



# CITY MANAGER'S

## Weekly Update

OCT 22  
2018



## Mayor and Members of City Council

*This is the City Manager's Report for the week of October 22, 2018*

### City Manager

#### **Red Sand Project and Big Truck Day**

A perfect October evening was the setting for last week's Food Truck Thursdays.

One of the most significant and most successful yet with "Big Truck Day" and the Red Sand Project both a part of the

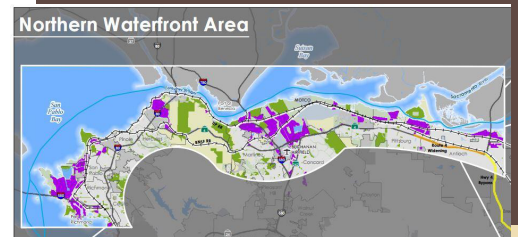
event. With over a dozen "big trucks" provided by the City and local businesses the young and old alike were still streaming in well after dark. The Red Sand Project brought awareness to the plight of human trafficking and allowed participants to fill cracks in the parking lot and walkways with red sand and hear a presentation about how to identify and report this activity.



Along with Public Works staff, I attended a Measure W Quality of Life Presentation at the Antioch Community Center. Whether at a Coffee with the Cops or a Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, these Quality of Life venues have been occurring for the better part of a year as we try to better understand what is essential to our residents so we can do a better job of providing information and services. If there is a Neighborhood Watch or local sports or service organization that would like to have a presentation on what's happening in Antioch, please let me know, and we'll arrange a time to get together.

#### **L Street**

As a top City Council priority, staff met to discuss plans for improving L Street from Hwy.4 to the entrance of the Antioch Marina. Undergrounding existing overhead utilities, providing bike lanes, widening the street next to the Fairgrounds and providing landscaping in the medians and on the sides of the road are aspects of the project to be designed and ultimately constructed. The City Council will provide funding direction during the budget process in 2019.



#### **Jobs Corridor/Northern Waterfront**

East Contra Costa city managers and County staff met to discuss the Jobs Corridor and Northern Waterfront Initiative. The goal of this effort is to bring jobs to East Contra Costa County by bringing awareness of incredible opportunities that exist in Pittsburg, Antioch, Oakley, Brentwood and the County. With deep water ports, zoning which permits all types of industry, affordable land prices, and a significantly improved transportation system with the recent widening and extension of Highway 4 and BART, East Contra Costa is poised to provide everything from heavy industrial to high tech. A place to locate and thrive.





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## Police



The Antioch Police Department is taking back unwanted prescription drugs to be safely disposed of during our free safe disposal event. This initiative addresses vital public safety and a public health issue. Medicines that languish in home medicine cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Each year there are also cases of accidental poisonings, and overdoses due to these drugs. Many citizens primary means of disposal is flushing expired or unused medications down the toilet which poses a threat to public safety and the environment. Please take advantage of this opportunity to dispose of expired or unwanted prescription drugs to keep our family members and environment safe and healthy. Please note: no needles or liquids can be accepted.

When: Saturday, October 27, 2018  
Time: 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.  
Location: Antioch Police Department,  
300 L Street Antioch, CA. 94509

## Empowering Girls Event

Lieutenant Tarra Mendes, Councilwoman Monica Wilson, Explorers Haley Gomez, and Jahlaya Tidwell, along with other local women leaders attended the Day of Empowering Girls event on Tuesday October 16th. The program is designed to bring together young women to build community while connecting students to inspiring women leaders. Lieutenant Mendes answered questions from the attendees regarding her experience and success as a leader in law enforcement. Other panelists provided insight into how they also became successful in their respective fields of work. Our Explorers were on hand as examples of how young women are becoming more involved in law enforcement and developing leadership skills at an early age through the police department. The event was well attended and enjoyed by the young ladies who will be leading us in the future.







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## Police- Animal Services

For every pet that comes into the Antioch Animal Shelter, there is a special someone who connects with them. In the shelter, our little Chi girl, Poppy, was having a hard



time finding her forever home, because she was a little shy, and in need of some major dental work. Enter that special someone who would make a connection with Poppy, and changed her life forever. Poppy immediately bonded with her new family and is receiving the royal (and dental) treatment she deserves. Now known as 'Princess Poppy,' she rules the house, with her feline brothers, and truly lives the life of a princess. Congratulations on finding your forever home Princess Poppy!



