

# CITY MANAGER'S

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Weekly Update



### Mayor and Members of City Council

This is the City Manager's Report for the week of August 27, 2018

### City Manager

#### **New Website Launch**

I am excited to announce the launch of our redesigned website and new domain name at www.antiochca.gov. The site has a fresh, contemporary look and will be easier for residents to navigate through with an improved search engine to help users easily find the information they need. Website improvements also include clarifying content and adding consistent navigation at each page header. In addition, the new format is compatible with



smartphones and tablets by automatically reformatting to the device being used. We are excited to have a website that is easier to use and provides better engagement for our residents. The new site also gives us the opportunity to provide more transparency about City business and engages our community with important topics, projects and City happenings.

#### **Summer Concert Series**

We have had a great Summer Concert Series with the final concert on Saturday, August 18th performed by Long Time (Boston, Journey tribute band). All shows were free and presented at Waldie Plaza (across from City Hall 2nd & I Streets). New to the concert series was "Sunset Suppers" food trucks where concertgoers can purchase food and beverages beginning at 5:00 p.m. before the concert start time of 6:00 p.m. We would like to thank Nancy Kaiser and staff for their hard work scheduling the bands and coordinating the concerts this season.



#### Smith's Landing Seafood Grill

Grand Opening will be Tuesday, August 28th!

If you did not get a chance to be one of
Smith's Landings guests last week, now is
your opportunity to experience great food
and a great view of the Delta!

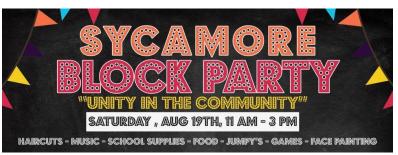
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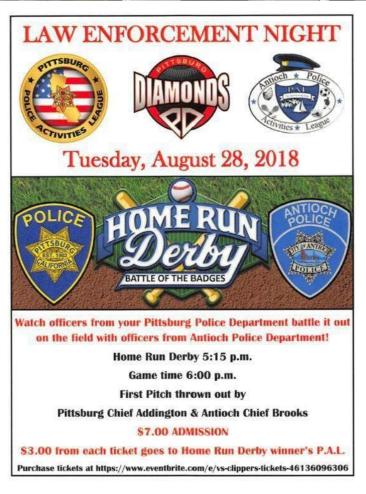
### Police

Join us for Law Enforcement Night with the Pittsburg Diamonds! On August 28th, our own Chief Brooks and Pittsburg Police Chief Addington will throw out the ceremonial first pitch as the Pittsburg Diamonds take on the Martinez Clippers. As an added bonus, the Antioch Police Department will take on the Pittsburg Police Department in a Home Run Derby. The Pittsburg Diamonds are donating a portion of ticket sales to the winning agency's PAL (Police Activities League) program. So come on down for a great time, a good cause, and root for Antioch PD in the Home Run Derby! Tickets can be purchased at

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/law-enforcement-night-home-run-derby-tickets-46136096306?aff=ebdssbdestsearch







#### **Sycamore Block Party**

Chief Brooks attended the Sycamore Block Party this weekend and had a good time. The event is designed to bring residents together to build positive relationships and a strong sense of community. The event had a host of fun activities for participants, and the kids loved the opportunity to challenge Chief Brooks in the inflatable sumo vest! Events like this demonstrate the kind of commitment to community that makes the residents of Antioch so great!

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### Police- Animal Services

A total of 36 pets from the Antioch Animal Shelter found they're new forever home during the Clear the Shelters adoption event this past Saturday, August 18, 2018! Although the Clear the Shelters event was a huge success, one of our little residents, Taurus, didn't find his forever home on Saturday. This little guy had lots of interest, but his bad breath was just too much for potential adopters to handle. Taurus was in desperate need of a dental cleaning. Lucky for Taurus, Antioch Friends of Animal Services, stepped-up, and took Taurus to see Dr. Stafford, and his team, at Banfield Pet Hospital – Antioch West. After spending the night with one of our volunteers, Taurus came back to the shelter and was adopted the next morning! Thank you to Antioch Friends of Animal Services for having Taurus' teeth cleaned! It made all the difference!



