

FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 2, 2019

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CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



Holiday Delites Celebration

The Holiday De Lites parade and Christmas Tree lighting will be happening this Saturday, December 7th, in the historic Rivertown. Don't miss the Christmas Craft Faire at G Street from 12:00-6:00 p.m. The Lighted Parade on 2nd Street will begin at 4:00 p.m. with the tree lighting at 6:00 p.m. at Waldie Plaza. A Lighted Boat Parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. Bring your family and friends to this fantastic holiday event where dreams still come true.



More Parking and Bike /Pedestrian Improvements at Antioch Station



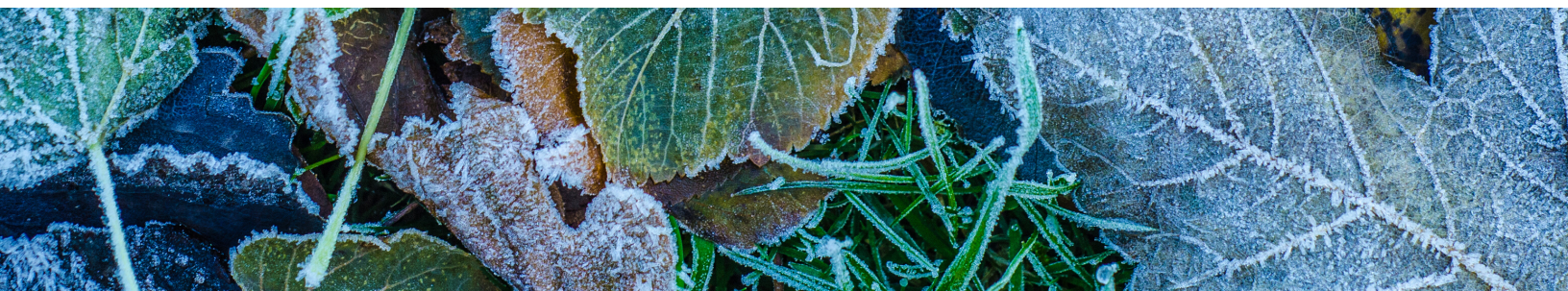
The BART Board also approved construction of about 850 additional parking spaces at the Antioch Station, which already has more than 1,000 spaces. The Board authorized the General Manager to award a contract to build the additional parking and to make improvements to the existing station area. Those improvements include better bicycle and pedestrian access by relocating the on-street bike lane within Slatten Ranch Road to an off-street multi-use path. The existing parking lot will also be improved to facilitate smoother traffic flow through the station area by relocating the drop-off area and widening the bus lane. Work is anticipated to begin next March with a goal of completing the project in early 2021.

Delta Veteran's Group

I met with J.R. Wilson of the Delta Veteran's Group and other community veteran's leaders at the Veteran's Memorial to discuss the improvements



that have been made and how we will continue to make this important location a place we can all be proud of. Ideas around additional signage, a mural, landscaping, and flag pole holders were discussed. Everyone agreed that the commitment of the Antioch City Council and the new appearance of the area is a massive asset to the city and an honor to the veteran's community.



Antioch Police Holiday Giveaway

Every year, the Antioch Police Department does a Holiday Event, focused on providing support to members of our community that need a little extra help during the Holiday Season. This year is no different. The help we provide is in the form of food for the holidays, coats and cold weather gear, fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as small gifts for young children.

All these items are provided through events that we sponsor throughout the year as well as generous donations from our personnel, local businesses, and our community. Our Giveaway will occur December 21st from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at the Antioch Police Department Community Room. For more information, please see our flyer or contact Ana Cortez at acortez@ci.antioch.ca.us. We will be accepting donations through December 16th!



Thankful

Thanksgiving is a time for family and friends to gather together. When you work on Thanksgiving, you make some adjustments. So, when the residents of Contra Loma Estates invited our on-duty personnel to their Thanksgiving feast, we jumped at the chance, and then jumped right in and helped serve. We are thankful to be a part of such an amazing community.





POLICE- ANIMAL SERVICES

Photos with Santa



Free photo of your pet with Santa
with a \$9.95 donation at Petco

Event Details:

- DECEMBER 7 & 14, 2019
- 1:00PM – 4:00PM
- PETCO #1311 BRENTWOOD
5481 LONE TREE WAY
BRENTWOOD, CA 94513-5325

ANTIOCH ANIMAL SERVICES



Every photo helps save pet lives
in our community!

Make a memory this holiday season and support pets in our community!

