

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

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CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

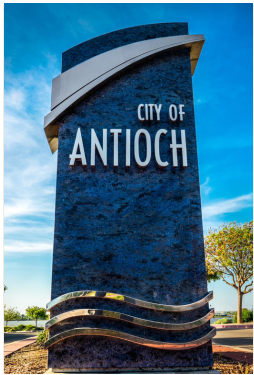


CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



Welcome Officer Cody Odom

I want to congratulate and welcome Officer Cody Odom to the City of Antioch. From Antioch, Officer Odom is a lateral transfer from the City of Brentwood and excited to make a difference in the town where he grew up. Thanks for joining the Antioch Police Department family Cody!



Making Antioch Beautiful

If you think Antioch is looking a little nicer lately it might be due to new median landscaping being done all around the City. In addition to the landscaping work, more Code Enforcement Officers and Abatement Team laborers are working hard to beautify our City by picking up trash and illegal dumping, removing graffiti and holding property owners accountable for compliance with City Codes. All of this is on account of the passage of Measure W by the Antioch voters which generates the funds to do projects and hiring like this and much more.



Contra Costa Mayor's Conference being hosted in Antioch

The Contra Costa Mayor's Conference will be hosted by the City of Antioch this month. It will be held at the beautiful Lone Tree Golf and Event Center this Thursday with the business meeting beginning at 6:30 pm.



Antioch Amtrak Station

The Amtrak Station demolition work is nearing completion. Next will be concrete and landscaping improvements along with the installation of a shelter for folks waiting for the train. By the time the work is completed, Amtrak and the City will have invested over \$500,000 to make this important multi-modal facility something our community can be proud of.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Outstanding Work by Antioch PD

On September 1st, an armed carjacking occurred in the 1100 block of James Donlon Blvd. The weapon used in the carjacking was described as a semi-automatic handgun. On September 2nd, APD officers responded to a vehicle collision at the intersection of Golf Course Rd and Frederickson Ln. Officers arrived on scene and quickly discovered one of the involved vehicles was the one stolen during the carjacking. Three juveniles had fled from the vehicle before officers arrived, but they were all located and arrested on the campus of Dallas Ranch Middle School. During a subsequent search of the stolen vehicle, the arrestees, and their flight path, the officers were not able to locate any weapons, and the search was eventually called off.



The next day Sergeant Smith and his patrol crew started work at 6:30 a.m. Sergeant Smith suspected a handgun could still be hidden on the middle school campus and was concerned for the student's safety. He directed his entire patrol crew to go back to the school and perform a more methodical search throughout the whole campus, before students would start arriving for class. As a result of this search, officers located a loaded handgun on campus, averting a potentially dangerous situation. Sergeant Smith and his crew were recognized for their diligence at the Antioch School Board meeting on September 25th. Outstanding work by Sergeant Smith and his crew!



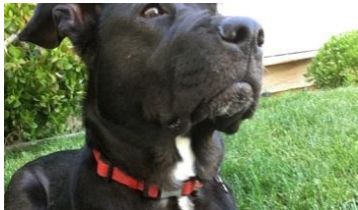
Family Justice Center Grand Opening

On September 27th, the Police Department participated in the grand opening of the East Family Justice Center, located at 3501 Lone Tree Way, Antioch. The East Family Justice Center is a one-stop resource for residents of Antioch, Bethel Island, Brentwood, Discovery Bay, Oakley, Pittsburg, and other East County locations who are experiencing domestic violence, elder abuse, child abuse, or trafficking. The Contra Costa Family Justice Centers are the first in the country to have one county-wide network of support, so victims will get the same type and quality of services, regardless of where they live.





POLICE- ANIMAL SERVICES



Pupdate

Here is what the Blake Family had to say about Molly, who was adopted last year...

"We adopted Molly last year, April 2018. I walked in not wanting a pit bull but walked out with a pit bull mix...I was unsure about a pit bull because of what you "hear" from the news and friends. Molly is our first dog. She is now our best friend. All those reports that pit bulls are scary, dangerous, etc. are not accurate. Does Molly have social issues with other dogs? Sure, but a lot of dogs do. Does she like to go to the vet? Heck no, but not many dogs don't! She has been an angel with our cats and my daughter! We love her and couldn't be happier."

Thank You for choosing to #adoptdontshop, but more importantly choosing to open your heart and home to one of our bully breeds. We are thrilled to know that Molly is loved!!



HUMAN RESOURCES

Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

- Kody Odom was sworn in as a Police Officer on Monday, September 30, 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
- Business License Representative

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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Fastpitch Tournament

Last weekend, Antioch Community Park hosted 18 girl's fastpitch softball teams from all over Northern CA to participate in the "Diamond Classic" tournament. In the ages 10 and under Gold Bracket, the "Diehards" out of Reno defeated the Martinez "Heat." In the 12 and under division, "AASA Camarena" from Vallejo bested the NorCal "Tremors" and in the finale of the weekend the 14 and under group "Cali Crew" narrowly defeated the "Heat" out of San Lorenzo.



