

FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 9, 2019

CITY OF  
**ANTIOCH**  
CALIFORNIA

# CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

### Shopping Antioch

As much as I love to shop online, I want to remind us all about the amazing shopping opportunities we have locally here in Antioch. Whether you're looking for a new car to put a big red bow on or something for your favorite aunt in Iowa, everything you want can be found right here. Shopping locally supports our merchants and business owners and keeps sales tax here in town so it can be reinvested into our community.



### Message to Antioch Rotary Club

I was privileged to speak to the afternoon Antioch Rotary Club. My message focused on the loss of local control through more and more legislation handed down from Sacramento from affordable housing and improved energy efficiency building codes (which are mutually exclusive) to unfunded mandates on zero litter by 2022. The City Council's goal is to focus on things we do have control over, like paying down our unfunded liabilities or securing our valuable water rights to posture our community for the wave of jobs and higher density housing that is coming our way. I appreciate the excellent work the Rotary Club does serving the youth and others in Antioch.

### Holiday De Lites Event

The Holiday De Lites parade and tree lighting were wet and wonderful! The intermittent rain scared a few folks away, but those who endured the drops witnessed a lively event that culminated in the lighting of our new Christmas tree located at the foot of Waldie Plaza. A special thanks to Celebrate Antioch, Parks and Recreation Director Nancy Kaiser, Economic Director Kwame Reed and the Public Works crews who helped make this a day to remember. See video of event [here](#).





## Giving Tuesday

In an effort to collect toys and warm clothes for our Community members in need, the Antioch Police Department participated in "Giving Tuesday." Giving Tuesday is the Tuesday following Thanksgiving and is a movement to encourage a day of charitable giving at the beginning of the Christmas and holiday season. We set up a pop-up in front of Target along with some barrels for collecting, and once again, our generous community showed up! We had a great time talking to and taking pictures with the many people who braved the cold weather to come to see us. We ended up leaving with a Rescue Vehicle full of great things will be given out to members of our community

who need a little extra support this season during our Holiday Event! A huge thank you to everyone who donated!

## Antioch PD Calendar

We can't tell you how many times we have heard, "You should do a calendar." Well, we did it! We did a calendar, and they will be available for purchase by December 13th. The calendars are \$20, and all proceeds will go towards our giveback events throughout the year. The calendars can be purchased at the Front Counter of the Police Department or by contacting Lt. Tarra Mendes at [tmendes@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:tmendes@ci.antioch.ca.us).







## POLICE- ANIMAL SERVICES



## HUMAN RESOURCES



### Help Antioch Animal Services Empty the Shelter for Christmas!

Antioch Animal Services is excited to announce our participation in the BISSELL Pet Foundation's Empty the Shelters - Holiday Hope Event on Saturday, December 14, 2019! Pet lovers will have the opportunity to adopt a pet from Antioch Animal Services for \$25.00, and the BISSELL Pet Foundation will sponsor the remaining adoption costs! The \$25.00 adoption fee will include a microchip, spay/neuter, and age-appropriate shots. Antioch residents will need to purchase a \$20.00 license when adopting a dog. The last Empty the Shelters event of 2019 will have 110 participating shelters, in 22 states. Since the Empty the Shelters program began in 2016, nearly 27,000 pets have found their forever homes. Come help Antioch Animal Services as we Empty the Shelters on December 14!

The BISSELL Pet Foundation is a charitable 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to help reduce the number of animals in shelters through pet adoption, spay/neuter programs, microchipping and foster care.

### Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

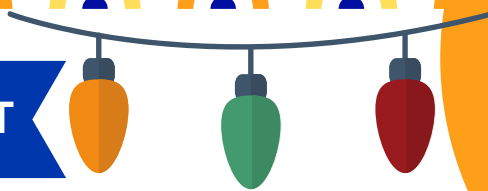
- Melissa Adams was hired as a Community Services Officer in the Police Department on Monday, Dec. 9, 2019.
- Nathanael Novello was hired as a Police Officer in the Police Department on Monday, Dec. 9, 2019.
- Darryl Saffold was hired as a Police Officer in the Police Department on Monday, Dec. 9, 2019.
- Michael Raney was hired as a Crime Analyst in the Police Department on Monday Dec. 9, 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)
- Police Lieutenant
- 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.



## Trinkets and Treasures



On Wednesday, jewelry, knick-knacks, purses, hats, and other unique accessories were displayed in the Mno Grant Dining Hall for the monthly "Trinkets and Treasures" event at the Antioch Senior Center. This regular event includes live music and social interaction as members dance in front of the band while stopping to admire merchandise and mingle with vendors. The next Trinkets and Treasures event will be held on January 8th.

