



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017



Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the City Manager's Report for the week ending September 1, 2017.

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

On August 25, 2017, the City of Antioch filed a second action in the Sacramento Superior Court this month against the California Department of Water Resources ("DWR") relating to the proposed California WaterFix Project – e.g. the Twin Tunnel Project. The City previously filed an action challenging the WaterFix Project's Final Environmental Impact Report. In its most recent action, the City contends that DWR breached the 1968 agreement between DWR and Antioch intended to protect the City's water supply from the impacts of the State Water Project. The 1968 agreement contains a specific provision known as the "me-too" clause requiring DWR to provide Antioch with terms substantially similar to any terms granted to any other agency in the Delta. In 2016, DWR entered into a new agreement with Contra Costa Water District containing terms substantially more favorable than those granted Antioch in its 1968 Agreement. Antioch believes that DWR is improperly selecting "winners and losers" with respect to the adverse impacts of the proposed twin tunnels project on municipal water suppliers in the Delta. The City contends that this is exactly the situation that the "me-too" clause in the City's 1968 Agreement was intended to prevent.

Over the past couple of weeks folks have expressed concern over their water bills and why they seem to have gone up so much. In response I'd like to clarify a couple of things:

1. The rates have increased effective July 1st as a result of Council implementing the rate increases identified in the Water and Sewer Rates and Capacity Charges Study approved in 2015. This study established rate increases for sewer and water over a five-year period. We are in the early stages of conducting



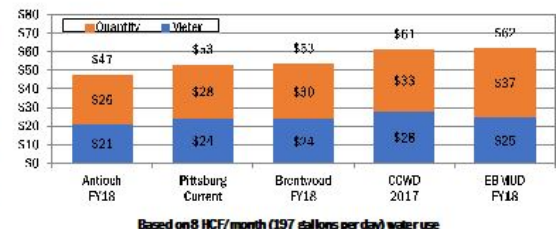
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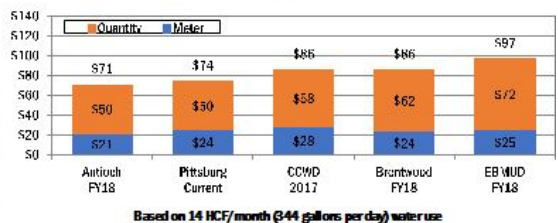
a cost for services evaluation of our water rates with a presentation of the findings scheduled to come before the City Council in early 2018.

- The City adopted two-tiered inclining block “two-tier” quantity charges for residential customers in 2015. Prior to 2015, all customers were charged a uniform quantity charge. The Boards and Councils of many municipalities seek to promote water conservation at the high end of the water use spectrum as their highest priority and use tiered quantity charges to affect water conservation. Some municipalities have uniform quantity charges which promote water conservation at the low end and middle of the water use spectrum. Pittsburg, Brentwood and EBMUD use tiered quantity charges, while currently CCWD uses a uniform quantity charge but is considering a tiered structure.
- The City of Antioch does not have a penalty portion in the water rate structure. While many neighboring agencies imposed a “drought charge”, the City of Antioch was able to maintain its rate structure that was approved in 2015 without any additional charges.
- Most Antioch water customers enjoy average annual water bills that are lower than comparable service for customers at the cities of Brentwood and Pittsburg, and all the cities in the service areas of Contra Costa Water District and East Bay Municipal Utility District, as shown in the chart below.

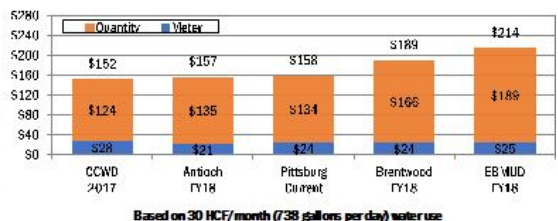
8 HCF 197 gpd	Meter	Elevation Zone	Tier 1 Use	Tier 2 Use	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Quantity	Total
Antioch FY18	\$21.20	2	0-12	13+	\$3.27	\$5.34		\$26.16	\$47.36
Pittsburg Current	\$24.29	2	0-14	15+	\$3.56	\$5.27		\$28.48	\$52.77
Brentwood FY18	\$23.56		0-5	6-14	\$2.72	\$5.41	\$6.47	\$29.83	\$53.39
CCWD 2017	\$28.07	3	All		\$4.12			\$32.96	\$61.03
EBMUD FY18	\$24.63	2	0-7	8-16	\$4.46	\$5.87	\$7.53	\$37.09	\$61.72



