

# CITY MANAGER'S BI-MONTHLY UPDATE



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**ANTIOCH**  
CALIFORNIA

## SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

The City of Antioch **celebrated** the conclusion and **success** of its 3-week paid Youth Internship Program. High school juniors and seniors experienced the opportunity to connect with their local government, gained **valuable work experience**, and exposure to unique career paths. Plans to expand this program in years to come are in the works!



## CHAMPS SPORTS CONNECTS WITH YOUTH

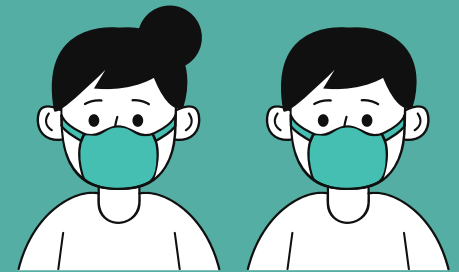
Champs Sports hosted a special event for **Antioch youth interns** from Springboard Project and Build Antioch on Thursday, August 5. The youth and young adults were able to participate in a conversation with Footlocker executives to discuss various corporate **career pathways**.

As a live DJ was spinning the latest hits, they were treated to Dad's BBQ and even got to hang out in the new store before the general public. All had a great time, and we are **proud** that our youth are being recognized as the **future** of the workforce.

## NEW UPDATED MASK MANDATE

On August 2nd Contra Costa County Health Services issued an order requiring all people to **wear masks** in indoor settings.

Public settings include but are not limited to business offices, retail stores, restaurants, theaters, family entertainment centers, meeting rooms and State and local government facilities where services are provided to the public. For more information about COVID-19, and how to **get a free vaccine** near you, visit [cchealth.org/coronavirus](https://cchealth.org/coronavirus).





# ANTIOCH POLICE DEPARTMENT

## BODY-WORN CAMERAS

After several months of hard work and **collaboration** between members of the City Council and the Police Department, we have reached the point we've all been anticipating. Officers are now wearing body-worn cameras in the City of Antioch!!

We are **excited and thankful** for everyone's efforts in this process and look forward to continuing to serve the members of our community at the high level that they deserve and we expect to provide!!

## BACKPACK DRIVE!

Thank you to everyone who came and supported us in our backpack drive! We established a **partnership** with the Foster and Unhoused liaison with the **Antioch School District** in 2019 and have continued it since then. After the year that all of our kids had, we knew that we wanted to step in and help this specific group again as they're the most at risk.

There are currently **365 unhoused** and foster kids in the Antioch Unified School District, and we are very proud to say that we have collected enough backpacks for all of these kids (some already filled) and school supplies for the district. In addition to that, we took the **monetary donations** and purchased uniforms in the sizes they need the most, socks, toiletries, hand sanitizers, tissue, and masks.



## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out was scaled back this year, but we still had a great evening spending time with members of our **community**. Thanks to all of the neighborhoods that held events and invited us to stop by!



# ANIMAL SERVICES



## ADOPT & DONATE™ CAMPAIGN



Antioch Animal Services has joined NBCUniversal Local's Clear the Shelters™ 2021 pet adoption campaign. Since 2015, NBCUniversal Local's Clear The Shelters campaign has helped more than half a million pets find **new homes**. Visit [ClearTheShelters.com](https://www.ClearTheShelters.com) for more information.

Hill's Pet Nutrition is the national sponsor for its fourth Clear The Shelters campaign this year. Those interested in **donating** to a participating shelter or rescue can visit the Greater Good Charities' donation site during the campaign (Aug. 23 to Sept. 19) at [ClearTheSheltersFund.org](https://www.ClearTheSheltersFund.org).

Now is the perfect time to adopt a new pet from us, as Antioch Friends of Animal Services sponsors all adoption fees during August. Visit [www.petharbor.com](https://www.petharbor.com) to view our adoptable pets, then call us at (925) 779-6989 to schedule an appointment to visit. Appointments are available every half hour from 10 am – 4:30 pm, Tues. – Sat.

## HUMAN RESOURCES

### HIRES/RECLASSIFICATIONS/PROMOTIONS

#### Currently open recruitments include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Planning Manager
- Risk Manager
- GIS Specialist



The City's open recruitments can be found on the Human Resources page of the City website <http://antiochca.gov/Human-Resources>. Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the job Position, click on Apply.





# RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## SUMMER SOFTBALL RETURNS

Grab your peanuts and cracker jacks and head out to Antioch Community Park to take in a ballgame. Monday, July 19, marked the return of the City of **Antioch Adult Softball League**, the first games played since October of 2019. Players were excited to get back on the field and compete against other local teams. In all, 435 players are participating on 29 teams, including two separate women's only divisions. Games are played on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. at **Antioch Community Park**, 801 James Donlon Blvd.



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## ANTIOCH SENIOR CENTER REOPENS

**WELCOME BACK!!** It has been 17 months since we last welcomed members to the Antioch Senior Center (ASC). These past 17 months have been challenging, **but together we persevered!** You must wear a mask to come into the Antioch Senior Center, regardless of vaccination status.

