



Mayor and Members of City Council

This is the City Manager's Report for the week of July 22, 2019

City Manager



UPRR Meeting

Community Development Director Ebbs and Code Enforcement Manager Michael and I met with representatives of Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) to discuss challenges we've had getting them to keep their property that runs through the center of town clear of homeless encampments, trash, rubbish and illegal dumping. UPRR has agreed to pursue regular patrolling and clean up of their property. This would be an arrangement similar to what Mr. Michael has been able to work out with BNSF Railroad and Chevron who both have similar properties and issues. I sent a letter to their Chairman of the Board, President and CEO summarizing the meeting and our expectation UPRR will do a much better job maintaining their property through Antioch.



Contra Costa Economic Partnership Meeting

I attended a Contra Costa Economic Partnership Meeting where the proposed CCTA sales tax measure slated for the March 2020 ballot for a transportation project was presented and discussed. This measure would be the next version of Measure X which failed to gain the required 2/3 voter approval in 2016. The final decision on whether to place this measure on the ballot will be made in late August.

Voters from East County who were polled on the measure indicated local return to source funds for roadway improvements and shorter commute times were priorities. The 1/2 cent tax would be in addition to the 1/2 cent Measure J sales tax which was approved in 2008 and continues through 2034.

Concerts by the River

Summer is at its peak! Concerts by the River are in full swing! Concert attendees had a great time this past Saturday evening as "Delta Wires" performed high energy harmonica, horns and blues. Bring your family and friends to Waldie Plaza this Saturday for the best 80s tribute band in northern California. Yes, the Breakfast Klub plays Antioch this weekend.. We hope to see you by the river!





Police



Police & Working K9 Foundation Fundraiser

Officer Shipilov and his K9 partner, Tzak, participated in a fundraiser at the Pet Food Express on Lone Tree Way in Antioch. The fundraiser was organized by the Police & Working K9 Foundation in support of their Cover Your K-9 program. The Cover Your K-9 program provides police departments with stab/bulletproof vests for the dogs, K9 first-aid kits and K9 first aid training classes, free of charge. The event was well attended, and Tzak and Officer Shipilov enjoyed mingling with all of the shoppers that came in. Thank you, Cover Your K-9 and Pet Food Express, for inviting us!



Share Blue Smiles

The Antioch Police
Department Social Media
Team hit a home-run when



A CentralSquare Project

they posted this picture of Officer Ashley with the Antioch High School Softball Team! The “**Share Blue Smiles**” Facebook site chose the photo to profile on their page. “Share Blue Smiles” is a Central Square project whose purpose is to deepen the trust between Law Enforcement and the Communities they serve. In their post, they commented, “Officer Allen from Antioch Police Department in California dropped by Antioch High School to practice with the varsity softball team. The team was thrilled to ShareBlueSmiles with such a strong role model who is also an amazing athlete.” Thank you, Share Blue Smiles for sharing our photo and profiling some of the great work our officers are doing within our Community!





Police- Animal Services



Volunteer Orientation – August 10, 2019

Are you looking for a way to help the pets and citizens of Antioch? Antioch Animal Services is always looking for thoughtful and dedicated volunteers to commit to a few hours a day, or even several days a week, walking dogs, socializing cats and helping animal care staff clean the animal shelter.

If working with animals in the shelter interests you, our next Volunteer Orientation will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. in the Police Department Community Room. Many different volunteer opportunities are available at the animal shelter, so make plans to join us at the next orientation to learn what volunteering for Antioch Animal Services is all about.

Human Resources



Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

- Thomas Borg was sworn in as a Police Officer on Monday, July 22, 2019.

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)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (part-time)

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).





Recreation



Basketball Stars

Basketball stars are growing right here in Antioch! Summer basketball camps focused on skills and drills for elementary-age youth while they had fun and met up with new friends.

Summer Softball

The 2019 Summer Softball League for adults finished with the end of season playoffs last week. Three teams were crowned city champions! Congratulations to the two men's and one women's team that walked away champs. All players received t-shirts commemorating their accomplishment along with bragging rights. Teams are now gearing up for the Fall Season which will start the first week in August.



Summer Camps

This summer, the Water Park hosted over 60 children in fun and informative Aquatics Camps: Swim & Play Camp for 4-6 year-olds, Aqua Adventures Camp for 7-10 year-olds, and Junior Lifeguard Camp for 11-15 year-olds. Each camp combines fun, water play and aquatic safety training geared toward the specific age group of the week. At the end of each week, participants leave with a better understanding of staying safe in and near water, how to assist others, and summertime memories.



