

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

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CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



STOP
HUMAN
TRAFFICKING

Human Trafficking Day

Along with Chief Brooks and Council Member Wilson, I attended the Human Trafficking Day of Action where training and community outreach were accomplished. District Attorney Becton, Council Members from Oakley, Pittsburg, and Brentwood along with members from our community and the press were also in attendance. The event shines a light on the often hidden crime of labor and sex trafficking bringing awareness to local businesses and the community at large of signs of this crime and what to do if you suspect it may be occurring. A special thanks to Council Member Wilson for her leadership in this important area.

BAART Clinic Open House



Join in the Celebration of National Recovery Month on Friday, September 27th from 2:30-4:00 p.m. at the Antioch BAART Program (Methadone Clinic) Offices located at 3707 Sunset Lane in Antioch.



Family Justice Center Grand Opening

The Family Justice Center Grand Opening celebration will be held on Friday, September 27, 2019 from 12-2:00 p.m. at 3501 Lone Tree Way, Suite 4. Residents are invited to join the festivities and tour the facility. The Family Justice Center is a one-stop center for children, youth and adults affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse and human trafficking. Thank you Council Member Ogorchock for your hard work on this important facility.

Something to do for everyone!

This weekend was especially busy around Antioch with the 2019 Coastal Clean-Up along the Antioch waterfront, the Peddler's Faire in downtown Antioch, and Stand Down on the Delta serving our homeless veterans at the Antioch Fairgrounds. We are fortunate to live in a service-minded community where our residents and others from the region, come together to clean up our environment, gather, shop, and lend a helping hand to our honored and vulnerable men and women who have served in our armed forces. Thanks to everyone who organized and volunteered for these events!





Proactive Enforcement

Proactive enforcement details allow our officers to focus on one aspect of law enforcement without being tasked with responding for calls for service. These proactive enforcement details can revolve around traffic, while others revolve around high crime areas as identified by our Crime Analyst. Sometimes, while we are looking for one, we find the other. Last week, during a traffic enforcement detail, one of our officers stopped a vehicle that was driving erratically. The driver was found to have a warrant for his arrest, and his passenger was found in possession of a loaded firearm and illegal narcotics. Both subjects were arrested and were sent to the county jail facility.

Community Engagement

We have a lot of planned events within the police department, where we engage with members of our community like visiting schools at lunch and recess to Coffee with the Cops and Pizza with the Police. As much as we enjoy doing those, sometimes the unplanned, spontaneous engagements are the best. Last week, after handling a call for service, Officers Allen and Manly encountered a group of kids playing ball in the street. Both being athletes at heart (both were Division I athletes in college), they had to stop for a few moments to toss the ball around. Though this interaction only lasted a few minutes, we are confident it will leave a lasting memory with these kids.





POLICE- ANIMAL SERVICES

Volunteer Orientation October 12, 2019

Are you looking for a way to help the pets and citizens of Antioch? Antioch Animal Services is always looking for thoughtful and dedicated volunteers to commit to a few hours a day, or even several days a week, walking dogs, socializing cats and helping animal care staff clean the animal shelter.

If working with animals in the shelter interests you, our next Volunteer Orientation will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. in the Police Department Community Room. Many different volunteer opportunities are available at the animal shelter, so make plans to join us at the next orientation to learn what volunteering for Antioch Animal Services is all about.



HUMAN RESOURCES

Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

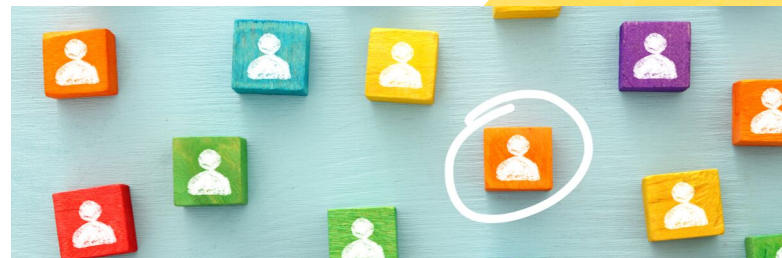
- Pedro Cejas was hired as a Code Enforcement Officer for the Code Enforcement Division of the Community Development Department on Monday, September 23, 2019.

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)
- Office Assistant
- Assistant/Associate Planner

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.





Senior Arts and Crafts Fair

Last Wednesday, the Antioch Senior Center held its first Senior Arts & Crafts Fair. Sixteen vendors filled the Riverview Room with a variety of artwork, craft items, clothing, cloth materials, jewelry, artifacts, wood sculptures, handmade items, bottle crafts, hats, blankets, and more. Customers browsed the tables and vendors shared their passion for arts & crafts. The fair was a success! And the community is quickly learning that the Senior Center hosts quality classes and outstanding artists.

Max Martial Arts are at it again!

A new session of classes started at the Antioch Community Center, and kids are learning new skills to build their self-confidence and leadership skills and to stand up for themselves in difficult situations and circumstances we all face throughout life. Our Max Academy classes teach a structured course of practical, age-appropriate self-defense in a fast-paced and fun environment. Join us for the next session starting October 30th. There are classes for ages 4 to adult!



