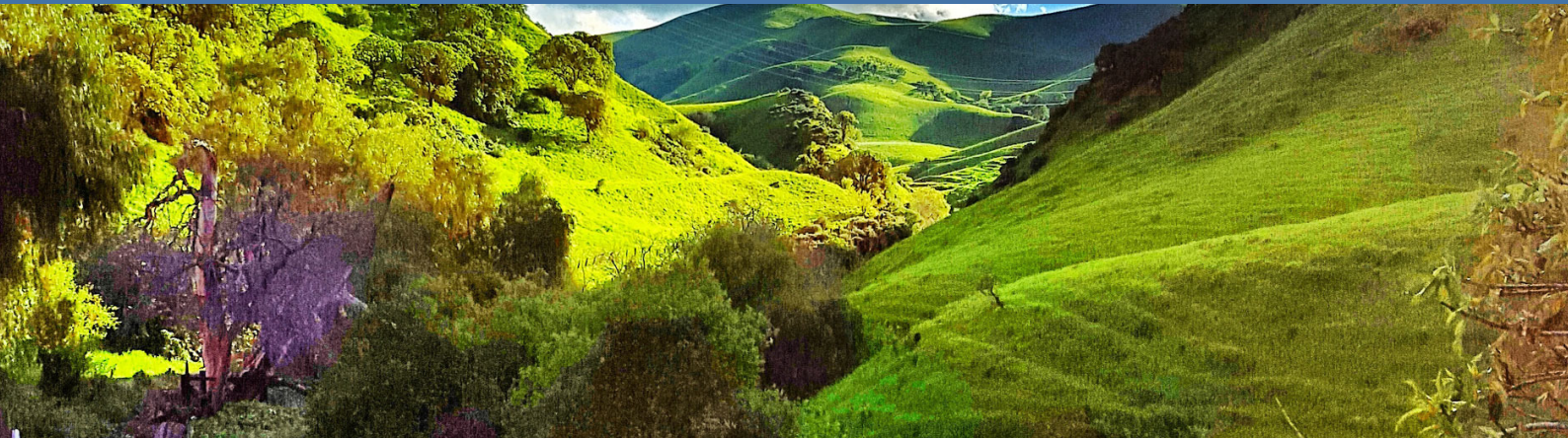




CITY MANAGER'S

Weekly Update

AUG 13
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Mayor and Members of City Council

This is the City Manager's Report for the week of August 13, 2018

City Manager

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

I had a great time meeting some of our fantastic Neighborhood Watch groups as Chief



Brooks, Erica Rodriguez-Langley, District Director and intern Katie Snodgrass with Assemblyman Jim Frazier's office and I attended this year's National Night Out. Spending a few minutes with other Antioch residents that are committed to seeing Antioch transition into a safe and beautiful a city encourages me to stay the course on this effort. Thank you to all the volunteers who work tirelessly to help keep their part of Antioch safe.



Mayor Wright, Economic Development Director Reed and I met with David Kippen of Evviva Brands to discuss our branding and marketing efforts to date. David is confident his extensive effort to learn as much as he can about our community and what makes it tick will result in us being able to develop a brand that communicates who we are and where we're going. David will be making a short presentation to the City Council on Tuesday night, August 14th.

We hope you will join us this week for an Open House at the Community Development



Department on **Tuesday, August 14 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.** 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.



We are excited for the opening of the long awaited **Smith's Landing Seafood Grill** this week! The soft opening is scheduled for August 16th, 17th and 18th and is in support of some great local causes including the Delta Veterans Group,

Antioch Police Activities League and the Delta Advocacy Foundation. A limited 3 course dinner (*reservations required*) from 5:00-9:00 p.m. at \$40 per person will be served. A special thank you to Smith's landing for supporting these community groups.



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Police

CEASEFIRE!

On 8/4/18, local leaders, community members, and faith leaders joined with our own Captain Morefield and Officer Summers to attend a night march as part of the CEASEFIRE program. The group met at a small church on Cavallo Road and marched to the intersection of E.18th Street to share their message of non-violence with the community. The program is designed to bring together faith groups, community members, elected officials, and law enforcement to work collectively to reduce or eliminate gun violence. The group's goal is also to bring awareness to the terrible impact of gun violence in our communities. Several attendees shared their personal experiences as well as messages of hope for our city. The event was well attended and appreciated by the community.



