

City Manager's Bi-Monthly Update



Rediscover Summer!

The City of Antioch and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Contra Costa is proud to be hosting in-person **FREE** "Pop-Up" Summer Camps! Pop-Up Summer Camp will happen **EVERY Friday** from June 25th through July 30th at local parks from **9 am to 11 am**. Each Pop-Up will feature a series of fun and enriching activities for youth. [Click here](#) for more information.

Torch Run

I'd like to thank the **Antioch PD** for inviting me to participate in the annual **Torch Run for Special Olympics**. Annually, more than 110,000 dedicated and compassionate law enforcement members carry the "**Flame of Hope**," symbolizing courage and celebration of diversity **uniting communities** around the globe.



4th of July Festivities

Join the festivities at Antioch's 4th of July Celebration and Fireworks Show **Over the San Joaquin River!** A Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast will be held from 8-10 am in the Antioch City Hall Parking Lot with activities resuming at 5pm with **parade, live music, food** and craft vendors! Fireworks show starts at around 9pm! For more information contact [Celebrate Antioch Foundation](#).

Please note: Section 4-6.03 of the **Antioch Municipal Code** states that it is unlawful use or possess fireworks. Violation of this local law is a misdemeanor subject to a **civil penalty up to \$1,000**.

Build Antioch Design Internship

The City of Antioch is inviting you to learn while you **EARN** this summer! Join **BUILD ANTIOCH**, summer jobs program. BUILD ANTIOCH is a paid internship and unique, fun immersion in the world of architecture and design.

Program meets virtually for 15 hours a week for six weeks starting **July 19-August 27, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE [HERE](#) . For questions on program please email tjohnson@antiochca.gov.





Golden Egg Winner

Another golden egg winner!! Officer Smith and Officer Whitaker met with the golden egg winners to show them the drone and let them meet Kona.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

K9's on the Job

K9 Kona has been **hard at work** lately. Recently, she assisted officers with contacting a subject wanted for a **burglary** from the previous night. The suspect was known to police and has fought with officers previously.

This time, once he knew K9 Kona was there, he decided to **surrender peacefully**. Our K9s are an essential part of our team at Antioch PD. On top of all the school demonstrations and searches they do, they can be utilized in situations like this to **de-escalate** potentially dangerous situations.



Baby Turkey's Rescued!

Officer Tanguma, who usually patrols the **southeast** area of Antioch, received a call from a concerned citizen reporting two **baby turkeys stuck** in a storm drain near Golf Course and Wexler Peak. **Officer Tanguma** called out Antioch Public Works, who opened the storm drain, allowing him to climb down and **rescue the baby turkeys**. He handed them over to a very concerned mother turkey (who was waiting nearby), and they went about their afternoon.

This is how your APD does **community policing!**



K9 Purcy

K9 Purcy and Officer Amiri assisted the **Contra Costa Sheriff's Office** after a shooting in Bay Point. Purcy was specifically called out to do an **article search** for the outstanding firearm, which is one of his many talents. Both the shooter and the firearm are in **custody**.

This is how the **police agencies** in our area **unite** to keep East County safe!



PD- ANIMAL SERVICES

It is getting hot, hot, hot!

As we head into summer, it is important for pet owners to make sure that the furry members of their family are ready to beat the summer heat.

Walks: The ground will heat up and stay hot, so do not walk your dog on the hot pavement. Remember, if you touch the pavement with your hand and it feels hot to the touch, it is too hot to walk your dog. Make plans to walk your dog early in the morning, before the sun heats the sidewalk, or wait until after dark so the pavement has time to cool.

Car Rides: Leave your pets at home! Unless you are specifically taking your pet somewhere, like the veterinarian, there is no reason to risk leaving them in a hot car, even if it is just for a second. Temperatures rise very quickly in cars when the weather gets hot. If you see an animal in a vehicle that appears to be in distress, i.e., panting excessively, digging at windows/doors, lethargic, or passed out in a car, please call Animal Services or the Police Department immediately.

