



Mayor and Members of City Council

This is the City Manager's Report for the week of July 15, 2019

City Manager

Contra Costa County Local Government Leadership Academy Graduation

I was honored to attend the Contra Costa County Local Government Leadership Academy Graduation, where Police Captain Trevor Schnitzius was recognized. The academy provides current and up-and-coming managers with intensive exposure to executive level trends and concepts, collaboration on a project addressing a specific issue facing Contra Costa County, and training with an executive level coach. Captain Schnitzius was one of three graduates chosen to share the impact and take-aways from this excellent program. Like Captain Schnitzius, several academy graduates have received promotions or new positions during the program. Congratulations Trevor!



Antioch Bike-Pedestrian Bridge Survey

BART is exploring interest in a bicycle-pedestrian bridge across State Route 4 (Highway 4) to the south of the Antioch Station. We would like to know if you think this bridge would help you get to that station. Please visit the following link to complete a short survey. Please find the online surveys below:

English survey [here](#)

Spanish survey [here](#)



Please fill out survey no later than August 2, 2019.

Concerts by the River

A great time was had by all who attended the Summer Concerts by the River this past Saturday night at Waldie Plaza. "The Big Jangle" entertained guests who enjoyed the wonderful music, beautiful views and cool breezes of the Delta. We hope everyone can join us again this coming weekend July 20th at 6:00 p.m. when "Delta Wires" will bring their upbeat Blues band to Antioch.



Public Managers Association Meeting

I attended the Public Manager's Association and the Mayor's Conference monthly meetings. PG&E made presentations at both meetings about their new power shut-off policy and how it will impact Contra Costa County cities. From a practical standpoint, the biggest challenge for communities that experience a power shut-off is how to operate our homes and businesses while power is off for up to three days while the system is being inspected and cleared for re-energization. For more information on the PG&E Community Safety Program [click here](#)

Police

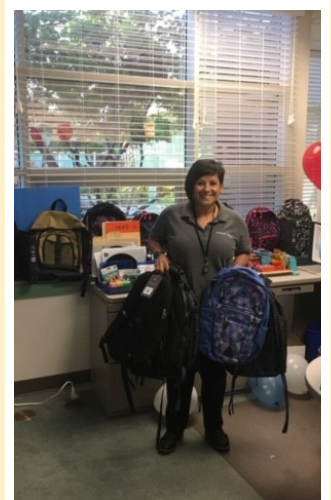
**Cadet Academy**

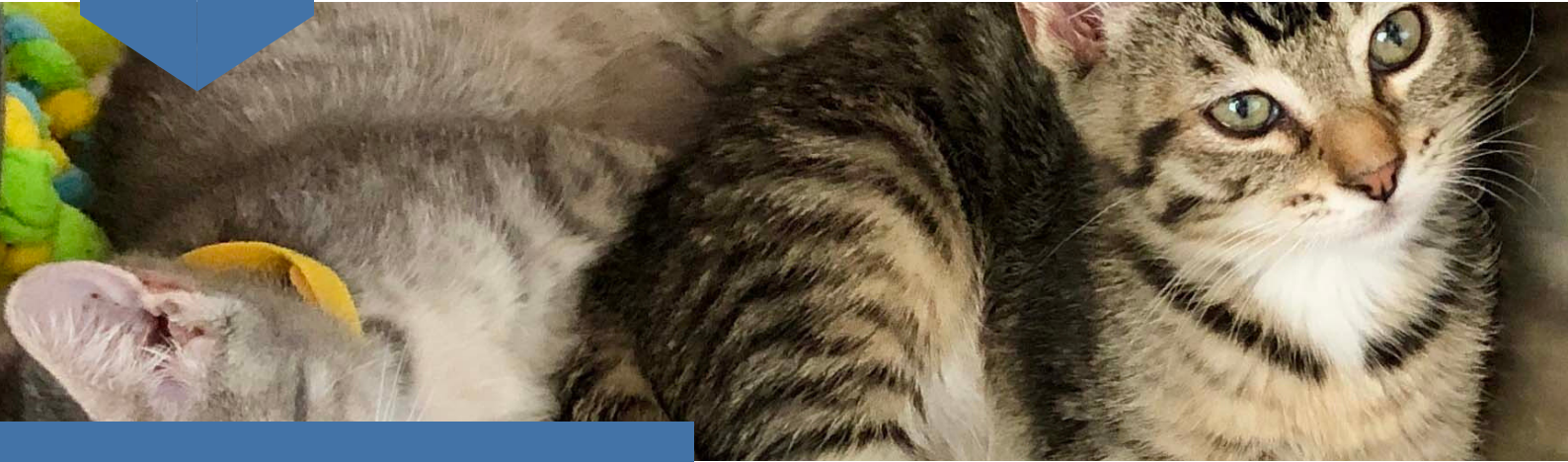
The Antioch Police Department is hosting the 2019 Cadet Academy. The Cadet Academy is attended by Cadet and Explorer Posts from the Solano County Sheriff's Office and the Fairfield, Vacaville, Vallejo, Suisun, Benicia, Dixon, and Antioch Police Departments. The Cadet Academy started on Sunday and culminates in a graduation ceremony on Wednesday. This is the 4th time the Cadet Academy has been presented, but it is the 1st time it has been hosted in Antioch. These young people, who have an interest in pursuing law enforcement as a career, have the opportunity to learn about many aspects of law enforcement. It also allows us to showcase our beautiful city as well as the many talented officers here at APD.

