



CITY MANAGER'S

Weekly Update

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Mayor and Members of City Council

This is the City Manager's Report for the week of November 19, 2018

City Manager

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving this Holiday season.



The busiest shopping season is here...after Thanksgiving day Somersville Towne Center's Black Friday starts November 23, 2018 at 6:00 a.m.



OPEN BLACK FRIDAY

Friday, November 23 | 6am-9pm

This year's Small Business Saturday is November 24, 2018. This is an annual holiday shopping tradition that helps get communities out in support of local small businesses. When small businesses thrive, we all thrive.



Kick off the Holiday Season this Saturday, December 1, 2018 with the following festivities:

- Craft & Boutique Fair, 10:00 a.m. along G Street
- Beer & Wine Walk, 12:00 p.m.
- Parade begins at 4:30 p.m., marched along Second Street
- Holiday Performances, 4:45 p.m. at City Hall
- Holiday Tree Lighting 6:15 p.m. at City Hall

Charitable Organizations

There are many charitable organizations to donate your time. See link below for donation options in the Contra Costa County.

<https://www.ccclerkrec.us/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Local-Charities-Listing.pdf>

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Police

Officer Riley Kathain was sworn in on November 15, 2018, as our newest officer. Riley was first hired on as one of our Community Service Officers (CSO's), where he served for about a year and a half before this appointment. Officer Kathain worked well in his CSO position, but it has always been his desire to become a Sworn Police Officer. He had already attended and graduated from a police academy but needed re-certification before being brought on as an officer. After three weeks of attending a police academy update, Officer Kathain obtained re-certification and was hired as a full Antioch Police Officer. Officer Kathain's previous training, experience, and knowledge of Antioch will make his transition to Sworn Officer much smoother. Police work has become a bit of a family tradition for Riley as his brother already works for the Brentwood Police Department. Officer Kathain has local roots, attending school in Brentwood and currently living here in Antioch. He now looks forward to serving the community in which he lives.



Police Explorers

Our Police Explorers were out this weekend issuing our crime prevention "warning citations" to local patrons in the parking lots of various shopping centers along Lone Tree Way. Our Explorers were looking for vehicles where the owners had put themselves in situations that increase the potential to be the victim of theft or break-ins. The most common occurrence is when people leave valuables visible inside their car. In all, they issued over 120 warning

citations at various locations. If our Explorers can see it, so can thieves, and these types of crimes can happen within seconds.

With the holiday shopping season approaching, we want everyone to be aware of simple changes you can make to reduce your chances of being the victim of theft or vehicle break-ins.

The Antioch Police Explorers are committed to doing their part in educating our community members and reducing the potential of crime occurring in our city. Our Explorers will be conducting several of these events throughout the holiday season. We are fortunate to have such a great group of young adults committed to volunteering in our community. Learn simple steps you can take to help prevent theft from your vehicle at

<https://www.antiochca.gov/fc/police/final-3-in-one-flyer.pdf>





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Police- Animal Services

Antioch Animal Shelter

Are you looking for a way to help the pets of Antioch? Consider volunteering with Antioch Animal Services. Volunteers are critical to our success, as we could not maintain optimal shelter standards without the continued support of our volunteers. Animal Shelter Volunteers work with staff on the day-to-day cleaning in the shelter, the socialization of shelter pets, walking shelter dogs, and helping patrons adopt new members into their family. Shelter Volunteers also attend off-site adoption events and other functions. To learn more about volunteering at the Antioch Animal Shelter, visit our website here:

<https://www.antiochca.gov/police/animal-services/volunteering/>.

If interested in volunteering, please complete and return a Volunteer Application, and plan to attend the next **Volunteer Orientation on December 8, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.**



Human Resources

Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

- Riley Kathain was sworn in as a Police Officer on November 15, 2018.
- Sergio Vazquez was hired as a Customer Service Representative for the Finance Department on November 19, 2018

Please join me in welcoming these employees to their new position with the City of Antioch!

Current open recruitment's include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Water Treatment Plant Supervisor

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 <http://antiochca.gov/Human-Resources>. Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the Job Position, click on Apply.



