



CITY MANAGER'S

Weekly Update

SEP 24
2018



Mayor and Members of City Council

This is the City Manager's Report for the week of September 24, 2018

City Manager

New Police Officers

Along with Mayor Wright and Council Members Ogorchock, Tiscareno and Wilson, I attended the swearing-in for three new police officers fresh out of the academy and ready to serve and protect our city. We are now at 98 sworn officers and steadily moving toward our budgeted 104 officers. Congratulations and welcome Officers Allen, Becerra, and Nilsen.



Antioch Pal Golf Tournament

I enjoyed an amazing day on Lone Tree Golf Course participating in the Antioch PAL Golf Tournament. Although my team didn't win, we enjoyed the beautiful weather and the best greens (putting surface) Lone Tree has had in years. Thanks to Chief Brooks and his board for their leadership of the PAL program that benefits our youth as well as Ron Parish and the excellent job he and his staff have done to get the course in stellar condition and for providing a fantastic meal to finish off the day.



City Treasurer

Finance Director Merchant and I met with our new Interim City Treasurer Jim Davis to discuss the duties of his position, the City budget and exciting things that are happening in our community. Treasurer Davis brings a wealth of knowledge and experience, both as a past Council Member and Mayor but also as a past vice president of Bank of the West. I look forward to working with Jim as he makes certain our investments are sound and secure.



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Police

Pizza with the Cops

On September 13th, the Police Department hosted a "Pizza with the Police" event in the APD Community Room. Lead Dispatcher, Jenn Lee, gave a talk on the Dispatch Center, and Chief Brooks delivered an informational presentation on Measure W. Afterwards, citizens had the opportunity to ask questions and address concerns within the community as well as interact with various members of the Police Department.

The event was very well attended and a huge success. Building relationships with members of the community is a priority for Chief Brooks and the Antioch Police Department. Similar events will be announced soon. We hope to see you there!



New Officers Sworn In

Three new Antioch Police Officers were sworn in on September 18th, bringing the total number of Sworn Officers to 98. Officer Ashley Allen, Officer Erick Nilsen, and Officer Arturo Beccerra all attended the 162nd Basic Police Academy Class at the Alameda County Sheriff's Regional Training Center and graduated on September 17th. Officer Allen is a graduate of Clayton Valley High School. She went on to attend California State University of the East Bay, where she obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. Officer Nilsen graduated from Linden High School and attended Fresno State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics. Officer Beccerra was born and raised in Antioch. He graduated from Antioch High School and went on to obtain a Bachelor Degree in Business Management from San Francisco State University. The new officers will attend an administrative training week and then begin their field training process. Upon completion of the field training program, which takes approximately 4-6 months, the officers will be authorized to work in a solo capacity on the street. We are excited to welcome Officers Allen, Nilsen, and Beccerra to the Antioch PD family.



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Police- Animal Services

With all the strange smells and loud sounds, an animal shelter can be a scary place for a dog. For some dogs, it's no big deal, for others, it's enough to make them act very shy when they meet new people. Because of this shyness, these amazing dogs are often overlooked by those coming to the shelter to adopt. Cookie is one of those dogs that is very shy in the shelter, but once she is outside, she becomes an entirely different dog. Outside, Cookie is outgoing, fun and has excellent leash manners, and she sits pretty for treats. She only needs to meet that one special person who can see past her shyness and will welcome her into their home.

We are also looking for a special person to adopt Gertie. Gertie isn't shy like Cookie, but she has a heart murmur, so she needs to find someone who can provide her with a quiet home and lots of love. Both Cookie and Gertie are ready for adoption now at the Antioch Animal Shelter.



Cookie



Gertie

Human Resources



Hires/Reclassifications/Promotions:

- Arturo Becerra, Erik Nilsen, and Ashley Allen were sworn in as Police Officers on Tuesday, September 18, 2018.

Please join me in welcoming these employees to their new positions with the City of Antioch.