Open Gym Available

Summer Open Gym is now available for kids 13-16 years old on Tuesdays from 3:00-5:00 pm at the Antioch Community Center. This drop-in, open gym program is only \$3.00 per day OR kids can buy a punch card that gives them a fourth day free.



CoCo Café

Through this past week, 295 affordable healthy meals were served through the CoCo Café. This program helps prevent heart attacks, depression, asthma, and congestive heart failure. There are no memberships or income requirements to eat at the CoCo Café. Interested participants must only register with the food County program. The County provides all supplies for participating cafés.

Community Development



Building

The Building Inspection Services Division is working very hard these days and recently issued 225 permits in 12 days! These permits range from new single-family homes to commercial tenant improvements to kitchen remodels and everything in between. As this Division works hard to meet these demands, we ask that permit holders do their part by honoring their inspection times and having everything ready for the inspection. Ask your inspector what you can do to ensure that each inspection is as productive as possible.

INSPECTION

☒ PASSED
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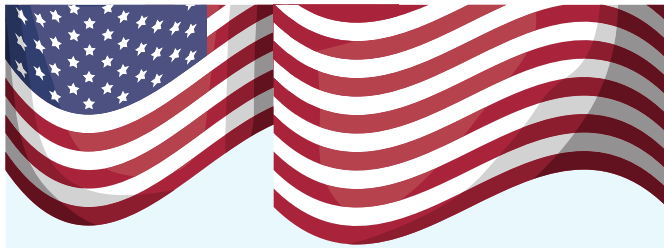
Code Enforcement

As mindful stewards of the City's resources, the Code Enforcement Division is always looking for ways to capitalize on rebate and redemption programs to offset the cost of their work. Currently, the Division participates along with the Antioch Police Department in the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program (AVAP), which recently resulted in a refund of \$45,363 from Contra Costa County and the State of California. In addition, the Division participates in a mattress redemption program, which allows for a refund of \$15 per mattress. For information on recycling your mattress, please go to

<https://mattressrecyclingcouncil.org/programs/california/>

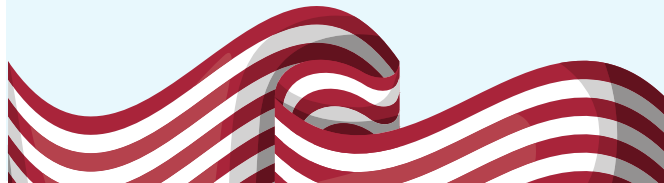


City Clerk

**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](#).

**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.

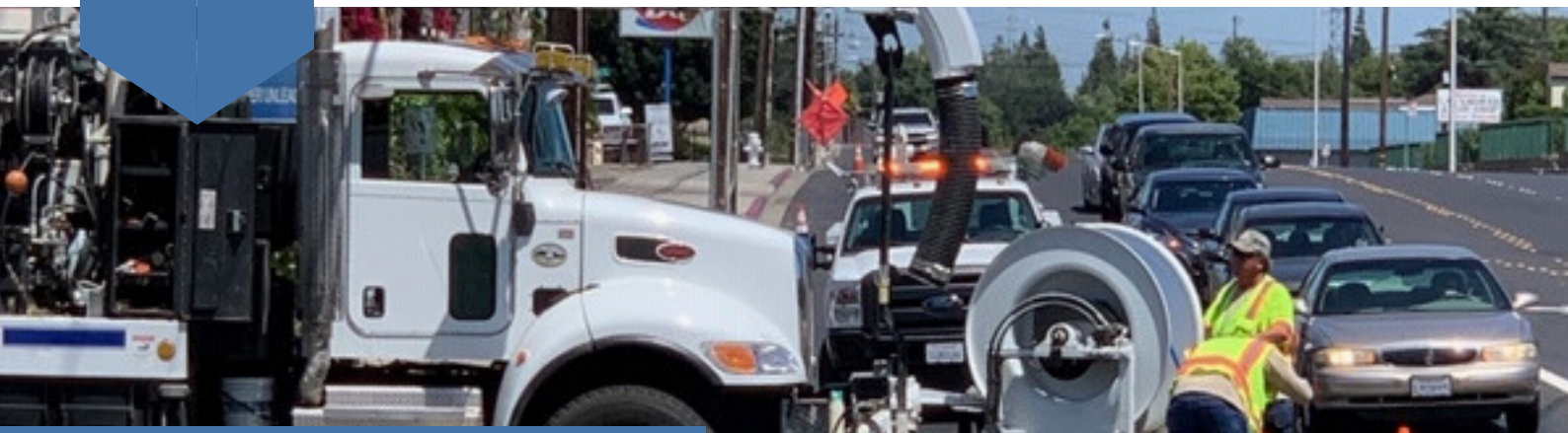
City Council Agendas, including Staff Reports are posted onto our City's Website 72 hours before each Council Meeting. To be notified when the agenda packets are posted onto our City's Website, simply click on this link: <https://www.antiochca.gov/notifications/> and enter your e-mail address to subscribe. To view the current and past agenda information, click on the following link [here](#).

