



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE NOVEMBER 9, 2017



Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the City Manager's Report for the week ending November 9, 2017.

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

The City of Antioch honors and thanks all military personnel who served the United States armed services. The City of Antioch Veterans Day Parade of Honor will be held Saturday, November 11, 2017, with an Opening Ceremony starting at 9:30 a.m. and the Parade of Honor starting from 2nd and L Streets at 11:00 a.m.

Why do we observe Veterans Day on November 11th? On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 an armistice between Germany and the Allied Nations came into effect. On November 11, 1919 Armistice Day was commemorated for the first time. In 1926 the United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I and declared that the anniversary of the armistice should be commemorated. An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U.S. Code Sec. 87a) was approved on May 12, 1938 which made November 11th in each year a legal holiday known as Armistice Day. In 1954 the Veterans Service organizations urged Congress to change the word Armistice to Veterans. Congress approved this change and on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor all American veterans wherever and whenever they had served.





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Local Antioch businesses are offering FREEBIES or DEALS to thank our Veterans and Active Military for all that they have done and continue to do. For participating businesses, go to <https://antiochonthemove.com/freebies-deals-veterans-active-military-members/>.

This week Antioch residents should receive the City of Antioch's 2016-2017 Measure C Annual Report in the mail. In this report you will find messages from City Manager Ron Bernal and Police Chief Tammany Brooks, as well as narratives describing how your Measure C dollars are being allocated.

Measure C Facts At A Glance

Measure C was enacted by Antioch voters in November 2013. Collection of funds started April 1, 2014.

Projected to generate up to \$7 million in General Fund revenue annually, of which 100% has been allocated by the City Council to Police and Code Enforcement budgets.

Guaranteed LOCAL funding source - every dollar stays in Antioch.

Independent Citizens Oversight Board monitors all spending.

Results so Far

Police Department

More Sworn Police Officers.

More Community Service Officers and support staff at Police Department.

Response time is down;
Arrests are up; Part One Crime is down.

Code Enforcement

New blight abatement team of two workers responds to graffiti, dumping, shopping carts and other blight issues.


One additional Code Enforcement Officer.

One new Code Enforcement support staff.

One new Code Enforcement Manager.


City of Antioch's 2016-2017 Measure C Annual Status Report

November 2017




MESSAGE FROM CITY MANAGER RON BERNAL

Thanks to Antioch voters, Measure C has now been in effect for just over three years and, as voters intended, is a significant part of our strategy to maintain your local 911 and public safety services. In fiscal year 2016/17, the City received \$6,534,889 in Measure C revenues. Adding this to previous collections, total Measure C revenues since inception are at \$19,889,565 as of June 30, 2017. \$18,989,758 of that total has been allocated to the Police Department budget and \$899,807 to the Code Enforcement budget. Remember that under Measure C, visitors to Antioch share the cost of providing these essential services.




Code Enforcement: Your Measure C dollars at work.



MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF TAMMANY BROOKS

This is my first Measure C update as your Police Chief. Thank you for the warm welcome I have received since assuming my post!

Since the passage of Measure C in 2013 by Antioch voters, to date, 49 Sworn Police Officers have been hired by the City. Due to retirements and other attrition, our net gain is currently 14, bringing us to 96 sworn Officers of our current budgeted allocation of 103. In addition, four Community Service Officer positions and other support positions in the Police Department have been funded.



Antioch Police Department recent hires with Chief Brooks

In the same timeframe, Code Enforcement added one Code Enforcement Officer, bringing the total to three, a Code Enforcement Manager, one Code Enforcement support staff and added two new General Laborer positions dedicated to focusing on dumping, graffiti and other blight issues. Measure C funds have also been used to purchase essential equipment for Police and Code Enforcement. As of June 30, 2017, \$2,947,361 remains unspent pending allocation to enhancing Police and Code Enforcement services, as promised to voters.



