



CITY MANAGER'S

Weekly Update

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2018



Mayor and Members of City Council

This is the City Manager's Report for the week of December 17, 2018

City Manager

Contra Costa Event Park

The Contra Costa Event Park (aka Antioch Fairgrounds), home of the Contra Costa County Fair, is rebranding their image and what they have to offer.

Similar to the City, it has developed a reputation over the years that doesn't accurately represent who they are and want to become. Mayor Wright,

Chief Brooks and I met with CEO/Manager Joe Brengle to discuss what is happening with their operations and plans for change along with how we can improve communication between our agencies. Being on state-owned land in an unincorporated island within the City, the county's only fair is marketing their 80-acre site to be much more. We want to see continued success for this important part of Antioch's past, present, and future.



CCWD

Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) General Manager Jerry Brown hosted a quarterly get-together for City Manager's, and we had an opportunity

to hear what is being planned for their treated and untreated water customers. Antioch buys about two-thirds of our untreated water from CCWD and treats it before distributing to our 115,000 residential customers and businesses. An 8% increase in raw water cost is being proposed which will impact the overall cost of water to Antioch customers. City staff is still reviewing how this increase has been calculated and is committed to providing the best quality, lowest cost water for our residents and customers.

Antioch Citizen's Academy

Along with Chief Brooks and his executive staff, it was an honor to welcome the 24 participants and their family and friends to the Antioch Citizens Academy graduation. This intensive 10-week program taught everyday folks what it is like to walk in the shoes of an Antioch, police officer. The overall response of attendees was one of admiration for what our men and women do on a daily basis along with a better understanding of the unique challenges involved with protecting and serving our community. Former Council Member Tiscareno and Council Member Thorpe were among the graduating class. Thank you, Lieutenant Mendez and your amazing staff for another successful academy.



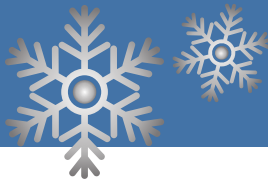


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Police



Antioch Women's Club

On 12/6/18, we had the honor of attending the Antioch Women's Club meeting. This was a special day as it was a culmination of not only us gaining another K9 Team with the Police Department, but also the successful conclusion to an amazing effort by Women's Club President-Lynn Confetti-Ledbetter. As President, she started a fundraising campaign to benefit the APD K9 Unit. Her goal was to raise \$10,000, and she achieved that goal by early fall.



We are humbled by her efforts as we were presented with a check at the Women's Club meeting, and had our opportunity to express once again our gratitude to Lynn and all those who supported the effort. In attendance were Chief Brooks, Lt. Schnitzius, Sgt. Harger, Cpl. McElroy, and Officer Amiri with his new partner, K9-Purcy.

Lynn named her campaign in memory of Sgt. Harger's former partner, K9-Thor, who had an illustrious career with Sgt. Harger for the better part of a decade. We hope that Officer Amiri and K9-Purcy have the same level of success. None of this would have been possible without Lynn's efforts and the generosity of our community members who have contributed graciously to our program over the years.



Newest Police Officer

Please join us in welcoming Andrea Rodriguez, our newest Police Officer. Andrea grew up in San Leandro and Manteca. In 2006, she graduated from Sierra High School and later attended CSU Eastbay. She played basketball and graduated with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology. Andrea was initially hired with the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Ranger and was assigned to the courthouse. Andrea was later employed as a Deputy Sheriff with Contra Costa County and attended the Contra Costa County police academy in 2013.

As a Deputy Sheriff, she was assigned to work the main jail in Martinez. In 2015, Andrea moved to the San Leandro Police Department where she worked in patrol and was a member of the Hostage Negotiation Team. Andrea is excited to join the Antioch PD family and is honored to be a part of a great department and community!



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Police- Animal Services

UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine

Several of our shelter dogs made the trip this week to the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. Deustin, Oso, Ben and Butterbear were neutered by UC Davis veterinary students, and Kangaroo had his Femoral Head Osteotomy (FHO) Surgery to restore pain-free mobility to his damaged hip. Kangaroo is such a good boy, and he did great during his surgery! We're hoping for his speedy recovery, and that this surgery will help him find a new forever home. Come meet these handsome fellas at Antioch Animal Services, and take one home today!

Many thanks to the considerate staff and students at UC Davis for the amazing veterinary care they provided!



