



# CITY MANAGER'S

## Weekly Update

OCT 1  
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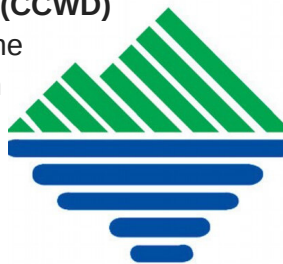
## Mayor and Members of City Council

*This is the City Manager's Report for the week of October 1, 2018*

### City Manager

#### Contra Costa Water District (CCWD)

Mayor Wright and I met with the General Manager Jerry Brown and Vice President of the Board of Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) Constance Holdaway to discuss CCWD's proposed rate structure changes, Antioch's brackish water desalination plant, and the Los Vaqueros Reservoir expansion project. As CCWD's largest raw water purchaser, we are always looking to insure our customers are receiving high-quality water at a fair price.



Along with Mayor Wright, Mayor Pro Tem Thorpe and Council Member Wilson, my grandsons and I attended the First 5 Contra Costa's block party in beautiful Downtown Antioch. Besides being very positive and a lot of fun, the event was well attended and provided a variety of activities for children and their parents to participate in.



#### Antioch Comfort Inn Grand Opening

The reception and grand opening of the Comfort Inn (formerly Ramada) was attended by myself, Mayor Sean Wright, and Council Members Ogorchock, Tiscareno, and Wilson. The Comfort Inn is located at 2436 Mahogany Way next to the new Habit Burger at the Somersville Road/Auto Center Drive/Highway 4 interchange.

### Save Mount Diablo

Save Mount Diablo Executive Director Ted Clement and I met so I could learn more about his organization and discuss ideas he has about how to make Antioch a place where more people can take advantage of our world-class open space and trail systems.

I met with Supervisor Diane Burgis and her Chief of Staff Mark Goodwin to discuss the proposed CARE facility to provide services to the homeless, the Family Justice Center and the need for additional funding for Contra Costa County Fire Protection District for the new development areas in Antioch.

#### Community Forum on Homelessness

The Contra Costa Council on Homelessness and Contra Costa Health, Housing and Homeless Services invite you to attend a community meeting to discuss opportunities to strengthen our homeless crisis response system on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Nick Rodriguez Community Center, 213 F St. in Antioch.





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## Police



### A Happy Ending

Back in August, an Antioch citizen was riding his bike near Prewett

Park on Lone Tree Way when an unknown man in a brown truck approached him and robbed him of his bicycle. Through some great investigative work, on September 4th, the suspect and the bike were located, and the suspect was arrested. Now, normally that would be a happy ending to a story like this. However, members of the Antioch Police Department felt a strong desire to help the man and took things a step further. With the help of Ron Lopez, the owner of "The Bike Shop - Schwinn City," our Officers were able to get the victim's bike repaired and updated with a new rear tire and seat, new front assembly, and a general tune-up. As this was his primary method of transportation working six days a week, he was understandably happy to get his bike back and appreciative of the repairs made!

This is not the first time Ron and his business have been able to help a member of our community, and we couldn't be more grateful to him. Last but not least, thank you, Detective Tom Smith and Sergeant John Fortner for helping to make this happen and returning the bike to a happy owner! This is another example of the high caliber of our officers and how much we care about our community members.



### Lieutenant Don LaDue

After 30 years of dedicated service to the Antioch Police Department and citizens of Antioch, Lieutenant Don LaDue is hanging up his duty belt. Don is a hometown boy who grew up in Antioch and graduated from Antioch High. Don started with the Antioch Police Department as a

reserve officer in October 1988 and was hired on as a full-time officer in 1990. Don also served 13 years with the department's SWAT team as an operator, team leader, and team supervisor. Don was promoted to the rank of Corporal and then re-assigned to the Narcotics Bureau as a supervisor. As a result of his hard work and dedication, he was promoted to Sergeant in 2004. As a Sergeant, he was assigned to Investigations, Patrol, Internal Affairs, and was the Supervising Sergeant of the Field Training Program. His leadership and hard work continued to pay off, and Don was promoted to Lieutenant in 2014. As a Lieutenant, he took on the role of Watch Commander for four patrol shifts. In addition to many other roles, he also managed the department's Field Training Program, Emergency Operations, Parking Enforcement, and the abandoned vehicles abatement team and served as our Volunteer Coordinator. We are sad we are losing Don but happy for him and wish him well in his new endeavors.

