

CITY MANAGER'S BIMONTHLY UPDATE

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ANGELO QUINTO CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM

A humane approach to a mental health crisis

On May 25, 2020, the nation witnessed the brutality of the George Floyd incident, which ignited nationwide civil unrest, peaceful international demonstrations, and a collective societal chorus line demanding police reform and a non-police response to low-level, primarily mental health calls for service. On December 23, 2020, the City of Antioch had to brace itself for its own community tragedy involving one of its residents, Angelo Quinto, who was experiencing a bout with mental illness. Angelo Quinto was a 30-year-old Filipino American Navy veteran who died on December 26, 2020, from complications stemming from a law enforcement encounter.

City Council member Monica Wilson from District 4, with the support of Mayor Lamar Thorpe, advocated for creating a mental health crisis response team. This approach focuses on a non-violent and non-life-threatening response to an individual experiencing an altered mental state. Instead, and based on copious research, the city council determined that citizens would be better served if well-trained civilians responded in low-level police calls for service.

This Pilot Program aims to provide community-focused, trauma-informed, and healing-centered call responses by well-trained non-police personnel who can increase impacted individuals' access and connection to timely, appropriate, and safe community-based services and resources.

In 2021, the City Council presented the operating name of Antioch Care Team (ACT) to the proposed pilot program. On Tuesday, October 25, 2022, the entire City of Antioch City Council voted unanimously to rename the Antioch Care Team to the Angelo Quinto Crisis Response Team.

The City Council also adopted a resolution that selected the Felton Institute to provide Non-Police Community Crisis Intervention Services. The Angelo Quinto Crisis Response Team Pilot Program will operate for a minimum two-year duration. On April 12, 2022, the City Council allocated operational costs of \$3.6 million. Let us remember mental health is not a crime and every person who suffers from mental health deserves to be treated and served with respect and dignity.

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ANTIOCH POLICE DEPARTMENT

116th Neighborhood Cleanup

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Please join the Antioch Police Department on **Saturday, November 12th**, for the 116th installment of the Neighborhood Cleanup Program from **9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

This collaborative community effort 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. The City of Antioch Neighborhood Cleanup program **includes residential neighborhoods** and may comprise businesses and commercial areas. Neighborhoods free of trash are inviting and instill a sense of pride in the community.

We will clean the neighborhood around Mira Vista Park from Putnam Street to Santa Barbara Way and South Francisco Way to Contra Loma Boulevard. Volunteers should meet at **Mira Vista Park**, near South Francisco Way and Hacienda Way. Remember, cleaning up your neighborhood can make life better for your family, your neighbors, and your community.

Thanks for celebrating **HALLOWEEN** with us!



Giving Tuesday - **Save the Date**



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We will be outside Target at 5769 Lone Tree Way, in Antioch, on **Giving Tuesday, November 29, 2022**, from 10:00 am-noon, collecting new, unwrapped toys and new warm clothing and socks for our community members in need. If you can't make it but still want to help, we also have an **Amazon wish list [here](#)**.



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ANTIOCH RECREATION DEPARTMENT



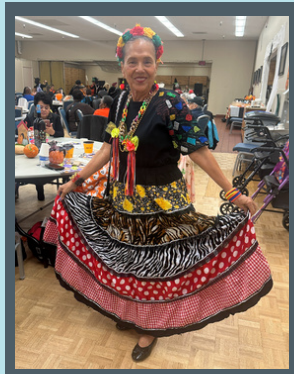
Dia de Los Muertos

On November 1st, the City of Antioch held its first annual Dia de Los Muertos. Over 200 residents enjoyed live music, Aztec dancers, a kid art zone, Ballet Folklorico, and food from La Roca food truck. Guests also enjoyed free pan

de Muerto bread donated by Cielo supermarket. This celebration included altars or "ofrendas" built by local community members, businesses, and Fremont elementary school. This event was a collaborative community effort. The future is for next year's festivities.

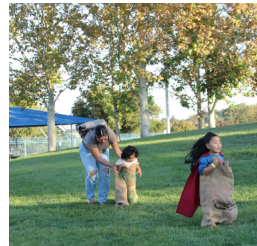
HALLOWEEN at the Senior Center

We had a blast dressing up for the Halloween Costume Party at the Antioch Senior Center! We enjoyed the live band, dancing, and fantastic giveaways!



A Spooky Success!

