



Mayor and Members of City Council

This is the City Manager's Report for the week of July 29, 2019

City Manager

Youth Services Network Manager

City Attorney Smith, Finance Director Merchant and I held second interviews for the Youth Services Network Manager position City Council approved through the budget process. One of the many responsibilities of this essential part-time position will be to collect information from all youth providers in our community to analyze where needs and gaps exist, especially serving youth before and after school when many parents are commuting or working. This information will be presented to the City Council so they can decide how to invest Measure W funds that have been set aside in the two-year budget to meet some of the many needs of our Antioch youth and families.



Swearing-in Officers

Along with Council Member Ogorchock, I attended the swearing-in of our newest Police Officer Thomas Borg and Community Services Officers Jiawei Tang and Rudolph Nieves. Seeing our Police Department continue to grow with qualified, high-quality officers will only make our community safer for all. As Chief Brooks reminds us each time he swears in a new officer, they are joining a family at the Police Department. I appreciate Chief Brooks' vision and continual improvement in all areas of law enforcement and Animal Services, which he leads so well. Welcome Officers Berg, Tang and Nieves!

Marina Boat Launch



Representatives of the veteran's community J.R. Wilson and Tom Menasco and I met to discuss the proximity of the new Marina Boat Launch Restroom to the Veteran's Memorial at the foot of L Street. Understandably, the veteran's were unhappy about how close the restroom, approved in 2009, is to the Memorial. As a prominent veteran's supporter, the City's goal is to always show respect and honor to everyone who has served our Country through service in the armed forces. A solution that appealed to all three of us is to move the Memorial to the median island where the Dog Memorial and flag pole are located. This allows us to create a Veteran's Memorial Wall and landscape the area where the Memorial currently sits. The City Council will consider final plans for this proposal for approval.

Concerts on the River

Antioch's flashback to the 80s last Saturday evening was fantastic! Nearly 1000 people of all ages were dancing, clapping, and singing along with Breakfast Klub – Join us this Sat. August 3rd at Waldie Plaza and enjoy Retroactive, a high energy 60's and more dance band. See you there at 6:00 pm!



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

July 29, 2019

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Police



Filling the Car Event

This past weekend, members of the Antioch Police Department were out at Walmart and Target “Filling the Car” with backpacks and school supplies for under-served school-aged children in the Antioch School District. We hoped to provide supplies for 175 foster children before they start school on August 7th. We knew it was a lofty goal, but we were determined that with support from other City of Antioch Departments and our community, we would get it done. We were not disappointed! By the end of the day on Sunday, we managed to crush our goal! We are so grateful to be part of such an amazing City and Community and are looking forward to getting these supplies to the students so they can get their school year started on the right foot!

Contra Costa County Detective Symposium

Detective Gonzalez was invited to present at the 2019 Contra Costa County Detective Symposium on 7/24/19. He was selected to provide a case study on an Antioch Investigation that highlighted teamwork between Antioch Detectives and the District Attorney's Office. The collaborative effort was presented to detectives throughout the county. The presentation focused on leveraging today's available technology, innovative investigation strategies, and a thorough work ethic to solve very challenging cases. This case culminated in the identification of an unlikely suspect, successful prosecution of the case, and justice for the family. We pride ourselves on working hard for the citizens of Antioch and appreciate the opportunity to share our work ethic and investigative strategies with other law enforcement agencies.



July 29, 2019



Police- Animal Services

Harry and Lloyd

We occasionally see pets come into the shelter together, but we don't usually see such an odd couple as "Harry" and "Lloyd." Lloyd is a large German Shepherd, and Harry is a small Pug mix. What makes their bond, so special, and how long these two have been together we are not certain. But it was undeniable, from the moment they arrived, they were best friends and needed to be together. When separated, they are lonely and shy, but together, they are a dynamic duo!

When a bonded pair of pets come into a shelter, it is often difficult to adopt both dogs into the same family to keep them together. For Harry and Lloyd, July 24th was their lucky day! Their new adoptive family could see that they needed each other and made the commitment to keep this odd couple together, forever. Thank you for adopting and making their dreams come true!



