

# CITY MANAGER'S

OCT 29

Weekly Update



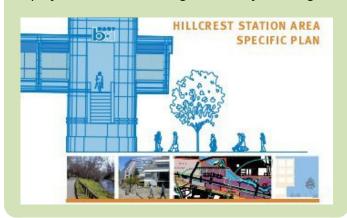
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The Lone Tree
Way cape seal
(aggregate rock
embedded in a
thick rubberized
asphalt liquid
covered with a
smaller
aggregate
asphalt surface



that will hold the chips in place and provide a smoother wearing surface) project is scheduled to be completed by the end of next week and striped the following week. We have been working with the contractor regarding the quality of the surface, sweeping, temporary marking of the street and a few other challenges we've encountered. The project picks up where the Highway 4 widening work was completed at West Tregallas Road and will continue to the easterly City limits at Empire Avenue. Thank you for your patience as we get this essential arterial roadway back in full operation.

Public Works Director/City Engineer Blank and I met with representatives of Brosamer and Wall who own the property immediately north of the new BART Station which is part of the Hillcrest Station Area Specific Plan. Planning for access to this property from Slatten Ranch Road and the implications of AB 2923 recently signed into law by the governor which gives BART land use authority over their property and the ability to acquire property within one-half mile of their station were discussed. This is a very important area for future employment, retail, and higher density housing.





The upcoming election on November 6th has important implications for the future of Antioch with two Council seats open, the Measure W sales tax measure, Proposition 6 related to the existing gas tax and a number of other races and propositions. I encourage all eligible residents to vote and make your voice heard.

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### Police

#### Trick or Treat at Antioch PD

It's almost Halloween! On October 31st between 3:30-6:00 p.m., come down to the Antioch Police Department and Trick-or-Treat with the Police! The women and men of the Antioch Police Department are excited to once again provide this free, fun, and safe option to the children of our community. It's going to be a hauntingly good time with our Police Explorer's haunted house and face painting by Wandie. The event is recommended to children twelve and younger. We want to thank our community partners and police department staff for their donations of candy and time.



Without the staff's time, generosity, and efforts we could not put on this event which has been so well received by our community. Bring the kids down to the police department in costume (no offensive costumes or replica weapons please), meet some of our officers, and trick-or-treat with us!



#### **Canine Unit**

K9-Copper was recently retired from our Canine Unit after six years of distinguished service with APD. Copper will spend his retirement with his handler Officer White. We would also like to introduce you to the newest members of our Canine Unit Officer Amiri and K9-Purcy. Officer Amiri joined the Antioch Police Department approximately one year ago after serving three years with the Brentwood Police Department. Officer Amiri's partner K9-Purcy is a four-year-old Belgian Malinois from the Netherlands who takes commands in Dutch. We are excited to have Amiri and K9-Purcy as the newest members of our team protecting and serving the citizens of Antioch. Please join us in welcoming them.

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### Police- Animal Services

#### **November is Adopt-A-Senior-Pet Month**

Antioch Animal Services and Petfinder.com are celebrating November as Adopt-A-Senior-Pet Month. To help us celebrate, Antioch Friends of Animal Services will be sponsoring the adoption fees for all senior (5+ years old) dogs and cats for the entire month



of November! The adoption fee includes the pet's spay/neuter, rabies vaccination and a microchip. Antioch residents adopting a dog will also need to purchase a \$20.00 dog license, at the time of adoption.

At animal shelters and rescue groups everywhere, there are loving, healthy senior pets, looking for that one special home to cherish them for the rest of their life, and they don't ask for much: just a warm place to sleep, good meals and plenty of love. During Adopt-A-Senior-Pet Month, take the opportunity to get acquainted with the older pets available at Antioch Animal Services. You can visit us online at www.petfinder.com or www.petharbor.com.

### Human Resources



#### Hires/Reclassifications/Promotions:

 Angela Pride was hired as an Administrative Analyst I for the Police Department on Monday, October 29, 2018.

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)
- 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 recruitment's 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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#### Halloween Rocks!

On Friday, more than 150 children and families enjoyed painting rocks at the Antioch Community Center during the annual "Halloween Rocks" event to celebrate the Halloween season. This free event promotes friendship, fun, creativity and community spirit! Painters are encouraged to share their rocks in the community; leaving it in a special place for someone to find & brighten their day.



#### **Unity Day**

Wednesday was Unity Day – a day to Stand Up for kindness, inclusion, and acceptance! It was a day to talk about bullying prevention, and that bullying is not welcome in our



Antioch community no matter what your age is and where you are visiting. The color orange is a bright color to wear on Unity Day across the country; City staff, leaders and many citizens were wearing their orange on Unity Day.