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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



The Economic Development Department is working with GIS Planning to produce an economic website for businesses to easily look for commercial and industrial sites in Antioch. This business tool is a great way to market Antioch's available sites. Businesses have the opportunity to find a wealth of information on one site. Not only are site selectors and business owners looking for properties to expand their businesses, they are also looking for information about Antioch's community. This new website is a great source for future prospective development, as well as retaining and encouraging business expansion within our business clusters. Some of the features for this site will include:

1. Available Antioch Sites
 - You can look for buildings or available land.
 - You can filter by square footage, acres, city or country, address or keyword.
2. Demographic Analysis
 - Research labor force, population, education attainment, businesses and employees.
3. Business Reports
 - Use our business database to identify industry clusters, and locate customers, competitors and suppliers.
4. Mapping Antioch
 - Build a custom map tailored to your needs. Visualize community assets, workforce and demographic data.
 - Map layers such as education, transportation, energy, and local data.
5. Compare Communities
 - Select a community in Antioch and compare it to other communities nationwide.
 - The comparison will show population, workforce and education for each community.

This new tool will provide optimum information, encourage startups, and assist businesses that are looking to expand, relocate or invest in Antioch. Stay tuned for a media release and website link in the following weeks.



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Disc Golf Demo Day will be held at the NEW disc golf course on Saturday, November 11th, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Prewett Community Park! Come out and 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 please come and get involved in one of the fastest growing recreation and sport activities.

12th Annual Local Artist Collection Exhibit Opens at the Lynn House Gallery

Just in time for the holiday season. The 12th Local Artist Collection opens on Saturday, November 18th, at the Lynn House Gallery, with an artist reception (free to the public) from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The exhibit continues through December 2nd on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The exhibit will feature 35+ local artists and is a diverse, non-themed mixed media exhibit of artwork featuring paintings, multi-media, pottery, photographs and more. The exhibit will provide the community with an opportunity to view and purchase local art.



Location:
The Lynn House Gallery
809 West 1st Street
Downtown Antioch

For more information visit www.Art4Antioch.org
(925) 779-7018 or email Diane@Art4Antioch.org
Art Credits: Bristlecone Pine Tree 4000 Years Old, Linda Pinkston-Sanford and Italian Red, Ann McGill



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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 can simply 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

Celebrate Veteran's Day At El Campanil Theatre! **Almost Sold Out!**



**Gary Vecchiarelli Productions – Las Vegas
presents: 30 MUSICIANS – 2 BIG BANDS
1940s Battle of the Big Bands**

Saturday, November 11, 2017, 2:00 p.m.

**Celebrate Veteran's Day At El Campanil
Theatre!**

Parade at 11:00 a.m. – Show at 2:00 p.m.

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 two Big Bands with 30 Musicians. Each group will perform the music of a legendary band. This year it is Tommy Dorsey and Glenn Miller.





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Experience live music non-stop for two 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.

Battle of the Big Bands also features vocalist Bill A. Jones, also known as 'Rod Remington' on FOX-TV's "GLEE." Bill can transport you with music of your favorite Big Band artists.

Opera Level: \$19, Loge Level: \$29, Orchestra (Premium): \$39

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

Sponsored By: Delta Veterans Group, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 154 and VFW Post 6435

Let the Battle begin!

<https://www.elcampaniltheatre.com/battle-of-the-big-bands.html>

BATTLE OF THE BIG BANDS!

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Celebrate Veteran's Day At El Campanil Theatre.
Parade is at 11:00 am - Show at 2:00 pm

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Antioch Veteran Day Celebration

- 9:30 Veteran Memorial & Ceremony**
end of L Street
- 11:00 Veteran's Day Parade**
2nd Street Down town
- 12:00 Veteran Day BBQ VFW Post 6435**
815 Fulton Shipyard, Antioch
- 2:00 Veteran Day concert**
(Battle of the Big Bands)
El Campanil, Antioch

Tickets:
Opera Level: \$19 Loge Level: \$29 Orchestra (Premium): \$39

Special Offers:
1st 100 Veterans receive a Loge Seat FREE - Show ID at Door
Seniors (62& Older): \$5 off (Any Seat)
Youth (Under 18): \$15 (Any Seat/Any Level)

Box Office
602 W. 2nd Street ,Antioch (925) 757-9500
<https://www.elcampaniltheatre.com/>



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El Campanil Children's Theatre Presents: The Happy Prince
By Oscar Wilde, David Perkins & Caroline Dooley

Friday, November 17, 2017, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 19, 2017, 2:00 p.m.

