

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4, 2019

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CALIFORNIA

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Annual Police Department Trick or Treat Event

Along with hundreds of families and kids, my family and I enjoyed the annual Police Department Halloween Event. As is their custom, the Antioch Police family, led by Chief Brooks, did a fantastic job welcoming and serving everyone who attended this amazing outreach. The haunted house was better than ever, and candy was flowing as the men and women of APD went all out. It's events like this that make me proud to be a part of this wonderful community.



Police Department Traffic Bureau Increases

With the addition of Officer Prieto to the Traffic Unit, the Police Department has doubled its traffic enforcement presence within the last few months. Speeders, red light and stop sign runners, texting and cell phone holding motorists, and side-show enthusiasts (to name a few) be warned that your illegal behavior will not be tolerated in Antioch. Thank you to the voters who approved Measure W allowing the hiring of more police officers and improving our safety and quality of life!



Upcoming Antioch Veteran's Day Ceremony

Join us as we honor veterans past and present on Nov. 11th at 9:30 a.m. at the Antioch Marina near the Veterans Memorial at the end of L Street. For more information, visit the Delta Veterans Group Facebook page [here](#).



POLICE DEPARTMENT

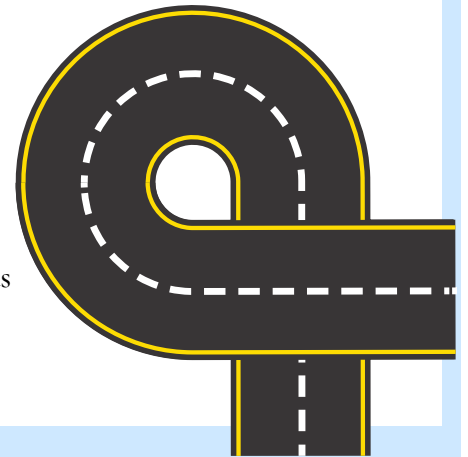
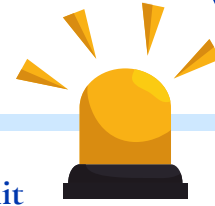


Thank you!

A huge thank you everyone who came out to see us on Halloween and dared to be scared in our Haunted House. We had a fabulous turnout and gave away tons of candy. It's always fun to see the imaginative costumes and the huge smiles. It's honestly hard to figure out who had more fun, the kids or our personnel!

Traffic Unit

The goal of the Traffic Unit is to enforce traffic laws within the city and ultimately to reduce the number of traffic collisions. Areas of enforcement for the Traffic Unit are based on collision data, traffic volume, traffic conditions, and information from the public. The Antioch Police Department's Traffic Unit has specialized training in the areas of collision investigation and reconstruction as well as traffic enforcement and the safe operation of a police motorcycle. Though no one wants to see one of these officers behind them, their goal is our community's safety, so give them a smile and a wave next time you see them. Officer Prieto was recently transferred from patrol to our Traffic Unit, bringing the total of full-time Traffic Officers to four, working various hours throughout the day.





POLICE- ANIMAL SERVICES



Rescued Kittens

It was a rough week for a couple of tabby kittens found in Antioch. Although they were found in different parts of town, they both came to us for the very same reason; they got one of their little legs stuck in a fence. Ouch! The first little tabby, found on 6th Street, had her back leg stuck, high up in a fence, and needed to be rescued by one of our ACO's. This poor little girl ended up with a broken leg from her misadventures.

The other little tabby, from Tregallas, had his front leg stuck in a fence. Lucky for him, a very observant citizen, whose dog noticed the little guy stuck in the fence, was able to rescue him and bring him to the shelter. After some TLC and a lot of help from our veterinary staff, both kitties are on the road to recovery. Although they may now be down to 8 lives, we're hoping they'll make a fast recovery and be ready for adoption soon.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

Currently, open recruitment's include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)

Please check our website for future recruitment's in the following departments:

- Public Works
- Community Development
- Antioch Animal Services
- Finance

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.

A photograph of a piece of brown cardboard with a rectangular piece of white paper torn out of it. The words "We are hiring !" are written in a black, handwritten-style font on the white paper.

We are hiring !



RECREATION DEPARTMENT



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Spooktacular Fall Dance Performance

Antioch Recreation's School of Dance had a Spooktacular Fall Performance on Saturday! Tiny Pumpkins twirled across the dance floor, and Zombies & Tutus tip-toed to fun Halloween tunes. All That Jazz & Ballet performed a smashing Monster Mashup, and Skipping Beats gave a thrilling performance! Parents applauded the dancers and their Instructors for their amazing work! Sign up your little dancer for the next session of Antioch Recreation's School of Dance classes starting Saturday, November 2nd, at the Antioch Community Center.

