



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE JUNE 9, 2017



Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the City Manager's Report for the week ending June 9, 2017.

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

I attended the Antioch Unified School District Baccalaureate Service at Holy Rosary Church where students from Antioch, Deer Valley and Dozier Libby High Schools participated. Readings from scripture, student and guest speakers, and songs from high school singing groups highlighted a beautiful and uplifting event.

With the termination of negotiations with Everett and Jones for the improvement and operation of the former Humphrey's Restaurant at the Antioch Marina, staff has been contacted by two successful restaurant operators who have expressed interest in the facility. The increased interest in this important Downtown property is encouraging as we strive to attract a quality restaurant that will take advantage of this unique location along the San Joaquin River.

Please plan on attending the ribbon cutting and celebration of the new Prosserville Park playground and picnic area on Saturday, June 10th at 10:30 a.m. For more information, please see the Public Works section of this update.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Food Truck Thursdays

Antioch Community Center Parking Lot
4703 Lone Tree Way

Starting June 15, 2017, a food truck market will take place every Thursday night starting at 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. through the end of





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September, and possibly through the end of October 2017. This event is sponsored in part by the City of Antioch Recreation Department and is presented by The Foodie Crew and United Bites Food Truck. After seeing and experiencing successful food truck events in other local cities United Bites Food Truck owner and local Antioch resident, Adam Gross, approached City staff with a vision of bringing a food truck event into his town. He selected the Antioch Community Center & Prewett Water Park Parking Lot for its visibility to the many southeast residents that travel Lone Tree Way. Adam planned logistics and coordinated details with City staff to make sure this event sets off successfully. If you are interested in having your Food Truck or Dessert Truck at this event or if you are a non-food vendor, please email us at: info@foodiecrew.com.

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/311496855945551/>

Newest Downtown Business:

Rivertown Treasure Chest

306 G Street

(925) 238-0090

Rivertown Treasure Chest is a retail co-op offering new and old gift ideas including antiques, vintage, collectibles, a small snack area, media room and garden/seasonal items. Thirteen sellers occupy the space and include retail items, sewn crafts, repurposed goods such as painted furniture, jewelry, and other treasures.

Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/RivertownTreasureChest



Rivertown Treasure Chest
Downtown Antioch's Finest Shopping Experience
Gifts of all kinds, Collectibles, Furniture, Plants, Pet Clothing, Candy Shop, Blue Mountain Greeting Cards, jewelry, Hats, Garden Decorations, Glass Wares, Art, And So Much More
Don't Miss our Sidewalk Sale June 17th
Ribbon Cutting June 30th - Grand Opening Celebration July 1st & 2nd
306 G St. Tuesday - Sunday 10am-5pm 925-350-0297
Something for all ages from all decades

Celebrate Antioch Foundation – 4th of July Event:



On Tuesday, July 4, 2017, join us for an Old Fashion Hometown celebration. The Parade begins in Downtown Antioch at 11:00 a.m. The evening festival begins at 4:00 p.m. at the Contra Costa Fairgrounds (10th & L Streets).

- Parade will start at 11:00 a.m. at West 2nd Street and E Street.
- Contra Costa Fairgrounds will open at 4:00 p.m. for evening activities.
- Car show, Kids Zone, with family games and prizes.
- Live entertainment.
- Fireworks show starts at 9:30 p.m.



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Southern Café 400 G Street

Happening downtown is First Friday Funnies at Southern Café hosted by KBLX's Tony Sculfield of the KBLX Morning Crew. Doors will open at 8:00 p.m. and comedy starts at 9:30 p.m. Come and listen to music early, order food, and mix & mingle with some great people. For more information call (213) 394-6997, or visit them on their websites at www.triple3t.com or www.ongotickets.com. Music will be brought to you by Chunky Beat DJ's.



Summer Concerts are set to start July 8th – August 26th every Saturday from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the improved Waldie Plaza across from City Hall. Come and explore downtown, the river, merchants, and enjoy this family event.

Website: http://art4antioch.org/Summer_Concerts_2017.asp

Moveable Feast set to join Summer Concert Series

Downtown: Moveable Feast is a Silicon Valley based company that organizes street food trucks. They plan to put together a food event that will compliment the 2017 Summer Concert Series. Stay tuned for more information about this great program to come on our weekly reports.

