

District 3 News

Representing Lathrop, Manteca,
Stockton, and French Camp



Serving Our Community

May and June were busy and productive months for District 3 and San Joaquin County. With so many wonderful community events, milestones, and accomplishments taking place, we are excited to share highlights from both months.

During June, the Board of Supervisors held three Board meetings and reached one of our most important milestones of the year-the adoption of a balanced County budget.

This accomplishment is something our entire County can be proud of. A balanced budget is only possible because of the dedication, professionalism, and teamwork of so many County employees. On behalf of District 3, thank you to every employee who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure we can continue providing essential services to our residents. Your commitment to serving our community does not go unnoticed.

As we move into July, we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our great nation. We hope everyone had the opportunity to gather with family and friends and reflect on the freedom and opportunities that make the United States so special.

As an immigrant, this celebration holds a special place in my heart. I am deeply grateful to be part of a nation that has given me opportunities I could only dream of. The American dream has opened doors for me and my family, and I am proud to call this country home.

As we celebrate Independence Day, we also extend our heartfelt gratitude to the brave men and women serving in our Armed Forces. Whether they are here at home or deployed around the world, we thank them for their courage, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment to protecting our freedoms. We pray for their safety, for the strength of their families, and for their safe return home.

From all of us in District 3, we hope you and your loved ones had a safe, joyful, and memorable Independence Day. May God bless 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

Advocating For Our County

Advocacy doesn't always make the headlines, but it helps shape the future of our communities.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

Supporting Safe Routes to School in Manteca

Supporting grant funding to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety near schools.

👉 [Read the Full Letter](#)

FUNDING & BUDGET ADVOCACY

Making San Joaquin County's Voice Heard in Sacramento

Advocating for healthcare, behavioral health, homelessness services, public safety, and essential County programs.

👉 [Read the Full Letter](#)

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

Protecting Property Owners – AB 2705

Protecting taxpayers and increasing consumer protections.

👉 [Read the Full Letter](#)

Strengthening Delta Levees – SB 872

Supporting investments in Delta levees, flood protection, and California's water supply.

👉 [Read the Full Letter](#)

Protecting the Delta and Local Water Rights – AB 2215

Opposing legislation that would bypass the public water rights review process.

👉 [Read the Full Letter](#)

Protecting Public Safety – AB 2108

Opposing legislation that would weaken Proposition 36 and reduce accountability for repeat theft offenders.

👉 [Read the Full Letter](#)

STAY CONNECTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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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

To Find More Local
Resources call

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Golden Mussel Response & Resources

San Joaquin County continues to respond to the Golden Mussel infestation by working with State and local partners to protect our waterways, infrastructure, agriculture, and recreational resources.

In June, the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors also supported AB 1772, legislation that would strengthen California's response to invasive aquatic species by establishing statewide vessel decontamination standards, improving coordination among water agencies, and identifying funding to help prevent the spread of the Golden Mussel and other aquatic invasive species.

Businesses, organizations, and residents who have experienced impacts are encouraged to report damages and expenses. Collecting this information helps document the full extent of the infestation and supports requests for State assistance and potential reimbursement opportunities.

[Damage Self Report site.](#)

For additional information, contact the San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services Recovery Team at oes_recovery@sjgov.org or call (209) 953-6200.



2026 Inaugural Summit for Women Veterans & Military Service Members

We were honored to attend the inaugural Women Veterans & Military Service Members Summit, celebrating the remarkable service, sacrifice, and leadership of the women who have proudly served our nation.

The San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors proclaimed June 12 as Women Veterans Recognition Day, recognizing the invaluable contributions of women veterans and military service members.

One of the highlights of the summit was the inspiring Empower Her Panel, where accomplished women leaders shared their personal stories of leadership, resilience, and service, leaving attendees motivated and empowered.

Thank you to Warrioress League 209, the panelists, volunteers, and everyone who helped make this inaugural event such a meaningful success. Most importantly, thank you to our women veterans and military service members for your service, sacrifice, and continued dedication to our community and our nation.



Board Honored Local Veterans, May 2026

One of the highlights of the month was the opportunity to honor our local veterans during the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors meeting. It was a meaningful ceremony recognizing the extraordinary service, sacrifice, and dedication of those who have served our nation.

