

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 7, 2019

CITY OF  
**ANTIOCH**  
CALIFORNIA

# CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE



## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



### Contra Costa County Mayor's Conference

Along with Mayor Pro Tem Motts and Council Member Ogorchock, I attended the Contra Costa County Mayor's Conference hosted by Antioch at the Lone Tree Golf and Event Center. A presentation by CCTA on the future of electric vehicles in our region and beyond. Former Mayors Wade Harper and Jim Davis (also our current Treasurer) also attended along with City Clerk Arne Simonsen.



### Kids Fishing Derby

Join the fun at the Kids Fishing Derby being held this Saturday, October 12th from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. at Waldie Plaza and the Fishing Pier in Historic Downtown Antioch. The Kids Fishing Derby is a wonderful annual event that provides kids and families with the opportunity to learn to fish and connect with members of their community. This event is made possible through the great partnership between the City of Antioch, Antioch's Parks & Recreation Department, and the California Striped Bass Association. The City of Antioch is working with our partners to engage and bring together the community through activities and events to provide these experiences.



*Antioch*

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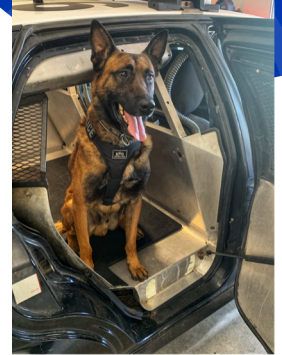


## POLICE DEPARTMENT



### K9 Purcy Assists Officers with Arrest

On October 5, our dispatch center received a call about a commercial burglary in progress. Officers quickly responded to the scene and were able to surround the business. Officers made numerous announcements for the suspects to come out, but they failed to surrender. K9-Purcy was on scene and assisted Officers with a building search. K9-Purcy's keen sense of smell was able to locate two suspects hiding in a crawl space and assisted in apprehending one of the suspects. Both were arrested and booked into county jail for burglary. This is a prime example where our K9 teams are invaluable in locating criminals during incidents such as these while keeping their human counterparts safe.



### 101st Neighborhood Clean-Up

Our Neighborhood Cleanups are still going strong! On October 6, 2019, we had our 101st Cleanup focusing on the downtown neighborhoods around Prosserville Park. We had a great group of about 30 community and city staff volunteers. The residents of our focus areas always appreciate the impact of our cleanups, with many of them taking time to say thank you to our volunteers. Consider volunteering at our next cleanup event and be part of the change you want to see in Antioch!



### National Coffee with the Cops Day

On October 2, 2019, the Antioch Police Department participated in National Coffee with the Cops Day at the Slatten Ranch Starbucks. We were able to meet with members of our community and answer questions people had. The event was successful, and we had many community members come by and say hi and hang out with us over coffee. We had officers working behind the counter, doing coffee tastings, and the Chief worked the drive-thru! We had a great time and will be participating again next year.







## POLICE- ANIMAL SERVICES

### Thank you to the Antioch High Care Club!

For the past several years, students from Antioch High School Care Club have come to the shelter and walked our dogs. On October 2, 2019, we had 38 students come to the shelter and sign up to come in once a week, take a dog out of the shelter and give it a chance to be a normal dog for the afternoon. This is amazing!

We are so thankful for the students who volunteer their time helping our shelter dogs, as these special walks not only give them much needed exercise, but they also help to reduce their stress while they wait for their forever homes. Thank you, Care Club! Our pups are looking forward to seeing you again next week!



## 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.







### Movie Mania at the Senior Center

The Senior Center offered a feature film last Wednesday in the on-site movie viewing room. Movie Mania is a monthly activity where seniors gather to enjoy films ranging from recent blockbusters to classic films. Movie-goers watched Greta and enjoyed popcorn and refreshments!

### Pop-Up Rec Program

Last week, Antioch Recreation's Pop-Up Rec Program had an amazing Family Concert Night at Harbor Park! Strolling Strings performed for all of the Antioch families and friends that came out to enjoy fun games and activities. Strolling Strings musicians showcased their incredible talent and made this event an exceptional experience for everyone. Join your friends and family next Wednesday, October 9th, for our next Pop-Up Rec Event, Family Game Night at Gentrytown Park, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.



### Cross Country Meets at Prewett Community Park

On Wednesday, Deer Valley High School hosted their first home Cross Country Meet of the season. Their home course is staged at Prewett Community Park. Junior Varsity and Varsity runners participate; there were over 100 runners. If any runners are interested the course begins near the family playground, runs east towards the skate park. Then the course loops around the Water Park and along the ridge, running down the hill towards the corner of Lone Tree Way and Deer Valley Road. Runners loop this hill three times before heading back around the course to the finish line near the playground. The City supports these meets by providing access to the locker rooms and lobby for the teams, parents, and spectators at the Water Park during all four races. Deer Valley will be hosting two additional Cross Country Meets at Prewett Community Park this fall; October 16th and October 23rd. Come cheer the runners!







## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### Climate Action Plan Community Meeting

Contra Costa County and the City of Antioch are teaming up to gather community input on increasing sustainability and adapting to our changing climate. This meeting will give community members the chance to share their ideas for Contra Costa County's Climate Action Plan and for Antioch's Climate Action Resilience Plan. We need your input to shape the future of our region!

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 15th, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Prewett Water Park & Center located at 4701 Lone Tree Way. Hope to see you there!