Website: <https://www.mvblfeast.com/>



El Campanil Theatre
602 W. Second St.
Downtown Antioch
(925) 757-9500

Tickets: www.ElCampanilTheatre.com



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International Film Showcase



Belle and Sebastian (France) **Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 2:00 pm**

A six-year-old boy and his dog look to foil a Nazi effort to capture French Resistance fighters.

This story takes place high up in the Alps where the snow is immaculate, chamois chase marmots, and the summits touch the clouds. This takes place high up in a peaceful village – until the day the Germans arrive.

It is the story of a lonely boy and a wild dog. It is the story of Sébastien who tames Belle. It is the adventure of an indestructible friendship. It is the extraordinary tale of a resourceful and appealing child in the middle of World War II. It is the odyssey of a little boy searching for his mother, an old man searching for his past, a member of the Resistance searching for love, a young woman looking for adventure, and a German lieutenant searching for forgiveness. It is the life of Belle and Sébastien...

Country: France

Language: French | German

English Subtitles

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

Buy Tickets Online: <https://www.elcampaniltheatre.com/Belle-And-Sebastian.html>



Kevin Blake

Illusionist, Magician and Mentalist

Saturday, July 22, 2017 at 8:00 pm

Kevin Blake is a master showman and "illusionist of the mind." Blake is known for his theatrical magic shows and blink-and-you'll-miss-it close-up conjuring. A favorite at private galas for companies like Google and Square, he's brought his immersive and interactive magic to L.A., London and nearly everywhere in between. He even opened for Third Eye Blind at The Fillmore.

In his newest performance, Blake combines tall tales, wonders of the mind, witty banter and brilliant illusions that will leave you scratching your head. Prepare to spend countless hours wondering, "How did he do that?!" after this show.



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Reserved Seating

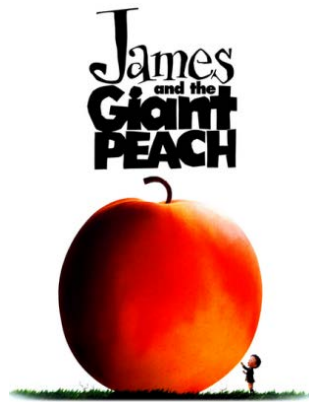
(Cabaret Style Seating - Orchestra Level Only)

Ticket Prices: Adults: \$20, Youth: (12-17) \$10

Buy Tickets Online: <https://www.elcampaniltheatre.com/kevin-blake.html>

Nick Rodriguez Community Center Theater

213 F Street



James & the Giant Peach performance downtown at the Nick Rodriguez Community Center is brought to you by Stage Right Conservatory Theater, 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 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>

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>



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City Marketing Videos

2016 City Report

Do you have Economic Business News to share?

Please email 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



@AntiochCAgov

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

CITY CLERK

Council agendas, including staff reports for the June 13th Council Meeting, 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, simply click on this link: <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/notification-systems/> and enter your e-mail address to subscribe. 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 City Clerk's office is accepting applications for one (1) Alternate Board of Administrative Appeals vacancy.

Any interested resident is encouraged to apply. To be considered for this volunteer position, a completed application must be received in the Office of the City Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on June 30, 2017. Applications are available at www.ci.antioch.ca.us and at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 200 H Street, Antioch, CA 94509, (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



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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.

HUMAN RESOURCES

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 <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 begins daily operations on Friday, June 9th. Season passes are available, swim camps are open for registration, and water aerobics is great exercise. Toddler Tuesdays begins on June 20th so gather all your little ones and *Come Splash With Us* this summer!

Over the past week, the Antioch Community Center has been the venue for an 8th grade school dance and an 8th grade promotion ceremony. These events are a great way to promote recreation activities and the 2017 Water Park Season, as well as introducing new families to the Prewett Community Park!

On Sunday, June 4th, the annual "First Pitch Meeting" for the 2017 Junior Giants Youth Baseball League was held at the Antioch Community Center. It is the official "kick-off" to the season and everyone is very excited. Opening Day is Saturday, June 24th.

On Wednesday, May 31st, 30 volunteer adult coaches for the 2017 Junior Giants Youth Baseball League participated in the mandatory training workshop at the Antioch Community Center. Volunteer coaches are still needed. Call the Recreation Department if you can give some time and support for kids this summer.

