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# CITY MANAGER'S

JULY 1

Weekly Update



### City Manager

**Visit to Homeless Shelter** 

Mayor Pro Tem Motts, Council on Homelessness

Member Thorpe and I toured the Trinity Center in

Walnut Creek and Concord Adult Homeless Shelter
to gather information for the Homeless Encampment

Task Force process. The goal of this and visits to
other facilities is to see what types of services and
facilities would best serve our homeless community in
Antioch. The next and final Homeless Encampment

Task Force meeting will be held on August 5th.



#### **Elected Women's Official Luncheon**

The Elected Women's Official Luncheon was held on Friday, June 28th at Smiths Landing Seafood Grill. The group had a wonderful time networking and connecting with one another.



# **Antioch**Friends of Animal Services

Along with Mayor Wright, Mayor Pro Tem Motts, Chief Brooks, and Animal Services Manager Harding, I met with the Friends of Animal Services founder and president Barbara Sobalvarro and members of her board to discuss the Antioch's Animal Services operations. The meeting was an excellent opportunity for me to better understand the mission and contribution of this 40-year old non-profit that exclusively serves our Animal Services division of the Police Department. In addition to the recent completion of the surgery suite and heating and air conditioning system, Chief Brooks explained the additional positions the City Council has approved including a full-time Veterinarian, two full-time Animal Care Attendants, and an Office Assistant. It was agreed by all that Animal Services has never been run better. Thank you, Friends of Animal Services, for your faithful support and love for our animals!



#### 2019 Hometown 4th of July Celebration

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## Police

### Neighborhood Clean-Up

The Antioch Police Department is excited to announce the 98th 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.

The 98th Neighborhood Cleanup event will occur on Saturday, July 6, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We will be cleaning the neighborhood around Mahogany Way and Sycamore Drive from Manzanita Way to Spanos Street and neighborhoods in between. If enough volunteers show up, we will expand the area to the Lowe's Parking lot. Volunteers should meet at Contra Loma Estate Park, corner of Manzanita Way and Mahogany Way

Volunteers will receive instructions and the equipment necessary to accomplish the goal. Remember, cleaning up your neighborhood can make life better for your family, your neighbors and your community!

### **Police Explorers**

This past weekend our Police Explorers participated in the Central Valley Explorer competition. The event was attended by 32 individual Police Explorer programs from across California and as far away as the State of Washington. Explorers are tested and evaluated on various law enforcement related activities. The competition also allows them to develop their leadership skills with practical exercises.

Our Explorer team placed second in the vehicle search scenario, and Explorer Green placed second in Physical Agility. Our Explorer program and these competitions provide invaluable learning opportunities for young adults who have an interest in a future law enforcement career. If you know a young adult with an interest in law enforcement find out more about our Explorer program here.





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## Police- Animal Services

### July ARF Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic Dates

ARF will be offering affordable spay/neuter services for dogs and cats to the public with their Mobile Spay/Neuter vehicle. They will be in front of the Antioch Animal Shelter on July 1 and July 15, 2019. All services are first-come, first served. Drop off your pet at 8:30 am and pick them up in the afternoon (afternoon pickup times will vary).

#### Spay/Neuter Requirements and Fees

All animals must be healthy and be between 17 weeks and six years of age. Bring proof of current rabies and distemper vaccinations. No vaccinations or preoperative blood testing will be provided by ARF. Dogs must weigh between 2 - 40 pounds.

All animals must be fasted (no food) by midnight the

night before surgery.

Dogs must be on leash; cats must be in a carrier.

No follow-up care provided.

Cat neuter: \$60 Cat spay: \$70 Dog neuter: \$80 Dog Spay: \$90

No cats in traps.

Chihuahua neuter: \$50 Chihuahua spay: \$70 Pitbull spay or neuter: \$50



Cash and credit card payments only; exact change preferred if possible. No checks, please. Get details and more information at arflife.org/mobile-clinic

# Human Resources

### Currently, open recruitment's include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (part-time)
- · Code Enforcement Officer

There are always exciting career opportunities with the City of Antioch. The City's open recruitment's can be found on the Human Resources page of the City website here. Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities; click on the job position, click on Apply.



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## Wildest Adventure Outdoor Day Camp

Summer is here, and in these past few weeks over 200 kids have been enjoying the great outdoors - at our Wildest Adventure Outdoor Day Camp, making a splash in our Aquatics Day Camps, riding horses, kayaking the wetlands, and making life long memories with friends in our Coyote Hills Camps! This summer has been a blast and kids have enjoyed great new adventures in our camps such as hiking, exploring, acting and drama, learning about animals and their environment, swimming and playing and just plain fun! Sign up your kids for the rest of 2019 Summer Day Camps before times runs out.



