



# CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

## JUNE 22, 2018

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### **Mayor and Members of the City Council:**

This is the City Manager's Report for the week ending June 22, 2018.

### **CITY MANAGER**

Due to the extreme weather this weekend, this is just a reminder that the Antioch Community Center and Water Park are options for our citizens to go for emergency cooling.

I spent Thursday with our government relations firm, Federal Advocates in Washington DC with Mayor Sean Wright and Council Member Tony Tiscareno. We had great meetings with our elected officials (special thanks to our Congressman Jerry McNerney and Congressman Mark DeSaulnier for their time on a busy day for them). We also met with the Departments of Justice, Homeland Security, and the Environmental Protection Agency, and the US Interagency Council on Homelessness staff members to find avenues of funding support for our community. It was nice to be able to take BART from Antioch to the San Francisco International Airport and back again.



Along with the City Managers of Pittsburg, Oakley and Brentwood, I met with Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA), and Contra Costa County economic development and Airport Authority representatives to discuss the Northern Waterfront Initiative and the Jobs Highway linking Brentwood to Tracy. The goal of this collaborative effort is to bring jobs to East Contra Costa County. Key infrastructure and a development of a regional defined action plan were the subject of this meeting.



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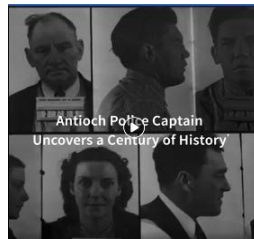
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I was honored to participate in the Special Olympics Torch Run along with the Antioch Police Department and our Explorers. Taking the hand-off from Oakley PD at the Oakley/Antioch city limit and handing off the torch to Pittsburg PD at the Pittsburg city limits was a great experience I hope to be able to in the years ahead.

## POLICE

On 6/13/18, several of our officers were given awards by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). This is a nonprofit organization in the United States and Canada that seeks to stop drunk driving and underage drinking, strives for stricter impaired driving laws, and provides support for those affected by drunk driving. Officers Hopwood and Torres were each recognized for 9 DUI arrests, and Officer Sahnic was awarded for his 12 arrests in 2017. Many of our officers make these types of arrests during the course of their regular duty; however, Officers Hopwood, Torrez and Sahnic distinguished themselves by having some of the highest arrests for drunk drivers this last year. We are thankful for MADD and the hard work of our officers to keep drunk and impaired drivers off our roads.



Retired-Captain Aguinaga and the Antioch Police Department were recently featured in an Ancestry.com video. The video briefly documents some of the history of the Antioch Police department and the

women and men who have served our community in years gone by. Captain Aguinaga, an avid history buff with an interest in genealogy, came across a large cache of photos, long forgotten in a stack of nondescript boxes in the corner of the police department. Many of the pictures feature historical parts of the city and staff with police vehicles and equipment of the era. Using Ancestry.com,

Captain Aguinaga was able to locate and reunite current family members with pictures of their loved ones that served our city, some of whom they'd never met. Through her efforts, our rich history as a police agency and community are on display at the police



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department. Ancestry.com thought our story so relevant and compelling; they chose to feature us in their video. You can view the video on their Facebook page or by following this link: <https://vimeo.com/274574989/167f162ad7>

### **Animal Services**

It is official, Sarah (now Penny) is adopted! This sweet girl was diagnosed with heartworms while undergoing complimentary care at Banfield Pet Hospital during their pre-grand opening Shelter Days in April 2017. During her comprehensive examination, she tested positive for heartworms. Upon further diagnostics, they found that her heart was also very enlarged due to the heartworm infestation. Banfield immediately started treatment for her at no charge!! Penny completed her treatments successfully and spent nearly a year recovering in foster care.



Needless to say, the fosters fell in love with their charge, and decided to adopt Penny! Penny is in love with her new family and has a great future, with many healthy years ahead of her, thanks to her timely diagnosis, excellent treatment and loving care during recovery!!! Happy Tails and Thank You for Adopting! Big Thank You to Jessica, and her dedicated team, at Banfield Pet Hospital (Antioch West) for the wonderful care they provided for Penny!

### **HUMAN RESOURCES**

#### **Currently, open recruitments include:**

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Water Treatment Plant Supervisor



#### **Internal/Promotional open recruitments include:**

- Accounting Technician

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.