Currently open recruitment's include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Water Treatment Plant Supervisor
- Lead Police Records Technician

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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Recreation

Deer Valley Hosts Cross Country Meet at Prewett Family Park

On September 12th, the Deer Valley High School Cross Country Team held a joint meet with Liberty High School at Prewett Community Park, which serves as the school's home course. Over one hundred students on varsity and junior varsity teams participated in the meet.

The course began near the playground, headed towards the skate park then looped through the park including the hill at the corner of Lone Tree Way and Deer Valley Road. The City supports these home meets by providing access to the locker rooms at the Water Park for the teams, parents, and spectators.



The Antioch Council of Teens (ACT) kicked off the year by staffing, organizing and picking up litter at the Water Park location for the 34th Annual Coastal Cleanup. Their next meeting is scheduled for October 1st from 6-7:30 in the Multi-Use Room at the Antioch Water Park. Check out their webpage [here](#) and follow them on Instagram @act.cares.



On Saturday and Sunday, the Antioch Community Park was the host facility for the 2018 Antioch Diamond Classic Girl's Fast Pitch tournament for ages 14 and under hosted by

All-Star Tournaments out of Roseville, CA. Twenty teams from all over Northern California participated; nearby cities that were represented include American Canyon, Millbrae, Fairfield, Petaluma, Oakland, Oakley and of course Antioch! All players had a fun and exciting experience with champions being crowned in 3 different divisions.

On Saturday, the Antioch Senior Citizen's Club hosted an Ice Cream Social to raise funds to support programs and classes at the Senior Center. Guests enjoyed sundaes, root beer floats, and banana splits! Live music and prizes rounded out the lively afternoon.





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Community Development



Code Enforcement

August was a very busy month for the Code Enforcement Division, as the following statistics show:

Code Enforcement Officers:

Requests for service– 1,792

(phone, See-Click-Fix, email)

New Cases – 497 (21 new cases per workday)

Closed Cases – 452

Citations Issued – 42

Measure C Abatement Team:

Cubic Yards of Debris Abated – 959

Number of Graffiti Abatement Locations – 71

Number of Shopping Carts Abated - 183

Thank you to the hard-working Code Enforcement Staff for all that they do!

Building Inspection Services

The Ramada by Wyndham Antioch just received its final inspection and Certificate of Occupancy following a yearlong renovation. This popular hotel, located at 2436 Mahogany Way, was completely remodeled from landscaping to paint colors, to interior fixtures and mattresses. The hotel will soon be rebranded as a Comfort Inn. Thank you to the Building Inspectors for supporting this excellent project.

Planning

On September 19, 2018, the Planning Commission approved Quail Cove, a 30-unit residential subdivision on a 5.59-acre site off of Prewett Ranch Drive in Southeast Antioch. The City Council will consider this project at its October 9, 2018 meeting. More information is available at <https://www.antiochca.gov/fc/community-development/planning/Project-Pipeline.pdf>

The Planning Commission also discussed the new Cannabis Business Guidelines that will be used during the review process for future Cannabis Business Use Permits in the City of Antioch. These Guidelines offer direction and clarity to prospective applicants and express the City's high expectation for quality operations. The Guidelines address issues related to safety, security, signage, and other key criteria. A copy of the Cannabis Guidelines can be found at <https://www.antiochca.gov/community-development-cannabis-docs/>



Registration is now open for the **Citywide Yard Sale, October 5-7th, 2018.**

It's time to start planning your sale or your treasure hunting! You can register and place an ad for a sale at your home, or start your shopping list of favorites at <https://antiochyardsales.com/>

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Public Works

Capital Improvement Projects

Road Improvements The City is currently performing pavement rehabilitation on Lone Tree Way between W. Tregallas Road to Empire Avenue. This work will include installing a new rubberized cape seal over the full width of the roadway. This work will also be performed on Golf Course Road between Lone Tree Way and Frederickson Lane in the near future so look for those traffic updates as well. The roads will remain open with some lane closures; only minor traffic delays are expected during construction.



