

District 3 News

Representing Lathrop, Manteca,
Stockton, and French Camp



Here to Serve You

April was a month of meaningful progress and continued dedication to our community. Through every moment, our commitment to serving you has remained stronger than ever. We are grateful for the opportunity to listen, engage, and work alongside you to support the needs of our district.

This month also brought exciting milestones. We had the honor of celebrating the opening of the new Medical Examiner's facility, an important investment in public safety and essential services for our residents. In addition, we proudly marked a major step forward at the BeWell Campus with the beam signing. It is truly inspiring to know that in less than a year, the first phase Building B will be open and providing critical services to our community.

Our focus continues to be clear: we are here to serve you. Every day, we remain committed to listening, responding, and taking action to strengthen our neighborhoods and improve quality of life across our district.

We also want to extend a heartfelt Happy Mother's Day to all the incredible mothers in our community. Your strength, love, and dedication are deeply appreciated and celebrated today and always.

We remain dedicated, hopeful, and committed to building a brighter future together.

With gratitude,

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MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

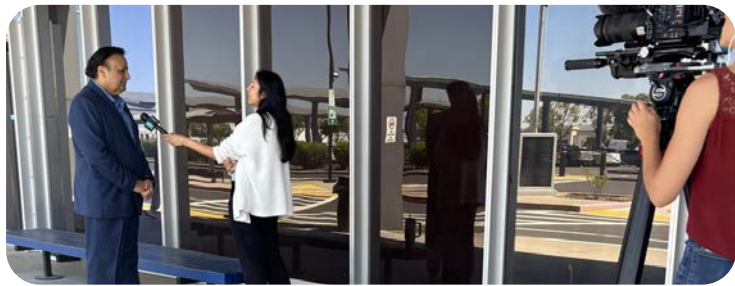
24/7 Crisis Phone Line
209-468-8686

24/7 Consumer Warmline
209-468-3585

Suicide Hotline
1-800-SUICIDE(784-2433)

Friendship Line (Elderly)
1-800-971-0016

Veterans' Crisis Line
1-800-273-8255



Investing in Safety and Growth at Stockton Metropolitan Airport

We continue to advocate for critical infrastructure improvements at Stockton Metropolitan Airport, including the replacement of the airport's aging air traffic control tower.

The current tower, now more than 65 years old, presents ongoing safety and operational challenges, including limited visibility and communication constraints.

To address these issues, San Joaquin County has requested \$2.8 million in funding from federal lawmakers for the design and engineering of a new Air Traffic Control Tower.

This investment is a critical first step toward constructing a modern facility that will enhance safety, improve efficiency, and support the airport's continued growth in both passenger and cargo service, helping attract new opportunities and bring jobs closer to home.

👉 Read more [here](#) or 👉 Read more [here](#)

Valley Link Rail Project

As a member of SJCOG and a former commuter who traveled over 70 miles each way for more than 23 years, I understand the real toll long commutes take on working families, time away from loved ones, rising fuel costs, and daily congestion.

That's why I've been a strong advocate for the Valley Link Rail Project. As a member of the SJCOG Board, I was proud to be part of the unanimous approval on March 26, 2026, of a \$10 million state investment for Valley Link Phase 1A. This investment moves us one step closer to delivering a reliable and affordable transportation option that will reduce traffic congestion, improve air quality, and better connect our communities to jobs and opportunities.

Valley Link is not just a transportation project, it is an investment in quality of life, economic growth, and a more sustainable future for our region.

