

City Manager's Bi-Monthly Update



Story Maps

The **Map Tour** is a sequence of scheduled City projects paired with photos and descriptions shown on an interactive map. Map Tour reflects our current 5-Year CIP and other special projects throughout Antioch that beautify and improve our community. Antioch is over 30 square miles – so it is understandable that you might not see **all the work happening around town**. If you have a minute, the Map Tour will give you an excellent view of all the progress being made in our City. Come and join the tour... it's one click away [here](#)



Antioch Resident Millie Peterson

Long time Antioch resident **Millie Peterson** passed away peacefully on June 30, 2020. Born on September 9, 1918, on 10th Street in Antioch, Millie attended Antioch schools from Kindergarten to 12th grade graduating with the class of 1935 from Antioch High School. Millie volunteered for the American Cancer Society, Delta Memorial (Sutter) Hospital for 20 years, and the El Campanil theater as an usher. She was involved in various organizations/clubs, including Holy Rosary Church; YLI Young Ladies Institute for over 80 years; Native Daughters; Sons of Italy; the Women's Club and the Historical Society. **Millie exemplifies the Antioch spirit of perseverance and service.** Millie will be deeply missed by all her family and friends.



Antioch City Attorney Election to Alumni Board

Antioch **City Attorney Thomas Lloyd Smith** was recently elected to the **Harvard Kennedy School of Government Alumni Board**. It consists of 16 elected and four appointed volunteer members from across the globe who support policy initiatives, programs, and global relationships to benefit HKS alumni, current students, and the School. Service on the Board will enable Attorney Smith to develop knowledge, skills, and relationships that will benefit the City of Antioch. Attorney Smith shared, "The HKS Alumni Board is a volunteer elected position that is part of my personal commitment to faithful stewardship and serving others." Congratulations!



POLICE DEPARTMENT

New Hires

The Antioch Police Department is committed to providing professional, top-notch service to our community. One element of this is making sure that our patrol staff is managed by experienced, well-rounded supervisors. On July 6th, we were able to fill some supervisor vacancies with these amazing individuals:

Sergeant Brian Rose

Brian holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Management and is a 13-year veteran of the Antioch Police Department. During his career, Brian has been a Field Training Officer, SWAT Team member, and a recipient of the Antioch Police Department's Meritorious Service Award, which is presented to officers who display professionalism and excellence in performing his/her duties. Brian served in the Antioch Police Department's Investigations Unit for over five years as a detective in the Sexual Assault/Child Abuse Unit, where he distinguished himself as a tremendous investigator. He is a POST-certified Sexual Assault/Child Abuse Instructor and travels throughout the state to train other detectives in this important discipline.

Corporal Adrian Gonzalez

Adrian graduated from Dinuba High School in 2000 and later graduated from Fresno State in 2005 with his Bachelor of Science in Criminology. After college, Adrian attended the Tulare County Police Academy. During the Academy, Adrian was hired by the Antioch Police Department. During his tenure with Antioch, Adrian has been a Field Training Officer, Recruiter, an Instructor, Property Crimes Investigator, Violent Crimes Investigator, and an Acting Sergeant of the Violent Crimes Unit.

Sergeant Rob Green

Rob moved from the Philippines when he was eight years old and grew up in Vacaville. After High School, Rob enlisted in the Army as a Military Police Officer. Rob was hired by the Antioch Police Department in 2002 and since held the following assignments; Field Training Officer, Mutual Aid Mobile Field Force, Property and Person's Crime Investigator, Defensive Tactics Instructor, and a Jail Operations Instructor. He is currently a Cadet Advisor, member of the Peer Support Team, and Recruiting Team. Rob is presently working on his BS in Criminal Justice. Rob and his family make a point to be a part of every community engagement function at the Police Department.

Corporal Josh Evans

Josh attended Cal State Hayward, where he played baseball and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Sociology. Josh began his law enforcement career in 2010 with another agency and made the lateral move to Antioch in 2013. Since coming to Antioch, Josh has held the following positions within the department; Patrol Officer, SWAT Team Operator, Narcotics Investigator, Gang Officer, VSET Officer (a Countywide vehicle theft suppression team), Tactical Firearms Instructor, Department Firearms Instructor, and Chemical Agent Instructor.



PD- ANIMAL SERVICES

Home To Home™ Gives Pets a Smoother transition into a new Home



Antioch Animal Services has added a new interactive tool to help families with pets in Antioch. Home To Home™ <https://aas.home-home.org/> will give pet owners who can no longer keep their pets the opportunity to find new, loving homes without having to surrender them to the shelter. Pets can go from one home right into another, which means less stress for pets and humans alike. In addition, this offers potential new owners the opportunity to communicate directly with the current owners, providing firsthand information about the pet. To break it down, Home To Home™ is a re-homing website for owners who need to surrender their pets, which can include dogs, cats, and other animals. Those needing to re-home pets fill out a brief form, upload a picture and hit submit. For those seeking a new pet, there is a search feature. **Home To Home™ is free to use**; however, there are some rules to the site, such as no money is allowed to exchange hands. As always, animals may be surrendered directly to the shelter by following the pet surrender policies posted on our website.