A touching play based on the well-loved story by Oscar Wilde... The golden statue of the Happy Prince stands high above the city looking down on the misery and poverty beneath him. Desperate to bring hope and happiness to the poor people, he asks a swallow to distribute his gold and jewels to them. The generosity of the Happy Prince and the courage of the swallow help to overcome the greed of the powerful mayor and we are shown that the most precious things in life are often the least obvious. Performed by the children of El Campanil Children's Theatre.

Adults: \$13, Seniors (62 and over): \$11, Youth: \$9 (General Seating)

Website: <https://www.elcampaniltheatre.com/the-happy-prince.html>

Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra
"Mozart Masterpieces"

Saturday, November 18, 2017, 2:00 p.m.

Formed in the late 1970s, the Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra has established a presence throughout the county. The orchestra is comprised of 45 musicians ranging in age from 15 to 94 who are music teachers, accountants, students, electricians, mechanics, homemakers, lawyers, retirees, dentists, engineers and computer specialists. Primarily Contra Costa residents, their only remuneration is the stimulation and satisfaction of rehearsing and performing together. In addition to the five-concert season at the Leshner Center, the orchestra also nurtures its dedication to the community by providing affordable performances to the residents of East Contra Costa County at El Campanil Theatre.



Adults: \$15, Seniors (62 & Over): \$12, Students: \$7 (General Seating)

Website: <https://www.elcampaniltheatre.com/Mozart-Masterpieces.html>



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International Film Showcase
The King's Choice (Norway)
Sunday, November 26, 2017, 2:00 p.m.

Norway's Oscar Submission for 2016! Winner of 12 International Awards.

On the 9th of April 1940, the German war machine arrived in the city of Oslo. The Norwegian King faces a choice that will change his country forever.

Runtime: 133 min
Country: Norway
Language: Norwegian | German | Danish | Swedish
English Subtitles

Adults: \$8, Seniors: \$7, Students: \$7 (General Seating)


Website: <https://www.elcampaniltheatre.com/The-Kings-Choice.html>



See What is Happening at
Somerville Towne Center
Your Local Mall!
2550 Somerville Road

November 18th Community Baby Shower

Community Baby Shower for East County, hosted by Somerville Towne Center and ReadingADvantage, expectant and new Parents please join us for a Community Baby Shower. Our Baby Shower will be focusing on "Reading Matters" and our goal is to reach as many people as we can in East County with our early literacy message.

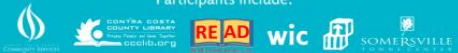


Community Baby Shower for East County
Hosted by Somerville Towne Center and ReadingADvantage
Saturday, November 18th | 2-4pm
2550 Somerville Road Antioch, CA 94509

Expectant and new parents, please join us for a Community Baby Shower for East County on Saturday, November 18th from 2-4pm. Our baby shower will be focusing on "Reading Matters" and our goal is to reach as many people as we can in East County with our early literacy message.

GIVEAWAYS | RAFFLE PRIZES | SNACKS & OTHER GOODIES

Participants include:



Please visit SomervilleTowneCenter.com for more information
Phone: 925-754-5230 | Email: sskinner@urbanretail.com



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Artisan's & Howliday Pet Adoption Fair

Presented by Purrfect Pets Magazine

Saturday, December 9th, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Holiday shopping with a variety of vendors inside and outside the mall!

Pet Pictures With Santa, 1:00 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Fashion Show, 12 p.m.

There will be pet adoptions, pet micro chipping, and a raffle fundraiser.

More Information: SomersvilleTowneCenter.com

Email: sskinner@urbanretail.com

(925) 754-5230

***CANCELLED - December 2, Antioch Holiday Expo, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

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



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CITY CLERK

At its Special Meeting on Wednesday, November 1st, the City Council passed the second extension of an interim ordinance establishing a temporary moratorium on non-medical uses of marijuana within the City of Antioch for an additional nine (9) months and directed staff to provide status reports every two (2) months to the City Council.