A special congratulations and thank you to the veterans recognized during the ceremony:

- District 1 – **James Edward Wheeler III, United States Army**
- District 2 – **Luis Ramos, United States Marine Corps**
- District 3 – **Regina Lackey, Staff Sergeant, United States Air Force**
- District 4 – **Marvin Hernandez Garcia, Gunnery Sergeant (Retired), United States Marine Corps**
- District 5 – **Bruce Cleaver, Sergeant, United States Air Force**

We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who attended and helped make this recognition possible.

Most importantly, thank you to our veterans for your courage, commitment, and selfless service. Your sacrifices have protected the freedoms we enjoy every day, and your contributions to our country and communities will never be forgotten.



Honoring Our Heroes on Memorial Day 2026



One of the most memorable moments of the month was Memorial Day, as we had the privilege of attending three meaningful ceremonies throughout San Joaquin County to honor and remember the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation.

We began the weekend at the **Not Forgotten Memorial Day Commemoration in Manteca**, where community members came together in a powerful display of patriotism and gratitude. We also attended the **Memorial Day ceremony in Lathrop**, organized by the City of Lathrop Parks and Recreation Department, which provided a meaningful opportunity for residents to reflect on the sacrifices of our fallen heroes. Later, we joined the community at the **World War II Memorial at Weber Point in downtown Stockton** for a moving ceremony honoring those who gave their lives in defense of our freedoms.

A heartfelt thank you to all the organizers, veterans groups, elected officials, volunteers, and community members who helped make these events possible. Special recognition goes to Jeff and Karleen from the American Legion, Mayor Gary Singh, Vice Mayor Regina Lackey, the Manteca City Council, the City of Lathrop Parks and Recreation Department, and everyone who dedicated their time and effort to ensuring these important traditions continue.

It was truly inspiring to see our communities unite across the county in remembrance, gratitude, and respect. May we never forget the courage, sacrifice, and legacy of those who gave everything for our country.

Spring Banquet hosted by the Chinese Cultural Society of Stockton

I had the pleasure of attending this great event, held at China Palace Restaurant. The evening brought together community members for a meaningful celebration of culture, tradition, and connection.

Guests enjoyed an inspiring program that included the recognition of scholarship recipients, the installation of new board members, and the honoring of Clarence Chan as Citizen of the Year. Events like this showcase the strength, diversity, and rich cultural heritage that make San Joaquin County such a vibrant community, while also serving as an important reminder of the value of preserving traditions, celebrating community leaders, and investing in future generations.

Thank you to the Chinese Cultural Society of Stockton and all those who helped make this special evening possible. We appreciate your dedication to celebrating culture, fostering community connections, and supporting local students through educational opportunities.



The Moving Wall

I attended the opening ceremony of **the Moving Wall**, a traveling half size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., held at Weber Point Events Center in Stockton.

The memorial honors the more than 58,000 U.S. service members who made the ultimate sacrifice during the Vietnam War and provides veterans, families, and community members an opportunity to reflect, remember, and pay tribute to their service and sacrifice.

We were honored to join the community in recognizing and remembering those who served our nation with courage and dedication.



Stockton Ports & Kommunity Hub Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Night

We were honored to attend the first-ever Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Night. It was inspiring to see history being made in downtown Stockton as the community came together to celebrate the rich cultures, traditions, and contributions of the AAPI community while closing out AAPI Heritage Month.

The evening was filled with culture, unity, and community pride, highlighting the diversity that makes San Joaquin County so special.

Congratulations to Stockton Ports and Kommunity Hub for hosting a successful inaugural event and creating a meaningful opportunity for the community to come together in celebration.



The 11th Annual County Night at the Stockton Ports

The 11th Annual County Night at the Stockton Ports was another outstanding event that brought together County employees, their families, and members of our community for an evening of fun and fellowship.

I was honored to join my fellow members of the Board of Supervisors in throwing the ceremonial first pitch to kick off the game. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the hard work and dedication of our County employees while enjoying America's favorite pastime together.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make this annual tradition such a memorable evening. Events like County Night are a great reminder that the people who serve San Joaquin County every day are what make our community strong.



The Manteca Watermelon Street Fair

We had a wonderful time attending the Manteca Watermelon Street Fair and celebrating one of our community's favorite annual traditions. It was great to see so many residents, local businesses, organizations, and visitors come together to enjoy delicious food, live entertainment, family-friendly activities, and plenty of watermelon!

