



CITY MANAGER'S

Weekly Update

July 27
2018

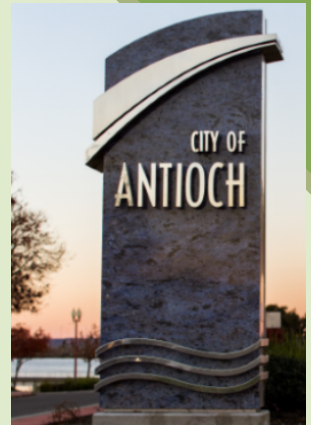


Mayor and Members of City Council

This is the City Manager's Report for the week ending July 27, 2018

City Manager

This week, the City Council unanimously placed an extension of our existing sales tax measure on the November 6, 2018 ballot. If approved, the measure would continue to maintain Antioch's quality of life and City services. The extension of this measure helps ensure the City can fund police, emergency response, and code enforcement services. If approved, the new measure extends the existing, voter-approved sales tax at the one-cent rate to increase investment in code enforcement, clean up blight, road repairs, support youth and senior services, attract new business and jobs to Antioch, clean up illegal dumping and blight, and of primary importance, maintain 911 police response and resort and maintain the number of police officers patrolling City streets. All this would be done while continuing to keep these taxpayer funds LOCAL, maximizing local control for local needs.



Mayor Kuniyasu Kuki of Chichibu City Japan and a delegation of 13 others will be visiting Antioch July 30th thru August 10th as part of our 50th-anniversary sister city exchange program. Mayor Kuki's grandfather was the mayor of Chichibu in 1967 when the sister city relationship between our two cities began, and he first visited Antioch as a student in 1973. Now 45 years later, he is returning to celebrate this beautiful relationship between our two cities. During their stay, our guests will enjoy a tree planting ceremony and bar-b-que at Chichibu Park, a banquet commemorating our 50-year sister city relationship and day trips to some of the amazing places California has to offer. If you see them around town, please say hi and extend a warm Antioch welcome!



County Supervisor Diane Burgis and I met to discuss ongoing areas of common interest and collaboration. Education and employment opportunities related to drone technology, the Family Justice Center, the proposed CARE Center and challenges with a growing East Contra Costa County homeless population were priorities addressed. I appreciate our Supervisor's vision and desire to get things done.

Our Weekly Update is moving!

Beginning August 6th the City Manager's Update will be released on Mondays.



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Police

Antioch Police Youth Academy

In our continued efforts to build positive and lasting relationships with all segments of our community, we started our first ever Antioch Police Youth Academy. On day one, the new recruits were greeted by the Chief of Police, Members of our Command Staff, and even one of our City Councilmembers. Our Youth Academy is an intensive, week-long experience giving young adults exposure to various aspects of police work including training topics like SWAT, Traffic Enforcement, Police K-9 Deployment, and Crime Scene Investigation. Each course is taught by Antioch Police Officers who are trainers or subject matter experts on the topics they are assigned. This is a dynamic and interactive experience for both the young participants and our officers. We are excited about this unique opportunity to interact with the youth of our community, getting to know them and educating them about our proud profession. The ultimate goal of our academy is to provide our youth with an enlightening and worthwhile experience while, hopefully, bringing up prospective officer candidates from within our community to serve and protect this great city for decades to come.



Naloxone Hydrochloride

Naloxone Hydrochloride nasal spray is a lifesaving medication for those who have overdosed on narcotics or who have been exposed to drugs and are suffering life-threatening effects. Antioch Police Officers have been trained on the administering of this medication and have carried the kits with them on patrol for about two months. On 7/15/18, Officers responded to a call of a 26-year-old male having a medical emergency due to narcotics exposure.

The man was non-responsive, and Officers quickly rendered aid to include administering the Naloxone. After a short period, the man began showing signs of improvement and was transported to an area hospital where he made a full recovery. This is another example of how Antioch PD is providing non-traditional service to the community in our efforts to protect and save lives.