Please join us in congratulating Lieutenant Don LaDue on a hard-earned and well-deserved retirement.







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## Police- Animal Services

**October  
is  
Adopt  
A  
Shelter  
Dog  
Month**

ALL DOG  
ADOPTION FEES  
SPONSORED  
BY  
ANTIOCH  
FRIENDS  
OF ANIMAL  
SERVICES

Antioch Animal  
Services  
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[antioch.petfinder.com](http://antioch.petfinder.com)

**ADOPT TODAY**

October is a very special month for dogs because October is Adopt a Shelter Dog Month! To help us celebrate our canine friends, and to help us place as many dogs as possible into new, loving homes, the Antioch Friends of Animal Services has graciously offered to sponsor the adoption fees for all dogs during the month of October.

If you're thinking about adding a new canine member to your family, the month of October is the perfect time to adopt your new dog from the Antioch Animal Shelter!

## Human Resources



### Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

- Chad Truesdell was hired as an Equipment Operator for the Public Works Collections Division on Monday, October 1, 2018.
- Joseph Parra was hired as an Equipment Operator for the Public Works Streets Division on Monday, October 1, 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

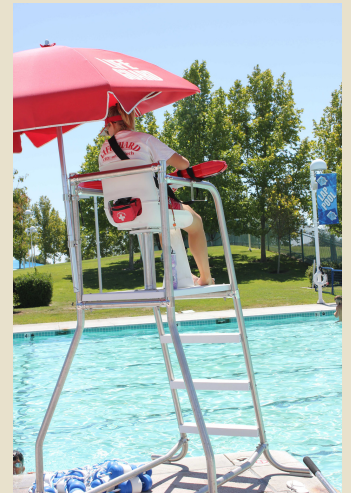
### Senior Resource Fair

On Friday September 28th, more than 200 people attended the annual Senior Resource Fair presented by the City and the Antioch Seniors Citizen's Club. More than 30 vendors from all over Contra Costa County shared their services and spread helpful information about resources for older adults. Light snacks and refreshments were provided and donated by Starbucks and Mike's Pastry, and along with event sponsor Humana, ensured a wonderful and enjoyable resource fair.



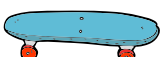
### Learn to be a Lifeguard at the Antioch Water Park

Water Park staff are offering a Red Cross Lifeguard training October 6th-13th. Upon completion, participants will be certified Red Cross Lifeguards who have learned the skills necessary to keep participants safe including CPR/AED, first aid, emergency rescues and administering oxygen. The class is conveniently scheduled over the course of the school fall break and will give young adults a jump on next year's summer jobs.



### Skateboarding Classes

Last Saturday, the first Rob's Skate Academy class was held at the Antioch Skate Park. Participants got a chance to learn the fundamentals of skateboarding in a fun, friendly environment while being taught by experienced professionals.







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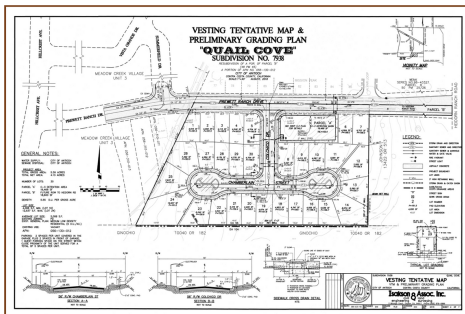
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## Community Development

### Coastal Clean-Up

Our local waterways thank you! Coastal Cleanup 2018 was one of the best days of volunteerism and eco-effort. At the Friday, September 14th Kayak Cleanup, 19 paddlers found the coastline the even cleaner than last year. We were still able to remove 122 pounds of debris, but we had to work for it. On Saturday, September 15th over 300 volunteers participated at our 2 check-in locations. One of the most common items is still cigarette butts. There were larger items and general debris as well with approximately 3000 pounds of trash collected overall. Special thanks to the Rivertown Preservation Society and the Delta Protection Commission for running the Marina check-in; the Antioch Council of Teens for running the Prewett check-in.



