

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 21, 2019

CITY OF  
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# CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE



## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



### Local Heroes

I want to give a shout out to some of our local heroes who have made it their mission to clean up their neighborhoods. Sheryl (Sherry) Philpott, seen here picking up litter on Candlestick Drive in the Mira Vista Hills Subdivision and Mike and Kelly Green picking up their daily 5-gallon buckets-worth of litter and trash along Hillcrest Avenue in the Deerfield area do their part to make Antioch a more beautiful place. I'd also like to recognize Chief Brooks, who has his weekend ritual of picking up trash on Prewett Ranch Drive. These dedicated Antioch residents are a big part of the reason our City is looking better than ever. Thank you, Sherry, Mike, Kelly, and T for your passion and commitment to our City!

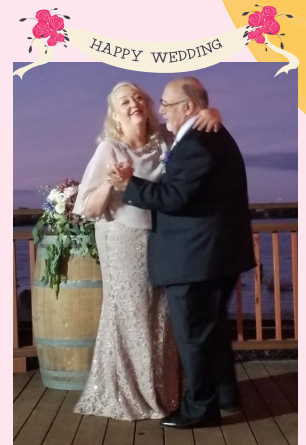
### Grand Opening of New Basketball Courts

Join us for the Grand Opening of our New Basketball Courts at Contra Loma Estates Park located at Mahogany and Manzanita Way on Saturday, October 26 at 10:00 a.m. The Parks & Recreation 'Rollin with Rec' bus will be there to bring the fun!



### Mayor Pro Tem Motts Wedding

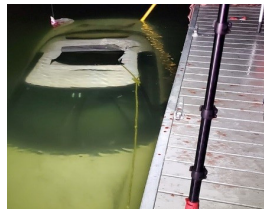
A special congratulations to our Mayor Pro Tem Joy Motts who married John Moglia this past Saturday. They held their event in their beloved Antioch Rivertown along the San Joaquin River. Wishing the newlyweds all the best as they begin this beautiful new chapter in their lives.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Rescue at the Antioch Marina

Last week, during the early morning hours of a graveyard shift, officers were dispatched to the Antioch Marina for the report of a car that had rolled down the boat ramp into the water. Officers were told there was a man trapped inside, and he was holding his head above the water. When officers arrived, they saw a white convertible submerged underwater. The officers began to try and pull the man out of the car but learned that he was stuck inside. While trying to keep the vehicle from rolling further into the water, officers were able to cut open the convertible top enough to get the driver's door open, free the trapped man and pull him onto the dock.



Contra Costa County Fire and AMR arrived on the scene and provided medical treatment to the man who was later transported to a local hospital for further care. This type of water rescue is not something that our officers are trained in (the Sheriff's office has a Marine Patrol Unit). Still, when the situation presented itself, our officers worked together, developed a plan, and did what was necessary to get the victim to safety.

### VIPS Attend Conference

Recently, 19 of our volunteers (VIPS) had an opportunity to attend the Law Enforcement Volunteers of California (LEVOC) Conference in Lodi. Our VIPS program was started in 2001, and we currently have 40 volunteers of all ages and backgrounds that assist the police department in many of its everyday functions. Every year since its inception, the VIPS have contributed thousands of hours to our department and the citizens of Antioch. The LEVOC Conference provides advanced training to the attendees as well opportunities for the volunteers and their coordinators to network with other agencies. We appreciate the valuable service our VIPS provide to our Police Department, as well as our community and, are happy they were able to spend some time honing their skills alongside other local law enforcement volunteers.







## POLICE- ANIMAL SERVICES



### Are You Kitten Me?

Kitten season is starting to wind down, but we still have a bumper crop of kittens to choose at Antioch Animal Services. Whether you prefer torties, tabbies, or tuxedos, now is the perfect time to add a couple of furry friends to your family. Why do you ask? Because Antioch Animal Services is offering a 2 fur 1 adoption promotion on kittens under six months of age.

From October 16 – October 31, 2019, those who adopt a kitten under six months of age can adopt a second kitten for free! During this promotion, the \$90.00 adoption fee includes the adoption, microchip, age-appropriate vaccinations, and spay/neuter surgery for BOTH kittens! (Kittens must be adopted on the same day to receive the 2 fur 1 promotion.)

Antioch Animal Services, located at 300 L Street, is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10 AM – 5 PM, and on Friday from 10 AM – 2 PM, our adoption floor closes ½ hour before the shelter closes.



## HUMAN RESOURCES

### Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

Currently, open recruitment's include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Community Development Services Technician

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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### 2019 Fall Adult Softball League

The 2019 Fall adult softball league is in its final two weeks of the regular season! Thirty-five teams are attempting to make the top four places in each of the divisions. These top four teams advance to the league playoffs, which begin the first week of November. Divisions are organized into women's leagues on Monday nights, followed by men's on Thursdays and Fridays.