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Recreation



Outstanding Pool Maintenance Professional Award

This week, the Bay Area Public Pool Operators Association recognized Aquatic Maintenance Worker Justin Pitcher with the Outstanding Pool Maintenance Professional Award. This award is given to individuals that provide outstanding service to both the agency they work for and the public pool community throughout the greater Bay Area. The City of Antioch is the only agency to have an employee recognized with this award in Northern California this year. Congratulations Justin!



Antioch Council of Teens

On Tuesday, the Antioch Council of Teens participated in the Youth Community Forum presented by Contra Costa County Behavioral Health. This forum gathered information from youth, families, and people working with youth and community members that will be used to prepare and plan the Contra Costa County Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) three-year program and expenditure plan for 2020-2023.



Junior Warriors Basketball Clinic

On Saturday, 240 youth in grades 1st through 8th participated in the Junior Warriors Skills Basketball Clinic held in the Gymnasium at the Community Center. When the clinic ended all 24 volunteer coaches retreated to the "planning room" and placed all participating kids on a team. Teams will now begin to practice once a week; games are played on Saturdays, starting January 5th for eight weeks, ending on February 23rd.



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Community Development

Code Enforcement

The City of Antioch Code Enforcement Division will begin participating in the Contra Costa County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority (AVAP) beginning in January 2019. In 1991, the County Sheriff's Office recommended that the County and the Cities within the County establish an Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority, as allowed under legislation newly enacted at the time through AB 4114.

Under that law, a vehicle registration surcharge is collected and used to fund such authorities, which administer the abatement of abandoned vehicles on public and private properties within their jurisdictions. The Authority has been in continuous operation since 1992.



Building

As the building economy continues to thrive, several significant projects are underway in the City of Antioch. Keep an eye out for new construction at Heidorn Village, a residential project on Heidorn Ranch Road and Prewett Ranch Road; Wildflower Station, a mixed-use residential and shopping center project at Hillcrest Avenue and Wildflower Drive; Almond Knolls, an apartment building on Worrell Road.



On December 5, the Planning Commission will consider a Preliminary Development Plan for Creekside Vineyards, a proposal to develop 50 acres into a residential community of 220 residential units,

which will be available as either market-rate or age-restricted for seniors. The project site is located southwest of the intersection of Heidorn Ranch Road and Old Sand Creek Road, south of the approved Vineyards at Sand Creek (a.k.a. Promenade) project within the Sand Creek Focus Area. More information is available at <https://www.antiochca.gov/fc/community-development/planning/ProjectDOCs/PDP-18-02.pdf>



Planning

On Thursday, November 8, the Zoning Administrator approved three projects:

1. Use Permit and Design Review for an expansion of the Costco gas station to include a 3,600 square-foot addition to house four new pumps.
2. A Use Permit for a pawnshop at 1912 A Street – Antioch Coin, Jewelry, and Pawn.
3. Use Permit and Design Review of a new wireless facility at 5887 Lone Tree Way in the Empire Shopping Center.





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City Clerk

City Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the Council Chambers, 200 H Street, beginning at 7:00 p.m. 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 <https://www.antiochca.gov/government/agendas-and-minutes/city-council/>

The City Clerk's Office is accepting applications for:

- Board of Administrative Appeals, Alternate Member –Extended deadline date: 12/21/18

Any interested resident is encouraged to apply. To be considered for these volunteer positions, a completed application must be received in the Office of the City Clerk by the dates listed above. Applications are available at 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.

While the election polls closed at 8:00 p.m. on November 6th, there are still tens of thousands of mail-in, provisional and conditional ballots yet to be counted. As such, it could be weeks before we have the final results of the election. You can get local election updates at www.cocovote.us until the final results are published.



Mail-In Ballot

The Mail-in Ballot boxes on the City Clerk's Counter at City Hall were very popular during the November 6th General Election. We far exceeded the number of mail-in ballots received than we did in the June Primary and the November 2016 General Election.



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Public Works

Join us on [Facebook](#) to receive notification of Public Works projects.

Park Improvements

Things are looking good at City Park located at A and W. 10th Streets! Staff installed a new bridge on the play structure and back filled the sand underneath the bridge. Kids, let the playing begin!!! If you are looking for a nice park to take the kids during the Thanksgiving break check out the all abilities play structures that are publicly accessible outside of the Antioch Water Park facility located at 4701 Lone Tree Way (across from Deer Valley High School).

