

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11, 2019

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CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE



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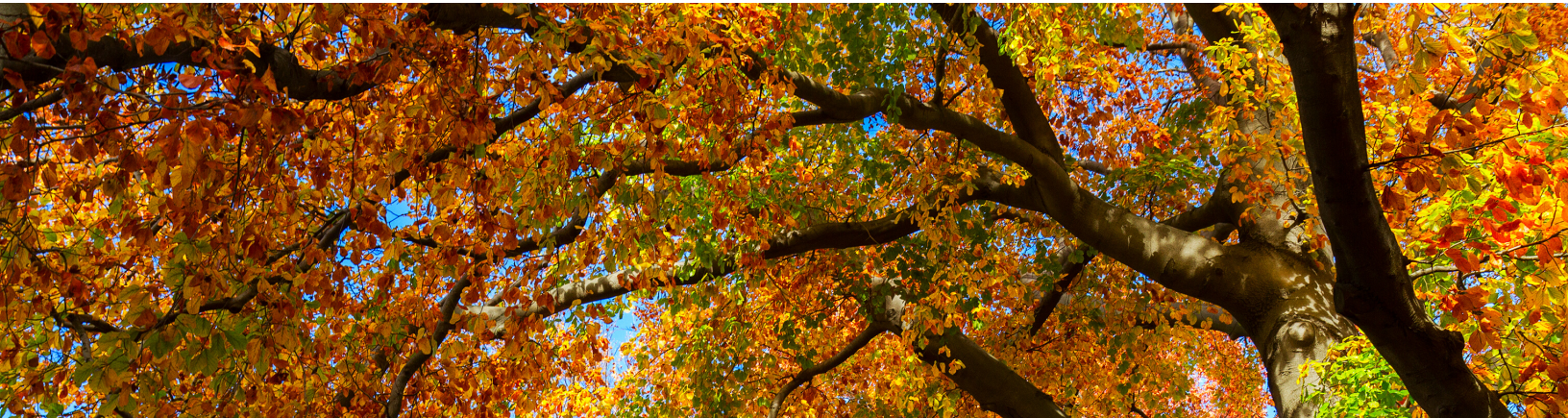
Veteran's Day Celebration

Along with the entire City Council, I attended the Veteran's Day Celebration and Parade held at the beautiful Veteran's Memorial at the Antioch Marina. The morning's festivities included speeches from dignitaries and the marching bands from Deer Valley, Antioch and Liberty High Schools who all collaborated on songs and entertained the crowds that lined the parade route. It was a wonderful time of honor and celebration. THANK YOU to all of our veterans for your service to our country.

Contra Costa Mayor's Conference

Mayor Sean Wright and Nickie Mastay, Administrative Services Director, attended the Contra Costa Mayors Conference on November 7, 2019, hosted by the City of El Cerrito. There was a presentation by BART's new General Manager, Robert Powers. Along with riding the trains, the BART General Manager is planning on going to City Council meetings regarding their BART station. Sixty percent (60%) of BART's ridership comes from the Antioch and Richmond lines. For the Antioch BART Station, BART is currently working with the City on the bike lane, and this will be going to the BART board on November 21, 2019. BART is also working on way-finding signs and bringing an additional 850 parking spaces.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Law Enforcement Records

On 11/12/19, we are celebrating Law Enforcement Records and Support Personnel Day! These are our “behind the scenes” team members that work so hard to help our citizens and our officers in their day to day duties. While they aren’t always in the public eye, they are indispensable in getting work done here at the police department. Thank you for all your hard work today and every day!



Traffic Unit

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. 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.





POLICE- ANIMAL SERVICES



Marine Mammal Center Assistance

On Thursday, October 31, 2019, a young, male sea lion had laid himself out on the dock at the Antioch Marina near Smith's Landing Seafood Grill. Everyone could tell he needed help, as he wouldn't leave when approached, and he was very skinny. Knowing we were going to need some specialized assistance with our sea lion friend, our ACO called the Marine Mammal Center, to assess the situation. After carefully planning our approach, the rescue team, along with our Animal Control Officers, were able to corral this beautiful creature into a transport crate. When he arrived at the Marine Mammal Center, the veterinary team did a thorough examination and determined he was suffering from peritonitis.

After several days of treatment, sadly, his health did not improve, and he was humanely euthanized. If you notice an animal acting in a manner that does not seem right, please do not approach it and call Antioch Animal Services for help. If you are interested in a fantastic volunteer opportunity, the Marine Mammal Center is always in need of volunteers.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

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Saul Aguilar and Geoffrey Morris were sworn in as Police Officers on Tuesday, November 12, 2019.

Please join me in welcoming these employees 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)
- Project Manager

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.



RECREATION DEPARTMENT



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Cyber Monday Deal

Cyber Monday Deal, December 2nd at 8:00 a.m.! Antioch Recreation is offering 20% off all program registrations online, one day only! Enter CODE: CYBER2019 at checkout. The Winter/Spring 2020 Recreation Guide will be available for viewing online Monday, November 25th. Plan your winter now and enjoy Cyber Monday discounts. View the recreation guide and register for activities at www.antiochca.gov/recreation.

