

District 3 News

Representing Lathrop, Manteca,
Stockton, and French Camp



Celebrating Freedom, Community & Service

July was a month of celebration, patriotism, and community across San Joaquin County.

As we commemorated the 250th anniversary of the United States of America, I was reminded how truly blessed we are to live in a nation founded on freedom, opportunity, and service. Throughout the month, we had the privilege of participating in events that honored our nation's history, recognized those who serve our communities, and celebrated the people who make District 3 such a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family.

As an immigrant, this celebration holds a special place in my heart. America welcomed me and gave my family and me opportunities beyond what we could have imagined. The American Dream became a reality for my family, and I remain deeply grateful for the freedoms we enjoy and for the opportunity to serve the community that has given us so much.

This month also gave us the opportunity to recognize the brave men and women of our Armed Forces, our veterans, first responders, educators, volunteers, and the many community leaders who work tirelessly to make San Joaquin County stronger. Their service, sacrifice, and dedication remind us that great communities are built by people who are willing to serve others.

As we welcome August, we look forward to another month of bringing our communities together. National Night Out will provide an opportunity for neighbors, families, and first responders to strengthen relationships and promote safer neighborhoods, while the beginning of a new school year reminds us of the importance of supporting our students, educators, and families as they prepare for another year of learning and success.

As we continue through the summer, I encourage everyone to stay involved, support local businesses and community events, and continue working together to make District 3 an even better place for future generations.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving you. May God continue to bless our military, our first responders, our community, and the United States of America.

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

2026 Woman of the Year!

Congratulations to Stockton Police Department **Deputy Chief Anabel Morris** on being recognized by Senator **Jerry McNerney** as the 2026 Woman of the Year.

We were honored to attend this special celebration recognizing Deputy Chief Morris's remarkable leadership, dedication to public service, and historic achievement as **the first Latina Deputy Chief in the history of the Stockton Police Department.**

It was also an honor to welcome, State **Senate President pro Tempore Monique Limón** whose presence made this recognition even more meaningful. **As the first Latina elected to lead the California State Senate** and while recognizing Stockton's first Latina Deputy Chief of Police, President pro Tempore Limón remarked, "from the first Latina to the first Latina," highlighting the significance of this historic moment and the importance of women breaking barriers in public service.

From beginning her career as a police trainee in 2001 to leading the Community Relations and Logistics Bureau today, Deputy Chief Morris has spent more than 25 years building trust, strengthening community partnerships, mentoring future leaders, and helping make Stockton a safer place for everyone.

Her journey is a powerful reminder that perseverance, service, and a commitment to others can inspire generations to come. Congratulations, Deputy Chief Morris, on this well-deserved recognition, and thank you for your unwavering dedication to our community!



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**
 - 2:30 pm to get tickets.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

910 E. North St.

- Last Saturday of the month
 - 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Cornerstone Community Church

10948 S. Airport Way

Second Harvest Mobile Fresh

- Friday July 17th
 - 9:30- 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

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Resources call

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54th Annual Business Awards and Installation Gala

The **San Joaquin County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce** hosted its 54th Annual Business Awards & Installation Gala at the Port of Stockton's Lindley House under the theme, "Rooted in Legacy. Rising in Innovation."

The evening celebrated outstanding businesses, leaders, entrepreneurs, volunteers, and community organizations making a lasting impact throughout San Joaquin County. Guests also enjoyed mariachi music, Ballet Folklórico, a fashion show, dinner, networking, and the installation of the Chamber's 2026-2027 Board of Directors.

Congratulations to all of the 2026 award recipients and newly installed Board of Directors! We also extend our sincere congratulations to Chairwoman **Angel Sepulveda** and the entire San Joaquin County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for hosting such an outstanding event. Thank you for your leadership and continued commitment to supporting local businesses, celebrating excellence, and strengthening our community.



All Armed Forces Ball Celebrating the 250th Birthday of the United States of America

We were honored to attend the All Armed Forces Ball celebrating the 250th birthday of the United States of America. It was a memorable evening recognizing our nation's history, honoring veterans, active-duty service members, Gold Star families, and remembering our POW/MIA heroes.

Thank you to **Marvin Hernandez Garcia, American Legion Karl Ross Post 16**, and the **Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce** for organizing such a meaningful celebration. We are grateful to everyone who serves and has served our country. Your courage, sacrifice, and commitment to protecting our freedoms will never be forgotten.