Our participation in Home To Home™ is due to the generous support from Maddie's Fund Grant, **#ThankstoMaddie**. Our share of the Maddie's Fund Grant covers the cost of our own Home To Home™ branded website and a year of web hosting.



HUMAN RESOURCES

Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

- **Fabian Velazquez-Magana** was hired as a Code Enforcement Officer for the Community Development Department on July 6, 2020.
- **Brian Rose** and **Robert Green** were sworn in as a Police Sergeant on July 5, 2020 and July 6, 2020
- **Matthew Mulholland** was sworn in as a Police Officer on July 13, 2020

Please join us in welcoming this employee to their new position with the City of Antioch.

Currently open recruitment's include:

- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
- Assistant City Engineer

There are always exciting career opportunities with the City of Antioch.

The City's recruitment openings can be found on the Human Resources page [here](#). Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the Job Position, click on Apply.





Antioch Senior Center is Coordinating Meal Delivery

The Antioch Senior Center is now managing meal deliveries to Antioch seniors on Fridays in collaboration with community partner **Meals-on-Wheels**. This update to meal delivery allows our Antioch volunteers to stay closer to home while servicing their routes and checking on senior residents. Staff is closely connected to our seniors and will ensure that seniors needing meals receive them.



On average, **volunteers are delivering 90 meals on Fridays!** If you know residents and constituents that need assistance with meals and nutrition, please have them call the Nutrition Desk at the Senior Center, **(925) 757-7325**. Feel free to reach out to Monserrat Cabral, Recreation Supervisor, for Senior Services. You can reach Monserrat at Nick Rodriguez Community Center, **(925) 779-7078**.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Antioch Water Park Now Offers Family Swimming



The Antioch Water Park opened for families on Friday, July 3rd. Over the holiday weekend, over 200 swimmers visited the park, cooling off, exercising, and enjoying the fresh air. The Family Swim program allows groups of up to six individuals from the same household to reserve an hour of pool space per day. Each reservable location is divided by a physical barrier. Each hour, the park is cleared of guests, cleaned, and sanitized before new groups enter the park. For a complete list of precautions, the Water Park is taking to ensure guest safety, visit the Antioch Water Park website at <https://www.antiochca.gov/water-park/>. The park is open for Family Swim seven days a week from 1:00–5:45 p.m., each one-hour session has a cost of \$5 per person. Lap swim is still available daily from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.; each 30-minute session has a cost of \$4.00 per person. To reserve a time slot for either Family or Lap Swim, please call the Antioch Water Park front desk at (925) 776-3070. Families can still enjoy a good old-fashioned splash and swim time at the **Antioch Water Park** this summer!



Coyote Hills Summer Camp Plays On!

On Monday, **Coyote Hill's Outdoor Day Camp** Week #3, Coyote Hill's County Fair, got underway! Campers and staff showcased their talents, just like the good old-fashioned County Fair. Campers enjoyed fair-like crafts, games, and talents all week. Coyote Hills rock star camp staff has been teaching sign language music all summer long. Everyone looks forward to week #4, Coyote Hill's All-Star Week Fair! Spots are limited, so sign up online before Friday at noon! That **20% discount still applies, code: CAMP2020**



Building Inspection Services Division

The Community Development Department continues to issue and inspect building permits through the Building Inspection Services Division. Applications can be dropped off **Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** at the Application Kiosk on the second floor of City Hall. Once the application is approved and the building permit is ready to be issued, a technician will contact the applicant and make an appointment for pick-up and payment. This system has been in place for the majority of the quarantine period and the Division issued **290** building permits in June alone. Please note that **facial coverings/masks are absolutely required for all of those visiting City Hall.**

More information can be found at:

<https://www.antiochca.gov/community-development-department/>

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Planning Division

On July 1, 2020, the Planning Commission considered an application for a master planned community consisting of **1,177 residential units** over 253.50 acres of a 551.50-acre site within the Sand Creek Focus Area, known as **The Ranch at Antioch**. The application requests the following approvals:

- Certification of an Environmental Impact Report
- A General Plan amendment,
- A rezoning of the property to Planned Development District,
- Approval of a Master Development Plan,
- Design Review and approval of Design Guidelines,
- Approval of a Resource Management Plan, and
- Approval of a Development Agreement

The Planning Commission was supportive of the project and recommended that the City Council approve the project, including all of the above actions. This application will go to the City Council for final action on **July 28, 2020**.