Halloween Fun at the Senior Center

The seniors enjoyed Halloween festivities last week, complete with a costume parade and costume contest!



Kitchen Remodel

Last week the kitchen remodel project began at the Nick Rodriguez Community Center. When the community center kitchen is done, the Senior Center kitchen will get a facelift! Both kitchens are getting new counters, and the community center is getting a new sink and warming oven.

Alzheimer's Awareness Month

On Friday, the Antioch Senior Center kicked off Alzheimer's Awareness Month by hosting the annual Senior Resource Fair. Forty community organizations, resources, and businesses provided resources to support daily living and health. Seniors enjoyed the camaraderie of the faire and appreciated the free blood pressure screening and hearing tests. The local Alzheimer's Association hosted informational workshops also.





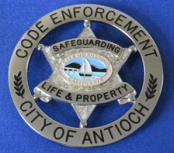
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Mattress Recycling Council (MRC) Program

Code Enforcement continues to participate in the Mattress Recycling Council (MRC) program operated by the State of California's Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (Cal Recycle). Since joining the program in June 2019, the Code Enforcement Division has collected 580 mattresses, resulting in \$8,700 returned to the City. The Code Enforcement Division is committed to protecting and enhancing the quality of life, health, safety, and welfare of our community. Any questions regarding the Code Enforcement Division can be directed to Curt Michael, Code Enforcement Manager, at cmichael@ci.antioch.ca.us.

The Code Enforcement Division can be contacted at (925) 779-7042 or visit the web page at <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/CommDev/Code-Enforcement>.



News in Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement recently hired three new officers, bringing the total to four; and three new Abatement Team members, bringing the total to four. This addition of more Code Enforcement Officers has allowed the City to move to a quadrant system for enforcement activity. In this system, a Code Enforcement Officer is assigned to a specific quadrant in the City and is responsible for responding to citizen complaints and conducting proactive enforcement activities within that assigned quadrant.

In addition to streamlining enforcement activity, this system creates a partnership with the community by allowing residents to build a positive relationship with the Code Enforcement Officer assigned to their neighborhood. It also provides neighborhoods with a Code Enforcement Officer that is available to attend neighborhood meetings and discuss code enforcement activity specific to their neighborhood. Our Abatement Team members are assigned quadrants in the same manner as a Code Enforcement Officer, with each team member responding to resident complaints and proactively abating illegally dumped junk/rubbish, abandoned shopping carts and graffiti.

Code Enforcement recently concluded the Neighborhood Cleanup/Dumpster Days pilot program. This program consisted of 10 cleanup events held at various locations throughout the City. Residents with active garbage service through our approved hauler, Republic Services, receive a postcard approximately 30 days before the event. The postcard details the time, location, and acceptable items to bring to the event, which are appropriately disposed of, free of charge. During this pilot program, over 194 tons of debris has been collected and properly disposed.



CITY CLERK

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Now Accepting Applications for the Sales Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee:

The City Clerk's Department is accepting applications for the Sales Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee (one partial-term, expiring March 2022). 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., 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.

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 here](#).

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.





PUBLIC WORKS



Construction Notice/Traffic Alert

A contractor with the City of Antioch will be implementing temporary traffic control on northbound Contra Loma Blvd. between Fitzuren Road and the eastbound onramp to Highway 4 starting 10/29 through 11/15 to replace a failed water main. The roadway will be restricted to a single lane in the construction zone; the highway onramp will remain open.

Storm/Power Outages:

Public Works crews continue clean-up efforts from the windstorms. The five-day forecast is not anticipating high winds in our area; however, we want to assure you that Public Works is prepared for anything that may come our way 24/7. Our equipment has been checked and fueled; generators at all facilities have been inspected. In the event PG&E shuts down power, it could take up to five days to restore power. Residents are encouraged to plan accordingly:

- Fuel up vehicles
- Have flashlights on hand instead of candles
- Charge mobile phones, other devices, and rechargeable batteries.
- Stock up on water, ice, and non-perishable food supplies for at least 72 hours

Check PG&E's Public Safety Power Shut Offs

(PSPS) psps.ss.pge.com/ for updates. Don't be surprised, check forecasted weather at weather.gov. Register for community alerts at cwsalerts.com/. Please report urgent or hazardous issues to Public Works by phone 925-779-6950 Ext. 0. We are ready to help you! Visit the Public Works webpage [here](#) for more information on what the City is doing to ensure our services continue during inclement weather and power outages.

