



# CITY MANAGER'S

## Weekly Update

July 6  
2018



## Mayor and Members of City Council

*This is the City Manager's Report for the week ending July 6, 2018*

### City Manager

Kwame Reed began work this week as Antioch's new Economic Development Director. Kwame brings over 20 years of professional experience in local and regional government agencies with roles that include planning, redevelopment, affordable housing, project management and economic development. He is the 2018-19 Chairman of the East Bay Economic Development Alliance. We are excited about what Kwame will bring to our City as we continue to emphasize revitalizing our beautiful Rivertown, business retention and attraction, job creation and quality of life. Welcome, Kwame!



I want to recognize the efforts of the Antioch Police Department who were all over our community serving our residents and keeping them safe during one of the busiest days of the year. I'd also like to thank our Public Works employees who worked hard to make sure our downtown looked the best it has in years. Last but not least, Planning Commissioner Kenny Turnage and his sidekick Kip Stevens did their usual excellent job MC'ing the parade and making it another fun and positive event for our community. Thank you all!



In cooperation with the City of Antioch, the Celebrate Antioch Foundation hosted a pancake breakfast, parade, afternoon of fun and games at the County Fairgrounds and amazing fireworks show this 4th of July. It was a day full of family and friends, young and old alike celebrating the independence of our country 242 years ago.

Public Works Director/City Engineer Jon Blank and I met with Parks and Recreation Commissioner and faithful Antioch clean-up steward Beverly Knight at City Park to discuss her observations about the condition of the parks over the past couple of days. Beverly brings her grandson, childcare kids, and new dog Buddy with her everywhere she travels in her quest to make Antioch litter free. It's people like Beverly who have never given up on our City that make Antioch such an amazing place to live, work and play. Beverly shared in an email following our meeting, *"Thank you for always listening to my concerns. I love Antioch. I am going to keep doing what I can to promote her beauty"*. Thank you for your hard work and love for Antioch Beverly!







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### Police



**Members of the Antioch Police Department SWAT team** participated and took first place in the 2018 SWAT Fitness Challenge! The event took place on June 26th at the Alameda Sheriff's Training Center in Dublin. This event is an endurance race made up of four-person SWAT teams from across the state. Our team consisted of Lieutenant Desmond Bittner and Detectives Rick Hoffman, Casey Brogdon, and Tom Smith who competed against 25 other teams. This was our fifth time participating, having previously earned several third-place finishes until this year's first place win. The event benefits the George Mark Children's House which provides hospice care for terminally ill children. This year's event raised over \$100,000.



On Saturday, June 23rd, the Relay for Life of the Delta kicked off at Los Medanos College. This grassroots, community-based fundraising event benefits the American Cancer Society in its fight against cancer. Members of the Antioch Police Department were present to support the cause. Antioch Police Detective Meghan Miller, a cancer survivor, was honored as a guest speaker for the event. This year's event exceeded its \$85,000 goal by raising over \$100,000.







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### Police- *Animal Services*

July 5th is one of the busiest days of the year for shelters across America. We have seen a flurry of lost and found pets hitting social media. If you have lost or found a pet get a head start and post them to any of the many online resources that will list them for free. Here is a list of local online resources to help reunite lost pets with their owners:

[Fido Alert - East Contra Costa County](#)  
[Doggy911 East County](#) [Kitty911 East County](#)  
[Nextdoor.com](#). or [Petharbor.com](#)

In addition to these online resources, if you're missing your pet, please be sure to come to Antioch Animal Services to take a look at the stray pets that have been recently brought to us, and to complete a lost pet report.



### Human Resources

#### Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

- Kwame Reed was hired as an Economic Development Director for the City Managers Department on Monday, July 2, 2018.

Please join me in welcoming this employee 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)
- Water Treatment Plant Supervisor
- Administrative Analyst I

#### Internal/Promotional open recruitment's include:

- Accounting Technician

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 <http://ci.antioch.ca.us/Human-Resources>.

Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the job Position, click on Apply.





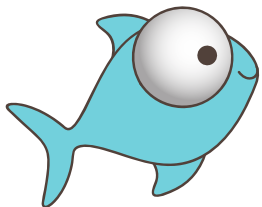
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### Recreation



**Box Boat Derby returns to the Antioch Water Park on Friday, July 13th!** Guests can build a boat while swimming and playing at the Antioch Water Park or they can create a boat at home and bring it with them. Participants can register their box boats at 4:30 p.m. and races begin at 5 pm!



The Antioch Water Park welcomes visitors from near and far! On Thursday, school-age camps from Cornerstone Christian Center in Antioch and Oakland Parks

and Recreation spent the day in the warm summer sun; enjoying the slides, having a picnic, and splashing at the spray park. Plan your next group outing at the Water Park.

On Tuesday, more than 130 seniors enjoyed a very festive 4th of July BBQ Picnic in honor of Independence Day. Guests were treated to a BBQ rib appetizer, watermelon, strawberries, and beautiful cupcakes. Staff and volunteers did a fantastic job of serving the seniors delicious, delectable foods and hors-d'oeuvres. To cap off the picnic, a large raffle giveaway took place which featured giant gift baskets, cool tech gadgets, and household accessories. Many seniors took home gifts while others enjoyed the sound of the live band playing all the summer hits.



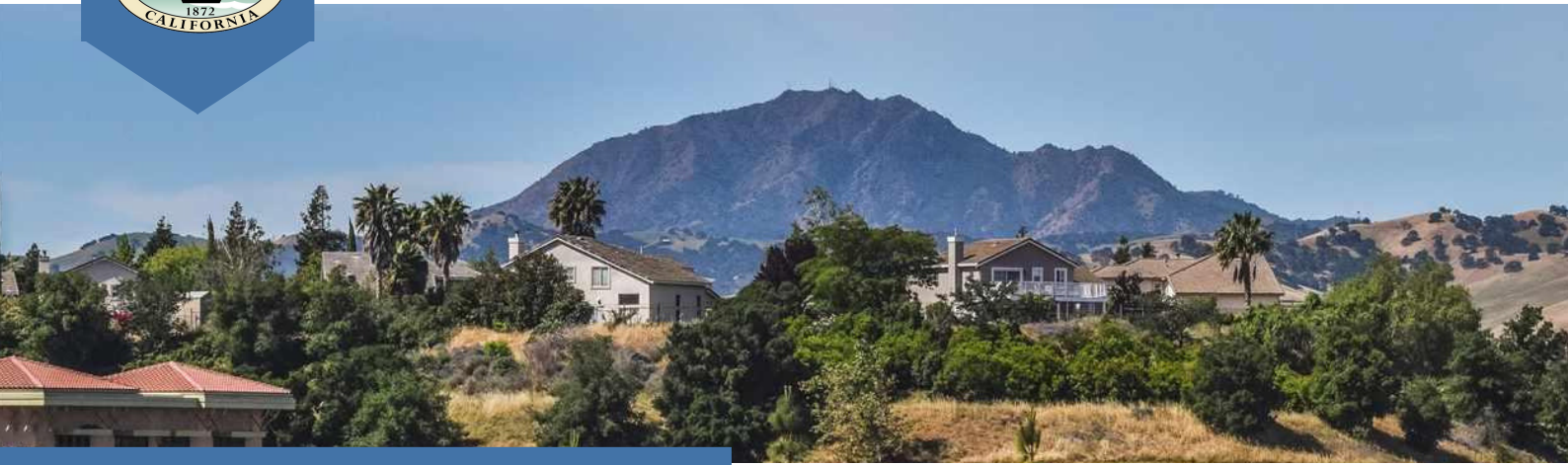
On Thursday, Dr. Stacey Duckett returned to the Antioch Senior Center to teach her increasingly popular Active Aging class. This course is designed to keep seniors moving by using research and practical approaches for training the brain and body every day. Dr. Duckett is an expert in cardiovascular conditioning and brings a unique aspect of physical movement to the table.





