



# 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 10, 2018*

### City Manager

#### City Council

Last night we said goodbye to Council Member Tony Tiscareno who has faithfully served Antioch for the past 6 years. Sworn into office were current Council Member Lori Ogorchock who was re-elected to City Council, and first-time Council Member and Mayor Pro Tem Joy Motts. It has been an honor to work with Tony over the past year and a half as numerous important initiatives and projects have been acted on and approved by him and the Council. Lori is beginning her second term as a City Council Member and along with Tony has played a significant role in Antioch's efforts to rebuild our community and image. Joy, who has previously served as a Trustee on the Antioch Unified School District Board, is an advocate for the revitalization of the downtown and holding property owners accountable for cleaning up blighted and under-performing areas of our City. Thank you all for your service and dedication to seeing Antioch become the best it can be!



**EOC**  
City of  
Antioch  
EMERGENCY  
OPERATIONS CENTER

 **BE  
READY  
MAKE A PLAN**

The executive management team completed training at our Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to maintain certifications for state and federal assistance. With the recent wildfires and other natural disasters that plague our state, this training prepares key City staff to effectively administer aid to the men and women who are addressing the crisis in the field. City Council training in this area will occur in early 2019.



#### Local Fundraisers

Seeing how generous our community is toward good causes always encourages me. Between the Antioch High School Crab Feed and Salvation Army Night of Giving sponsored by the Antioch Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, both events I attended last weekend resulted in a great time of getting together with old and new friends while supporting two very worthy causes.





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## Police

### Citizen's Academy

Our Citizen's academy is still going strong, but there's only a couple of courses left before graduation. Our citizen's received a presentation from our SWAT Team, and attended and drove the Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) specifically designed for police. The course allowed our class to experience first-hand how Police Officers train for safe pursuit driving and perform tactical driving maneuvers. They also had the opportunity to train with the force options simulators which simulate real-life situations police officers can be faced with on a daily basis. Everyone had a great time and walked away with a bit of fresh perspective on how rapidly decisions have to be made



by police officers, how difficult it can be at times, but also how rewarding the career is. Our next Citizen's Academy date hasn't been announced yet but keep an eye out for this unique, educational, and fun experience.



ANTIOCH  
POLICE  
HOLIDAY  
DRIVE

WHEN: Saturday, December 22nd  
TIME: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
WHERE: APD Community Room  
500 L St



**ELIGIBILITY:**  
- MUST be Antioch Resident  
- Submit request by 5 p.m. 12/14/18  
- Apply Online at: [fooddriveantiochpolice.com](http://fooddriveantiochpolice.com)  
- Supplies limited to first 100 (Confirmation Required)  
- Must be available to pick up/receive  
WE ARE UNABLE TO HOLD ANY ITEMS  
For questions or additional information,  
please call (925) 779-6902 or  
e-mail [antiochpdevents@gmail.com](mailto:antiochpdevents@gmail.com)



### Antioch Police Holiday Drive

We care about our community and know the holidays can be tough, especially when you are barely getting by, or struggling to make ends meet. As we continue to support our community members, the Antioch Police Department is happy to announce its fifth Annual Holiday Food Give-Away. As in the previous years, we will be providing a bag with all of the fixings for a Holiday Meal. Bags are limited for the first 100 requests (must meet eligibility requirements). Your request **MUST** be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on 12/14/18 and confirmations will be sent out by 12/21/18. Find out more [here](#).





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## Police- Animal Services



### Home for the Holidays!

Antioch Friends of Animal Services is sponsoring the adoption fees on all Cats and Dogs during the month of December! The Adoption Fee includes spay/neuter, microchip, deworming and age appropriate shots. You do NOT have to be an Antioch resident to adopt from our shelter; however, if you are, you must pay \$20 for a dog license at the time of adoption. Please view our available pets for adoption or rescue in person or online at

[www.antioch.petfinder.com](http://www.antioch.petfinder.com)

[www.petharbor.com](http://www.petharbor.com)

The shelter is located at 300 "L" St in Antioch and is open Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Sat., from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Fri. from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. During this season of giving, if you'd like to donate to help the pets in our care, please see our Amazon Wish List [here](#)

## Human Resources

Currently open recruitment's include:

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

Internal/Promotional open recruitment's include:

- Operations Supervisor (Internal/Promotional)

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



### Antioch Council of Teens

Last Monday, the Contra Costa DA's Domestic Violence Unit provided certificates to the Antioch Council of Teens members that volunteered at Families Against Domestic Violence forum held last month.

