

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

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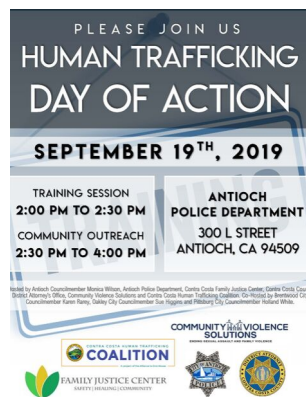
# CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE



## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

### Human Trafficking Day of Action

The Human Trafficking Day of Action will be held at the Police Department Community Room 300 L Street on Thursday, September 19th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Hosted by Council Member Wilson, Antioch Police Department, Contra Costa Family Justice Center, Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office, Community Violence Solutions and Contra Costa County Human Trafficking Coalition, this event will involve training and community outreach to educate the community on this important subject. The public is encouraged to attend and join with law enforcement, city leaders and community organizers to make a difference in our community.



### Delta Six

Mayor Wright and I attended the quarterly meeting of the Delta Six comprised of East Contra Costa County mayors and city managers, along with Supervisors Burgis and Glover and their staff. BART Director Mark Foley gave a comprehensive update which included that construction of the new 850 space parking lot immediately east of the Hillcrest BART Station is scheduled to begin in early 2020. Other items discussed by the group included the 2020 census and the importance of a complete and accurate count of our residents, homelessness, and East Contra Costa marketing efforts which will include hiring a firm to brand and market our region.

### Delta Veterans Group

The Delta Veterans Group (DVG) is holding Stand Down on the Delta 2019, to serve our homeless and at-risk veterans this Friday through Sunday, September 20-23 at the Contra Costa Event Park (Antioch Fairgrounds). Veterans will be given dental, medical and counseling services, plus legal and VA claims assistance. They will also receive clothes, haircuts, meals, and sleeping accommodations. For more information or to volunteer for this impactful event, please contact J.R. Wilson at the DVG. See link [here](#).



### Department of Water Resources

Along with our outside counsel, I participated in a settlement conference with the Department of Water Resources related to litigation surrounding our 1968 Agreement. The case is still pending with trial set for late October.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### National Police Woman Day

Last week we celebrated National Police Woman Day. The Antioch Police Department is proud of all of the women who work hard to serve and protect our community. Nationwide, female's make up roughly 10% of the officers currently serving as sworn police officers. Recently, Lieutenant Mendes, Officer Rodriguez, and Detective Crites also had an opportunity to attend the Women Leaders in Law Enforcement Conference in Santa Clara. It was a great three days of information sharing, networking, and learning surrounded by approximately 300 female law enforcement professionals from around the country.



### Special Olympics Fundraiser at Lumpy's

Over the weekend, members of the Antioch Police Department helped serve breakfast at Lumpy's Diner for a great cause, the Special Olympics of Northern California. We bussed tables, served coffee and seated patrons, all while enjoying conversations and collecting tips for the very worthy cause! Thank you to Lumpy's Diner for helping us raise money for some very deserving athletes.







## POLICE- ANIMAL SERVICES

### Happy "Tails" to Brody and Sadie!

They say good things come to those who wait. Well, for Brody, waiting scored him an amazing family, and two new sisters! Brody's new family also adopted our beautiful Sadie, and together, they will join their new, big sister Holly, who was adopted from Antioch Animal Services 11 years ago! Don't they make an extraordinary looking family? Everyone at AAS is beyond happy for Brody and Sadie!

A HUGE thank you goes out to volunteer Stephanie who tirelessly advocated for Brody (her shelter-hubby) during his time with us, to Antioch Friends of Animal Services who paid for a surgery to make Mr. Brody more adoptable, and to Mary for sponsoring Brody's adoption fee as a birthday gift to Stephanie. Happy tails Brody & Sadie. Thank you for choosing to adopt... again! We love repeat adopters.



Left to right – Brody, Holly and Sadie

## HUMAN RESOURCES

### Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

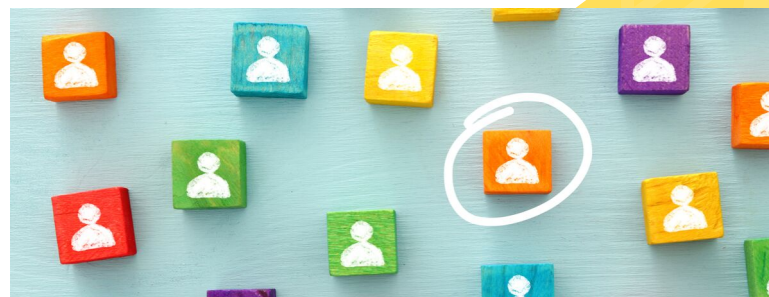
- Nicholas Putman was hired as a Streets Maintenance Worker I for the Public Works Department on Monday, September 9, 2019.