Human Resources



Hires/Reclassifications/Promotions:

- Andrea Rodriguez was sworn in as a Police Officer on December 10, 2018.
- Pierre Dreher was hired as a Water Treatment Plant Supervisor for the Public Works Department on December 10, 2018

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

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 recruitment's can be found on the Human Resources page of the City website [here](#). Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the Job Position, click on [Apply](#).



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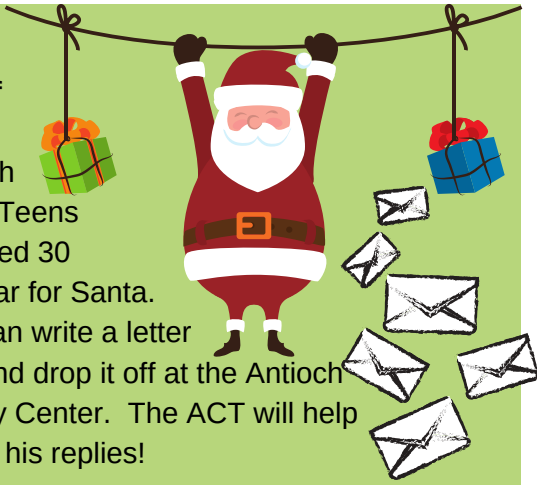


Opportunity Celebrates Here

Recreation

Antioch Council of Teens

The Antioch Council of Teens has collected 30 letters so far for Santa. Children can write a letter to Santa and drop it off at the Antioch Community Center. The ACT will help Santa mail his replies!



Santa Visits!

Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa Claus was in town and visited our Preschoolers this week! Kids enjoyed telling Santa what they wanted for Christmas. They learned about his reindeer and asked questions about the elves at the North Pole. The kids and their parents had a great day celebrating this Holiday Season!

Holiday Happenings at the Antioch Senior Center

On Wednesday, the Antioch Senior Center celebrated the season with Holiday Happenings sponsored by the East County Senior Coalition.

Everyone was welcome, and seniors could make an ornament or holiday decoration, dance to music, and enjoy festivities while meeting new friends and seeking resources. The holiday spirit was everywhere!



Local and Regional Bands Wanted

The Recreation Department is now accepting submittals from local and regional bands that are interested in playing during the 2019 Summer Concerts by the River. Interested musicians can find the application materials on the City's website <https://www.antiochca.gov/recreation/2019-summer-concerts/>



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Community Development

Code Enforcement

On December 11, 2018, the City Council introduced an ordinance to increase the citation amounts for violations of the Municipal Code. This amount is generally controlled by the State of California and recent legislation allowed for higher amounts. The citation amount for a first, second and third+ citation went from \$100/\$200/\$500 to \$130/\$700/\$1,300, respectively. In addition, recurring code violations at commercial buildings can now result in citations in the amount of \$2,500. The Code Enforcement

Division is committed first to seeing that code violations are resolved, but are also committed to being good stewards of the resources that the City Council has invested in their efforts and in pursuing lawful means to recover costs. In all first-time cases, property owners are given at least one opportunity to correct a violation prior to a citation. Only when these opportunities are not taken, do the Code Enforcement Officers turn to citations. More information about Code Enforcement can be found [here](#).



Heidorn Village

Meritage Homes is putting the finishing touches on the model homes of their project called Heidorn Village. This unique project is located at the northwest corner of Heidorn Ranch Road and the future extension of Prewett Ranch Drive and consists of 117 new single-family homes, as well as a private neighborhood park.





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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/# 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.



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.

Preparation for Winter Months

Our 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 a few steps to help prepare your home for the cold months:

- Insulate all exposed exterior pipes with insulating foam wrap.
- Shut off water systems (irrigation/garden hoses) not in use during the winter.
- Make sure all household members know how to shut the water off at the domestic main valve in the event of a burst pipe.
- Keep Public Works' phone number handy in case of an emergency; during regular business hours call 925-779-6950 and after hours call 925-778-2441.



Dedication

Friends and family, including Council Member Lori Ogorchock, met at City Park this week to present the dedication plaque to our much-beloved champion of volunteering, Jim Boccio who selflessly devotes his time serving our senior community. It has been a pleasure for us at Public Works to care for and nurture for Jim's tree since the planting ceremony in September, and we hope you will come out and enjoy City Park soon.

