

# CITY MANAGER'S

Weekly Update



## Mayor and Members of City Council

This is the City Manager's Report for the week of September 3, 2018

## City Manager

#### **The Barbershop Forum**

Along with Mayor Pro Tem Thorpe and Council Members Ogorchock and Wilson, Chief Brooks and many of his command staff and officers, and I attended the Barbershop Forum held at Antioch High School. Moderated by Paul Chambers of Channel 2 News, the well-



attended event was an opportunity for interested members of our community and the surrounding region to ask the Police Chief questions and concerns they have about the Antioch Police Department. As the group wrestled with how we can keep our community safe and our youth occupied with positive activities and programs, Mr. Chambers closed down the interaction with a call for everyone to be personally accountable for their actions and to work together toward common solutions to our shared desire to see Antioch be a safe, transparent and accountable community.

**Delta Villa Senior Mobile Home Park** I met with the HOA president and representatives of the 108-unit Delta



Villa Senior Mobile Home Park, located on East 18th Street, to discuss concerns they have over losing their senior designation, increasing rents, rodent control and rising utility costs. Like many of our residents, these citizens are committed to seeing our quality of life continue to improve and want to do their part.

**Smith's Landing, located at the Antioch** Marina, is now officially open! With softopenings last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday benefiting Delta Veterans, Antioch PAL and Delta Advocacy; a VIP event Monday and first night this Tuesday, the five-star reviews are coming in. The setting at the marina and on the Delta is spectacular, the ambiance amazing and food beyond delicious. Thank you to Sean and Maria McCauley, and Randy and Lynn Tei for making this top destination on the Delta a reality.



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I also met with the Vice President of Century Communities to discuss their plans to begin constructing bouses at the pow Access Development being plans to begin constructing houses at the new Acacia Development being

built in south Antioch between Heidorn Ranch Road and Hillcrest Avenue. Being the first gated active adult community in Antioch, it is exciting to see the fast progress they are making building streets and lots in preparation for a Spring 2019 housing start.

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## Police

# **East Contra Costa Emergency Preparedness & Safety Fair**

There were a lot of great things going on this weekend. Our Explorers, VIPS, Neighborhood Watch, Crime Prevention Commission, McGruff, along with Officer Mayer and K9-Dex attended the East Contra Costa Emergency Preparedness & Safety Fair. We met a lot of great people and shared information about crime prevention and the numerous programs we have in our police department. While that was going on, CSO Harvey and Officer Blanco stopped by to hang out for a bit with everyone at Prosserville Park for a kickoff event with Contra Costa First 5 and PACE. The event was designed to get residents back into the parks and celebrate our Community! There were several events such as Zumba dance, relay races, face painting, and arts & crafts. The kids were very excited to play on the brand new playground equipment; and, as you can see, even our officers are still kids at heart.



**Back by popular** demand! The Antioch Police Department is accepting applications for our 2018 Citizens Academy, now through September 17th. Interviews will be held on September 18th and 19th with classes slated to begin October



10th and ending December 12th. Most classes will be held on Wednesday evenings, but there are two Saturday classes to be determined. This is an excellent opportunity to meet and interact with your officers and department trainers in a learning environment. For more details, contact Lt. Mendes @ tmendes@ci.antioch.ca.us and check out our informational video at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-uYrwXaymFI

If you're up for a challenging and rewarding opportunity apply online at citizensacademy.antiochpolice.com

**Questions?** 

Contact LT. Mendes at tmendes@ci.antioch.ca.us or call (925) 779-6946

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## Police- Animal Services



Longtime shelter resident, Keith, came to Antioch Animal Services on March 9, 2018. Everyone at the shelter saw something great in Keith, but he needed a little work. Over the past several months, shelter staff and volunteers gave Keith some extra attention and taught him some basic commands. Through their efforts, Keith learned some manners, and has been adopted! Keith, now known as 'Jack' met a wonderful couple a few days ago at the shelter. Needless to say, they fell in love with him, and decided to make him their own! Happy Tails to you Jack!

