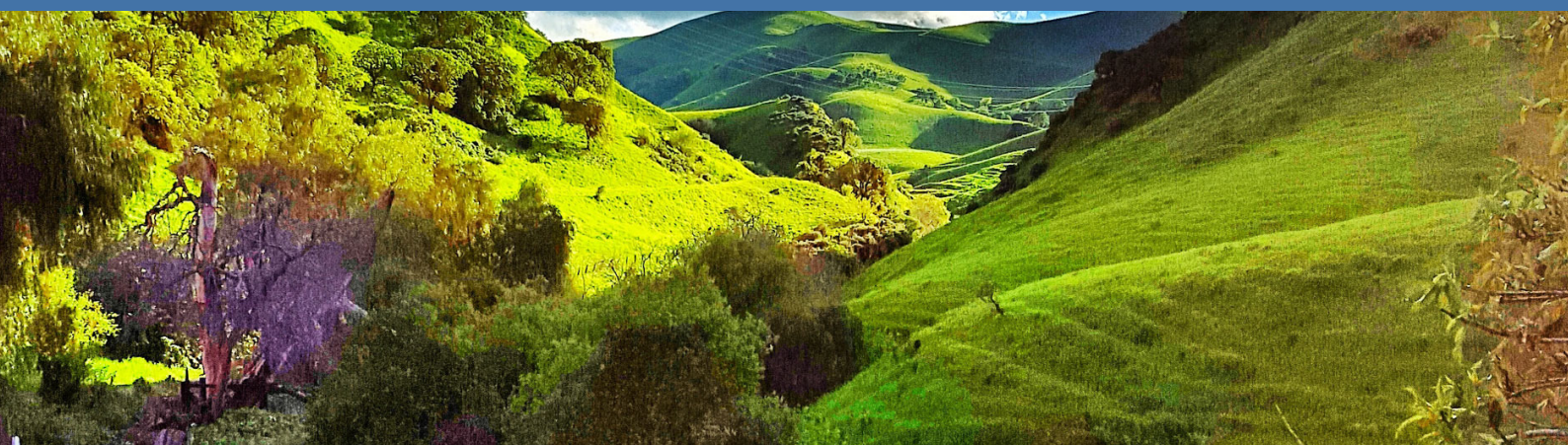




CITY MANAGER'S

Weekly Update

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Mayor and Members of City Council

This is the City Manager's Report for the week of August 6, 2018

City Manager

Along with several other Antioch families who hosted delegates (5 teenagers and 9 adults) from our Sister City, Chichibu Japan, my wife and I were honored to host Mayor Kuki for the week. Established in 1967, this year we celebrated 50 years of friendship (as we did last year with the Antioch delegation who visited Chichibu) with a tree planting ceremony and bar-b-que attended by Council Members Ogorchock and Tiscareno at Chichibu Park. A Welcome Dinner at Lone Tree Golf and Event Center honoring our guests was attended by the entire City Council.

Mayor Wright is the president of the Antioch/Chichibu Sister City Organization. He and his family spend two weeks each time the Chichibu delegation comes to town showing them the sights of Antioch and visiting other areas of interest in the state. Having had the privilege to visit Chichibu last year, I can attest to the very special bond we have with these amazing lifelong friends.



I attended the swearing in of Antioch's 95th police officer Devon Wanger. I am always impressed with the quality of individuals who we are hiring to protect and serve our community. Welcome, Officer Wanger.



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Police



This past week, 7 of our Police Explorers attended a 4-day, live-in academy in the City of Vallejo. There were 45 Explorers from different police agencies in Solano County and Antioch in attendance. The Antioch Police Department was the only agency outside of Solano County invited to attend. This academy gave the Explorers in-depth exposure into what the actual police academy and training is like. They were up early every day completing physical fitness exercises and drill. Afterward, they attended daily classes and instruction which included leadership, crime scene investigation, building searches, marine operations, force options, and traffic safety (to name a few). At the end of the academy, these recruits new found knowledge and expertise was tested during practical scenarios.