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### Community Development



#### Environmental

##### **Save the Date! COASTAL CLEANUP DAY**

SEPTEMBER 15, 2018, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The site locations for this year's cleanup will be:

- \*Antioch Marina, Overflow lot at L St. & 2nd St.
- \*Antioch Water Park, 4701 Lone Tree Way

##### **Kayak Cleanup - Friday, September 14th**

There will be a boat based (i.e. canoe and kayak) cleanup of the shoreline on Friday, September 14th. If you are interested in this pre-cleanup, contact Julie Haas-Wajdowicz at [jhaaswajdowicz@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:jhaaswajdowicz@ci.antioch.ca.us), or (925)779-7097.

#### **Summer Spare the Air Season, is underway!**

Sign up to receive alerts for Spare the Air by texting the word "START" to the number 817-57

#### **Commute Tips:**

Visit [stacommudetips.org](http://stacommudetips.org) to get all the information you're looking for about commute programs and incentives available where you live and work.

#### **Walk or Ride Your Bike**

Save money and improve your health, too! Use the Spare the Air app's Bike Route Planner or the [511 Bike Mapper](#) to plan your trip.

#### **Take the Bus, Ferry or Train**

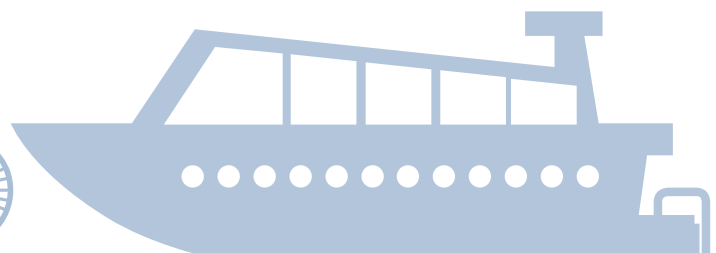
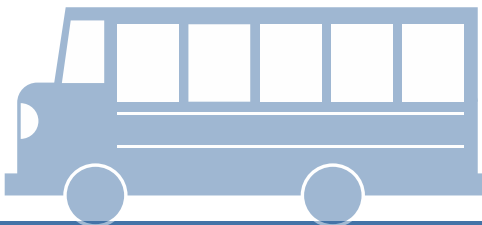
Save gas and money – and reduce stress! Find the fastest route on [511 Trip Planner](#).

#### **Carpool**

Commute with colleagues or neighbors instead of driving alone. Find your [rideshare match](#) at [511.org](http://511.org).

#### **Skip a Trip or Link Your Errands**

By combining or eliminating trips, you reduce pollution in addition to saving gas and time.







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## Public Works

### Landscaping

This week contracted crews completed work in the medians on Somersville Road and on Prewett Ranch Drive east of Hillcrest Avenue. Trim and clean up work continues this week on the medians and rights of way in the following areas:

- Hillcrest Avenue Rights of Way
- Gentrytown Drive Rights of Way
- Deer Valley Road Rights of Way
- Buchanan Road Medians

Last week we reported trimming, and litter removal in the area of Almondridge and Wilson Street was next on the list, however, an industry-wide labor shortage caused the work to be moved further back in the calendar, we are working with the contractor to get it back on the work schedule. The trim and landscape contracted crews are scheduled to begin the medians on Lone Tree Way in mid-July, we will keep you posted on their progress. The Prewett Ranch Drive median pictured below shows what it looked like after completion.



