

FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 30, 2019

CITY OF  
**ANTIOCH**  
CALIFORNIA

# CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

### Senator Steve Glazer's Annual Luncheon

Along with the other City Manager's from cities represented by Senator Steve Glazer, I attended his annual luncheon, where the latest happenings in Sacramento were discussed. Housing, homelessness, and sales tax sharing in the age of online sales were hot topics. I appreciate Senator Glazer's transparent and candid responses to our inquiries and look forward to working with his office in the year ahead with more important legislation that will impact our residents and the region set to be considered.

### CCWD Meeting

In another meeting with City Manager's, cities served by Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) met with outgoing General Manager Jerry Brown and his successor Steve Welch. Anticipated water rate increases, capital improvement projects, including the proposed Los Vaqueros Reservoir expansion and undergrounding the existing Contra Costa Canal along with power shutdowns, were all discussed. I want to congratulate Jerry on his career with CCWD and wish him all the best in the new season ahead.



### Retirement

What a nice retirement party Denise Skaggs threw for her best friend and 20 year City of Antioch Community Development Administrative Analyst Tammy Leach. Tammy has been an amazing asset to the community during her time with the City, where she managed the second-floor office, among many other things. Tammy put her heart and soul into everything she did, serving the department and the customers with passion and excellence. This isn't good-bye as Tammy will be working a few days a week after the new year until we find a suitable replacement. I want to thank Tammy for her years of dedicated service and wish her the very best in years ahead with her husband Bill, family, and friends.



*Wishing everyone a happy  
and healthy New Year!*







## Holiday Event

Our Holiday Event was a great way to wind up 2019. With generous donations from our staff, the community, and local businesses, we were able to provide a food voucher for Grocery Outlet in Antioch, gifts for the kids, warm clothing, and fresh fruits and vegetables (courtesy of White Pony Express) to over 140 families. We also “adopted” 8 families, providing gifts and other needed items and spent some time caroling and visiting with many seniors at the TreVista Senior Living Community.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone that made this event possible. We hope that we were able to make Christmas a little brighter for those who we were able to assist.





## POLICE- ANIMAL SERVICES

### Holiday Events for the Antioch Animal Shelter

Antioch Animal Services staff and volunteers have been bustling the past few weeks participating in holiday-themed events to raise funds for the shelter, and special adoption promotions to help find new forever homes for shelter pets, just in time for the holidays. Since the beginning of December, AAS staff and volunteers have participated in the Petco Foundation's Photos with Santa events on December 7th and December 14th, the Bissell Pet Foundation's Holiday Hope - Empty the Shelter event, and off-site adoption events at PetSmart.

These efforts have resulted in more than 50 shelter pets finding new homes where they will spend the holidays! The Petco Foundation's Photos with Santa event was also very successful, with approximately 40 members of our community donating to have their pets photo taken with Santa, with proceeds from the event being donated to Antioch Animal Services.

Thank you to our staff and volunteers for coming together to make the holiday season special for our shelter pets!



## HUMAN RESOURCES

### Hires/Re-classifications/Promotions:

- Javier Moreno was hired as a Landscape Maintenance Worker in the Public Works Department on Monday December 22, 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
- Accountant I/II
- Code Enforcement Officer

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.







### Holiday Performance

On December 18th, the Recreation Department's Preschool Academy held a Holiday Performance that was full of joy and holiday cheer! They came together and performed in front of 300 family members and celebrated with special guest, Santa Claus! This delightful holiday event was a joyous occasion to celebrate all of the preschooler's accomplishments in 2019! Sign up your preschooler for the next session of Preschool Academy classes that begin January 6th, 2020.



### Winter Soccer Program

The Winter Indoor instructional soccer program for youth 2–10 years of age has finished. Indoor soccer is held in the Antioch Community Center Gymnasium with five players on a side. This unique program creates a faster-paced game with plenty of excitement that features constant end-to-end action and frequent scoring opportunities. Another indoor soccer program begins in February; registration is open!



### Gymnastics and Tumbling Classes

Students showed off the skills they learned in the 2019 Gymnastics and Tumbling classes! Children were confident as they walked across the balance beam and swift as they jumped over the vault and stuck their landings. Kids can tumble into next year by signing up for the next session of gymnastics classes. You can register at the Antioch Community Center or online at [www.antiochca.gov/recreation](http://www.antiochca.gov/recreation).

