this **dangerous activity**.



PD- ANIMAL SERVICES

**The Love of Adopted Pets Changes Our Lives - Let's Save Theirs!
Share Your Love Story and Help Us Earn \$100K from Petco Love!**

From longer walks to cozier naps and all the magical moments in between, we know that pets change our lives for the better! **Share how** the love of your adopted pet has changed your life to help give Antioch Animal Services a chance at a \$100,000 grant award from Petco Love and BOBS from Skechers (plus you can earn a Petco shopping spree and BOBS from Skechers shoes for yourself!).

Submit your story by Sept. 20, noon CT at petcolove.org/lovestory.

Winning Love Stories will be announced during the holiday season. Finalists will receive a **Petco shopping spree** of up to \$1,000, and BOBS from Skechers shoes and the organization they adopted will receive a **grant award up to \$100,000!**



HUMAN RESOURCES

Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

- **Alan Luna** was hired as a Water Distribution Operator I for the Public Works Department on June 7, 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)
- Laboratory Assistant
- Junior/Assistant/Associate Engineer
- Lead Police Records Technician

Please check our website for the following future recruitment:

- Equipment Mechanic I/II

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**.





Preschool Graduation

On Thursday, May 26th, Antioch Recreation **Preschool Academy** students graduated. Families came to celebrate the preschooler's accomplishments as each **child received a diploma**. We are very proud of our Preschoolers and wish them the best in kindergarten!



New Sports Classes

The Antioch Youth Sports Division has been formed to provide **accessible, low-cost** sports programs for Antioch residents. Each program consists of four class meetings and features a registration fee of **only \$28**. Three programs began on Saturday, June 5th, at Prosserville Park: **Parent and Me Sports**, Intro to Soccer, and Intro to Basketball. Each class reached maximum capacity and will **continue all** summer long.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Youth Sports Summer Camp

Antioch Youth Sports is bringing a new, comprehensive, all-day sports camp to children **ages 6-10**. Coyote Hills Sports Camp is a fun-filled program designed to **introduce** young athletes to various sports fundamentals while learning about teamwork, health, and wellness. Each week will consist of fun **team building** games, nature hikes, disc golf, swimming, and water play at the Antioch Water Park, as well as drills and games (modified for proper social distancing based on current health orders) to **introduce campers** to basketball, baseball, soccer, track and field, volleyball, kickball, dodgeball, ultimate frisbee and more. Space is limited; register today by clicking [here](#).

Partnering with Habitat for Humanity

The City of Antioch has partnered with Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley, an affordable housing non-profit, to **provide health** and safety, property maintenance, energy efficiency, and **disability accommodation** repairs to low and moderate-income homeowners. To **qualify**, you must own your home, live in your home, and meet the asset limit.

Please contact HomeRepair@HabitatEBSV.org or call **(510) 803-3388**. Visit their website [here](#) to learn more!





Sustainability Award Nominations

Do you know an individual, nonprofit, government program, school, or business that should be **honored** for their great sustainability work here in Contra Costa?

Nominations are now open for the Leadership in Sustainability Awards. Nominating is fast and easy (and yes, you can nominate yourself!) but don't miss the deadline of July 2nd.

<https://sustainablecoco.org/sustainability-awards/>



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Planning

On Wednesday, May 19, the Planning Commission considered the **Radix Growth** project. The applicant is proposing to operate a cannabis facility at 3625 East 18th Street in an existing +/- 95,420 square foot commercial building previously a K-Mart store. The cannabis facility will consist of **indoor cultivation**, distribution, non-volatile **manufacturing**, and a retail dispensary with delivery. The proposed cultivation operation will take place entirely indoors and consist of 87 flower rooms that will occupy **47,715** square feet of floor space. However, the cultivation will be a two-tier grow, and therefore the total cannabis cultivation area will be 95,340 square feet. The **manufacturing operation** will be conducted under a type 6 manufacturing license which allows for non-volatile manufacturing. Non-volatile manufacturing uses a mechanical extraction method or **non-volatile** solvents, such as carbon dioxide, ethanol, water, or cooking oils, to extract cannabis oils. The distribution operation will operate under a type 11 distribution license. A **licensed distributor** is responsible for:

- Transporting cannabis goods.
- Arranging for the testing of cannabis products.
- Conducting quality assurance reviews of cannabis goods ensures that they comply with all packaging and labeling requirements.
- Transporting cannabis goods between licensees.

