



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE JULY 14, 2017



Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the City Manager's Report for the week ending July 14, 2017.

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

In 1967, the City Council approved a resolution accepting Chichibu, Japan as our Sister City. Each year delegates from Chichibu and the City rotate coming to our City and going to Chichibu in an effort to promote cultural and economic exchange. This week, delegates from our City have traveled to Chichibu. The Mayor and City Manager are representing the City at the 50th anniversary celebration of our Sister City relationship with Chichibu which will take place this Saturday.

City Manager Ron Bernal will be back in the office Thursday, July 20th.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Downtown 2017 Summer Concerts! The Antioch Summer Concert Series is every Saturday evening through August 26th, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., at the newly 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. See the lineup of bands below. For more information, check out the Arts & Cultural website:

http://art4antioch.org/Summer_Concerts_2017.asp

Note: Moveable Feast food truck event has been cancelled. We are working to get an alternative company to service this event.



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Up Coming Band Line-Up

	<u>July 15th: Mixed Nuts</u> 40s Hits to Present
	<u>July 22nd: Spare Change</u> Country, Rock & Blues
	<u>July 29th: Otilia & the Back Alley Boys</u> Rock, Blues & Soul
	<u>August 5th: Tuck & Roll</u> 50s, 60s & 70s
	<u>August 12th: Project 4</u> Punk, Soul, Latin & R&B
	<u>August 19th: Toree McGee</u> Today's Country Rock



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August 26th: Frankie G & the Conviction

High Energy Blues



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, email: info@foodiecrew.com. Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/311496855945551/>



FOOD TRUCK EVENT LOCATION:

Antioch Community Center Parking Lot
4703 Lone Tree Way



First Friday Funnies. Hosted by Tony Sculfield of the KBLX Morning Crew, First Friday Funnies will take place at Southern Café, 400 G. Street. The doors will open at 8:00 pm 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 www.triple3t.com. Tickets:

www.ongotickets.com. Music provided by Chunky Beat Dj's.



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Mels CARS
THE ORIGINAL
American Diners • Since 1947

**July 16th
8am-12pm**

**4827 Lone Tree Way
Antioch Ca**

Mels C&C
Host

LUXURIOUS
LIVIN LIFE
NOR CAL

Wicked

Hippie Photography

All Auto Enthusiast are Welcomed.
Classic, Old School Muscle, Modern Muscle,
Low Riders, Euro, Import, Exotic, Bikes,
Trucks, Hot Rods,
if its on Wheels You Can Bring it

fun matters

Car Show
presented by: Midnighters Nor Cal

Every Friday | 5pm - 9pm

MIDNIGHTERS
NOR CAL

SOMERSVILLE
TOWNE CENTER

Looking for something fun to do and shop at the same time? The Somersville Towne Center and the Midnighters Car Club will be hosting a Car Show every Friday from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Somersville Towne Center
2550 Somersville Road
Macy's Parking Lot



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Don't Miss the 7th Annual Summer Fest Car Shop. Saturday, July 15th is an all inclusive makes & models show -- from imports, American muscle, old school, classics, trucks, lowriders, hot rods, bikes, and motorcycles. Bring all of your family and walk around selecting your favorite car. Over 150 trophies and 6 Champ belts will be awarded. Live entertainment, kid zone, and raffle prizes too. General public is \$5.00. Kids 12 and under are free.

Registration: 6:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (\$26.00 pre-registration/\$30.00 day of show)

Show time: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: 1201 W 10th Street

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/showstopcc/>



El Campanil Theatre

602 W. Second St.

Downtown Antioch

Tickets: www.ElCampanilTheatre.com or (925) 757-9500



Kevin Blake

Illusionist, Magician and Mentalist

Saturday, July 22, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.

Reserved Seating

(Cabaret Style Seating - Orchestra Level Only)

About Kevin: Master 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



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tales, wonders of the mind, witty banter and brilliant illusions that'll leave you scratching your head. Prepare to spend countless hours wondering, "How'd 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

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 1850s 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>



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BART is hiring for Hillcrest Station. Would you like to live and work in Antioch? BART is hiring various positions for the Hillcrest Station and other eBART stations. The new track is a 10 mile stretch estimated to take riders 10 minutes to transfer. The facilities building is an LEED certified building. Five BART officers and four community officers will 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 train for easy maintenance. 70 people will be staffed to operate multiple shifts with a 22 hour 7 days a week operation based out of the facility building. For new positions, go to the BART website and search jobs keyword "eBART": <https://www.bart.gov/about/jobs>



Calling all vendors of any type! The Somersville Towne Center is looking for vendors who would like to participate in the Fun Matters Antioch Family Fair, Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Call the team at:
Somersville Towne Center
2550 Somersville Road
Antioch, CA 94509
(925) 754-5230



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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>

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! 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](mailto:feedback@bart.gov) or call 510-874-7303. <http://www.bart.gov/about/planning/eastcocoaccess>

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

“Come Grow with Us.” Marketing the City of Antioch. As part of the City's Strategic Management Plan for Economic Growth, a marketing campaign effort has been put together. Two videos (link below) have been produced demonstrating the City's housing, parks, recreational sites, retail, programs, schools, and revitalization concept plans for downtown. An annual City Report has been created (link below). The report contains information on every city department and highlights milestones, projects, and updates.

