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CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE JUNE 23, 2017



Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the City Manager's Report for the week ending June 23, 2017.

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Mayor Wright, Chief Brooks, Code Enforcement Manager Curt Michael, Crime Prevention Commissioners Ho and Thurston, and I met with the Somersville Towne Center General Manager, Julie Neward, along with approximately 15 of the mall's business owners and managers, and the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the Business Watch Program. Built on the model of Neighborhood Watch, Business Watch is a partnership between Antioch business centers, the Police Crime Commission, Chamber of Commerce, Antioch Police Department, Code Enforcement, Public Works, and Republic Services.



This is a proactive program that educates business owners, establishes an On-Site Captain and creates better communications between businesses. The program also commits City cooperation and participation with the goal of eliminating crime and blight. The meeting was an opportunity for the City to communicate our commitment to this program and hear the concerns and problems that businesses are currently experiencing. I want to thank the Somersville Towne Center ownership and management for the steps they have taken so far to secure trash enclosures, enhance lighting, install security cameras, increase security measures and presence, and for agreeing to participate in this important partnership.



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I met with other City Managers in Contra Costa Water District's (CCWD) service area and CCWD General Manager, Jerry Brown, for our semi-annual update meeting. We discussed CCWD's projects and initiatives, which included:

- the beginning of increased water usage following our long drought;
- the projected CCWD rate increases for raw water we purchase;
- the proposal to enlarge Los Vaqueros Reservoir from 160,000 acre feet to 275,000 acre feet of capacity at a cost of \$800M to benefit 11 new partners, including the East Bay Municipal Water District and the Santa Clara Valley Water District with public hearings being held to discuss the Draft Supplement to the Final EIS/EIR in July;
- the project to enclose the Contra Costa Canal from an open channel to a piped system at a cost of \$400M; and
- the California WaterFix project that is close to the period when CEQA litigation claims will need to be filed, and with a projected groundbreaking of June 2018.

I also met with the General Managers of Republic Services and Delta Diablo to discuss their vision, upcoming changes to regulations and mandates in their industries, and our mutual commitments to communication, cooperation and desire to provide excellent service to our residents and businesses.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS

Antioch Community Center Parking Lot
4703 Lone Tree Way



Food Truck Thursdays had another successful event at the Antioch Community Center! The Foodie Crew had a line-up of trucks including BBQ, gyros, pasta, and desserts. This is a food truck market that will take place every Thursday night from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. through the end of September, and possibly through the end of October. 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. Please come out and support this new event. 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.

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



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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.



Downtown Antioch's Newest 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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/RivertownTreasureChest

Celebrate Antioch Foundation – 4th of July Event:



On Tuesday, July 4, 2017, join us for an Old Fashioned 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.

Southern Café
400 G Street

Starting Friday, July 7, hosted by Tony Sculfield of the KBLX Morning Crew, First Friday Funnies will take place at Southern Café. Doors will open at 8:00 p.m. and comedy starts at 9:30 p.m. Come early to listen to music, enjoy good food, and mingle with some great people. For more information call (213) 394-6997, or visit





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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 is Set to Join the Summer Concert Series Downtown:

The City of Antioch is scheduled to add a food truck event to its Downtown Antioch Summer Concert series. A first for downtown, Moveable Feast will be located at the 2nd Street public parking lot between I and G Streets. Food Truck Saturdays are scheduled to take place every Saturday evening from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., July 8th through August 26th. If you are interested in having your Food Truck at this event, please email: info@mvlfeast.com.



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

Tickets: www.ElCampanilTheatre.com

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.





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It is the story of a lonely boy and a wild dog. It is the story of Sébastian 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 Sébastian...

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.