## Human Resources

### Currently open recruitment's include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Police Lieutenant
- Water Treatment Plant Supervisor
- City Attorney

Please check our website for the opening of the following future recruitment:

- Project Manager

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

### Big Trucks at the Antioch Community Center

On Thursday, 15 large trucks arrived at the Antioch Community Center for “show and tell” for kids and families. Public agencies, City departments, and local businesses joined together to share information about how they keep our community safe, clean and green for all ages. Kids – big & small – could touch trucks, knobs, and levers to see how the trucks operated as well as learn about the service or business. More than 2,000 visitors enjoyed the evening; Big Trucks, Food Trucks & Fun!



### Education to Go!

Online Courses are always available with Antioch Recreation! Enhance your skills or learn something new; hundreds of courses are offered at [www.ed2go.com/antiochrec](http://www.ed2go.com/antiochrec).  
**Enroll today!**



### Max Martial Arts

Next week new sessions of martial arts classes by MAX Martial Arts begin with Pandas for 4-6-year-olds, Juniors for 7-12-year-olds, and a High-Intensity class for teens and adults. Opportunity lives here; join us for something new and register in person at the Antioch Community Center or online at [www.antiochca.gov/recreation/activity-registration/](http://www.antiochca.gov/recreation/activity-registration/). We hope to see you soon!







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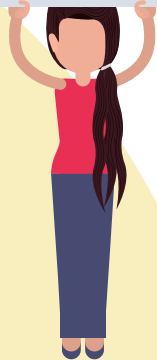


## Community Development

### Code Enforcement

Election Season is here, and the residents of Antioch are excited to display signs supporting their cause or candidate. *Please be advised that political signs can only be placed on private property in the City of Antioch and any signs located in street medians, on City property, or any other public property are subject to removal and collection by the City.* If your sign has been removed from one of these locations, please contact the Code Enforcement Division at [codeenforcement@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:codeenforcement@ci.antioch.ca.us) or at (925) 779-7035.

CAMPAIGN  
SIGNAGE



### Environmental

Environmental Resources is excited to announce that



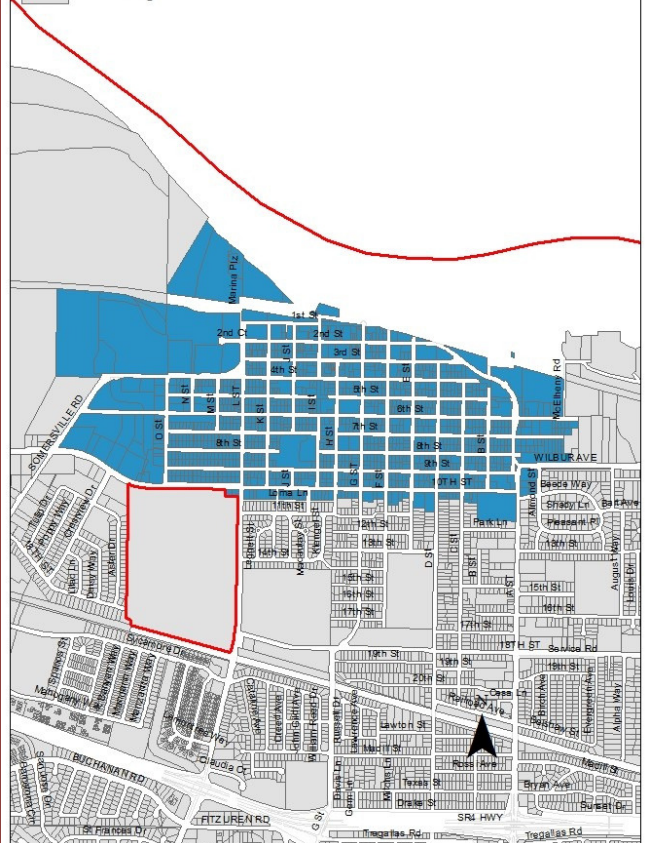
SunShares is a renewable energy program making it easier and more affordable for Bay Area residents to #StepUp2018 and go solar or purchase an electric vehicle. BayAreaSunShares offers a 15% discount on solar installation from pre-vetted solar providers. Plus, you can still take advantage of the 30%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

### Planning

On October 17, 2018, the Planning Commission recommended that the City Council approve amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and the Zoning Map to conform to the Downtown Specific Plan. This action is simply implementing the Downtown Specific Plan and does not have any meaningful impact on any of the affected properties. It will, however, clarify and simplify the land use and development standards for all properties within the Downtown Specific Plan area.

