

# District 3 News

Representing Lathrop, Manteca,  
Stockton, and French Camp



## CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

August was a month filled with community, connection, and opportunities to listen to the residents we are honored to serve across San Joaquin County.

Throughout the month, we had the privilege of visiting neighborhoods throughout our communities for National Night Out, celebrating the start of a new school year, visiting with seniors, supporting local businesses, and participating in events that brought families and neighbors together. Each of these moments reminds me that the strength of San Joaquin County comes from its people.

One of the most meaningful parts of serving as your Supervisor is having the opportunity to hear directly from residents. Whether speaking with seniors about the challenges they face, meeting families at community events, or talking with local business owners, these conversations help us better understand where we can assist and how County government can better serve our communities.

August also provided important opportunities to advocate for the future of our region. We welcomed the Delta Stewardship Council to Stockton and made sure San Joaquin County's voice was heard on the importance of protecting the Delta, our agricultural heritage, our economy, and the communities that depend on this invaluable resource.

As our students return to the classroom, I want to wish them, their families, teachers, administrators, and school staff a safe and successful school year. Education opens doors to opportunity, and I am grateful to everyone who works each day to help our young people succeed.

As we head into September, I encourage everyone to remain involved in your neighborhoods, support our local businesses, and continue looking out for one another. Working together, we can continue building a stronger San Joaquin County for generations to come.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving you. I look forward to continuing to listen, advocate, and work on behalf of the communities we proudly call home.

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

## National Night Out throughout D3!

We attended community events across the district, including visits to two neighborhood celebrations in Manteca, where residents came together to connect with their neighbors and local public safety representatives.

At Islanders Field in River Islands, families enjoyed lawn games, community booths, refreshments, and the opportunity to meet members of the Lathrop Police Department and Lathrop-Manteca Fire Department.

We also joined the French Camp Municipal Advisory Council for its first-ever National Night Out at French Camp Elementary School. The celebration featured games, jumpers, karaoke, food, and helpful resources from local agencies and community partners.

At Lincoln Center in Stockton, families enjoyed face painting, make-your-own slime, a youth soccer clinic, music, food, and community resource booths.

Thank you to the organizers, volunteers, law enforcement officers, firefighters, community partners, and residents who made each celebration possible.

National Night Out reminds us that safer and stronger communities begin with neighbors coming together and building meaningful connections



## 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

#### **Support Life Foundation**

1058 Union Rd.

- Third Friday of the month
  - 11:00am – 1:00 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 17<sup>th</sup>
  - 9:30- AM – 10:30 AM
  - The 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month

#### **Food for You Program**

call (209) 953-FOOD (3663)

or email us at

foodforyou@sjgov.org

# Voicing San Joaquin County's Priorities at the Delta Stewardship Council

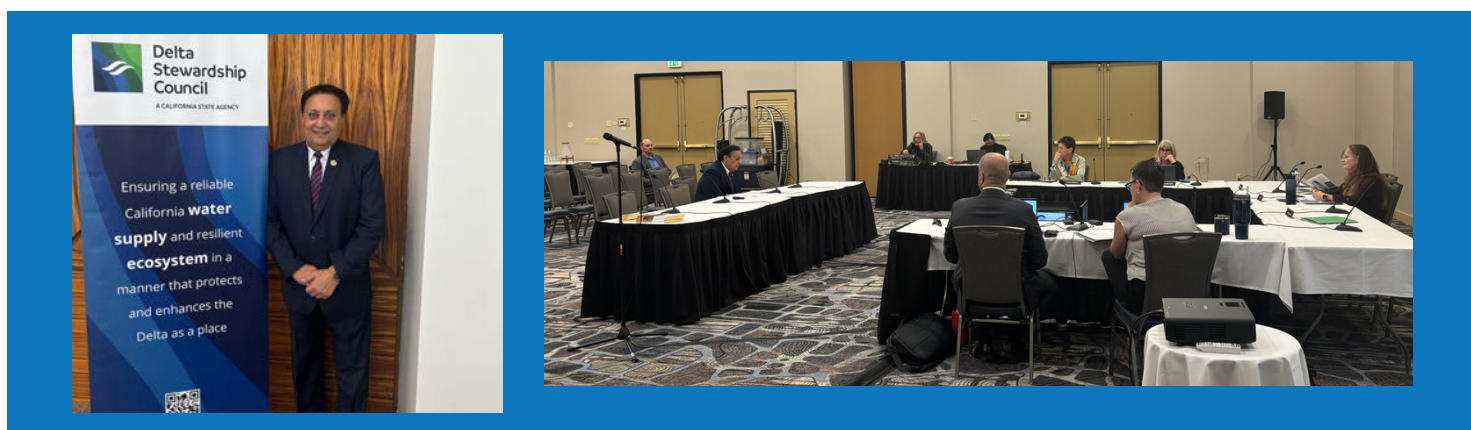
I attended the Delta Stewardship Council meeting in Stockton to voice San Joaquin County's position: protecting the Delta must include the needs of the people who live and work here.

In my remarks, I emphasized the importance of balancing environmental stewardship with the needs of our farmers, businesses, residents, and communities that depend on the Delta. I also expressed our support for Senator Jerry McNerney's SB 872, which takes a practical approach to:

- Strengthening California's water infrastructure
- Improving climate resilience and flood protection
- Increasing water supply reliability
- Protecting Californians from significant future increases in water costs

California's water challenges require collaboration and practical, multi-pronged solutions, no single approach will get us there.

