

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18, 2019

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CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



November is Homeless Awareness Month and the Contra Costa County Council on Homelessness along with the County Board of Supervisors presented the Outstanding Volunteer award to Ken Rickner (far left in photo) earlier this month for the impact he has made on the lives of people facing homelessness. Mr. Rickner operates Shower House Ministries, a non-profit that provides showers, clean clothes and haircuts to Antioch's homeless. Thank you for your service to our community, Ken!

Help your community and Work for the U.S. Census Bureau!

The U.S. Census Bureau is currently hiring for the 2020 Census.

The positions are temporary with varying pay ranges. For Census Takers, the pay starts at \$18.50 up to \$27.50 per hour. Full time and Part Time.

2020 Census Job Fairs:

November 20, 11:30-2:30pm

Nick Rodriguez Community Center
213 F Street, Antioch

November 23, 1:00-3pm

People Who Care Agency
2231 Railroad Ave. Pittsburg

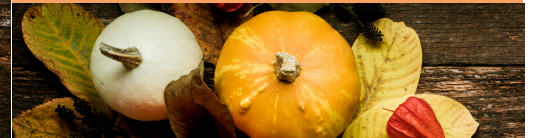


**JOIN THE
2020 CENSUS TEAM**

Apply online: www.2020census.gov/jobs



Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, there will not be a City Manager Weekly Update next week. I hope that you enjoy your time with great food, family and friends.





Welcome

After six long months, our newest officer, Ryan Carpenter, graduated from the Contra Costa Law Enforcement Training Center's 188th Police Academy. Ryan's graduation brings our sworn staffing level to 109. Congratulations Officer Carpenter!



#GIVINGTUESDAY December 3, 2019

Season of Giving

Join us for our 2nd annual Giving Tuesday on December 3, 2019. Giving Tuesday was established to ensure that we do not forget about those who are less fortunate. Giving Tuesday, the day after Cyber Monday is a global day of giving which kicks off the end of the calendar year charity season. This year, for Giving Tuesday, we will be in front of Target at 5769 Lone Tree Way from 1pm - 7 pm. We will be having a coat drive, collecting new or gently used coats for disadvantaged youth in our community. We will also be collecting new toys for kids for the holidays. We hope to see you out there!





POLICE- ANIMAL SERVICES



Moving on Up



Antioch Animal Shelter Alumni, Gauge (formerly Prius), has gone from a life as a stray on the streets of Antioch, to a trained K9 detection dog!

His amazing transformation would not have been possible without David Dorn, and his team, at K-9 Specialized Training & Consulting (K-9STAC) who recognized something special in this young Pit Bull mix when they visited him in the Antioch Animal Shelter. After countless hours of working with Gauge to be the best, he is ready for the next step in his career. This week, Gauge, who has recently been snatched up by the Imperial County Sheriff's Office, started training with his new handler, Sergio Lopez. Gauge will soon be back on the streets again, but not as a stray this time, now he is a bona fide working dog. We very proud of Gauge and his success! Thank you K-9STAC for seeing this diamond in the ruff and helping Gauge realize his potential. Congratulations on your new job Gauge. Go get 'em!



HUMAN RESOURCES

Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

Ryan Carpenter was sworn in as a Police Officer on Monday November 18, 2019.

Please join me in welcoming Ryan to his new position with the City of Antioch!

Open recruitment positions currently include:

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

Please check our website for future recruitments 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 recruitment openings 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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It's never too late to plan ahead...

On Wednesday evening at the Antioch Community Center, the Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning class was full of members of the community planning for the road ahead. The class focused on topics such as: Living Trusts, Wills, Durable Powers of Attorney (Living Will), naming a guardian for minor children, joint tendencies, avoiding estate taxes, and probate fees. Students left feeling informed and prepared for their future.



Last Friday, more than 80 seniors enjoyed the Annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner followed by an excellent musical production in the Nick Rodriguez Community Center. This special event was kicked off in the afternoon with a special round of Bingo, light entertainment and the ever popular raffle! The show included performances by Antioch Strolling Strings, Pittsburg Community Band and the Senior Center Ukulele Band. Staff and volunteers were assisted by local businesses and sponsors: The food was catered by Solid Rock Café, a special thank you goes to Pastor Kirkland Smith for his commitment to cooking and prepping the catered meals. It was a Thanksgiving celebration to remember.