### Drop-in Basketball Program

Sundays from 12:30-2:30 pm continue to draw strong numbers for those 18 years of age and older that participate in the basketball drop-in program held at the Community Center. A gymnasium full of athletes striving to be like Steph Curry pay an admission fee of \$5 for this 2-hour program. All level of play welcome.



### Zumba Fitness Program

This week, Zumba Fitness finished the fall season with a bang! Throughout the fall sessions, 150 participants completed this fun and dynamic workout system. Ring in the New Year and achieve your personal fitness goals with our incredible and high energy Zumba Instructor, Karina Dugand.



### The Antioch Water Park is Now Hiring for 2019

It is never too early to look for summer employment! The City of Antioch is now hiring staff for the Water Park's 2019 season. Employees are needed to fill a variety of positions including lifeguards, swim instructors, cashiers, concession workers, and maintenance staff. The Antioch Water Park is an excellent place for young adults to earn their first job or try out a profession such as teaching or medical services. Interested applicants are encouraged to complete an application now; they are available on the City's web page at <https://www.antiochca.gov/fc/recreation/EmploymentApplicationREC.pdf>.

Completed applications are being accepted at the Antioch Community Center, 4703 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, CA 94531.







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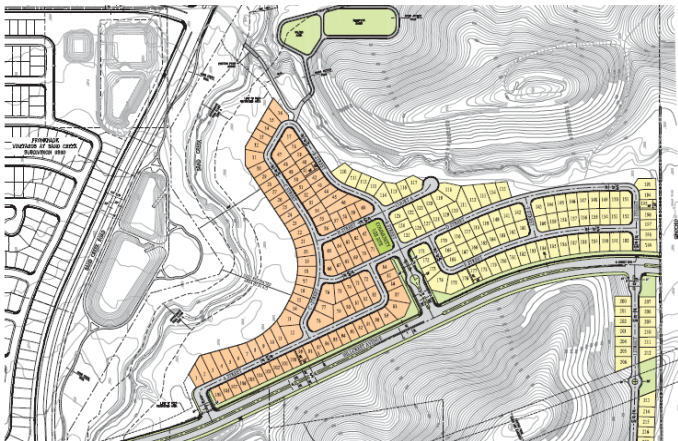
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## Community Development

### Planning

On Tuesday, December 5, 2018, the Planning Commission considered 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. The Planning Commission offered several comments about the project and endorsed staff's recommendations, as well.



### 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.



### HCP/NCCP

The Community Development Department is currently underway with the development of a Habitat Conservation Plan / Natural Community Conservation Plan (HCP/NCCP). An HCP is a function of the federal and State Endangered Species Acts and serves to provide comprehensive planning and permitting for the area. The HCP will study all of the biological habitats within the City of Antioch, will survey for endangered species, and will provide a methodology for mitigating future impacts on these species. These mitigations will generally include payment into a fund that acquires local habitat and preserves it permanently for habitat purposes. This project requires coordination with multiple local, regional, State and federal agencies and will likely take another 1.5- 3 years to complete. Any questions about the HCP/NCCP can be directed to Forrest Ebbs, Community Development Director at [febbs@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:febbs@ci.antioch.ca.us).





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### City Clerk



#### 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](#).

#### Swearing-In Ceremony

A Swearing-In Ceremony was held on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at a Special City Council Meeting where Lori Ogorchock and Joy Motts were sworn in as new City Council members.



#### 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/#](http://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](mailto:cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca).



#### Election Results

City Clerk Simonsen received the certified election results from the Contra Costa County Elections Division



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## Public Works



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

### Storm Preparation

The storm season is fast approaching, and our crews are working in full force to keep flooding to a minimum. You will probably see these trucks picking up water or cleaning our storm drains. Throughout Antioch, we have 282 miles of storm-water pipe. Keeping these lines flowing is a vital part of managing Public Works' storm response. Our storm drainage systems are designed to drain the storm-water and untreated water into rivers and creeks preventing floods. Routine cleaning reduces the number of pollutants, trash, and debris both in the storm drain system and in receiving waters.