City Council Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the Council Chambers beginning at 7:00 p.m.

City Council Agendas, including Staff Reports for the November 14th Council Meeting, 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: <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/notification-systems/> and enter your e-mail address to subscribe. To view the agenda information, click on the following link: <http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/agendas/> and then click 'City Council'.

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 Open Recruitments:

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



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- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Human Resource Analyst
- 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's website <http://ci.antioch.ca.us/Human-Resources>. Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the job Position, click on Apply.

RECREATION



Family and friends packed the Antioch Community Center on Saturday for the Recreation Department Fall Dance Recital. Youth participants enrolled in the Recreation Dance Program blossomed with confidence and pride as they danced to a choreographed dance to the utter delight of their families! New classes begin soon, register your little one!

How high can your preschooler jump? This week enthusiastic participants in the Jump Bunch Basketball class learned all the fundamentals of basketball. Basketball is a great activity for youngsters who enjoy high-intensity, high-agility activities. Basketball teaches children coordination, concentration, and cooperation. *It's a total Slam Dunk!*



On Monday, a guest presenter attended the Antioch Council of Teens (ACT) meeting; sharing information about the *Youth for the Environment and Sustainability 2018* conference. The ACT would like to represent Antioch and attend the conference in February.

On Tuesday, the Antioch Water Park provided training space for the Antioch Police Department's K-9 unit. The Recreation Department enjoys helping other City Departments!



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On Wednesday, the Ukulele class entertained the seniors with a tribute to Veterans' Day and the Armed Forces by performing traditional military pieces for each unit of the military in honor of all who have served.

Last Friday, more than 20 seniors enjoyed an early "Thanksgiving Style Potluck" and a game of bingo. The potluck provides an opportunity for seniors to stay connected with friends during the hectic holiday season.

The Antioch Senior Center is hosting a "Thanksgiving Dinner" on November 17, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Antioch Senior Center. Open to everyone so come join us for an evening feast and dance, as we give thanks for another wonderful year of "Fun After 50" here at the ASC. <https://www.facebook.com/events/148877025848719/>.

Over the last week, 287 affordable, healthy meals were served through the CoCo Café at the Senior Center. 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.



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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Housing & CDBG. Tabora Gardens Senior Apartments, by Satellite Affordable Housing Associates (SAHA), is now accepting applications for senior one-bedroom, one-bathroom apartments located at 3701 Tabora Drive (at James Donlon Blvd.). **All applications must be postmarked by NOVEMBER 21, 2017 (11/21/17) to be considered for the waiting list and lottery.**

This project was partially funded by the City of Antioch Housing Successor Agency, CDBG, and Neighborhood Stabilization Funds (HUD). This beautiful new apartment complex features:

- On-site resident services and property management
- Activity rooms with computers
- Exercise room
- 5 laundry rooms
- Meditation area



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- Extensive grounds on 3.2 acre site
- Nearby open space reserve

Rent is \$938 per unit, with a minimum income of \$22,512 and a maximum income of \$36,550 for 1 person, \$41,750 for 2 people, or \$46,950 for 3 people.

Applications are available online at <http://www.sahahomes.org/apply>, or printed copies are available at the City Clerk's office during normal business hours.



Planning Division. On November 1, 2017, the Planning Commission recommended that the City Council approve the Rocketship Public Charter School project at 1700 Cavallo Road. The proposed school would host 600 students and would open in the Fall of 2018. The City Council will consider this item at its November 14, 2017 meeting.

