



CITY MANAGER'S

Weekly Update

DEC 31
2018

*Happy New Year
Antioch!*

Mayor and Members of City Council

This is the City Manager's Report for the week of December 31, 2018

City Manager

January City Council meetings are already shaping up to be full agendas. 2018 was a busy one for our City Council. They successfully acted on several significant items including:



- Going from at-large to district elections in 2020.
- Establishing zones and regulations for cannabis businesses in Antioch.
- Two significant land use initiatives in the Sand Creek Focus Area having long-term implications for future development west of Deer Valley Road.
- The passage of Measure W, a 1 cent sales tax that goes into effect April 2019.
- Establishing an "Opportunity Lives Here" brand and advertising strategy.
- Receiving approval of a \$10M grant toward a brackish water desalination plant slated for construction beginning 2020.

Other exciting developments include the opening of BART to Antioch in May, Smith's Landing Seafood Grill, the completely refurbished Comfort Inn, and Antioch's first gated active adult community under construction.

Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year and looking forward to 2019 being the "Best Year Ever"!



Revenue and Taxation Policy Committee Appointment

Antioch City Treasurer Jim Davis has been appointed to the Revenue and Taxation Policy Committee for the League of California Cities for the 2019 Session. The Revenue and Taxation Policy Committee reviews issues related to finance administration, taxation reform, revenue needs, and revenue sources at the federal, state and local levels. Jim's counsel and leadership will be of great value in this very important role. Congratulations Jim!



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Police

Retirement

On 12/26/18, Sergeant Will Dee retired from the Antioch Police Department after nearly 24 years of distinguished service to our community. Sergeant Dee was born and raised in Florida but found his way to California after enlisting in the United States Coast Guard in 1987. He was stationed in Alameda and patrolled up and down the coast of California and as far north as Alaska. After serving for five years in the Coast Guard, Sergeant Dee attended the Napa Valley Police Academy. Upon his graduation, he was hired with the Moffett Field Police Department in 1993 and joined the Antioch Police Department in 1995.

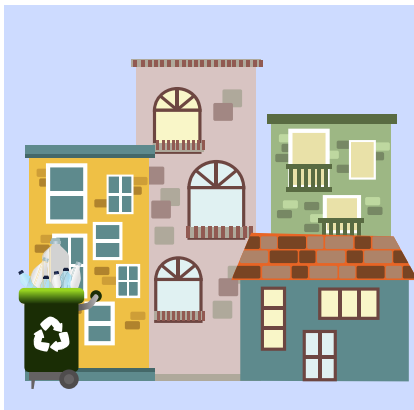


During his time with Antioch, Sergeant Dee has held multiple assignments including Patrol, Community Policing, Fraud Investigator, Homicide Investigator, SWAT, Field Training Officer, and Firearms Instructor. Will was promoted to Police Corporal in 2002 and later to Police Sergeant in 2008, retiring out as the most senior Sergeant at the Police Department.

We wish Sergeant Dee the happiest of retirements and hope he enjoys it with his wife, children, and new grandchild! Sergeant Dee will be missed but leaves us knowing the impact he has had on the department and our community. He has made lifelong friends here and most definitely leaves our department better than he found it 24 years ago. Congratulations on your well-earned retirement!

WE CARE Neighborhood Clean-Up

Make community service part of your New Year's Resolution! Our **96th** Neighborhood Cleanup event is scheduled for January 5th, 2019 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Join our VIPS, police department staff, and other civic-minded community members as we clean up the neighborhoods around Fremont Elementary School. We hold our neighborhood cleanups the first Saturday of each month, barring foul weather. Information on our monthly cleanups is posted on the city website and our social media accounts to include any possible cancellations. Hope to see you there and be a part of the change you want to see in Antioch.





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Police- *Animal Services*

Shelter Animals Count

In August, Antioch Animal Services became a member of Shelter Animals Count, a collaboration of more than 5,000 animal shelters across the United States to share their animal intake and outcome data. This collaboration allows us to connect with other shelters that are doing the same, which enhances our ability to save animals' lives. This week, Antioch Animal Services was chosen to receive a \$2,500.00 recruitment incentive grant from Shelter Animals Count, courtesy of funders Best Friends Animal Society, the Petco Foundation and PetSmart Charities! We appreciate this generous gift, and we look forward to future granting opportunities to help the animals of Antioch.