## Cooking Classes with Chef Dexter

On Thursday, Chef Dexter and his students cooked up a bounty of delicious treats! Down by the Sea was this week's cooking class theme. Students mastered the skill of preparing Pan Fried Halibut with Cauliflower Puree, Maple-Cranberry Sauce, Seafood Chowder, Scallop and Shrimp Scampi with Orzo Pasta and Thai Curried Mussels. Be sure to check out what's on Chef Dexter's menu of classes for 2020 in our Winter/Spring Recreation Activity Guide!

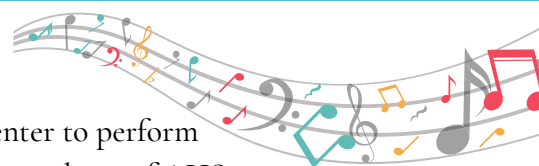


## Letters to Santa

Santa left his mailbox at the Antioch Community Center! All children are invited to write letters and drop them in the mailbox located in the lobby of the Antioch Community Center before Dec. 16th. The Antioch Council of Teens helps Santa organize his letters and makes sure that he replies to every boy and girl. On Monday, the ACT held their monthly meeting to prepare for the letters and confirm all the details with Santa.

## Antioch High School Music Masters

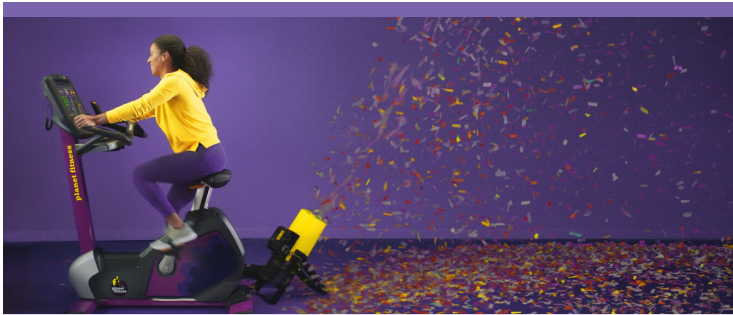
On Tuesday, the Antioch High School Music Masters Choir visited the Senior Center to perform Christmas carols. The choir performed four songs and shined in the spotlight. The students of AHS flawlessly sang and danced to the delight of our audience.







## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



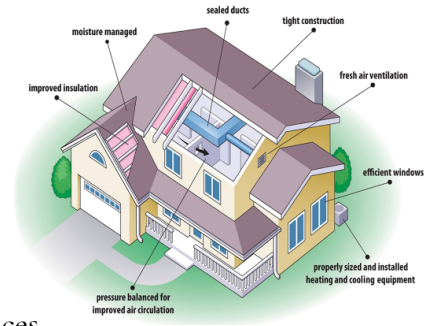
### Final Inspections on the new Planet Fitness

The Building Inspection Services Division will be conducting final inspections on the new Planet Fitness at 4863 Lone Tree Way in the coming weeks. The building formally housed a Staples store and was briefly closed prior to Planet Fitness arriving. The City of Antioch welcomes Planet Fitness and wishes it success as it opens. More information can be found at: <https://www.planetfitness.com/gyms/antioch-ca>.

### New Building Codes

Beginning on January 1, 2020, the Building Inspection Services

Division will be using the new 2019 Building Codes. The City of Antioch adopts and uses State building codes for the construction of new buildings and alterations of existing buildings. These building codes address methods of construction, energy efficiency, and general life safety issues. Every few years, the codes are updated by the State. This upcoming code change will introduce significant changes that will significantly improve energy efficiency in new homes. The State of California and the City of Antioch view these improvements as a means to reduce carbon emissions and promote more sustainable development. More information about the new code can be found at <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/BSC/Codes> or <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-energy-efficiency-standards>







### 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.

### Winter Preparedness

Public Works Water Distribution team is preparing for the winter months by increasing our inventory of pipes and equipment necessary to make emergency repairs. We also keep a watchful eye on areas that have been problematic in the past winters. Following are some simple steps you can do to prepare your home for the cold months:

1. Shut off irrigation if not in use during the winter.
2. Insulate all exposed exterior pipes with insulating foam wrap.
3. Insulate pipes in crawl spaces, attic, & garage.
4. Disconnect garden hoses.



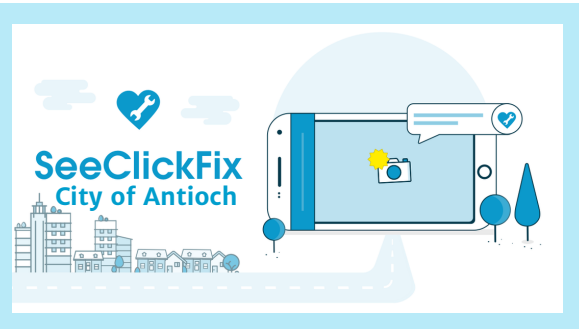
### Sandbag Station

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



### New Mobile Stage has arrived

It's here! Public Works received the City's new mobile stage this week. Public Works has been delivering and setting up the old stage since 1990. Twenty-nine years of holidays and events; Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Summer Concerts, to name a few. The new stage is a welcome addition to our fleet, and we look forward to operating and delivering it to all our future community celebrations.