Hydration: Offer extra water to your pets on hot days, add ice to their water bowls, and be sure to refill water bowls often. Create frozen treats to entertain them and help them stay cool. Misting systems and kiddie pools may offer some additional options for the outside pets, and shaded areas are a must for outdoor pets.

For really hot days, if you have a pet that you normally keep outside, consider bringing them indoors during the hottest part of the day so they can cool off. If you suspect your pet is suffering from overheating, please seek immediate veterinary care. Do NOT dip a hot animal in cold water - this might send their body into shock. Instead, offer cool water for them to drink, and apply cool water compress to their neck, chest, and under their armpits and place them in front of a fan.



HUMAN RESOURCES

Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

- Tyler Hulegaard was hired as a Water Distribution Operator I for the Public Works Department on June 21, 2021.
- Nicholas Gaitan was hired as a Community Services Officer for the Police Department on June 21, 2021.
- Ashley Lundin was hired as a Police Officer for the Police Department on June 21, 2021.
- Kristian Palma was hired as a Police Officer for the Police Department on June 21, 2021.

Please join me in welcoming these employees to their new position with the City of Antioch.

Currently open recruitment's include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Junior/Assistant/Associate Engineer
- Equipment Mechanic I/II

Please check our website for the following future recruitment:

- Code Enforcement Officer
- Senior Planner (Internal Recruitment)
- Sewer Camera Operator

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**.





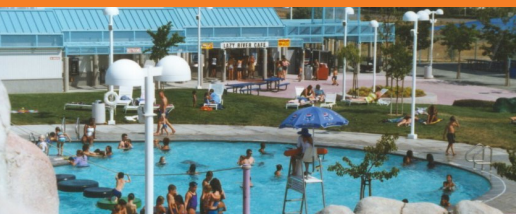
Swim Lessons

The first swim lesson session of 2021 is underway! We are happy to have **26 excited young swimmers** in our pool on Saturday mornings. Our amazing **Water Safety Instructors** are thrilled to be back in the water with them and are eager for the rest of our summer classes.



Antioch Water Park

The Antioch Water Park **opened** for general admission on Monday, June 21st! Hours are Monday through Friday 1 pm – 6 pm and Weekend hours are 12 pm – 7 pm. Grab some sunscreen, your **family & friends**, and enjoy a day at the pool! See you at the Water Park!



RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Coyote Hills Sports 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](#).

Summer Preschool Academy is Off and Running!

Antioch Recreation Preschool staff are **excited** for the Summer Preschool Academy, which began on Monday, June 21st. There are several new students, and **we are happy** to have them join us.

Ms. Cindy and Ms. Kimberly have been preparing a fun summer curriculum that includes Pirate week, Camping week, and Fairytale week!





Deer Valley Estates Project

On Wednesday, June 16, the Planning Commission considered the Deer Valley Estates project, which consists of **121 new single-family homes** on 37.56 acres just north of Kaiser Medical Center on Deer Valley Road. The **Planning Commission** initially considered the project on May 19, where it was continued to resolve outstanding concerns with the developer applicant.

On June 16, the application was again continued so that staff and the applicant could address multiple **concerns expressed** by the community and the Planning Commission. A new date has not been set for this project to be reconsidered as staff works to provide the requested information. More information can be found at: <https://www.antiochca.gov/fc/community-development/planning/Current-Projects.pdf>



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Planning

On Tuesday, June 22, 2021, the City Council will consider 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 that was 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 completely 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 to ensure that they comply with all of the packaging and **labeling requirements**, and 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.



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:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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

- Three (3) Board 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](#)





Asphalt Concrete Pavement Plug and Leveling Course Project Update – P.W. 392-31

Please note a change in the Asphalt Concrete Pavement Plug and Leveling Course Project. The 2021 Asphalt Concrete Pavement Plug and Leveling Course project is **currently under construction**. Work will begin during nighttime (also) on **June 27th and June 28th** at Hillcrest Avenue and Deer Valley Road.

Teichert Construction will continue working on that portion of the project during the day, from June 23rd through June 25th. These streets are being prepared for a Cape Seal surface treatment that will be **installed in 2022**.



