

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2019

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CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Coastal Cleanup Day

Coastal Cleanup Day is slated for September 21 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Antioch Marina. A canoe and kayak cleanup of the shoreline is scheduled for Friday, September 20 with check-in at 8:30 a.m. and on the water from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Delta Kayak Adventures have kayak's available for rent. This is a kid-friendly event that is an excellent way for the whole family to help keep Antioch beautiful.



Not in Antioch

Led by Chief Brooks, the APD, thwarted the plans of a “car club” than intended to terrorize Antioch this weekend with a large scale vehicle “sideshow.” The multi-agency effort resulted in 14 citations, 71 arrests and 26 vehicles towed for violations ranging from trespassing to reckless driving, to exhibition of speed. Additionally, 71 citations were issued on James Donlon Blvd. for unsafe speed, seatbelt violations, and cell phone violations. These proactive efforts are critical to our safety and quality of life. A special thanks to the agencies that helped with these details.



Housing

Along with our Council Member Thorpe, Community Development Director Ebbs and Economic Development Director Reed, I met with representatives of Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) to learn more about State grant funding that is made available to cities and developers for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in conjunction with high-density housing. Funded by State Cap and Trade revenues, other California cities have successfully utilized these funds to help finance difficult to develop and contaminated properties. The Infill Infrastructure Grant Program (IIG) offered by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) was also discussed. With affordable housing being such an essential issue to our community and the state, we are always interested in learning more about these types of programs.





Cooperative agency effort brings end to sideshow events

On August 31, 2019, it was discovered there would be a large scale vehicle “sideshow” held at multiple locations in East Contra Costa County. This was going to be “Round 2” of a recent similar event that occurred on August 23, 2019, that spanned multiple cities and locations. During that event, dozens of vehicles and hundreds of spectators took over city streets and various freeway locations. This stressed the staffing of all East Contra Costa County Agencies and that of both the CCSO and CHP.



A Multi-Agency Team consisting over 20 Officers and Deputies gathered to brief and prepare for the event. A zero-tolerance approach was to be taken, and several target locations were identified. In addition to Antioch PD, officers and deputies from the Contra Costa County Sheriff’s Office, CHP, Brentwood PD, Pittsburg PD, and Oakley PD all participated. Air support was provided by the Sheriff’s Office, CHP, and the new UAV’s that have been recently put into action by the Antioch Police Department.

In the evening, approximately 75-100 vehicles with almost twice that in attendees and spectators began to assemble in the parking lot of the Somersville Town Center in Antioch. It was expected through information gathered that nearly twice that number were still expected to arrive. In addition to numerous vehicles that left the area, a second location off of Wilbur Avenue was also located and dealt with by the same team of officers. In total, 14 citations were issued, 71 arrests were made, and 26 vehicles were towed from violations ranging from trespassing, reckless driving, to exhibition of speed. This was a cooperative effort between several law enforcement agencies as well as with our community and business owners. A huge thank you to all involved in helping quell this dangerous activity.



Save the Date

The Antioch Police Department and Special Olympics Northern California are coming to Lumpy’s Diner in Antioch on Saturday, September 14 from 9 am – 2 pm. Have breakfast or lunch and be served by personnel from the Antioch Police Department. Leave a tip, and that tip goes to support Special Olympics! Come on out and have a great meal and good time all while supporting some exceptional athletes!





POLICE- ANIMAL SERVICES



Panther Tails Program

The dogs of Antioch Animal Services are gearing up for another Cross Country Season! Starting weekly on September 5, members of the Panther Tails Cross Country Running Club can be found running around downtown with a shelter dog. Animal Control Officer Ethridge, and our Adora-bull Kimmie, recently visited with the Panther Tails Cross Country Running Club of Antioch High School to give them the "rundown" on running with dogs from the Antioch Animal Shelter.

The Panther Tails program, now in its 4th year, allows for cross country runners to stop by Antioch Animal Services to pick-up up a shelter dog, and go for a run. Talk about a win-win! The kids love spending time with our pups, and our dogs LOVE the extra attention and exercise they receive from the cross country team. It looks like the kids are ready to run, Kimmie, not so much, but we have faith she is up for the challenge! #GoPanthers

HUMAN RESOURCES

Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

- Tasha Johnson was hired as a Youth Services Network Manager (part-time) for the City Managers Department on Wednesday, September 4, 2019.

Please join me in welcoming this employee to their new position with the City of Antioch.