Download the SeeClickFix app on a mobile device.  
Email: [publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us).  
City Website: [Click Here](#)  
Contact Public Works (925) 779-6950



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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### Economic Development Commission

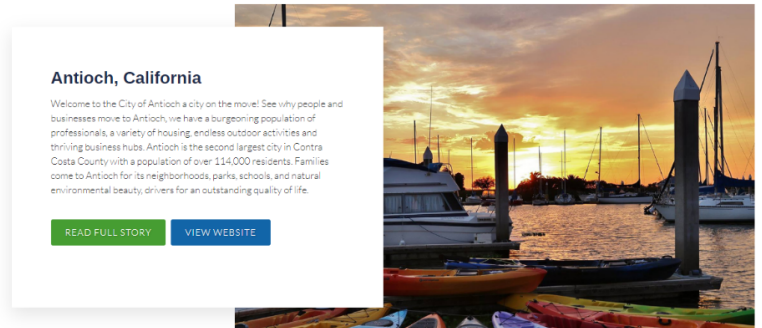
Economic Development Commission met on Tuesday, December 3rd. At the meeting, former long-time Chair Keith Archuleta was appreciated for his eight years on the Commission. The Commission also elected Robert Kilbourne as the Chair and Tracey Nicks as the Vice-Chair for the 2020 year. The next Commission meeting will be on February 4th, 2020.

### Waldie Plaza

Please be sure to visit Waldie Plaza this holiday season and take pictures at the Holiday Tree. Be sure to visit our local businesses during the Holiday Season. Day or night, Opportunity is in season here.

### 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.



### 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



## 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 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.

## Deck the Halls with Decades A Rock and Roll Holiday Spectacular!

Sunday, December 15, 2019 3:00 p.m.

Adults: \$29 | Seniors 62+ : \$27 Special Family Pricing:  
Youth (Under 18): \$10

Recommended for ages 8 and Up. Reserved Seating

No convenience fees - Save time later - buy online now.

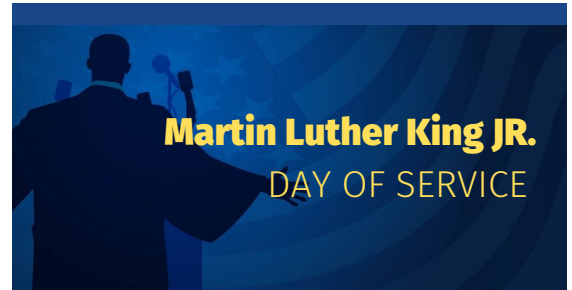


Holiday show will include hit Christmas songs as well as 2 sets of rocking songs from the '40s to Today! The show will also feature Christmas Decorations, Ugly Christmas Sweaters, and a very special guest appearance from Santa Claus! Don't miss this Rock & Roll Holiday Spectacular

El Campanil Theater

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

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



## Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

Monday, January 20, 2020

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Bring Work gloves; other tools provided!  
To celebrate Dr. King's work, you can volunteer in a way that gives back to your community. Three volunteer opportunities to choose from.

No need to register - just show up and help!

### Litter Pick-Up

Prewett Community Park  
4703 Lone Tree Way  
Check in at Water Park

### Park and Picnic Improvements

Antioch Community Park  
James Donlon Blvd. & Blythe Drive  
Picnic and Playground Area

### Landscape Improvements

Plant Perennials and Annuals  
Nick Rodriguez Community Center  
213 F Street and 3rd & F Street



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



## LAUNCH YOUR HEALTHCARE CAREER BECOME A CNA

In partnership with Mt. Diablo Adult Education, we can help you gain the professional and personal skills you need for better pay today and career advancement in the future while becoming a certified nursing assistant.

#### Program Includes:

- Support to complete the program
- Direct connection to employers
- Job placement assistance
- Food and Transportation support
- Tuition waiver available
- Continuing education opportunities

**Class starts on January 21, 2020!**

For more information, please visit our website and complete an interest form.



We believe everyone who is willing to work hard deserves an opportunity to succeed.

OPPORTUNITYJUNCTION.ORG (925) 776-1133  
3102 DELTA FAIR BLVD., ANTIOCH, CA 94509



## 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.

## 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 2nd through the 16th.

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

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OPPORTUNITY LIVES HERE

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

City of Antioch Recreation Department [www.antiochca.gov](http://www.antiochca.gov)

### 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.