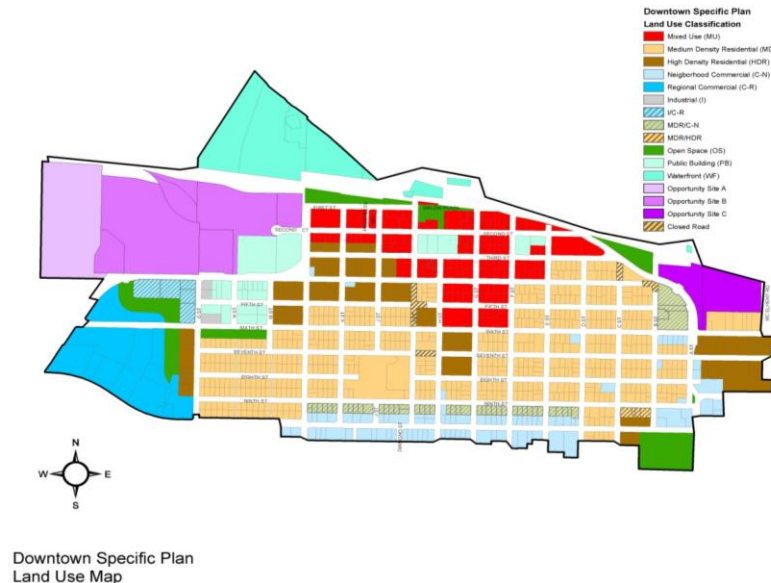


In addition, the Planning Commission recommended that the City Council approve City-wide amendments to the General Plan Land Use Element. This project is mostly a housekeeping effort and updates the Land Use Element to reflect past council actions, to consider recent regional actions, and to accommodate the Downtown Specific Plan. The City Council will consider this item at its November 28, 2017 meeting.

On November 28, 2017, the City Council will consider adoption of the Downtown Specific Plan, which provides a comprehensive planning strategy for the greater downtown Antioch area. The Plan provides unique policies to spur re-investment in Downtown Antioch's commercial and mixed use districts and promotes improvements and preservation in the adjacent residential neighborhoods. The Downtown Specific Plan will ease procedural hurdles and provide current and progressive policies to encourage economic development and revitalization Downtown.



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

PUBLIC WORKS



Night Survey Work. The Street Maintenance Crews will be conducting its annual nighttime survey beginning on Monday, November 6th, through the month of December from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The crew will be driving a City utility truck #508, identifiable by the reflective 'NIGHT SURVEY' placards on its doors. 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 roadways safe.



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Water Distribution Operators, Sean and John, are hard at work operating a heavy duty vacuum truck to expose and inspect a flow control valve. This type of work keeps our water systems flowing!



Our Facility Maintenance Crew of two, Marvin and Daniel, have been busy painting interiors at City Hall and the P.D. refreshing areas and making them look new again. Great Work from a Great Crew...Thank you for work well done and appreciated by all.



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



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POLICE

Captain Diane Aguinaga recently had the honor of speaking at the Right 2 Counsel conference in Washington D.C., highlighting the unique partnership between the Antioch Police Department, the Public Defender's Office, and the County Office of Justice and Reentry.

The Antioch Police Department entered into this program in July 2016 with the goal of reducing FTA's (failures to appear in court). Since then the FTA percentage has dropped from 57% to 27% in Antioch on low level misdemeanors. The program's success has been expanded to West Contra Costa County, and is soon to be expanded to Central County.



Ellen McDonnell and Dante Blue are among those in the photos with Capt. Aguinaga.

On November 3, 2017 Chief Brooks, VIP's Coordinator Ho, and Crime Prevention Commissioner Thurston attended the 2017 Senior Walk at Somersville Towne Center. The event was hosted by Councilwoman Lori Ogorchock in conjunction with Alzheimer's Awareness Month. The event was designed to provide seniors with health resources and connect seniors with local service organizations. Attendees had an opportunity to meet the Chief, the Crime Prevention Commission was on hand to provide Neighborhood Watch and crime prevention information, and the VIP's Coordinator was on hand to answer questions about volunteer opportunities with the Police Department. We recognize the importance of our seniors in our community and are thankful for the opportunity to participate in this event.





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

Animal Services. Antioch Animal Services would like to introduce our newest team member! Monica Hueston started this week as the interim Animal Services Manager. Monica comes to AAS from the City of Piedmont, where she was an animal control officer. Prior to her work with animals, Monica specialized in Sports Management. Welcome Monica!



Animal Services is running a Thanksgiving adoption special during the month of November. Come on down and "Adopt your Butterball," and pay only \$50 for your adoption fees.



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