Join Antioch Animal Services at Petco for Photos with Santa! We'll be at Petco #1311 Brentwood, 5481 Lone Tree Way, Brentwood, CA 94513, on Saturday, December 7, and Saturday, December 14, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For a \$9.95 donation, you'll receive a digital photo of you and your pet with Santa. Spread the word to all the animal lovers in your life! Every photo helps save pet lives in our community. This event is open to the public, but Petco requires all animals to be on leashes to participate. Learn more at www.petcofoundation.org/event/photos-with-santa/. After the event, share your photos on social media using #SantaPawsforaCause.

We hope to see you there! Happy Holidays!



HUMAN RESOURCES

Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

- Christina Raposo was hired as an Administrative Assistant II in the Public Works Department on Monday, November 24, 2019.
- Rashila Chaudhary was hired as a Business License Representative in the Finance Department on Monday, November 24, 2019.
- Michael Slembrouck was hired as an Aquatics Maintenance Worker in the Parks and Recreation Department on Monday, December 2, 2019.

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

Open recruitment positions currently include:

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

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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Junior Warriors Basketball Program

The Junior Warriors Basketball program started its 12th year in Antioch! The League is a proud partner of the Jr. NBA and the Recreation teams began practices on November 12th. Through partnerships with a variety of youth agencies, the Golden State Warriors can enhance existing youth leagues by providing exciting components. Antioch is proud to say that well over 2,000 youth from grades 1 thru 8 have gone through the program. Games will begin on Saturday, January 4th.

Movie Mania at the Antioch Senior Center

On Wednesday, the feature film “Aladdin” (2019) was displayed in the Antioch Senior Center’s on-site movie viewing room. Movie Mania is a monthly activity where Senior Center members gather to enjoy films ranging from recent blockbusters to classic cinema.



CoCo Café

Through the last week, 366 affordable healthy meals were served through the CoCo Café. This program helps prevent heart attacks, depression, asthma, and congestive heart failure. There are no memberships or income requirements to eat at the CoCo Café. Interested participants must only register with the food County program. The County provides all supplies for participating cafés.

Winter/Spring 2020 Recreation Guide

The Winter/Spring 2020 Recreation Guide has arrived! Check your mailbox and explore all the great camps, sports, programs, and events offered January – May. The Recreation Guide is now available online at www.antiochca.gov/recreation. Walk-in registration is available beginning Monday, December 9th, but anyone can register online now to enroll in their favorite class.





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Updates to the Antioch Municipal Code

At the November 20th Planning Commission meeting, the Planning Commission heard two items. First, the Planning Commission voted to recommend the approval of two updates to the Antioch Municipal Code. The first update makes licensed, large family day care homes of up to 14 children a permitted use in residential districts in compliance with new state law. The second update regulates the automatic withdrawals of planning applications if a resubmittal is not received in a timely manner.



Design Review Approval

The Planning Commission also approved Albert D. Seeno Construction's request for design review approval of the architecture for the Quail Cove subdivision. This subdivision contains 30 lots and is located on the south side of Prewett Ranch Drive to the west of its termination at Heidorn Ranch Road. The applicant submitted four different home plans ranging in size from 1,620 square feet to 3,417 square feet of living area. The homes will have three architectural styles: Spanish, Cottage, and Traditional.





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](#).



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.





PUBLIC WORKS



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

Landscape Maintenance Continues

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
- Prewett Ranch Drive
- James Donlon Drive
- Larkspur Drive
- Contra Loma Boulevard



One of City Council's priorities is to clean up and beautify our City. A landscape beautification project was completed at L Street at Highway 4 last week. Expect to see work crews in our community performing more of this type of activity around Antioch continuing into the winter season.

Sampling Work at the Fulton Shipyard

Contractors will be collecting soil samples in the Fulton Shipyard Boat Launch Facility parking lot between December 3, 2019, and December 6, 2019. This sampling work is needed for the design of the City's Brackish Water Desalination Project. Drilling equipment will be used at various locations throughout the parking lot for collecting samples. To ensure public safety, the parking lot will be closed to the public while work is taking place from December 3, 2019, through December 6, 2019.

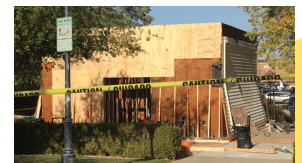
Chichibu Park

Chichibu Park is receiving a brand-new play structure! The temporary fencing to protect the construction zone is scheduled to go up the first week of December with the demolition and removal of the existing equipment scheduled to begin the week of December 9th. Construction is expected to continue through the end of February, check back here and on our Facebook page for our progress. Chichibu Park is located at Longview Road and Acorn Drive, situated on over six acres in the neighborhood next to Sutter Elementary School.