### Zoning - Proposed

Blue Downtown Specific Plan (DSP)  
Grey No Change







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## City Clerk

### 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. The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will be on October 23, 2018. City Council Agendas, including Staff Reports, are posted onto our City's Website 72 hours before each Council Meeting. To view the agenda information, click on the following link: <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/agendas/> and then click 'City Council'.

### 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

### The City Clerk's Office is accepting application's for:

- Board of Administrative Appeals, Alternate Member –Extended deadline date: 11/02/18
- Parks and Recreation Commission – Deadline date: 11/16/18

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 the dates listed above. 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](mailto:cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca).

### General Election

A General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Antioch on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for Two (2) Councilmembers – Term of two (2) years for each office. Here are the Names of Nominees in alpha random order as established by the California Secretary of State:



Caroleve Prudence Capelle-  
Nora Foster-  
Tony Tiscareno-  
Rodney McClelland-  
Joyann Motts-  
Lori Ogorchock-

Write-In Nomination Filing Period begins  
September 10 – October 23, 2018

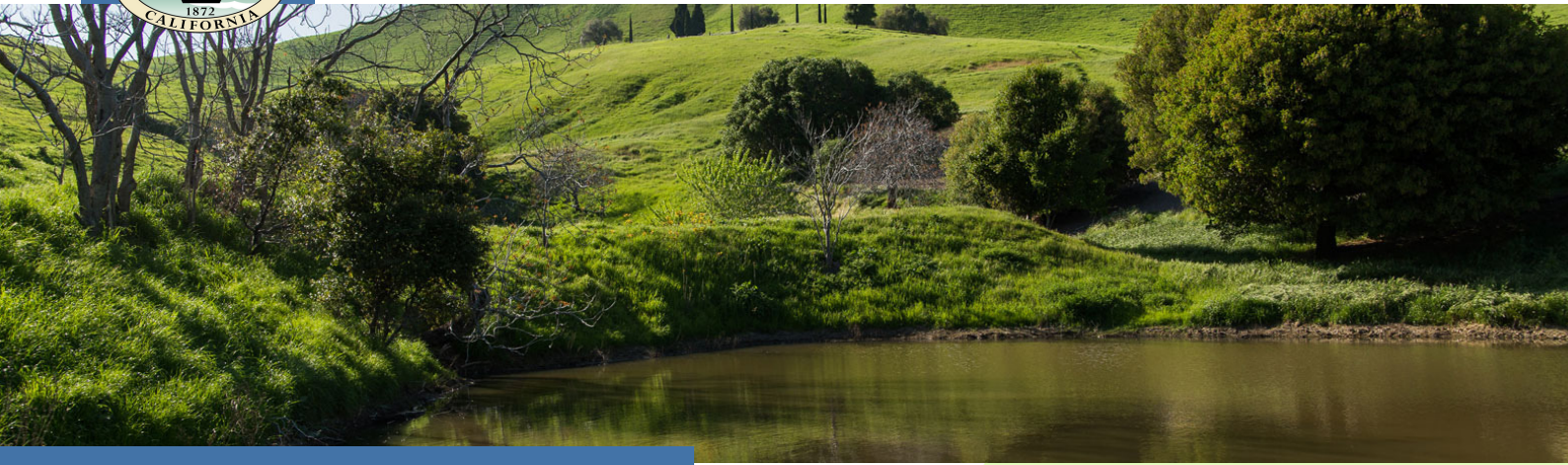






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## Public Works



Join us on [Facebook](#) to receive notification of Public Works projects.



### Water Distribution Emergency Response Team

The Water Distribution Emergency Response Team responded to a water main break at 5 PM on Tuesday. The main break occurred on Country Hills Drive and Deer Valley Road. The cause of the break is unknown but likely attributed to the age of the infrastructure. Responding crew's first task is to secure the perimeter of the break to protect the public at this busy intersection. Next, they begin excavation to isolate the broken main line and determine the extent of the repairs. Crews worked diligently well into the evening all the way through to 7:00 a.m. the next morning to complete the repairs. Public Works "On Call Team" addresses emergencies affecting the public after normal business hours. The emergency response team members are skilled, trained and at the ready to serve our community. The team members have achieved State certification in water distribution and sanitary sewer collection systems. To report an emergency on weekends, holidays and after 4:00 p.m. on weekdays call (925) 778-2441. Weekdays 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. call 925-779-6950.

### Collection Systems

Keeping our Creeks and Channels Clean: Collection Systems crews are working to remove litter and debris in West Antioch Creek on Sycamore Drive. Natural creeks and channels flow through our community providing storm-water drainage and refuge and avenues of travel for wildlife. Please contact Public Works immediately if you observe any illegal dumping or other suspicious activities near our creeks and channels.



