



GARDEA'S HOT SHEET

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The 411 from District 1



Dear District 1 Residents,

As summer winds down and we prepare for the fall season, I want to take a moment to thank each of you for your continued engagement in our community. Together, we are working hard to address local concerns, strengthen our neighborhoods, and ensure San Joaquin County remains a safe, vibrant place to live, work, and raise a family.

In this edition of HOTSHEET, you will find updates on county initiatives, community highlights, and upcoming opportunities to stay involved.

District 1 Initiatives and Updates

Parks Revitalization

The FY 2024–2025 Budget included much-needed investments in our community parks. Improvements are already underway, including enhanced security through patrol services and new fencing. The next phase will focus on irrigation upgrades to ensure our parks remain green and usable year-round. In addition, plans are in progress to install Smart Restrooms that will improve safety, cleanliness, and accessibility in several county parks, including Gianone, Garden Acres, and Kennedy.



More from District One

Republic Waste Strike – Board Action

When the Republic Waste strike left many county residents without trash service for more than two—and in some cases three—weeks, my office took immediate action. I spearheaded a Special Board Session to address the issue, and as a result, the Board approved a Voucher Program, active from July 19 to July 27, which allowed residents to dispose of their waste during the strike.

Illegal Dumping

Illegal dumping remains a serious concern across our county, and in 2022 the Illegal Dumping Task Force responded by developing the Three E's Plan—Education, Enforcement, and Eradication—supported by \$2 million in ARPA funding. I am dedicated to advocating for this program while working in partnership with the Sheriff's Office and District Attorney to ensure offenders are held accountable. At the same time, my office is exploring creative approaches, including potential rewards for residents who report illegal dumping and the possibility of impounding vehicles involved in these activities. Together, we can protect our neighborhoods and preserve the beauty of our county.

NEXGEN

311



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Report Illegal Dumping and more

San Joaquin County has launched NEXGEN 311, a new service request system that makes it easier for residents to report issues like potholes, streetlight outages, or illegal dumping. The platform replaces the “My San Joaquin” app, which ended August 31, 2025.

Through the NEXGEN 311 app or web portal, residents can submit photos, receive updates, and track progress as County teams complete the work.

NEXGEN 311 is available three ways:

- Smartphone app (Apple or Android)
- Online at sjcdpw.public.311service.com
- By calling (209) 468-3000

This new tool connects residents directly with County services to keep our neighborhoods safe and well-maintained.

Community Spotlight

☀ Public Safety in Focus

The enhanced park patrols and fencing are already making a difference, creating safe spaces where families can gather and children can play.

☀ Community Cleanup Efforts

My office continues to support grassroots initiatives that encourage pride and ownership in our neighborhoods.

☀ My office attended

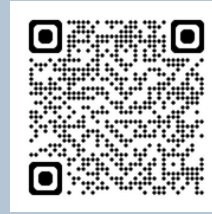
National Night Out, Ducky Derby, Tibon's Goyu Ruy Summer In-house Karate Championship, Cpl Frank S. Wright's 100 Birthday, HACSJ (Housing Authority of the County of San Joaquin) Tour, San Joaquin Building Trades Council's upcoming MC3 Apprentice Readiness Program Graduation, and others.



Resources & Reminders

♥ To report park maintenance needs, contact the County Parks Department at 209-953-8800.

♥ To report illegal dumping, contact 209-468-4400 or for more information <https://www.cleansjc.org/>



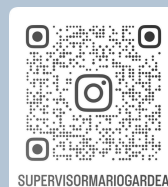
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Stay Connected

Progress takes time, but every step forward makes our community stronger. Whether it's revitalizing parks, combating illegal dumping, or ensuring residents are supported during service disruptions, I am dedicated to keeping District 1 moving forward. Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to our neighborhoods.

Supervisor Mario Gardea



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