Human Resources



Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

- Rene Esquivias was hired as a General Laborer for the Code Enforcement Division of the Community Development Department on Monday, July 29, 2019.

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

Currently open recruitments include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (part-time)
- Police Records Technician
- Project Manager
- Aquatics Maintenance Worker
- Administrative Analyst I (Police Department)
- Crime Analyst
- Human Resource 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](#).



Recreation



Homeownership Protection

On Wednesday, representatives from Contra Costa County Senior Legal Services visited the Antioch Senior Center to give a presentation on Homeownership Protection. They covered topics such as home fraud, senior scams, safe estate planning, credit reports, reverse mortgages, and general information on home equity.



Open Gym - Volleyball

Come by the gymnasium at the Antioch Community Center on Tuesday nights from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and join in a friendly pick-up game of volleyball. All levels of play that include beginners, intermediate, advanced, and high school (17 years and up) are welcomed and invited to participate in open gym sports opportunities. Meet new friends and continue to grow into the sport. No advance registration is required, and a \$5 fee is payable at the door.

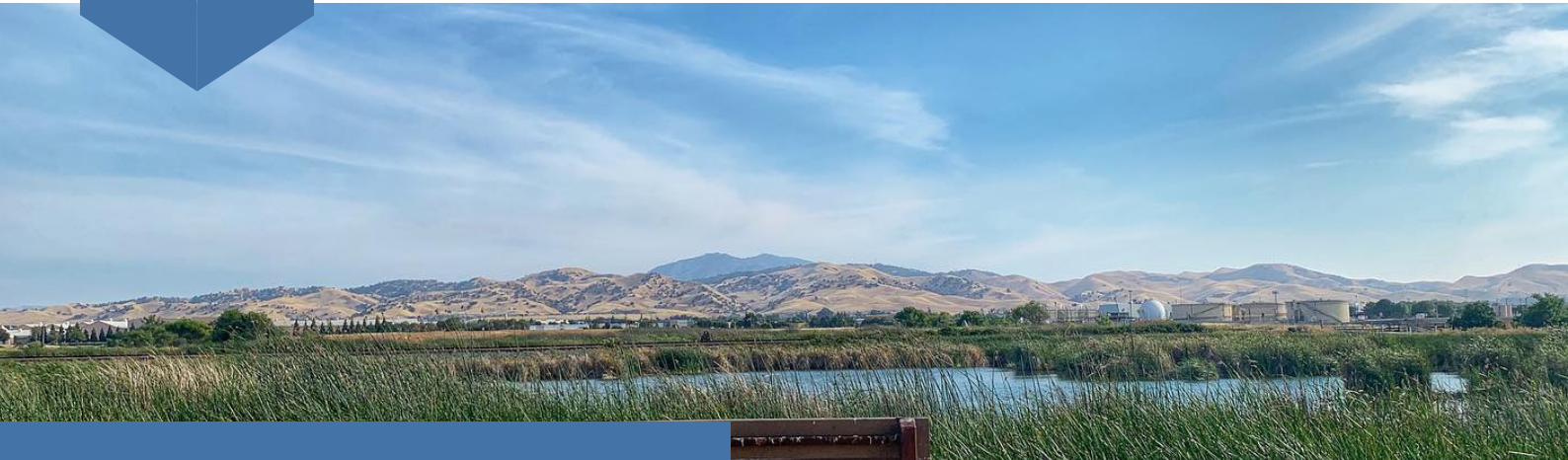
Kayaking Classes

Kayakers had an amazing and beautiful paddle of the Dow Wetlands! Participants explored small parts of the San Joaquin River and Winter Island. It was a great start to an awesome weekend in Antioch! Join in the next excursion! Check out the Antioch Recreation Guide for more information.