## Human Resources



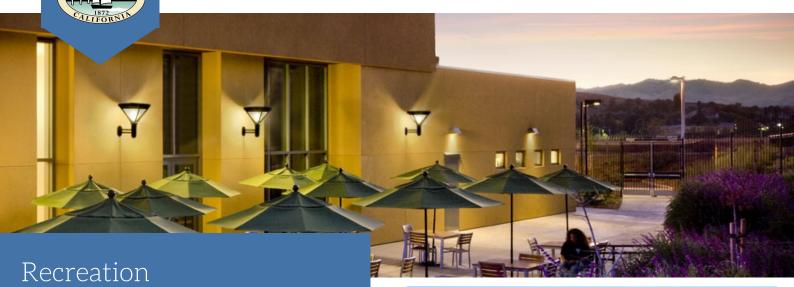
#### Current open recruitments include:

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

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 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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**Teen Pool & Patio Party** at the Water Park on September 5th from 6:00-8:30 p.m. **Free** with current student ID from Antioch middle schools and high schools. Please come join us!





Recreation staff continues to visit Antioch schools to invite students to get involved with the Antioch Council of Teens (ACT)

program. More than 75 students were reached at Deer Valley High School last week. 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.



#### **Families Flock to the Antioch Water Park**

Over the course of the 2018 season, over 35,000 people bought Park admission tickets to cool off and have fun. Additionally, 772 individuals purchased season pass memberships that provided them unlimited entry for the year. The Antioch Water Park continues to be an affordable, family-friendly venue with programs and attractions for all ages.



Families are invited to splash away summer and say hello to fall at the FREE family frolic at the Water Park on Friday, September 7th from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Antioch Senior Center activity classes continue to grow in popularity and participation. The Dance Aerobics class had nineteen seniors join up, and the Self Defense Cane Do class celebrated their belt graduation on August 30th; with several members receiving their black belts. Congratulations to all the graduates on their accomplishments and dedication to self-defense!



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## Community Development

#### **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/Coastal-Cleanup-Day/ or call Community Development at
(925) 779-6137

#### **Building**

The Building Inspection Services
Division will soon be issuing
permits for a new Tesla
Supercharger in the parking lot of
the Target at 5769 Lone Tree Way.
This electric vehicle charging
station will be the first of
its kind offered by Tesla in East
Contra Costa County. More
information can be found at



https://www.tesla.com/supercharger

#### Planning Habitat

#### **Conservation Plan**

On Wednesday, September 5, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., the Community Development

Department will host



a Scoping Session for the Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The Antioch HCP/NCCP is a planning tool that provides a comprehensive approach to mitigating the impacts of converting natural habitats for development or other activities. The HCP/NCCP identifies endangered species and important habitats that exist in the area and offers a means to mitigate any impacts adequately. There will be an informational presentation by the City's consultants working on the project and an opportunity for the public to provide input on which specific environmental subjects should be studied by the EIR. The Scoping Session will take place in the City Council Chambers at 200 "H" Street, in Antioch.

**For more information**, please contact Forrest Ebbs, Community Development Director, at febbs@ci.antioch.ca.us.

#### 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.



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## Public Works

#### Landscaping

The contracted crews continue tackling the landscape maintenance in the rights of way (ROW); the landscaped areas next to the sidewalks on major arterial roads. Please keep an eye out for these hard-working crews as they continue their hard work in the following locations:

- Carpinteria Drive at Deer Valley Road to Garrow Drive
- Frederickson Lane at Union Mine Drive to Golf Course Road
- Sagebrush Way at Indian Hills Drive to Hillcrest Avenue
- Canada Valley Road at Lone Tree Way to Laurel Road

Thank you for your patience and consideration as this contracted work continues.

#### **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



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

#### Water Distribution 24/7!

Water crews had their hands full this week with an unseasonably high number of water leaks.
Leaking plastic water service lines was the theme all week and topped off with a leaking water main valve. Emergency repairs occurred during all hours with three emergency repairs taking place late into the evening and rolling into early dawn.



Even routine repair operations can be challenging at night; crews use heavy equipment such as backhoes and Vac-Con Hydro-Excavators that are equipped with large boom lights. However, it is the Glo-Bug light stands and gas operated light trailers that make the job possible in a safe, timely manner and minimizing water service interruptions. You may have seen our crews at Ashley Way, Crestwood Dr., Worrell Rd., Bellflower Dr., Danbury Ct., Geyser Circle and Fawn Hill Dr.

Remember, if you experience a water leak; call Public Works first to see if we can help.

#### Mira Vista Hills Park

Baseball field, picnic areas, walk around park, tennis court, basketball, play structure, and horseshoes. It is all here at the south end of Gentrytown Drive! Try it today.