Antioch Council of Teens

On Saturday, the Antioch Council of Teens (ACT) was the site captain for the annual Coastal Cleanup event at the Antioch Marina. More than 74 volunteers arrived to clean up the Marina. Over 300 pounds of trash that was collected. Special thanks to Starbucks and Al's Donuts for donating breakfast and refreshments for the event.

California Phones Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

Last week, instructors from California Phones Deaf & Disabled Telecommunications Program taught seniors how to navigate their smartphones. The instructors shared basic lessons on user functions, hand techniques, voice commands, and understanding how to control phone settings.



Little Dunkers

It's a slam dunk at the ACC this week! The Little Dunkers class was full of kids learning the fundamentals of basketball such as dribbling, shooting, passing, eye-hand coordination, and footwork. This team-building class is a sure hit! Sign-up for the next session of Little Dunkers that begins 11/18 at the Antioch Community Center!



Ukulele Group

On Wednesday, September 25th, the Ukulele group gathered to practice new songs for upcoming holiday performances.





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Planning Division

The Planning Division is keeping busy processing a handful of new development applications in addition to projects already in process. These new applications include:

- Ducky's Car Wash – A use permit application for a proposed automated car wash at the southwest corner of Lone Tree Way and Country Hills Dr.
- Baby Yale Academy – A use permit application for a daycare center at 2710 Delta Fair Blvd.
- Sunset Exploration – A rezone and use permit application for an exploratory oil and gas well in southeast Antioch adjacent to the Brentwood border.
- Vistability Daycare – A use permit application for a day program for children and adults, including those with intellectual and developmental disabilities located at 2157 Country Hills Dr. in the former Carrington College building.
- Creekside Vineyards at Sand Creek – A General Plan Amendment, Planned Development Rezone and Vesting Tentative Map application for 220 single-family homes. The project is the next phase of the approved Vineyards at Sand Creek Project and is located to the south of the future extension of Sand Creek Road and east of the future extension of Hillcrest Ave.





CITY CLERK

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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, October 25, 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

Street Maintenance

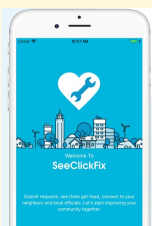
Street Maintenance crews paved the following streets to address pothole issues:

- East Tregallas Road
- Empire Avenue
- Vista Grande Drive
- Prewett Ranch Drive



The crew also worked to replace raised pavement markers (buttons) due to faded reflectivity throughout the City. This work is performed every summer and concludes before the time change in November when we will complete our annual nighttime survey of city roads and sign reflectivity.

It is essential to move vehicles off city streets on scheduled street sweeping day. This keeps our streets clean and preserves our waterway by removing litter and debris before they enter our storm drains. Please visit the following site to obtain the sweeping schedule for your street: <https://www.antiochca.gov/public-works-department/streets/Thank you for your support>.



Contact Public Works (925) 779-6950

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

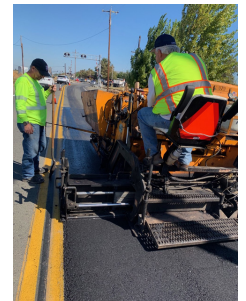
Email: publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us

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

Landscape Improvements/Median Enhancements

This week contracted crews continue installing new plants and irrigation in the median on the A Street extension. Another phase of the median enhancements is installing stamped concrete in some medians; the concrete contractor started the installation on the Buchanan Road median between Delta Fair Boulevard and Somerville Road. The routine annual landscape maintenance contracted crews are working on landscaping in medians and rights of way (sides of major roads) in the following areas:

- Hillcrest Avenue – Rights of Way
- Lone Tree Way – Median
- James Donlon Boulevard – Rights of Way and Medians
- Wildhorse Road – Rights of Way



We reported previously that the City Council approved funding for an additional landscape cleaning of the medians in courts citywide this work will start November 1st with all 456 completed by December 31st (weather permitting). 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 continuing from the summer months and into the fall season. Thank you for your patience, and please keep an eye out for the cone zone.

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Public Works projects.

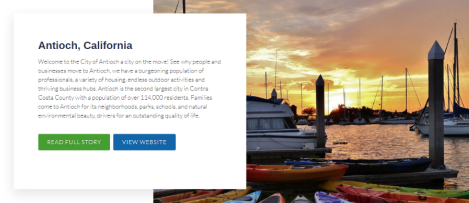


ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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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.