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### **CITY CLERK**

There will be a Special Meeting/Workshop beginning at 5:30 p.m. before the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting on June 26, 2018, in the Council Chambers. The regular meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. City Council Agendas, including Staff Reports, 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, 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 canceled due to Summer Break. The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will be on July 24, 2018. The City Clerk's Office is accepting applications for the following boards/committees/commissions:

- Sales Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee  
(Extended deadline date to apply: July 6, 2018)

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 5:00 p.m. on the date listed above. Applications are available at [www.ci.antioch.ca.us](http://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, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Your interest and desire to serve our community is appreciated. Applications and resume can be emailed to [cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us); faxed (925) 779-7007; sent by mail; or dropped off at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall.

The Clerk and Deputy Clerk attended the City Clerks Association of California (CCAC) Region 3 Education Workshop "The Nomination Process from Beginning to End," held in Manteca on Friday, June 22nd.



The City Clerk attended the City Clerks Association of California (CCAC) Region 2 Education Workshop "Records Management in Today's Government: A Lighthearted Approach to Tackle a Myriad of Issues in Managing Your Information," held in Galt on Friday, June 15th.



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## RECREATION

This week, the summer session of Zumba Fitness started, and a lot of residents are getting in shape with their tantalizing moves and great music rhythms! Join in on the fun and get a great workout at the Antioch Community Center every Monday from 7:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m. Drop-in rates are available at only \$10 per class!



Last Saturday, the Junior Warrior's youth basketball program for kids in grades 1 thru 8 completed the 10-week 2018 spring league. 160 youth and over 24 adult volunteer coaches received signed Stephen Curry certificates as awards of acknowledgment for their participation in this year's program.



On Thursday, Rob's Skate Academy spent the day in Antioch at the Skate Park and conducted a Skate Olympics event for all ages; complete with prizes and raffles! Skateboarding is a new sport in the 2020 Summer Olympic Games.

This week, the Antioch Water Park had 15 campers participate in Junior Lifeguard Camp. These young teens will inspire to be a part of the Water Park's water safety team in the future.

On Tuesday, representatives from Humana spoke to members about Medicare coverage and benefits and provided information on health plans. Humana will return on July 10th.

Throughout this week, 387 affordable healthy meals were served through the CoCo Café during this shortened week after the Memorial Day holiday. This program helps prevent heart attacks, depression, asthma and congestive heart failure. There are no memberships or income requirements to eat at the CoCo Café.

The dining hall was decorated in celebration of Father's Day and a themed "Hearty Men's Meal" was served which drew laughter and appreciation from our members. It was so popular, next time we are taking a picture so people can laugh all over again!



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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### Planning

On Tuesday, May 22, the City Council introduced an ordinance establishing a new Cannabis Business (CB) Zoning Overlay District and accompanying text. This ordinance provides areas in the City of Antioch where individuals may apply for a City Council Use Permit to establish a Cannabis Business. Each new Cannabis Business must be located at least 600' from a school, City park, or residential district and must meet specific findings for approval. The ordinance is expected to take effect around July 31, 2018.



The CB Zoning Overlay District generally includes the industrial/commercial areas between the San Joaquin River and East 18th Street and the Verne Roberts Circle area. The map of the approved CB Zoning Overlay District is shown below. The City Council's second and final reading of the Ordinance will occur on June 26, 2018, and City staff will take effect on July 26, 2018. In addition, staff intends to bring Cannabis Guidelines to the City Council for review and approval on July 24, 2018. These guidelines will express the City's expectations for future applicants about the operation of cannabis businesses and will offer staff, the Planning Commission, and City Council a basis for reviewing applications. Questions about the Cannabis Ordinance can be directed to Forrest Ebbs, Community Development Director, at (925) 779-7038 or at [febbs@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:febbs@ci.antioch.ca.us). Cannabis Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GSLG82R>



### Building

A new charter school is under construction at 1700 Cavallo Road and is anticipated to be complete in time for fall classes. Keep an eye out as this essential project comes together. More information can be found at <http://www.rocketshipschools.org/schools/new-antioch-school/>



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## PUBLIC WORKS

### Street Maintenance



#### **Our Street Maintenance crew; paving the way to a better Antioch!**

The crew worked hard and fast in the afternoon heat Thursday afternoon repairing the asphalt leading up to Union Pacific railroad crossing on northbound Auto Center Drive. The crews removed and replaced a section of the road that had some areas causing issues for motorists. Only one of the two lanes of traffic was closed while the work was completed in one day. Look for the crew next week at the railroad crossing in the northbound lane of A Street, south of Railroad Avenue.