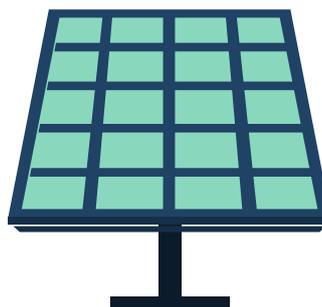


Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) -

Lone Tree Golf Course Solar Photovoltaic System

Construction of solar panel shade structures has begun at the Lone Tree Golf Course. When completed, this project will produce enough energy to completely meet the electricity needs at the golf course and still return power to the grid.

Construction will continue through December with the system being activated early 2019. A portion of the parking lot will be closed during construction, so visitors should plan accordingly and carpool when able.



Contact Public Works

Mobile Devices:



Download the SeeClickFix application on a mobile device.

Email: publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us

City Website: [Click Here](#)

Phone: (925) 779-6950



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Economic Development

Shop Small

This year Small Business Saturday is November 24, 2018, an annual holiday shopping tradition that helps get communities out in support of local small businesses. When small businesses thrive, we all thrive. Think about shopping at the local bakery, pet food supply store, the specialty shop that's your go-to for gifts, or shop for handmade items downtown. These are the places that make you proud to live in Antioch and support the local business community. #Shopsmall



American Brick Builders

Now open! Located at 1213 Auto Center Drive, this new kid friendly store had its grand opening on November 17. Legos (also known as the "brick" community) helps bring your imagination to life. The possibilities are endless, American Brick Builders help promote the education of Bricks in the community and school systems.

<https://americanbrickbuilders.com/home/>



Food Truck Thursdays

Food Truck Thursdays at the Antioch Community Center & Water Park parking lot. The food truck market takes place the 3rd Thursday night of November, December, January, and February from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This event is sponsored in part by the City of Antioch Recreation Department and is presented by The Foodie Crew. If you are interested in having your Food Truck or Dessert Truck at this event, or if you are a non-food vendor, please email: info@foodiecrew.com

Antioch on the Move

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 on AntiochOnTheMove.com.



The busiest shopping season is among us! If you have a business in Antioch running special promotions or sales for Black Friday or Small Business Saturday, please create an event on our Community Events page! Test it out and give us your specials to share. <https://antiochonthemove.com/antioch-events/community/add>



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What's Happening in Antioch!



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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](#)

Do you have Economic Business News to share?

Please email lzpeda@ci.antioch.ca.us for submittals and to share pictures, stories, links, or community events on our social media outlets.



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.



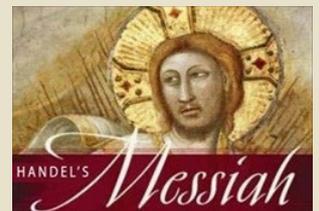
Solid Rock Café
Restaurant & Christian Entertainment House, with live music Friday & Saturday nights. Alcohol-free environment.

Hours: Tues-Fri 11-8, Buffet

Sat 9-8 Serving Brunch, Sun 11-6 Brunch - Seafood, Gumbo, Cajun food on the Weekend

It's exciting to see more restaurant choices downtown!

The Brentwood Community Chorus Presents **Handel's Messiah**



Saturday, December 1, 2018 7:30 p.m.
All Seats: \$ 15 GENERAL SEATING

Back by popular demand !!! El Campanil Theatre presents George Frideric Handel's "Messiah". This presentation of "Messiah" is not a sing-along, but a concert performed by a trained chorus and orchestra.



East County Performing Arts Center Presents "Little Stars"



Sunday December 2, 2018
Show: 9:00 a.m.
Doors Open: 8:30 a.m.



Reserved Seating:
Orchestra (Ground Level): \$17
Loge (1 flight upstairs): \$15
Opera (2 flights upstairs): \$15

The ECPAC Little Stars Holiday Show is a holiday-themed show for dancers ages 2-7.

El Campanil Theater
602 W 2nd St, Antioch, CA 94509
Phone: (925) 757-9500