### 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







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## Economic Development

### Economic Development Commission

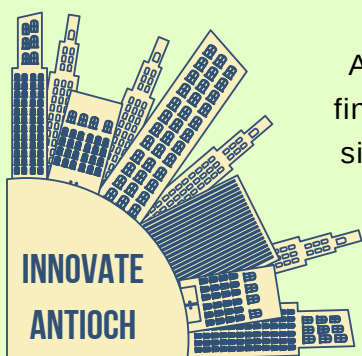
The Economic Development Commission held a meeting on Tuesday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. The Commission received a presentation from Somersville Towne Center's General Manager, Julie Neward and Saint Mary's College's Director of the Center for Regional Economy, Dr. Berna Aksu. The two presented a proposal that will be led by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce, that would incorporate areas of Antioch into the class curriculum of students in the Center of Regional Economy program. The Commission also received presentations from staff on Measure W, Economic Development Incentives, and a recap of the Evviva Brands "Opportunity Lives Here" presentation that was presented to City Council.



### East Bay EDA

Economic Development Director, Kwame Reed, recently attended two East Bay EDA meetings. The first meeting was with the Executive Committee that had a panel of healthcare providers from Kaiser Permanente, Stanford Health Care, John Muir Health, and UCSF Children's Hospital Oakland. The second meeting was with the Economic Development Directors Committee that included a panel of individuals that led a discussion on state-wide ballot measures that will have an impact of economic development. The group included Gregory McConnell, President & CEO, Jobs Housing Coalition, Ed Del Beccaro, Seniors Managing Director, Transwestern, and Robert Ogilvie, Director, Oakland SPUR. The Committee also received an update to the Regional Marketing Campaign being led by East Bay EDA.

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 **Innovate Antioch**



### Smith's Landing is now open for Brunch.

Brunch Anyone?...Antioch's new Marina restaurant is now open for Champagne Brunch every Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Make your reservation today. Website:

<https://www.smithslandingantioch.com/reservations.html>

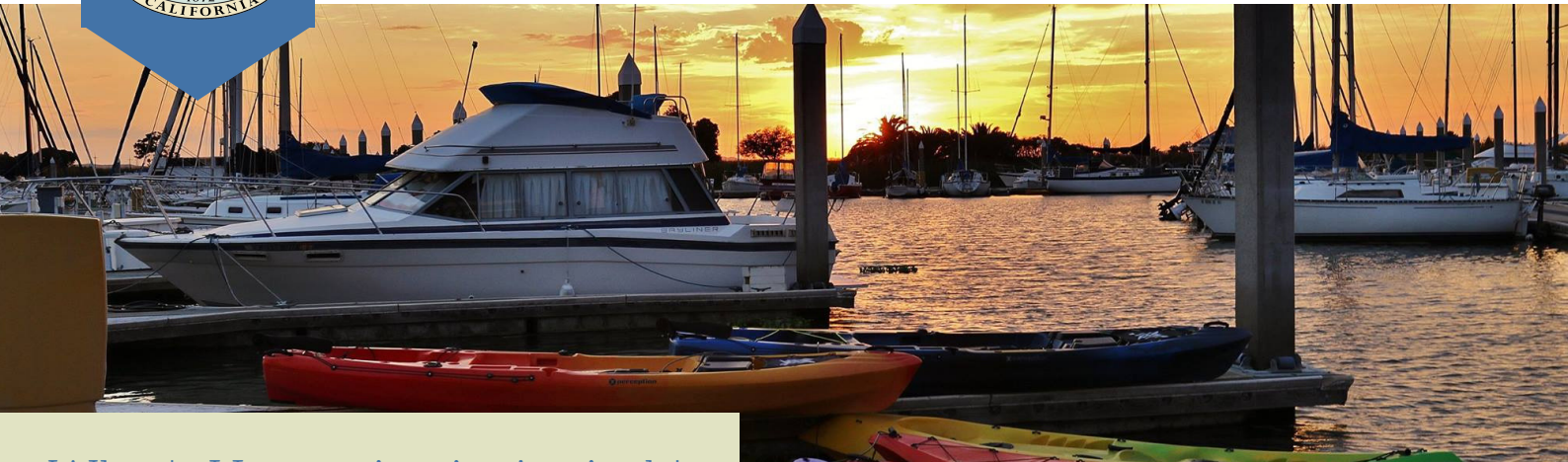






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What's Happening in Antioch!