14 HCF 344 gpd	Meter	Elevation Zone	Tier 1 Use	Tier 2 Use	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Quantity	Total
Antioch FY18	\$21	2	0-12	13+	\$3.27	\$5.34		\$50	\$71
Pittsburg Current	\$24	2	0-14	15+	\$3.56	\$5.27		\$50	\$74
CCWD 2017	\$28	3	All		\$4.12			\$58	\$86
Brentwood FY18	\$24		0-5	6-14	\$2.72	\$5.41	\$6.47	\$62	\$86
EBMUD FY18	\$25	2	0-7	8-16	\$4.46	\$5.87	\$7.53	\$72	\$97



30 HCF 738 gpd	Meter	Elevation Zone	Tier 1 Use	Tier 2 Use	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Quantity	Total
CCWD 2017	\$28	3	All		\$4.12			\$124	\$152
Antioch FY18	\$21	2	0-12	13+	\$3.27	\$5.34		\$135	\$157
Pittsburg Current	\$24	2	0-14	15+	\$3.56	\$5.27		\$134	\$158
Brentwood FY18	\$24		0-5	6-14	\$2.72	\$5.41	\$6.47	\$166	\$189
EBMUD FY18	\$25	2	0-7	8-16	\$4.46	\$5.87	\$7.53	\$189	\$214





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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Antioch is the host site for the inaugural "6 on 6" COPA BUD LIGHT soccer tournament in Contra Costa County. This exciting tournament will take place at the turf fields sports complex (Antioch Community Park), on Sunday, September 3, 2017. Copa Bud Light is an adult soccer tournament for up to 32 teams and it is combined with music and entertainment to make the tournament more than just a sporting event. There are prizes and medals for the winning team and all their players. Stop by and visit Antioch Community Park on September 3rd to see some great soccer and enjoy the park with friends.



The Antioch Council of Teens (ACT) is holding their next meeting on Monday, September 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Antioch Water Park multi-purpose room. This meeting is the first planning meeting for the school year and all middle and high school teens are invited to join the meeting. Help sponsor events for Antioch youth, serve your community, work as a team, and give action to your ideas and suggestions.

For more information contact Aaron Bowers, Recreation Program Coordinator, at (925) 776-3076.





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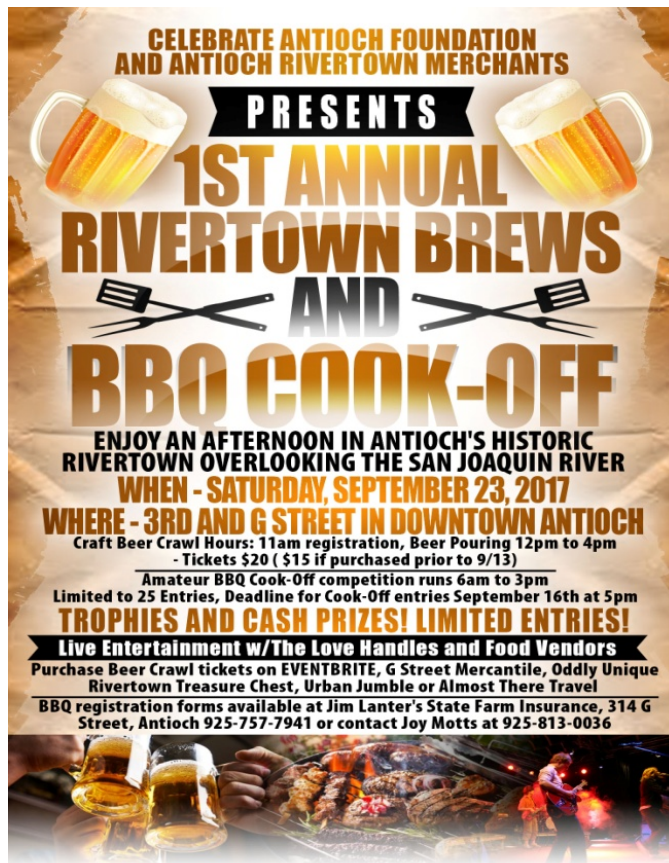
The 19th Annual Delta Blues Festival is Saturday, September 16, 2017, from 12 noon to 7:30 p.m., in the heart of downtown at Waldie Plaza. This event is family focused, alcohol free, with lots of shade available to enjoy the music, food, and crafts. This is a free event! Musician Jarekus Singleton will be headlining our festival this year. We are proud to have him on the bill to perform along with Wee Willie Walker, Anthony Paule, Igor Prado, Terry Hanck, AC Myles, and local act The Three Brothers Blues Band.