God bless our service members, our veterans, and the United States of America.



Lathrop's 37th Anniversary & America's 250th Birthday

We had a blast celebrating the City of Lathrop's 37th Anniversary and the 250th anniversary of our great nation! Thousands of residents came together for an unforgettable evening of live music, carnival rides, local vendors, delicious food, family fun, and a spectacular fireworks show.

A special thank you to the Lathrop Police Department, San Joaquin County Probation Department, San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Management, the Manteca-Ripon-Lathrop SWAT Team, the Lathrop Manteca Fire District, City of Lathrop Parks and Rec Staff, and everyone who worked behind the scenes to make this event safe and successful.

Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate this historic milestone and Lathrop's continued growth. We are proud to serve the Lathrop community and look forward to many more years of celebrating together!



Celebrating America's 250th Birthday

We were honored to participate in the **Manteca Fourth of July Parade** as our community came together to celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States of America.

For 250 years, America has stood as a symbol of freedom, opportunity, and hope. This historic milestone gave us the opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices of the brave men and women who have defended our nation and protected the freedoms we enjoy every day.

Seeing thousands of families lining the streets, proudly waving the American flag and celebrating our nation's birthday, was a powerful reminder of what makes our country so special. The spirit of patriotism, unity, and community was on full display throughout the parade.

Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate with us and to all who have served and continue to serve our great nation. It was an honor to celebrate this once-in-a-generation milestone with the incredible Manteca community.

Happy 250th Birthday, America! God Bless the United States of America!



Community Events and More



We attended the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the New City Hall in Stockton.



We attended the Ribbon Cutting of the East Channel Street Streetscape and Connectivity Project.



We were honored to attend the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Peace Pole in Manteca. The Peace Pole stands as a powerful symbol of hope, unity, and our shared commitment to fostering peace within our community and around the world.



We attended the Pinning and Swearing-in Ceremony for the SJC Probation Department.



We attended the Chief's Recognition Luncheon for the San Joaquin County Probation Department.

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We attended the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of Nick the Greek in Stockton.



We attended the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of Sha-Sha's Sweets in Manteca.



We attended the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of Quickly in Manteca.



We attended the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of Harmony Woods Park in Manteca.

San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office Fallen Officer Memorial Monument

We were honored to attend the groundbreaking ceremony for the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office Fallen Officer Memorial, a lasting tribute to the brave law enforcement officers who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our community.

The memorial will serve as a place of remembrance for families, colleagues, and community members to honor the courage, dedication, and sacrifice of those who gave their lives protecting others. The project, funded through community donations, reflects San Joaquin County's enduring commitment to ensuring these heroes are never forgotten.

We thank the Sheriff's Office, and everyone involved in creating a place where their courage, sacrifice, and legacy will always be remembered.



Supporting Our County Workforce

The Board of Supervisors approved a new two-year labor agreement with **SEIU Local 1021**, covering thousands of County employees across six bargaining units. The agreement:

- Provides a 4% cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) in each of the next two years.
- Adds Juneteenth as a floating holiday.
- Includes a one-time payment for eligible employees in November 2026.
- Increases longevity pay for long-serving employees.

By investing in the County workforce, the agreement helps San Joaquin County recruit and retain qualified employees while ensuring residents continue to receive reliable public services.

We value the hard work our employees do every day to keep our county running. This agreement helps ensure we can retain a dedicated workforce while continuing to provide quality services to our residents.

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Supporting the Future of Valley Link Rail

The San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors submitted a letter of support for the Tri-Valley–San Joaquin Valley Regional Rail Authority's request for \$6 million through the Alameda County Transportation Commission's 2028 Comprehensive Investment Plan.

The requested funding will help complete the final design for Phase 1A of the Valley Link Rail Project, which will connect the Dublin/Pleasanton BART Station to the Vasco Road Station and serve as the first step toward expanding passenger rail service between the San Joaquin Valley and the Bay Area.

Valley Link is designed to improve regional mobility by connecting with both ACE and BART, providing commuters with a reliable transportation alternative, reducing traffic congestion along the I-580 corridor, and supporting future economic growth throughout the region.

San Joaquin County remains committed to advocating for transportation investments that improve connectivity, expand access to jobs and education, and strengthen the quality of life for residents throughout our region.

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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.