### Human Resources

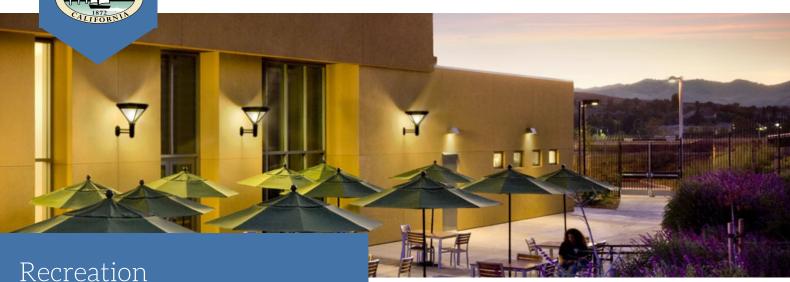


#### · Currently open recruitment's include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Water Treatment Plant Supervisor
- Water Distribution Operator I/II
- Recreation Specialist (Senior Center)
- Customer Service Representative

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://antiochca.gov/Human-Resources. Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the job Position, click on Apply.

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Last week, Recreation staff visited Park and Dallas Ranch Middle Schools to promote the Antioch Council of Teens (ACT) program. More than 70 students were invited to join the ACT this year and be a part of making a positive impact in the community and meeting new friends. The first meeting of the year will be held at the Antioch Water Park on Monday, September 10th from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.



### **Deaf & Disabled Telecommunications Program**

On Monday & Wednesday, instructors from California Phones Deaf & Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) came to teach our seniors how to navigate their smartphones. The instructors taught basic lessons on user functions, hand techniques, voice commands, and understanding how to control phone settings. Our grateful seniors loved the workshop and quickly requested that the phone instructors return for another visit to teach again.



#### **Half Price Admission at the Antioch Water Park**

Attention Antioch Families, we are celebrating the final day of the 2018 season by offering half-price admission to the Waterpark on Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd. The park will be open 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., bring your family and friends and enjoy the last day of summer gliding down one of the five water slides or cooling off in one of our pools.



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# Community Development



#### **Planning**

At the Thursday, August 22, Zoning Administrator hearing, the Zoning Administrator approved two use permit applications: Collateral Coordinators obtained a use permit to operate a vehicle repossession and collateral recovery business at 725 Fulton Shipyard Rd.; and The Worship Center obtained a use permit for religious assembly at 315 G St.

### Kayak Cleanup - Friday, September 14, 2018

There will a boat based (i.e., canoe and kayak) cleanup of the shoreline on Friday, September 14th, check-in at 8:30 a.m., on the water 9-11:00 a.m. Rental kayaks are available through Delta Kayak Adventures for a special event price of \$10. If you are interested in this precleanup, contact Julie Haas-Wajdowicz at jhaaswajdowicz@ci.antioch.ca.us, or (925)779-7097.





#### **Environmental**

Sign up now to volunteer at **COASTAL CLEANUP DAY** 

SEPTEMBER 15, 2018, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
The site locations for this year's cleanup will be:
Antioch Marina - Overflow lot at L St. & 2nd St.
Antioch Water Park - 4701 Lone Tree Way
For more information or to pre-register,
visit http://www.antiochca.gov/Environment/CoastalCleanup-Day/ or call Community Development at
(925) 779-6137





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### Public Works

#### Landscaping

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

- Viera Avenue at Brazil Drive to E 18th Street ROW
- Slatten Ranch Road at Lone Tree Way to end of the road – medians.
- Empire Avenue at Lone Tree Way to Wicklow Way medians.

Keep an eye out for these hard-working crews as they continue their hard work in the following locations:

- Indian Hills Drive at Lone Tree Way to Sagebrush Drive – ROW.
- Fredrickson Lane at Union Mine Drive to Golf Course Road – ROW.
- Deer Valley Road at Bluerock Drive and heading north – ROW.
- Muirwood Drive at Lone Tree Way ROW

#### **Contact Public Works:**

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

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

City website:

http://www.antiochca.gov/CityGov/PublicWorks/See ClickFix.htm.

Phone: (925) 779-6950

### ART on the BOX G & 18th Street – Volunteer Utility Box Beautification

Erin Grimes, a gracious, talented student artist from Antioch High School Class of 2018, added some pizazz to the utility box at 18th and G Streets.



Antioch High School staff and students are loving it, and drivers

passing by honked in approval as Erin worked away (in this heat no less.) Erin made completing this public art project her personal goal and priority before heading off to begin her college career at San Jose State University.