San Joaquin County will continue advocating for a healthy Delta and for the communities that call this region home.



## Meet and Greet with Residents at Cogir Senior Living in Manteca

We recently visited Cogir Senior Living in Manteca for a wonderful meet and greet with residents. We enjoyed getting to know the seniors who call Cogir home and sharing information about the many services and resources available through San Joaquin County.

It was a great opportunity for an open conversation. We listened to their questions and concerns and reminded them that our office is here to support them and the entire community.

Visits like this remind us how important it is to stay connected with our senior community and ensure their voices are heard. We look forward to many more visits like this one!



# Celebrating 50 Years of Investing in Our Future with LULAC Stockton Council 2060

We were honored to attend LULAC Stockton Council 2060's 50th Annual Scholarship Awards Banquet at the Stockton Hilton, celebrating five decades of investing in education and opportunity for our community's students.

The evening recognized outstanding students for their hard work, leadership, and academic achievement, while honoring the next generation of leaders who will shape our community's future. It was a great chance to connect with community leaders and celebrate alongside students, families, and supporters who make these scholarships possible.

Congratulations to all of this year's scholarship recipients, we can't wait to see all that you accomplish!



## Building Tomorrow's Workforce: MC3 Apprentice Readiness Program

We celebrated the graduation of 18 students from the San Joaquin Building Trades Council's MC3 (Multi-Craft Core Curriculum) Apprentice Readiness Program, a pre-apprenticeship training program designed to prepare local residents for careers in the construction and building trades.

The MC3 program gives participants hands-on training and foundational skills across multiple trades, helping them build the qualifications needed to enter formal union apprenticeships. Offered in partnership with Valley Build, Delta College, and SJ WorkNet, and funded in part by the State of California Workforce Development Board's High Road Construction Careers (HRCC) grant program, this initiative reflects a strong regional commitment to workforce development and economic opportunity.

Programs like MC3 do more than teach trade skills, they open doors to stable, well-paying careers and help ensure our local workforce is ready to meet the demands of a growing region. I was proud to attend this graduation and celebrate 18 individuals who took a meaningful step toward building their futures, and our community, from the ground up.

Congratulations to all the graduates, and thank you to the San Joaquin Building Trades Council and its partners for their continued investment in our region's workforce.



# Community Events and More



We attended the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of Woodspring Suites in Manteca.



We attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the Southwest Hall at UOP.



We were honored to attend the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Celebration at Arco am/pm in Stockton.



We were honored to attend the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of Loma Brewing Company in Manteca.



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



We attended the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of Chick-fil-a in Stockton.

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



We attended the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of 88 Bao Bao in Lathrop.

### Lathrop-Manteca Fire Protection District Badge Pinning Ceremony

We had the honor of attending the Lathrop-Manteca Fire Protection District's Badge Pinning Ceremony, a meaningful tradition that recognizes firefighters as they complete their probationary period, achieve a promotion, or reach another significant career milestone.

The badge pinning ceremony is more than symbolic, it represents months, and often years, of rigorous training, testing, and real-world experience. Each firefighter honored has demonstrated the skill, discipline, and commitment required to protect the lives and property of our community. Surrounded by fellow firefighters, families, and community members, these moments highlight the sacrifice and dedication that come with a career in the fire service.

The Lathrop-Manteca Fire Protection District serves the City of Lathrop and the surrounding Manteca area, and ceremonies like this remind us how fortunate we are to have such dedicated men and women protecting our neighborhoods every day.

Congratulations to all who were recognized and thank you to the entire LMFPD family for your continued service and sacrifice.



## Advocating for San Joaquin County

Throughout August, the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors continued advocating at the State level for investments and policies that protect our residents, strengthen essential services, and support our region's infrastructure.

**Protecting Our Health Care Safety Net:** San Joaquin County sent letters to Governor Gavin Newsom and State legislative representatives requesting support for **one-time Indigent Care Bridge Funding** to help counties address the impacts of H.R. 1. The County estimates an annual budget impact of approximately **\$50.9 million to \$76.9 million**, affecting Behavioral Health, Public Health, San Joaquin General Hospital, and Human Services Agency programs. The County is supporting a statewide request for **\$100 million in one-time bridge funding** to help counties and public hospital systems continue meeting their State-mandated responsibility to provide indigent health care.

👉 [Read more here](#)

**Supporting Stockton Metropolitan Airport:** The County also urged Governor Newsom to sign **SB 661 (Hurtado)**, which would dedicate existing aviation fuel tax revenues to investments in California's statewide aviation system. The legislation would **not create a new tax or fee** but would establish a framework to reinvest existing aviation-generated revenues into airport infrastructure, helping strengthen airports such as **Stockton Metropolitan Airport** and California's overall transportation network.

👉 [Read more here](#)

Through these efforts, San Joaquin County continues to advocate for the resources and investments needed to protect essential services, strengthen our infrastructure, and serve our residents now and into the future.

## STAY CONNECTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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To Find More Local  
Resources call  
**211**



**SJCARES**

Homeless Response Team  
[sjcares@sjgov.org](mailto:sjcares@sjgov.org)



**NEXGEN**

Update your App to

**NexGen311**

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

