



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 December 3, 2018

City Manager



Bundled up kids from 1 to 92 were able to experience another fantastic Holiday Delites Parade and tree lighting on Saturday evening. Festivities also include a Craft & Boutique Fair, and Holiday Performances. New holiday banners were also on display for the joyous event. Many thanks to Celebrate Antioch and Parks and Recreation Director Nancy Kaiser for all their hard work to make this another reason opportunity celebrates here!

New Car Dealership

Antioch will be getting a new Infinity car dealership! The owner of the Antioch Auto Center also announced that the Antioch Toyota and Nissan dealerships will be expanded. The Council approved Owner Participation Agreement was the catalyst to getting this expansion moving. The former AAA location will be the site of the new dealership and will bring an exciting new look to Auto Center Drive.



LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE



Meeting with President of LMC

Public Works Director/City Engineer Jon Blank and I met with Los Medanos College president Bob Kratochvil to discuss their desire to create new access to the east side of LMC via Delta Fair Boulevard. The meeting was also an excellent opportunity to discuss the potential CARE Facility the County is working on east of the campus and our mutual desire to meet more often to keep lines of communication open between our organizations. Bob and the college are doing great things, and we are fortunate to have LMC as a neighbor and partner.



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Police



Giving Tuesday

In preparation of the holiday season, our department participated in "Giving Tuesday" at the Slatten Ranch shopping center. The event takes place on the first Tuesday following Thanksgiving, which coincides with the time of year when many donors give to worthy causes. The Tuesday after Black Friday and Cyber Monday — has become an international day of giving and an opportunity to support our community.



Members of our SWAT team, Investigations Bureau, and Dispatchers were at Target from 1:00-3:00 PM filling up our Rescue Vehicle with donated new, unwrapped gifts for those less fortunate this holiday season. The donations we received will be added to generous contributions from our police department staff allowing us to brighten the holiday season for even more children in our community who may otherwise go without at Christmas. We want to positively impact as many people as we can through our holiday programs and make this a great holiday season for all. We are committed to public safety in our community but also invested in making a difference for our less fortunate community members.

Officer Amiri and K-9 Purcy

We are pleased to announce that Officer Amiri and K9-Purcy have successfully completed their K9 Handler course and are patrol certified. With their completion, we now have one K9 team for every patrol shift at the police department. Officer Amiri and K9-Purcy are excited to start their new partnership on patrol. Our K9's are a great asset to the police department not only for the assistance they provide officers on patrol, but they are also great ambassadors that are loved by everyone in our community.





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Police- Animal Services

A Special Thank You

Antioch Animal Services has a lot of friends to be thankful for! Over the past couple of years, we have increased our efforts to reach out to our animal loving community via social media to educate, raise awareness, assist in providing resources, reunite lost pets with their owners, and increase the adoption, and rescue, of our shelter animals. A day before Thanksgiving, we hit the huge milestone of 10,000 "Likes" on our Facebook Page!!!



We would like to "THANK" every one of our followers for taking an interest in our shelter and the pets in our care. Keep sharing our posts, inviting your family and friends to follow us, providing input, encouraging us, donating and most importantly, being a part of our Antioch Animal Services Family!

AAS is also thankful for the Antioch Friends of Animal Services who made Thanksgiving Day special for our pets by purchasing Thanksgiving treats for all the shelter animals. Dogs received a bully stick, and cats were given catnip mice toys. Everyone loved their special treats for Thanksgiving!

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

Annual Letters to Santa

Letters to Santa can be dropped off at the Community Center!

Santa has provided a special mailbox for all children, and the Antioch Council of Teens (ACT) will help Santa get his letters in time. The ACT members will also help Santa send his return letters!

Letters to Santa

Boys and Girls, Santa has left a very special mailbox right here in Antioch!

Write your letters to Santa Claus and drop them into Santa's special mailbox- it leads straight to the North Pole! Santa's mailbox is located at the Antioch Community Center, 4703 Lone Tree Way, December 1st through the 18th.

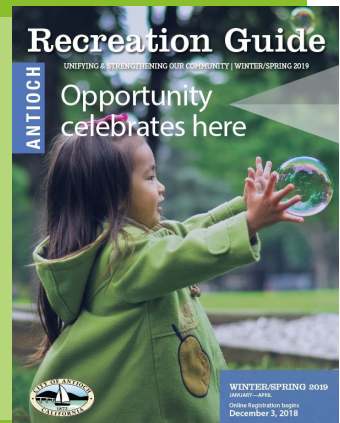
Santa will respond to all letters written by boys and girls by December 25th.

Be sure to include your mailing address and name with your letter

City of Antioch Recreation Department www.antiochca.gov

Winter/Spring Recreation Guide

The Winter/Spring Recreation Guide is hitting mailboxes! This guide is full of exciting community events and activities to keep the whole family engaged through the upcoming winter months.