Currently open recruitment's include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Community Service Officer
- Administrative Assistant I/II

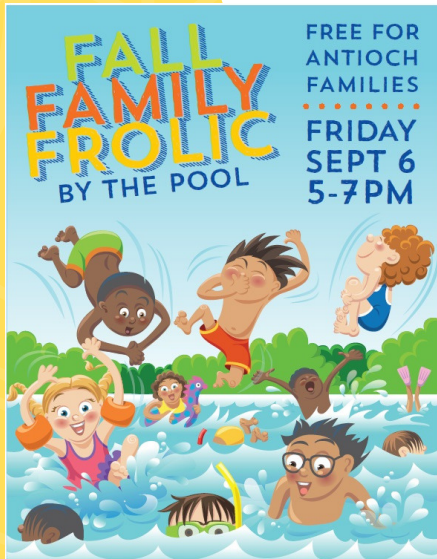
There are always exciting career opportunities with the City of Antioch. The City's open recruitment's can be found on the Human Resources page [here](#). Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the job Position, click on Apply.





RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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FREE FOR
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FRIDAY
SEPT 6
5-7PM

Take One Last Splash at the Antioch Water Park

Come join us with FREE ADMISSION at the Antioch Water Park for our 2nd Annual Fall Family Frolic. All families are invited to the Water Park one last time in 2019 to have fun and make memories. The event will take place Friday, September 6th, from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.



Mobile Farmer's Market

On Tuesday, August 27th, The Mobile Farmer's Market revisited the Senior Center. The Mobile market parks in the Nick Rodriguez parking lot and opens for business at 10:30 am. Market customers can choose from the freshest produce freshly picked and have access to a variety of fruits and vegetables.

Late Summer Family Campfire

Last week, more than 50 residents of all ages enjoyed the late summer Family Campfire! Naturalist Virginia Delgado from East Bay Regional Park District provided a program on snakes, and she brought "Norton" from Black Diamond Mines to meet the children.



Festive Fall Dance

Festive Fall Dance! Join our Antioch Recreation School of Dance for our thrilling fall program! Twirl with our Tiny Pumpkins, age 2, pirouette with our Zombies & Tutus, ages 3-6, tap around with our All That Jazz & Ballet-Monster Mashup and get down with our new Hip Hop class, Skipping Beats-Thriller, ages 4-8! It's going to be a Spooktacular season of dance! Friday and Saturday classes are available starting September 7th. Register now online or at the Antioch Community Center, 4703 Lone Tree Way.



Presentation at the Senior Center



On Monday, August 26th, the senior center held a presentation on Smart Cremations, a company introducing affordable and convenient services to families for funerals. Speaker Jerry Burkeen provided a thoughtful and easy-to-follow presentation.





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Coastal Clean-Up Day

Registration is open for Coastal Cleanup Day on September 20th & 21st, 2019. As a friendly reminder for all past, current, and prospective volunteers, Coastal Cleanup Day(s) will be held on September 20th and 21st this year. On Friday, September 20, we are doing another boat-based (i.e., canoe and kayak) cleanup of the shoreline around the Antioch Marina. Check-in at 8:30 a.m., on the water from 9:00–11:00 a.m. Space is limited for this event. You can bring your kayak or canoe, or Delta Kayak Adventures will have some kayaks available for \$10/person. Pre-Registration is required for this event. Please reply to this email or sign up online at the link below. Our traditional, land-based cleanup will happen on Saturday, September 21, 2019, 9am–noon. Check-in is at the Marina Overflow lot (right before you cross over the railroad tracks). Thank you for your efforts to keep the Delta and our coast litter-free! We look forward to working with all of you to make this Coastal Cleanup Day the best one yet! To sign up for the event, you may register online at <https://www.antiochca.gov/environment/coastal-cleanup-day/>, or for more information, call (925) 779-6137 option 1.

Planning

On September 4, 2019, the Planning Commission will consider amendments to the City's Residential Growth Management Ordinance. Presently, the Ordinance prohibits the issuance of more than 600 building permits for new houses in a single calendar year and requires a new metering program if more than 500 permits are issued. The Residential Growth Management Ordinance originated in a 1998 ballot measure (Measure U) that compelled the City to develop a program to regulate growth in response to limited infrastructure, jobs, and pressures on schools and other services. The original Residential Development Allocation program was replaced by the current Ordinance in 2014. More information will be available in the staff report for the upcoming Planning Commission meeting, available at <https://www.antiochca.gov/government/agendas-and-minutes/planning-commission/>. Please contact Forrest Ebbs, Community Development Director, at febbs@ci.antioch.ca.us with any questions about this effort.





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, 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 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.

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



The September 5th Board of Administrative Appeal hearing has been cancelled.





