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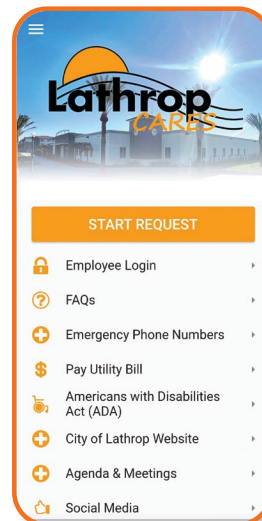
WELCOME TO SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY: THE COMMUNITY IS WATCHING

Have you seen the new billboards around San Joaquin County and along Interstate 5, Highway 99, 120, and 4 (Crosstown Freeway)? STAART is a county-wide initiative, created by the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce, to help address retail theft in our communities. This initiative is supported by San Joaquin County, the District Attorney’s office, municipal police departments, and businesses throughout our region. The premise is that “Everyone is a witness.”

Do your part by downloading the Fast Staart App today via Google Play Store or Apple Store. Security Camera Grants may also be available for businesses located in San Joaquin County. To learn more, visit www.FastStaart.com.

DOWNLOAD THE LATHROP CARES APP TODAY!

Need to contact the City regarding a pothole, graffiti, street light problem or something other non-emergency issue? The Lathrop Cares app provides a direct line of communication for residents and businesses to report these types of concerns. The app also provides links to the city website, news, upcoming events, and the LathropSMART Business Directory. Haven’t tried it out yet? Download the app onto your iPhone or Android phone, use the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and search “Lathrop Cares.”



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NEW BUSINESSES

Name	Address	Type / Product
Central Valley Uniforms, LLC	17395 S. Manthey Road, #D	Embroidery Services
Lathrop Apostolic Assembly Church	15074 Fifth Street	Church
Macy’s/Bloomingdales	Phelan Gateway Business Park	Fulfillment Center

Key: Retail Service Industrial

Businesses Coming Soon

- Chick-Fil-A is now under construction at Lathrop Marketplace.



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SHOP LOCAL: LATHROPSMART BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Support local businesses by searching the LathropSMART Business Directory before going outside the city limits for products, services, shopping and more. The directory is available on the Lathrop Cares app or on the City's website at www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/economic-development.



If you do not see your business listing, you may submit a request to add it through the LathropSMART Business Directory or by emailing econdev@ci.lathrop.ca.us. The directory is open to all businesses operating within Lathrop City limits and who have a current business license.

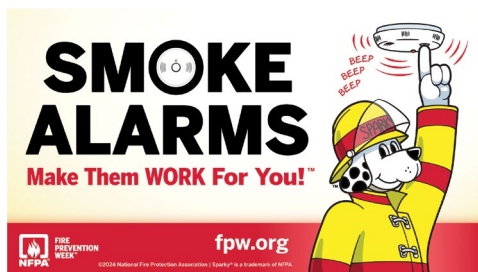
LATHROP-MANTECA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT: FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2024

Join us in celebrating Fire Prevention Week 2024. This year's theme is "Smoke Alarms – Make Them Work For You!" Working smoke alarms are the first line of defense in a home fire, but they need to be working to protect you. Roughly three out of five fire deaths happen in homes with either no smoke alarms or no WORKING smoke alarms.

These three actions will ensure smoke alarms are working for you: **INSTALL, TEST, and REPLACE.**

INSTALL smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on each level of the home. **TEST** smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button. **REPLACE** smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or don't respond when tested.

The Lathrop-Manteca Fire District invites the community to celebrate Fire Prevention Week with an Open House on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at Fire Station 31, 800 J. Street. Come visit with our firefighters and learn about fire safety!



ANIMAL SHELTER SUMMER OLYMPICS 2024

The Paris Summer Olympics are over, but were you lucky enough to catch a glimpse of the First-Ever Animal Shelter Summer Olympics on the Lathrop Animal Center's Facebook page? Canine athletes from the Lathrop Animal Center, Manteca Animal Shelter, and the Tracy Animal Shelter rigorously trained for competition in three main events: obedience, agility and jumps. The Lathrop team earned a silver medal in obedience and gold medals in both Agility and jumps. All teams did an amazing job. If you are interested in adopting a furry athlete or lap dog, please contact:



Lathrop Animal Center
(209) 647-6480



Manteca Animal Shelter
(209) 456-8270



Tracy Animal Shelter
(209) 831-6364

PLANNING A HOME IMPROVEMENT?



Avoid the surprise and frustration of a home improvement project, by contacting the friendly and informative staff of the City's Planning and Building Divisions first. Staff is available to explain the requirements of your specific project and whether or not a building permit is required. Visit City Hall during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday) or by emailing or calling planning@ci.lathrop.ca.us, (209) 941-7260, or building@ci.lathrop.ca.us, (209) 941-7270.

