



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE OCTOBER 27, 2017



Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the City Manager's Report for the week ending October 27, 2017.

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In Memoriam. On October 18, 2017, the City of Antioch received the heartbreaking news that Dave Sanderson had passed away unexpectedly the evening before. Dave was a beloved member of the Antioch community and long-time City employee who spent his life and career making Antioch a better place to live. A graduate of Antioch High School, Dave went on to become one of the early staff members of the Antioch Recreation Department in the 1970's.



Dave turned Antioch into an award winning agency when the City was recognized at the statewide level for the Teen Faire' in 1988. He retired in 2009 but that didn't end his love for Antioch. Dave went on to start the Antioch Sports Legends with colleague Tom Menasco and others, and he managed the "Trips & Tours" program for the Antioch Senior Center, among many other volunteer efforts. His City family will miss him dearly.

Services for Dave Sanderson are scheduled for Monday, November 6th, at 11:00am at the Lone Tree Golf & Event Center.

I attended the Barbershop Forum held at International Barbershop on Monday evening. Moderated by KTVU Channel 2's Paul Chambers, the gathering has been held in several other cities and allows law enforcement and members of the community to discuss questions and concerns to create better communication and trust in our community. Attended by Councilmembers Ogorchock and Wilson, along with Chief Brooks and several others from the Antioch Police Department, the event was well attended and productive.



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On Wednesday evening I attended a Family CARE Center Community Information Session where the County Homeless Services Director and the County Librarian explained the proposed use of the Antioch Library on West 18th Street as a place for homeless families to find shelter four evenings a week. This event was attended by numerous County employees, along with representatives of the Friends of the Library, Women's Improvement Club, Supervisor Glover's Office, and the community. Issues such as displacement of the Friends of the Library book sales and concerns about this use were discussed. The County is planning on opening the temporary Family CARE Center in December.

Last night I stopped by the Chamber Mixer hosted by Twin Rivers Marine Insurance Agency. Everyone was enjoying the gorgeous Antioch evening on the water and the Marina never looked better with classic cars, great food and drinks, and a talented jazz ensemble providing the music. Look for some exciting news on our Marina coming soon!

There will be a Special City Council Meeting on Wednesday, November 1st, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers where Council will conduct a public hearing to consider a second extension of an interim urgency ordinance establishing a temporary moratorium on non-medical marijuana uses within the City of Antioch.

The Planning Commission Meeting, also scheduled for the same evening, is being moved to the Nick Rodriguez Center and will begin at 7:00 pm.

Next Friday, November 3rd, there will be a Celebrating the Spirit of East County Seniors Walk hosted by Council Member Ogorchock at the Somersville Towne Center from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. For more information, please see the Economic Development section of this report.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Grand Opening – Swirls Frozen Yogurt

This Friday is the Grand Opening celebration for Swirls Frozen Yogurt. Be one of the first to enjoy their delicious frozen yogurt, see the modern design, meet the friendly staff and enter a drawing for free Swirls Swag!



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Bluerock Center

4049 Lone Tree Way, Suite C

Sunday – Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Website: <https://www.swirlsfroyo.com/>



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

■ 4-H Youth Development Program

The Contra Costa 4-H is the largest youth development organization in the nation, helping youth gain leadership and life skills. The Tri-Tip Dinner supports funding for the programming needs. This event will be on Saturday, November 4, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be a silent auction, live auction, and dessert Auction. This event is located at the County Fairgrounds, 1201 11th Street, Sunset Building. Ticket prices are: Adults \$30 and Children under 12 \$15; after October 15th, Adults \$40, Children \$25; at the door Adults \$50, Children \$30.

Contra Costa 4-H helps young people to reach their full potential as competent, confident leaders of character who contribute and are connected to their communities. 4-H serves youth 5-19 years-old throughout California in urban, suburban and rural communities. In 4-H, youth design and participate in their own programs and activities. This unique learn-by-doing model teaches essential skills that youth will use throughout their lives. Whether youth are building rockets, raising companion dogs, or planting vegetables, 4-H gives young people the skills they need to thrive and succeed.

Tickets: <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=21651>

Website: <http://4hcontracosta.ucanr.edu/>

Disc Golf Demo Day will be held at the NEW disc golf course at Prewett Community Park on Saturday, November 11th, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come see the newest addition to the City's park system, meet the volunteers who made the project a reality, and of course come learn how to golf. Anyone can play, so come and get involved in one of the fastest growing recreation and sport activities.





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Tri Delta Transit Celebrates 40 Years of Service with Free Rides

This year marks the 40th anniversary of local public transportation in Eastern Contra Costa County provided by Tri Delta Transit. To celebrate, the agency will be providing free rides on all weekend routes, every weekend in November. No special coupon will be necessary to receive free rides. Customers simply can board any bus on the weekend and their ride will be free.