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)

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.







### Fastpitch Tournament

Last weekend, Community Park hosted 17 girl's fastpitch teams from all over the Bay Area to participate in the "Queen of the Hill" tournament hosted by All-Star Tournaments out of Roseville. In the 12 and under Gold bracket the San Ramon Show out of Pleasanton defeated the Sutter Buttes from Yuba City

in the championship game. In the Silver bracket, the Blue Angels from Larkspur defeated the Panthers from Martinez. In the 14 and under division NorCal Firecrackers from Fairfield defeated the Sutter Butte Thunder in the Gold bracket, while the Rug Rats from Guerneville bested Cal Haze out of Santa Rosa in the Silver bracket championship.



### Fall Learn to Swim Program

The Fall "Learn to Swim" Program began last Saturday! This season 141 individuals are participating in one of many classes, up from 85 total participants in the fall of 2018. The Learn to Swim program consists of progressive courses beginning with Parent and Child Aquatics for children as young as six months old and continue through adult level lessons. Our goal is to promote water safety, learning, skill development, and fun in a safe environment.



### Antioch Council of Teens

On Monday, the Antioch Council of Teens (ACT) hosted their first meeting of the year. Twenty-two students from five Antioch Schools participated in this meeting. The ACT mission is to provide an inviting space where Antioch youth can identify issues, express interests, and engage with the community. The next meeting is Monday, October 14th in the multi-use room at the Antioch Water Park from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

### Pop-Up Recreation

Pop-Up Recreation started last week – after school and family evening fun! More than 30 school children enjoyed their time outside and nearly 50 residents "popped" into Nelson Ranch Park for evening fun. Special thanks to the Deer Valley High School Dance Team, they performed for the families Wednesday night. Next up – "Pawp Up" Recreation featuring a paw parade, Antioch Police K9 Demonstration, and more family games at Markley Creek Park on Wednesday, September 18th at 6:00 pm. The After-school Pop-Up is at Diablo West Park Mon. and Wed.







## Planning

On September 24, 2019, the City Council will consider two items related to growth and development in the City of Antioch. The first is a proposed amendment to the Residential Growth Management Ordinance contained in Title 9 of the Antioch Municipal Code. Beginning with Measure U in 1998, the City of Antioch has undergone multiple evolutions of its growth management program. The current version caps residential building permits at 600 units per year and requires more advanced metering if 500 units are permitted.

Staff will be providing the City Council with two versions to consider. The first would change the process to use a rolling five-year average and the second, which was authored by the Planning Commission, would exempt 100% affordable projects. The purpose of this amendment is to account for the 390-unit AMCal affordable housing project. Due to the size of this project, it would likely disrupt the otherwise moderate permitting of new units.



The second item is an update to the Fire Protection Facility Fee that is collected on behalf of the Contra Costa County Fire Protection Facility District. This fee has not been updated since 2007 and is used to fund new fire stations and equipment commensurate with new development. The current and proposed fees are described in the following table:



Category	Current	Proposed	% Difference
Single-Family	\$591	\$951	+61%
Multi-Family	\$285	\$451	+58%
Per 1,000 sf of Office Space	\$376	\$568	+51%
Per 1,000 sf of Commercial Space	\$329	\$649	+97%
Per 1,000 sf of Industrial Space	\$219	\$379	+73%

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recently adopted these fees for development in unincorporated areas.



### 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

### 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](#).

### Parks and Recreation Commission

The City Clerk's Office is accepting applications for the Parks and Recreation 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., Friday, September 27, 2019. Applications are available at <https://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. Applications and resume can be emailed to [cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us).







## PUBLIC WORKS



### Capital Improvement Program (CIP)

Last week we reported CIP projects that are finishing up soon, this week we have a shortlist of CIP projects that are in the Design/Review process; we will keep you posted on these projects in future updates:

- Fontana Fountain
- Marina Memorial
- Water Line Replacement
- Brackish Water Plant
- Pavement Rehabilitation Project
- L St – Pathway to Transit
- 2019 Pavement Surface Treatments
- CDBG Downtown Roadway Rehab
- Prewett Park Pool Deck Coating
- Brackish Water Desal



**Contact Public Works (925) 779-6950**

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

Email: [publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us).

City Website: [Click Here](http://www.antiochca.gov)

### Collection Systems

Our sanitary sewer collection systems cleaning crew is currently working on Golden Bear Drive at Hillcrest Avenue, and they are doing an outstanding job cleaning over 4,000 feet of sewer pipe each day. Line cleaning is an essential aspect of the work we perform in Collections. It is vital for our crews to clean these lines efficiently and effectively to maintain the proper flow throughout the sewer system. These procedures reduce the inconveniences and environmental effects of a sanitary sewer spill to members of our community. This work also reduces FOG (Fats, Oils, and Grease) related issues in the sewer system.