### Youth and Seniors

On 12/16, visitors from So Big Preschool in Antioch came to participate in the arts and crafts class at the Antioch Senior Center. Senior instructors and volunteers led the preschoolers through a creative project, and coloring activity. At the end of their visit, they played some indoor games and sang carols for everyone. Thank you, So Big Preschool, for bridging the gap and demonstrating a positive interaction between youth and senior citizens.

### Winter Recital

On December 14th, the preschool dance program held their winter recital at the Nick Rodriguez Community Center. Joining the students this year were dancers from the new Hula program, which begins in February. The tiny dancers entertained their families, and all enjoyed the chance to learn a hula dance.





## Homelessness

The City of Antioch continues to work with property owners and the homeless community to address the ongoing problems associated with large encampments and the unsanitary conditions, accumulation of garbage, and other circumstances that pose a genuine threat to public health and the environment. The homeless issue is complicated and will continue to require the cooperation and dedication of multiple City, County, and State agencies, as well as the non-profit community. Individuals interested in learning more about local efforts for the homeless or contributing to a solution are encouraged to contact Contra Costa Health Services at [www.cchealth.org/h3/coc/volunteer.php](http://www.cchealth.org/h3/coc/volunteer.php).



## Code Enforcement Abatement Team

The Code Enforcement Abatement Team is responsible for responding to requests and proactively patrolling the City to abate conditions that create safety hazards and contribute to blight such as:

- Illegally dumped junk/rubbish on sidewalks, streets, parks, and other public places
- Abandoned shopping carts
- Graffiti



The Abatement Team also assists Code Enforcement officers with homeless encampment abatement activities, including junk/rubbish removal, shopping cart abatement, and collection and storage of valuables. During 2019, the Abatement Team removed 6,251 cubic yards of debris from city property and abated graffiti at 733 locations in the City. The Abatement Team also assisted Code Enforcement Officers with cleaning up 211 homeless encampments.

## Code Enforcement Contact Information

As a reminder, the City's Code Enforcement webpage has a lot of valuable information regarding the Code Enforcement Division and the City's various regulations.

The Code Enforcement Division may be contacted at:

- Phone: (925) 779-7042
- E-mail: [CodeEnforcementComplaints@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:CodeEnforcementComplaints@ci.antioch.ca.us)
- City website: [www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/CommDev/Code-Enforcement](http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/CommDev/Code-Enforcement)
- See, Click, Fix app available at [www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/PublicWorks/SeeClickFix](http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/PublicWorks/SeeClickFix)
- In person: Monday through Friday – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Any questions regarding the Code Enforcement Division operations can be directed to Curt Michael, Code Enforcement Manager, at [cmichael@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:cmichael@ci.antioch.ca.us)



## 2020 Contra Costa Census Day is April 1, 2020

COUNT ME IN FOR CENSUS 2020 BECAUSE.....IT IS IMPORTANT

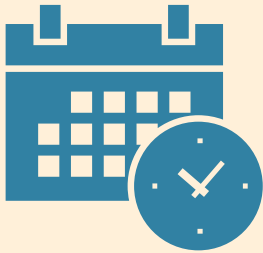
The Census determines the number of Representatives each state has in Congress and is used to draw district boundaries. Census data is used to distribute billions of dollars in Federal and State funding. Being counted brings those resources back to your community.

### IT IS EASY

The Census form includes ten questions about each person's age, gender, race, and relationship to householder. It should take about 10 minutes to fill out, more if there are more people living in the home. In 2020, you will be able to fill out the census form online, over the phone, by paper, or in person.

### IT IS SAFE

All data collected by the U.S. Census Bureau is confidential and may not be turned over to any other government agency. Please click on the following [link](#) for additional information regarding the 2020 Census for Contra Costa County.



## 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](#).







## Pedestrian ADA Improvements – Project Update

This project improves pedestrian access by installing concrete curb ramps in existing sidewalks to meet ADA standards and reducing trip hazards in the public rights of way. The project is approximately 75% complete, with a total of 78 of 103 ADA compliant curb ramp installations performed. Construction will continue during the winter, weather permitting, with completion expected in February 2020. The project is partially funded through Measure J tax dollars. Visit our Capital Improvement website for construction details and bidding opportunities: [www.antiochca.gov/public-works-department/capital-improvements-division/](http://www.antiochca.gov/public-works-department/capital-improvements-division/)

## Landscape Maintenance Continues

Even in this wet weather our routine annual landscape maintenance continued with contracted and in-house crews cleaning up the City's landscaping in the following areas:

- Dallas Ranch Road
- Country Hills Drive
- Lone Tree Way
- A Street
- Deer Valley Road
- Morgan Trail
- Downtown Area
- Citywide - Leaf removal



## PUBLIC WORKS



### Download the SeeClickFix App for Antioch, CA

Submit and follow requests  
Stay updated on local information and events

## Help Prevent Flooding

The rainy season is here, and Public Works crews are clearing out storm drains and removing litter and debris in our streets. Residents can be part of the proactive patrols that stop small storm drain issues from

becoming more significant flooding issues. If your house is near a storm drain or you pass by one that it is clogged with leaves or other debris, please contact Public Works, and we will get right out there to clean it up.