See agenda and staff report for the July 1, 2020 Planning Commission meeting [here](#)



The proposed Master Development Plan can be found [here](#)

CITY CLERK

City Clerk's Office

The City Clerk's Office is responsible for preparation of agendas and minutes; ensures compliance with legal noticing requirements; serves as the Elections Official for the conduct of general municipal and special elections; responding to requests for public Records; maintenance of the City's Municipal code; and management of the citywide records management program. The City Clerk is also the filing officer for Political Reform Act Documents. Copies of Campaign Statements are available on the City's website. Copies of Statements of Economic Interest (Form 700) may be obtained by contacting the City Clerk.

City Council Meetings

City Council Meetings are held on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month**. 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, simply click [here](#) and enter your e-mail address to subscribe. To view the current and past agenda information, click on the following link [here](#)



Get Informed, get involved and VOTE

You are eligible to register to vote if you are:

- A United States citizen, 18 years of age or older on Election Day,
- Not currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony, and
- Not found to be mentally incompetent by a court of law.

Register to vote online or update your current registration.

You need to update your registration if you:

- Move to a new residence,
- Change your name, or
- Want to change your political party affiliation.

To register to vote or for more information check out cocosvote.us [here](#)





A Bold New look

Public Works Fleet Services has begun rolling out the new logo on City vehicles. We are showcasing the new Antioch colors of vibrant blue and gold. "Opportunity Lives Here" is a positive message that informs our community that opportunity continually exists in Antioch. Utilizing the City fleet as mobile messengers reminds everyone of Antioch's vision and our new web address (antiochca.gov).

Pictured below: Brandy Brooks,
Water Distribution Operator



PUBLIC WORKS

Landscape Maintenance Update

The crews are back on the job and working hard to get our medians and landscaped areas trimmed up. It's been quite a job catching up with the overgrowth after the mandatory shut down, so we wanted to give you an update on where we are with landscape maintenance in our medians and rights of way. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue working to get these areas back to clean and green. Look for crews working in the right of way (ROW= sides of major roads) and medians (middle of the roads) in these areas and rest assured we will get to every space as soon as possible: <https://www.antiochca.gov/public-works-department/>



Antioch Veterans Memorial Lighting Project

Public Works has proudly worked in partnership with the **Delta Veterans Group** to deliver enhancements to our Veterans Memorial. Since last year's unveiling, many changes have been made to represent the respect and honor we hold for all who have served. The most recent enhancement is the addition of uplighting to the memorial. These lighting enhancements will ensure that our respect and appreciation for those who have sacrificed for others shines bright round the clock. The **efficient and durable LED lighting was placed to reflect upwards to the signage and to spotlight the memorial.** This new focal point is an honor to unveil and will shine a well-deserved light for all veterans this 4th of July when America celebrates our Independence Day and for years to come.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development Department Hours

The Economic Development Department staff will continue to provide service and information remotely during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Departmental phones are being answered, and email capability is in place. The hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Outdoor Dining Permits

The recently revised County Order allowed for restaurants to start serving patrons by providing outdoor dining. To facilitate this, a simple Outdoor Dining Permit application was created. The application was provided to all Antioch restaurants on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, and as of June 19, five restaurants have received approval. The application includes a self-certification process through a series of questions, and can be approved in 24 hours, and is free to applicant.

bludot open

The City of Antioch is working with **Bludot** to provide a more user-friendly version of the Antioch Essential Business List. The list combines information for customers seeking open essential businesses and business owners seeking to be added to the list, in one convenient location. The program is available on both desktop and mobile platforms. Be sure to use the "filter" feature to search by business type. Please visit [Antioch Open Essential Businesses](#).



Innovate Antioch

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.

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Here's what's happening In the City of Antioch



20% discount online
Camp Registration Fees
Enter coupon code:
CAMP2020 at checkout



Opportunity plays here.

Summer Camp 2020
Ages 6-12 Years

**Coyote Hills
Outdoor Day Camps**
Full Day Camps Available 8AM-3:30PM

County Fair Week #7063

July 13 - 17 \$210R/\$222NR

All-Star Week #7066

July 20 - 24 \$210R/\$222NR

Mad Scientist Week #7069

July 27 - 31 \$210R/\$222NR

Register Now! Online Only:
www.antiochca.gov/recreation/activity-registration



LAUNCH YOUR HEALTHCARE CAREER; BECOME A CNA!

In partnership with Mt. Diablo Adult Education, we can help you gain the professional and personal skills you need for better pay today and career advancement in the future while becoming a certified nursing assistant.



Program Support Includes:

- Support to complete the program
- Direct connection to employers
- Job placement assistance
- Food and Transportation support
- Tuition waiver available
- Continuing education opportunities

**Class starts in
September 2020!**



For more information, please visit our website at
www.OpportunityJunction.org to complete an interest form.

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During this COVID-19 Pandemic

STAY CONNECTED WITH 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.

