

CITY MANAGER'S BI-MONTHLY UPDATE



ANTIOCH "A CITY OF KINDNESS"

"Unexpected kindness is the most powerful, least costly, and most underrated agent of human change." Bob Kerrey

The first day of the Autumnal Equinox, the first day of fall, starts on Thursday, September 22nd. Although seasonal change is inevitable, one thing that never changes is an act of kindness. Each day, I am reminded of how fortunate and blessed I am to serve as your City Manager. I am equally **grateful** to be working with a great group of men and women who have devoted their personal and professional lives to **improving the lives of others**. From the summer youth internship programs, like Springboard, to the city-sponsored events like Juneteenth, Antioch is a city that cares about its citizens by displaying small acts of kindness daily.

We are equally fortunate to have a forward-thinking Mayor and a visionary city council. They have been working vigorously on serving their constituents by leading the charge on rent stabilization to create a **safe and secure** environment for our unhoused residents. Our City Parks and Recreation Department, Police Department, and our newly formed Public Safety and Community Resources Department are **working tirelessly** to assist parents by joining forces with community-based organizations. Non-profits like Makin Moves', Celebrate Antioch, and our local Rotary Chapter are giving away backpacks, school supplies, and a laundry list of other valuable accessories. Human kindness is the fuel that drives the engine of innovation and creativity.

Hosting city-sponsored events like **Community Day** in the Sycamore neighborhood or the upcoming Multicultural event slated in August are only a few examples of the City of Antioch's **commitment** to kindness. As we enter the fall months, let us remember that we are all in this thing called life together. Let's pledge to doing all we can in making our beautiful City a better place to live, work, and play.

Now, get up early in the morning, leave your place of residence with a smile on your face and think of how you can **change someone's life** just by a simple act of kindness!



ANTIOCH POLICE DEPARTMENT



STUFF THE BUS SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY

We had a great time at the "Stuff the Bus School Supply Giveaway." We were happy to see so many people helping and even more glad to see so many **young people get school supplies** for the upcoming school year.

While we didn't think it was possible to fit so much awesomeness in one day, we did it anyway with our first ever **Antioch Community Day!** Thank you to everyone that came out on such a beautiful Saturday afternoon. Seeing all the smiles and people having a good time is what being part of a community is all about. **#schoolsupplies**
#community.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Thank you for a great National Night Out. We had a **wonderful** time hanging out with **members of our community.**





RECREATION DEPARTMENT



COYOTE HILLS SUMMER CAMPS

Coyote Hills Summer Camps wrapped up on Friday, July 29th, after six fun-filled, energetic weeks! Over the course of summer 2022, over 140 youth attended the Sports Camp, and **224** participated in our **weekly themed camps**. Introduced in 2021, Sports Camp is designed to introduce young athletes to the fundamentals of various sports while teaching them about **teamwork**, health, and wellness. The themed camps had participants searching for clues, learning about animals, playing carnival games, and enjoying some time in the pool at the Antioch Water Park.

JUNIOR GIANTS SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE

The Antioch Junior Giants Summer 2022 season is coming to a close, with the final day of games being played on **Saturday, August 13th**, followed by the end-of-season celebration that same night at the Antioch Water Park. Thanks to the support of the San Francisco Giants, the Antioch Police Activities League, and all of the hard work from parent volunteers, participants in the league were offered to **580 Antioch Youth for free**. This is 205 more participants than in summer 2021 and the most ever in the Antioch Jr. Giants Summer Program.



SUMMER ISN'T OVER YET!

The Antioch Water Park will remain open on **Saturdays and Sundays through Labor Day weekend!** Park hours will be 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy the end of summer and the beginning of fall with us. See you at the pool!



ANIMAL SERVICES



AT ANTIOCH ANIMAL SERVICES THIS MONTH...

Antioch Animal Services will be participating in the NBC/Telemundo virtual “**Clear the Shelters**” campaign for the entire month of August. Friends of Animal Services will sponsor all adoption fees. Our adoptions are by appointment; call (925) 779-6989, Tuesday through Saturday, to meet with our adoptable animals, like the beautiful Ohana pictured here! You can check out the adoptable pets at www.24petconnect.com.

HUMAN RESOURCES



HIRES/RECLASSIFICATIONS/PROMOTIONS

- **Diana Rodriguez** was hired as an Administrative Assistant for the Public Works Department on July 31, 2022.
- **Ricardo Romero Garcia** was hired as a General Laborer on August 1, 2022.
- **Nassir Kaddoura** was hired an Administrative Assistant for the Human Resources Department on July 31, 2022.
- **Kelly Beverly** was hired as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine on August 1, 2022.
- **Alexis Mata** was hired as an Animal Services Technician on July 31, 2022.

Please join me in welcoming these employees 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)
- Police Dispatcher
- Community Services Officer
- Water Treatment Plant Superintendent
- Current Promotional Opportunities include:
 - Human Resources Technician

There are always exciting career opportunities with the City of Antioch. The City's open recruitments can be found on the [Human Resources page](#) of the City webs. Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the job Position, click on Apply.





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



PASS2CLASS

What is Pass2Class?

Pass2Class offers free bus passes to Contra Costa students at the beginning of the school year to encourage the use of **bus transportation** to and from school. Pass2Class reduces traffic congestion and air pollution by reducing the number of cars being driven to school.

The 2022 program offers free County Connection, Tri Delta Transit, WestCAT, or AC Transit bus passes for up to two (2) students per household for up to two months. Applications for the **2022/2023 school year are now open**, to apply visit <https://511contracosta.org/schools/pass2class-program/>

DRAFT HOUSING ELEMENT

On June 28, 2022, the City Council authorized the submittal of the **draft 6th Cycle 2023-2031** Housing Element to the State Department of Housing & Community Development for review.