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

- Board of Administrative Appeals, Alternate Member – one partial-term vacancy
- Police Crime Prevention Commission – one partial term vacancy



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, August 16, 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

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



Landscape Improvement

Contracted crews are continuing with the new plantings and irrigation in the medians. This week crews finished plantings and irrigation in the median on Lone Tree Way at W Tregallas Road and Worrell Road; we will complete the concrete in the future. Work continues on the L Street medians with crews making their way southward. We also have annual landscape maintenance through contracted crews working on landscaping in medians and rights of way (sides of major roads) in the following areas:

- Laurel Road – Rights of Way
- Country Hills Drive – Rights of Way
- Wild Horse Road – Rights of Way
- Frederickson Lane – Rights of Way
- Hillcrest Avenue – Medians



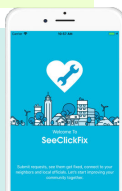
One of City Council's priorities is to clean up and beautify our City. Thank you for your patience, and please keep an eye out for the cone zone.

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



Capital Improvements

Public Works Capital Improvements Division is performing a multi-step project on the roads on 67 streets, including the area boarded by W 10th Street to W 14th Street and G Street to L Street. This work includes placing a leveling course of asphalt concrete in the driving areas of the road. The area adjacent to the curb will not be filled with asphalt at this time.



These areas are less traveled and do not require asphalt, which is very costly. The entire road will be covered with a micro-surfacing treatment within the next year to cover the street with a smooth, material edge to edge. This phased construction allows us to maximize the areas that are most in need of new asphalt. In addition to the road rehabilitation, curb ramps will be installed in at many of the intersections.



"NO PARKING" signs will be posted 24 hours in advance of the beginning of work to allow for alternative parking arrangements when off-street parking is necessary. Staff and our contractors will always make every effort to accommodate special circumstances.

This procedure can be messy at times, and we apologize for any disruption you experience during the process. We thank you for your patience.

ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development

Innovate Antioch – **ANTIOCH**
The Economic **CALIFORNIA**
Development **OPPORTUNITY LIVES HERE**

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
Economic Development Alliance
www.eastbayeda.org

East Bay EDA Meeting

On Thursday July 18th Economic Manager Zepeda attended the Economic Development Directors' Council Members meeting held in Concord. The meeting included guest speaker Lisa McCay, Senior Vice President of Buxton Consulting, government division who presented on Retail and Real Estate Trends for Cities. Lisa McCay works with proactive cities to improve their economic development efforts. She works with communities to maximize their ability to generate sales tax revenue and enhance quality of life for their citizens by successfully recruiting new retailers, maximizing current retail options, and growing tourism. Alameda County Workforce Development Board (ACWDB) conducted their nominations for a board member. Stephen Baiter, Executive Director for EB ED provided updates on a Regional Marketing Campaign Update effort as well as upcoming events being worked on like the Innovation Awards.

**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.





What's Happening in Antioch!

New!

FRIDAY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

AT PREWITT 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 Spideverse
8/2 | Incredibles 2

FUN BEGINS AT
7PM

ANTIOCH LIBRARY PRESENTS

BUBBLESMTTH

Thursday, July 25 | 1:30 p.m.

Sterling Johnson will create a special, space-themed show for us with his remarkable hand-blown bubbles. You won't want to miss this!

Take Me to Your Reader

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LIBRARY

SUMMER READING

JUNE 8 - AUG. 8



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](#).

Now playing at the Historical El Campanil:



Branden & James America's Got Talent Finalist

"All You Need Is Love"

Sunday, July 28th | 3:00 p.m.

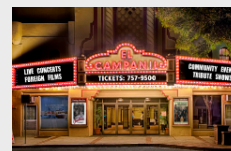
All Seats \$25

Buy Online Now - No convenience fees - Save time later
Reserved Seating

"...Branden & James put on a show playing classical covers of pop songs covering The Beatles, Elton John and Simon & Garfunkel to Andrea Bocelli, Josh Groban, Phantom of The Opera, Broadway hits, The American Songbook, etc. and occasionally throw in an original one or two more current songs such as Adele, Sam Smith, etc. They tell comedic stories about their lives- Branden's time on America's Got Talent, and their musical upbringings (Branden's grandfather toured with Johnny Cash and Elvis Presley for years and years). They are both pianists and feature all of their talents in the show, so there is quite a lot of variety."

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.