Kids in the Kitchen

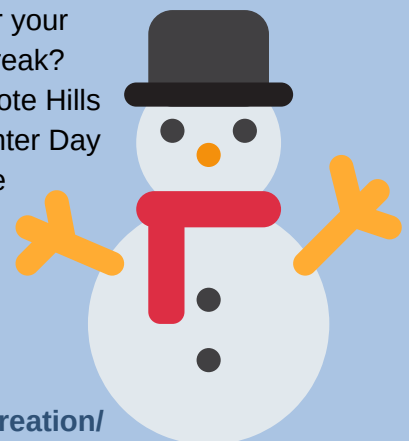
Last week, our Kids in the Kitchen one-day camp was a huge success with 18 youth participating. Chef Dexter's cooking creations included oven baked chicken fingers, pizza twists, chocolate drizzled popcorn balls, and yummy chocolate chip cookies.



COYOTE HILLS SNOWMAN AVALANCHE WINTER DAY CAMP

6-12 Years

Looking for something for your child to do over Winter Break? Register them in our Coyote Hills Snowman Avalanche Winter Day Camp! We will have three fun-filled days, January 2nd-4th, to keep your grade-schooler from climbing the walls! Register today online at www.antiochca.gov/recreation/





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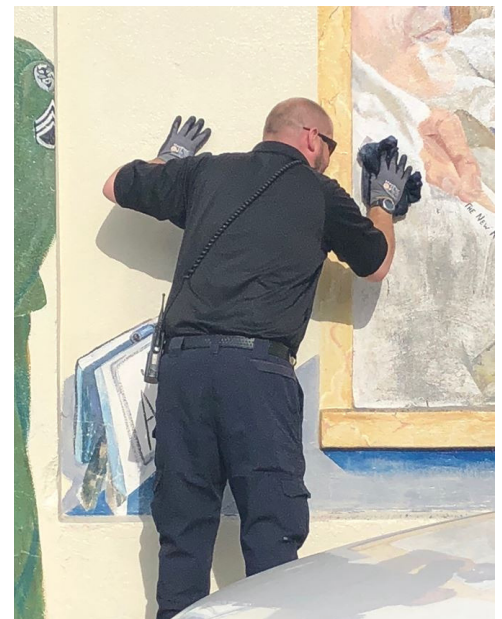
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Community Development

Code Enforcement

On Monday, November 26, the Abatement Team of the Code Enforcement Division, along with the Public Works Department, was very busy working hard to respond to vandalism and graffiti throughout Downtown Antioch. A primary goal of the Abatement Team is to provide immediate response to reports of graffiti and to remove and repaint the areas. Early reporting and covering of graffiti discourages “taggers” and eliminates the visible eyesore and blight. To report graffiti in the City of Antioch, please contact the Code Enforcement Division through See-Click-Fix at <https://en.seeclickfix.com/antioch>



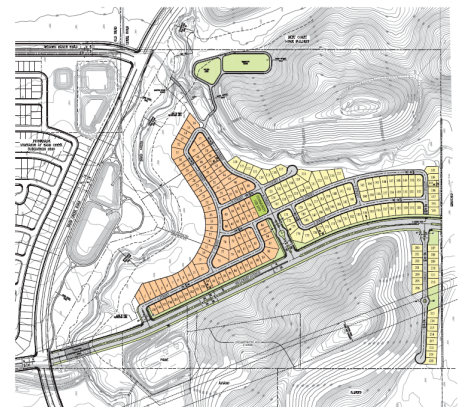
Downtown Specific Plan Focus Area

On Tuesday, November 27, 2018, the City Council approved the rezoning of those parcels located within the Downtown Specific Plan Focus Area. These parcels previously contained a variety of residential and commercial zoning designations, which were superseded by the Downtown Specific Plan when it was adopted earlier this year. This action will eliminate a potential source of confusion and will help to fully implement the Downtown Specific Plan.

Preliminary Development Plan

On Tuesday, December 5, 2018, the Planning Commission will consider a Preliminary Development Plan for a new residential subdivision in the Sand Creek Focus Area. The project is called

Creekside-Vineyards at Sand Creek and consists of 220 single-family homes on 158 acres south of Sand Creek and the future Sand Creek Road extension.





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City Clerk

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.



Elections

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.

City Council Meetings

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 on our City's Website 72 hours before each Council Meeting.



To be notified when the agenda packets are posted onto our City's Website, 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 here](#).



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Public Works

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

Sandbag Station

The City's sandbag distribution site is up and running. The station is located at the City's corporation yard at 1201 W 4th Street; the sandbag station is self-serve and costs \$1.00 per bag. 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Come to the Public Works office to pay for the bags. During storms the station is open and available 24 hours a day; after 4:00 p.m. on weekdays you will enter at West 4th and N Streets, the sandbag station is on the right-hand side just before the gate.