If you are interested in becoming a food or [craft vendor](#), see their [vendors](#) page.

Website: <http://www.deltabluesfestival.net/>

Up to Date Information on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Long-Live-the-Delta-Blues-Festival-114488355232644/>



Sign up today to enter the amateur cook-off at the 1st Annual Downtown Rivertown Brews and BBQ Cook-Off. This event will be on Saturday, September 23rd, on 3rd & G Streets. The cook-off is limited to 25 entries and the deadline to enter is September 16th at 5:00 p.m. The Craft Beer Crawl will have you visit 10 local Rivertown Merchants pouring beer from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 before September 13th, or \$20 after that date. There will be entertainment, food vendors & prizes. To enter there is a \$50 entry fee for BBQ teams or individuals. This year only Chicken and Ribs will be judged. You will be cooking for judging only and no BBQ will be sold to the public. Get your tickets online at Eventbrite or hard copy tickets are available at G Street Mercantile, Oddly Unique, Rivertown Treasure Chest, Urban Jumble & Almost There Travel stores

downtown. BBQ registration forms are available at 314 G Street. For more information, call (925) 757-7941 or (925) 813-0036.



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Food Truck Thursdays had another successful event at the Antioch Community Center! The Foodie Crew had a line-up of trucks including BBQ, gyros, pasta, and desserts. This is a food truck market that will take place every Thursday night from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. through the end of September, and possibly through the end of October. This event is sponsored in part by the City of Antioch Recreation Department and is presented by The Foodie Crew and United Bites Food Truck. Please come out and support this event. If you are interested in having your Food Truck or Dessert Truck at this event, or if you are a non-food vendor, please email: info@foodiecrew.com.



Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/311496855945551/>



El Campanil Theatre

602 W. Second St.
Downtown Antioch

Tickets: www.ElCampanilTheatre.com
(925) 757-9500

James Garner – Tribute to Johnny Cash **Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.** **Reserved Seating**

For the past 10 years, Garner and his band have faithfully recreated Cash's biggest hits with stunning accuracy in this not-to-be-missed musical event. From a special concert airing on PBS to shows at Folsom and San Quentin Prisons, it is easy to see why this is the premier tribute to the "Man in Black." The show is a fun, toe-tapping trip down memory lane honoring Johnny Cash's life and music, and the boom-chicka-boom sound of his longtime backing band, the Tennessee Three.



Tickets: Adults: \$27, Seniors: (62 & Over): \$25, Youth (under 18): \$10

Information/Tickets: <https://www.elcampaniltheatre.com/cash-tribute-show.html>



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Classic Film Showcase
American Graffiti (1973)
Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

WHERE WERE YOU IN '62?

Nominated for Five Academy Awards.
Won Golden Globe Best Film.

It is the proverbial end of the summer 1962 in a small southern California town. It is the evening before best friends and recent high school graduates, Curt Henderson and Steve Bolander, are scheduled to leave town to head to college back east. Curt, who received a lucrative local scholarship, is seen as the promise that their class holds. But Curt is having second thoughts about leaving what Steve basically sees as their dead end town. Curt's beliefs are strengthened when he spots an unknown beautiful blonde in a T-bird who mouths the words "I love you" to him. As Curt tries to find that blonde while trying to get away from a local gang who have him somewhat hostage, Curt may come to a decision about his immediate future. Outgoing class president Steve, on the other hand, wants to leave, despite meaning that he will leave his girlfriend, head cheerleader and Curt's sister, Laurie Henderson, behind. Steve and Laurie spend the evening "negotiating" the state of their relationship.