As part of their action, the Council provided direction to include policies related to **tenant protections** and inclusionary housing. The State is expected to provide comments on the draft Element by September 29, 2022



CODE ENFORCEMENT

The City of Antioch Code Enforcement Division's mission is to protect and enhance the quality of life, health, safety, and welfare of our community. This is achieved through education and partnerships with our residents, businesses, neighborhoods, other city departments, and outside agencies to achieve compliance. If you need to report a violation, please contact us at **(925) 779-7042**.



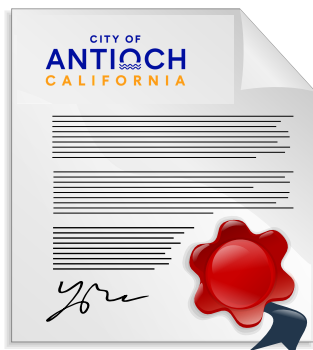


CITY CLERK'S OFFICE



REQUEST A PROCLAMATION

NEW! Request a PROCLAMATION online by clicking this link. Proclamations are used to **commemorate a specific time** period (day, week, or month) for the purpose of **raising awareness** about an issue or celebrating milestones.




QUESTIONS?
Contact the City Clerk's Office at cityclerk@antiochca.gov

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Participate either in-person or virtually. For more information, [click here](#).



APPLY TODAY

MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL BOARD


BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

The City of Antioch encourages residents to become involved in their local community by volunteering for one of the City's boards and commissions! For more information and to check openings, [click here](#).





WATER DISTRIBUTION

Crews at the **water treatment plant** removed one of the city's treated water pumps for repairs. The pump removed **delivers** up to 3 million gallons a day to the distribution system.

ROADWAY PAVEMENT

For the preparation of the P.W. 678-9, Community Development Block Grant **Downtown Roadway Pavement Rehabilitation project**, PG&E is cooperating with the City to lower their underground utilities on 8th St. between B Street, and D Street. PG&E's work is expected to be finished by **August 12, 2022**, and the roadway work is expected to start in the winter of 2022.



STORM DRAIN CLEANING

The storm season is upon us, and our crews are working in full force to keep flooding to a minimum. You will likely see these trucks picking up water or cleaning out storm drains.

Throughout Antioch, we have **282 miles** of stormwater pipe. These pipes are entirely different from the sewer pipes that convey sewage to be treated. Our storm lines run straight to the San Joaquin River. Keeping these lines flowing is a vital part of any storm.

Our storm drainage systems are designed to drain the stormwater and untreated water into rivers and creeks. Storm lines need to be cleaned regularly. Routine **cleaning reduces** the number of pollutants, trash, and debris both in the storm drain system and in receiving waters. The City of Antioch also utilizes what are called **Trash Capture Devices**. These devices trap the trash in our storm drains, allowing our Crew to clean out more and prevent less trash from flowing into rivers and creeks.

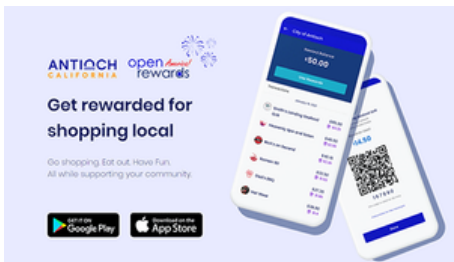


ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

MICROBUSINESS GRANT NOW AVAILABLE

The California Office of the Small Business Advocate has awarded funding to the Chabot - Las Positas Community College District for the Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief Grant Program to provide grants to microbusinesses in the counties of Alameda, Amador, Contra Costa, and El Dorado.

This program will provide grants of \$2,500 to microbusinesses that have fewer than 5 employees and earning less than \$50,000 per year that were in operation in 2019, still in operation, and were impacted by the COVID-19 public health restrictions. For additional eligibility requirements and more information [click here](#).



OPEN REWARDS PROGRAM

Bludot and the **City of Antioch** have partnered to launch Open Rewards, a city-wide rewards program to incentivize consumers to shop local in the City of Antioch! An App for consumers is [here](#) to download! How it works? When you shop in

Antioch participating small businesses in the program, consumers will earn 5% credit. Consumers can spend their accumulated rewards at any participating business in Antioch! The App shows a list of small businesses that are part of the program. We have over 45 businesses participating in the program.

For Customers Phone App for Open Rewards, download from:

- Apple Store
- Google Play

If you are a business, please register for the full program [HERE](#) and be listed as a participant.



C ANTIOCH HAPPENINGS



ANTIOCH CALIFORNIA

ICE CREAM -A- PALOOZA!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH

from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

HAVE A SCOOP WITH FRIENDS AT THE ANTIOCH SENIOR CENTER!

415 West 2nd Street

1 SCOOP FOR \$1.00
2 SCOOPS FOR \$2.00

SUNDAE FOR \$3.00
BANANA SPLIT FOR \$4.00

EL CAMPANIL THEATER

602 West 2nd Street Antioch
(925) 757-9500

Uptown Funk:

Tribute to Bruno Mars

Sunday, Aug. 14th 4:00 pm

Adults \$32 | Seniors \$29 | Youth \$15

International touring sensation UPTOWN FUNK invites you to experience the essence of Bruno Mars, his live band and the music that defines today's pop culture. Expect an exciting, fresh, fun, unique and high energy concert!



Lobby Series: Meredith McHenry

Saturday, Aug. 27th | 8:00 pm

All tickets \$20

Join us for another intimate Lobby Series presentation! Limited to only 50 patrons, join us for the fabulously talented Meredith McHenry and her music partner Michael Scott as they give a marvelous performance of original songs and cover renditions!