The ASC will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Mon. August 16th. Our nutrition program will resume serving lunch, at the ASC, on that day as well.

To place your order, please call **(925) 727-5236**

by 11 a.m. on Friday, August 13.



## SUMMER WAS A SPLASHING SUCCESS!

The Antioch community had a fantastic summer at the Antioch Water Park! Throughout the last six weeks of summer, over **21,000** guests came through the water park to relax, swim, and enjoy those hot summer days!

Thank you all for spending your summer with us! Our staff enjoyed welcoming you all in every day, and we look forward to all the **fun to come!** Now that school is starting back up, the water park hours are changing; until Labor Day, we will be open Fridays 4 p.m.-8 p.m., Saturdays 11 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sundays 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Follow the Antioch Recreation social media accounts and check out the [website](#) to stay informed on what's happening.





# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



## HAPPY RETIREMENT TO MIKE BOCCIO

The entire Community Development Department joins Building Inspection Services Manager Mike Boccio in celebrating his retirement after over **25 years** of service with the City of Antioch. Mike joined the City of Antioch as a Building Inspector in 1996 after a successful career in the building industry.

Over the years, Mike was promoted to Senior Building Inspector and, in 2017, was appointed as the Building Inspection Services Manager. In this role, Mike has been responsible for the **"Building Department,"** where he oversees the intake, review, and issuance of building permits and the subsequent inspections of the building sites.

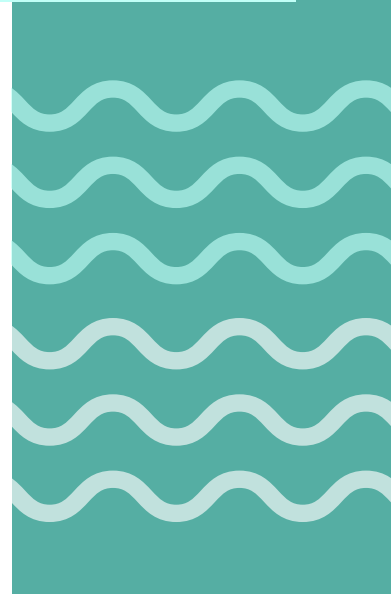
Mike is a native of Antioch and has lived his entire life in East Contra Costa County. Mike and his family are avid horse-people, and we even had a safety visit to learn horse safety once here as a result! We wish Mike the absolute best **in retirement** and his next adventure.



## STRATEGIC INFILL HOUSING STUDY

The City of Antioch has received a grant from the State of California to pursue rezoning up to **10 commercial sites** in the City to allow infill housing and/or mixed use development and to develop objective development standards for those sites.

The City and its consultants have been studying the development **potential of the sites** and will be presenting their initial findings from the study at the City Council meeting on August 10th. There will be an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions or provide comments on the project. The staff report will be available [here](#).





# CITY CLERKS OFFICE



## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

City Council Meetings are held on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month**. 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 [here](#) and enter your e-mail address to subscribe. To view the current and past agenda information, click on the following link: <https://www.antiochca.gov/government/agendas-and-minutes/city-council/>.

## GET INVOLVED IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

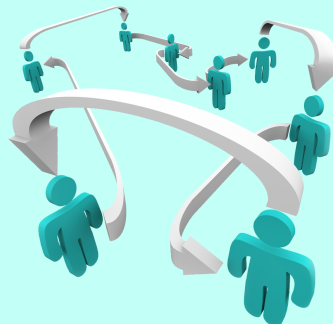
The City of Antioch encourages residents to become involved in their local community. One way to do so is to serve on various commissions, boards and committees. The City Clerk's Department is accepting applications for the following Boards/Commission/ Committee vacancy:

### POLICE CRIME PREVENTION COMMISSION

Deadline Date by 5:00 p.m., Friday August 27, 2021:

- One (1) Commissioner partial-term vacancy, expiring June 2023

Any interested resident is encouraged to apply. To be considered for this volunteer position, a completed application must be received in the City Clerk's Department via email: [cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us) by the deadline date listed above. Applications are available at <https://www.antiochca.gov/#>.

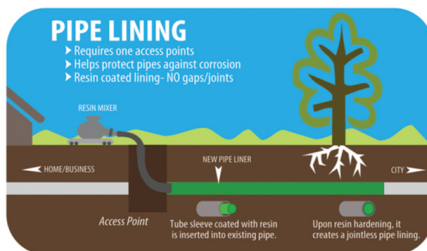




# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## PIPE LINING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The City of Antioch Collection Systems Division is currently working with the CIP Division **performing** a Pipe Lining Capital Improvement Project, relining the City's sewer mainlines primarily in the downtown area of Antioch.



**Replacing underground** pipelines can be a costly and messy proposition. Pipe Lining — or pipe relining — **rehabilitates** existing pipes without requiring extensive digging and saves time and money with more efficient resources.