For your well-being and safety at home, keep a watchful eye for leaves and debris collecting in the curb and gutter to ensure the storm drains remain clear to prevent street flooding. Have battery-operated flashlights and radios with fresh batteries ready. If you have a telephone system that requires electricity to work (such as a cordless phone or answering machine), plan for alternate communication - have a standard telephone handset, cellular telephone or pager ready as a backup. If your property has a history of flooding, take advantage of the City's sandbag station BEFORE the storm hits.

The threat of flooding is greatest at high tide use this link to check tide predictions:

<https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/noaatidepredictions.html?id=9415064&legacy=1>



### 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 W 4th and N Streets, the sandbag station is on the right-hand side just before the gate.

### Contact Public Works

Mobile Devices: Download the SeeClickFix application on a mobile device.

Email: [publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto: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 <http://californiachristmaslights.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. [Click Here](#) for Antioch On the Move article.



### Innovate Antioch

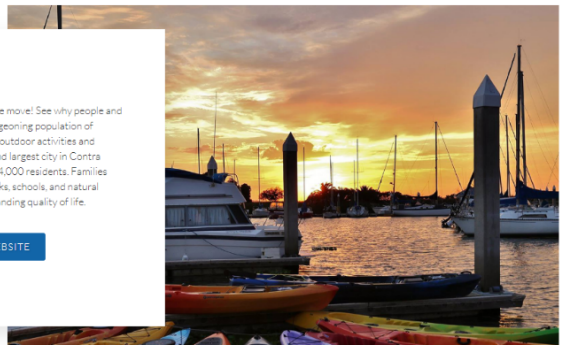
All you need to know about Antioch Sites, Buildings, & Community The City of Antioch has a great website to find all your needs for available sites, demographics, and other data needed to make Antioch your next move.

#### 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](#)



### Northern Waterfront

#### Economic Development Initiative Ad Hoc Committee



On Wednesday December 5th Economic Development Department staff attended a county meeting to receive updates on the Northern Waterfront Economic Development Initiative (NWEDI) work program, including recent and upcoming activity, an update from the Workforce Development Board, the Electric Vehicle Readiness Blueprint, and planning for an event in 2019, Draft Strategic Action Plan and preliminary concept for a Memorandum of Understanding with city partners.

### Economic Development Commission

The Economic Development Commission held a meeting on Tuesday, December 4th at 7:00 PM. The Commission received a PowerPoint presentation from Economic Director Kwame Reed on the varieties of "Modern Workspaces." This subject was a directive from the council to staff to explore the variations of workspaces/incubators and to come back with more information. The Commission also received information from subcommittee A on exploring what Incentives the City can provide in the future.





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## What's Happening in Antioch!



### 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/>



Now playing at the Historical El Campanil  
**The Ballet Company of East County presents**  
**THE NUTCRACKER**

December 14th, Friday at 7:00 p.m.

December 15th, Saturday at 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

December 16th, Sunday at 12:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Reserved Seating, Performance Length: 1 hour 15 minutes

Orchestra (Ground Level): \$20

Loge (1st Level Upstairs): \$18

Opera (2nd Level Upstairs): \$16

Buy Tickets [Here](#)

Scouts can receive a scout patch.

Remember to order it while checking out.

Come Celebrate With Us! The Ballet Company of East County is celebrating its 13th Anniversary presentation of The Nutcracker. This timeless holiday classic is sure to delight your entire family! Special meet and greet opportunities! (Before the Saturday 7:00 p.m. & Sunday 4:00 p.m. shows).



### El Campanil Theater

602 W 2nd St, Antioch, CA 94509

Phone: (925) 757-9500

<https://www.elcampaniltheatre.com/>

### 2019 East Bay Business Expo

January 31, 2019 from: 5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Business to Business Showcase Exhibitor Booths

Available! Discount Code for Antioch Chamber

members will receive a 20% discount off regular booth fees by using promo code: ANT2019. Buy Tickets [Here](#)

Located at Brentwood Community Center, 25 Oak Street  
Brentwood, CA. 94513







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### What's Happening in Antioch!

#### Do you have Economic Business News to share?

Please email [izepeda@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto: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](mailto: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.