Career Day

On Wednesday, the Antioch Recreation Department participated in the first-ever Career Day at Antioch Middle School. More than 60 middle-school students visited the City table; they were provided information and resources about community service-based programs offered by the Recreation Department. The year-round Antioch Council of Teens and the summer Junior Recreation Leader program provides work-related and leadership skills for all youth.



Antioch Council of Teens (ACT)

Last Monday, the Antioch Council of Teens (ACT) hosted its monthly meeting. Antioch Police Chief Tammany Brooks attended the meeting as part of his ongoing outreach to meet youth and engage them in the greater community. Chief Brooks is seeking feedback from youth and teens to strengthen the relationship between them and APD.





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Bring Out the Best in Your Home

You've found the right place to increase the comfort, health and energy efficiency of your home.

BayREN Home* offers cash rebates for your home improvements, plus certified contractors and support every step of the way.

Environmental

Interested in improving the energy efficiency in your home? Want to lower your monthly energy bills? Looking for ways to conserve natural resources? The Home+ Program through the Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN) provides technical assistance and up to \$5,000 in rebates for home improvement projects that can reduce energy use and make homes more comfortable. Come to a free workshop sponsored by BayREN to learn more about your opportunities and connect with contractors.

Location: Antioch Water Park
4701 Lone Tree Way, Antioch

Date & Time: Wednesday, November 20,
6:00-8:00 p.m.

RSVP today [here](#). Have questions or need further information? Contact Doug Bleakly at (925) 323-6296 or by email at doug@sustainablecoco.org.

Complimentary refreshments
will be available 6:00-6:30 p.m.
See you there!



SUNSHARES
Simple. Affordable. Together.

Bay Area SunShares

Less than a month left to access deep discounts on rooftop solar installation with Bay Area

SunShares. Now, more than ever, is the time to Go Solar!

15% Discount Off Solar: SunShares pools the group buying power of Bay Area cities and companies to get discounted pricing from pre-vetted solar providers.

Free, No-Obligation Solar Proposal: Once you register on our website and indicate which solar providers you would like to talk to, they will reach out and work with you to come up with a proposal that works for you (design, equipment, financing, etc.).

Pre-vetted Solar Providers: SkyTech Solar and Solar Technologies were selected to offer high quality, discounted solar installation. Sign your solar contract by December 31st, 2019 to move forward with solar installation.

Federal Solar Tax Credit: Provides a reduction in your Federal income taxes owed based on the cost of installing solar. Can be combined with SunShares discount. Speak to a tax advisor and visit the SunShares website for more information.

Visit www.bayareasunshares.org BEFORE November 15th!
Bay Area SunShares is administered by the non-profit, the Business Council on Climate Change (BC3).



CITY CLERK

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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.



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, November 15, 2019. Applications are available at <https://www.antiochca.gov/#> and at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 200 H St., 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.





PUBLIC WORKS

Volunteer Effort

THANK YOU to the Recovery Champions Volunteer Group for tackling the litter at Diablo Vista Elementary School on Prewett Ranch Drive and Sagebrush Drive. We appreciate your hard work keeping our City clean!



Beautifying Residential Areas

The second landscape cleaning of the medians in courts citywide started last week we expect all 456 courts to be completed by December 31st (weather permitting). One of City Council's priorities is to clean up and beautify our City. Expect to see crews in our community performing more of this type of activity around Antioch continuing into the fall/winter seasons.



Landscape Maintenance Continues

Our routine annual landscape maintenance contracted crews are working on landscaping in medians and rights of way (sides of major roads) in the following areas:

- Dallas Ranch Road
- Prewett Ranch Drive
- Country Hills Drive
- Hillcrest Avenue



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](http://www.antioch.ca.us)

Capital Improvements

The Capital Improvements Division is hard at work with the following projects under construction:

- Marina Memorial Beautification
- City Hall Council Chambers
- Northeast Antioch Annexation Water and Sewer Facilities Installation
- Water Treatment Plant Upgrades
- 2019 Pedestrian/ADA Improvements
- CDBG Downtown Roadway Rehab
- Cathodic Protection Improvements
- Amtrak Station Improvements

The City's 33" Sewer Lining Project within Bridgehead Storage facility has been completed, and the contractor is moving on to the last two sections of the sewer line with minimal traffic impacts on Oakley Road where it crosses the freeway. Next week we will share upcoming projects in the Design/Review process.



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



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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TeamCalifornia



7th Annual Meet the Consultants Forum

Sacramento - On November 6th, Economic Development Director, Kwame Reed, attended the Team California sponsored Meet the Consultants Forum. The event was held in West Sacramento at the Sacramento River Cats Baseball Legacy Clubhouse. With approximately 40 in attendance, this event provided city representatives the opportunity to hear from six nationally recognized site selectors about ways to bring attention to our jurisdictions. Attendees heard presentations throughout the day and ended the day with a round-table discussion with the group of site selectors. A site selector is a person/firm that has been contacted by a company that is looking to either relocate or expand their company on a vast scale.