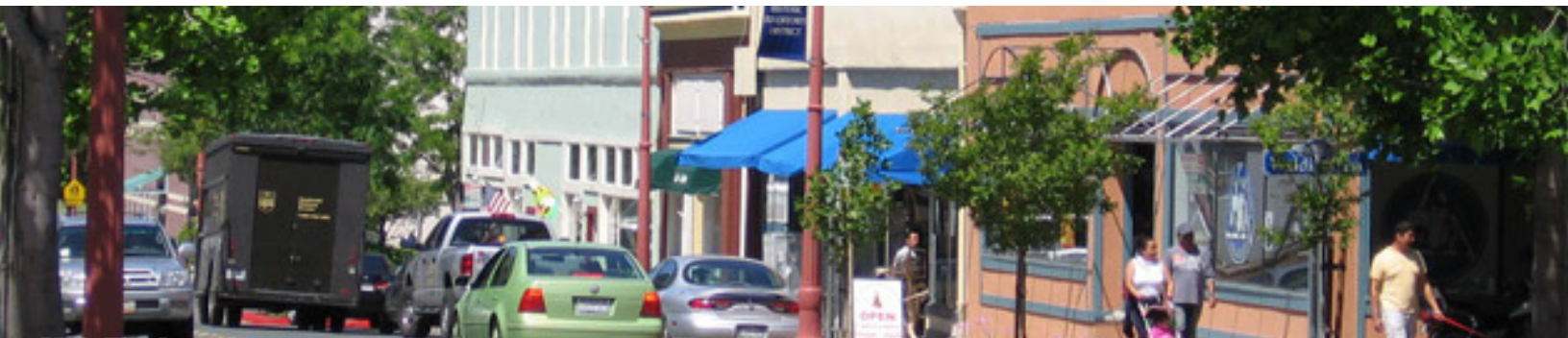
Business View Magazine

The City of Antioch is being featured the September issue of Business View Magazine. Featured in the article are City Manager, Ron Bernal, and Economic Development Director, Kwame Reed. The city of Antioch is one of fourteen other cities highlighted in the City View section of the magazine. Please follow this link to the article, <https://businessviewmagazine.com/antioch-california-opportunity-lives/>. To view the entire September edition of Business View Magazine, please follow this link <https://businessviewmagazine.com/digital-magazines/sep-2019/183/>.



ICSC Western Conference

The Economic Development Director, attended the 2019 International Council of Shopping Centers Western Conference in Los Angeles September 17th and 18th. While at the conference, he met with several retail brokers from firms that included Colliers International, Donahue Schriber, Newmark Knight Frank, and representatives from local retail center ownership including Time Equities Inc. and Oroscos Group.



what's HAPPENING in Antioch

Garuda Blue Downtown Jazz to Uptown Funk Classic Jazz with a Contemporary Swing



With Special Guest 2-Time Grammy Award-winner
Mads Tolling

Sunday, October 6, 2019, 3:00 p.m.

Adults: \$29 | Seniors 62+: \$27 | Youth (under 18): 15

Reserved Seating

About The Show

Garuda Blue is a San Francisco-based jazz band that specializes in exceptional entertainment. The band is known for delivering slick arrangements of well-known jazz tunes, burning solos, and a youthful, fun, hip, positive attitude in their concerts. Composed of some of the finest up and coming jazz musicians in the Bay Area, Garuda Blue brings professionalism, high quality of musicianship, and sophistication to any event. Mads Tolling is an internationally renowned Jazz Violinist who has won two Grammy Awards, was nominated for a third Grammy last year, and is a featured Yamaha Silent Strings Artist.



Mike Marino: Make America Italian Again

Licata - Cardinale Productions 2019 World Comedy Tour
with Special Guest: Johnny Steele

Saturday, October 5, 2019, 8:00 p.m.

El Campanil Theater

Tickets: Gold Circle (First three rows): \$50

All Other Reserved: \$29

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

Reserved Seating

Parental Advisory: 18 years and older

About Mike Marino

Affectionately known to millions of his fans worldwide as New Jersey's Bad Boy – Mike is one of the most loved comedians of our time. He has performed in every major comedy club, theatre, casino and event center from New York to Los Angeles and around the world. Mike has also shared the stage with some of the biggest names in the business. He has acted in many Prime Time soaps and television shows including *As the World Turns*, *One Life to Live*, *Becker*, *Nikki*, *Frasier* and *Party of Five*. His film credits include *Crooks*, *Pizza with Bullets*, *Hangin' in Hedon* and *Steven King's Lucky Quarter* and *Criticsized*.

El Campanil Theater
602 W 2nd St, Antioch
Phone: (925) 757-9500



[Click here](#) for website & upcoming attractions.



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.

ANTIOCH CITYWIDE YARD SALE

Friday, October 4th-Sunday, October 6, 2019

PLACE YOUR OWN AD



BROWSE THE ADS



www.antiochyardsales.com



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

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

Rollin' with Rec

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