[City Marketing Videos](#)

[2016 City Report](#)



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Do you have Economic Business News to share?

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

Chamber of Commerce Events



@AntiochCAgov

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

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 cancelled due to Summer Break. The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will be on July 25, 2017.

Agenda and Minutes for City Council, Boards, Commissions and Committees are available on the City website at <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/agendas/>.

The next regularly scheduled Board of Administrative Appeals meeting was held on August 3, 2017, in the Council Chambers at 3:00 p.m.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Hires/Reclassifications/Promotions:

- Tyrone Wilson was hired as a Collection Systems Worker for the Public Works Department on July 10, 2017.
- Shijuana Collins was hired as a Customer Service Representative for the Finance Department on July 10, 2017.

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



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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

COME SPLASH WITH US! The Antioch Water Park has plenty of summer left for kids and families, including Toddler Tuesdays! This week, Water Park staff held a mid-season "All Lifeguard In-Service" training. This training gave everyone the opportunity to check in with each other and train as one big work family team.



This week, 18 participants began a 3-week course in **Acrylic Painting for 6-12 year olds** taught by veteran artist and instructor Nancy Roberts. Participants are taught color mixing, brushwork and design with an emphasis on creative expression and personal style. Students created beautiful original paintings using artist-grade acrylic paint. Art classes for kids are especially important now that so many schools have reduced art offerings in their curriculum.

On Monday, the Antioch Council of Teens held their summer meeting to say good-bye to graduates and begin planning next year's activities. ACT will begin by volunteering at "Stand Down on the Delta" next month. Meetings are the first Monday of the month. Encourage teens to participate.



On Tuesday, more than 70 school-age children participated in "Adventures in Fun and Fitness," the drop-in mobile recreation camp. Adventures in Fun and Fitness invites all Antioch kids to join. The fun happens at two sites: Tuesdays and Thursdays, at City Park and Wednesdays, at Contra Loma Estates Park. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will continue for three more weeks.

Fitness for adults is easy with weekly drop-in programs. On Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. two courts are set up for volleyball play, on Sundays from 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. basketball is available, and Pickleball play is set up from 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. A nominal fee is collected at the door.



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Youth 11 to 16 years of age can enjoy open gym on Tuesday afternoons from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. this summer to play basketball, ping pong or just hang out with your friends. A nominal fee is collected at the door.

On Tuesday, over 30 seniors participated in the new Tai Chi program, which is a partnership with *Flowing Motion*. Roy and Lynn, the owners of *Flowing Motion*, are volunteering their services to enrich the lives of Antioch seniors. Tai Chi is scheduled every Tuesday, between 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Center. Join us!

On Thursday, 17 senior citizens participated in Humana's presentation of "Making a Healthy Change," an educational class that promotes a healthy lifestyle and an active mind and body through small practices in healthy eating, light exercise and stress reducing strategies.

Over the last week, 333 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>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Code Enforcement. MEASURE C ABATEMENT TEAM UPDATE -- The Code Enforcement Abatement Team, which is supported by Measure C funds, consists of two full-time employees who are responsible for responding to requests and proactively patrolling the City to abate conditions that create safety hazards and contribute to blight such as:

- Illegally dumped junk/rubbish on sidewalks, streets, parks, and other public places
- Abandoned shopping carts
- Graffiti



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During fiscal year 16-17, the Abatement Team abated 4,236 yards of debris from city property (a pickup truck bed holds approximately 3 yards!), removed 2,078 shopping carts, and cleaned up graffiti at 190 locations.

The Abatement Team also assists Code Enforcement officers with homeless encampment abatement activities including junk/rubbish removal, shopping cart abatement and collection and storage of valuables.

Building Division. Building Permits were issued for the Autozone at 4036 Lone Tree Way. The Autozone will remodel and occupy the building most recently containing Delta Fresh Foods. In addition, a Building Permit application was received for the new Best Buy electronics store at 5839 Lone Tree Way in the old Sports Authority building. As always, it is great news to see these vacant spaces with new tenants!