Human Resources



Currently, open recruitments include:

- Police Officer Lateral (continuous)
- Police Academy Graduate/Student (continuous)
- Police Trainee (continuous)
- Police Records Supervisor
- Junior Engineer/Assistant Engineer/
Associate Civil Engineer
- Senior Civil Engineer

Please check our website for the opening of the following future recruitment:

- Community Service Officer
- Office Assistant

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 [here](#). Click on Job Opportunities or Promotional Opportunities, click on the Job Position, click on **Apply**.



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Recreation

A Call for Bands!

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 [here](#)



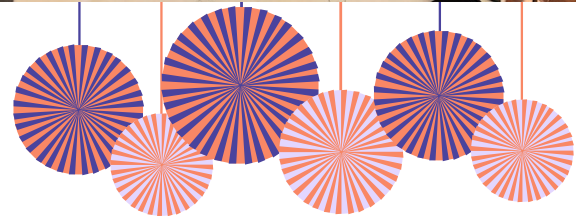
Did you know?

Antioch Recreation offers various rental options for everyone! We have park and picnic rentals, room rentals, gymnasium rentals, pool rentals, and theater rentals! We've booked events such as graduation parties, family reunions, weddings, birthdays, fundraisers, business meetings, and employment fairs. Visit us online or at one of our facility open houses for more information [here](#).



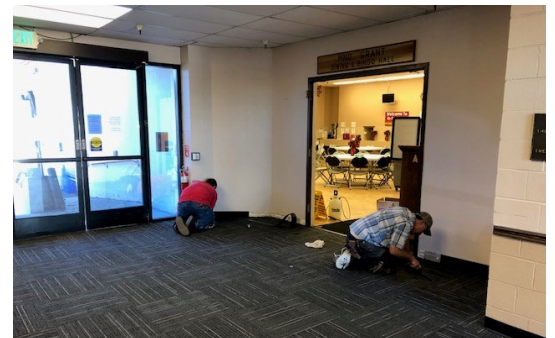
Cooking Classes with Chef Dexter

Chef Dexter and his cooking class whipped up a bounty of succulent treats this week! This decadent seafood menu included; Shrimp and Grits, Oysters Rockefeller, Pan Seared Halibut with Coconut-Lemongrass Sauce and Oven Roasted Salmon with Sun-dried Tomato Butter.



Antioch Senior Center gets new carpet!

During the week, the Antioch Senior Center Lobby and Offices received a makeover – new carpet! The seniors enjoyed watching the transformation and after the finishing touches, will be ready to experience a warm and welcoming center for everyone.





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Community Development

Environmental

The City of Antioch participates in CivicSpark, a California Governor's Initiative AmeriCorps program, dedicated to building local government's capacity to address community resilience and justice issues through National Service. The City of Antioch currently supports two Fellows, Tinúviel Carlson and Tal Litwin, who are completing an 11-month Fellowship supporting environmental, sustainability, and housing efforts in Antioch. These two Fellows were recently quoted in an article in Northern News, a publication of the Northern Section of the California Chapter of the American Planning Association. Look for more great work to come out of these two rising professionals! One project that Tinúviel is currently wrapping up is our eco-pages updates to the city website. Check out the work to date and let us know what more you want to see!

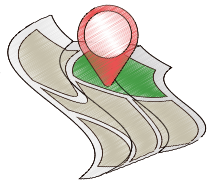
<https://www.antiochca.gov/environmental-resources/>

Water Efficient Landscaping

On January 16, 2019, the Planning Commission will consider a proposal from the Community Development Department to recommend City Council approval of a Water Efficient Landscaping Ordinance (WELO). Presently, State law requires that all jurisdictions either adopt a WELO or use the State Department of Water Resource Model WELO. Though the City has required compliance for major development projects, this Ordinance will improve enforcement and implementation efforts and will better meet our obligation to conserve water. The WELO will require that all new landscaping projects meet specified goals for water conservation, will minimize turf and water runoff and will ensure that landscapes are maintained. The WELO will apply to large development projects, new production housing, City parks, and moderate-sized landscape remodels. It will not impact existing single-family homes.