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>

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Chamber of Commerce Events

CITY CLERK

Council agendas, including staff reports for the June 27th Council Meeting, are posted on our City's website 72 hours before each Council Meeting. To be notified when the agenda packets are posted to 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 these volunteer positions, 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 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 was the place to be in Antioch last weekend! The park saw over 2,700 visitors over two days. All visitors enjoyed the water and kept cool through the heat wave weekend! ***Come Splash With Us Today!***



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Toddler Tuesdays are back at the Antioch Water Park! For \$3 per child, each adult can bring two (2) toddlers (6 months – 5 years old) between 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays through August 8th.



On Tuesday, several middle school youth came to beat the heat at the Antioch Community Center for the second week of Youth Open Gym. Every Tuesday until August 1st between 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., youth 11 – 16 years old can drop in for \$3.00 per session to play basketball, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, and foosball (no drop-in on 7/4).



This week, several summer camps began and the Antioch Community Center and Water Park have been full of active youth participating in Jr. Lifeguard Camp, Coyote Hills' Guardians of the Summer, and Co-Ed Basketball camp! Camps will continue through July, so check out the Recreation Guide to see what's coming up!

Adventures in Fun & Fitness are coming soon! This mobile recreation unit is a free drop-in program that provides 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. Camp staff has started on-site training this week to prepare.

On Friday, 15 senior citizens participated in Humana's presentation on "Brain Health 101"; an educational class that promotes a healthy and active mind by controlling one's blood sugar, eating veggies, keeping blood pressure low, and the importance of physical and mental exercise.

Over the last week, 342 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.



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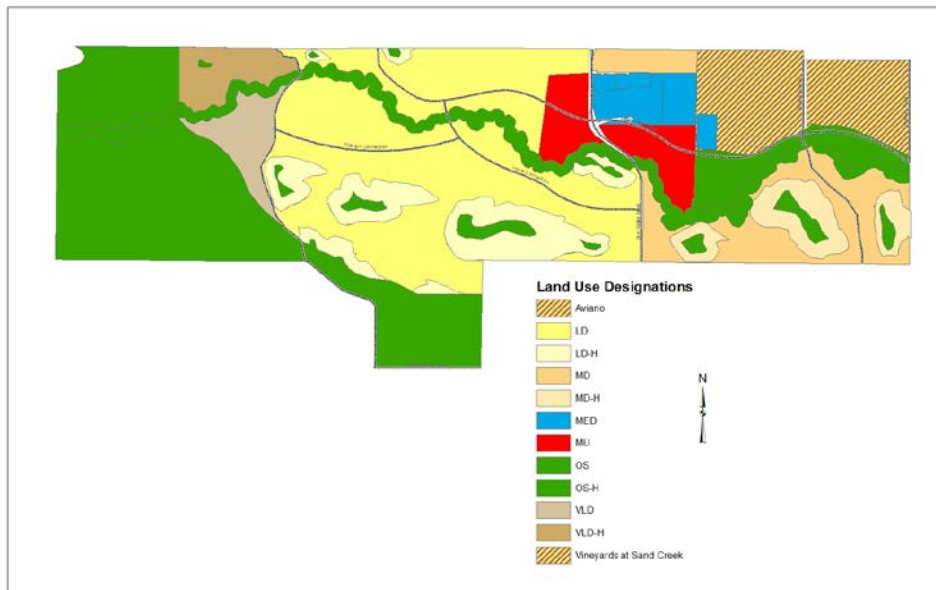
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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>.

The Planning Commission will reconvene next on July 19, 2017. At this meeting, the Commission will consider proposed amendments to the General Plan Land Use Element which will affect the Sand Creek Focus Area. More information, including the CEQA environmental document and proposed amendments, will be available over the next week on the Planning Division website at www.antiochplanning.com or at <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/CommDev/PlanningDivision/>. To be added to the e-mail contact list or if you have any questions related to the effort, please contact Forrest Ebbs, Community Development Director, at febbs@ci.antioch.ca.us.