During graduation, Antioch Police Explorer, Johnny Martinez was awarded Top Male Athlete. This valuable youth program provides opportunities for our Explorers to develop essential life skills such as leadership, discipline, teamwork, and critical thinking. It also follows our belief in developing our future Police Officers from within our community. If you are interested in joining our Explorer Program or would like additional information, you can visit our website here:

<http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/Police/ExplorerProgram.htm>



Lateral Police Officer, Devon Wenger, was sworn-in on July 30, 2018. Devon grew up in the Antioch/Brentwood/Oakley area and graduated from Freedom High School in 2010. After high school, Devon enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served for five years as a Military Police Officer and was deployed to Afghanistan. Devon continues to serve our country as a member of the California National Guard.

Devon worked for the Sonoma County Sheriff's Department for about a year and a half before joining the Antioch Police Department. Devon is our 95th Sworn Police Officer. Lateral Police Officers are a great addition as they typically have a much faster training process than those without previous law enforcement experience. Since Lateral Officers already have law enforcement experience, their training focuses on familiarizing them with the geography and hot spots of the city as well as the policies and procedures of the Antioch Police Department. We are excited to welcome Devon to the Antioch PD family.



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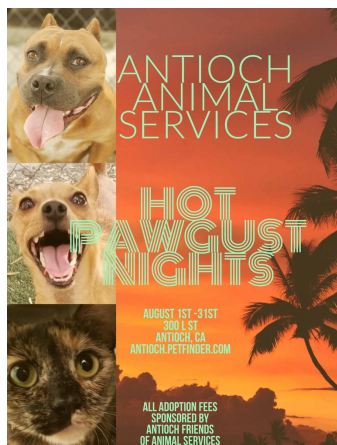


Police- Animal Services

The Antioch Animal Shelter is full. That is, full to the rafters of wonderful pets looking for their new furever home! To help in our effort to find new homes for all our shelter pets, Antioch Friends of Animal Services is sponsoring all pet adoptions fees during the month of August!! The Adoption Fee includes the Spay/Neuter, Microchip, and the first round of vaccinations for your new pet. You do NOT need to be a resident of Antioch to adopt from our shelter; however, residents of Antioch, who adopt a dog, must pay the \$19 dog licensing fee at the time of adoption.

Curious about the pets currently available for adoption? We encourage you to visit the Antioch Animal Shelter (corner of 2nd and L Street) to meet them in person, or you can view our available pets online by visiting our Petfinder page:

<https://www.petfinder.com/member/us/ca/antioch/antioch-animal-services-ca217/>.



Human Resources



Currently, open recruitment's include:

Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

- Devon Wenger was sworn in as a Police Officer on Monday, July 30, 2018.

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

- 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



On Wednesday, the City of Antioch hosted Mad City Money by Travis Credit Union at the Antioch Water Park. This 3 ½ hour financial boot camp leads young adults through an economic simulation that prepares them for jobs, money management, and personal choices. Fifty young adults and nearly 15 adult volunteers participated in the program.

On Friday, the Antioch Water Park hosted the annual Family Game Day all day long! Friends, family members, kids, and adults spent the day participating in friendly competition and games such as water balloon games, relay races, and scavenger hunts, along with craft activities, ping pong, and face painting.



Trinkets and Treasures

On Wednesday, jewelry, knick-knacks, purses, hats, and other unique accessories were displayed in the Antioch Senior Center's Mno



Grant Dining Hall for the monthly "Trinkets and Treasures." Individual vendors provide affordable accessory items for seniors to browse and buy! Trinkets and Treasures is infectious-with fun, and social interaction as members dance to live music from the band while stopping to admire merchandise and mingle with vendors. If you are in search of a gift, or just another reason to spoil yourself with exquisite jewelry, accessories and home goods, Trinkets & Treasures is the place to be. Don't miss our next event on September 5, 2018.

The Antioch Community Center now has a skateboard rack! Skateboarding is a critical transportation and recreational activity for people of all ages, but the skateboards are not allowed inside the community center. This new rack will keep skateboards organized, safe and out of the way of all visitors. The recreation department will be installing two more at other recreation facilities.





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Community Development

OPEN HOUSE!

Come join the Community Development Department on Tuesday, August 14 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. for an Open House. This will be an opportunity for the City Council, Planning Commission, and interested members of the public to meet the staff and learn all about the operations of the Community Development Department. Light refreshments will be served. The Community Development Department is located on the 2nd Floor of City Hall at 200 "H" Street in Downtown Antioch.