Family Games Day

Join us for Family Games Day at the Antioch Water Park on Saturday, August 3rd. Throughout the day, Water Park staff will lead games for all ages including rafting races, table tennis, water balloon toss, water relays, board games a scavenger hunt and more. Prizes will be awarded after each activity. The park opens at 11:00 a.m., activities will begin at noon and run throughout the day.

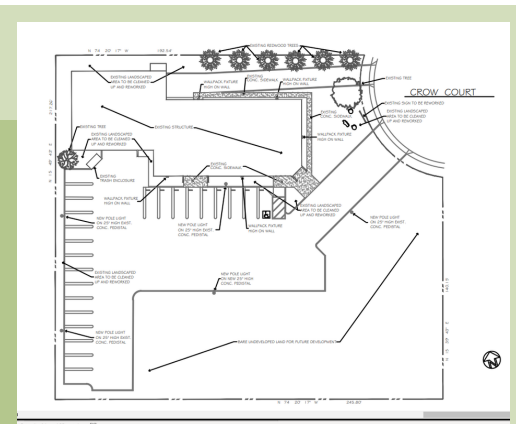


Community Development

Planning

On Tuesday, August 13, 2019, the City Council will consider an application for a Use Permit for the establishment of a cannabis dispensary with delivery and Type N infusion at 2625 Crow Court. "Alluvium" will be offering general retail sales of cannabis products and accessories, will provide delivery with up to eight vehicles and will conduct an infusion operation - a process by which cannabis or cannabis concentrates are directly incorporated into a product to produce a cannabis product. This process

can also be used to produce edible products or topical products that are infused with cannabis. Alluvium Inc. will be using this license to create a "house" brand of cannabis products by buying cannabis and cannabis oil in bulk and repackaging the products for individual sale with Alluvium branding. The Planning Commission recommended approval at its June 19, 2019 meeting. More information, including the Planning Commission staff report, is available at <https://www.antiochca.gov/government/agendas-and-minutes/>



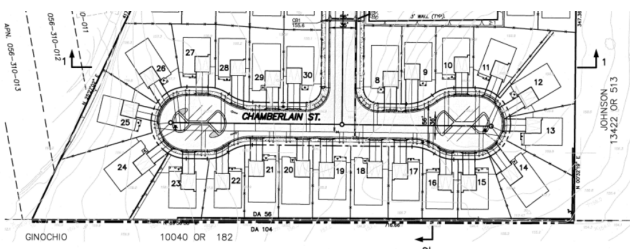
Building

Construction will soon begin on the Quail Cove project by Discover Builders. This project includes 30 single-family homes on 5.59 acres in a unique double cul-de-sac arrangement. The project is located on the extension of Prewett Ranch Drive, just beyond the former terminus at Summerfield Drive. The project is located between the Verona neighborhood by Meritage Homes and the Promenade – Vineyards at Sand Creek neighborhood by Century Builders. Grading should begin soon with roads and homes to follow.



Approved Construction

On July 17, 2019, the Planning Commission approved the demolition and construction of a new Jack in the Box restaurant at 2505 A Street. The new Jack in the Box will reflect current corporate architectural styles and will be a significant improvement to the area. The complete plan set can be found [here](#).



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 Districts Maps

The City Clerk's Office has placed large maps of the City Council Districts at City Hall and inside the Prewett Community Center which will be effective for the November 2020 General Election when Council Members will be elected By-District by registered voters living in each respective district. The position of Mayor is separately elected and will continue to be elected "At-Large".

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.



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](#).



Public Works

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



SeeClickFix APP

The City recently updated its SeeClickFix app. These updates include a new Events Calendar and Recreation button to keep residents up-to-date with City events and activities. Other updates include buttons for the City Manager's Weekly Updates, Announcements and Highlights, and a link to our Instagram feed. With over 12,000 issues resolved, the City continues to make improvements to the platform to keep citizens connected, engaged, and informed. If you're not using SeeClickFix yet, be sure to download it from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store!