PUBLIC WORKS



Antioch Marina Boat Launch Improvement

The Antioch Marina offers one of the **best gateways** to the Delta. With facilities and nice amenities such as secure covered and uncovered berth rentals, a cool kayak launch ramp, wildlife sightseeing, walking trails, and mini-park, as well as **self-fueling station**, fishing pier, restrooms, ample parking, and fine dining at Smith’s Landing, the Antioch Marina is genuinely a must-experience destination on the Delta for everyone.

Recently the City of Antioch’s Public Works Department completed an asphalt **paving improvement** to the boat launch. As a result, boaters will have a much smoother experience launching their boats. As part of the improvement, new striping was **installed** on the boat ramp to prevent motorists from parking. In addition, parking violations will be enforced to ensure that boaters have **unobstructed access** to the boat launch at all times. Take the time to visit the Antioch Marina! See you soon.



Notice of Public Meeting Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan

East Contra Costa cities, water districts and the County, known as the East Contra Costa (ECC) Groundwater Sustainability Working Group, have joined together to prepare a **Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP)**. The draft GSP will comply with recent laws that have changed the way Californians are required to **manage their groundwater** and will assist the region in maintaining a sustainable groundwater basin.

Please join us online on **June 23, 2021, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**
Register Here:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8897997274454333199>

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Open Rewards Program

The Economic Development Department is **proud to announce** that Bludot and the City of Antioch have partnered to launch Open Rewards, a city-wide rewards program to **incentivize consumers** to shop local in the City of Antioch! When you shop at participating businesses in the program, consumers will earn 5% credit when they shop in Antioch. Consumers can then spend their accumulated rewards at any participating business in Antioch!

open *America!*
rewards

This week **Bludot** and **City staff** hosted a **“how-to”** webinar for businesses to learn and register their business for the program. The recorded webinar will be posted soon. We are excited to **help Antioch businesses** attract more customers and keep local dollars local!



East Bay EDA

On Thursday June 17th staff attended the East Bay EDA Economic Development **Directors’** Council via Zoom. Gurbax Sahota, CEO of CALED discussed the American Rescue Plan as it pertains to **local economic impact** funding and Dr. Darrene Hackler with Smart Incentives discussed Principles for **Equitable** Recovery.

Bay Area Urban Manufacturing Initiative

On Wednesday June 16th staff attended Economic Development staff attended **Bay Area Urban Manufacturing’s (BAUM)** June meeting via Zoom. The meeting was a listening session focused on Bay Area Food and Beverage manufacturers.

The group had a discussion on how city and county governments can **better understand** the needs of food manufacturers.

Bay Area Urban Manufacturing

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Antioch - Opportunity **shines** here.

Here's what's happening

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Opportunity Junction

Our Career Counselors, located in Antioch and in Bay Point at SparkPoint Contra Costa, are here to help you take the steps to get **back into the job market**, at no-cost to you! (For Contra Costa Residents only) Although our physical office is temporarily closed, our classes are currently being held online and our staff members are all working remotely and can be reached by email. We are here to help.

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Goal Review
- Employment Matching Services
- Job Training
- Resume Help
- Interview Preparation
- Job Placement Assistance

We Also Offer **Comprehensive Financial Services** at SparkPoint Contra Costa in Bay Point, our job seekers can also receive a range of services that can help build family economic stability, including:
-Financial coaching -Credit repair
-Debt counseling

Please visit our website to learn more and to complete an online interest form [here](#).

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"Gateway to the Delta"
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**CELEBRATE ANTIOCH FOUNDATION
4TH OF JULY
CELEBRATION**

**FIREWORKS OVER THE RIVER
PARADE/CAR SHOW/VENDORS AT 5PM
IN DOWNTOWN ON 2ND STREET
PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 8AM - 10AM
\$5 DONATION/ CITY HALL PARKING LOT**

NO ICE CHEST /OUTSIDE BEVERAGES ALLOWED
PER PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES, FACE MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE ENFORCED
SUPPORT THE RIVERTOWN MERCHANTS ALONG 6 ST.
For more information: Parade, Car Show and Vendor Application contact: www.CelebrateAntioch.org