This week, staff began activity planning for the summer mobile recreation program "Adventures in Fun and Fitness." This free drop-in recreation program provides free supervised activities for school aged children from July 11 to August 3, 2017, between 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at City Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Contra Loma Estates Park on Wednesdays.



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Last week, staff continued the production process for the July/August Antioch Senior Center Newsletter. Anyone with information or resources for senior citizens can contact the Senior Center and ask about the opportunity to contribute. The newsletter will be submitted for printing on June 16th.

Over the last week, 273 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.

The Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 15, 2017, has been cancelled. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be July 20, 2017.



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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Planning Division. 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>.

On Wednesday, June 7, 2017, the Planning Commission approved an application for an expansion to Delta Bowl at 330 Delta Fair Boulevard and recommended City Council approval of 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>.



Environmental Services. 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



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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. **The deadline to apply is June 16, 2017.** To have an application emailed to you, please email jhaaswajdowicz@ci.antioch.ca.us.

A survey has been produced for input regarding the potential shift to MCE as the energy provider for the City of Antioch. Information is available in the City Council staff report from May 23, 2017, which is available at:

<http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/agendas/CityCouncil/2017/agendas/052317/052317.pdf>.

The survey is available at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S63G7K6>.



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

PUBLIC WORKS

If you stopped by the **Markley Creek Park** prior to Memorial Day, you probably noticed some playground refurbishment in progress. That's because the entire playground rubberized surface was re-topped with brand new material. This project was facilitated to upgrade the existing playground to improve the safety features, as well as to make it more aesthetically pleasing and to realize an increased useful life of the playground and its equipment.

This upgrade is part of Antioch's commitment to keep your parks in the best possible condition for the enjoyment of all Antioch residents. If you have not already done so, please stop by and take a look at 3301 Summit Way. Be sure to bring the kids, and if you have one or more dogs, bring them along, too. This park features both large and small dog free-run areas and generously shaded areas. Group picnicking is available on a first come, first serve basis. Try it out and we guarantee Markley Creek Park will become part of your weekend routine. For a map of all City parks, please go to: <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/PublicWorks/Parks/#>.



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Markley Creek Park, 3301 Summit Way (off James Donlon Blvd.)



Capital Improvements Division. The City of Antioch is a partner in preparing the Contra Costa Hazard Mitigation Plan. We are requesting input from the public. Please give us your input by completing a short survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCC-Telluswhatuthink>.

Video inspection of additional pipelines in the downtown area have been completed and reviewed by City staff and the contractor. Damaged and deteriorated locations within the existing pipelines and manholes have been identified and A-S Pipelines, Inc. is expected to commence the repairs next week. Traffic patterns and street parking will be affected during this work. For the safety of our residents and the workers, please adhere to all construction signage.

The rehabilitation of the transmission pipeline under Highway 4 at D Street is nearing completion. The new segment has been connected to the existing system and the access pits have been backfilled and paved. R.J. Gordon is performing the final clean up of the work areas this week.



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Marina. Kayak launches are now open. Recently the Antioch Municipal Marina was awarded a grant by the San Francisco Bay Water Trail to enhance non-motorized boat facilities along the City's waterfront. The \$32,000 grant application was written by Sandra Kelly, City Parks Commissioner and Marina Volunteer, along with James Pflueger, Marina Lead/Property Manager.

The grant allows staff working with volunteers to design the installation to meet specific needs of our community. Among the amenities is a 24-hour

accessible kayak launch located adjacent to the boat launch docks already in use. Located within the Marina grounds are storage racks for kayaks, stand-up paddle boards and canoes. A second dual-lane launch dock will be available for public use beginning July 1st. Launch facilities are free for cartop boats and the Marina serves visiting kayak clubs and groups, as well as the general public.

Special introductory day and monthly Marina rates allow access to the many other amenities offered at our facility including access to private restrooms, picnic grounds and exclusive gate access. These are just a part of the Marina's mission to be "The Best Deal on the Delta." To read more about Antioch Marina's designated status on the San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail, visit [Antioch Marina](#).



The City is pleased to announce that the Marina will also host kayak tours and classes. Lessons will be available through the City's [Recreation Department](#) sometime in the near future. For more information please contact the Marina at: antiochmarina@ci.antioch.ca.us or call (925) 779-6957.