👉 Read more [here](#)

Food Distribution Resources

LATHROP/FRENCH CAMP

Lathrop Senior Center

15707 E. 5th St.

- **Silver Harvest(60 and up)**
 - 2nd & 4th Tuesday
 - 9:00 – 11:00 AM
- **Commodities**
 - 3rd Thursday
 - 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Serving zip codes 95231 and 95330

Our Lady of Guadalupe

16200 Cambridge Dr.

- 2nd & 4th Wednesday
 - 10:00 – 11:30 AM

MANTECA

St. Vincent de Paul

525 E. North St.

- Wednesday and Friday
 - 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Calvary Community Church

815 W. Lathrop Rd.

- **Pantry-Every Wednesday**
 - 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM
- **Loaves & Fishes- Every Thursday**
 - 3:00 pm

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

910 E. North St.

- **Last Saturday of the month**
 - 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Cornerstone Community Church

10948 S. Airport Way

Second Harvest Mobile Fresh

- **Friday May 15th**
 - 9:00- AM – 10:30 AM
 - The 3rd Friday of the Month

Food for You Program

call (209) 953-FOOD (3663)

or email us at

foodforyou@sjgov.org

To Find More Local
Resources call

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San Joaquin County Medical Examiner's New Facility Ribbon Cutting

I joined County leadership and the San Joaquin County Health Care Services Agency to mark the opening of the new Medical Examiner's facility, marking a significant investment in public safety, justice, and essential services.

The state-of-the-art facility is designed to support advanced forensic operations while providing a secure, respectful, and compassionate environment for families during some of their most difficult moments.

Key enhancements include upgraded radiology technology, expanded autopsy and cooler capacity, improved workspace for staff, and new case management systems to increase efficiency and coordination.

As one of the few counties in California operating a full Medical Examiner's Office, this milestone strengthens San Joaquin County's ability to deliver timely, high-quality services, support critical investigations, and provide answers and closure to families. The facility is also built with future growth in mind, ensuring the County can continue meeting the needs of its expanding population for years to come.

← Read more [here](#)



BeWell Campus Beam Signing & Topping Off Ceremony

We had the pleasure of being part of this important milestone at the BeWell Campus during the Beam Signing and Topping Off Ceremony, marking continued progress in expanding behavioral health services in San Joaquin County.

The project reflects a strong commitment to increasing access to care and creating a modern, supportive space for individuals and families in need.

As part of this effort, San Joaquin County has requested funding from federal lawmakers, including \$1.3 million for a Tiny Home Village that would provide 10 units of supportive housing for individuals receiving behavioral health services who are housing insecure or at risk of homelessness.

We are proud to support investments that strengthen mental health resources, connect individuals to care, and improve the overall well-being of our community.

← Read more [here](#)



Around the County: Events and More



It was a pleasure to attend the District 3 Pitch Event, Local Entrepreneurs in Lathrop



Excited to be part of the Teens for Democracy Interview at East Union High School, Manteca



It was a pleasure to attend the Leadership Prayer Breakfast at Crossroads Grace Community Church in Manteca



We attended this inspiring event, The Pacemaker Celebration of Students' Voices at the Rose Garden at Stanislaus State Stockton Campus



We were honored to attend the 4th Annual Survivors Luncheon hosted by the DA's Office Ron Freitas in Stockton

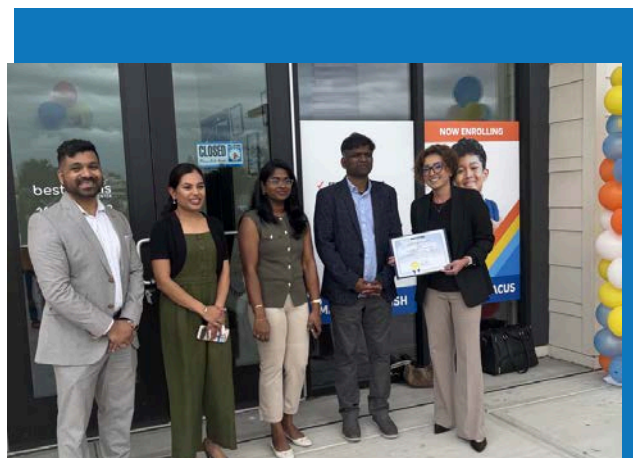


It was a pleasure to attend the United Bacarreños of America the Filipino/American Friendship Day in Lathrop