Thank you to all who attended the third annual Fall-O-Ween event at the Antioch Water Park! This year's event featured an inflatable maze, obstacle course, swimming with floating pumpkins, a scarecrow contest, festive games, face painting, and character visits! It was great seeing so much of our community celebrating the season.



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ANIMAL SERVICES



Say it three times.... "Beetlejuice, Beetlejuice, Beetlejuice..."



Our handsome boy Beetlejuice loved all the attention he received from our spooky visitors on Halloween. Like a champ, he handled the masked faces and entertaining costumes in stride and provided them with much-needed wiggles and kisses following their walk through the Antioch Police Department's Haunted House. Are you Interested in adopting Beetlejuice or another of our amazing pets? If so, Antioch Friends of Animal Services is sponsoring adoption fees for all pets in November. Call us at (925) 779-6989 to make an appointment to adopt. You can view all our adoptable pets at www.24petconnect.com. All pets adopted will be spayed/neutered and receive age-appropriate vaccinations before adoption. Antioch residents will need to purchase a \$20.00 City Dog License at the time of adoption.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Currently open recruitments include:

- Police Officer Lateral
- Police Academy Graduate/Student
- Police Trainee
- Code Enforcement Officer
- Recreation Programs Coordinator
- Junior Engineer/Assistant Engineer
- Senior Civil Engineer
- Operations Supervisor
- Lead Police Records Technician
- Water Treatment Superintendent

Hires/Reclassifications/Promotions

- Gustavo Jimenez was hired as a Police Trainee for the Police Department effective October 24, 2022.
- Steven Ford was appointed to Police Chief effective October 23, 2022.
- Cornelius Johnson was appointed to City Manager effective October 26, 2022.
- Julie Viray was hired as an Administrative Analyst for the Public Works Department effective October 26, 2022.

Please join me in welcoming these employees to their new positions with the City of Antioch.

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. Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the job Position, click on Apply.



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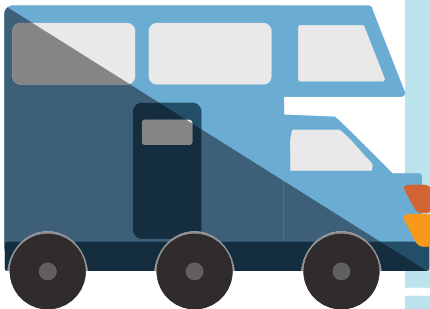


COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Travis Credit Union Project

On October 25, 2022, the City Council approved the Travis Credit Union project at 3500 Hillcrest Avenue. The project scope includes the construction of a new 3,525-square-foot Travis Credit Union branch with a drive-up ATM and associated site improvements. The improvements include constructing a new parking lot, site lighting, landscaping, and stormwater detention basins. There will be a total of eleven full-time employees on a typical shift.



RV Storage Permit

Are you interested in information on RV Storage Permits? . There are complete Guidelines and a FAQ document available for residents to review before applying [here](#).



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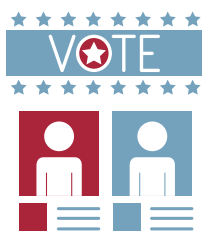
City Council Meetings

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Participate either in-person or virtually. For more information, [click here](#).

Contact the Antioch City Clerk's Office Team

City Clerk and Elections Official (elected):
Ellie Householder, MPP email: ehouseholder@antiochca.gov
or call (925) 779-7008

Deputy City Clerk (staff): Christina Garcia, CMC
email: cgarcia@antiochca.gov or call (925) 779-7009



ELECTION DAY IS NOV. 8, 2022!

Council Candidates:

District 1:

- Tamisha Torres-Walker
- Joy Motts
- Diane Gibson-Gray

Council Candidates:

District 4:

- Lori Ogorchock
- Shawn Pickett
- Monica Wilson
- Sandra White



Request a Proclamation

NEW! Request a PROCLAMATION online by clicking this link.

Proclamations are used to commemorate a specific time period (day, week, or month) for the purpose of raising awareness about an issue or celebrating milestones.

BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATIONS:

Antioch City Hall 200 H Street
Antioch Community Center –
4703 Lone Tree Way

Any blue US Mailbox –
No postage required



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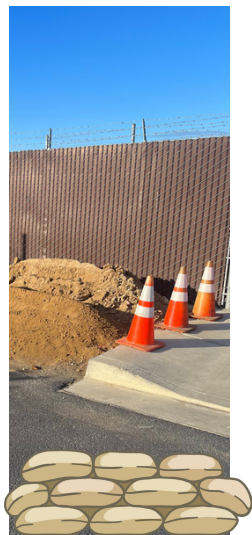
PUBLIC WORKS

Storm and Rain Season is upon us!

To report street flooding, fallen trees or limbs, plugged storm drains or culverts, traffic signals or streetlights out or street signs down please call (925) 779-6950 or email us at publicworks@antiochca.gov. The Public Works office is located at 1201 W 4th Street, and we are open to serve the public Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm.

During storms, we will clear downed trees and limbs from the roadway, and clean-up crews will return to pick up debris after the storm. Our phones can become very busy during major storms, so we ask for your patience. Please use email to support our efforts to serve our customers as quickly and efficiently as possible. Our emergency [standby crew](#) is on call [seven days a week, 24 hours a day](#), and in an after-hours emergency, dial **(925) 778-2441**.

The City's sandbag station is self-serve and open 24 hours a day for the storm's duration. The sandbag distribution site is located at the City's corporation yard at 1201 W 4th Street (enter at N Street). If you see a downed power line, assume it is energized and keep yourself and others away. Call 911 immediately to report the location of the downed line, then **(800) 743-5002**, PG&E's 24-Hour Emergency line. [Click here](#) for PG&E's Outage Map.



For your well-being and safety at home, 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. Have battery-operated flashlights and radios with fresh batteries ready. Plan for alternate communication if you have a telephone system that requires electricity to work (such as a cordless phone or answering machine). Have a landline telephone handset and cellular telephone ready as a backup. If your property has a history of flooding, take advantage of the City's sandbag station **BEFORE** the storm hits. Use this link to follow the [Weather](#).

The threat of flooding is greatest at high tide. Use this link to check [tide predictions](#). Thank you for your time and attention, and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.



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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development Strategic Plan

On September 13th, the Antioch City Council adopted the "Reinvest Antioch" Economic Development Program – **Action Plan and Toolkit**. With the adoption of this document, the process of creating an economic development strategy is concluded, and staff will now begin the implement phases of the Action Plan.

The Action Plan includes the following nine initiatives:

1. Business Development (Job Creation) Pipeline
2. Real Estate Development Capacity/Site Readiness
3. Workforce Opportunity Initiative
4. Entrepreneurial Development/Startup Assistance
5. Direct Project Investment/Public-Private Partnerships
6. Leveraging Housing Demand to Promote Economic Development
7. Regional Interface/Advocacy
8. Funding/Resource Expansion
9. Coordination with City (and Other) Foundational Functions

The Tool Kit outlines funding sources and financing mechanisms that the City may pursue to incentivize private commercial/industrial development. For more information, visit the Economic Development Department webpage [here](#).





ANTIOCH HAPPENINGS

EL CAMPANIL'S LOBBY SERIES PRESENTS:

MADS TOLLING & MITCH POLZAK

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH @ 7:30PM

ALL TICKETS: \$20 | [El Campanil Theater](#)

Two musical geniuses, one amazingly intimate concert! Our Lobby Series continues with multiple Grammy-winner Mads Tolling and rockabilly sensation Mitch Polzak as they tear down the walls and kick-start your heart rate! It doesn't get any better than this!



EL CAMPANIL THEATRE PRESENTS:
THE BIG JANGLE & MIDNIGHT FLYER

**THE BEST OF TOM PETTY &
THE BEST OF THE EAGLES**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH @ 3PM

ADULTS: \$32, SENIORS: \$29, YOUTH: \$15

[El Campanil Theater](#)

It's TWO concerts in one! Join us for a rip-roaring afternoon of music featuring the Tom Petty tribute band "The Big Jangle" and the Eagles tribute band "Midnight Flyer"! The heart of 70s rock & roll beats hard with this unforgettable double-header--you don't want to miss this one!



Antioch Municipal Marina

Antioch Municipal Marina offers one of the best locations on the merge Delta where the San Joaquin and Sacramento Rivers, you will enjoy our superior sporting location and tremendous value at the gateway to the California Delta.

Antioch Marina's focus is to provide our customers an active recreational boating experience in a family friendly atmosphere at a location that cannot be beat! [Overnight Reservation Request Information here](#). Your discovery of the California Delta starts here!



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