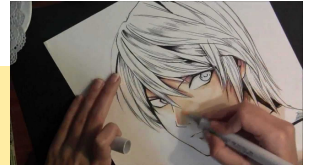
### Senior Resource and Alzheimer's Informational Fair

The Antioch Senior Center is hosting a Senior Resource and Alzheimer's Informational Fair on Friday, November 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Community organizations that provide services for older adults or health services related to Alzheimer's are invited to participate. Contact the Senior Center at (925) 778-1158 for more information and to register an informational booth.



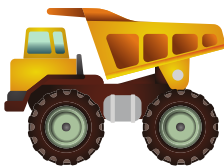
### Anime & Manga Art Classes

Love to draw Anime & Manga characters? The Antioch Community Center offers beginner & advanced Anime & Manga Drawing classes for kids ages 8 – 15 years. Artist and instructor, Abe Rodriguez, teaches your child sketching skills in a course focused on learning the stylistic features that make this Japanese illustration style so awesome! All you need is your drawing supplies, a sketchbook, and a love for anime. Join us for our Winter/Spring classes in 2020!



### Big Truck Day

Big Truck Day was last Thursday! A variety of Antioch businesses and local governments joined City Departments to show off their big trucks that keep our community safe and clean. This popular citywide event appeals to all kids – no matter what age you are! Nearly 1,000 visitors enjoyed meeting the agencies, experiencing trucks of all sizes, and taking in Food Truck Thursday.







## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### Contra Costa Consortium and City of Antioch Grant Application

The Contra Costa Consortium and City of Antioch grant application period IS NOW OPEN for the two-year grant period of 2020-21 and 2021-22. Approximately \$1.5 million in federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and local Housing Successor funding for the City of Antioch will be made available per year to help improve the quality of life for lower-income residents of Antioch, and for lower-income census tracts and block groups in the City. This is a two-year grant cycle, and funded agencies that are meeting their contractual goals will be invited to renew their funding for the second year, based on funding available. No new applications are expected to be invited in the second year, so this is the only opportunity to apply for City grant funding until FY 2022-23.

The City is seeking organizations to provide these services in Antioch. These entities must either (a) possess a current non-profit status under the regulations of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, (b) be a governmental entity (City, School District, Special District); or (c) in the case of some limited type of Economic Development activities, a for-profit business can potentially receive funds and provide services. The City is especially interested in agencies that wish to provide services for homeless residents.

The City of Antioch joins with the cities of Concord, Pittsburg, Walnut Creek, and the Urban County on behalf of all the other cities, to form the Contra Costa HOME and CDBG Consortium. Together these jurisdictions cover all of Contra Costa County and have a joint, integrated funding application for these funds. An agency serving residents throughout the County can apply on one single application for all jurisdictions. Applications are submitted electronically through City Data Services (CDS). You will find more information to assist you with your application below.

Please email Teri House at [CDBG@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:CDBG@ci.antioch.ca.us) for more information or call her at (925) 255-6358 to discuss your project ASAP! The deadline for all applications is December 9th at 5:00 p.m. No late applications will be accepted!





## Now Accepting Applications for the following Boards and Commissions:

Planning Commission (two full-term vacancies) Deadline date to apply: 10/25/19

Sales Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee (one partial-term) Deadline date to apply: 11/15/19

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).

### 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](#)



### 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 Department with free postage.

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

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.





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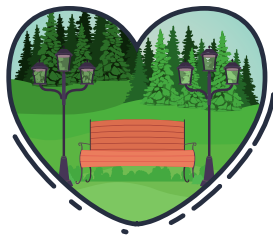


## PUBLIC WORKS

### Park Improvements

Join us at 10:00 am, Saturday, October 26, for the Grand Opening of the new basketball courts at Contra Loma Estates Park. The Parks & Recreation 'fun bus' will be there to bring the fun out for everyone! Effective Monday, October 21, newly installed parking lot gates at Chichibu Park will be locked daily. This action is expected to improve park safety and overall conditions by minimizing the increasing occurrences of illegal dumping and other undesirable activities of overnight stays in these parking lots. Per City Ordinance 10-2.08 the gates will be locked from dusk to 7:30 am with some variance to allow travel time between the parks; this schedule is currently in place at:

- Antioch Community Park
- Hillcrest Park
- Gentrytown Park
- Williamson Ranch Park



These hours will be adjusted to accommodate organized sports leagues and special events scheduled through the Recreation Department. Signs have been installed at the parking lot entrances/exits to alert visitors.