Planning Division. Next Wednesday, July 19, 2017, the Planning Commission will consider amendments to the Land Use Element of the General Plan affecting the Sand Creek Focus Area in the far southern part of Antioch. The Planning Commission will be asked to make a recommendation to the City Council, which will make a final decision at a future date. More information is available at: www.antiochplanning.com.



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

PUBLIC WORKS

Capital Improvements Division. A-S Pipelines, Inc. is completing the final facility repairs associated with the Downtown Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation project. The next step is the installation of the cured-in-place pipe-liner within many of the existing sewer mains within the downtown area. This is expected to commence in the next couple of weeks. Interruptions to individual sewer connections may be necessary when this rehabilitation is performed adjacent to a property. The contractor will notify residents and businesses prior to any planned interruptions. Traffic patterns and street parking will be affected during this work. For the safety of our residents and the workers, please adhere to all construction signage.

On July 11th, bids for the 2017-2018 Curb, Gutter and Sidewalk Repair program were publicly opened. The apparent low bid was received by Anchor Concrete in the amount of \$258,900.00. The project bids are being reviewed by Staff with the award of



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the construction contract scheduled to be considered at the July 25th City Council meeting.

The City is currently soliciting bids for the Community Development Block Grant Downtown Roadway Pavement Rehabilitation, Phase 7 project. Project specifications may be obtained at a cost of \$75.00 per set by calling BPXpress Reprographics at (707) 745-3593 or by logging onto www.blueprintexpress.com/antioch. The public bid opening for this work is scheduled for July 25th at 2:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.



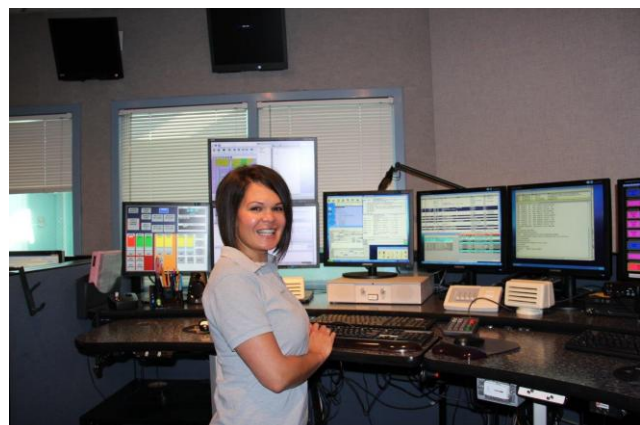
<https://www.facebook.com/City-of-Antioch-Public-Works-566519033543711/>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

This week the Antioch Police Department is excited to announce that we have had a “Shift Change” and transitioned from 12-hour work shifts to 10-hour work shifts for patrol officers. We are only able to make this transition due to increased staffing levels. This change will have a positive effect on the officers’ quality of life, as they will have more family time, it will ease fatigue and they will see an increase in training. In addition, this change will eliminate an estimated \$400,000.00 in overtime annually! This will be accomplished by eliminating a 4-hour mandatory overtime shift per officer each week, and incorporating mandatory training into the officers regular work week, instead of attending on overtime. All officers will now work on Wednesdays, which allows us to train in house more often and more efficiently. We are hoping this change will benefit the officers as well as the City.

Meet your Beat! Anita Soares started her career with the Antioch Police Department in January 2005. Since starting her dispatching career, Anita has become a dispatch trainer and tactical dispatcher. Anita enjoys spending time with her family, two dogs, and camping.

Being a public safety dispatcher is an extremely difficult, but rewarding job. The Antioch Police Department would like to





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recognize and congratulate our very own Dispatcher, Anita Soares, who was one of only five dispatchers chosen throughout the State of California to receive the Lou Medeira Beyond the Call Award from the California POST. This is a special award given to an individual who has gone above and beyond the call of duty in his or her job duties. We are very proud of Anita!



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

Animal Services. In the wake of July 4th, Antioch Animal Services has been inundated with quite a few new faces that must have gotten spooked by all the random fireworks throughout the city. We have offered a free adoption event, reduced fees for a week, and waived impound fees in the days after the 4th, all in an effort to reduce our shelter population. Now, this Saturday on July 15th, VIP will be at the shelter offering low cost Rabies vaccines and microchips. In addition to the continued low cost offerings, Antioch Animal Services will be waiving any late fees for delinquent dog licenses. You must provide proof of current rabies vaccination.

VIPS Clinic, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
(held in the shelter community room, adjacent to lobby)

Special pricing:

\$6.00 - Purevax/rabies

\$14.00 - microchips

All pets must be leashed or in carrier.

Licensing is available at the front counter from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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