If you are interested in getting involved or want more information on the CEASEFIRE program, you can check their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CeasefireCentralEastCCC/>



WE CARE Neighborhood Clean-Up

We held our 92nd Neighborhood Cleanup Event on 8/4/18. This program has been improving the appearance of neighborhoods and instilling community pride in residents for over seven years, and we still have great community support!

This time we focused our efforts near Folsom Drive and Wild Horse Road to include the area around the shopping center. Our volunteers did a great job cleaning up the area and improving the appearance of this neighborhood and shopping center, collecting a truckload of debris. Our cleanups are typically held the first Saturday of each month. Come out with us next month and help keep Antioch beautiful. The Police Department posts announcements and maps of cleanups the week leading up to the event on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/AntiochPolice/>





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Police- Animal Services

Antioch Animal Services has become a member of Shelter Animals Count. Shelter Animals Count is a collaborative initiative formed by a diverse group of stakeholders to create and share a national database of sheltered animal statistics, providing facts, and enabling insights that will save the lives of animals. Shelter Animals Count began in 2011 when a group of national organizations started discussions around how to compile a complete picture of the animals entering and leaving shelters in the United States. The result was the formation of **Shelter Animals Count: The National Database**.



Currently, more than 4,780 animal shelters across the United States have agreed to share their animal intake and outcome data. This collaboration allows us to connect with other shelters that are doing the same, which enhances our ability to save animals' lives. Additionally, our participation in Shelter Animals Count makes Antioch Animal Services eligible for grant opportunities to help us save more lives!

Human Resources



Hires/Reclassifications/Promotions:

- Melissa Ethridge was hired as an Animal Control Officer for Antioch Animal Services on August 5, 2018.
- Kenneth Gove was hired as an Animal Control Officer for Antioch Animal Services on August 5, 2018.

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)
- Water Treatment Plant Supervisor
- Water Distribution Operator I/II

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



The Fall Recreation Guide is coming to your mailbox soon. Check out the new events and activities such as Teen Pool & Patio Party 9/5, Family Fall Swim 9/7, Big Truck Day 10/18 and all the family favorites like pre-school, children's dance, adult exercise, cooking and swimming lessons.

Last Friday, Jr. Giants and their families enjoyed the end of season picnic at the Antioch Water Park! Over 400 participants received their special Giants "bobble-head" memorabilia and tickets to a Giants baseball game.



A special thank you to the Antioch Police Activity League (PAL) for sponsoring the Jr. Giants program and the free water park picnic at the end.



The Antioch Water Park has adjusted the end of summer hours to accommodate students and families. Monday thru Friday the Water Park is now open 4-7pm; regular hours still apply on the weekends – open 11am-6pm. There is still plenty of sunshine and swimming to enjoy this year. **COME SPLASH WITH US!**



Waldie Plaza will be rocking this Saturday! Our Concerts by the River series presents: **Boston Tribute Band "LONG TIME"**