Enjoy launching your kayak from your local marina free of charge and remember **Safety First** when you are out on the river or around the docks.



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ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

Your Drinking Water 💧: Our Annual Water Quality Report for 2016 is now available. Every year we provide a report full of water quality data so you can see how Antioch's water quality compares to state and federal drinking water standards. We encourage you to read the report to better understand the water you drink. The report is available online at <http://ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/Finance/Water/AWQR.pdf>. If you would like a paper copy mailed to you, please call our water quality line (925) 779-7024.

Utilities – Collection Systems Division. The Collection Systems Lateral Maintenance Crew is currently working north of E. 18th Street between Cavallo Road and A Street.

The Lateral Maintenance Crew plays a critical role in assessing the service life and physical condition of over 31,000 City maintained wastewater laterals. During field inspections, pipe defects are identified and classified according to a standard pipe condition coding.

This systematic method provides accurate and consistent data which is used to prioritize future maintenance activities and to make decisions about pipe rehabilitation, pipe replacement, estimate the pipe's remaining useful life and its long-term performance capabilities. If the crew identifies debris, grease or roots in the pipe they immediately conduct preventive maintenance with the sewer rodder machine.



Completing these inspections and conducting maintenance in a proactive manner plays a vital role in protecting our collection system, the environment and the health and safety of the members of our community. Lateral Maintenance Crews completed 155 wastewater lateral inspections this past week. **If you experience a sewer problem remember to call us first to see if we can help you.**



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It's time to update our Population Signs! The City of Antioch has grown to a population of 114,241. Street Maintenance Worker, Ernie L., has the situation well in hand as he officially posts changes to the signs.



Friendly Reminder...It is time to **CELEBRATE AND BUILD OUR COMMUNITY** on Saturday, June 10th starting at 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The City of Antioch and First 5 of Contra Costa will be working together to welcome the community to their new play structure and improved picnic area with all kinds of fun activities planned. Healthy snacks for everyone, relay races, arts & crafts, face painting, K-9 demonstration and lots of fun on the NEW HUGE play structure! This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your neighbors and fellow community members. We look forward to seeing you there!



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

POLICE

On Saturday, June 3rd, the Antioch Police Explorers went to Somersville Town Center handing out fliers to shoppers giving them tips about vehicle security. This was a friendly meet and greet, where they handed out over 500 fliers. This pilot program was a huge success, and we hope to expand it to other shopping areas in the future. **You can prevent car theft!**





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- An unlocked car is an invitation to a car thief and burglar. Lock up when you leave your car and take your keys with you, even if you are making a quick stop.
- Close all windows. Professional thieves have tools that unlock cars and break windows quickly and with no sound.
- When you park, remove cell phones and valuable possessions from plain sight. Do not leave packages, cameras, computers, etc., lying on the seat.
- Do not leave an auto in an unattended public parking lot for an extended period of time. A vehicle is five times more likely to be stolen from an unattended lot than from the street or attended lot.
- At night, park in well-lit areas with lots of people around.
- Keep your garage door opener in your purse, briefcase or backpack.

Earlier in the year retired officer Ed Almeida donated his Class A jacket and a tan uniform shirt for the APD History Project. Officer Almeida started as a Reserve or Auxiliary Officer in 1953 and was hired as a full-time Police Officer in 1956. He officially retired in 1978, and is now almost 90 years old. The shirt and jacket was framed and placed on the wall, along with a picture of Officer Almeida, detailing the history of the APD uniforms. On Thursday, June 1, Officer Almeida came to the Antioch Police department, along with his daughter Diana, for a tour of APD, and to see what we did with his generous donation. He was greeted by several uniformed and plain clothes officers, as well as Chief Tammany Brooks. It was an honor to have Officer Almeida here at APD and to show him around the police department, which is now decorated to reflect our wonderful history. Officer Almeida is our oldest living retired Police Officer.



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Animal Services. Antioch Animal Services recently had seven special guests from Girl Scout and Brownie Troops 33797 & 30969. The girls all started out as "Daisies" and have always wanted to do something special for the animals. The girls brought in some very appreciated donations and had a nice visit and tour of the shelter. A special thank you to these young ladies for their generosity and love of animals.



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