### A friendly reminder about FOG:



- Scrape and wipe down pot, pans, and work areas prior to washing.
- Dispose of food waste directly into compost bin or trash.
- Do not pour waste oil directly into the drain, parking lot, or street.
- Do not use emulsifiers or solvents other than dishwashing detergents.

The work on Golden Bear Drive at Hillcrest Avenue will continue over the next few weeks. When you see the white truck with a big tank and blue hose attached to the front know that your sanitary sewer collection system is being proactively maintained by Public Works crews. If you are experiencing sewer issues, please call Public Works to see if we can help you.

Join us on  
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receive notification of  
Public Works projects.



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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### Northern Waterfront Tour

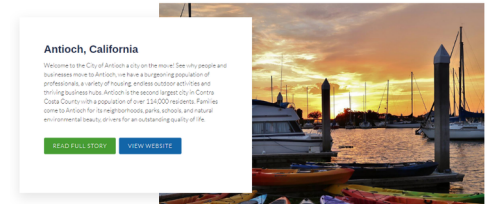


On September 12th, 2019 the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) staff requested a tour of the Northern Waterfront job-generating sites for Hercules, Martinez, Concord, Pittsburg, Antioch, Oakley, and Brentwood. MTC-ABAG team is working on the Priority Production Areas (PPA) program. Economic Development Program Manager Lizeht Zepeda participated in the Northern Waterfront Tour and hosted the group along with Contra Costa County Supervisor Diane Burgis at the former Antioch GenOn site located at 3201 Wilbur Avenue. The site has over 86 available acres of potential job development with two fueling docks and many opportunities for economic growth.



### Innovate Antioch

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.



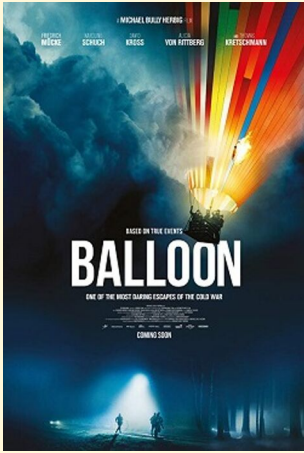
### The Ancient Vines of Antioch

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.





# what's HAPPENING in Antioch



## International Film Showcase Balloon (Germany)

Saturday, September 21, 2019, 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 29, 2019, 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: Adults: \$9 | Seniors: \$8 | Students: \$8

Based on a true story Drama/History/Thriller 2019  
Washington DC Filmfest Winner "Audience Award Best Feature Film". In the summer of 1979, in Thüringen, in East Germany, two families put together a crazy plan. They are desperate to leave the DDR for the 'West' and plan to flee in a homemade hot air balloon.



El Campanil Theater  
602 W 2nd St, Antioch  
Phone: (925) 757-9500  
[Click here](#) for website & upcoming attractions.

## ↑ OPPORTUNITY JUNCTION ON THE ROAD TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Opportunity Junction offers 12 weeks of full-time training and assistance in finding a career in an office environment at no cost. The Job Training and Placement Program helps participants build administrative skills. This training is followed by a 4-month paid internship along with job placement assistance. We have added additional application dates for those who are interested in applying to the Job Training and Placement Program. If you are interested, please call our office at (925)776-1133 and we would be happy to schedule an individual appointment.

### Application Session Dates:

September 12 & 19 at 10am (Thursday)

SparkPoint Contra Costa, Room 7

3105 Willow Pass Road, Bay Point, CA 94565

## Pop-Up Recreation Afterschool Program



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Information: 925-776-3050

### 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





## 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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## 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.



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

CELEBRATE ANTIOCH FOUNDATION & RIVERTOWN MERCHANTS PRESENT

**PEDDLER'S Faire**

**September 21**

**9 AM - 3 PM**

**G ST. BETWEEN 2ND & 4TH**

VINTAGE • ANTIQUES • HANDMADE & REPURPOSED ITEMS  
GREAT VINTAGE FINDS • MUSIC • FOOD



## COFFEE & CONVERSATION

**Every third Thursday | 3 - 4 p.m.**

**Are you experiencing  
homelessness?**

Interested in learning about available  
services in Contra Costa County?

Local organizations will be at the Library  
to talk about how they can help!

Coffee and refreshments available for  
all attendees.

### Antioch Library

501 W. 18th Street 94509 | 925.757.9224  
Mon 12-8 • Tues 12-8 • Wed 11-6 • Thurs 11-6  
Fri Closed • Sat 12-5 • Sun - Closed

For special accommodations, please contact the Library with 72 hours notice.

