

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 19, 2019

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CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Tour of Antioch

I accompanied Mayor Pro Tem Motts and Council Member Ogorchock, on a tour of downtown Antioch with Senator Steve Glazer and his staff. The group of twenty began at Senator Glazer's office located at the Nick Rodriguez Community Center and continued through downtown to the Antioch Marina. Senator Glazer is a big believer in Antioch's potential and wants to help us tackle issues like affordable housing and homelessness. We appreciate Senator Glazer's leadership and desire to stay connected to his constituents.

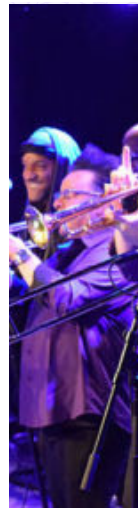
Antioch Amtrak Station

The first phase of the demolition of the Amtrak station is in full swing. Funded by a \$300,000 grant obtained by the San Joaquin Rail Authority and \$100,000 from the City of Antioch, the vision for this important entry to Downtown Antioch is to create an inviting and attractive plaza for people to wait for and disembark from the Amtrak trains. San Joaquin Rail Authority has told us they are planning on running a commuter train from the Central Valley arriving in Oakland by 8:30 am each workday with stops in Antioch.



Celebration of Life - James McMurry

I attended the Celebration of Life for retired Antioch Police Corporal James McMurry. Chief Brooks gave one of several testimonies about James' character as a Southern Gentleman who lived life, both on the job and at home with integrity, compassion, respect and a big smile. A man of strong faith who was loved by all who knew him, James lived a life well done. My deepest sympathies to the McMurry family.



Summer Concert Series

On a date with my wife, I attended the last concert of the summer featuring The Purple Ones. It was non-stop entertainment with a huge dance party going on upfront jamming to the classic tunes of Prince. I want to extend a special thanks to Parks and Recreation Director Nancy Kaiser and staff, who have taken this series to a new level with food trucks and a diverse assortment of artists and genres.





Proactive Enforcement Details

One of the biggest complaints we get at the Police Department are complaints about traffic. Proactive Enforcement Details are one way that we go about handling these complaints. Proactive Enforcement Details are when a small group of officers go out and try to address one particular issue without being tasked with responding to calls for service. Our most recent efforts were very productive. Five officers went out and collectively issued a total of 63 hazardous moving citations (hazardous moving violations are violations such as speeding, red light and stop sign violations, etc...) and (1) reckless driving cite that resulting in a vehicle being towed and impounded for 30 days. Officer's Prieto, Rodriguez, and Blumberg recently completed a RADAR/LIDAR school, which allows them to utilize a hand-held radar gun while working traffic enforcement. They put their new skills to task during this detail, issuing several dozen speeding citations.

Charity Poker Tournament

The Antioch Police Department and the Police Officer's Association came together to host a fun night of poker, food, and fun all for a good cause. Our Charity Poker Tournament was a great success with many City employees and community members coming together to raise money for our community give-back events, including the hugely popular Trick or Treat with the Police and our Holiday Food Drive and Adopt-a-Family programs. Thank you to all of the local businesses who donated to this event as well as everyone who came out and enjoyed the night with us.





POLICE- ANIMAL SERVICES

Clear the Shelters

On Saturday, August 17, Antioch Animal Services participated in the 5th Annual Nationwide NBC/Telemundo Clear the Shelters event. In one record-setting day, Antioch Animal Services was able to place 26 shelter pets into new and loving homes! Thank you to everyone who helped to publicize the event, all the volunteers who came to help, shelter staff, and especially Antioch Friends of Animal Services who sponsored all adoption and spay and neuter fees for the Clear the Shelter event. Pictured are Cosmo and Thunder, along with their VERY happy new Momma!!



HUMAN RESOURCES

Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

- Michael Malone was hired as a Police Officer for the Police Department on Monday, August 19, 2019.
- Bridgid Twomey was hired as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (part-time) for Antioch Animal Services on Monday, August 19, 2019.
- Kevin Harvey was hired as a Code Enforcement Officer for the Code Enforcement Division of the Community Development Department. Mr. Harvey's start date is Monday, September 1, 2019.

Currently open recruitment's include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Administrative Analyst I (Police Department)
- Community Service Officer
- Administrative Assistant 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 [here](#). Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the job Position, click on Apply.



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Antioch Water Park is the COOL place to be!