General Plan Amendment

On January 22, 2019, the Community Development Department will be presenting a Planning Commission recommendation to the City Council to amend the General Plan Land Use Element. The primary purpose of this amendment is to modify the land use table to reflect the recently-enacted Cannabis Ordinance. This action will avoid any inconsistencies between the General Plan and the Zoning Ordinance as they relate to cannabis businesses in the City of Antioch. The Amendment also includes other minor clean-up items including new maps that are clearer and easier to read; text amendments to reinforce the new West Antioch Commercial Focus Area title, and amending the land use designation of the existing residential parcels on Wightman Lane from Business Park to Low-Density Residential. The Planning Commission considered this item on December 5, 2018, and has recommended approval.

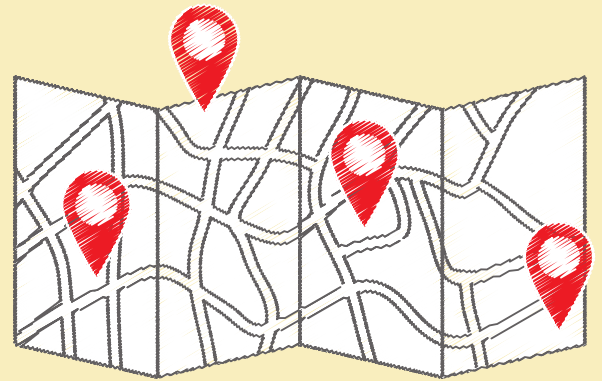




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City Clerk



City Council District Maps

The City Clerk's Office has placed large maps of the City Council Districts at City Hall and inside the City Council Chambers which will be effective for the November 2020 General Election when Council Members will be elected By-District by registered voters living in each respective district. The position of Mayor is separately elected and will continue to be elected "At-Large".

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, at:
<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.



New Water Treatment Supervisor

The Public Works Department is pleased to welcome Pierre Dreher, Water Treatment Supervisor to our team. Pierre began his career in the water industry in 1992, where he fabricated, designed and built modular Waste Water Treatment Plants and Reverse Osmosis Systems to meet the high demand for treated and recycled water in Mexico. Over the next decade, he extended his expertise into Membrane Systems installation and startup, technical support service and troubleshooting not only for the membrane process but also for upstream pre-treatment equipment.

Pierre possesses State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Water Treatment Operator T4 and Water Distribution Operator D3 certifications. He also holds three Advance Membrane Operator Certifications with the SouthWest Membrane Operator Association (SWMOA).

Pierre is looking forward to applying his extensive knowledge and experience to the challenging water treatment and service industry, focusing on the emerging needs of the evolving water industry while delivering the highest water quality to our community.

Collection Systems

The Collection Systems Sewer Lateral Maintenance Crew is currently working on Hill Drive. The Lateral Maintenance Crew is comprised of two state-certified Collection System Workers that conduct inspections of the City-owned wastewater (sewer) laterals using a cable mounted, manual operated portable camera to identify, locate and assess the condition of the City's wastewater lateral connections. In addition to conducting inspections, the crew utilizes a rodder machine to clear debris, grease, and roots whenever necessary and use a handheld Global Positioning System (GPS) data unit to mark the exact location of all City maintained sewer clean outs. Please remember to CALL US FIRST if you experience a sewer problem to see if we can help.



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



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. [Check us out here.](#)



2019 East Bay Business Expo

January 31, 2019

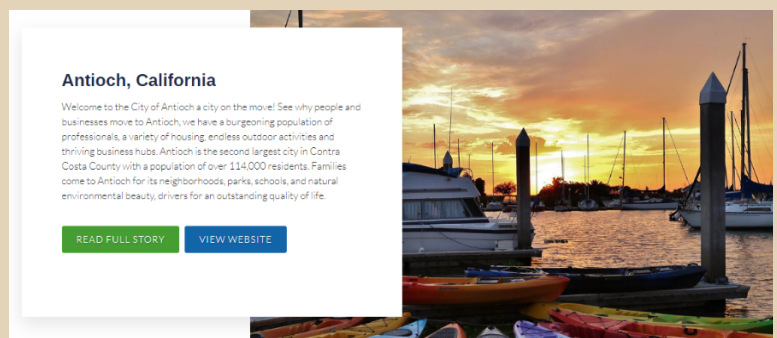
5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**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.

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.



Third Thursdays! Next one is January 17th!

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. . 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.



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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.



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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



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.



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

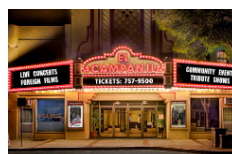
No convenience fees | Reserved Seating



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

For upcoming attractions click here



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