It is also important to move vehicles off city streets on scheduled street sweeping days. Visit the following site [here](#) to obtain the sweeping schedule for your street. We appreciate your help as we have hundreds of storm drains throughout the City. Your support, time, and attention prevents flooding when the rains arrive, keep our streets clean, and preserves our waterways by removing litter and debris before they can enter our storm drains. Thank you for your support!



Email: [publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us)

City Website: [Click Here](#)

Contact Public Works (925) 779-6950



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MARY'S  
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### Saint Mary's College

On Wednesday, December 11th, the graduate students enrolled in the MGT352 – Social Entrepreneurship from a Global Perspective class, presented the results of the first phase of the Somersville Area Plan. The class was divided into five groups, and each group presented their version of a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) analysis and suggested use of the Somersville area. Joining Economic Development Director, Kwame Reed, were Iris and Keith Archuleta, Commissioner Tracey Nicks – Vice-Chair of the Economic Development Commission, Commissioner Tim McCall – Economic Development Commission, Richard Pagano – CEO Antioch Chamber of Commerce, and Mike McGill – Antioch Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee.

### 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.

Share  
your  
Event

We've added the capability to share your event on  
[AntiochOnTheMove.com](http://AntiochOnTheMove.com)

#### 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

## Martin Luther King JR. DAY OF SERVICE

### 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

## Classic Film Series West Side Story (1961) Sunday January 5 2:00 p.m.

Adults: \$9 | Seniors: \$8 | Students: \$8

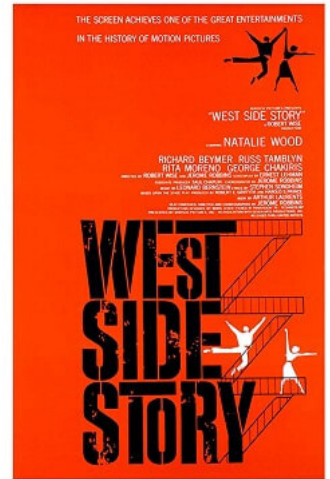
No convenience fees -

Save time later - buy online now.

### About The Film

West Side Story is the award-winning  
adaptation of the classic romantic  
tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet". The

feuding families become two warring New York City gangs-  
the white Jets led by Riff and the Puerto Rican Sharks, led by  
Bernardo. Their hatred escalates to a point where neither can  
coexist with any form of understanding. But when Riff's best  
friend (and former Jet) Tony and Bernardo's younger sister  
Maria meet at a dance, no one can do anything to stop their  
love. Maria and Tony begin meeting in secret, planning to run  
away. Then the Sharks and Jets plan a rumble under the  
highway - whoever wins gains control of the streets. Maria  
sends Tony to stop it, hoping it can end the violence. It goes  
terribly wrong, and before the lovers know what's happened,  
tragedy strikes and doesn't stop until the climactic and  
heartbreaking ending.



El Campanil Theater  
602 W 2nd St, Antioch  
Phone: (925) 757-9500 [Click here](#) for  
website & upcoming attractions.

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

## 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!"

- Marvel 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.

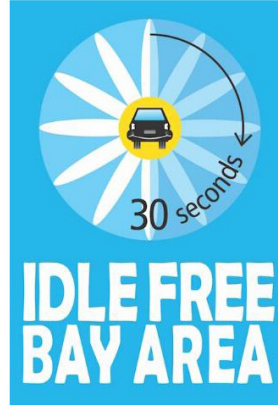
3102 DELTA FAIR BLVD.  
ANTIOCH, CA 94509

OPPORTUNITYJUNCTION.ORG  
925.776.1133

### 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.



Start your **New Year** off right!  
**Resolve** to save gas, save money,  
and help *Spare the Air!*

Turn off your car's engine any  
time you'll be waiting for more  
than 30 seconds.

Save gas, save money, and help  
Spare the Air!

[www.IdleFreeBayArea.org](http://www.IdleFreeBayArea.org)

### 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.



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

For more information about Business mixers, events,  
or memberships check out the website calendar

[Chamber of Commerce Events/Mixers](#)