Williamson Ranch Park

Repairs are underway at the Williamson Ranch restroom building after significant vandalism and fire over the summer. The plumbing and some of the electrical has been installed; next comes the drywall and roof, weather permitting, of course. We will keep you posted on our progress.



Download the SeeClickFix app on a mobile device.

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

City Website: [Click Here](http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us)

Contact Public Works (925) 779-6950





ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Somersville Area Plan

On the evening of November 20, 2019, Economic Development Director, Kwame Reed, attended Saint Mary's College to speak with the graduate students enrolled in the MGT352 (Social Entrepreneurship from a Global Perspective) class. Mayor Sean Wright joined Director Reed. The students had the opportunity to ask the Mayor questions and to hear his perspective of Antioch and the Somersville Area. These students represent the first of 4-5 courses that are offered at the college that will be identifying and preparing strategies for the Somersville area.

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.

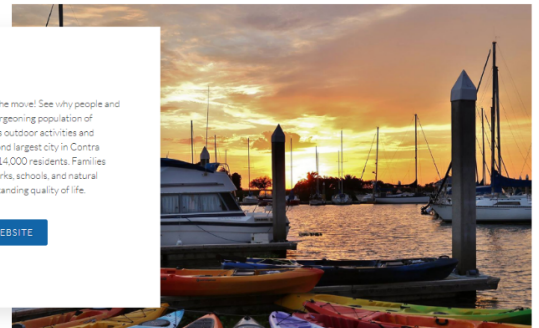


Antioch, California

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

Mau Loa Ohana

Mau Loa Ohana Ka'ana ke aloha

Saturday, December 7, 2019 7:30 p.m.

All Seats: \$18 Reserved Seating

This is a theatre rental - No Passes (Children sitting in laps - no ticket required) (All Others Do) About Mau Loa Dance Studio ... We are a dance group who loves to perform for you, especially for fundraisers and giving back to the community.



United States Air Force Band of the Golden West

Concert Band - Holiday Performance

Saturday, December 14, 2019 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by: Delta Veterans Group Free Concert.

You may order up to four tickets (4) online.

If you need more please call the ticket office. (925) 757-9500

The United States Air Force Band of the Golden West is stationed in the San Francisco Bay area at Travis Air Force Base, California. The only active duty Air Force band west of the Rockies, the Band of the Golden West is comprised of about 60 talented and versatile Airmen-musicians under the command of Captain Joseph S. Hansen.

The organization offers several outstanding performing groups:

Concert Band, Ceremonial Marching Band, Commanders jazz ensemble, Mobility popular music ensemble, Travis Brass quintet, Golden West Winds woodwind quintet, and Galaxy popular music ensemble.

El Campanil Theater

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

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



Building Steam presents

LEGO AFTERNOON

Wednesday, December 11 | 3 - 5 p.m.



Antioch Library

501 W. 18th Street 94509 | 925.757.9224



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

G STREET

12PM - 6PM

WINTER WINE WALK

10 POURING LOCATIONS!
\$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

Our 65th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR

"Mistletoe & Sapphires"



Sunday December 8, 2019

Tour Beautiful Festive Antioch Homes

House Tour Time 12:00pm to 3:30pm

Reception at the VFW Post 6435 2:30pm to 5:30pm

815 Fulton Shipyard Road, Antioch, CA 94509

Opportunity Drawings & Silent Auctions

Tickets are \$35.00 per person which includes: The Tour, light hors d'oeuvres, Dessert table, champagne punch, coffee and candy bar.

Entertainment Celebration Ringers and professionally renowned Magician, John Gardenier.

Special Events Included With The Tour: "Delta Quilters Guild"

Is holding a Christmas Quilt Show at The Antioch Woman's Club 309 "G" Street, Antioch "El Campanil Theatre" Tour Behind the Scenes, 602 Second Street, Antioch

Purchase your tickets at:

Paula's Family Florist 1412 "A" Street, Antioch, CA 94509 Phone: 925-756-6000

Antioch Florist 3698 Delta Faire, Antioch, CA 94509 Phone: 925-757-3525

Rivertown Treasure Chest 306 "G" Street, Antioch, CA 94509 Phone: 925-238-0090

Hilly's Quilts 720 W 2nd Street, Antioch, CA 94509 Phone: 925-978-4587

You must have a ticket to attend. The House Tour Benefits Local High School Scholarships, Local Charities and Restoration of our Historic Clubhouse.

For Ticket Information Contact: Lynn Conforti-Ledbetter 925-757-4447

Sponsored by: GPWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF ANTIOCH a Non-Profit 501 (c) (3)

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



ANTIOCH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

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.



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.

