



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE JUNE 30, 2017



Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the City Manager's Report for the week ending June 30, 2017.

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

This year's 4th of July parade being held downtown at 11:00 am and fun filled activities at the Fairgrounds before the fireworks show at 9:30 pm should be one of the highlights of the year. The Economic Development update has more information about this event. I would like to thank Celebrate Antioch for organizing this wonderful opportunity for our community to celebrate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence 241 years ago and the creation of the United States of America.

I attended a meeting with Mayor Wright, Councilmember Wilson and Police Chief Brooks at the Genesis Church where youth and adults representing the Sycamore area provided ideas about what types of programs they would be interested in seeing provided as it relates to the Mayor's Youth Initiative and afterschool programs in the areas of Academics, Athletics and Arts scheduled to begin in the Fall.

On July 1st at the Antioch City Park at 7:30 a.m., there will be a Call to Prayer Meeting for our City leadership, our community and the local Church. All are welcome to participate in this event.

City offices will be closed Tuesday July 4th in observation of Independence Day. There will also not be a City Council meeting on July 11th, our usual second Tuesday of the month. The next City Council meeting will be on Tuesday, July 25th.



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

CELEBRATE ANTIOCH



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. 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. Please come early to listen to music, enjoy good food, and mingle with some great people. Music will be provided by Chunky Beat Dj's. For more information call (213) 394-6997, or visit them on their website: www.triple3t.com.

Tickets: www.ongotickets.com



Summer Concert Series Line Up. The lineup is here and the bands are ready to play for you! Antioch Summer Concert Series on Saturday evenings 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 enjoy the cool breeze and river views as you listen to music. See why people fall in love with our downtown. Bring your family, explore, shop, and stay for the live entertainment. For more information, check out the Arts & Cultural Foundation website at http://art4antioch.org/Summer_Concerts_2017.asp.

Band Line-Up for Summer Concert Series

	<p>July 8th: Vocal-Ease & The Boogie Men</p> <p>Music from the 1940's, 50's & 60's</p>
	<p>July 15th: Mixed Nuts</p> <p>1940's Hits to Present</p>
	<p>July 22nd: Spare Change</p> <p>Country, Rock & Blues</p>



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July 29th: Otilia & the Back Alley Boys

Rock, Blues & Soul



August 5th: Tuck & Roll

1950's, 60's & 70's



August 12th: Project 4

Punk, Soul, Latin & R&B



August 19th: Toree McGee

Today's Country Rock



August 26th: Frankie G & the Conviction

High Energy Blues



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El Campanil Theatre
602 W. Second St.
Downtown Antioch
(925) 757-9500
Tickets: www.ElCampanilTheatre.com

Kevin Blake

Illusionist, Magician and Mentalist
Saturday, July 22, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.
Reserved Seating
(Cabaret Style Seating - Orchestra Level Only)

Kevin Master is a showman and "illusionist of the mind." Kevin 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 and 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.



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

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



Broadway Repertory Theater Presents
Seven Brides For Seven Brothers
Directed By Steve Kinsella
Choreography by Shelly McDowell
Friday, July 28, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 29, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 30, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
Reserved Seating



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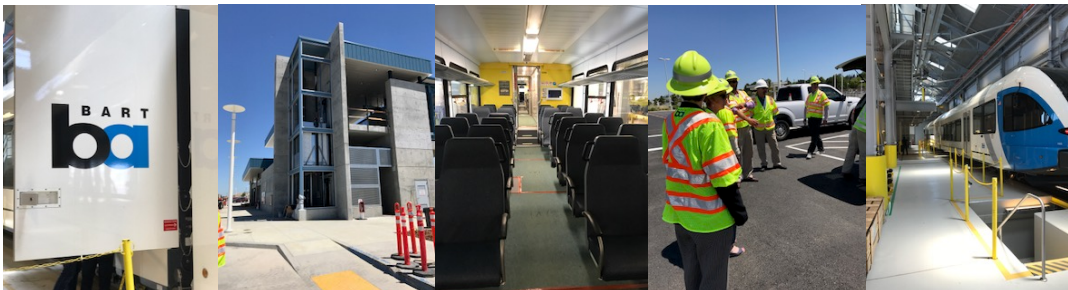
Bursting with the rambunctious energy of the original MGM film, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, is all boisterous fun and romance, that harkens back to the glory days of the movie musical. A truly rollicking adventure which teaches that it takes a bride to turn seven unshaven, unkempt brothers into manly gentlemen... and to turn desire into romance.

Set in Oregon in 1850, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* tells the story of Millie, a young bride living in the 1850's Oregon wilderness. Her plan to civilize and marry off her six rowdy brothers-in-law to ensure the success of her own marriage backfires when the brothers, in their enthusiasm, kidnap six women from a neighboring town to be their brides.