**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)  
City Website: [Click Here](http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us)

### Brackish Water Desalination Project Update

A contractor working for the City will be collecting soil samples in the parking lot at the Fulton Shipyard Pier between October 28, 2019, and October 31, 2019. This sampling work is needed for the design of the City's Brackish Water Desalination Project. Drilling equipment will be used at various locations throughout the parking lot for collecting samples. To ensure public safety, the parking lot will be closed to the public while work is taking place from October 28, 2019, through October 31, 2019.

### Landscape Improvements/Median Enhancements

The Median Enhancement Project is now complete. Medians at the following locations were beautified with new irrigation systems, new plantings and stamped concrete at some locations:

Somersville Road, Auto Center Drive,  
E 18th Street, Lone Tree Way,  
A Street & W 4th Street



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



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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### Rotary Club of Antioch

October 17th, Economic Development

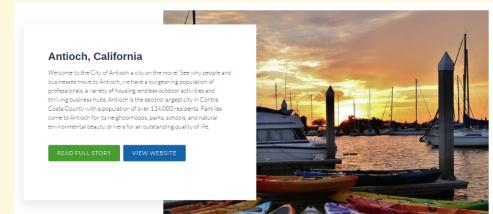
Director, Kwame Reed, was invited to be the guest speaker at the lunch meeting of the Rotary Club of Antioch. He provided an update to the attendees on accomplishments and goals of the Economic Development Department.

Rotary



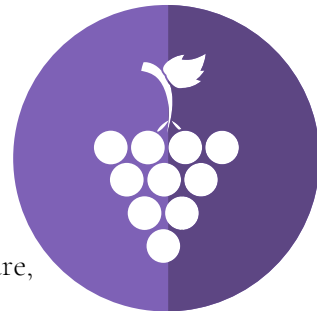
### Innovate Antioch

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.



### 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

Antioch Library celebrates

## Día de los Muertos



### Sugar Skull Painting

Wednesday, October 23 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Come join us as we begin preparations to celebrate Dia de los Muertos by painting and decorating your own mini ceramic sugar skull! All materials will be provided. Space is limited to 24 guests and **pre-registration is required**. For ages 12-17.

### Day of the Dead Family Celebration

Monday, October 28 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

This special event is for the whole family! Watch and sing along with Coco, get your face painted, and enjoy various projects to help us build a community altar in celebration of Dia de los Muertos. Make paper cempasuchil flowers, papel picado, face masks and more. Contribute to the altar by bringing in copies of photos of loved ones, making decorations, or both.

### Antioch Library

501 W. 18th Street 94509 | 925.757.9224

Mon 12-8 • Tues 12-8 • Wed 11-6 • Thurs 11-6

Fri Closed • Sat 12-5 • Sun - Closed

For special accommodations, please contact the Library with 72 hours notice.



### James Garner's Tribute To Johnny Cash

Sunday, November 3, 2019, 3:00 p.m.

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

Youth: \$15 | Reserved Seating



### About The Show

James Garner's Tribute to Johnny Cash celebrates the life and music of the Man in Black with strong conviction and stunning accuracy. Garner and his band faithfully recreate Cash's biggest hits, such as Folsom Prison Blues, I Walk the Line and Ring of Fire and incorporate historical accounts and personal anecdotes about America's most beloved singing storyteller in this not-to-be-missed musical event. The show is a fun, classy, and toe-tapping trip down memory lane honoring Johnny Cash's life and music, and the boom-chicka-boom sound of his longtime backing band, the Tennessee Three.

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

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



## The Drama Factory presents SNOW WHITE

October 25 & 26, at the Nick Rodriguez  
Community Center Theater.

This Snow White is a twist on the classic  
Disney version and offers some exciting  
local theater for everyone to enjoy. Come  
find out who truly is the fairest of them  
all! Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$8 for seniors.  
Sunday, October 20th is Free Senior Sunday. For more  
information click [here](#).



## 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.



Saturday, October 26 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
[DEATakeBack.com](#)



## Opportunity Junction (CNA) Certified Nursing Assistant Program

We are now accepting applications for our CNA  
(Certified Nursing Assistant) Program starting on  
January 7, 2020! Our CNA program is designed to  
help individuals gain the skills and confidence  
needed to launch a strong career in the healthcare  
field. This program is unique because it combines  
clinical training with life skills and career  
development and helps individuals overcome  
obstacles to success. Throughout the program,  
students are provided a streamlined application  
process, tuition waivers for those who qualify, food,  
and transportation assistance, as well as job  
placement assistance upon graduation. If interested,  
please visit our website [here](#) at to complete an  
interest form. For more information, please contact  
Erica Satchwell  
at 925.338-9180.



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