THE FOODIECREW presents

**ANTIOCH**

**FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS!** MARCH 15TH - OCTOBER 25TH

**5-9 PM**

**GREAT FOOD • MUSIC • GAMES • CRAFT BEER & WINE • FAMILY FUN**

at the ANTIOCH COMMUNITY CENTER & WATER PARK (LOT)

Sponsored in part by The City of Antioch Recreation Department

#FOODIECREWSF

Please Join Us in A Day Long

**"Salute To All Veterans!"**

**Antioch's 2018**

**VETERAN'S DAY FESTIVITIES, PARADE AND USO TRIBUTE! SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

Our Celebration begins with a Pancake Breakfast, then Special Guest Speakers at the Veteran's Memorial at the foot of "L" Street followed immediately by a Battle of the Local High School Bands and a Parade with Veterans, Floats, Bands, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Motorcycles and Classic Cars!

- 8:00 AM Pancake Breakfast at the Marina - \$5
- 9:30 AM Ceremonies & Battle of Local High School Bands at the Marina
- 11:00 AM Parade from the Veterans Memorial Down 2nd St
- 12:00 PM VFW Luncheon Free For Veterans - Other Guests-\$5
- 2:00 PM Battle of the Big Bands - El Campanil Theatre Tickets \$49

**PURCHASE AT: WWW.ELCAMPANILTHEATRE.COM**

All Donations Proudly Accepted! / V.F.W. Post 6435, 501c-3 #021435-815  
Fulton Shipyard Rd, Antioch, CA 94509

For More Information on the Event, please contact:  
Antioch Veteran's Day Committee (209) 248-0490 email: AntiochVet2017@gmail.com  
Velma Wilson or Martha Viera Parsons

ANTIOCH FAMILY NIGHT 2018 • ANTIOCH FAMILY NIGHT 2018 • ANTIOCH FAMILY NIGHT 2018

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018 • 7:00PM

**ANTIOCH**

*Family Night*

**WITH NBA CHAMPIONS**

*Strength*

*UNIVERSITY*

**GOLDEN STATE**

**WARRIORS**

**WARRIORS VS. PHOENIX SUNS**

**CLUB 200 CORNER/BASELINE SEATS**

**\$88 PAY NO TAXES**

**COURTSIDE SHOOT AROUND (FIRST 75 TICKETS)**

**WARRIORS PREGAME HI-FIVE THE PLAYERS (20 YOUTH)**

Proceeds benefit the PTSA Scholarship Program Sales Deadline October 8th

**For more info & Purchase Tickets: (209) 248-0490**

ANTIOCH FAMILY NIGHT 2018 • ANTIOCH FAMILY NIGHT 2018 • ANTIOCH FAMILY NIGHT 2018

JOIN ANTIOCH ON OCTOBER 24, 2018 FOR

**UNITY DAY**

TOGETHER AGAINST BULLYING—UNITED FOR KINDNESS, ACCEPTANCE AND INCLUSION

The call to action on Unity Day is simple:  
wear and share orange!

Show your support by printing and wearing this statement, which also gives an opportunity to talk about why wearing orange is important to you.

**Wednesday, October 24, 2018**

**WEAR YOUR ORANGE!**

October is National Bullying Prevention Month  
pacet.org/bullying





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### What's Happening in Antioch!



**ANTIOCH**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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.



#### FOREJOUR

*Tribute to  
Foreigner and Journey*  
**Saturday, October 27, 2018  
at 8:00 p.m.**

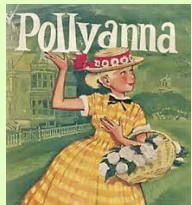
Adults: \$29 Seniors (62 and Over): \$27  
Youth (Under 18): \$12



FOREJOUR pays tribute to the music of 80's mega bands FOREIGNER & JOURNEY, recreating the soundtrack of a generation with stunning accuracy.

#### POLLYANNA

*El Campanil Children's Theatre*  
**Friday, November 2, 2018, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, November 4, 2018, 2:00 p.m.**  
Adults: \$13 Seniors (62 & Over): \$11  
Youth: \$9



The classic tale of the greatest optimist of all time.. Pollyanna. It's the story of how a little girl's faith in her father's promise — that you can find something good about anything that happens. Pollyanna becomes an orphan, and she is placed into the care of her pessimistic domineering aunt. This fresh adaptation will put a smile on faces of all ages. Performed by the children of El Campanil Children's Theatre.



**El Campanil Theatre,**  
**602 W. Second Street**  
Downtown Antioch (925) 757-9500  
Tickets: [www.ElCampanilTheatre.com](http://www.ElCampanilTheatre.com)