**Backpack/School Supply Drive**

It feels like summer has just begun but the new school year is right around the corner. In an effort to provide support to some of our community's underserved students, the Antioch Police Department is doing a backpack/school supply drive. The goal of this drive, spearheaded by our Lead Records Technician Sonia Johnsen, is to provide backpacks full of school supplies to the 175 foster children attending school in the Antioch School District. Sonia is very passionate about this topic and has taken it on as her "birthday fundraiser." The drive will continue through the end of July, and every little bit helps. Some of the items we are requesting are:

- Backpacks,
- 1" binders,
- Notebooks,
- Lined paper,
- Composition books,
- Pocket folders,
- Pencils,
- Erasers,
- Mechanical pencils,
- Pens,
- Washable markers,
- Crayons,
- Glue sticks,
- Whiteout





Police- Animal Services

Kittens, Kittens, and More Kittens!

Kitten season started a little slow and came a bit late this year, which we hoped was a good sign, but there are more than 100 cats and kittens in the shelter right now! Many of the little kittens that came to us near the end of May have reached the magic size of 2 pounds and eight weeks of age, which is the perfect combination to make them ready for adoption. If you are looking to add a new furry, feline friend to your family, now is the purrfect time, as Antioch Friends of Animal Services are sponsoring the spay/neuter fees for all cats (and dogs) during the month of July!

With the Antioch Friends of Animal Services sponsorship, the adoption fee for a cat or kitten is only \$90.00, which covers their spay/neuter surgery, microchip and age appropriate vaccinations. The Antioch Animal Shelter, located at 300 L Street, is open from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday and from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Friday.



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)

Internal/Promotional open recruitment's:

- Public Works Technician (Assistant/Associate/Senior)

Please check our website for the opening of the following future recruitment:

- Police Records 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 [here](http://www.antiochca.gov). Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities; click on the job position, click on Apply.

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Recreation



Trinkets and Treasures

Last Wednesday, jewelry, knick-knacks, purses, hats, and other unique accessories were displayed at the Antioch Senior Center Mno Grant Dining Hall for the monthly event: "Trinkets and Treasures." There is delightful live music, and social interaction as the members dance in front of the band while stopping to admire merchandise and mingle with vendors. Don't miss the next T&T event on August 7th.

Concerts by the River

Summer Concerts by the River started up again last Saturday. "The Big Jangle" played for a solid two hours to a packed Waldie Plaza – over 800 guests enjoyed the music, a great sunset, and a lot of fun conversation with friends. Join us Saturday, July 20th for "Delta Wires" beginning with food trucks at 5:00 p.m.; concert begins at 6:00 p.m.



Adventures In Fun and Fitness is here!