### CoCo Cafe

During the last week, 315 affordable healthy meals were served through the CoCo Café. Interested participants must only register with the food County program. The County provides all supplies for participating cafés.

### **Mad City Money**

On Wednesday, the Recreation
Department hosted Mad City Money, a financial
planning workshop for young adults that is provided by
Travis Credit Union with the help of community and
business volunteers. More than 50 teens participated in
the workshop including our Jr. Recreation Leaders!



#### Rollin' with Rec

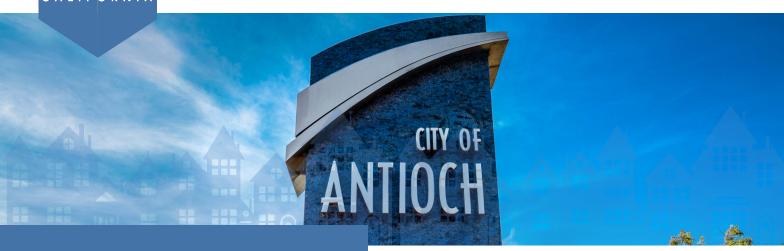
The mobile recreation bus – Rollin' with Rec – had its inaugural launch during "Adventure Outdoor Camp," bringing the supplies for camp, from arts and crafts to nature exploration, and all the tables and chairs and other camp basics.



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# Community Development

### **Building Inspection Services**

The Community Development
Department is proud to recognize
Taylor Lopez on her recent
appointment as a Building
Inspector I with Certification.
Taylor began her career with the
City of Antioch as a summer



lifeguard from 2006-2013 while attending Antioch High School. She then worked as the Water Park Coordinator from 2013-2014 and later became the Administrative Assistant for Code Enforcement, where she served from 2014-2015. Most recently, Ms. Lopez worked as a Code Enforcement Officer from 2015-2019, where she focused on housing-related issues and worked with the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program in qualifying neighborhoods.

Taylor holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from Humboldt State University and a Master's in Public Administration and Policy Analysis from California State University, East Bay. Ms.

Lopez worked hard to acquire the certification to be a Building Inspector I and will undoubtedly have a successful career in this venture. Through this accomplishment, Taylor has become the first female Building Inspector in the history of the City of Antioch. We are all very proud and congratulate Taylor on this accomplishment!



#### **Green House Call**

Don't miss your chance to schedule a Green House Call!. Sign up now for your no-cost Green House Call and be part of a true win-win-win situation: a win for the youth who gain valuable work experience, a win for the resident who saves money, and a win for the environment that benefits from reduced greenhouse gas emissions. Appointments are available from July 2nd - August 9th, 2019. For more information about job opportunities, or to sign up for your Green House Call, call: (510) 665-1501 ext 300 or visit our website: www.risingsunopp.org/programs/ghc.



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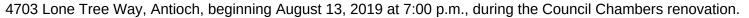
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# City Clerk

### **City Council Meetings**

City Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. *Both Council Meetings in July 2019 have been cancelled.* Future Council Meetings will be held at the Antioch Community Center,







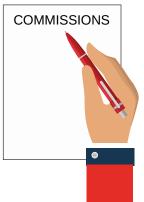
### **Board of Administrative Appeals**

The Board of Administrative Appeal hearings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month. The July 4th hearing date has been cancelled in observance of the Independence Day Holiday. Future Board of Administrative Appeal hearings will be held at the Antioch Community Center as well, beginning August 1, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. Board of Administrative Appeal Agendas, including Staff Reports are posted onto our City's Website 72 hours before each Board hearing date. To view the agenda and staff reports, simply click on the following link here.

# The City Clerk's Office is accepting applications for the following Board/Commissions:

- Police Crime Prevention Commission one 4-year term
- · Economic Development Commission three 4-year terms
- Board of Administrative Appeals, Alternate Member one partial-term

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., Friday, July 12, 2019. Applications are available here 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. Applications and resume can be emailed to cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us.



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## Public Works

Join us on **Facebook** to receive notification of Public Works projects.



### **Meadowbrook Park - Playground Resurfacing Completed**

Public Works closed the playground Meadowbrook Park while contracted crews replaced the rubberized playground surface material last week. The rubberized material is made from shredded, recycled rubber tires. The City uses colored recycled rubber tires for the top layer only. The rubber surface is specifically designed for aesthetics, child safety, or ADA wheelchair accessibility; it's pretty bouncy and fun to walk on too. Thank you to everyone for your patience while these improvements were completed. I think you will agree the results are worth the wait.