### Landscaping

Our contracted crews are in full force tackling the landscape maintenance in the areas next to the sidewalks on major arterial roads; these areas are called 'rights of way.' The landscape contractors are dealing with a significant labor shortage in their industry but rest assured, we are all working diligently to keep up with the growing season. We appreciate their hard work, and we will keep you posted on their scheduled work areas in the coming months. The crews are currently working on Hillcrest Avenue, Deer Valley Road, Somersville Road and Phillips Lane. Thank you in advance for your patience and consideration as this contracted work continues.

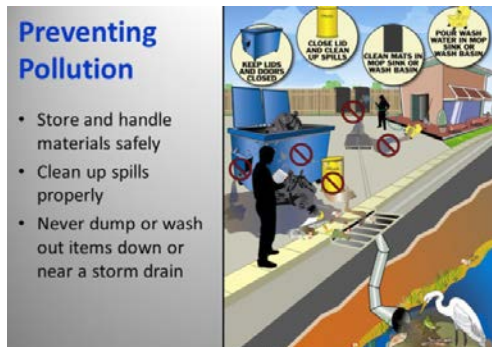


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## Collection Systems



Only Rain Down the Drain! Our storm drains do not filter what we put into them. They run directly into our creeks and rivers. To help keep them clean; properly dispose of your motor oil, pick up after your pet, take your car to a car wash and follow the directions when you spray and fertilize your yard.

Polluted stormwater runoff can have many adverse effects on plants, fish, animals, and people:

- Sediment can cloud the water and make it difficult or impossible for aquatic plants to grow. Sediment also can destroy aquatic habitats.
- Excess nutrients can cause algae blooms. When algae die, they sink to the bottom and decompose in a process that removes oxygen from the water. Fish and other aquatic organisms can't exist in water with low dissolved oxygen levels.
- Bacteria and other pathogens can wash into swimming areas and create health hazards, often making beach closures necessary.
- Debris – plastic bags, six-pack rings, bottles, and cigarette butts – washed into waterbodies can choke, suffocate, or disable aquatic life like ducks, fish, turtles, and birds.
- Household hazardous wastes like insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, used motor oil, and other auto fluids can poison aquatic life. Land animals and people can become sick from eating diseased fish and shellfish or ingesting polluted water.

Remember, sewer drains, and storm drains are two entirely, separate drainage systems. The sewer system takes all household wastewater from toilets, showers, and sinks and routes it through your plumbing system and directs it to a treatment plant. Stormwater drains to our ponds, rivers and ocean bays.






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## Contact Public Works:

- Mobile Devices: Download the **SeeClickFix** application on a mobile device.
- Email: [publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us).
- City website: <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/PublicWorks/SeeClickFix.htm>.
- Phone: (925) 779-6950
- Social Media: [Public Works Facebook](#) 

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Another downtown eatery set to open soon. Campbell's Bakery and Café announced on their Instagram account they are set to have a soft opening Saturday, June 30th. This marks the second bakery opening this year (Rivertown Sweets opened earlier this year) in downtown. Located on 211 G Street, they will be opening at 10:00 a.m. and will have a variety of specials and a chance to win a custom cake.

All you need to know about Antioch Sites, Buildings, & Community. The City of Antioch has a great website to find all your needs for available sites, demographics, and other data needed to make Antioch your next move. [Innovate Antioch](#)

**Antioch, California**

Welcome to the City of Antioch a city on the move! See why people and businesses move to Antioch, we have a burgeoning population of professionals, a variety of housing, endless outdoor activities and thriving business hubs. Antioch is the second largest city in Contra Costa County with a population of over 114,000 residents. Families come to Antioch for its neighborhoods, parks, schools, and natural environmental beauty, drivers for an outstanding quality of life.