**Land Use Map for the Sand Creek Focus Area
City of Antioch General Plan - 2016**

Date: 11/7/2016



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Environmental Services. The City of Antioch is proud to share that three teachers involved in the City-supported Watershed Action Program have won Bay Guardian awards for their efforts to teach students about pollution prevention and watersheds at Belshaw Elementary. Thank you, Jean Dias, Aradhana Sooch, and Mike Spence for all you do to increase environmental awareness with our youth! More information can be found at: <http://kidsforthebay.org/impact/guardian-awards/>.



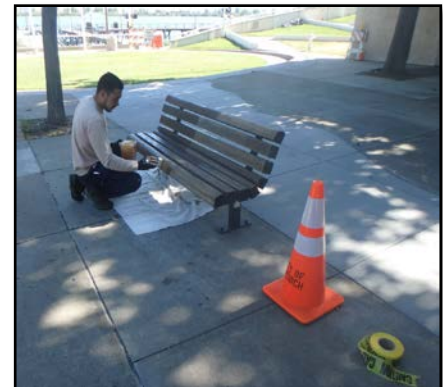
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PUBLIC WORKS

More good things are happening in Waldie Plaza...That’s Daniel M. cleaning up the benches and finishing them off with a sealant to protect them from the weather.....Great Job Daniel!

The plaza will be looking it’s best for the upcoming concert series starting Saturday, July 8th.

View the concert calendar at: <http://art4antioch.org>.



Capital Improvements Division. A-S Pipelines, Inc. continues to perform repairs to damaged and deteriorated sanitary sewer facilities on West 2nd, West 3rd and West 4th Streets as part of the Downtown Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation project. Traffic patterns and street parking will be affected during this work. For the safety of our residents and workers, please adhere to all construction signage.

POLICE



Torch Run. On Tuesday, over thirty police officers (along with some of their spouses) and police explorers participated in the 2017 Law Enforcement Torch Run in support of Special Olympics. Known as Guardians of the Flame, law enforcement members and Special Olympics athletes carry the “Flame of Hope” into Opening Ceremonies of local competitions. They also



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carry it into Special Olympics State, Provincial, National, Regional and World Games. There are over 97,000 law enforcement members that carry the "Flame of Hope" annually. The flame symbolizes courage and celebration of diversity, uniting communities around the globe. The Torch Run has grown over the years and now includes many fundraising platforms. Our own Police Department held a "Tip-a-Cop" event last April in support of Special Olympics, raising thousands of dollars for this worthy cause.

Our runners spanned the city from Bridgehead in Oakley to Century Plaza in Pittsburg, covering just over five miles on their course. Antioch PD was proudly represented as they carried the "Flame of Hope" from one neighboring city to the other, representing the long trek many of the Special Olympians take on their courageous journey to the annual games. Well done runners, and thank you.

Explorer Competition. Our Police Explorers left Thursday night for a three-day long Central Valley Explorer Competition in Modesto. They will be competing against 32 other explorer posts from across the state in 16 events, ranging from hostage negotiation and active shooter response to traffic stops and dealing with reports of domestic violence. Eight of our Explorers have been training for the last ten months for this event which concludes this Sunday in an awards ceremony and celebration. Good Luck, Police Explorers!



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

Animal Services. With the 4th of July Holiday coming and the expectation of many dogs coming into the Shelter, our volunteer rescue coordinator, Tish, has been working tirelessly contacting many of our rescue partners. Amazingly, she was able to move out 53 dogs and cats just in the past few days, bringing our total to approximately 72 for the month.

Below is the breakdown of how many animals we placed with each rescue group this week (cats and dogs):

06/19/17

ARF – 6 dogs, 18 cats

Berkeley Humane – 6 dogs

K9PPR – 1 dog



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06/20/17

K9 Homefinders – 5 dogs
K9PPR – 1 dog

06/21/17

Berkeley Animal Care – 5 dogs
East Bay SPCA – 6 dogs, 1 cat
HARP – 1 cat
UC Davis – 2 dogs

06/22/17

Big Dawgs – 1 dog

Total: 53 Animals to Rescue



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