PUBLIC WORKS

Landscape Improvements/Median Enhancements

This week contracted crews finished installing new plants and irrigation in the median on A Street north of W 6th Street. We also have routine annual landscape maintenance through contracted crews working on landscaping in medians and rights of way (sides of major roads) in the following areas:



- Mammoth Way – Rights of Way
- Country Hills Drive – Rights of Way
- Hillcrest Avenue – Rights of Way
- Davison Drive – Rights of Way
- Mt. Hamilton – Rights of Way



Crews will start on the Deer Valley Road medians next week. One of City Council's priorities is to clean up and beautify our City. Expect to see work crews in our community performing more of this type of activity around Antioch this summer. Thank you for your patience, and please keep an eye out for the cone zone

Park Improvements Continue

The landscaping around the Knoll Park monument sign received a complete makeover with new plantings and ground cover. This park hosts many visitors from the neighborhood regularly, and it is no wonder with its pleasant walkways perfect for an outdoor stroll, the two large play structures, the large set of swings that kids cannot get enough of, and the shaded picnic tables offering relief from the bright summer sun. Knoll Park is located at Country Hill Drive and View Way, one of 33 parks citywide! We invite you to bring your family to one of our many local parks for some fresh air and exercise. Click here for a map of Antioch's parks [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](http://www.antiochca.gov)



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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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The Ancient Vines of Antioch

Video: The Ancient Vines of Antioch, CA - Evangelho Vineyards – The Economic Development Department is showcasing the City's historical roots with Evangelho Vineyard which is one of the most unique vineyards in all of California. Economic Director Kwame Reed narrates the video. The vineyard located on E 18th Street was planted over 130 years ago in Antioch. Unlike other heritage

vineyards, but very common to ancient styles of growing, Evangelho has a wide variety of grapes within the vineyard, including Zinfandel, Carignan, Mourvedre, Alicante Bouchet, Muscat, and Palomino. Before technology that allowed winemakers to blend and manipulate wines, diverse vineyards is what the expert growers practiced. [Click Here](#) to check out the video.

Manufacturing in the Future

On August 22nd, Economic Development Director, Kwame Reed, was invited to attend a panel discussion in Concord. The event was sponsored by SynBioBeta, which is an innovation network of biological engineers, investors, innovators, and entrepreneurs that have a shared vision of using biology to create more sustainability. The panel featured SynBioBeta CEO, John Cumbers, Nishan Degnarian – Special Advisor to the World Economic Forum on Oceans, Nick Talken – CTO at Molecule, and moderator Amy Feldman – Senior Editor of Manufacturing at Forbes. The topic discussed included education, bio-tech, massive 3D printing manufacturing, and other issues related to production in the future.



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

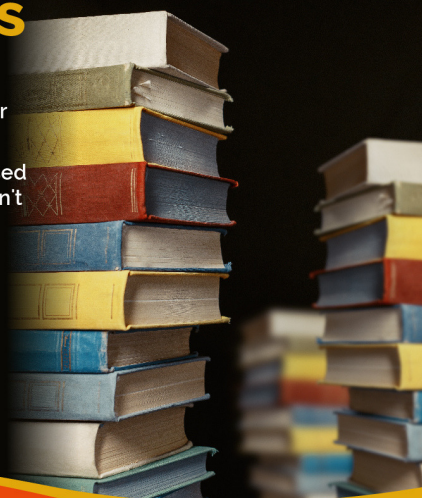


Rivertown Peddlers Faire is excited to come back to Downtown. This year an additional 15 vendors spaces are available and the event will add a kid zone for families.

Back to the Books

September's challenges:

- A book that is a classic or requirement for school
- A book you were supposed to read in school but didn't
- A book set in a school



#Readto2020

Join the challenge! Each month read one, two or all three.
Register online at guides.ccclib.org/read2020
or ask staff for details.



Bee Gees Gold

Featuring John Acosta
Sunday, September 8, 2019

3:00 p.m.

Adults: \$29

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

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

Reserved Seating

John Acosta as Barry Gibb has performed in Bee Gees Tributes all over the world. His portrayal of lead singer Barry Gibb is with a zest for detail, like no other. From the look to the falsetto, you will close your eyes and say its Barry! John Acosta's Bee Gees Gold tribute Is the ultimate salute, and experience of seeing the Bee Gees in their prime, LIVE ONCE AGAIN! With the detailed vocal stylings of John Acosta (Barry), Daryll Borges (Robin), Jeff Celentano (Maurice) as the brothers Gibb, there is a sensation that will make you blurt out, Wow... I just saw and heard the Bee Gees! Backed by a live band, the Vegas Bee Gees tribute recreates the look and sound of the Bee Gees from the 60's to the late '70s, with the unique falsettos that made them legends.



El Campanil Theater

602 W 2nd St, Antioch

Phone: (925) 757-9500 [Click here](#) for website & upcoming attractions.



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 help share with the community.



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

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/Mixers](#)