[READ FULL STORY](#) [VIEW WEBSITE](#)

## Join the Conversation



Have you taken our City survey yet? City staff and City Officials took part in a fun, encouraging community video to help spread the importance of our City survey for your voice to be heard. Help us maintain and improve our community. The nine-question survey is fast and simple to answer! [Survey and Video](#)



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## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



### Food Truck Thursdays at the Antioch Community Center & Water Park parking lot.

The food truck market takes place every Thursday night from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. through the end of October 2018. This event is sponsored in part by the City of Antioch Recreation Department and is presented by The Foodie Crew. Food Truck Thursdays is a kid, family, and pet-friendly

community event with FREE admission. In addition to all of the delicious food and beverages; we will also have games, face painting on certain days and music...with occasional live music performances and DJ's joining us. 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 [info@foodiecrew.com](mailto:info@foodiecrew.com).

### El Campanil Theatre

602 W. Second St.

Downtown Antioch

Tickets: [www.ElCampanilTheatre.com](http://www.ElCampanilTheatre.com) or (925) 757-9500



### Tribute to the Music of John Denver

*Starring Jim Curry*

Saturday, June 23, 2018, 2:00 p.m. or

Saturday, June 23, 2018, 8:00 p.m.

Adults: \$29 Seniors (62 and Over): \$27 Youth (Under 18): \$12  
No convenience fees - Save time later - buy online now.

The music of the late John Denver is like an old friend, outlasting trends and standing the test of time. Join acclaimed performer

Jim Curry for this tribute to the music of one of the most beloved singer/songwriters ever to grace the stage.

Jim's voice was heard in the CBS-TV movie Take Me Home: The John Denver Story, and he has performed Denver's music in sold out shows all throughout the country. Jim's uncanny ability to mirror John's voice and clean-cut look takes you back to the



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time when “Rocky Mountain High” “Sunshine” “Calypso” and “Annie’s Song” topped the charts, and his heartfelt message of caring for the earth and caring for each other.

**ANTIOCH ANNOUNCES SUMMER CONCERT LINE UP!**

Relaxing by the river, taking in summer sunsets and grooving to the music will make this summer one to remember. The City of Antioch is hosting six summer concerts at Waldie Plaza in July and August on Saturdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All concerts are free – bring your lawn chair or blanket and take in the sights and sounds. New to the concert series this year is “Sunset Suppers”: food trucks open at 5:00 p.m., where residents can purchase food and beverages.



The 2018 “Concerts by the River” schedule offers a variety of music for all generations. Bring your family, friends and neighbors. Mark your calendar now so you do not miss this sizzling hot summer line up.

**July 14**  
**Fast Times**  
80s New Wave  
Motown, R&B

**July 21**  
**Toree McGee**  
Country

**July 28**  
**The Playthings**  
Funk, Rock

**August 4**  
**Acereko Orchestra**  
Salsa Latin

**August 11**  
**Dave Crimmen Band**  
50s, 60s Rock&Roll

**August 18**  
**Long Time**  
Boston Tribute



**Bike East Bay Presentation Monday, June 25, 2018  
from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Are you interested in the bike features at the new BART extension? Bike East Bay would like to encourage residents to bike to these new stations, use the secure bike lockers provided on site, and be familiar with the rules for bringing bikes on the trains.



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**Antioch Library**  
501 W. 18th Street  
925-757-9224

**Library Hours:**  
Mon/Tues 12:00-8:00 p.m.  
Wed/Thu 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.  
Sat 12:00-5:00 p.m.



**Southern Express Soul Food Grand Opening this Saturday June 23rd @ 11:00 a.m.**

Located in the Contra Loma Plaza. This new restaurant serves smothered pork chops, fried chicken, rib tips, hot links, ox tails and much more. All vegetables are prepared from scratch. Specials for the grand opening will be \$1 collards, yams, and fried corn.

Opening June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00am  
Address: 3136 Contra Loma Blvd.

**Stay Connected to Your Community**

Did you know the City of Antioch has a variety of ways to communicate? Check out our social media as we continue our efforts to better communicate with our residents.



**Antioch on the Move**  
Antioch, CA Community and Events

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