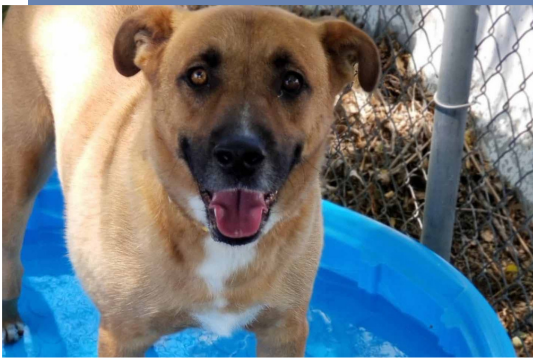


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Police- Animal Services



It's HOT, HOT, HOT! During the summer months, it is essential to ensure that your pets stay cool. It is best to keep your pets indoors with the AC on, but if you must keep your pets outdoors, please be sure they have access to plenty of shade and lots of cold water. Also, be mindful of hot surfaces, such as concrete patios, sidewalks, asphalt streets, and wooden decks in the sun, and refrain from walking your pets on hot concrete or asphalt. Never leave your pet in a hot car! If you're looking for a fun way to help keep your dog cool this summer, Shelter Dog Elliott, recommends filling a small kiddie pool with water and placing it in the shade for your dog. Elliott also wants you to know he is available for adoption, and that he loves napping on the couch in the AC after his morning swim. You can ask to meet Elliott at Antioch Animal Services.

Human Resources

WE ARE HIRING



Currently, open recruitment's include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Water Treatment Plant Supervisor
- Equipment Operator

Internal/Promotional open recruitment's include:

- Lead Warehouse Worker
- Lead Water Distribution Operator

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

49 teams and over 750 participants just completed their adult softball season that included 13 weeks of games plus playoffs in the **City of Antioch 2018 Summer Softball League**. Divisions consisted of both men and women's along with a Sunday co-ed league. Six teams were crowned champions this past week and received t-shirts and trophies to acknowledge their accomplishment. Most, if not all of the teams, will be back and are excited to get the Fall League started, which will begin on August 3rd.



This week, the Senior Center painting class has been hard at work finishing the beautiful landscapes that they started last week. Each senior member is self-motivated to learn how to create elegant artwork to put on display in our lobby or to give as gifts to others. Visit our paint class from 1:00-3:00 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. This bunch will be happy to introduce you to the passion of painting.



Throughout the week the Recreation Department has been preparing for the Mad City Money event brought to us by Travis Credit Union which will take place on Wednesday, August 1st in the Multi-Use room at the Antioch Water Park. Registration starts at 12:30pm, and the event ends at 4:30 pm. We have been recruiting adult volunteers to assist us with the event. If anyone would like to volunteer please contact Recreation Program Coordinator Aaron Bowers at 925-776-3076 or email at abowers@ci.antioch.ca.us.

Throughout the week the **Antioch Water Park** has been advertising and preparing for our **Family Game Day** event that will take place on **Friday, August, 3rd** from **11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

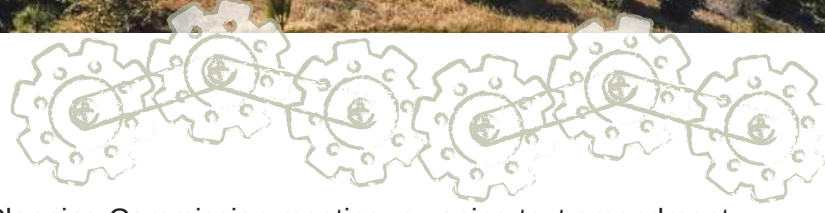


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Community Development



At the August 1st Planning Commission meeting, a zoning text amendment to the Accessory Dwelling Units ordinance will be heard. Amendments include: clarifying that accessory dwelling units may be built on properties zoned to allow a single-family or multifamily use, allowing accessory dwelling units to be built in conjunction with a proposed single-family dwelling, reducing some parking requirements, and allowing off-street parking spaces that must be replaced when an off-street parking structure is demolished or converted into an accessory dwelling unit to be provided in any configuration on the lot.