Community Events and More



Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of Manteca Executive RV & Boat Storage



Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of Best Brains In Manteca



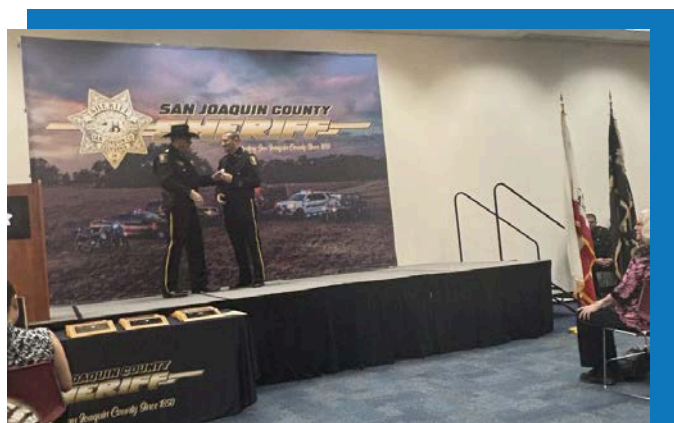
Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of El Paladar Restaurant in Manteca



Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of Heating and Airflow Manteca



The Extended Grand Opening of the TRECC Wellness Center at the Thomas Toy Community Center, Manteca



Congratulations to the recipients of the Promotions & Awards, at Sheriff's Office Ceremony at the San Joaquin Office of Education

Board Proclamations & Recognitions April 2026



Board Proclaims April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month



Board Proclaims April 19, 2026, as Earth Day



Board Proclaims April 2026 as National Financial Literacy Month



Board Proclaims April 2026 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month



Board Proclaims April 2026 as Second Chance Month



Board Proclaims April 14, 2026, as Vaisakhi Day

Board Proclamations & Recognitions April 2026



Retroactive Recognition of the United States Marine Corps' 250th Anniversary, Celebrated on November 10, 2025, as Part of Our Nation's 250th Anniversary



We had the Recognition of Warriress League 209 for their Patriotic Service to San Joaquin County in Commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States.



Future Leaders Recognition by the Fifth Supervisorial District of Mountain House High School Students Founding of and Activities With the Mission OncoLight - Cancer Awareness Project.

Special Events in April 2026

Stocktonian of the Year "John Vera"

We attended the Stocktonian of the Year celebration at the Stockton Golf & Country Club, honoring John Vera for his outstanding service and lasting impact on the Stockton community.

Presented by the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce, this recognition highlights individuals whose dedication and leadership continue to strengthen our region.

Congratulations to John Vera on this well-deserved honor.



State of the City of Manteca

We had the opportunity to attend the State of the City in Manteca, and it was a great event highlighting the city's continued growth and vision for the future.

The debut of the "Make it Manteca" campaign was especially exciting, and the race car concept was a creative and impactful way to showcase the city's energy and momentum.

Keep it up, Manteca, we are excited for all the great things coming your way!



MC3 Apprentice Readiness Program Graduation

We attended the MC3 Apprentice Readiness Program Graduation at the San Joaquin County Jail, where participants completed a 6-week training preparing them for careers in the skilled trades.

Graduates earned industry recognized certifications, including OSHA-10 and Red Cross, creating a pathway into union apprenticeship programs and long-term employment upon release.

We congratulate the Spring 2026 graduates for taking an important step toward high-skill, high-wage careers.

Programs like this play a critical role in reducing recidivism, strengthening families, and building a more resilient local economy.

This effort is made possible through partnerships with San Joaquin County WorkNet, Valley Build, San Joaquin Building & Construction Trades Council, the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, and the San Joaquin County Workforce Development Board.



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SJCARES

Homeless Response Team
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NEXGEN

Update your App to

NexGen311

Use the non-emergency reporting system to report issues such as illegal dumping, potholes, inoperative traffic signals.