Night Survey Work

The Street Maintenance Crews will be conducting its annual nighttime survey beginning Monday, November 4th through the month of December from 5:30– 9:30 p.m. The purpose of this work is to identify deficient reflectivity on signs and traffic markings, street light outages, and other nighttime sensitive items relative to keeping the City's roadway safe.



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



Contact Public Works (925) 779-6950

Mobile Devices: Download the SeeClickFix app on a mobile device. Email: publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us.

City Website: [Click Here](#)



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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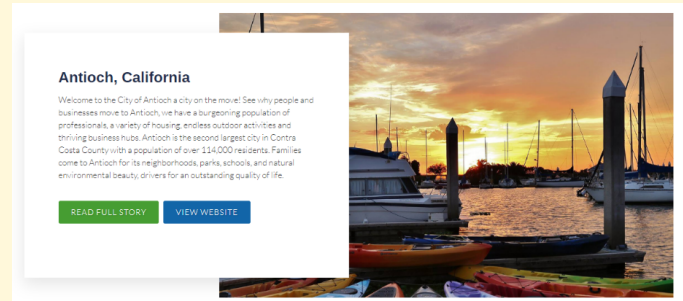


Somersville Area Plan

On the evening of October 30th, Economic Development Director, Kwame Reed, attended Saint Mary's College to speak with the graduate students enrolled in the MGT352 (Social Entrepreneurship from a Global Perspective) class. Director Reed was joined by Natalie Hannum, Dean of Workforce and Economic Development at Los Medanos College. The students had the opportunity to ask the guest attendees questions related to Antioch, the Somersville area, and the impacts of Los Medanos College in the area. These students represent the first of 4-5 courses that are offered at the college that will be identifying and preparing strategies for the Somersville area. Different Antioch stakeholders will be attending every Wednesday evening class of the fall semester, culminating with a final presentation in December.

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.

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

Gary Vecchiarelli Productions - Las Vegas presents
2 BIG BANDS 1940s Battle of the Big Bands
Glenn Miller vs Benny Goodman

Sunday, November 10, 2019 3:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Reserved Seating

Tickets: Orchestra Level: \$49 | Loge Level: \$49 | Opera Level: \$39

No convenience fees - Save time later - Buy online now.

Special Offers: Veterans: receive a Seat Free - Show ID at Door Must buy through Box Office

Seniors 62+: \$5 off any seat | Student: \$25 - Show ID at Door. Must buy through Box Office

* This Is A Community Rental of El Campanil Theatre - NO PASSES

El Campanil Theater

602 W 2nd St, Antioch

Phone: (925) 757-9500

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



1940s
BATTLE OF THE BIG BANDS



**CARLOS LUNA'S
BIG BANDS**

PRESENTS A MUSICAL TRIBUTE
TO THE MUSIC OF

BENNY GOODMAN ~~vs~~ **GLENN MILLER**



Please join us for a musical tribute to the 1940s Big Bands. Experience an incredible afternoon of live 1940s music. Battle of the Big Bands features 2 Big Bands. Each group will perform the music of a legendary band. This year it is Benny Goodman and Glenn Miller. Experience live music non stop for 2 hours plus a 15 minute intermission. The audience will vote at the end of the evening for their favorite Big Band. This will allow us to return in the future with a new Show featuring the audience selection plus a different Big Band from the 1940s. Held at the El Campinal Theater.

Share
your
Event

We've added the capability to share your event on
AntiochOnTheMove.com

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.



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

[Chamber of Commerce Events/Mixers](#)



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.

Antioch on the Move

Antioch, CA Community and Events

Be in the know with Antioch On The Move (AOTM) submit an event, see what our community is about.



Build a Basic Disaster Supplies Kit

After an emergency, you may need to survive on your own for several days. Being prepared means having your own food, water, and other supplies to last for at least 72 hours. Click [here](#) for a list of supplies.

Persian Dance

'Symbols of Love'

Wednesday, Nov. 13 | 4:00 p.m.



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Antioch Library

501 W. 18th Street 94509 | 925.757.9224



REMEMBERING THE VIETNAM VETERAN

**MONDAY
NOVEMBER
11, 2019**

ANTIOCH'S 2019

VETERAN'S DAY FESTIVITIES, PARADE & VETERAN'S CONCERT!

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!

8:30 AM - PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT THE MARINA - \$5
9:30 AM - CEREMONIES & BATTLE OF LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BANDS AT THE MARINA
10:45 AM - PARADE FROM THE VETERANS MEMORIAL DOWN 2ND ST
12:00 PM - VFW LUNCHEON FREE FOR VETERANS - OTHER GUESTS - \$5
3:00 PM - BATTLE OF THE BIG BANDS - EL CAMPANIL THEATRE TICKETS - \$49 SUNDAY, NOV 10TH

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