The ensemble cast, including so many that went on to become hugely successful in Hollywood like Ron Howard, Cindy Williams (well, with Laverne & Shirley at least), Richard Dreyfuss and, of course, Harrison Ford (not to mention Lucas himself) is handled with great skill from such a young director.

Runtime: 112 minutes
Rated: PG

Tickets: Adults: \$8, Seniors (62 & Over): \$7, Students: \$7

There will be great looking classic cars cruisin' around downtown from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Downtown merchants will be open. Come enjoy the day.

Information/Buy Tickets/Watch the Trailer:

<https://www.elcampaniltheatre.com/american-graffiti.html>





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BART is hiring for East Contra Costa County eBART jobs. Would you like to live and work in Antioch? BART is hiring for various positions for the Hillcrest Station and other eBART stations. The new track is a 10-mile stretch estimated to take riders 10 minutes to transfer. The facilities building is a LEED certified building. Five BART officers and four community officers will be assigned to the area. New cars are diesel with a capacity to hold

200 riders in each section. New trains are quiet with most of the mechanics on top or on side panels of the train for easy maintenance. 70 people will be staffed to operate multiple shifts with a 22-hour, 7 days a week operation based out of the facility building. For new positions, go to BART's website, search jobs, keyword is "eBART": <https://www.bart.gov/about/jobs>.

Current eBART Postings:

Assistant Superintendent, Systems & Track, eBART
Systems Maintainer, Track and Civil, eBART (SEIU) Pool Posting
Superintendent of Systems, eBART Pool Posting
Signal and Communication Maintainer (SEIU), eBART Pool Posting
Group Manager, Project Controls (Non-Rep) Pool Posting
Composite Vehicle Maintainers (SEIU), eBART Pool Posting

The Somersville Towne Center (2550 Somersville Road) and the Midnighters Car Club team up to host a Car Show every Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Macy's parking lot.



Freshest Cargo Downtown on Tuesdays

Location: Senior Center Parking Lot, 415 W 2nd Street



Website: <http://freshapproach.org/freshestcargo/>

FB Page: <https://www.facebook.com/FreshestCargo>



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For more information about Business mixers, events, or memberships check out the website calendar at:
[Chamber of Commerce Events.](#)



Check out our marketing videos for Antioch this is just the start our beautiful City has so much to offer.



[City Marketing Videos](#)

We are currently working on the 2017 City Report. Do you have a story you think is worth writing about? Let us know and we will consider adding it to the report!

[2016 City Report](#)

Economic Business News to share, please email:
lzepeda@ci.antioch.ca.us for submittals and to share pictures, stories, links, or media releases on our social media outlets.



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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 City Clerk's office is accepting applications for the following Boards/Commission vacancies:

- One (1) Economic Development Commission – Deadline date to apply: 09/01/17
- Three (3) Planning Commission – Deadline date to apply: 09/06/17

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 4:30 p.m. on the dates 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, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Your interest and desire to serve our community is appreciated. A completed application and resume can be emailed to cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us, faxed to (925) 779-7007, sent by mail, or dropped off at City Hall in the Office of the City Clerk. Appointees are required to file a FPPC Form 700 "Statement of Economic Interests" within 30 days of their appointment by the City Council.

FINANCE

Water Customer Service Department: Starting Tuesday, September 5th, the water customer service counter will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., providing an additional hour daily to address water customer service needs. If a water customer enrolls their account, information can be obtained on-line at <https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/antiochca>. Avoid the lines and pay on-line, enroll in auto draft, mail your payment in, pay on the phone using our interactive voice response at (925) 779-7060, or put your non-cash payment in the night drop box located at City Hall in the parking lot. (Pictured from left to right is our amazing team, Fran, Amy, Shjuana, Felicia, Rashila, Vanessa and Joanne.)