### Planning

On October 9, 2018, the City Council will consider Quail Cove, a 30-unit residential subdivision on a 5.59-acre site off of Prewett Ranch Drive in Southeast Antioch. More information is available at:

<https://www.antiochca.gov/fc/community-development/planning/Project-Pipeline.pdf>



### Antioch Citywide Yard Sale

Citywide yard sale is this weekend, **October 5-7th**. Visit [www.antiochyardsales.com](http://www.antiochyardsales.com) to place your free ad or to start your treasure hunting list of favorite yard sales to attend.

### Sunshares

Environmental Resources is excited to announce that SunShares is a renewable

energy program making it easier and more affordable for Bay Area residents to #StepUp2018 and go solar or purchase an electric vehicle. BayAreaSunShares offers a 15% discount on solar installation from pre-vetted solar providers. Plus, you can still take advantage of the 30% Federal Tax Credit. Sign up at [www.bayareasunshares.org](http://www.bayareasunshares.org) for more information BEFORE November 15.





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## Public Works

### Capital Improvement Projects

Work on the West Antioch Creek Channel Improvement project has been ongoing for the past few months. The project includes the installation of a new culvert system under W. 10th Street and the replacement of an existing concrete-lined channel between W. 8th and W. 10th Streets with a new earthen channel. Localized traffic control will still be sporadically installed until the completion of the project, expected to be late October. Any questions should be directed to Capital Improvements Division at (925) 779-7050.



### Road Improvements

Lone Tree Way between W. Tregallas Road to Empire Avenue. Crews continue working at night beginning at 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. The road will remain open to through traffic with one lane of traffic closed. The streets are swept before and after each shift to remove as much gravel as possible. This work will also be performed on Golf Course Road between Lone Tree Way and Frederickson Lane beginning Monday of next week.

### Contact Public Works:

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



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

### Meritage Homes' Heidorn Village Subdivision

In January 2016, the City Council approved the Vesting Tentative Map/Final Development Plan, Use Permit and Design Review for Meritage Homes' Heidorn Village Subdivision 9385. In May 2018, the City Council approved the Final Map and Improvement Plans for the development. This 117-single-family home project comprises approximately 20.3 acres and is located on the west side of Heidorn Ranch Road at the eastern terminus of Prewett Ranch Drive. Site grading is completed, and underground improvements are being installed and tested. The project's interior streets and 0.7-acre Parcel C park will be privately owned and maintained.



### Volunteer Dedication

City Park (W 10th & A St.) received a very special tree dedication honoring Jim Boccio, a long-standing, dedicated volunteer who selflessly devotes his time serving our senior community. In addition to the tree dedication, the Bedford Care Center, which serves



East County's adults with mid-to-late stage Alzheimer's, has officially, been renamed to the Boccio Care Center, in honor of its champion, Jim Boccio. Friends and family, including Council Members, Lori Ogorchock and Monica Wilson gathered to celebrate Jim's volunteerism and contributions and present him with the tree dedication. It is an honor for us at Public Works to care for and nurture this beautiful tree in recognition of Jim's dedication.





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## City Clerk

The First Pre-Election Candidate and Committee Campaign Finance Reports for the period July 1, 2018, thru September 22, 2018, on either FPPC Form 460 for those with a committee and FPPC Form 470 for those without a committee and have not raised or spent more than \$2,000, are due to the City Clerk's Office no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, September 27, 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

### Sales Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee

The City Clerk's Office is accepting applications for the Sales Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee and 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 at [www.antiochca.gov](http://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)

### 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. 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.antiochca.gov/CityGov/agendas/> and then click 'City Council.'

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](http://www.antiochca.gov).







