

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 12, 2019

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CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Grant Application

The City of Antioch has submitted a Grant Application to the Statewide Park Program requesting funding for Contra Loma Estates Park. City Council approved the authorizing resolution back in May 2019. The funding request is \$2.9 million to renovate the park; 100% of the cost to renovate. The grant application process required community input, and in July, we hosted five community meetings. Highest priority improvements from the community included: walking path for access into the park/exercise, fixed exercise equipment, picnic areas with BBQs etc., shade, climbing walls (the kids want those!), a dog park area, lights for security/safety and evening play on the basketball courts, and restrooms. Upgraded irrigation, landscaping, and more were included in the grant request. Recipients will be notified in September.



Just a Reminder

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.

Transportation

Economic Development Director Reed and I met with the Head of Business Development for Neuron, (*Southeast Asia's largest e-Scooter Sharing Service*) that is looking to establish a presence in the United States deploying scooters. With an international presence, Neuron is currently bidding on a contract with the City of San Francisco and is visiting Contra Costa County cities to determine if there is a market for their services. While Antioch is not ready for this type of transportation option, we will be looking at how we design and develop our transportation system moving forward to accommodate electric scooters, bicycles and other modes of clean, efficient transportation vehicles and devices.



Homeless Encampment Subcommittee

The Homeless Encampment Subcommittee held their final workshop where ideas for addressing impacts on local businesses were discussed. Along with Mayor Pro Tem Motts and Council Member Thorpe who conducted the meeting, Chief Brooks, Community Development Director Ebbs, Eco.Dev. Director Reed and Public Works Director/City Engineer Blank provided staff expertise and answered questions. The findings and recommendations of the subcommittee meetings will be reported out at the 8/27 City Council Meeting.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Vigilant Antioch Resident

During the early morning hours, a vigilant Antioch resident noticed two subjects checking mailboxes, and they appeared to be stealing mail. The resident immediately contacted APD's dispatch center and provided a detailed description of the suspects and a direction of travel of their vehicle. Officers converged in the area and caught the two suspects red-handed with a large quantity of stolen mail and burglary tools. The duo was arrested on multiple felony charges and were later booked at the county jail. The very next night, a concerned Antioch resident located his stolen dirt bike on a local sales website.



Officers planned a "buy" to meet with the seller and ultimately recovered the stolen dirt bike and made two arrests for auto theft-related offenses. The owner couldn't be happier to get their dirt bike back. Much of the spotlight is often focused on the Police Department and individual officers when a good arrest is made. The truth is, we can't do it alone. We need alert community members to help stay on top of things that are occurring in their neighborhoods and then call Dispatch when they see something suspicious. We have a much greater impact on reducing crime and catching criminal when we work together.

National Night Out

Last Tuesday was National Night Out (NNO). Held the first Tuesday of August, this event has become one of the Police Department's favorite days of the year. This event gives us the chance to visit many different neighborhoods throughout the city and spend some time talking to our community while enjoying some fun activities and yummy food. This year was no different. It was a great night! A huge thank you to our community for allowing us to come and spend a fun evening with you.





POLICE- ANIMAL SERVICES

Animal Services

Animal Control Officers never know what they'll come across during their day in the field. Yesterday, one of our ACOs happened to be in the right place at the right time, when she was flagged down by two concerned citizens who saw a mother quail circling a storm drain in a panic. Apparently, they witnessed one of her brood fall into the drain, and it could not get out. With all the commotion of a noisy construction zone nearby, the baby couldn't hear the frantic calls of "Mom" and disappeared deep into the storm drain. Luckily for that little quail, our quick-thinking ACO Googled "Quail Mom call" and was able to lure the chick out of the darkness and safely into her net.



Once the chick was safe, it barely stuck around long enough for a quick picture to be taken before running to join little covey of cuteness waiting in the nearby bushes. With the quail family reunited and complete once more, our ACO returned duty, happy about making the difference in another animal's life. Thank you to our citizens for always helping us lookout for the animals in our community.



HUMAN RESOURCES



Currently open recruitment's include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (part-time)
- Project Manager
- Administrative Analyst I (Police Department)
- Crime Analyst
- Human Resource Technician
- Community Service Officer

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 [here](#). Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the job Position, click on Apply.



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Tennis Program

A late summer session of tennis lessons for ages 6 to adult has begun at Chichibu Park on Acorn Road Tuesday nights. Tennis is played by millions of recreational players and is also a popular worldwide spectator sport. It is an Olympic sport and is popular in Antioch too – if you can hold a racket you can play! The modern game of tennis originated in England, in the late 19th century as lawn tennis. Fall sessions of tennis lessons will be offered in September and October; registration opens August 12th on-line or at the Antioch Community Center.