### **Completed Paving**

Street Maintenance Public Works crews finished paving the westbound lane of Hillcrest Avenue between Wildhorse Road and Bellflower Drive.

#### **Traffic Alert/Road Closure**

Viera Avenue between Wilbur Avenue and E 18th Street. Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. June 27th through July 10th. This is a Capital Improvement Project installing a new sewer main servicing the North/East Annexation project. Residents will be allowed access to their homes. Thank you for your patience while these utilities are installed. For everyone's safety...drive carefully and slowly for the Cone Zone! Please help us get the word out and share this post.

#### **Contact Public Works**

Mobile Devices: Download the SeeClickFix app on a mobile device.

Email: publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us.

City Website: Click Here Phone: (925) 779-6950



### **Landscape Improvements**

Contracted crews are continuing with the new plants and irrigation in the medians on Delta Fair Boulevard between Kendree Street and Somersville Road. Contracted crews are also working on landscaping in medians and rights of way in the following areas:

- Dallas Ranch Road
- Vista Grande Drive
- Deer Valley Road
- Golf Course Road



One of City Council's priorities is to clean up and beautify our City. Expect to see work crews in our community performing more of this type of activity around Antioch this summer. Thank you for your patience, and please keep an eye out for the cone zone.

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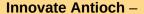


# Economic Development

### New Restaurant Open- California Burrito

Announcing their 10th location open now in Antioch! Come on in and check

them out, with an extended menu located at 2404 Mahogany way in front on Lowe's. Do you like specials? California Burrito has excellent deals every day. Sunday crispy tacos [] \$1.50 plus tax, Monday carne asada fries \$6.99 plus tax, Tuesday mini tacos \$1.50 plus tax, Wednesday California burrito [] \$5 plus tax and every week Monday thru Sunday they have combination plates for only \$8.50 plus tax and a free drink !!! Yelp Link here.



The Economic Development



Department recently upgraded the property locator function that can be found on the www.innovateantioch.com website. The property database now contains over 130 retail, office, and industrial spaces currently available for lease or purchase in Antioch. As a reminder, www.innovateantioch.com contains information on Antioch's demographics, businesses, mapping, and community comparisons.



### **Share Your Event**

Does your business or organization have an event that you would like to share with the Antioch Community? We have added the capability for you to share your event on AntiochOnTheMove.com. If you have a business in Antioch running special promotions or sales please create an event on our community events page! Test it out and give us your specials to share here.

### **Food Truck Thursdays**

Food Truck Thursdays are back again for the third year at the Antioch Community Center and Water Park parking lot located at 4703 Lone Tree Way Antioch, CA 94531. Make sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay updated: @foodiecrewsf. 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 giant family-friendly games, face painting on certain days, and music...with occasional live music performances and DJ's.



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An interactive dramatic performance in which the audience is invited onstage to help tell the story about Aquarius's astronaut mom and her job at NASA. Watch and participate as Aquarius's imagination blasts off as she dreams of incredible journeys through the cosmos!



Antioch Library | 501 W. 18th Street 94509 | 925.757.9224
For special accommodations, please contact the Library with 72 hours notice.



International Film Showcase: Secret Ingredient Sunday, July 14, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 20, 2019, 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: Adults: \$9 | Seniors: \$8 | Students: \$8 No convenience fees - Save time later - buy online now. General Seating

About The Film - An underpaid train mechanic gives his father a cake made of stolen marijuana to relieve his cancer pain, but he is cornered by the criminals who are searching for their drugs and the nosy neighbors who want a recipe for the "healing" cake.

Country: Republic of Macedonia

Language: Macedonian

Subtitles: English

Genres: Comedy | Drama Run Time: 104 minutes

El Campanil Theater
602 W 2nd St, Antioch
Phone: (925) 757-9500
For website click here
For upcoming attractions at El Campanil

Secret Ingredient

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#### **Antioch Chamber of Commerce**

For more information about Business mixers, events, or memberships check out the website calendar **Chamber of Commerce Events** 

# COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Every third Thursday | 3 p.m.

Are you experiencing homelessness?

Interested in learning about available services in Contra Costa County?
Local organizations will be at the Library to talk about how they can help!
Coffee and refreshments available for all attendees.



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### **Stay Connected to your Community**

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











# Do you have Economic Business News to share?

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