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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 September 11, 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.'

A General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Antioch on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for the following officers:

#### Two (2) Council-members – Term of two (2) years for each office (Ordinance 2141-C-S)

Here are the Names of Nominees in alpha random order as established by the California Secretary of State (Cal. Elections Code section 12110) on 08/16/18:

- Caroleve Prudence Capelle Rodney McClelland
- Nora Foster
- Tony Tiscareno
- Joyann Motts
- Lori Ogorchock

#### **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 were due last Friday, August 31st. 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

#### **Downtown**

Join us Saturday, September 15th for a fun day in downtown Antioch's Historic Rivertown Business District! 50 Vendors will be offering vintage goods, antiques, furniture, home decor, repurposed & upcycled items, home & garden, handmade items, arts & crafts, jewelry & gifts and so much more! There will be live music, food & fun! This is a family-friendly, community event! Admission and parking is free!

#### For Vendor Opportunities Email:

rivertownpeddlersfaire@gmail.com or Reserve Your Space Online at:

https://www.signmeup.com/site/online-event-registration/127312

Spaces are 10x10 and \$65 for The Day! **Space is Limited** 



# Smith's Landing Seafood Grill now open for business!

A new restaurant is open for business at the Antioch Marina.
Smith's Landing opened its doors

to the public on Tuesday, August 28th.

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Menu features include fresh seafood prepared to perfection, savory steaks, inventive vegetable dishes - there is something for everyone! The restaurant will be open every day at 3:00 p.m. offering Happy Hour in the lounge and on the Marina deck from 3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. Full dinner menu available 3:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m. Weekend brunch and weekday lunch to follow soon.

Please call us 925-775-4862 for reservations.

Website: https://www.smithslandingantioch.com/

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

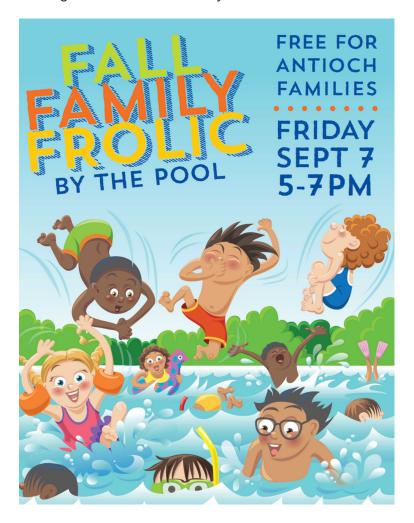


SEAFOOD GRILL



What's Happening in Antioch!

Say so-long to summer at the Antioch Water Park "Fall Family Frolic" on Friday, September 7, 2018 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. It is a FREE night of family swim and The City of Antioch invites all residents to enjoy Friday night having fun and spending quality time with family and friends at the Water Park. The park will be open from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on September 7th, offering free admission to everyone.





#### Free Teen Pool Party!

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!



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## What's Happening in Antioch!



For more information about Business mixers, events, or memberships check out the website calendar

**Chamber of Commerce Events** 





## Do you have Economic Business News to share?

Please email lzepeda@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.









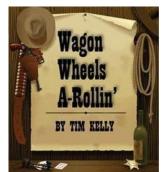
# El Campanil Children's Theatre Wagon Wheels A-Rollin'

Friday, September 14, 2018, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, September 16, 2018, 2:00 p.m.

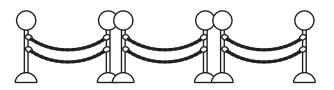
Adults: \$13 Seniors (62 & Over): \$11 Youth: \$9

#### About The Play

Woe falls upon Chuck Wagon 's wagon train, stranded in the notorious Whistling Skull Rock crawling with villains and bandits! This fast-paced spoof of the Old West is filled with a goofy stable of hilarious



characters: hero, Chuck Wagon; sweet heroine, Candy Cane; and the villainous crooked card dealer, Smiling Slade. The wagon train gets robbed by the mysterious outlaw known as "The Snake," but Chuck is accused of being the bandit and proving his innocence isn't easy. There's Wild Bill Hiccup, the Hamm sisters, Señorita Juanita and Clagget's evil ally, Sue Flay. Toss in an election for the town mayor, an old Spanish land grant, some Western entertainment and action, and audiences will be rollin' in the aisle by the time the wagons start rollin' out!



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

Tickets: www.ElCampanilTheatre.com