Now open weekends and every weekday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., the Antioch Water Park offers a refreshing respite during the dog days of summer! Bring your family and your friends for a dip in the pool. NEW lily pads have been added to the water park – they will challenge every swimmer trying to cross that pool.

Family Campfire

Friday Family Campfire is Friday, August 23rd at the Antioch Community Center. This free family event is another excellent opportunity to wind down summer and enjoy the sunset. East Bay Regional Park District naturalists will join the program and there will s'mores like always!



Drop-in Sports

Drop-in sports are a great way to meet new friends and stay active and healthy. Volleyball and basketball are the most popular open sports activities in the gymnasium at the Antioch Community Center. Anyone 17 years and older is welcome to join basketball on Sundays and volleyball on Tuesdays.



Fall Softball

The 2019 Fall Adult Softball League started up with 30 teams and over 400 participants combined in women's and men's divisions. The women play on Monday nights, and the men play on Thursday and Friday nights. All games are played at the Worth Shaw Sports Complex located at Antioch Community Park. The season will continue until the first week in November, followed by playoffs for the top 4 teams in each division.

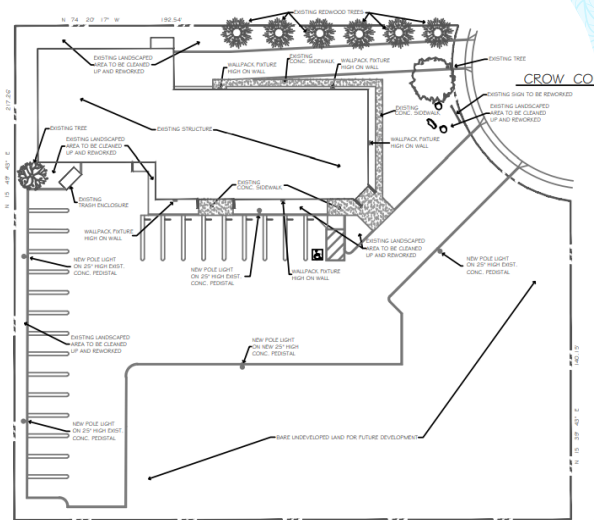


COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Planning

Planning On August 13, 2019, the City Council approved a Use Permit for Alluvium, a new cannabis dispensary and delivery service located at 2625 Crow Court. The new dispensary will occupy the existing 2,740 square foot building and will offer a variety of retail products. This is the third permitted cannabis dispensary in the City of Antioch and is expected to open in the future following tenant improvements and remodel.





CITY CLERK

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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.

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](#).

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](#).

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.

You are eligible to register to vote if you are:

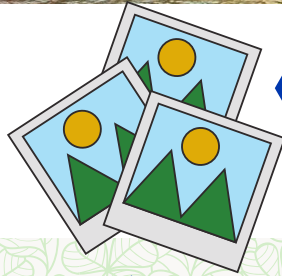
- A United States citizen,
- 18 years of age or older on Election Day,
- Not in prison, on parole, serving state prison sentence in a county jail, or serving sentence for a felony, and
- Not found to be mentally incompetent by a court of law.



You need to update your voter registration if you:

- Move to a new residence
- Change your name, or
- Want to change your political party affiliation.

Click [here](#) for more information.



PUBLIC WORKS

Landscape Improvements/Median Enhancements

This week the landscape enhancement crews continue preparing the medians for new plants and irrigation on Buchanan Road between Somersville Road and Delta Fair Boulevard. We also have routine annual landscape maintenance through contracted crews working in the medians and rights of way (sides of major roads) in the following areas:

Laurel Road - north side working towards Hillcrest Avenue – Rights of Way
 Davison Drive -north side is complete – south side in the coming weeks.
 Contra Loma Boulevard - Medians Canada Valley Road – Rights of Way
 Mt. Hamilton Drive – Rights of Way
 Eagleridge Drive – northbound – north of Lone Tree Way – Rights of Way

Amtrak Station

The Amtrak Stop in downtown Antioch, CA, was completed in 1990 as a modern shelter beside the single-sided train platform. The structure has outlived its useful life and on August 15, 2019, the process to demolish and remove the structure commenced. It will take approximately one and a half to two weeks to be completed. Once razed, the City will re-purpose and beautify the area with an inviting plaza and landscaped amenities.