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> . Please note that these guidelines are in draft form and are subject to change. The Community Development Department began accepting Use Permit applications for Cannabis Businesses on July 27, 2018. For more information, please contact Forrest Ebbs, Community Development Director, at febbs@ci.antioch.ca.us

Planning

At the August 1st Planning Commission meeting, a zoning text amendment to the Accessory Dwelling Units ordinance will be heard. The proposed amendments are in response to 2017 State laws that made changes to the State's Accessory Dwelling Unit law. The proposed 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. After the Planning Commission meeting, the text amendments will be taken to the City Council for adoption.





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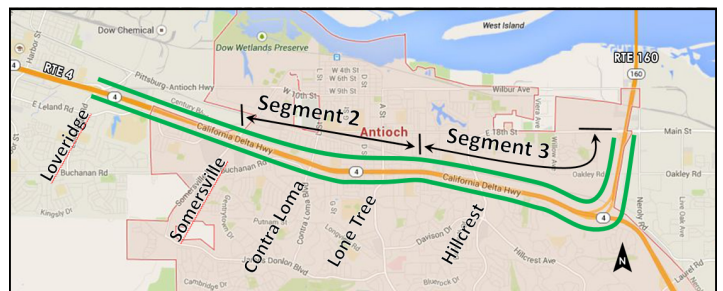
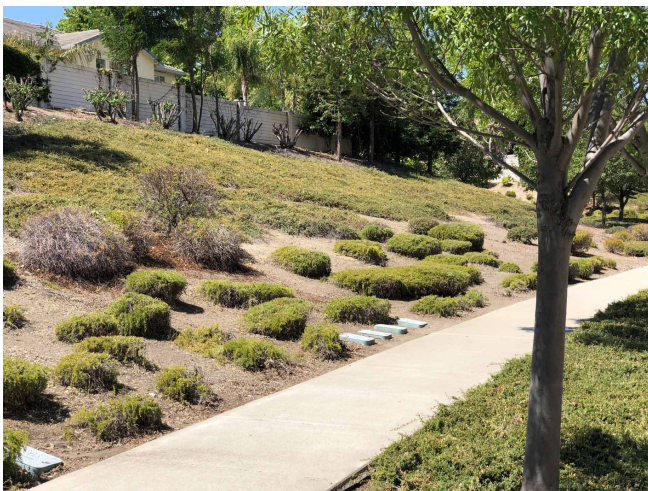
Public Works

Landscaping

Our contracted landscape maintenance crews continue working on rights of way (ROW) and medians in the following areas:

- Lone Tree Way at Indian Hills Drive and heading east – Medians.
- Deer Valley Road at Rocky Point Drive and heading south – ROW.
- Deer Valley Road at Asilomar Drive and heading North – ROW.
- Fredrickson Lane at Noakes Drive to Golf Course Road

Crews completed the landscape trim and clean up on E. 18th Street at Hillcrest Avenue earlier this week.



Engineering & Development Services

Caltrans is scheduled to begin landscape improvements in Antioch later this year. Landscaping will be installed within the freeway and along some adjacent City streets and parcels, at on-off interchange ramps and their medians. This project will utilize drought tolerant plants and recycled water irrigation wherever feasible. Caltrans will maintain the new plantings and irrigation for a 3-year Plant Establishment Period after which the City will assume maintenance responsibilities.

- **Segment 2** of this project begins at Somersville Road/Auto Center Drive and continues to Cavallo Road. Construction is expected to begin mid-August and be completed by April 2019. 55% of the irrigation systems in Segment 2 uses recycled water.
- **Segment 3** picks up at Hillcrest Avenue at the new BART station and continues along Highway 4 southeast to Laurel Road and northeast to Highway 160. This last segment is currently under design review; construction is expected to begin in January 2019.

These landscape improvements bring a welcome beautification to our community. We will post future updates on how the project is progressing and keep you informed of traffic alerts when motorists may be impacted.



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Public Works

Collection Systems

The Collection System Lateral Maintenance crew is currently working at Clearbrook Road. The Maintenance Lateral crew plays a critical role in assessing the service life, and physical condition of over 31,000 city maintained wastewater laterals. During field inspections, pipe defects are identified and classified according to a standard pipe condition code.