Innovate Antioch

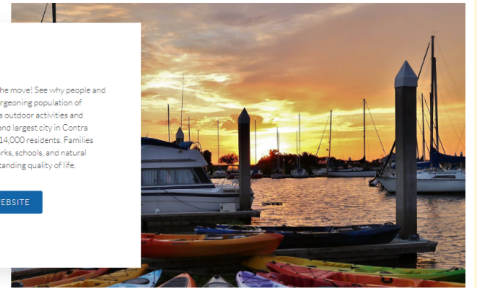
All you need to know about Antioch Sites, Buildings, & Community The City of Antioch has a great website to find all your needs for available sites, demographics, and other data needed to make Antioch your next move.

Antioch, California

Welcome to the City of Antioch a city on the move! See why people and businesses move to Antioch, we have a burgeoning population of professionals, a variety of housing, endless outdoor activities and thriving business hubs. Antioch is the second largest city in Contra Costa County with a population of over 114,000 residents. Families come to Antioch for its neighborhoods, parks, schools, and natural environmental beauty, drivers for an outstanding quality of life.

[READ FULL STORY](#)

[VIEW WEBSITE](#)



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

Ayla - The Daughter of War (Turkey)

Sunday, November 17, 2019 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: Adults: \$9 | Seniors: \$8 | Students: \$8

No convenience fees - buy online now.



El Campanil Theater

602 W 2nd St, Antioch

Phone: (925) 757-9500

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



About The Film

In 1950, amid-st the ravages of the Korean War, Sergeant Süleyman stumbles upon a half-frozen little girl, with no parents and no help in sight. Frantic, scared and on the verge of death, this little girl captures the heart of Süleyman, who risks his own life to save her, smuggling her into his Army base and out of harms way. The two form an instantaneous and inseparable bond, and Ayla, almost effortlessly, brings an uncanny joy to the Turkish brigade in the grip of war. As the war comes to a close however, Süleyman's brigade is told that they will be returning home. Süleyman cannot bear abandoning Ayla, and does everything within his power to take her with him. Will the two ever get back together?



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.

CELEBRATE ANTIOCH FOUNDATION PRESENTS

Holiday Delites Celebration

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF CELEBRATION
IN DOWNTOWN ANTIOCH, RIVERTOWN!

7TH OF DECEMBER

LIGHTED PARADE - 2ND STREET, 4PM
TREE LIGHTING, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT,
AND VISITS WITH SANTA - WALDIE PLAZA!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIRE	WINTER WINE WALK
G STREET	10 POURING LOCATIONS!
12PM - 6PM	\$15 - EVENTBRITE.COM
	12PM - 4PM

WINE WALK TICKETS: WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/WINTER-WINE-WALK-TICKETS-7831842351

THANK YOU TO OUR MAJOR SPONSOR, THE CITY OF ANTIOCH, FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

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

Antioch on the Move

Antioch, CA Community and Events

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 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

For more information about Business mixers, events, or memberships check out the website calendar
[Chamber of Commerce Events/Mixers](#)

NEW CAREER, NEW YOU!



ADMINISTRATIVE CAREER TRAINING PROGRAM

Find a career in an office environment at NO COST to you! Opportunity Junction provides 12 weeks of computer and life skills training, followed by a 4 month paid internship along with career guidance and job placement assistance.

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Microsoft Office Certifications
- Business Math and English
- Professional skills
- Additional resources such as lunch, business attire, and more!

ATTEND AN ORIENTATION TO APPLY!

Opportunity Junction
3102 Delta Fair Blvd., Antioch
10 a.m. on Jan. 6 (Mon), Jan. 13 (Mon), or Jan. 21 (Tues)
3 p.m. on Jan. 8 (Wed), Jan. 15 (Wed), or Jan. 22 (Wed)

SparkPoint Contra Costa Rm. 7
3105 Willow Pass rd., Bay Point
10 a.m. on Jan. 9 (Thurs)

"I am so happy that Opportunity Junction taught me the computer portion that is needed in this field of work. Every part of this program is worth it!"
- Marivel Rochin, 2018 Graduate

Government partners include the CDBG Programs of the City of Antioch, City of Pittsburg, and Contra Costa County; the Contra Costa County CSBG Program, and Contra Costa's Employment and Human Services Department.

3102 DELTA FAIR BLVD.
ANTIOCH, CA 94509

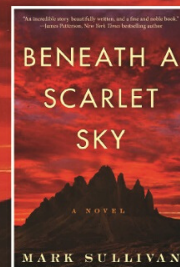
OPPORTUNITYJUNCTION.ORG
925.776.1133



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.

Speaker Michael Lella
Beneath A Scarlet Sky
Tuesday, November 19 | 6 p.m.



Antioch Library
501 W. 18th Street 94509 | 925.757.9224

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