Tri Delta Transit began service in 1977 with only two limited-service bus routes. Since then, service has grown to 18 bus routes, including express service to BART and paratransit services for seniors and disabled. Service is provided 365 days a year.

For additional information about Tri Delta Transit, please visit www.trideltatransit.com.



El Campanil Theatre

602 W. Second St.

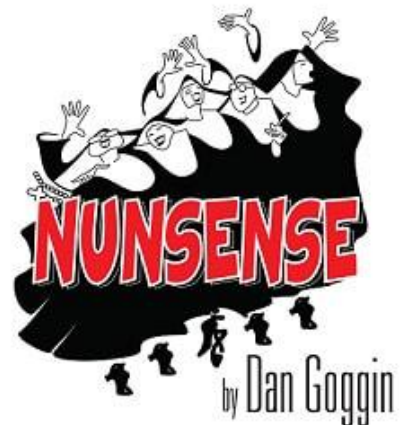
Downtown Antioch

Tickets: www.ElCampanilTheatre.com or (925) 757-9500

Broadway Repertory Theater Presents: A Brand New Production of Nunsense

Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Reserved Seating

Nunsense begins when the Little Sisters of Hoboken discover that their cook, Sister Julia, Child of God, has accidentally poisoned 52 of the sisters, and they are in dire need of funds for the burials. The sisters decide that the best way to raise the money is to put on a variety show, so they take over the school auditorium, which is





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currently set up for the eighth grade production of "Grease." Here we meet Reverend Mother Regina, a former circus performer; Sister Mary Hubert, the Mistress of Novices; a streetwise nun from Brooklyn named Sister Robert Anne; Sister Mary Leo, a novice who is a wannabe ballerina; and the delightfully wacky Sister Mary Amnesia, the nun who lost her memory when a crucifix fell on her head. Featuring star turns, tap and ballet dancing, an audience quiz, and comic surprises, this show has become an international phenomenon. With more than 5,000 productions worldwide, it has been translated into 21 languages.

Adults: \$23, Seniors (62 & Over): \$19, Youth (Under 18): \$12

Buy Tickets/ Watch Video: <https://www.elcampaniltheatre.com/nunsense.html>



Motown With Top Shelf

Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
Reserved Seating

Delivering their own diversified and dynamic musical blend of Motown, smooth jazz, classic soul, R&B and so much more, Top Shelf is a one-of-a-kind party band. They've been dazzling the Bay Area music scene for years with an

unparalleled passion and enthusiasm for entertaining. Don't miss this irresistibly fun night out at the El Campanil Theatre in Antioch.

Adults: \$27, Seniors (62 & Over): \$25, Youth (under 18): \$10

Buy Tickets/ Watch Video: <https://www.elcampaniltheatre.com/Top-Shelf.html>



October 31 (Halloween)
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Treats matter at Somerville Towne Center, and that's why we are having a trick-or-treating event on Halloween! Join us for Trick or Treating at participating stores throughout the Mall, while supplies last.





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Celebrating the Spirit of East County Seniors **Senior Walk**

Hosted by Antioch Councilmember Lori Ogorchock

Calling All “Baby-Boomers & Savvy Seniors”
LIVE WELL, AGE ACTIVELY

Resource Booths
Meet local service organizations
Get connected in your community

Somersville Towne Center
Friday, November 3, 2017

Registration Begins at 8:00 a.m.
Walk from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Register/Additional Information: (925) 754-5230

The first 100 registered mall walkers will receive pedometers!



For more information about Business mixers, events, or memberships check out the website calendar:

[Chamber of Commerce Events](#)





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Check out our marketing videos for Antioch. This is just the start. Our beautiful City has so much to offer.

[City Marketing Videos](#)

We are currently working on the 2017 City Report. Do you have a story you think is worth writing about? Let us know and we will consider adding to the report!

[2016 City Report](#)

Economic Business News to share?

Please email izepeda@ci.antioch.ca.us for submittals and to share pictures, stories, links, or media releases on our social media outlets.



@AntiochCAgov

<https://www.facebook.com/cityofantiochca/>

CITY CLERK

A Special City Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 1st, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers to consider a one-year extension of the prohibition of medical and recreational marijuana in the City of Antioch.

The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

The Board of Administrative Appeals will hold a hearing on Thursday, November 2nd, at 3:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

The Annotated Agenda for the October 24th City Council Meeting is posted on the City's Website. To view the agenda information, please click on the following link: <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/agendas/> and then click 'City Council.'