Water Main Replacement The City is in the process of replacing the water main line on Fawn Hill Way and all connecting courts between Golden Bear Drive and Goldcrest Way. This work will include the replacement of all service lines and hydrant lines connected to the water main. The roads will be closed to through traffic, but access will be maintained for residents during construction. This work is scheduled for completion in the winter of 2018.

Distribution – Water Utility The Water Distribution crews replaced an old plastic water service line on Sequoia Drive with a longer lasting copper line this week. The actual replacement of a new water service line is by far the least time-consuming part of the job. It is all the prep and finishing work; jackhammering, removing asphalt, digging and clearing around the water main and meter. The work is completed with backfilling the excavation with a layer each of sand, base rock and asphalt. The preparation and finishing work accounts for about 95% of the crew's time.

Contact Public Works:

Mobile Devices: Download the SeeClickFix application on a mobile device.
Email: publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us.
City website: [Click Here](#)
Phone: (925) 779-6950



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

Collection Systems – Sewer Utility Work in Progress:

The sewer Collections Crew is currently cleaning sewer main trunk lines along Gentrytown Drive. It can take from an hour up to days to complete one line segment. If you see our cleaning truck parked in the middle of the street for extended periods know that we are working diligently to keep the sewer flowing. If you experience a sewer problem, please remember to call us first to see if we can help you.





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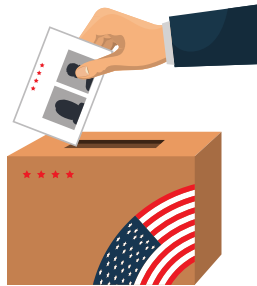
City Clerk

General Municipal Election

A General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Antioch on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for Two (2) Councilmembers – Term of two (2) years for each office

Here are the Names of Nominees in alpha random order as established by the California Secretary of State:

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



Write-In Nomination Filing Period begins
September 10 – October 23, 2018

Election Key Dates

Military and Overseas Voter Ballots Mailed	September 21, 2018
Voter Information Guide Mailing Approx.	September 27, 2018
Vote-by-Mail Mailing	October 8, 2018
Registration Deadline	October 22, 2018
Supplemental Voter Information Guide Mailing	October 25, 2018
Last Day to Request a Vote-by-Mail Ballot	October 30, 2018
Last Day to Return or Mail a Vote-by-Mail Ballot	November 6, 2018
Election Day	November 6, 2018
Canvass / 1% Period	November 7 – December 6, 2018
Certification Deadline/Final Results Transmitted	December 6, 2018

Council Meetings

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. Annotated minutes and a video of the City Council meeting held on September 25, 2018, are available on the City's Website www.antiochca.gov. The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will be on September 25, 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](#) and enter your e-mail address to subscribe.

To view the agenda information, click on the following [link](#) and then click 'City Council.'

The City Clerk's Office is accepting applications for the Sales Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee Board of Administrative Appeals, Alternate Member. 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 5:00 p.m. on October 19, 2018. Applications are available [link here](#) and 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.





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Economic Development



A new hotel is opening in Antioch! The former Ramada has gone through a full renovation from curb to counter in past 10 months. This midscale brand is a first in Antioch and includes:

- 119 rooms with four different room types with 10 King suites
- Microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, iron and iron board, LED HDTV, in room Safe, air conditioning, complimentary high speed WI-FI internet
- Complimentary Hot Buffet Breakfast,
- Fitness Center
- Pool and Spa
- Free Parking and Business Center

Grand Opening will be held October 1st, 2018



Evviva Brands presents options for citywide branding effort

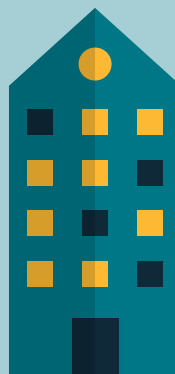
At Tuesday's September 11th City Council meeting, Evviva Brands, the City's Brand Agency consultant, presented a PowerPoint presentation that represented three options to navigate the Antioch story. The presentation was well received the City Council deliberated over the three concepts presented, and selected concept one, Opportunity Lives Here. The presentation shared with the Council is available [here](#).