Tickets: Adults: \$23, Seniors (62 & Over): \$19, Youth (Under 18): \$12

Buy Tickets Online: <https://www.elcampaniltheatre.com/seven-brides-for-seven-brothers.html>

Tour of Antioch's BART Hillcrest Station & Facilities Building



City staff took a tour of the BART Hillcrest Station and facilities building. The tour provided staff the ability to go behind the scenes and talk to the project manager. A couple of takeaways from the tour: The new track is a 10 mile stretch and is estimated to take riders about 10 minutes to travel from the Hillcrest BART Station and transfer to the BART trains at the Pittsburg/Bay Point Station. The facilities building is LEED certified. Five BART police officers and four community service officers are scheduled to be assigned to the area. New cars are diesel with a capacity to hold 200 riders in each section. New trains are quiet with most of the mechanics on top or on side panels of the train for easier maintenance accessibility. 70 people will be staffed to operate on multiple shifts with a 22-hour, 7 days a week operation from the facility building. BART is hiring for this site, check their website for more details.



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North Concord to Antioch BART Access Study.

Do you use North Concord/Martinez or Pittsburg/Bay Point BART station, or do you live or work in Eastern Contra Costa County? BART wants your feedback!

<http://www.bart.gov/about/planning/eastcocoaccess>

The North Concord to Antioch BART Access Study catalogues access barriers and proposes improvements for the two existing and two future BART stations in Eastern Contra Costa County. Please submit your ideas on how BART can improve access to these stations, or other comments on this report [by email](#) or call 510-874-7303.

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>

Antioch's Future Growth. The region is projected to grow in population and wealth. Antioch is in a period of economic growth. We welcome residents and new residents as they make Antioch their town to raise a family. Click [San Francisco Business Times](#) for the article on growth.

Do you have Economic Business News to share?

Please email izepeda@ci.antioch.ca.us for submittals and to share pictures, stories, links, or media releases on our social media outlets.

[City Marketing Video](#)



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Chamber of Commerce Events

CITY CLERK

The Annotated Agenda for the June 27th City Council Meeting is posted on the City's Website. 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 residents are 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 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 at <http://ci.antioch.ca.us/Human-Resources>. Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the job Position, click on Apply.

RECREATION

Last Saturday more than 400 Junior Giants, coaches and family members enjoyed opening day ceremonies at the Worth Shaw Sports Complex. A special "Thank You" to the Antioch City Council and Police Activity League Directors for participating in the ceremonies and greeting all the teams as they made their honorary run around the bases!



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COME SPLASH WITH US! The Antioch Water Park is open daily and operating at one-hundred percent. Swimming lessons, Toddler Tuesdays, Water Aerobics, Birthday Parties, and good old-fashioned summer fun are all available. Let our friendly, well-trained staff help make your summer memorable.



This week 47 excited campers donned their Pirate Hats to participate in the Coyote Hills Summer Day Camp “Pirates of Coyote Island” week. Participants had an amazing time blasting their way into our Cannon Ball Battles, running the Stranded Island Obstacle Courses, sending messages in bottles and so many more activities. It was a week to remember!

Also this week, participants enrolled in our Tech Camp featuring *Batman's Gotham Gadgets with Lego* designed and built their own crime-fighting machines! Using STEM concepts, kids dive into our classes and exercise their innate gift for building. They come away understanding fundamental principles of engineering and physics. The experience boosts their confidence, creativity, and ability to collaborate.



On Tuesday the Antioch Senior Center (ASC) July/August newsletter was finalized and sent to the press. This newsletter is delivered to over 600+ members' place of residence, emailed to over 200+ members and shared via social media. The newsletter is also available for pick-up at the ASC.

On Friday staff met with owners of *Flowing Motion* and established a partnership to provide our seniors with free Tai Chi classes, which will be held at the Antioch Senior Center on Tuesdays, between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Tai Chi is a slow flowing movement exercise with deep breathing that promotes balance, reduces stress, relieves pain, lowers blood pressure, and improves memory.

Over the last week 343 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.