Fall 2019

Recreation Guide

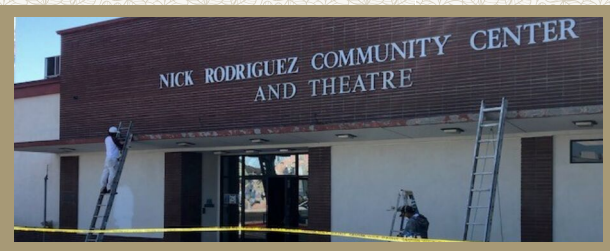
Fall is just around the corner, and the **Recreation Guide** is in the mail. Look for it in your mailbox now.

On-line registration is open already, and walk-in registration

begins August 19, 2019. During the months September to December, there are more than 12 special events; the California Coastal Cleanup Day, Free Kids Fishing Derby, Big Truck Day and the Fall Family Frolic at the Water Park (free). There are pre-school programs to keep the smallest children engaged, sports programs to keep school-age children active, cooking classes with Chef Dexter, kayaking on the river, and so much more. Opportunity Plays Here!

Recreation Guide

Uniting and strengthening our community



Facility Facelift!

The Antioch Senior Center and the Nick Rodriguez Community Center are getting a facelift! The outside of the entire community center complex is being painted during the next couple of weeks. The seniors have been waiting all year for this project to begin.

Summer Movie Nights a Success

The final 2019 Friday Family Movie Night was last Friday – The Incredibles 2! Nearly 1,000 residents enjoyed the outdoor screening of popular movies: Moana, Black Panther, Spiderman Into the Spiderverse, and The Incredibles 2. Recreation staff provided free crafts and face painting, and kids really enjoyed the playground before the movies began. The outdoor film took place at Prewett Community Park on the Antioch Water Park hillside. Dates and movie selections for next summer will be made available in spring of 2020.





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Planning

On Wednesday, August 7, the Planning Commission approved an application to install a new electronic digital billboard at 2404 Mahogany Way facing State Route 4. The approved sign is 19' tall and 34' wide and will be mounted atop a 31' steel tube pole.



Code Enforcement- Community Cleanup

The Code Enforcement Division also hosted a community dumpster cleanup event on Via Dora and collected six dumpsters worth of garbage and a truckload of electronic waste. These events are held to encourage disposal of garbage from households and to discourage illegal dumping.



Code Enforcement - National Night Out

Code Enforcement staff attended a National Night Out celebration event on Tuesday, August 6, at Nelson Ranch Park. Code Enforcement officers presented information on Code Enforcement activities in Antioch and answered questions on specific neighborhood concerns from area residents. Code Enforcement continues to participate in the Mattress Recycling Council (MRC) program operated by the State of California's Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (Cal Recycle).

Since joining the program in June 2019, the Code Enforcement Division has collected 463 mattresses resulting in \$6,945 returned to the City.





City Council Meetings

City Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. 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](#).

Future Board of Administrative Appeals

Hearings will be held at the Antioch Community Center, beginning August 1, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. These meetings are held every first Thursday of each month.

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](#).



Get informed, get involved and VOTE!

Register to vote online or update your current registration. Voter registration forms are also available at the City Clerk's Counter with free postage. Click [here](#) for more information



Boards and Commissions

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.



PUBLIC WORKS



Antioch Community Park

Public Works invites you to come out and enjoy the many offerings at Antioch Community Park, located at James Donlon Boulevard and Blythe Drive. This beautiful park is situated on over 42 acres and offers many features such as tot and youth play areas, plentiful turf and landscaping, soccer fields, softball fields,

group picnic areas with barbecue pits. The park is right next to Contra Loma Regional Park and reservoir and provides easy access to trails and open space. The Jensen Family Grove picnic area is ideal for parties and larger groups by reservation. If you would like to reserve the Jensen Family Grove picnic area for larger groups, please call 925-776-3050 for more information. All other picnic areas in the park are available on a first-come-first-served basis. If your local park requires maintenance or repair, please feel free to reach out to the Public Works department.

Street Maintenance

The Street Maintenance crew finished paving L Street and Sycamore this week. Crews kept one lane of traffic open during the project to minimize impacts to motorists. Thank you for slowing for the cone zone.



Water Treatment Plant

The Water Treatment Plant (WTP) recently had one of six pumps from their solids handling facility rebuilt. Their solids handling facility allows the WTP to recycle on average 15 million gallons (MG) of water per month.

The staff at the WTP ensures that water treated by the City is of the highest quality possible and meets or exceeds all State and Federal health standards. To learn more about our water quality visit our website [here](#).



Contact Public Works (925) 779-6950

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

Email: publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us.