#### **Advisory Council on Aging**

Representatives from the Advisory Council on Aging visited the senior center on Unity Day. They gave a presentation on Elder Abuse Financial Prevention Topics such as health insurance scams, telemarketing scams, investment schemes, and other types of fraud. Seniors had many questions, and they were wearing their orange to Stand Up Against Bullying.



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### Community Development

#### **Building**

Building Permits were issued for the model homes at Heidorn Village, a 117-unit residential subdivision at the corner of Heidorn Ranch Road and the future

extension of Prewett Ranch Drive. Grading is well underway, and these new homes should be available in the coming months. Heidorn Village is a unique neighborhood with 4,000-6,200 square-foot lots and a central community park for the residents. A sample elevation and neighborhood site plan are provided here.







#### **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 for more information BEFORE November 15.

#### **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 or at (925) 779-7035.



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### City Clerk

#### **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-(No Write-In Candidates)



The Clerk's Office received two Election Ballot Drop-off red boxes from the Contra Costa County Elections Office. Antioch residents can drop off their vote-by-mail envelopes, no postage required, for the November 6th General Election. Be sure to sign and date the outside of the ballot envelope where indicated.

For additional information, click on the following link:

https://www.antiochca.gov/fc/community/ann ouncements/ballot-drop-off-box.pdf.

#### 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 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.

#### **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. City Council Agendas, including Staff Reports, are posted on our City's Website 72 hours before each Council Meeting. To be notified when the agenda packets are posted onto our City's Website, 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:

https://www.antiochca.gov/government/agendasand-minutes/city-council/

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Public Works



Join us on **Facebook** to receive notification of Public Works projects.



#### Water Main Break A Street at E 18th Street

Our Water Distribution Emergency Response Team responded to a water main break at A Street east of E 18th Street. The break is attributed to aging infrastructure. The responding crew secured the perimeter of the break to protect passing vehicle traffic. Next, they began excavation to isolate the broken main line and determine the extent of the repairs. The repair work continued into the evening and through to the next morning. The Emergency Response Team also responded to evening call outs for a downed fire hydrant at Slatten Ranch Road and a downed irrigation RP on Somerville Road at James Donlon Blvd.

## Lone Tree Way/Golf Course Road Improvements Project Update

The micro surfacing and chip sealing work on Lone Tree Way and Golf Course Road does not meet City expectations.

The City has requested the contractor place an additional application to smooth out the road. This work will begin on Golf Course Road to ensure that the application meets the City's standards, and Lone Tree Way will follow. Delays in construction projects of this magnitude are impactful and unfortunate but necessary to ensure the highest quality product is delivered to our residents and visitors. Thank you for your patience and please know that the staff is working diligently with the contractor to complete this project as soon as possible.

#### **Opportunity Builds Here**

Adjacent to the intersection of Hillcrest Avenue and Wildflower Drive, two projects are currently underway. In the foreground of the photo above, grading is progressing on Wildflower Station, a residential and commercial mixed-use project by DeNova Homes, featuring: 22 single-family home sites at the top, four new mix-use buildings with 98 condominiums and 89,422 square feet of commercial space. In the far background of the photo across Hillcrest Avenue, work has begun on the new ARCO AM/PM gas station, convenience store, and self-service car wash.

#### **Contact Public Works:**

Mobile Devices: Download the SeeClickFix

application on a mobile device.

Email: publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us.

City Website: Click Here
Phone: (925) 779-6950

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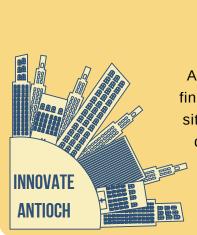


### Economic Development









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/res ervations.html

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What's Happening in Antioch!



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 Izepeda@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.









#### **WE CARE Neighborhood Clean-Up**

This Saturday, November 3rd is our 95th
Neighborhood Cleanup.
We will be cleaning the neighborhoods around
Carmen Dragon Elementary
School. Our program has been making a difference in neighborhoods around



in neighborhoods around LETS MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Antioch for almost eight years.

Please come out and join us as we continue to make Antioch a cleaner, nicer, place to live and visit. Volunteers will receive instructions and the equipment necessary to accomplish the goal. We hope to see you at this or a future cleanup.

Day/Dates: Saturday, November 3, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

Location: Volunteers should meet at Carmen

Dragon, 4721 Vista Grande Drive