On August 14, 2018, the City Council will consider a series of guidelines addressing the recent Ordinance allowing the approval of Cannabis Businesses in the City of Antioch. These guidelines will offer direction and clarity for the operation and establishment of a Cannabis Business and will serve to improve the quality of applications and operations in the City of Antioch. A copy of the Draft guidelines is available at <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/Community/cannabis-guidelines-fe-071718.pdf>. For more information, please contact Forrest Ebbs, Community Development Director, at febbs@ci.antioch.ca.us.

On Jul 24, 2018, the City Council will consider the Black Diamond Ranch 4 project, which consists of nine new



single-family homes within the existing Black Diamond Ranch community. Eight of these homes will be located along Countryside Way, and one will be on Torgensen Court. Currently, these sites are part of a larger open space parcel that was once contemplated for 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 a boat based (i.e., canoe and kayak) cleanup of the shoreline. If you are interested in this pre-cleanup, contact Julie Haas-Wajdowicz at jhaaswajdowicz@ci.antioch.ca.us, or (925)779-7097.



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Public Works



Street Maintenance

Our Street Maintenance crews completed repainting all of the CROSSWALKS and STOP legends in our school zones in preparation for the upcoming school year.

This annual service keeps the pedestrian crossing areas clearly marked for motorists. Crosswalks and Stop legends in school zones are painted yellow as per Cal Trans specifications.

Water Distribution crews installed a new fire-line backflow prevention device at Antioch High School this week. You can see the old device on the grass behind Distribution Operator, Sean Watson as he builds the new device before installation. Fireline backflow prevention devices commonly known as DCDA's or Detector Check Dual Assemblies, are required by law to protect municipal water systems by preventing stagnant or contaminated water from either back-flowing or back-siphoning into the potable water system.

Maintaining, replacing and testing backflow devices for commercial, residential, irrigation, and fire line applications are just a few of the many functions the Water Distribution Division performs to protect our precious potable water system and serve the community.



Landscaping

Landscape crews completed trim and clean up in the medians and rights of way at:

- Amargosa Drive (Greenbelt) to Meadow Lake St.
- E 18th Street from Hwy 4 to Blossom Drive Medians
- Police Department located on L Street –Parking Lots and Perimeter

The hard-working crews continue this week on rights of way (ROW) and medians in the following areas:

- Lone Tree Way at Mokelumne Drive and heading east – Medians.
- Deer Valley Road at Rocky Point Drive and heading south – ROW.
- Almondridge Area on the Almondridge Trail heading east.





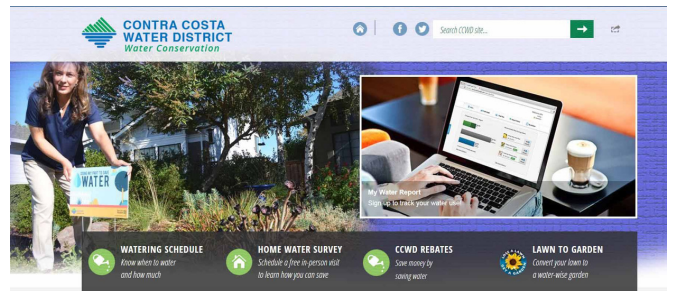
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Lose the Lawn, Get a Garden Workshop at Contra Costa Water District



Did you know that Antioch residents are eligible for CCWD's 'no-cost' water conservation programs?

Learn how to replace your lawn with a beautiful water-wise landscape.

This inspiring and informative 3-hour workshop is designed for homeowners interested in replacing their water-thirsty lawns with beautiful water-efficient landscaping. Experts will provide advice on landscape design, plants, and drip irrigation.

Also, participants will learn about Contra Costa Water District's Lawn to Garden Rebate Program and Design Assistance Program.