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



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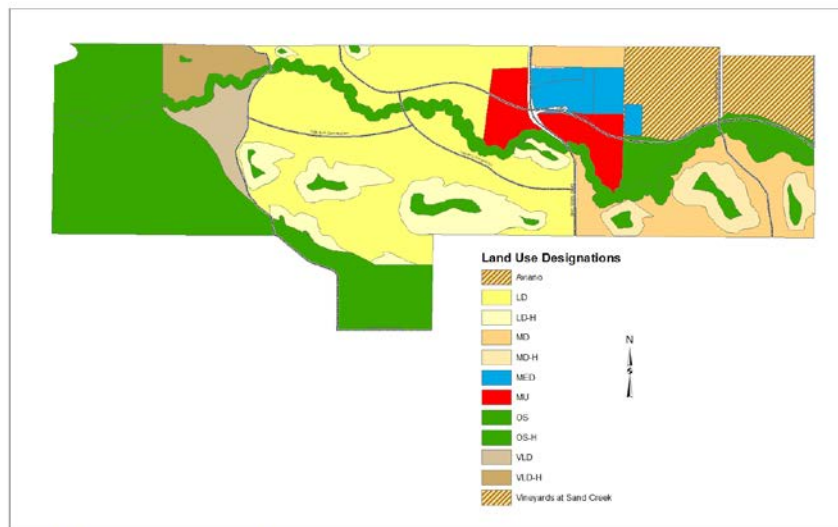
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Arco gas station at the intersection of Contra Loma Boulevard and Buchanan Road was recently demolished and will be rebuilt as a new Arco AM/PM gas station and convenience store. The project was approved by the Planning Commission in 2016 and is currently in the process of obtaining building permits to begin construction.



The Habit Burger Grill is set to open this next week at 2430 Mahogany Way. This restaurant will contain a drive-through, which is a new concept for this chain. Stop by and support this local Antioch business!

The Planning Commission will meet on July 19, 2017. At this meeting the Planning Commission will consider proposed amendments to the General Plan Land Use Element affecting the Sand Creek Focus Area. More information, including the CEQA environmental document and proposed amendments, once completed, will be uploaded to the Planning Division website. Please look for them 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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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>.

Environmental Services. Calling all recent college grads! Environmental Resources is trying to shop local for next year's CivicSpark Fellow! Apply today to gain experience working with local governments in the sustainability and water fields by joining CivicSpark's 2017-18 cohort. Learn more about the program by attending one of the Fellow Recruitment webinars, where discussion about the program structure, interview and hiring process, and answer any questions you may have. For more information, go to their website at <http://civicspark.lgc.org/join-civicspark/fellow/>.

Antioch is excited to announce that **SunShares** is back again this year! SunShares is a renewable energy procurement program making it **easier** and more **affordable** for Bay Area residents to go solar or purchase a zero-emission vehicle.

Now, more than ever, is the time to support clean energy! So mark your calendars for August 7, 2017, when SunShares registration opens. For more information or to receive an update announcing the selected solar providers and vehicle offerings, please visit www.bayareasunshares.org.



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

PUBLIC WORKS

Collection Division Sanitary Sewer Mainline Maintenance. Collection System crews



use hydro flushing technology to perform ongoing preventative maintenance on our sanitary sewer and storm conveyance systems. Crews remove debris, roots and grease from the sewer system using pressured water and task specific nozzles in order to ensure the collection system conveyance remains at full capacity, prevent blockages before they occur, and



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maintain proper flow throughout our systems.

The routine maintenance program consists of systematic daily cleaning and quarterly or semiannual hot spot cleaning that reduces the number of blockages in our systems. By conducting preventative maintenance mainline cleaning on a routine basis, we ensure compliance with State regulations and reduce the inconveniences and environmental effects of a sanitary sewer spill to members of our community. Crews complete approximately 3,500 feet of sewer mainline cleaning per truck, per day.

You can see us working throughout the City at any given time. Just look for the large truck with a blue hose mounted to the front. If you have any sewer or storm related issues, please call us first at 925-779-6950.



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

POLICE

Meet your Beat! In this new segment, we will be introducing you to members of the Antioch Police Department (APD). Please say hello to Officer John Ramirez and K9 Officer Enzo. John started with the APD in 2013 and was quickly selected as a K9 Officer. Enzo is a 6-1/2 year old Belgian Malinois. John grew up in San Francisco, moved to Antioch and attended Antioch High. Before joining the Antioch Police Department, John worked at the Roddy Ranch Golf Course and as a ranch hand for Jack Roddy's personal cattle ranch. John partnered with his K9 Officer Enzo in 2016, and one of their favorite parts of the job is doing K9 demonstrations at events or for children.



In his time away from the PD, John is a competitive golfer and likes to travel to play at new courses. John enjoys spending time with family and friends and playing softball. John is a Bay Area sports fan and likes going to Warriors, Giants and Raiders games.



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Around the PD, John is known for dipping pizza in ranch dressing and for his 10-minute specialty coffee orders.

Explorers. The Antioch Police Explorers participated in a three-day competition in Modesto this past weekend. Thirty-two Police Explorer teams went to Modesto to compete, with sixteen teams on the waiting list. All together, there were over 500 competitors from law enforcement agencies across the state.

Teenagers who want to be involved in law enforcement and receive a basic introduction through the Explorers Program were tested in 16 various scenarios over the weekend, spread across the Gregori High School campus in Modesto. Challenges included investigating a crime scene, responding to reports of domestic violence, burglary in progress, an officer down, a suspicious person and hostage negotiations, to name a few.