City Website: [Click Here](#)



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





ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Somersville Area/District Survey

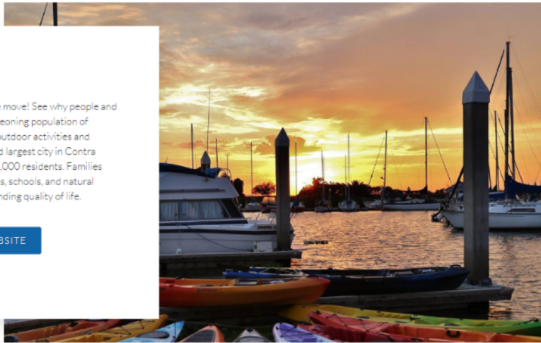
On July 15th, the Economic Development team sent out approximately 40 letters to all commercial property owners in the Somersville Area to gauge interest in whether or not they would be willing to participate in a PBID (Property & Business Improvement District). If you received the letter, please take a few minutes and complete the short online survey. By answering the survey, you are not obligating yourself to anything more than supporting the City's efforts to start the process of developing a PBID for that area/district.

Antioch, California

Welcome to the City of Antioch a city on the move! See why people and businesses move to Antioch, we have a burgeoning population of professionals, a variety of housing, endless outdoor activities and thriving business hubs. Antioch is the second largest city in Contra Costa County with a population of over 114,000 residents. Families come to Antioch for its neighborhoods, parks, schools, and natural environmental beauty, drivers for an outstanding quality of life.

[READ FULL STORY](#)

[VIEW WEBSITE](#)



Innovate Antioch

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.

Park District to Mark 85th Anniversary with Free Concert

On Friday, August 23 from 6-8pm, the Park District will host a FREE Concert in the Park at Contra Loma Regional Park in Antioch to celebrate its 85th Anniversary. The event will feature the David Perez Band, delivering an energetic mix of Latin pop/rock, Cumbia, Tex Mex, and Salsa. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs. No alcohol is allowed at Contra Loma Regional Park. Food and beverages will not be available for purchase.



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!

ANTIOCH Every Thursday **MARCH 14th - OCTOBER 31st** 5pm-9pm

FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS! 2019

GREAT FOOD • MUSIC • GAMES • CRAFT BEER & WINE • FAMILY FUN

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Now playing at the Historical El Campanil

James Clark and the Jailhouse Rockers California's
Premiere Elvis Tribute Band

Carrying on the Legacy of the King

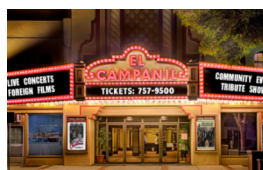
Saturday August 17, 2019 2:00 p.m.

Adults: \$29 | Seniors (62+): \$27 | Youth (Under 18): \$15

No convenience fees - Save time later - buy online now.



James Clark & The Jail House Rockers, is California's PREMIERE ELVIS Tribute Band! Certain to bring back your Fondest Memories of Elvis. This is a high energy show, lasting two full hours with spectacular suits, and award winning vocals performed by James Clark from 1968 to the late 1970's. A Very Classy portrayal of Elvis Presley and his band.



El Campanil Theater
602 W 2nd St, Antioch
Phone: (925) 757-9500
For website [click here](#)

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ANTIQUE SHOPS • RETAIL • RESTAURANTS • SERVICES • EVENTS

FEB 09	VALENTINE'S DAY SALE
MAR 16	ST. PATTY'S DAY LEPRECHAUN SCAVENGER HUNT
APR 20	EASTER EGG HUNT
MAY 11	RIVERTOWN WINE WALK
JUN 16	FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW
JUL 04	ANNUAL PARADE & FIREWORKS CELEBRATION
SEP 21	RIVERTOWN PEDDLER'S FAIR
OCT 5	3RD ANNUAL BEER CRAWL / BBQ COOKOFF
OCT 27	RIVERTOWN TRICK OR TREAT
NOV 30	SHOP SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY
DEC 7	ANNUAL HOLIDAY DELITES CHRISTMAS PARADE
DEC 14	RIVERTOWN CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

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Do 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.



COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Every third Thursday | 3 - 4 p.m.

Are you experiencing homelessness?

Interested in learning about available services in Contra Costa County?

Local organizations will be at the Library to talk about how they can help!

Coffee and refreshments available for all attendees.

Antioch Library

501 W. 18th Street 94509 | 925.757.9224
Mon 12-8 • Tues 12-8 • Wed 11-6 • Thurs 11-6
Fri Closed • Sat 12-5 • Sun - Closed



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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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

For more information about Business mixers, events, or memberships check out the website calendar [Chamber of Commerce Events/Mixers](http://www.antiochca.gov/Chamber-of-Commerce-Events/Mixers)

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