

CITY MANAGER'S BI-MONTHLY UPDATE



Please note: The next City Manager's Bi-Monthly Update will be released on November 9, 2021.



WE'D APPRECIATE YOUR HELP!



Tell us about your experience with the 911-system. Some calls to 911 and the City's **non-emergency number** are for situations that do not need a police officer to respond. To develop Antioch's program to address non-emergency calls using **well-trained** community respondents. Urban Strategies Council is collecting input from Antioch residents who have experience with the 911-system or feedback on how the City addresses non-emergency 911 calls and community needs. This survey aims to understand community needs from the voice of the people most impacted.

The survey is anonymous and confidential and takes seven minutes to complete.

English/Inglés: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Antioch_2021

Spanish/Español: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Antioch_Spanish

Want a paper survey?

Visit the greeter's desk at Antioch City Hall at 200 H Street. Grab a printed survey, fill it in on the spot or at your convenience, and return it to the same location in the sealed envelope provided.

2021 ANTIOCH KIDS FISHING DERBY

Opportunity fishes here! On Saturday, October 9, kids, and teens fifteen and younger cast their lines into the San Joaquin River to catch and release striped bass at the **33rd Annual** free kids fishing derby!

The fishing derby provides the opportunity to teach kids conservation and the **basics of fishing** competition that may spur an interest in future events. The fishing derby is hosted by the **California Striped Bass Association** – West Delta Chapter and the City of Antioch and is held every fall. We hope you will join us next year at Waldie Plaza in the beautiful Rivertown district of Antioch.





ANTIOCH POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEET INTERIM POLICE CHIEF TONY MOREFIELD

We want to take a moment to introduce you to Interim Police Chief Tony Morefield. Tony enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, where he served honorably for four years out of high school. In 1996, Tony married the love of his life, DeAnna. Tony and DeAnna have two children together, Luke and Faith.

As an officer, Tony worked a variety of assignments, including Patrol, Field Training Officer, and Investigations. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2007 and went back to Patrol before returning to the Investigations Bureau as the Special Operations Unit (SOU) Supervisor. He earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Management from Union Institute and University in 2014. Later that year, Tony was promoted to Lieutenant and worked as a Patrol Watch Commander and then Investigations Lieutenant.



In 2017, Tony was promoted to the rank of Captain, overseeing the Support Services Division and later the Field Services Division. Tony has been a member of the APD SWAT team since 2002, moving through the ranks as an Operator, Team Leader, Tactical Commander, and Commander. Tony is looking forward to the challenges ahead and continuing to serve Antioch's great people in his new assignment.



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Some APD Officers are wearing pink patches to show their support for Breast Cancer Awareness month!



ANIMAL SERVICES



NEED HELP PLACING YOUR PET INTO A NEW HOME?



Antioch Animal Services provides Home To Home™ as a resource for pet owners who need to find a new home for their pet. Home To Home™ <https://aas.home-home.org/> gives pet owners who can no longer keep their pets the opportunity to find new, loving homes without having to surrender them to the shelter.

To re-home, a pet, owners visit <https://aas.home-home.org/>, fill out a brief form, upload a picture, and hit submit. While re-homing pets through Home To Home™ will alleviate the need for some pets to be surrendered to the shelter, it may not be suitable for all re-homing needs. As always, animals may be surrendered directly to the shelter by following the pet surrender policies posted on our website [here](#)

Our participation in Home To Home™ is supported by a Maddie's Fund Grant, #ThankstoMaddie.

HUMAN RESOURCES



HIRES/RECLASSIFICATIONS/PROMOTIONS

- **Dietrich Blalock** was hired as a Collection Systems Worker I for the Public Works Department on October 11, 2021.
- **Eddress Argand** was hired as an Assistant Engineer for the Public Works Department on October 11, 2021.
- **Matthew Groover** was hired as a Water Distribution Operator I for the Public Works Department on October 11, 2021.
- **Robert Nalezny** was hired as a Water Distribution Operator II for the Public Works Department on October 11, 2021.

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

Currently open recruitments include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Water Treatment Plant Superintendent

Currently open promotional opportunities include:

- Water Treatment Plant Supervisor

The City's open recruitments can be found on the Human Resources page of the [City website here](#). Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the job Position, click on Apply.





RECREATION DEPARTMENT



FALL-O-WEEN 2021 IS ALMOST HERE!

Bring your family and friends to celebrate the spooky season at the Antioch Water Park! Join us for our 2nd annual Fall-O-Ween event October 28th – 30th!

Enjoy a hay maze, scavenger hunt, pumpkin patch, and more! Thursday and Friday hours will be 3:30 pm-8:00 pm, Saturday hours will be 12:00 pm-6:00 pm. No pre-registration is required; pay at the door. See you at the water park!