Pop-Up Family Concert

Mark your calendar now for a special “Pop-Up” family concert on Saturday, September 28th at 6:00 p.m. Back by popular demand, Retroactive performs at the Antioch Community Center beginning at 6:00 p.m.



Pawp-Up Recreation Night

“Pawp-Up” Recreation Night connected families and pets at Markley Creek Park for an evening of fun and laughter last Wednesday. Several families walked to the park from home! More than a dozen pets joined the outing, and many participated in the pet parade. Special thank you to Antioch Police Officers Mayer and Ramirez for bringing their canine partners and spending time with Antioch families. Antioch Animal Services staff shared information about pet adoptions and brought a friendly dog named “Pony” that is ready for adoption (visit the animal shelter for more details!)





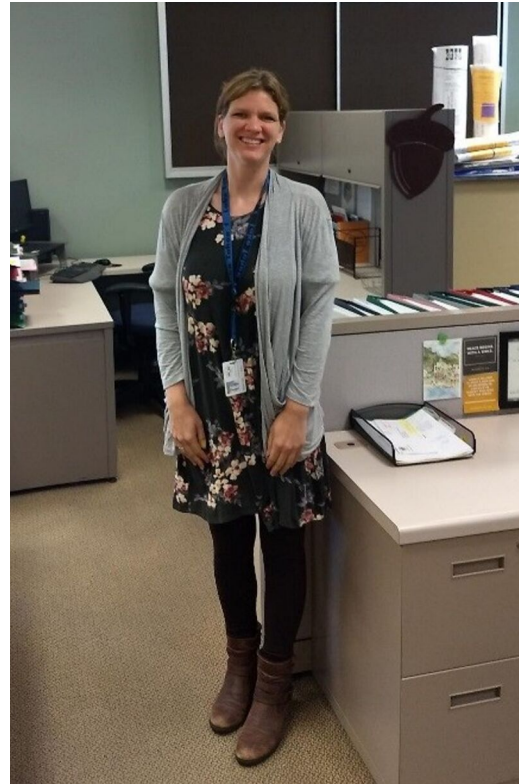
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Above and Beyond

The staff of the Community Development Department works hard each and every day to deliver top-notch customer service. This week, we heard about an exceptional act from one of our team members and wish to pass the story on and recognize her here.

Late in the afternoon of Wednesday, September 18, a project manager traveling from outside California met with staff from the Building Inspection Services Division of the Community Development Department to discuss an upcoming project. On his way out, he inadvertently left his laptop computer, mobile phone, and wallet in the conference room. Staff quickly noticed this, but the project manager was already gone and on his way back to Oakland, where he was scheduled to fly out that evening.

When he finally realized that he had left his belongings, he contacted Meghan Suba, Development Services Technician, in a panic. There was not enough time for him to return to Antioch to pick up his belongings and make his flight, and City Hall was closing in five minutes. Also, he could not board without his identification, which was in the wallet. Without prompting, Meghan offered to take the belongings and meet him on her way home in Walnut Creek – about halfway to Oakland. He accepted this offer and, needless to say, was thrilled. Meghan's quick thinking and generous approach allowed him to collect his belongings and make his flight. This type of action is the epitome of public service – putting the needs of the public that we serve above our own needs. Thank you, Meghan, for standing out and stepping up and allowing others to see the best of the City of Antioch.





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.





PUBLIC WORKS

Capital Improvement Program (CIP)

Construction work to the Council Chambers continues, and the work affecting the City Hall lobby started this week. Modifications to the breezeway are scheduled to commence on Monday, Sept. 30th. During construction access into City Hall through the eastern doors will be restricted to persons requiring ADA access. These doors will also be available as an emergency exit. All other access into City Hall shall be through the western entrance.



Storm Drain Maintenance

The weather is changing with cooler mornings and evenings, and it will soon be the rainy season, and with it each fall Public Works crews add storm drain maintenance and repair to their list of jobs. Residents can be part of the proactive patrols that stop small storm drain issues from becoming more significant flooding issues during the rainy season. If your house is near a storm drain or you pass by one on your morning walk, and you see that it is clogged with leaves or other debris, contact Public Works and we will get right out there to clean it up. We appreciate your help as we have hundreds of storm drains throughout the city; you can help prevent costly problems when the rains arrive and ensure that garbage does not flow to the river.



Contact Public Works (925) 779-6950

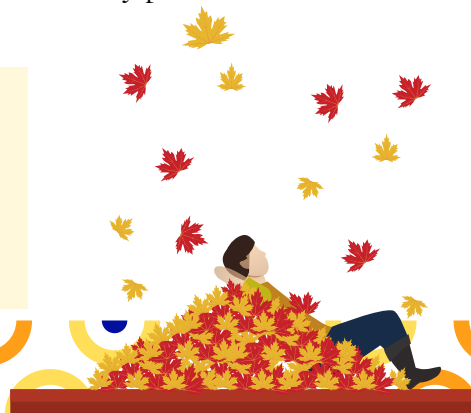
Mobile Devices: Download the SeeClickFix app on a mobile device.