Our Free Summer Drop-In Recreation Program started on



Tuesday, July 9th at City Park. For the next four weeks, this amazing camp will rotate their program: Tuesdays-City Park, Wednesdays-Contra Loma Estates Park, and Thursday-Prosserville Park from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. You can register upon arrival on site. Please join us for all the Summer fun and fitness before it ends on Thursday, August 1st.

Box Boat Derby

Kids and families splashed their way across the pool last Friday during the Box Boat Derby at the Water Park!



Nearly two dozen boats were made throughout the day and it took three different races to get everyone across the pool. Several siblings made boats and paddled together, and parents and children participated together. Everyone had a lot of fun building boats throughout the day then racing across the pool.

Two More Family Movie Nights!

Our inaugural Friday Family Movie Night Series has been well received by the community. This Friday, July 19th, we are screening "Spiderman: Into the Spiderverse." Activities, including kids crafts, face painting, and food trucks will begin at 7 pm; the movie will start at approximately 8:30 pm depending on sundown. The final film of the summer will be "The Incredibles 2" on Friday, August 2nd; we hope to see you there!



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Community Development

Planning

Due to construction at City Hall, the Planning Commission meeting of July 17, 2019, will be held at the **Antioch Community Center located at 4703 Lone Tree Way** adjacent to the Antioch Water Park. The Antioch Planning Commission will

consider an application for a Use Permit, Variance, and Design Review for the demolition and reconstruction of the Jack in the Box restaurant located at 2505 A Street. In addition, the Planning Commission will consider a request to change the name of Angelina Rose Place to Tre Vista Place. The meeting begins at 6:30 and a complete agenda is available [here](#).



Code Enforcement

The Code Enforcement Division of the Community Development Department enforces the City's municipal codes throughout Antioch. When a violation is reported or observed, a Code Enforcement Officer makes contact with the alleged offender and educates them about the violation. This contact is followed by a specific timeline to correct the violation. If the violation is not corrected within the specified timeline, a citation may be issued. If a violation occurs repeatedly on a property, the offending property owner may be subject to repeat citations without advanced warning. For more information on the Code Enforcement Division, visit the website at <https://www.antiochca.gov/community-development-department/code-enforcement/>.



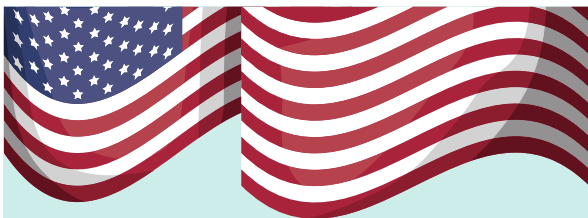
City Clerk

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, 4703 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, beginning August 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., during the Council Chambers renovation.

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 on this link: <https://www.antiochca.gov/notifications/> and enter your e-mail address to subscribe. To view the current and past agenda information, click on the following link [here](#).