RUN, WALK, AND ROLL WITH SENIORS

The Antioch Senior Center invites all runners, walkers, and those with wheelchairs to join us daily at 8:15 am, at the steps of the Antioch Senior Center for a run/walk/roll around our beloved Rivertown District.

Walk and talk through the different streets that make up Downtown Antioch while visiting different points in the area.

CAMPTOBERFEST

Last week, Coyote Hills Camptoberfest campers enjoyed a week full of fall-themed fun and games. Some of the favorite activities were corn hole, Giant Jenga, basketball, and fall harvest crafts.

The campers had a pizza party at the end of the week, along with cookie decorating and a scavenger hunt. If you have a child interested in attending a camp, sign up for our Arctic Blizzard Camp coming up on December 27th-30th!





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

THE CITY OF ANTIOCH AND CONTRA COSTA CONSORTIUM GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE!

Organizations serving low-income residents in Antioch or Contra Costa County can now apply for funding in the Contra Costa Consortium three-year grant cycle for **2022-25**. Applications are due on Monday, **December 6, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.** The orientation was held October 7, and all applicants are encouraged to review the recording on the City's website as well as the application instructions, City of Antioch application scoring criteria, and other helpful information [here](#).

The City of Antioch receives about \$850,000 annually in federal Community Development Block **Grant (CDBG) funds**, of which 15% or about \$125,000 is available for Public Services activities, \$80,000 is available for certain types of Economic Development activities, and approximately \$500,000 is available for housing and infrastructure activities. ALL potential new applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss their projects before starting an application, as each funding source has unique requirements and guidelines. Please email **Teri House**, CDBG/Housing Consultant for the City of Antioch, at CDBG@ci.antioch.ca.us to arrange a consultation or ask questions.

TAKE THE CLEANER CONTRA COSTA CHALLENGE!

Are you looking for easy ways to help the environment? If you're not sure where to start, look no further! With around 90 different actions, the Cleaner Contra Challenge has an action for everyone. Try out our **10 Easy Actions** (we will be sharing all ten over the next few weeks! Check out action three below or any other action by visiting [here](#)).

Action 3: Line Dry Clothes:

Line drying saves energy and money; it also extends the life of your clothes by reducing heat damage, shrinking, and wear and tear. You can purchase a clothesline and some clothespins for \$20 or less to get started. Remember, line drying doesn't have to be an all-or-nothing thing. You can hang dry some of your clothes inside too!

To get **more tips** and learn about line-drying clothes, check out the "Line Dry Clothes" action on the Cleaner Contra Costa Challenge.





CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. For upcoming and past meeting information, visit: www.antiochca.gov/government/city-council-meetings/



BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Antioch Needs Your Voice.

Antioch Youth ages 14-17 can apply to serve on one of Antioch's Boards and Commissions!

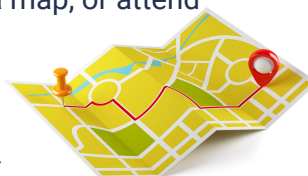
The City of Antioch **encourages residents** to become involved in their local community. One way to do so is to serve in an **advisory capacity** on one of the various commissions, boards and committees. For more information and to check openings, visit: www.bit.ly/ApplyAntioch

CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING

Redistricting determines which neighborhoods and communities are **grouped together** into a district for purposes of electing a councilmember.

The City of Antioch is redistricting after the 2020 Census count. The City Council will be holding hearings to receive public input on where district lines should be drawn. Share your specific thoughts, draw a map, or attend a workshop to **get involved!**

- Tuesday, October 12
- Saturday, October 16
- Tuesday, November 9
- Tuesday, December 14



Learn more: antiochca.gov/districtelections

CITY CLERKS OFFICE





DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOWS (SSO'S)

SSO's are one of the main issues the **Wastewater Collection Systems Division** is here to prevent. Sewage overflowing into the street is a problem for residents, the City of Antioch, and our environment. Our crews are actively trying to lower the amount of **SSO's that occur each year** through preventative maintenance and other innovative measures.

One such innovative measure is **SmartCover technology**, a real-time, web-based monitoring system installed at strategic locations throughout the City, which alarms when an overflow is about to occur. This improves response time, allows staff to be immediately dispatched to the area of concern to reduce the likelihood of a spill, and enhances service to our customers. In 2020, during this same period, 17 SSOs occurred. Currently, only 9 SSO's have occurred, with two concurrent No-Spill months. This is a 53% decrease.