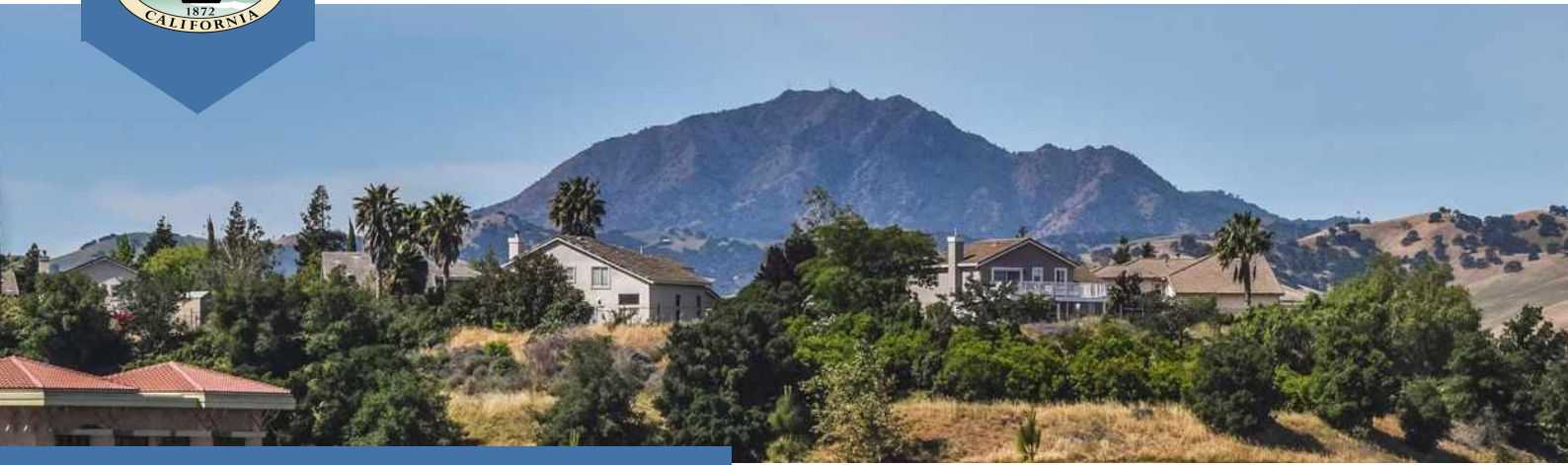
Local restaurants are open, and the Food Trucks begin serving at 5:00 p.m. Music starts at 6:00 p.m., and the beat goes on all the way to 8:00 p.m. Come catch the sunset down by the river! Waldie Plaza located on Second Street across from City Hall.





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Community Development

OPEN HOUSE!

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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.

Code Enforcement

Activity is really picking up in the Code Enforcement Division! From August 2-8, Code Enforcement received 197 phone complaints and 313 complaints from SeeClickFix. That's a total of 510 complaints over five business days or 102 complaints each day. As the Code Enforcement staff works diligently to address every one of these complaints, we ask for patience and support. This team is very committed to improving conditions in the City of Antioch. The Code Enforcement Division consists of a Code Enforcement Manager, three full-time Code Enforcement Officers, one contract Code Enforcement Officer, a two-person Abatement Team, and a technician to help with administrative responsibilities. This Division is primarily funded by proceeds from Measure C. [SeeClickFix](https://en.seeclickfix.com/antioch) is a reporting tool available at <https://en.seeclickfix.com/antioch>.



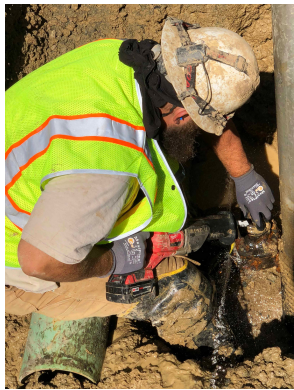


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Public Works



Water Distribution

Public Works crew responded to a water main break at the Lucky grocery/retail complex located at 3158 Contra Loma Boulevard. Upon arrival, the team determined the leak originated from an old isolation valve in the

parking lot. The 3-inch gate valve was connected to an abandoned plastic water line that serviced a landscape irrigation system that had long been replaced with parking spaces. Since the retail complex no longer required, the connection crews started the process of removing the service line, and gate valve and a plug was installed on the City water main. We are pleased to report that the water service at this busy retail complex was not interrupted while the crews completed the repairs.



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

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



Parks

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 is in need of maintenance or repair, please feel free to reach out to the Public Works department.



Landscaping

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

- Lone Tree Way at Shady Willow Lane and heading East. – Medians.
- Deer Valley Road at Country Hills Drive and heading South – ROW.
- Deer Valley Road at Rocky Point Drive heading North – ROW.
- Fredrickson Lane at Hansen Drive to Golf Course Road – ROW.





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City Clerk

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.'

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.

The Board of Administrative Appeals head a hearing on Thursday, August 2nd at 3:00 p.m. to approve the levy of special assessments on certain properties for unpaid Administrative Citations & Abatement from Code Enforcement for the Month of May 2018; Approve the levy of special assessments on certain properties for unpaid Business License Taxes and/or Administrative Citations for the months of June and July 2018; and, hear an Appeal of Administrative Citation regarding Parking commercial vehicles in residential districts and when a recreational vehicle is a public nuisance.