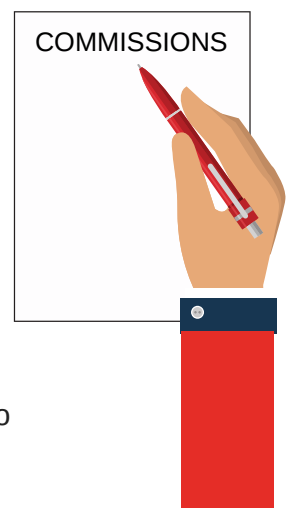
**Board of Administrative Appeals**

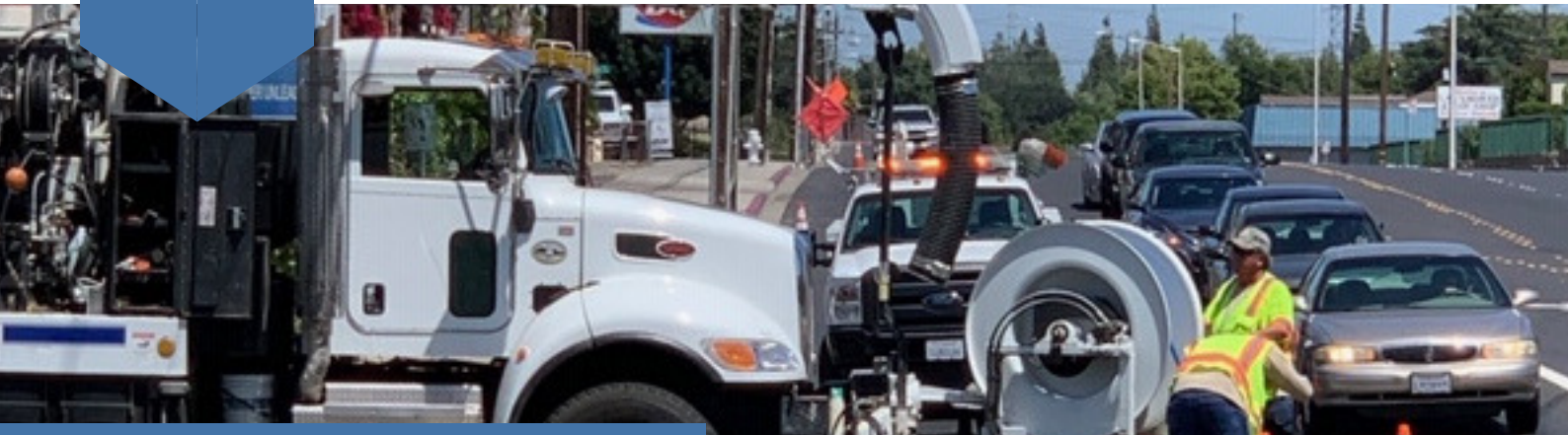
The Board of Administrative Appeal hearings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month. Future Board of Administrative Appeal hearings will be held at the Antioch Community Center as well, beginning August 1, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. Board of Administrative Appeal Agendas, including Staff Reports are posted 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.





Public Works

Sewer Main Cleaning

Our sewer cleaning crew is currently working on W 10th Street jet rodding (cleaning) the sewer main lines. This is an essential aspect of what we do here in Collections for the City of Antioch. These procedures reduce the inconveniences and environmental effects of a sanitary sewer spill to members of our community. This will also reduce FOG (Fats, Oils, and Grease) related issues in the City's sewer system.



If you see our cleaning truck parked in the middle of the street, know that we are working diligently to keep sewer flowing beneath your feet. Also, if you experience a sewer problem, remember to call us first to see if we can help you.

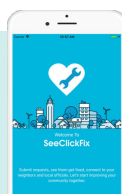


Street Maintenance

Public Works paved a section of Cavallo Road on the northbound side this week; they will return in the coming weeks to work on the southbound side.

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



Join us on [Facebook](#) to receive notification of Public Works projects.



Landscape Improvement

Contracted crews are continuing with the new plants and irrigation in the medians. This week they continue in L Street in front of the Police Department working southward.

Contracted crews are also working on landscaping in medians and rights of way in the following areas; you will see them here for a couple of weeks:

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



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.



Update: Traffic Alert/Road Closure
Wilbur Avenue (Viera Ave./E 18th St.);
Continuing through the coming weeks.

The Capital Improvement Project installing a new sewer main servicing the North/East Annexation project is continuing with the highest impact on Wilbur Avenue at Viera Avenue. Both lanes of traffic on Wilbur Avenue are impacted as the traffic control rotates the eastbound and westbound vehicles. Residents will be allowed access to their homes. Thank you for your patience while these utilities are installed.



Economic Development

Innovate Antioch – 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.

East Bay EDA & CCTA

The Economic Development Director was invited to attend an informational session at the CCTA offices to learn about the 2020 Draft Transportation Expenditure Plan. This plan is being developed in advance of a potential ballot measure for Contra Costa County voters to consider in March 2020. The purpose of the meeting was to provide input and comments on how economic development benefits from certain elements of the transportation plan.



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

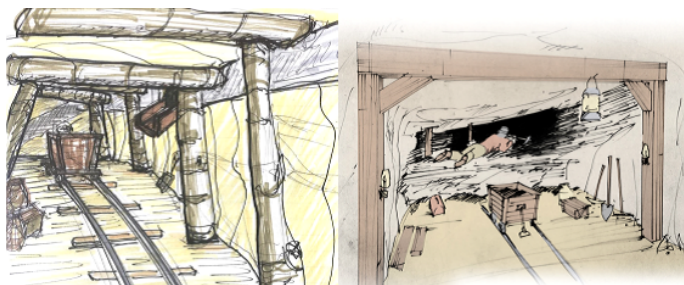
Food Truck Thursdays are back again for the third year at the Antioch Community Center and Water Park parking lot located at 4703 Lone Tree Way Antioch, CA 94531. Make sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay updated: @foodiecrewsf. Food Truck Thursdays is a kid, family, and pet-friendly community 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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What's Happening in Antioch!