Pipe Lining with an epoxy layer can restore water flow to blocked or leaky pipes without the cost, time, and disruption of pipe replacement. We use proven, proprietary processes to dry, clean, and then line the inside surface of pipes with a safe, durable epoxy lining. An epoxy coating has a **lifespan of 40 to 60 years**. It becomes a permanent barrier against future pipe leaks and corrosion.

## RESURFACING PROJECT

Along with CIP and Pavement Coatings Corp, Public Works staff are working on finishing the Cape seal portion of the road resurfacing project along **Hillcrest Ave and Gentrytown Dr**. Cape seal is a two-part process combining an Asphalt rubber Chip seal and a Micro-surfacing top layer. This project is being completed on time with a **high level of quality** and minimal inconvenience to residents. Projects like these should ensure the quality of our roads for many years to come.



## NEW MARINA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

**DOCKWA** was implemented on July 1, 2021. It is an all-inclusive Marina Management system and seamless App that helps manage our reservation system and captures all the boaters' information, setting up automatic payments/invoicing. Boaters can leave messages through DOCKWA for **special requests** when making reservations. DOCKWA gathers current registration and insurance information required to keep boaters compliant with the Marina rules and regulations.



It readily identifies vacancies, which helps advertise transient berth (Temporary/ Overnight berths) and permanent **berth availability** at the Marina. Automating the reservation process frees staff to promote amenities, address more pressing challenges. The technology highlights the Antioch Marina as a destination and one of the best locations in the California Delta.



# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## OPEN REWARDS PROGRAM APP COMING SOON!

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! We are launching an App for consumers to download in the next weeks!

How it works? When you shop at Antioch participating businesses in the program, consumers will earn 5% credit. Consumers can then spend their accumulated rewards at any participating business in Antioch! Currently we have over 40 businesses participating in the program. We are excited to help Antioch businesses attract more customers and keep local dollars local!

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To learn more about the program visit: [www.openrewards.com](http://www.openrewards.com)

The City along with Bludot hosted a "how-to" webinar for businesses [CLICK HERE](#) for YouTube video.

Businesses can register for the program [HERE](#).

## ANTIOCH MUNICIPAL MARINA

Have you been to the Antioch Municipal Marina lately? It offers one of the **best locations** in the California Delta. Upon the San Joaquin and Sacramento Rivers merge, you will enjoy our excellent sporting location and tremendous value at the gateway to the California Delta.

Plentiful fishing areas nearby, such as Sherman Lake and Winter Island, make Antioch Marina a true fishing paradise for various fish such as **striped bass**, salmon, steelhead, and sturgeon. Sailboats enjoy the wide turning basin and **views** along the city front for day sailing and racing.

Antioch Marina's focus is to provide our customers an active recreational boating experience in a **family-friendly** atmosphere at a location that can't be beaten! Your discovery of the California Delta starts here!

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Economic Development Commission will be presenting its research of the City's Strategic Plan Goals and recommendations at the **August 10th, 2021**, City Council meeting at 6:00 p.m., before the regular Council Meeting session.





# ANTIOCH HAPPENINGS



## RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR ANTIOCH RENTERS AND LANDLORDS

*Need help paying rent due to COVID-19?  
Know someone who may need rental assistance?  
Are you a landlord with unpaid back-rent due to COVID-19?*



The State of California is offering **100% rental relief** to eligible renters and landlords in Antioch AND help with unpaid utilities. This rental relief program provides financial assistance for both unpaid and future rent and utilities.

Please visit the website, [https://housing.ca.gov/covid\\_rr/program\\_overview.html](https://housing.ca.gov/covid_rr/program_overview.html), for more information on the program and a link to apply for assistance.

For additional information on eligibility and the application process, please call the CA COVID-19 Rent Relief Call Center at **(833) 430-2122**.

If you would like assistance in another language, if you would like help with paperwork, or if you want to schedule an appointment with an organization near you, please call **(833) 687-0967**.



## EL CAMPINAL THEATER

### JARED FREIBURG & THE VAGABONDS

SUNDAY AUGUST 8TH @ 2PM  
TICKETS: \$32 ADULTS | \$29 SENIORS |  
\$15 YOUTH

### CELEBRATING THE EARLY YEARS OF ROCK 'N' ROLL!

Great balls of fire! The dynamic and explosive Jared Freiburg returns to the El Campanil stage with the Vagabonds band, celebrating the music of Jerry Lee Lewis and a whole lot more! [Click here](#) for more information

### SUMMERTIME IN NEVERLAND

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH @  
11AM & 3PM  
\$18 ORCHESTRA, \$15 LOGE, \$12 OPERA

Pittsburg Performing Arts Academy and Black Diamond Ballet proudly presents "Summertime in Neverland"; a Peter Pan story reimagined, showcasing the talents of all ages through dance, singing, and musicianship. Come fly with us and watch as we Neverland! [Click here](#) for more information.