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The City Clerk's office is accepting applications for the following Boards/Commission vacancy:

- One (1) Board of Administrative Appeals, Alternate Member
Deadline date to apply: 11/09/17

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. on the date listed above. Applications are available at www.ci.antioch.ca.us 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. Your interest and desire to serve our community is appreciated. A completed application and resume can be emailed to cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us, faxed to (925) 779-7007, sent by mail, or dropped off at City Hall in the Office of the City Clerk. Appointees are required to file a FPPC Form 700 "Statement of Economic Interests" within 30 days of their appointment by the City Council, and within one year to complete the AB 1234 Ethics training.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Current Recruitments:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- GIS Technician
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (part-time)

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://ci.antioch.ca.us/Human-Resources>. Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the job Position, click on Apply.

RECREATION

This week, young participants travelled to a galaxy far, far away in the Jedi's and Droids Lego Building class! This new afterschool enrichment class reinforces science, technology, engineering and math concepts all in a fun and engaging setting. Kids had a blast creating, building and designing Tie Fighters, Star Fighters, Speeder Bikes and much more!





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On Monday, 17 participants began the second session of the Anime and Manga Art program. This program has been a hit with students and parents alike! Anime is an imaginative art of Japan and is very popular with young teens. Techniques taught in this class show ways to draw people and characters expressively and accurately. An advanced class is being offered for those who want to increase their technique.

Look for your Antioch Senior Center newsletter with Club information, activities and services in your mailbox! The newsletter also includes information about special programs planned for November and December. More than 600 newsletters were mailed and over 250 were emailed to members. The ASCC newsletter is also available via the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/AntiochSeniorCenter>.

Over the last week, 331 affordable, healthy meals were served at the Senior Center through the CoCo Café. This program helps prevent heart attacks, depression, asthma and congestive heart failure. No membership or income requirements are required to eat at the CoCo Café. All supplies are provided by the County for participating cafés.



The Antioch Council of Teens (ACT) leaders attended last week's City Council meeting to announce some upcoming activities; raising funds to support North Bay Fire Relief and the Teen Friendly Business Award. If you know a business that is teen friendly, contact the Recreation Department and nominate the business owner!



<https://www.facebook.com/antiochrecreation>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Environmental Services. Antioch is an outreach partner with SunShares for a second year! SunShares is just one of the low cost tools that we are offering our residents to help them become a more sustainable community. SunShares is a community-wide clean energy program offering





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discounted residential solar and zero-emissions vehicles in the Bay Area! The program also includes free, informational workshops and can even help renters find out more about their clean energy options. This is a limited time offer so be sure to sign-up before November 10, 2017!

SunShares is Simple and Affordable:

- Discounts and tax credits on the Nissan Leaf and Toyota Mirai.
- Three qualified solar installers selected: PetersenDean, SkyTech Solar, and SunPower.
- Prices are approximately 15% below market rate, plus installer rebates.
- A range of financing options are available, including power purchase agreement/lease.
- Here is how SunShares works: Workshops will be held to help residents understand the basics of solar, zero-emission vehicles, financing options, your options as a renter and answer any questions.
- Schedule your home solar evaluation. Once you receive a proposal, there is no obligation to move forward with your project, although it would be cool if you did!
- Sign your contract by November 10, 2017 to move forward with solar installation and take advantage of the discounted program pricing.
- Spread the word by encouraging your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to sign up at: www.bayareasunshares.org.

Planning Division. The Planning Commission will next convene on November 1, 2017. Due to a scheduling conflict, the meeting will occur at the Nick Rodriguez Community Center at 351 F Street at 7:00 p.m. At this meeting, the Planning Commission will consider a request by Rocketship Education to open a new charter elementary school at 1700 Cavallo Road.





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The Commission will also make a recommendation to the City Council regarding changes to the Land Use Element to accommodate the Downtown Specific Plan, resolve inconsistencies, and make other minor changes. The Sand Creek Focus Area policies will not be addressed in this amendment, but will be considered separately.

On October 24, 2017, the City Council tabled the Sand Creek Focus Area policy update. This update had been underway since 2016, but was complicated by development projects in the areas, the development of a Habitat Conservation Plan, and other concerns.

The City Council continued a request from GBN Partners in relation to the Promenade – Vineyards at Sand Creek Road housing project in the Sand Creek Focus Area. The nature of this request has changed since its presentation to the Planning Commission on September 20th and staff is reviewing the changes.



<https://www.facebook.com/EcoAntioch/>

PUBLIC WORKS

Winter Preparation. Public Works NPDES' storm maintenance crew is performing proactive storm line maintenance in the downtown area. This will reduce the chance of flooding throughout the area in the event of heavy rains during the winter months.