Black Diamond Mines Closed Until September 10 for Installation of New Coal Mining Exhibit

Oakland, CA – The Hazel-Atlas Mine and Greathouse Visitor Center will be closed until September 10 while a new exhibit is installed. No mine tours will be available during the construction period. Sidney Flat Visitor Center, located at park headquarters, will be open on weekends during the summer from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The new Black Diamond Coal Mine exhibit, built into the existing Hazel-Atlas silica sand mine, will be an immersive experience taking visitors into a recreated 1870s coal mine, part of California's largest coal mining operation. All of the original coal mines at the preserve have been closed to the public and permanently sealed for public safety. Visitors to the new exhibit will experience the sights and sounds of a working coal mine from nearly 150 years ago when immigrant miners worked deep in the earth to supply California with the energy needed to power and transform the state's economy from rural to industrial. The new exhibit is scheduled to open to the public in the spring.



FRIDAY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AT PREWETT COMMUNITY PARK

Enjoy a night of family fun with a movie under the stars.
Movies begin at sunset.

- Food trucks • Music • Themed Crafts

6/14	Moana
6/28	Black Panther
7/19	Spiderman: Into the Spiderverse
8/2	Incredibles 2

FUN BEGINS AT 7PM

Kelly Brandeburg: My Favorite Barbra

Sunday, July 21, 2019 | 3:00 p.m.
All Seats: \$25 Reserved Seating

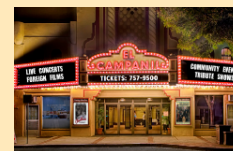
About The Show: Musical Theatre Star **KELLY BRANDEBURG** in "MY FAVORITE BARBRA" A Tribute To The Songs & Career of Barbra Streisand With Music Direction by John Simon
Winner! Best Solo Performance Broadway World San Francisco Awards



KELLY BRANDEBURG is a winner of Broadway World's "Best Solo Performance" for her Cabaret Tribute to the songs of Barbra Streisand, My Favorite Barbra. She is currently performing regularly as a featured cast member of San Francisco's long-running hit revue, Steve Silver's Beach Blanket Babylon, and is known to Bay Area audiences from co-starring roles in the popular theatrical revues The World Of Webber and The Broadway Divas.

El Campanil Theater
602 W 2nd St, Antioch
Phone: (925) 757-9500
For website [click here](#)

For upcoming attractions at El Campanil [click here](#)



What's Happening in Antioch!



Antioch Chamber of Commerce

For more information about Business mixers, events, or memberships check out the website calendar [Chamber of Commerce Events/Mixers](#)

Healthcare for the Homeless

Are you or someone you know experiencing homelessness?

Services Available

- Cal-Fresh support
- Health care navigation
- Appointment scheduling
- Questions regarding Medi-Cal
- Information on local resources
- Transportation for medical appointments
- Medical insurance support and connection

Stop by for more information about services available and to talk to someone who can help.

♦ Antioch Library: Every 3rd Thursday ♦
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

For more information, please call:
(925) 608-5300

Antioch Library

501 W. 18th St., Antioch 94509 | 925.757.9224



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.



FREE!

Antioch
CONCERTS BY THE RIVER
in Historic Downtown Antioch
FREE MUSIC!

**Saturday Evenings
6-8PM**

July 13
BIG JANGLE—Tom Petty cover band

July 20
DELTA WIRES—horns & blues

July 27
BREAKFAST KLUB—80s

August 3
RETROACTIVE—60s & more!

August 10
JUKE JOINT—classic soul

August 17
THE PURPLE ONES—Prince cover band

WALDIE PLAZA (ACROSS FROM CITY HALL)
The best sunsets, good music, great friends!

Do you have Economic Business News to share?

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