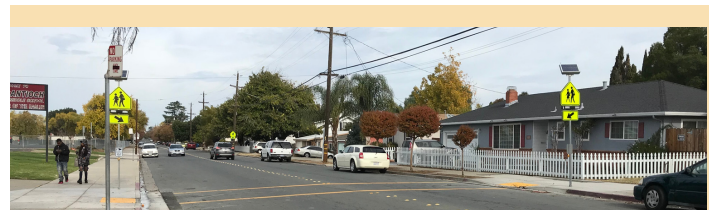


Water Main Break

Water Distribution crews responded to a water main break in the afternoon of Tuesday, November 27th. The main break occurred on Eagleridge Drive near Lone Tree Way. The repairs

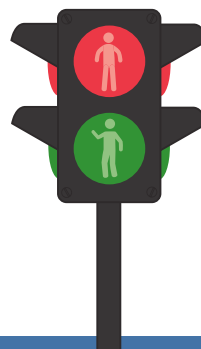
continued into the early morning hours the next day. Aged infrastructure caused the break. Visit our Facebook page to view a short video of the repairs.
<https://www.facebook.com/antiochpublicworks/>

Water service was briefly interrupted while the crew isolated the break. Customers affected by the main break may experience sediment in their water or air (banging noises) in their plumbing. If this occurs, running water through the highest faucet or the faucet in the backyard usually clears the line. If the problem persists, please contact Public Works and we will send a crew out to resolve the issue.



Grant Funded Projects

The City has completed the installation of a brand new flashing crosswalk in front of Antioch Middle School. This installation is part of a larger grant project to update the school crossing signs and markings to increase safety around the school. This project is just one example of what the City is doing to keep students and drivers safe from traffic and pedestrian accidents.



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

Antioch's Over the Top Holiday Spirit

What brings more cheers than holiday lights? How about "Over the Top" holiday lights? Thanks to LightsOfTheValley.com, a website that provides a map of homes decorated with holiday lights, we were able to visit a few homes in the City of Antioch and were delighted by the "over the top" craftsmanship of the holiday decorations! Here are images and video from 2017 -

<https://antiochonthemove.com/antiochs-over-the-top-holiday-spirit-2/>



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 on AntiochOnTheMove.com. The busiest shopping season is amongst 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/holiday-cheer/>

Innovate Antioch

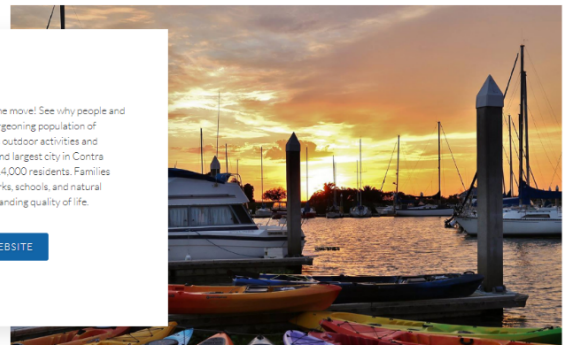
All you need to know about Antioch Sites, Buildings, & Community The City of Antioch has a great website to find all your needs for available sites, demographics, and other data needed to make Antioch your next move.

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](#)





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What's Happening in Antioch!

Now playing at the Historical El Campanil
Upcoming Attractions

United States Air Force Band of the Golden West

*Free Concert

Concert Band - Holiday Performance
Friday, December 7, 2018, 7:00 pm



SINGLE SEATS ONLY. If you want to get on a wait list, please call and leave your name, phone numbers, # tickets requested, seating area preference. Call (925) 757-9500 You may order up to four tickets (4) online. If you need more, please call the ticket office. (925) 757-9500. Sponsored by: Delta Veterans Group
www.deltaveteransgroup.org



Mau Loa Ohana

from The Island of Antioch

Presents "Aloha"

Annual Holiday Dance Presentation

Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018, at 7:30 p.m.

All Seats: \$18

(Children sitting in laps – no ticket required;
All Others Do)

Dance Studio FB Page [here](#).

Dance Studio Website: <https://www.mlohula.com/>

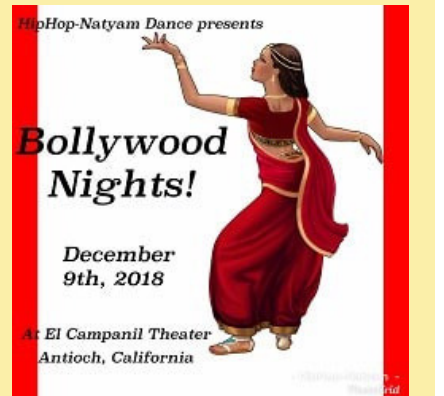
Hip Hop-Natyam Dance Academy

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Time: 4:00 p.m.

All Seats: \$18 Reserved Seating
Buy Online Now - No convenience
fees - Save time later

'Bollywood Nights' is going to be a
glamorous, and power packed
entertaining show as you've never
seen before! With cultural dance
styles from India to the Middle East, to Latin flavor and back to America,
along with international singers from Canada, this will be a true world
art production!



El Campanil Theater

602 W 2nd St, Antioch, CA 94509

Phone: (925) 757-9500



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What's Happening in Antioch!

Do you have Economic Business News to share?

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



ANTIOCH
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

For more information about Business mixers, events, or memberships check out the website calendar
Chamber of Commerce Events

Third Thursdays!

Food Truck 3rd 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. Food Truck 3rd Thursdays is a kid, family, and pet friendly community event with FREE admission. 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



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.