Antioch Marina

Antioch Marina had an exciting week as they prepared for the Pirates of the Devils Gauntlet stay at our guest dock. The Devil's Gauntlet is a 91-foot brigantine built in Half Moon Bay in 1977. The boat was originally a copy of the Sultana, the smallest warship ever designed by the U.S. to protect the coast of Massachusetts from pirates. The vessel is scheduled to sail on to the Caribbean to be part of local tourist attractions. Captain Dan and his crew provided tours to visitors. On Friday, the Discovery Bay Lions Club brought the Big Cat Poker Run, a fundraiser for local charities to the Antioch Marina where they enjoyed lunch at Smith's Landing. The boats were a delightful treat to those who came out to admire them and an exciting surprise to those who were out for a stroll by the water at our beautiful marina. When was the last time you visited the marina? It's a beautiful place to take in the water views and get your steps in too. Come on out and see it for yourself.



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](http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us)



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Growing Local Government Leaders Since 1950

MMANC Summer Symposium

On August 14, 2019, the Economic Development Team attended the MMANC Summer Symposium/CALED Regional Training Cultivating Economic Development Through Connection + Community held in downtown Danville. Local government agencies gathered to learn new methods to cultivate economic development. Topics included economic development fundamentals that discussed key principles that drive economic development in a community and how the role can influence the direction of economic growth. The future of business incentives was a panel discussion, that explored the legal issues around financial incentives, the organizational considerations about non-monetary incentives, and best practices for both. The panelist included: Kristina Lawson Esq., Partner, Hanson Bridgett, Catherine Ralston, City of Hayward & Nathan Donato-Weinstein, Business Development Officer, City of San Jose. Jill Bergman, Economic Development Manager, Town of Danville was the moderator. Other topics discussed were legislative issues in the economic development, and how to captivate your community through storytelling.



CCIM Institute
Commercial Real Estate's
Global Standard for Professional Achievement

Cannabis & Commercial Real Estate

On August 13, 2019, the Economic Development Team attended Cannabis & Commercial Real Estate, A 2019 Update in Oakland. Kwame Reed, Economic Development Director, was part of a panel discussion that narrated the City of Antioch's approved cannabis process. Other panelist included brokers, economic development directors, attorneys, contractors, and industry experts who discussed their insight on cannabis-related issues. Other topics included: legal overview, market segments and rents, construction/building requirements, revenue generation, and zoning. 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.

Somersville Area/District Survey

On July 15, 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.



what's HAPPENING in Antioch

Pop-Up Recreation Afterschool Program

Free!

Afterschool Park Program
Mondays & Wednesdays
3:00-5:00PM

Marchetti Park 9/9 & 9/11
Diablo West Park 9/16 & 9/18
Chichibu Park 9/23 & 9/25
Eagleridge Park 9/30 & 10/2

Rollin' with Rec

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Recreation Department
Information: 925-776-3050

Pawp-Up Recreation Paw Parade Rollin' with Rec

Free Family Event!
Wednesday, September 18th
Markley Park 6:00-8:00PM

Enjoy Fall time with the family at
our upcoming Pop-Up Recreation Family
Events in the park! Bring your pets
and join us for the Paw Parade!

Recreation Department
Information: 925-776-3050

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Now playing at the Historical El Campanil

Tribute To The Music of John Denver

Starring Jim Curry

Saturday, August 24, 2019, 2:00 p.m.

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

Reserved Seating



Join acclaimed performer Jim Curry for this tribute to the music of one of the most beloved singer/songwriters ever to grace the stage. Jim's voice was heard in the CBS-TV movie Take Me Home: The John Denver Story, and he has performed Denver's music in sold-out shows throughout the country. Jim's uncanny ability to mirror John's voice and clean-cut look takes you back to the time when "Rocky Mountain High" "Sunshine" "Calypso" and "Annie's Song" topped the charts, and his popular music had the heartfelt message of caring for the earth and caring for each other. Often performing with John Denver's former band members, Curry's show is the first and only full-length John Denver tribute to headline in Las Vegas and has been celebrated nationally and internationally.



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



Share your Event

Does your business or organization have an event that you would like to share with the Antioch Community? We have added the capability for you to share your event [here](#). Test it out and give us your specials to share [here](#).



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.

Be in the know with [Antioch On The Move \(AOTM\)](#) submit an event, see what our community is about.



Antioch on the Move
Antioch, CA Community and Events



Meditation: Isn't It Time You Learned How?
Monday, August 26 | 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Antioch Library



Antioch Library
501 W. 18th Street 94509 | 925.757.9224