The next workshop is 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 7, 2018, and Friday, October 5, 2018. Registration is required at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lose-the-lawn-get-a-garden-workshop-tickets-41325780522?aff=eac2>

Contact Public Works:

Mobile Devices: Download the SeeClickFix application on a mobile device.
Email: publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us.
City website: <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/PublicWorks/SeeClickFix.htm>.
Phone: (925) 779-6950



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





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City Clerk



A General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Antioch on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for the following officers:

Two (2) Councilmembers – Term of two (2) years for each office (Ordinance 2141-C-S)

A nominee must be a registered voter residing within the City of Antioch. Nomination petitions may be obtained from the City Clerk, City Hall, 200 "H" Street, commencing on July 16, 2018, and shall be filed with the City Clerk in person no later than 5:00 P.M., August 10, 2018. Candidates may submit a candidate statement 250 words in length and will be responsible for the expense. Statements must be submitted in block form; standard upper and lower case words.

So far there are six Antioch registered voters who have pulled nomination papers.

The regular business hours for the City Clerk's Office are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Candidates are strongly encouraged to make an appointment with the City Clerk's Office for obtaining and filing nomination papers by calling (925) 779-7008 or emailing Cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us. Please refer to the Fair Political Practices Commission website link for important information: www.fppc.ca.gov or call (866) 275-3772.

The City Clerk's Office is accepting applications for the following boards/committees/ commissions:

▶ **Sales Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee**
(Extended deadline date to apply: August 17, 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 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 tocityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us; faxed (925) 779-7007; sent by mail; or dropped off at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall.

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.'



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Economic Development



Williamson Ranch Foundation

On Wednesday, Economic staff attended on behalf of the City Manager the annual Williamson Ranch Foundation annual meeting. The ranch caretakers are working on needed improvements to the ranch and the building including the main house while keeping its historical integrity. The foundation hopes to open to the public soon.



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](#)

Toastmasters

Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and



leadership skills through a worldwide network of meeting locations. Whether you're a professional, student, stay-at-home parent or retiree, Toastmasters is the best way to improve your communication skills, help you lose the fear of public speaking and learn skills that will make you be a better listener. Even if you already have some or all of these skills, you will enhance them in Toastmasters while learning how to lead teams and conduct meetings.

Creating Communicators is a local club that meets in Antioch at the Kaiser Medical Center/Sand Creek. The group meets every Tuesday evening 7:10- 8:15 p.m. Guests are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Connie Kelly @ (925) 234-2210 or email ConnieDKelly@gmail.com. The meetings offer a friendly and supportive atmosphere for participants who share a common interest in improving communication skills.



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](#)



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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)



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

**Building
Valuable
Business
Relationships**

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

If 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.

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.





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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.

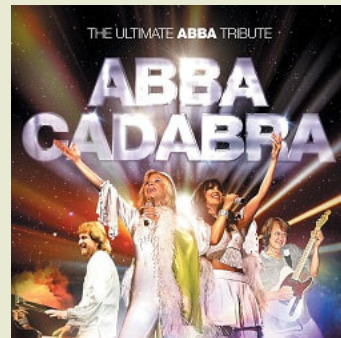
Food Truck Thursdays is a kid, family, and pet friendly community event with FREE admission. In addition to all of the delicious food and beverages; we will also have games, face painting on certain days and music...with occasional live music performances and DJ's joining us.

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

Abbacadabra

The Ultimate ABBA Concert
Sunday August 5, 2018
3:00 p.m.

Tickets: Adults: \$32
Seniors (62 & Over): \$30
Youth: (under 18): \$15



Reserved Seating - Orchestra & Loge **SOLD OUT**
Opera Level Only - 2 flights of stairs

With a cast of the country's best performers and the culmination of 3 years in production perfecting site, sound and technique, Abbacadabra – the ultimate ABBA concert delighting all audiences, young and young at heart...and will leave you wondering, "Was that really them?"



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

Tickets: www.ElCampanilTheatre.com



The Antioch Library will be participating in **National Night Out!** **Tuesday, August 7, 6:00 p.m.** On behalf of C Street Neighborhood Watch, the Antioch Library will host National Night Out. Stop by for some information and yummy snacks.
Antioch Library 501 W. 18th Street (925) 757-9224