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## Economic Development



**THE ONLY UPSCALE HOTEL IN TOWN.**  
**Antioch Comfort Inn**  
NEWLY REMODELED • NEW OWNERSHIP  
OPENING THIS OCTOBER  
**Comfort**  
2436 Mahogany Way, Antioch (925) 775-4239

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](#).

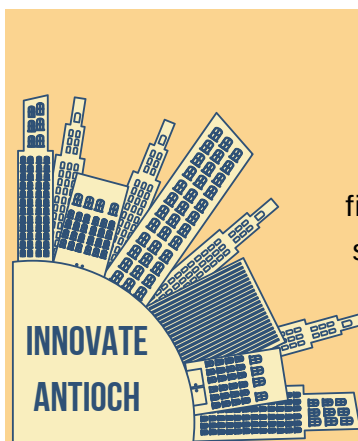


On Thursday, September 27th, Economic Development Staff attended the Antioch Chamber of Commerce September Mixer held at Aantex Pest Control in Brentwood. It was a well-attended event with several existing and new Antioch Chamber members.

### EC4U+CCC Next Meeting

On Tuesday, September 25th  
Economic Development

Department staff hosted a meeting at City Hall with Economic representatives of the County, Pittsburg, & Oakley. These quarterly meetings allow the City to discuss ways to coordinate economic development efforts for East Contra Costa County.



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

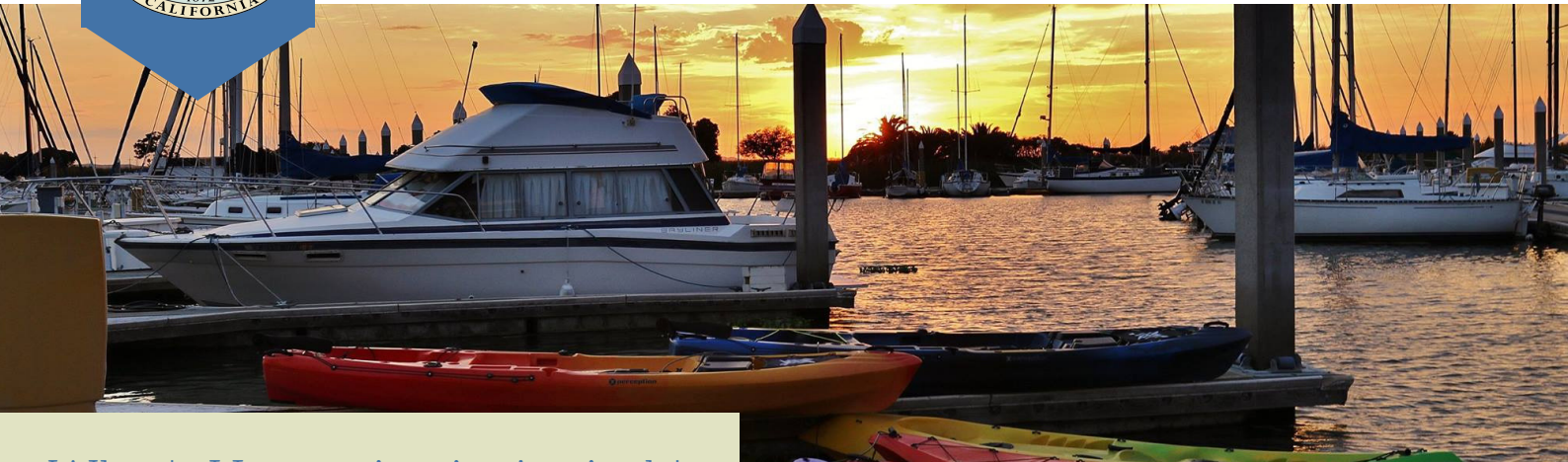
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## What's Happening in Antioch!