Drinking Water Annual Water Quality Report

Your Drinking Water Our Annual Water Quality Report for 2018 is available. Every

year we provide a report full of water quality data so you can see how Antioch's water quality compares to state and federal drinking water standards. We encourage you to read the report to better understand the water you drink. The report is available online [here](#). If you would like a paper copy mailed to you, please contact Laura Villasana, Water Quality Analyst at 925-779-7024 or lvillasana@ci.antioch.ca.us.

Volunteers

Public Works wants to send a big 'Thank you' to The Fellowship Church's (TFC) Serve Team. Their volunteer group of 20 adults and children showed up on Saturday, July 20th to serve our community with a neighborhood clean-up on Lone Tree Way from Dallas Ranch Road to Vista Grande Drive. That is quite a stretch of road to cover! TFC's Serve Team are dedicated to doing what they can to give back to our community. Thank you for your hard work! You can learn more about this fine group by following them on social media at [@tfcpeople](#).

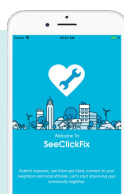


Contact Public Works

Mobile Devices: Download the SeeClickFix app on a mobile device.

Email: publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us

City Website: [Click Here](#) Phone: (925) 779-6950



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development



CANNABIS
BUSINESS SUMMIT
& EXPO

SAN JOSE, CA | EDUCATION: JULY 22-24, 2019 | EXHIBITS: JULY 23-24, 2019

Cannabis Business Summit & Expo

The Economic Development Department attended the National Cannabis Industry Association's 6th Annual Cannabis Business Summit & Expo in San Jose, CA July 23 & 24. NCIA represents nearly 2,000 member-businesses and tens-of-thousands of cannabis professionals, NCIA is leading the charge to protect the legal cannabis industry, defend our state laws, and advance federal policy reforms. The Cannabis Business Summit & Expo hosted by the cannabis industry's largest and most respected trade association, is the industry's only premier, business-to-business event empowering the industry through education and commerce.

The show embodies NCIA's core values – education, advocacy, and community – to deliver invaluable insights and best practices to both the novice and experienced business owner. Antioch staff networked, connected and walked the Expo halls where many manufacturing companies represented products like lighting, packaging, engineering, staffing recruitment, containers, and other machinery. Antioch hopes to continue attending cannabis summits to let the industry know of our guidelines, zoning, and cannabis overlay for job creation and economic opportunities.



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. Test it out and give us your specials to share [here](#).

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.



What's Happening in Antioch!

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!

Now playing at the Historical El Campanil:

Rhinestone The Songs of Glen Campbell
Performed By Andy Kahrs
Saturday, August 3, 2019, 2:00 pm
All Seats: \$25 Reserved Seating

The distinctive voice of rising star Andrew Kahrs is celebrating the legacy of Glen Campbell in this Salute to the Songs of this contemporary music legend with Hits and



Classics including Gentle On My Mind, Galveston, Wichita Linesman, By The Time I Get To Phoenix, Rhinestone Cowboy and many more classics. Born and raised in Atlanta, GA, Andrew Kahrs has never strayed from the soulful bends and warm twang of the music that sparked his desire to pick up a guitar and start writing at age 15. A cross-country move to San Francisco in 2014 deepened the love and longing for his southern roots, and now; at age 27, a seasoned blend of blues, country, and bluegrass can be heard in Andrew's recorded music and live performances over 200 days of the year in the California Bay Area.

New! **FRIDAY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** AT PREWETT COMMUNITY PARK

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

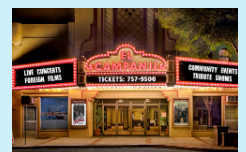
- Food trucks • Music • Themed Crafts

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

FUN BEGINS AT **7PM**

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!



Have You Read This?

August's challenges:

- A book someone has recommended to you
- A book from our recommendations lists
- A book based on the cover



#Readto2020

Join the challenge! Each month read one, two or all three.
Register online at guides.cclib.org/read2020
or ask staff for details.



Antioch Chamber of Commerce

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

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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.



Do you have Economic Business News to share?

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