We want to **thank our crews** for all of their hard work and dedication. We would also like to thank our alert community for notifying Public Works when an SSO is suspected. Please remember that whenever you suspect a sewer issue is occurring, Public Works is available 24/7 at **(925) 779-6950**.

MEADOW CREEK PARK BATHROOM AND PERGOLAS REPAINTING

Facilities staff did a fantastic job refurbishing the bathroom and three pergolas at Meadow Creek Park off Vista Grand Drive with a fresh coat of paint and **new signs**. After pressure washing the trellises and the bathrooms, Marvin Mayorga, Joe Martinez, and Eric Strongman brought new life to the once dilapidated structures. The entire **renovation** took about two weeks to complete.

ROACH ABATEMENT PROJECT

The City of Antioch recently wrapped up its roach abatement project in the City's sewer system. Every year the Collections division takes preventative measures in its fight against cockroaches. One-third of all sewer utility holes in the City of Antioch are sprayed with roach control spray annually.

This annual preventative maintenance helps prevent cockroaches from coming inside residents' homes and local businesses. Please remember that if you have any sewer or storm issues, don't hesitate to call the City of Antioch first; standby personnel is ready to respond 24/7!



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

RIVERTOWN DINING DISTRICT BANNERS INSTALLED



This week, **20** new light pole banners were installed in the Rivertown Dining District. Each banner is **unique** and features the variety of foods available (or soon to be available) in the Rivertown Dining District.

The banners are located on Second, Third, Fourth, G, H, and I Streets.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (EDC)

The City of Antioch's Economic Development Commission held its meeting on Tuesday, October 5th via Zoom. The commissioners listened to two reports. Community Development Director Forrest Ebbs presented the first report on **Strategic Housing** and Infill Study. The second report was a final report on **Bringing Jobs to Antioch**: Economic Development Strategies for the Somersville Area from Dr. Aksu of the Center of the Regional Economy at Saint Mary's College. Q & A followed, and new commissioners had the opportunity to present themselves to the commission.

NEW BUSINESS OPENINGS

Lemonnade and Caliber Collision have opened for business in Antioch



CITYWIDE OPEN REWARDS PROGRAM APP IS HERE!

Bludot and the City of Antioch have partnered to launch Open Rewards, a city-wide rewards program to incentivize consumers to shop local in the City of Antioch! An App for consumers is here to download!

How it works? When you shop at Antioch participating small businesses in the program, consumers will earn 5% credit. Consumers can spend their accumulated rewards at any participating business in Antioch! The App shows a list of small businesses that are part of the program. We have over 45 businesses participating in the program. We are excited to help Antioch businesses attract more customers and keep local dollars local!

For Customers Phone App for Open Rewards download for:

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rewards

- Apple Store: <https://apps.apple.com/app/id1568128968>
- Google Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.openrewards>

If you are a businesses please register for the full program [HERE](#) and be listed as a participant.



C ANTIOCH HAPPENINGS



CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER APPRECIATION WEEK

This week we celebrate and appreciate the officers and support staff that provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Antioch. Their commitment to enhancing public safety, quality of life, and our community's interest are greatly appreciated! Code Enforcement Officers have challenging and demanding roles and often do not receive recognition for the job they do in improving the quality of life for residents and businesses of local communities.

The City of Antioch Code Enforcement Division is part of the Community Development Department and operates out of Antioch City Hall. The Code Enforcement Division is responsible for investigating violations of the Antioch Municipal Code (AMC) on commercial and residential property, including Zoning/Land Use, Health & Safety, Housing Code, Building Code, Electrical Code, and Plumbing Code.

Thank you for all you do to keep
Antioch beautiful!

Thank You!



EL CAMPINAL THEATER



602 W. 2ND ST. ANTIOCH, CA 94509

David Burnham: Celebrating Tom Jones

Sunday, October 24, 2021 | 2:00 pm

Adults: \$32 | Seniors: \$29 | Youth: \$15

This exciting show shares the stories and songs that have made Sir Tom Jones one of the most iconic performers for the past five decades.

Starring Broadway's David Burnham ("Wicked", "The Light in the Piazza", and Las Vegas' "Showstoppers" at the Wynn Resort)

The Diamonds: Bandstand Boogie

Sunday, October 17, 2021 | 2:00 pm

Adults: \$32 | Seniors: \$29 | Youth: \$15

Grab those bobby-socks and lace up your saddle shoes--we're goin' hoppin' today with a salute to **American Bandstand**, courtesy of The Diamonds! Don't miss this swingin' & jumpin' tribute to some of the greatest music of rock'n'roll history!

For more information on events contact:

Phone: (925) 757-9500

<https://www.elcampinaltheatre.com/>