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Economic Development

Economic Development Commission (EDC)

The EDC held a Special meeting on August 7th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. The City's rebranding consultant, David Kippen of Evviva Brands, LLC introduced himself and the process to the Commission. Mr. Kippen stressed the importance of identifying Antioch's unified message that will be the basis of the rebranding campaign. Mr. Reed also took this opportunity to introduce himself to the Commission. The Commission had great questions and an exciting dialogue with both Mr. Kippen and Mr. Reed. Recently, Mr. Reed toured the Somersville Towne Center with General Manager, Julie Neward.

Mrs. Neward explained the future plans of the shopping center. Recognizing the challenges many retail centers are up against, Mrs. Neward and the Somersville Towne Center staff team are positioning themselves to bring new and exciting opportunities to the shopping center.



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 nine-question survey is fast and simple to answer! [Survey and Video](#)

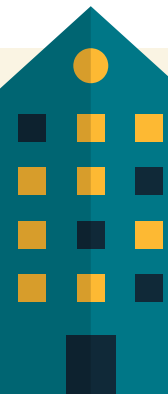
Rotary Club of the Delta (Antioch)

On Wednesday, August 8, 2018, Kwame Reed, Economic Development Director, was the guest speaker at the morning meeting of the Rotary Club of the Delta. Mr. Reed was the guest of Councilmember and Rotarian, Lori Ogorchock.



Food Truck Thursdays at the Antioch Community Center & Water Park parking lot. The food truck market takes place every Thursday night from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. through the end of October 2018. This event is sponsored in part by the City of Antioch Recreation Department and is presented by The Foodie Crew.

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. For more information check us out on [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	August 4	Acereko Orchestra Salsa Latin
July 21	Toree McGee Country	August 11	Dave Crimmen Band 50s, 60s Rock & Roll
July 28	The Playthings Funk, Rock	August 18	Long Time Boston Tribute



**HISPANIC**
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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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Tickets: www.ElCampanilTheatre.com

El Campanil Theatre 602 W. Second Street, Downtown Antioch (925) 757-9500

Summer Cabaret Series

2-Time Grammy Award-Winning Violinist

MADS TOLLING

Playing The 60's

Featuring Grammy Nominated Pianist

John R. Burr

Saturday, August 18, 2018, 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: Adults: \$20 Seniors & Youth Under 18:

No convenience fees - Save time later - buy online



Mads Tolling is a three-time Grammy Award-nominated Artist, and two-time winner. He is last year's winner of the DownBeat Critics Poll Rising Star Award and is a former longtime member of Stanley Clarke's Band and the Turtle Island Quartet. Mads has been featured on NPR's Morning Edition and in the Washington Post, and he has performed with Kenny Barron, Ramsey Lewis, and Paquito D'Rivera. In 2014 Mads was commissioned by Michael Morgan and Oakland Symphony to write a violin concerto, which was premiered at the Paramount Theatre to much fanfare in 2015.

"Mads Tolling turns TV themes into jazz treasures..."
SF EXAMINER

"This is stellar performing. Tolling's playing is near unbelievable." ALL ABOUT JAZZ

"...sets the new standard for good time jazz." MIDWEST RECORD ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

International Film Showcase

The Third Murder (Japan)

Winner of 6 Japan Academy Prizes

Sunday, August 19, 2018, 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: Adults: \$9 Seniors: \$8 Students: \$8

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Misumi has a criminal record dating back many years and is now under the spotlight again in a murder trial where he has confessed to a new charge, and where he may face the death penalty if found guilty. Enter prominent lawyer Tomoaki Shigemori, who is tasked with defending Misumi.

But evidence in the case leads Shigemori to have doubts about what happened, and Misumi's possible innocence. The Third Murder won six major awards in March at the 41st Annual Japan Academy Prize including Best Picture, Best Director, Best Screenplay, Best Film Editing, Best Supporting Actress and Best Supporting Actor