Please keep a watchful eye for leaves and debris collecting in the curb and gutter to ensure the storm drains remain clear to prevent street flooding. If you see an area that needs attention please report it to Public Works:



1. Download the **SeeClickFix** application on a mobile device.
2. Email: publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us.
3. City website: <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/PublicWorks/SeeClickFix.htm>.
4. Phone: (925) 779-6950



<https://www.facebook.com/City-of-Antioch-Public-Works-566519033543711/>



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POLICE

BONDing with our Community! Last weekend BOND Manufacturing held their employee recognition event at the Antioch Historical Society. BOND has been a long time community business partner and supporter of the Antioch Police Department, allowing us to use their facility for K9 trainings. APD was invited and Cpl. Morin spent some time getting to know and talk with employees and their families at this awesome event. There were a lot of kids who were excited to meet Cpl. Morin and get a chance to check out the police car. The Antioch Police Department appreciates and feels fortunate to have developed strong working relationships with our local business partners.



On October 19, 2017, members of the Antioch Police Department participated in The Red Sand Project, an event designed to educate and bring awareness to the issue of human trafficking and its impacted victims. Chief Brooks, Captain Diane Aguinaga, City Manager Ron Bernal, Councilmembers Monica Wilson and Lori Ogorchock were all in attendance at the event that took place at the Antioch Community Center on Lone Tree Way. The event included training





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from the County Human Trafficking Coalition (***Human Trafficking 101***), that educated citizens on how to become more aware in identifying victims and human trafficking activity.



Please join us this Halloween at the Antioch Police Department for a free, fun, and safe Halloween event from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be a haunted house, fun stations (including face painting), and a limited supply of bags filled with treats. We hope to see you there! For questions or additional information, please call (925) 779-6902.





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The Antioch Police Department is excited to announce the **86th** installment of the Neighborhood Cleanup program. This is a collaborative community effort which involves active participation from The Antioch Police Department Crime Prevention Commission, Neighborhood Watch Program, Volunteers in Police Service, community volunteers and the Public Works Department.

**WE CARE
NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP**



**OUR COMMUNITY
LETS MAKE A DIFFERENCE !**

Collectively, “**We**”, everyone who works and lives in the City of Antioch can make a difference and improve the quality of life. This is our community and it is our chance to make a difference.

The City of Antioch Neighborhood Cleanup program is not just for residential neighborhoods. It is a program that will change venues on a monthly basis and it will include business and commercial areas as well. Neighborhoods that are free of trash and refuse are inviting, and a clean community instills a sense of community pride.

The **86th** Neighborhood Cleanup event will occur on **Saturday, November 4, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** We will be cleaning the neighborhood near Williamson Ranch Park from Hillcrest, Lone Tree Way, Furlong Way, Indian Hill Drive and Morgan Way.

Volunteers will meet at the parking lot at Williamson Ranch Park to receive instructions and equipment necessary to accomplish the goal. The targeted area is within walking distance. Excluding inclement weather, future Neighborhood Cleanup events are scheduled for the first Saturday of every month and the locations will be announced in advance.

Remember, cleaning up your neighborhood can make life better for your family, your neighbors and your community!



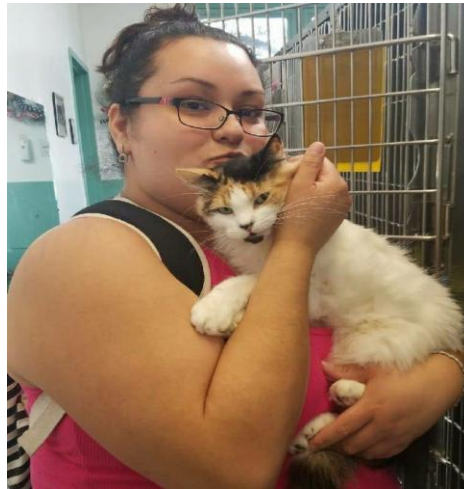
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Animal Services. On Saturday, October 21st, Antioch Animal Services offered free adoptions and the public responded. Eight of our animals left the building. On Tuesday some of the public, who had visited on Saturday, returned and seven more animals were adopted. Long time residents Seattle (Black Lab) & Hedgehog (Rottweiler) were some of the volunteer & staff favorites that found their *furrever* homes on Saturday.





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Join us at Antioch Animal Services for another free adoption event called "Find Your Boo!" in conjunction with the APD's Halloween Event on October 31st, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The shelter dogs (and possibly some cats) will don their Halloween costumes to win over potential new families with their *spooktacular* personalities.

Find Your
boo

Costumes! Spooktacular Animals!

Antioch Animal Services
300 L Street
Antioch, CA 94509
Oct 31st 3pm to 6pm

Candy!

Free Adoptions!
On all cats & dogs.
\$19 license for dogs.



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