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HUMAN RESOURCES

Current Open Recruitments:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Dispatcher Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Water Quality Analyst (continuous)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (part-time)
- Assistant/Associate Development Services/Engineering Technician
- Assistant/Associate Planner

There are always exciting career opportunities with the City of Antioch. The City's open recruitments can be found on the Human Resources page of the City's website at <http://ci.antioch.ca.us/Human-Resources>. Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the job Position, click on Apply.

RECREATION

This Labor Day Weekend marks the end of the Water Park 2017 Season. The Water Park will be open Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday through Monday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Join us for half price admission day on September 4th!!



Over 50 agencies are expected to participate in the Annual Antioch Senior Center Resource Fair. This year's resource fair will take place on September 29, 2017 between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. This event is located at the Nick Rodriguez Community Center and is open to the public. Light refreshments and pastries will be provided and the first 250 patrons will receive a complimentary tote bag embroidered with both the City of Antioch logo and the Antioch Senior Citizens Club logo.

Over the last week, 327 affordable, healthy meals were served through the CoCo Café. This program helps prevent heart attacks, depression, asthma and congestive heart failure. No membership or income requirements are required to eat at the CoCo Café. All supplies are provided by the County for participating cafés.



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BEFORE AND AFTER – The Recreation and Custodial staff have been making improvements at the Nick Rodriguez Community Center during the last several weeks. They stripped the old wax and floor finishes, then applied new finishing and wax. The multi-purpose room and the arts and craft room are completed and other rooms are scheduled for maintenance in September. Staff has done some deep cleaning and painting, as well as repaired equipment. The Nick Rodriguez Community Center is perfect for senior programs, community meetings, workshops and family gatherings. Call the Recreation Department for information about facility use, and check out the new floors. Thanks for the great work Oswaldo, Justin and Nick!



BEFORE



AFTER!



<https://www.facebook.com/antiochrecreation>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Fall brings us lots of great Eco-Events!

Energy Upgrade California® – Home Upgrade program through the Bay Area Regional Energy Network that provides technical assistance and up to \$5,500 in rebates for home improvement projects that can reduce energy use and make homes more comfortable.





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A Free Workshop on the program will be held Thursday, September 7th, at Antioch City Hall, Council Chambers, 200 H Street, Antioch, CA 94509. To register for the event, please visit <https://antiochhu0907.eventbrite.com>, or email Lorin Fink at Lorin.fink@clearesult.com. Complimentary refreshments and snacks will be available from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and the workshop will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Cannot attend in person? We will be broadcasting the workshop on Delta TV, Channel 24/99.

For further details on the Home Upgrade program, go to their website at:
www.bayareaenergyupgrade.org.

KAYAK CLEANUP. There will be a boat based (i.e. canoe and kayak) cleanup of the shoreline on Friday, September 15, 2017. The details are still being worked out. If you are interested in this pre-cleanup, please contact Julie Haas-Wajdowicz at jhaaswajdowicz@ci.antioch.ca.us.

COASTAL CLEANUP DAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The three site locations for this year's cleanup:

Antioch Marina
(overflow lot at L Street & 2nd Street)

Fulton Shipyard Rd.
(by the Red Caboose Restaurant)

Antioch Water Park

To sign up and register for this event, visit their website at <http://ci.antioch.ca.us/Environment/Coastal-Cleanup-Day/>, or just stop by the day of the event. For more information, call (925) 779-6137.



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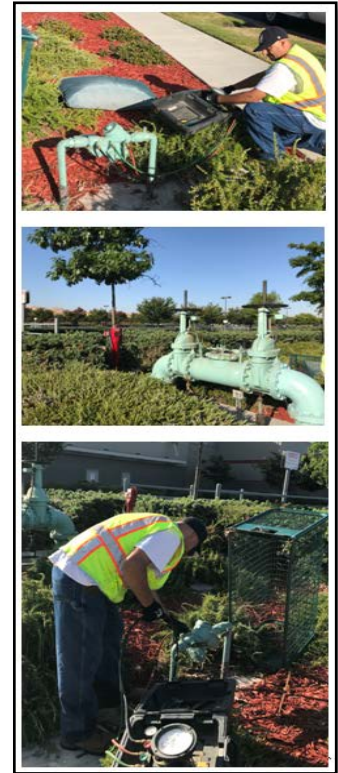
PUBLIC WORKS

The Distribution Division protects your water. Backflow prevention devices protect our water supply from contamination or pollution due to backflow, back-siphonage, and back-pressure. Antioch currently has 3,167 backflow prevention devices throughout the City. In Antioch, backflow devices are generally painted a light green color and are sometimes encased in a metal cage.