We are sending a BIG 'THANK YOU' to Erin for lending her hard work, perseverance, and talents and to Trine Gallegos for coordinating with Public Works and encouraging skilled student artists to find ways to volunteer and contribute to their community.

#### **Facilities Maintenance**



Joe Martinez, with Facility Maintenance is fabricating brackets for garbage cans located in the Marina and Fulton Boat Launch so that they can quickly be unloaded with the garbage truck. This is going to improve how quickly we can empty the cans and move on to the next job.



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

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# City Clerk

City Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the Council Chambers, 200 H Street, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will be on August 28, 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.antiochca.gov/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.'

The City Clerk's Office is accepting applications for the Planning Commission, one partial-term vacancy. Any interested resident is encouraged to apply. To be considered for this volunteer position, a completed application must be received in the Office of the City Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2018. Applications are available at www.antiochca.gov 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. Your interest and desire to serve our community is appreciated. Applications and resume can be emailed to cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us; faxed (925) 779-7007; sent by mail; or dropped off at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall.

#### **City Treasurer**

Antioch City Council adopted Resolution No. 2018/102, inviting letters of interest for appointment to fill the City Treasurer position until November 2020. The current powers, duties and responsibilities of the elected part-time City Treasurer are set forth in Government Code and include monitoring the Statement of Investment Policy for compliance with State law, field check custodian, reviewing travel claims and paid warrants, preparing the Treasurer's Report and managing the investment portfolio with the City's investment advisor.

The following information is required for consideration of applications:

- Resume and a letter of interest not exceeding 400 words indicating interest, qualifications, background and other information useful for making an appointment;
- Nomination Papers with signatures of at least 20 but not more than 30 Antioch registered voters; and
- A completed Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700 from Fair Political Practices Commission, http://www.fppc.ca.gov).

Applications packets are available from the City Clerk's Office and are due by 12:00 p.m., August 31, 2018, in the City Clerk's Office, 200 H Street, Antioch. On September 11, 2018, starting at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 200 H Street, Antioch, each applicant will be asked to make an oral statement to the City Council not to exceed five minutes in length. It is possible that questions may also be asked of applicants. The City Council intends to make an appointment at the September 11, 2018, Council meeting, but the decision could be continued.

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# Economic Development



# East Bay EDA Economic Development Directors' Council

The Economic Development Department staff attended the EDD Council meeting on Thursday, August 23rd at the Martinez City Hall Council Chambers. The meeting was dedicated to reviewing a draft Request for Proposal (RFP) for a regional marketing campaign for all of the East Bay cities that are part of East Bay EDA. The meeting helped gather information to develop the draft RFP. East Bay EDA staff sought insight and best practices from Innovate 78, Greater Sacramento and others agencies. Based on the feedback, they crafted an open-ended draft scope of work covering both branding and marketing. The group gave feedback, and the item is still in process, hoping to put out a document later this year.

# East Contra Costa Regional Community Stakeholders

The Economic Development Department staff attended a briefing on the Community/Human Capital component of the Northern Waterfront Initiative for East Contra Costa Regional Community Stakeholders on Tuesday, August 21st. Consultants Keith and Iris Archuleta from Emerald HPC International, LLC, lead the briefing and discussed the various strategies the county is putting together for the overall conceptual plan on the Northern Waterfront Initiative. Highlights of the framework and its findings are:

- Fact-finding interviews with potential partners, thought leaders and involved organizations.
- Three focus area clusters: Small business incubator/expansion support, workforce training and enhanced partnership with the education sector, strategic regional partnerships including barrier removal services.
- Next steps: interlocking roles for implementation moving forward.

To see a video of Emerald HPC International LLC's coined framework strategies Click Here.



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



What's Happening in Antioch!



For more information about Business mixers, events, or memberships check out the website calendar Chamber of Commerce Events



If you have Economic Business News to share, please email Izepeda@ci.antioch.ca.us for submittals and to share pictures, stories, links,

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#### **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.



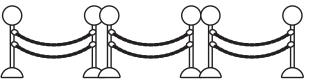








Before summer ends the Antioch Water Park is hosting a Teen Pool & Patio Party for middle & high school students – FREE with current Student ID. Join the fun on **Wednesday, September 5th** from 6:00-8:30pm. Water play, ping pong, games, and all slides open!



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

Tickets: www.ElCampanilTheatre.com