Solar Upgrade

Progress continues with Lone Tree Golf Course solar project, a project that will produce enough energy to run the golf course completely. The construction of the solar panel structures has been completed, and crews are now working on connecting the panels to the existing electrical system. Construction will continue through December with the system being activated early 2019. The parking lot is 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

ORANGE22

Media Plan Approved

At Tuesday's December 11th City Council meeting, Council approved to move ahead with a media plan relating to the City of Antioch's rebranding efforts for the purchase of media placement, the creation of marketing materials, and approving a contract with Orange22, Inc., for Media Strategy & Planning that will navigate the Antioch story on a variety of media platforms. The Council chooses option two that commits \$236,900 to this project. To view the November 27th City Council Meeting Orange22 Presentation [Here](#).

Downtown

Holiday Banners

Please be sure to check out the new Holiday banners throughout the Downtown. They were installed recently and have added a nice festive touch to the area. This is the first step in creating a city-wide banner program. Coming soon...Opportunity Lives Here banners.



KPIX – Channel 5 Interview

Kwame Reed, Economic Development Director, was interviewed by John Ramos, of KPIX Channel 5 regarding the City Council's decision to move forward with the next step in the City's rebranding effort. The interview aired during the newscast on KPIX Channel 5 and can be seen [here](#).



Antioch Chamber of Commerce



ANTIOCH
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Last week, the Economic Development Director attended the Chairman's Mixer which was the final business mixer of the year for the Antioch Chamber of Commerce. The event was hosted by Kaiser Permanente and was well attended by members of the Antioch Chamber of Commerce including Council Member Ogorchock.

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.



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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.

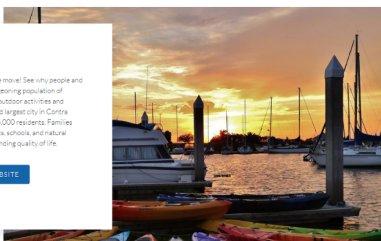
<https://antiochonthemove.com/holiday-cheer/>

Innovate Antioch

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 large green spaces, parks, schools, and natural environmental beauty, drivers for an outstanding quality of life.

[READ FULL STORY](#) [VIEW WEBSITE](#)



Mitch Polzak and the Royal Deuces A Rockabilly, Honky Tonk, Bluegrass Night

Saturday, January 12, 2019 8:00 p.m.

Adults: \$29

Seniors (62 and Over): \$27

Youth (Under 18): \$15

No convenience fees - [buy online here](#)

Reserved Seating

Founded in Concord, Mitch Polzak and the Royal Deuces have been entertaining audiences worldwide with their engaging original sound and highly entertaining live stage show since 1999.

High-Energy 3-piece ensemble performs Rockabilly and Honky Tonk from the late 50's Sun Records Era with guitar instrumentals from influences such as Merle Travis and Chet Atkins, adding the 5 String Banjo for special highlights in the show.

Now playing at the Historical El Campanil [click here](#)



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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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](#)

THE FOODIECREW presents

THIRD THURSDAYS!

FOOD TRUCKS • MUSIC *Antioch* CRAFT BEER • WINE

NOV 15 • DEC 20 • JAN 17 • FEB 21 • 5PM-8PM
at the ANTIOCH COMMUNITY CENTER & WATER PARK (LOT) • 4703 Lone Tree Way • Antioch

Sponsored in part by The City of Antioch Recreation Department #FOODIECREWSF

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 Nov., Dec., Jan., and Feb. from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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.



RUBY WOO & COUSIN KEV PRESENTS

SOULED Out

FRIDAY 21ST DEC 8.00PM

ARMANI RAMAUN + CADIJAH + RUBY WOO + SHAUTAVIA MAYERS

Southern Cafe
400 G ST
ANTIOCH, CA 94509

\$10

Souled Out: Ugly Sweater Concert

Friday, December 21, 2018

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. [Tickets Here](#)



Ruby Woo and Cousin Kev present Souled Out the Ugly Sweater Concert. We invite you to put on your best "Ugly Sweater" and join us on Friday, December 21st at Southern Cafe located at 400 G St., Antioch, Ca. It will be a night of live music, great food and drinks. There will also be giveaways and prizes for the best Ugly Sweater! Tickets are now available for only \$10 per person! We hope to see you there!