Blue Technology Event

The Economic Development staff was invited to an event sponsored by the Propeller Club of Northern California at the Cal State University Maritime Academy in Vallejo. The guest speaker was Congressman John Garamendi. Also in attendance were a number of companies ranging from start-up status to well-established business in the Blue (as in water) Technology industry, members of the Coast Guard and Navy. Many of the companies were of interest to the Economic Development staff as this industry could easily exist along the Antioch waterfront.



The Propeller Club
OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA



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](#)



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What's Happening in Antioch!

Civic Enhancement Grant Program is still open!

The application period for the NEW Civic Enhancement Grant Program is still open. *The deadline for applications is September 28, 2018.* Nonprofit organizations in Antioch that need assistance with programs, services or events in 2019 are invited to submit an application. You can connect to the application packet using the link and if you have any questions please call the Antioch Recreation Department at 779-7078 or [click here](#)

Get on board Lady Washington and Hawaiian Chieftain

OCT. 17 - OCT. 31, 2018

Antioch City Marina | 5 Marina Plaza, Antioch, CA 94509

Sail on the West Coast's Tall Ships for \$42 - \$79!

Visit historicalseaport.org to view the sailing schedule by buy tickets.

SAIL WITH US

Lady Washington and Hawaiian Chieftain will be in Antioch offering daily vessel tours and weekend public sails. Don't miss this one of a kind experience!



Vessel Tours daily by \$5 suggested donation. Closed Mondays



Grays Harbor Historical Seaport

is an educational non-profit public development authority based in Aberdeen, Washington. For more than 25 years, we have provided hands on education opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds. With a focus on teamwork and empowerment, our programs explore our shared history and our daily connections to the world's oceans.



Learn. Sail. Discover.

For More Information, Call or Email
800-200-5239
tickets@historicalseaport.org
historicalseaport.org

BIG TRUCK DAY THURS, OCT 18 DURING FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS!

Bring the kids out to touch the big trucks that clean, repair and keep the city safe! Police cars, trash trucks, street sweepers and other vehicles will be on display and available for some kid-friendly inspections!

3-8 PM



AT THE ANTIOCH COMMUNITY CENTER

Sponsored in part by the **City of Antioch Recreation Department**

Halloween Rocks in the Amphitheater!

FREE!

**Friday, October 26, 2018
4:00-6:00pm**

Antioch Community Center, 4703 Lone Tree Way
Join fellow Rock Painters as we create beautiful works of art celebrating Halloween!

All ages are welcome to attend.
All supplies needed to create spooky art will be provided.





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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.



Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra "How to Make it in America"

Saturday, September 29, 2018

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Adults: \$20 Seniors (62 & Over): \$15

Students: \$7 General Seating



Join the CCCO as we explore music penned by several of the most ambitious, diverse composers to make a name for themselves in America.

Bay Area composer Nancy Bloomer Deussen's An American Hymn is a gorgeous musical depiction of the vast landscapes of America. The score carries the inscription: "In appreciation of how fortunate I am to be a citizen of this great nation."

Motown with Top Shelf Classics

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Adults: \$29

Seniors (62 & Over): \$27 Youth (Under 18): \$12



Top Shelf is truly a one-of-a-kind party band. Delivering their own diversified and dynamic musical mélange of Motown '60s, old school '70s, Retro '80s and '90s, as well as smooth jazz, doo wop, classic soul, and R&B, they've been dazzling the Bay Area music scene for years. With an unparalleled passion and enthusiasm for entertaining, they are an irresistibly fun night out.



El Campanil Theatre 602 W. Second Street,
Downtown Antioch (925) 757-9500
Tickets: www.ElCampanilTheatre.com