The backflow program is operated by Certified Backflow Testers which is mandated and reviewed by the State of California Water Quality Resource Board. Our Backflow Certified Testers are responsible for the annual testing, maintenance and repairs of these devices to ensure their reliability and protection.



<https://www.facebook.com/City-of-Antioch-Public-Works-566519033543711/>



POLICE



Officer Bledsoe and K9-Danto completed a K9 demonstration at the *Antioch Family Fair* this past Saturday. Attendees learned how Officer Bledsoe and Danto work together to protect and serve the citizens of Antioch. They also got to see how we use our K9's to search for articles such as drugs or evidence. Afterwards citizens had an opportunity to ask Officer Bledsoe questions about police work and our K9 Program.

Our Crime Prevention Commissioners also had a booth at the event promoting the benefits of Neighborhood Watch and handing out information on how to stay safe and deter crime. APD is committed to working with all members of our community, building partnerships, and working collectively to educate and reduce crime in our great city.



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The Antioch Police Explorers were out in force this weekend helping us educate citizens on how to reduce the chance their cars will be burglarized, stolen, or have property taken from them. The Police Explorers started their day off at Somersville Towne Center at the *Antioch Family Fair* where they “ticketed” cars with informational notices for “violations” such as valuables left visible or unlocked/unsecure doors and windows. Afterwards they moved on to the Slatten Ranch Shopping Center where they found more “violations” that increase one’s chance of being a victim of theft and brought it to the car owner’s attention with notices. The Police Explorers issued a total of **178** citations between these two locations alone! Afterwards they had a much deserved break from the heat. APD hopes that these “citations” will help educate and change people’s habits so they are less likely to become victims of crime. Our Police Explorers are dedicated to doing their part to help reduce crime in Antioch. Interested in becoming part of the Antioch Police Explorer team? Find more information and the application at: <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/Police/ExplorerProgram.htm>.





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The Antioch Police Department is excited to announce the **84th** installment of the Neighborhood Cleanup Program. This is a collaborative community effort which involves active participation from the Antioch Police Department Crime Prevention Commission, Neighborhood Watch Program, Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS), community volunteers and the Public Works Department.

Collectively, **"We"**, everyone who works and lives in the City Antioch, can make a difference and improve the quality of life. This is our community and our chance to make a difference.

**WE CARE
NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP**



**OUR COMMUNITY
LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

The City of Antioch Neighborhood Cleanup program is not just for residential neighborhoods. It is a program that will change venues on a monthly basis and it will include business and commercial areas, as well. Neighborhoods that are free of trash and refuse are inviting, and a clean community instills a sense of community pride.

The **84th** Neighborhood Cleanup event will occur on **Saturday, September 2, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** We will be cleaning the neighborhood near Prosserville Park on O and 6th Streets. The boundaries are 4th Street, K Street, 10th Street and O Street. Volunteers will meet at Prosserville Park and park along 6th Street.

Volunteers will receive instructions and the equipment necessary to accomplish the goal. The targeted area is within walking distance. Excluding inclement weather, future Neighborhood Cleanup events are scheduled for the first Saturday of every month and the locations will be announced in advance.

Remember, cleaning up your neighborhood can make life better for your family, your neighbors and your community!



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Animal Services. In the course of one week, 29 dogs, which included some harder to place senior/medical cases, and a litter of 10 puppies, have landed safely in foster homes with local rescues. 28 of the kittens and cats from the shelter were also fortunate to find themselves with rescues this week. A special thanks to Animal Rescue Recon, East Bay SPCA, K9 Paw Prints Rescue, Muttville, Pawsitively Safe, Throw Me a Bone Rescue and Umbrella of Hope, along with transfer partner El Dorado Animal Services South Lake Tahoe Shelter for taking in our canines and felines. There were a few adoptions this week including 3 ducks that flew the coop to a great farm.



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