Questions? Contact Julie Haas-Wajdowicz at [jhaaswajdowicz@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:jhaaswajdowicz@ci.antioch.ca.us)



### 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.



**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](mailto:cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us).







## PUBLIC WORKS



### Roadway Improvements

This week, the Street Maintenance crews paved the eastbound Hillcrest Avenue east of Deer Valley Road to address pothole issues. They also replaced the raised pavement markers (buttons) on this road.

### 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 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.

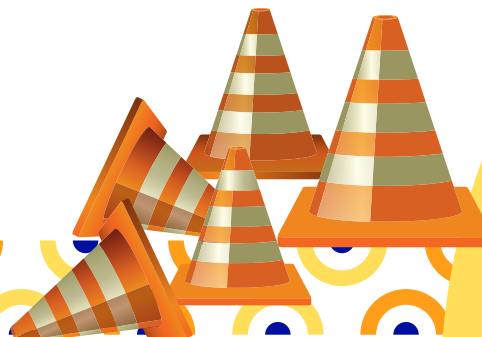


**Contact Public Works (925) 779-6950**

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

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

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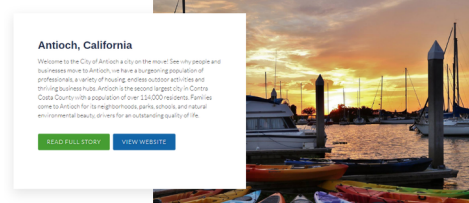


## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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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.



### Economic Development Commission

The Economic Development Commission held its regular meeting on Tuesday, October 1, at 7:00 p.m.

The Commission discussed EDC policies & procedures and the City's municipal code for the Commission. In a future meeting, the Commission plans to elect a chair. The Economic Director Kwame Reed provided information on future business incentive programs and reported on various economic activities that staff is working on. The next meeting is scheduled for December 3, 2019.



### Countywide Economic Development Discussion

On October 3rd, Economic Development Department Manager Lizeht Zepeda participated in the Countywide Economic Development gathering. This meeting was held in Oakley. The regional group of economic professionals exchange information, discuss upcoming events, future collaborations, industry innovations, and best practices. Contra Costa County representatives lead the meeting, and all cities within the county are invited to attend. This allows Antioch staff to share projects and milestones with the rest of the Cities.



### 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

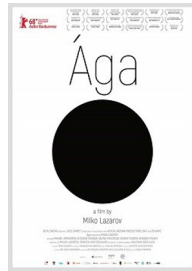
### Aga (Hungary)

Saturday, October 19, 2019, 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 20, 2019, 2:00 p.m.

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

Language: Yakut | English Subtitles



*AGA is Bulgaria's official submission for the 2020 Oscar. The film already won 24 international awards.*

**About the Film:** In a yurt on the snow-covered fields of the North, Nanook, and Sedna live following the traditions of their ancestors. Alone in the wilderness, they look like the last people on Earth. Nanook and Sedna's traditional way of life starts changing - slowly, but inevitably. Hunting becomes more and more difficult; the animals around them die from inexplicable deaths, and the ice has been melting earlier every year. Chena, who visits them regularly, is their only connection to the outside world - and to their daughter Ága, who has left the icy tundra a long time ago due to family feud. When Sedna's health deteriorates, Nanook decides to fulfill her wish. He embarks on a long journey to find Ága.

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

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



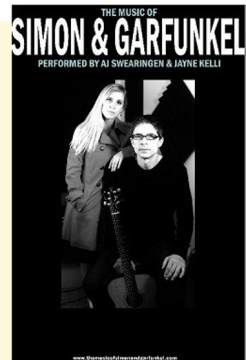
## The Music of Simon and Garfunkel Performed by Swearingen and Kelli

Sunday, October 13, 2019 3:00 p.m.

Adults: \$29 | Seniors 62+: \$27 | Youth : \$15

Reserved Seating About the Show:

Swearingen & Kelli recreate the music, memories, and magic of the most famous folk-rock duo of our time, Simon and Garfunkel. AJ Swearingen has been performing this music for twenty years with mastery of Paul Simon's intricate guitar playing. His deep baritone blends perfectly against Kelli's angelic vocals delivering a true tribute to the sound of the 1960's Greenwich Village, NY coffeehouse performances. The duo is on a mission to share this iconic music to new audiences around the country. Both artists were inspired by the great singer-songwriters of the past like Paul Simon, James Taylor, Carole King, Jim Croce, and The Eagles, among others. The duo has also been performing and writing music together since 2010, debuting their first self-titled album in 2013. Folk icon Tom Rush recorded and released their song, "You're Not Here With Me," on his last studio release. The sophomore album, The Marrying Kind, released on, July 21, 2017, has been featured on Gretsch Guitar and The Daily Country.







## 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.



## Riverview Garden Club presents Succulents of South Africa's Eastern Cape Tuesday, October 15 | 7:00 p.m.

The Riverview Garden Club presents a special speaker, Brian Kemble, curator at Ruth Bancroft Gardens. He will be presenting a program on the succulents of South Africa's Eastern Cape. Brian is highly regarded in the horticultural world and is a prolific writer and lecturer on botanical topics, especially relating to succulent plants.

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- Application Assistance
- Training Program or Major Exploration
- Intro to On-Campus Resources



### Career Counseling

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- Resume Writing
- Interview Preparation
- Placement Assistance
- Work Skill Development



### Financial Assistance

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- Transportation
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