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

City Website: [Click Here](https://www.antiochca.gov/public-works-department/parks-and-landscaping/parks/)

Park Improvements

Park Improvements – Check out the progress on the new basketball courts at Contra Loma Estates Park. Eagleridge Park received two new swings this week. It's hard to miss the wild turkeys at Hillcrest Park but don't worry they don't bother our guests who enjoy the meandering trails and other amenities here. Dallas Ranch Park visitors will be glad to know the drinking fountains by the basketball courts have been installed – grab some friends and check them out while you get a little exercise. If your local park needs maintenance or repair, please contact the Public Works Department. Click here for a map of Antioch's parks: <https://www.antiochca.gov/public-works-department/parks-and-landscaping/parks/>



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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.



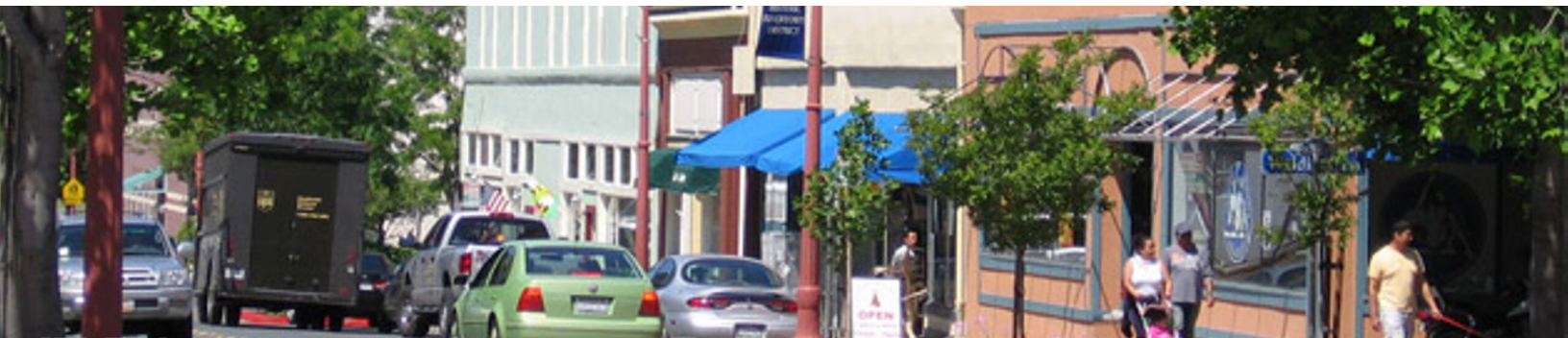
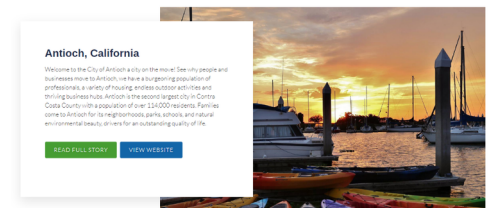
Innovate Antioch

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.

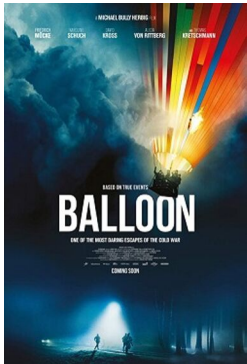


The Ancient Vines of Antioch

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

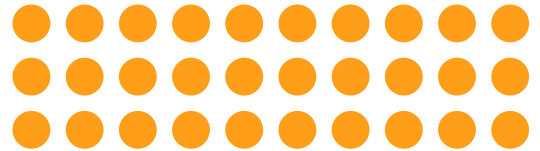


International Film Showcase Balloon (Germany)

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

Tickets: Adults: \$9 | Seniors 62+: \$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.

Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra

Poems, Folk Tales, and Legends

Saturday, September 28, 2019 Time: 2:00 p.m.

Adults: \$20 | Seniors 62+: \$15 | Students: \$7

General Seating | Symphony Website [here](#)



Paul Schrage, Guest Conductor/Interim Music Director Program:

Weber: Overture to Oberon Wagner: Wesendonck Lieder

(featuring Kindra Scharich, mezzo soprano)

--Intermission--

Debussy: Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun Mahler:

Two Selections from Das Knaben Wunderhorn

(featuring Kindra Scharich, mezzo soprano)

-Rhinelegendchen

-Urlicht Liszt: Les Preludes

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.



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.

Share your Event

We've added the capability to share your event on
[AntiochOnTheMove.com](#)

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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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

Five New Library Cards



Get Yours Today.

Five new library cards are available!

New library users and current cardholders can get new cards
for FREE. Visit your community library to pick your favorite.
Visit [ccclib.org](#) to find the location nearest you.

Antioch Library, 501 W. 18th Street | 925-757-9224

Library Hours: Mon.&Tues. 12-8 | Wed.&Thu. 11-6 | Sat. 12-5

Pop-Up Recreation Afterschool Program

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

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