This systematic method provides accurate and consistent data which is used to prioritize future maintenance activities and to make decisions about pipe rehabilitation, pipe replacement, estimate our pipe's remaining useful life and its long-term performance capabilities. If the crew identifies any debris, grease or roots in the pipe, they immediately conduct preventive maintenance with the sewer rodder machine. They also utilize a Global Positioning System Data Unit to mark the exact location of all city maintained clean outs.

Completing these inspections and proactively conducting maintenance plays a vital role in protecting our collection system, the environment and the health and safety of the members of our community. Lateral Maintenance Inspection crews completed 155 lateral wastewater inspections this past week. If you experience a sewer problem remember to call us first to see if we can help you.



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 Special City Council Meeting was held on Tuesday, July 31st at 5:00 p.m. to amend Resolution No. 2018/92 Section 2 Ballot Language, the City Council's Sales Tax Ballot Measure, to bring it under the 75-word limit.



A Special City Council Meeting was also held on Friday, August 3rd at 2:30 p.m. to amend Ordinance No. 2145-C-S (An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Antioch submitting a Measure to the voters of the City of Antioch to amend Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Antioch Municipal Code to increase the City's Transactions and Use Tax from a half-cent to one cent and to impose this tax until repealed by the voters).

Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Campaign Finance Reports for open candidate, officeholder and local Political Action Committees were required to file their semi-annual Form 460 or Form 470 Campaign Finance Report to the City Clerk's Office no later than July 31, 2018. A total of four committees failed to file on time and will be assessed a \$10 per day Late Filing Fee. Committees that fail to file within ten days after July 31st will be referred to the FPPC Enforcement Division. A status of Campaign Committee filings is posted at the City Clerk's counter at City Hall. Campaign Finance reports are available for public review at the City Clerk's office.

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)
- Planning Commission (Partial Term) – deadline to apply: August 31, 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 to 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 next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will be on August 14, 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

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 great way to improve your communication. 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.



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](#)



On Tuesday, Economic Development staff attended an EC2 meeting in Pittsburg. City of Antioch Mayor Sean Wright was also in attendance and spoke to the group about his experience at the Mayor's Entrepreneur Program in Kansas City and the importance of having the infrastructure for incubators. Some of the topics on the agenda included:

- The Road to Tracy and the Central Valley
- Northern Waterfront Revitalization Plans Update
- Opportunity Zones in Contra Costa County
- Entrepreneurial Infrastructure

EC2 gathers efforts by the east county cities of Antioch, Brentwood, Pittsburg, and Oakley, Chamber of Commerce, stakeholders and Special Districts in East Contra Costa County to discuss regional impacts and future efforts.

Economic Development Commission (EDC)

The EDC is having a Special meeting on August 7th, 2018 at 7:00 pm. The Commission will receive a presentation from Evviva Brands and an introduction to Kwame Reed, the new Economic Development Director.

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)



Building Valuable Business Relationships

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

If 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.

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.



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



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Hotel California A Salute To The Eagles Sunday, August 12, 2018 3:00 pm

Tickets: Adults: \$29
Seniors (62 & Over): \$27
Youth (Under 18): \$12

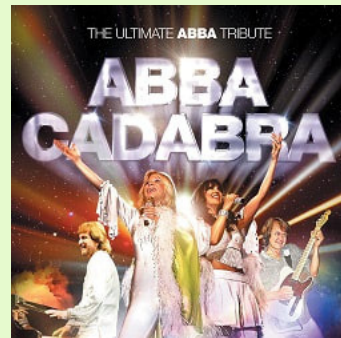


This band, comprised of five respected, multi-talented top music industry professionals, presents an exciting, dynamic show saluting the music of The Eagles, a supergroup whose music has proven to have a staying power that few bands lay claim to. Finally, audiences can once again experience the energy and magic of this timeless music.

Tickets: www.ElCampanilTheatre.com
Relax...It's time to check into the HOTEL CALIFORNIA. [Click Here for video!](#)

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

Tickets: www.ElCampanilTheatre.com
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?"

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Friends of the Antioch Library Book Sale

Wednesday, August 8, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 9, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 11, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Paperbacks .50
Hardbacks 1.00
Children's books from .25