Despite the high temperatures and stress of the events, the Antioch Police Explorers placed 3rd overall in the Domestic Violence Investigation scenario and Explorer Johnny Martinez placed 3rd in the push up competition. It was a fun time and great experience for them.

Neighborhood Cleanup. The Antioch Police Department is excited to announce the 82nd installment of the Neighborhood Cleanup Program. This is a collaborative community effort which involves active participation from The Antioch Police Department Crime Prevention Commission, Neighborhood Watch Program, Volunteers in Police Service, community volunteers and the Public Works Department.

**WE CARE
NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP**



**OUR COMMUNITY
LETS MAKE A DIFFERENCE !**



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Collectively, “**We**”, everyone who works and lives in the City of Antioch, can make a difference and improve the quality of life. This is our community.

The City of Antioch Neighborhood Cleanup program is not just for residential neighborhoods. It is a program that changes venues on a monthly basis and includes business and commercial areas, as well. Neighborhoods that are free of trash and refuse are inviting, and instill a sense of community pride.

The **82nd** Neighborhood Cleanup event will occur on **Saturday, July 1 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** We will be cleaning the neighborhoods from 16th Street to Merrill Drive, between Marie Avenue and A Street. Volunteers will meet at Kimball Elementary School on August Way.

Volunteers will receive instructions and necessary equipment. The targeted area is within walking distance. Excluding inclement weather, future Neighborhood Cleanup events are scheduled for the first Saturday of every month and the locations will be announced in advance.

Remember, cleaning up your neighborhood can make life better for your family, your neighbors and your community!

Crime Maps and Statistics. Information about crimes committed in Antioch is an important tool for our residents and businesses to stay up to date on activity in their neighborhood or the city as a whole. These maps and statistics can be found at <http://ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/Police/crime-maps/>.



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

Animal Services. It's that time of year again... when some cats and dogs get so frightened by the boom and crackle of fireworks that they shake and hide, go to the bathroom in unfortunate places, and may even summon unusual agility to escape from yards or homes and end up in shelters – or worse.



- **Beware of Fireworks** – Many pets become frightened by the sound of fireworks. The best option is to leave your pet indoors (not leashed in the yard) during the



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holiday in a safe, secure, escape-proof room of the house with comfy bed, food and water. Also, consider leaving a TV or radio on to drown out the sound of the fireworks and to provide familiar noises while you're out. Lisa Spector offers a terrific and calming series of CDs that can help relax noise-sensitive dogs. You can listen to samples of the calming music on the Through a Dog's Ear website. If your dog likes it, you can download the CD.

- **Give Them a Den** – If they are already crate trained, provide anxiety-prone pets a crate to hide in. Cover this den with a towel for added security.
- **Be a Comfort** – Speak calmly to your pet and offer soft massage, if this is something your pet enjoys. TLC goes a long way in easing anxiety. Some pets also get less anxious when they can have treats but do not overdo it.
- **Confirm Your Pet's Collar and I.D. Information** – Make sure your pet is wearing a properly fitted collar with correct identification and tags just in case he or she becomes scared and runs away from home. Micro-chipping also is a great precaution to make it easier for your pooch to be returned home safely and promptly.
- **Be Careful With Decorations** – Remember that your pet may easily mistake decorations as chew toys. Make sure to pet-proof your home and keep fun decorations (glow sticks, poppers, and fireworks) out of paws' reach.
- **Think About a Vet Visit** – If you know that your pet is seriously distressed by loud noises like **thunder**, consult with your veterinarian before July 4th for ways to help alleviate the fear and anxiety he or she may experience during fireworks displays.
- **Try An Anxiety Wrap** – Have you ever heard of a *Thundershirt*? Used by leading behavior experts across the country, these Velcro-wrap shirts comfort pets. They're akin to the time-tested trick of swaddling an infant.
- **Don't Leave Your Pet in the Car** – With only hot air to breathe inside a car, your pet can suffer serious health effects, even death, in a few short minutes. Partially opened windows do not provide sufficient air, but they do provide an opportunity for your pet to be stolen.
- **Watch the Booze** – Alcoholic beverages have the potential to poison pets; never leave your beverage unattended. If alcohol is ingested, your pet could become very intoxicated and weak, severely depressed, and could go into a coma or worse.



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- **Stay Hydrated** – Dehydration is the #1 concern and danger during these long summer heat waves. Make sure you have a generous amount of fresh water on hand to quench your dog's thirst.

Antioch Animal Services (AAS) Team Peaches volunteers and adoptable dogs, Jelly Bean, Jax and Diesel, participated in the 2nd Annual Puppy Pageant at Brentwood Children's Dentistry. The dogs were well behaved while representing our shelter.



In addition, AAS set up an information table with volunteer/foster applications, handouts and provided the children with Junior Police Officer badges.



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