The 2019 City of Antioch Adult Fall Softball League concluded last week, ending recreation softball for the year. Of the 32 teams that started in August only the top 4 teams in each division participated in the play-offs. The women's division champion was Mix It Up. In the men's "D" division, Electric Avenue came up on top and in the men's "E" division, Advanced IPM were crowned champions.





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!



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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).



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.

City Council Meetings

City Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Council Meetings are currently 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 on 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](#).





PUBLIC WORKS



Street Maintenance

Over time, asphalt develops cracks and pits; our Street Maintenance crew completed a crack seal job on L Street as a part of the asphalt maintenance program. Crack sealing extends the life of the

asphalt by preventing moisture from entering the base layer. Contact Public Works if you see any potholes on our streets!

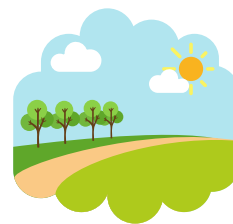
Capital Improvements

The Capital Improvements Division (CIP) has extended the completion date for the water main replacement at Contra Loma Blvd./Fitzuren Rd. at Highway 4 through December. The following CIP projects are in the Design/Review stage; we will keep you posted as they approach construction:

- City Hall Office Modifications
- Fontana Fountain
- 2019 Water Line Replacement
- Brackish Water Plant
- Pavement Rehabilitation Project
- L St – Pathway to Transit
- 2019 Pavement Surface Treatments
- Prewett Park Pool Deck Coating
- Brackish Water Desal

Beautifying Residential Areas

The second landscape cleaning of the medians in courts citywide is underway, we expect all 456 courts to be complete 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
- Country Hills Drive
- James Donlon Drive
- Prewett Ranch Drive
- Larkspur Drive
- Contra Loma Blvd

Public Works "in-house" crews worked on landscape maintenance in the following areas:

- Lone Tree Way
- Buchanan Road
- Downtown
- Palomino Walking Trail
- Parks Citywide

Contact Public Works (925) 779-6950

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

Download the SeeClickFix app on a mobile device.

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

City Website: [Click Here](http://www.antiochca.gov)





ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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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.

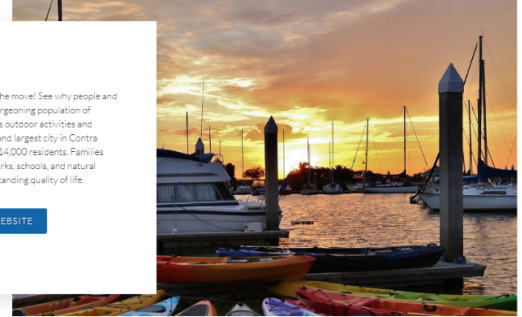
Before technology that allowed winemakers to blend and manipulate wines, diverse vineyards is what the expert growers practiced. [Click Here](#) to check out the video.

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](#)



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.



what's HAPPENING in Antioch

El Campanil Children's Theatre - North Pole's Got Talent

Friday November 22, 2019 - 7:30pm

Sunday November 24, 2019 - 2:00 pm

Adults: \$13 Seniors: \$11 Youth: \$9

General Seating



El Campanil Theater
602 W 2nd St, Antioch
Phone: (925) 757-9500



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

Here's the perfect opportunity to get a whole class of young actors onstage for the holiday season! It's just days before Christmas at Santa's Workshop, and there's still lots of work to be done — like getting the elves and reindeer in the proper holiday spirit with song, dance, and big belly laughs! Elf hosts Holly Daze and Mistletoe Merryman welcome judges Mrs. Claus, the pun-loving Ruby the Red-Lipped Reindeer, and Old St. Nick himself to judge the talent show in this reality TV spoof. Contestants Jack Frost and Snow Queen get a chilly reception at first, but even they can't take the warmth and good spirit out of this friendly competition! North Pole's Got Talent! features a large, flexible cast with plenty of room for extra elves and additional talent acts. All get a chance to show off in this fast-paced, laugh-a-minute one-act where nobody has more than 25 lines, but everybody's got some special Christmas talent to share!

Performed by the children of El Campanil Children's Theatre.



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.



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

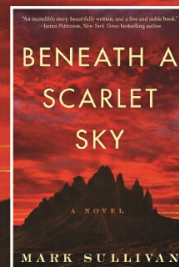
OPPORTUNITYJUNCTION.ORG
925.776.1133



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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