**CELEBRATE ANTIOCH FOUNDATION AND ANTIOCH RIVERTOWN MERCHANTS**

**PRESENTS**

**2ND ANNUAL RIVERTOWN BREWS AND BBQ COOK-OFF**

**ENJOY AN AFTERNOON IN ANTIOCH'S HISTORIC RIVERTOWN OVERLOOKING THE SAN JOAQUIN RIVER**

**WHEN - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2018**

**WHERE - 3RD AND G STREET IN DOWNTOWN ANTIOCH**

**Craft Beer Crawl Hours: 11am registration Beer Pouring 12pm to 4pm**

**Amateur BBQ Cook-Off competition runs 6am to 3pm Limited to 35 Entries, Deadline for Cook-Off entries September 28, 2018 by 5pm**

**CAR SHOW TROPHIES/ COOK OFF TROPHIES/CASH PRIZES**

**Car Show, Live Entertainment and BBQ Food Vendors**

**Purchase Beer Crawl tickets on EVENTBRITE, G Street Mercantile, Oddly Unique Rivertown Treasure Chest, Urban Jumble or Almost There Travel starting Sept. 1, 2018**

**BBQ registration forms available at Jim Lanter's State Farm Insurance 314 G Street, Antioch / joymotts@gmail.com**

**\$20 TICKET**

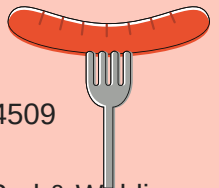
### 2nd Annual Rivertown Brews and BBQ Cook-Off!

Fun Afternoon with Brews, BBQ, Live Entertainment and Car Show in Antioch's Historic Rivertown. Enjoy Craft Brews and BBQ! Rivertown Amateur BBQ Cook-Off will be Going on During Brew Crawl!

\$20 Ticket for Brew Crawl Doesn't Include Food / Food Sold Separately  
Tickets sold on Eventbrite

When: Oct 6th, 2018, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Starting Location: Elite Dance, 304 G. St, Antioch CA 94509



Free Public Parking: 2nd & E Streets, 2nd & F Streets, 2nd & Waldie Plaza, Between 2nd & 3rd City Hall, Across the Street from City Hall, Between 2nd & 3rd, Nick Rodriguez Comm. Center, 3rd & H Streets, 3rd & I Streets. Car Show \$25.00 Entry Fee (CASH ONLY)

### Car Show

Car Show will be from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (check-in between 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.)

Apply and submit your application by Thursday October 4th at [www.signmeup.com/127828](http://www.signmeup.com/127828)  
Or return applications in person/mail to:

RiverTown Sweets, 615 West 2nd Street, Antioch, CA. 94509

*Applications accepted day of event subject to space*

**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

**Participating Big Trucks**

- Antioch Police Department Emergency Response/SWAT
- Antioch Public Works—A Backhoe and more!
- Tri-Delta Transit
- Garbage Truck—Republic Services

**2ND ANNUAL RIVERTOWN BREWS & BBQ COOK-OFF**

**CAR SHOW**

**Saturday October 6th, 2018**  
11am to 4pm • Awards: 3:30pm  
(We Ask All Cars to Check in Between 10 am and 11 am)

**ANTIOCH CITY HALL PARKING LOT (ENTER VIA 2ND STREET)**

PLEASE Return by Thursday October 4th  
\$25.00 Entry Fee (CASH ONLY)  
Applications Accepted Day of Subject to Space

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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](mailto: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.



### DREW HARRISON

#### *In The Spirit of Lennon*

Saturday, October 6, 2018

8:00 p.m.

Cabaret Seating

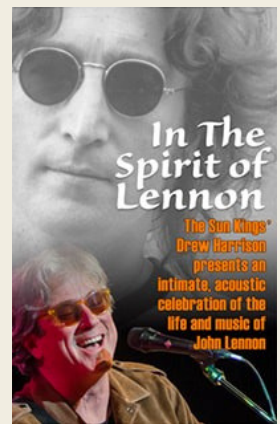
Adults: \$25

Seniors (62 and Over): \$23

Youth (Under 18): \$12

No convenience fees -

Save time later - buy online now



Drew Harrison of The Sun Kings presents a loving, emotionally charged retrospective of the life and career of one of the most famous artists of all time, told through songs, stories, and images from The Beatles through the final recordings of his life.



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

Tickets: [www.ElCampanilTheatre.com](http://www.ElCampanilTheatre.com)