### Collection Systems-Sewer Construction

The City of Antioch Collections Division has a wastewater repair crew dedicated to repairing the City's sanitary and storm sewer conveyance systems. This construction/repair crew consists of a large backhoe or large vacuum truck and three to four wastewater collections employees that are specially trained in all aspects of underground wastewater and storm sewer repairs. We will be working on the following streets within the next two weeks:

- 200 block of Rossi Avenue
- 300 block of 20th Street
- 2700 block of Alcala Avenue



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

If you see this crew working in the field, please respect the construction zone by keeping away from the safety cones and barricades and understand that there is loud, heavy construction equipment in use, this is for everyone's safety.

### 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







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## City Clerk

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 beginning 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.'

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.







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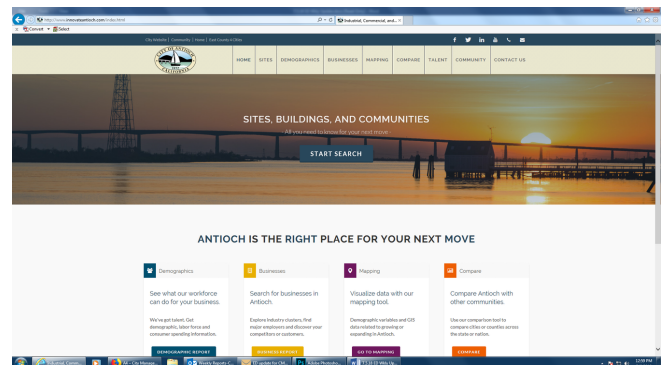
**Food Truck Thursdays** at the Antioch Community Center & Water Park parking lot. The food truck market takes place every Thursday night from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. through the end of October 2018. This event is sponsored in part by the City of Antioch Recreation Department and is presented by The Foodie 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)

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



### 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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## What's Happening in Antioch!

### Summer Concerts by the River

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. *Mark your calendar now so you do not miss this sizzling hot summer line up!*



**July 14** Fast Times  
Motown, 80s  
New Wave 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

**HISPANIC**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

**Power Hour EAST CCC (Antioch)**



**Building Valuable Business Relationships**

**FREE EVENT**  
Bi-weekly every 1st and 3rd Wed.  
8:30 am - 10 am  
Lone Tree Golf & Event Center  
4800 Golf Course Rd  
Antioch, CA 94531  
RSVP:  
**Eventbrite**  
Networking  
Presentations  
Business Training  
Fun Social Atmosphere

If 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 outlets.

### 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.



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





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### El Campanil Theatre

602 W. Second St.  
Downtown Antioch  
(925) 757-9500

### MANCINI The Songs of Henry Mancini

Performed by Katy Stephan

**Saturday, July 14, 2018, 2:00 p.m.**

An Intimate Piano & Vocal Journey Through the Movies, Recordings, and Classic Songbook of legendary Composer, Conductor, and Arranger Henry Mancini. Accomplished Singer, Pianist, and Accompanist for Branden & James and Hadleigh Adams, Katy Stephan steps into the spotlight with her brand new show featuring distinctive renditions of such memorable classic songs as Moon River, The Days of Wine and Roses, Le Jazz Hot, Charade...and many more.



Tickets: Adults: \$20  
Seniors & Youth  
(Under 18): \$18  
No convenience fees -  
Save time later -  
Buy Online Now

### Ice Mother

#### International Film Showcase

After her husband's death, Hana lives on alone in the family villa. Her two sons visit her with their families, but these visits frequently end in quarrels. When Hana meets Brona, a hardy fellow, inured to winter swimming, a new world opens before her. Brona's teammates absorb her into their team and Hana gradually learns to overcome her fear of icy water.



Ice Mother swept the awards at the 2018 Czech Film Awards held in March, taking home 6 awards. The movie won the best film, best director, best screenplay, best actress, best actor and best supporting actress categories.

Genres: Comedy | Drama | Romance  
Country: Czech Republic | France | Slovakia  
Language: Czech  
English Subtitles  
RunTime: 106 Minutes

Tickets: [www.ElCampanilTheatre.com](http://www.ElCampanilTheatre.com)