



# City Update

Information and News for the Citizens of Lathrop

November 2009

## 🌟🌟🌟 Veterans Day



All City facilities will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 in observance of Veterans Day.



## New City Hall Hours



Due to the furlough schedule implemented citywide, the new City

Hall hours are:

Monday - Thursday 8am - 6pm

Friday - Closed



## Library Hours



Lathrop Branch Library hours :

Monday	1-6
Tuesday	closed
Wednesday	1-6
Thursday	closed
Friday	12-5
Saturday	closed
Sunday	closed



## Street Sweeping Schedule



- East of Interstate 5, all areas south of Lathrop Road

**Dates: Monday, November 9th**

- All areas north of Lathrop Road and West of I-5

**Dates: Tuesday, November 10th**

**NOTE: Streets with curbs only.**

For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at: (209) 941-7430



## Thanksgiving Day Luncheon



On November 19th we will feature a Thanksgiving Day Luncheon from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The Senior Center will prepare a full holiday meal with turkey and all your favorite fixings. Space will be limited and you will need to make your reservation in advance for this wonderful holiday meal. There is no cost for this event; however, space is limited. Please call (209) 941-7380 for more reservations and information.

## Unmet Transit Needs

The San Joaquin Council of Governments and The City of Lathrop wants to know if you have any Unmet Transit Needs!

The City of Lathrop has scheduled two (2) public hearings to invite public comments on Unmet Transit Needs (UTN). The public is invited to express any comments or concerns to City staff at one of the following times:

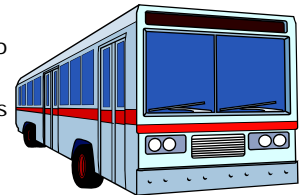
Public Hearing Schedule:

**Tuesday, November 17, 2009 City of Lathrop Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m., 390 Towne Centre Drive**

**Tuesday, December 1, 2009 City of Lathrop Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m., 390 Towne Centre Drive**

Persons who are unable to attend the UTN public hearings are encouraged to register their comments by one of the following methods:

- Calling the City of Lathrop Department at (209) 941-7430
- Downloading printable survey and faxing to (209) 941-7449
- Downloading printable survey and emailing to publicworksweb@ci.lathrop.ca.us
- Downloading printable survey or mailing signed statements to City of Lathrop - Public Works Department  
Attn: FY10-11 Unmet Transit Needs, 390 Towne Centre Drive, Lathrop, CA 95330.
- Submitting electronic survey to SJCOG
- Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 19, 2009, to be incorporated into the Unmet Transit Needs public hearing records.



The electronic and printable survey can be obtained by visiting our website at: [www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/unmettransitneeds2007.asp](http://www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/unmettransitneeds2007.asp)

SJCOG Contact:

Aaron Hoyt, SJCOG Regional Planner  
San Joaquin County of Governments  
555 East Weber Avenue  
Stockton, CA 95202  
(209) 468-3913  
ahoyt@sjcog.org

## Mobile Vendor Ordinance

On Tuesday September 15, the Lathrop City Council adopted the Mobile Vendor Ordinance. Items addressed in the ordinance include requirements for permits, parking areas and operation times. A copy of the ordinance can be picked up at City Hall or can be acquired through the City of Lathrop website at:

[www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/council/agendas/090915cnlrep.pdf](http://www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/council/agendas/090915cnlrep.pdf) (Item 4.3)

As a reminder, all properties within the city of Lathrop, whether they are vacant or not, must be free from public nuisances year round. Nuisances can include any accumulation of furniture, garbage junk, debris, overgrown vegetation and tall weeds are prohibited within the city of Lathrop. Attractive nuisances dangerous to children such as abandoned, broken or neglected equipment, machinery, refrigerators and freezers and hazardous pools are also prohibited. If you would like to report a possible violation please contact the Code Compliance Division at (209) 941-7280. Any complaint can remain anonymous. Due to budget constraints hours of operation for Code are Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 6:00pm. Code Compliance is currently closed on Fridays.



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## Wasps and Yellowjackets FAQ's

**Q: Where do wasps nest?**

**A:** Wasps nest in the eaves of homes, under the tiles on tile roofs, parked vehicles & equipment, in wood or debris piles or any other undisturbed location where they are protected from the heat, cold, wind and rain, domestic animals and people. Wasps use trees for food sources (aphids), to collect water for building their nests just as they do from pools, rivers, lakes and dew on the grass and to seek temporary shelter in hot weather.

**Q: Will the City spray the tree in front of my home?**

**A:** No. Most trees in front of homes are not City- maintained trees. Additionally, spraying the trees may damage or kill the tree and does not address the nest where the insects live. If a front yard tree is damaged or killed, the homeowner does have the responsibility to replace the tree.

**Q: Can't the City take care of the problem?**

**A:** No. The city cannot use public funds for services benefiting private property homeowners or for the maintenance of such property. The use of City funds is restricted to public property.

**Q: Don't my taxes pay for this type of service?**

**A:** No. Taxes go to the maintenance and operations of public owned properties and facilities, as well as to the operations of city services, mainly Police Services.



**Q: Can I kill the wasps myself?**

**A:** Safety is VERY important when it comes to killing wasps around your home. Always use good judgment and if you are allergic to wasp stings or bites, you may want to consider hiring a professional exterminator. In order to effectively kill wasps, you must locate the nest. Use a spray specifically for wasps and spray the nest in the early, cool morning hours when the wasps are still in the nest from the previous night. Once the nest has been covered with poison, leave it in place for 3 to 5 days for stragglers. You may remove the nest after this.

**Q: Who do I call at the City for additional info?**

**A:** You may call the Neighborhood & Community Services Department for additional resource material or visit our website for downloadable brochures and informational fact sheets. They can be reached at (209) 941-7240, or view information on our website at:

[www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/asd/wasps.asp](http://www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/asd/wasps.asp)

### Holiday Parade

The Annual Holiday parade will be held on Saturday, December 12, 2009 at 5:00 pm. This will be our 5th holiday night parade. Come and see the lights!! Parade Applications are available by calling (209) 941-7383. Applications must be received no later than December 4, 2009.

### Santa Calls

Santa Claus will call your child and wish them a Merry Christmas. You must complete the Santa Calls form available at the Community Center. Donations are accepted. Please call (209) 941-7370 for flyers or information.



### Annual Tree-Lighting Ceremony

Share the holiday spirit with our Annual Tree Lighting event on Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 6:30 pm. The Lathrop School choir and Lathrop High School will sing holiday songs. We will be serving refreshments and Santa will be visiting the children.

For more information about this event, please contact Gabe Goulart at (209) 941-7370.

### Upcoming Meetings – November 2009

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>
November 3	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting	City Hall
November 5	6:00 pm	Parks and Rec Commission	Senior Center
November 10	6:00 pm	Youth Advisory Commission	Senior Center
November 11	7:00 pm	Planning Commission	City Hall
November 12	9:30 am	Senior Advisory Commission	Senior Center
November 17	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting	City Hall
November 24	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting	City Hall
November 25	7:00 pm	Planning Commission	City Hall

Scheduled meetings and times are subject to change. Please consult the City website or contact the City Clerk's office at: (209) 941-7230 for current information.