The Planning Commission voted to **recommend** the City Council approve the project with the condition that the project return to the Planning Commission for **additional design review** approval. The City Council is currently scheduled to hear the project at the June 22 meeting.

CITY CLERK

City Council Meetings

City Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

The first Council Meeting in July is cancelled due to Summer Break.

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](#).

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, Friday, June 11, 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

Economic Development Commission

Deadline Date by **5:00 p.m., on Friday, June 25, 2021:**

- **Three (3)** Members, 4-year term vacancies, expiring June 2025

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](#)





Rehabilitation of Pipeline Segments

As part of the City's continuous efforts to maintain an efficient **sewer collection system**, Southwest Pipeline & Trenchless Corp. has commenced the trenchless rehabilitation of 85 pipeline segments throughout the City. The contractor will be installing **cured-in-place** pipe liners within existing sanitary sewer mains.

The project will reduce groundwater infiltration, **prevent root** intrusions and decrease the required maintenance within the system.



PUBLIC WORKS

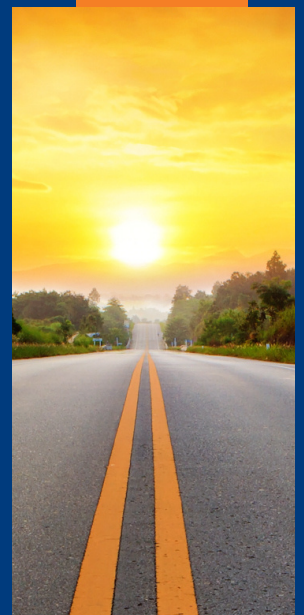
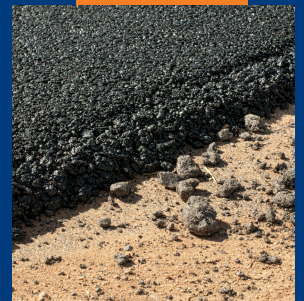
Capital Projects Underway

Teichert Construction has begun the 2021 Asphalt Concrete Pavement Plug and **Leveling Course project**. This work will remove and replace deteriorating sections of roadway and install asphalt concrete leveling courses over various streets and locations **within the City**. These streets are also being prepared for a Cape Seal surface treatment that will be installed in 2022.

- **Roadway rehabilitation** of Hillcrest Avenue, Gentrytown Drive, and Delta Fair Blvd. is currently under construction. As part of this project, work at the intersection of Davison Drive, Hillcrest Avenue, and Deer Valley Road will be performed overnight on **June 20th and June 21st**.

The contractor will also be performing pavement repairs on Hillcrest Avenue during the day from **June 22nd** through June 24th. This work will be followed by a full street width Cape Seal of Hillcrest Avenue, Gentrytown Drive, and Delta Fair Blvd. to be **installed in July**.

We ask for your patience during construction and that you obey all traffic control and warning signs that are placed for the **safety of workers** and the **public**.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



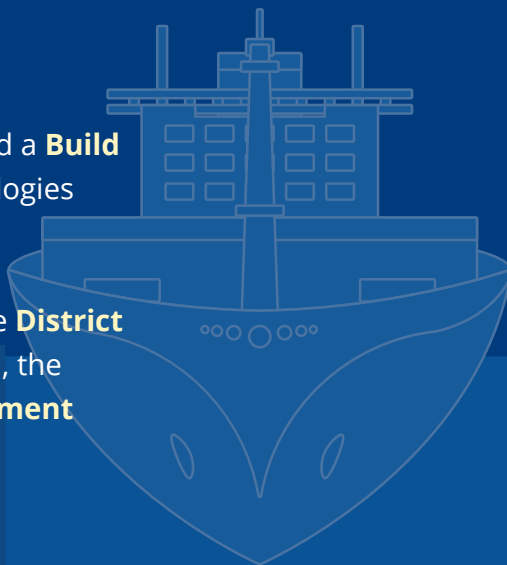
Opportunity Lives Here

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**.



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.

Bay Area Urban Manufacturing

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Antioch - Opportunity **celebrates** here.



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

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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**.



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

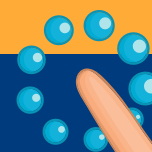
Watercolor Boot Camp - Abe Rodriguez

Ages 8 - 14

Check out our virtual Summer 2021
Recreation Guide for details!

Pre-Registration required.

antiochca.gov/recreation/activity-registration



[CLICK HERE](#)
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INFORMATION