KNOW WHEN TO GO PRO ADVICE FOR HIRING LANDSCAPE & PEST CONTROL PROFESSIONALS



Don't have the time or equipment to safely manage your pest problem? Then it's time to hire a pest control service to do the job for you! To effectively manage large or ongoing pest problems, licensed professionals

have specialized equipment, pesticides, and technical training to get the job done. A landscape or pest control professional who practices Integrated Pest Management (IPM) methods and stays up to date on the latest information can provide you with the safest and most effective management strategies.

Here's what to do before you hire a landscape or pest control professional:

- **Consider your options**
 - Inquire with pest control companies about their methods and policies to see what option best suits your needs and pest problem.
- **Check certifications** – Make sure the company has the required licenses, registration, certificates, and insurance. Verify the status of a pest control company's license at <https://www.pestboard.ca.gov/license.shtml>.
- **Ask about Integrated Pest Management (IPM)** – IPM is an eco-friendly and effective method of pest control. Before hiring, check if your pest control or landscaping professional practices IPM. Three programs that certify and list pest control companies that provide IPM services are [EcoWise](#), [GreenPro](#), and [Green Shield](#).



Any leftover pesticides must be taken to a household hazardous waste facility. You may only dispose of empty, unrinsed pesticide containers in the trash. Household Hazardous items can be dropped off at the San Joaquin County Household Hazardous Waste Consolidation Facility located at:

7850 R.A. Bridgeford St.
Stockton, CA 95206
(209) 468-3066
Hours of Operation:
Thursday - Saturday
9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.



Go Green with Green Waste

Whether you maintain your own yard or choose to hire a landscaper, it's important to know how to properly dispose of yard waste to prevent plant material (e.g., leaves, branches, and trimmings) from clogging local storm drain systems.

Wondering what to do with your leaves and other yard waste this fall?

Annual Leaf and Limb Pickup

- During the first 2 weeks of January, leaves and limbs that do not fit into your organics cart will be collected on the curb.
- Leaves must be bagged and cannot exceed more than 50 lbs.
- Bundle brush with string or twine. Do not use wire.
- Limbs must not exceed 4 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter

For more information about acceptable or unacceptable items, please visit Republic Services website www.republicservices.com or by phone at (209) 466-3604

For more information about how to work toward improving local water quality, visit <https://www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/publicworks/page/friendly-tips-landscapers-and-home-gardeners>



LEARN MORE!

Visit <https://ourwaterourworld.org/hiring-a-pest-control-company/> or the <http://ipm.ucanr.edu/PMG/PESTNOTES/pn74125.html> for more information about hiring a professional pest control or landscaping company.

Dispose of Pesticides Like a Pro

Do you have any unused pesticides (liquid or solid) that you no longer need? These items must be disposed of properly so they do not harm you or the environment.

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LathropSMART Keep Lathrop Beautiful. Put Trash in its Place.



Please don't leave trash on the ground.

Please put trash in garbage cans.

Report Concerns through the
Lathrop CARES Mobile App*.

CHAMPIONS PARK INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND

The Champions Park Inclusive Playground brings research based sensory integration, technologically advanced, socially inclusive, and physically accessible play to the heart of California's Central Valley and serves as an opportunity for community members of all ages and all abilities (physical, sensory, or cognitive) to play and interact easily and effectively. It presents learning opportunities and promotes the importance of having recreational assets that ALL can truly utilize making Lathrop a better place to Work, Live and Play!

Champions Park also includes baseball and softball fields, picnic areas, barbeques, restrooms and a parking lot.

CITY OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

NOVEMBER 2024

- **Nov 11th** –
Closed in Observance of Veterans Day
- **Nov 28th**
Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving
- **Nov 29th**
Closed in Observance of day after Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2024

- **Dec 24nd** –
Closed in Observance of Christmas Eve
- **Dec 25th** –
Closed in Observance of Christmas Day

JANUARY 2025

- **Jan 1st** –
Closed in Observance of New Year's Day
- **Jan 20th** –
Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Day

MACYS, INC. DONATES TO YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

On August 28, 2024, Macys officials presented a check in the amount of \$5,000 to the Lathrop Youth Advisory Commission. Todd Sebastian – Parks, Recreation & Maintenance Director and City leadership accepted the award which was presented at the Grand Opening event for Macys - Bloomingdales Fulfillment Center in Lathrop. A special "Thank You" to Macys, Inc. for their generous donation.



INTERESTED IN RECREATION PROGRAMMING?

For an array of class offerings, leagues and upcoming special events, check out what the City of Lathrop's Parks and Recreation Department has to offer by visiting www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/parksrec.