A special thank you to the Manteca Chamber of Commerce for organizing another fantastic event, as well as the volunteers, sponsors, vendors, public safety personnel, and the City of Manteca for helping make this year's fair such a success. We look forward to celebrating this wonderful tradition for years to come!



State Route 99/120 Connector Project Ribbon Cutting

We were honored to attend the ribbon cutting celebrating the completion of the State Route 99/120 Connector Project in Manteca. This important project will improve safety, reduce congestion, and enhance traffic flow for residents, commuters, and businesses throughout San Joaquin County.

Thank you to the San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG), Caltrans, the City of Manteca, and all of the project partners whose collaboration made this milestone possible. We are proud to support investments that strengthen our region's transportation network and improve the quality of life for our community.



Community Events and More



The San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors proudly proclaimed June 19, 2026, as "Juneteenth National Freedom Day" in San Joaquin County. The proclamation was presented to Councilmember Minnie Diallo and the NAACP Stockton Branch.

We were honored to participate in the Juneteenth Flag Raising Ceremony at the San Joaquin County Administration Building in Stockton, recognizing the importance of freedom, history, and unity.

We also enjoyed celebrating with our communities at the Juneteenth Celebration in Lathrop where we were pleased to present a discretionary funding check in support of the event. We concluded the day at the Juneteenth Dinner in Manteca.



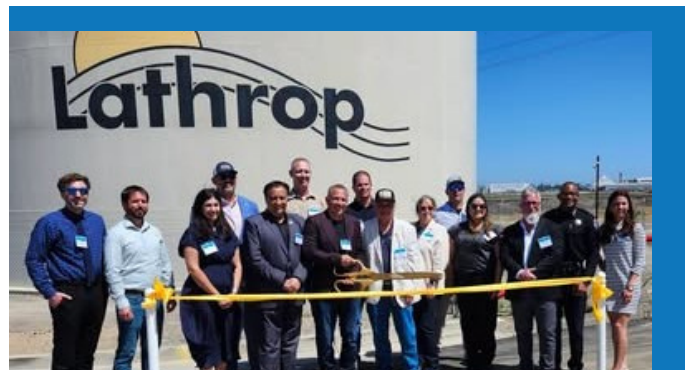
We were honored to attend the graduation ceremony for Class 186 of the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office Christopher J. Serpa Correctional Academy.



We had the pleasure of attending the 250th Red, White, and Brave Celebration, hosted by the Manteca Sunrise Kiwanis and the Manteca Fire Chiefs Foundation in honor of America's 250th birthday.



We were honored to attend the San Joaquin County Fire Chiefs' Luncheon



We attended the Ribbon Cutting for the Vierra Reinforcement Project

Around the County: Events and More



We had a wonderful day in Manteca attending four ribbon cuttings on the same street: **DL Whitaker Wellness**, **My Massage Cottage**, **E.L.B. Legal Services**, and **Roxanna Loreda Real Estate & Loans**. It was a pleasure to celebrate these local businesses and recognize the hard work, dedication, and entrepreneurial spirit they bring to our community.

While some of these businesses have been serving the community for years and others are beginning a new chapter, each ribbon cutting was an opportunity to honor their accomplishments and continued growth. Congratulations to all four businesses on this exciting milestone, and we wish them continued success and prosperity for many years to come!



We attended the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of Hotworx in Manteca



We attended the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of Nurse Next Door in Manteca

Community Events and More



We attended the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of the Wellness Center at the Administration Building in Stockton



We attended the Ribbon Cutting of Splashpad at Woodward park in Manteca



We attended the JROTC Change of Command and Award Ceremony at East Union High School in Manteca



We attended the Lathrop Police Department's 2026 Annual Pinning Ceremony at the Lathrop Community Center



We attended The 4th annual Battle of the Badges at the Islanders Field, in Lathrop. Congratulations to the Lathrop Police Department on their victory.



We attended the Inaugural River of Opportunity event at River Islands, Lathrop

Community Events and More



We were honored to attend the 2026 Manteca Chamber of Commerce Installation & Awards Banquet, celebrating the businesses, community leaders, and volunteers who help make Manteca a great place to live and work.

Congratulations to this year's award recipients and new Board President Paul Carmona.

Thank you to the Manteca Chamber of Commerce for your continued dedication to supporting local businesses and strengthening our community. We look forward to another successful year.

We were honored to attend the Historic Manteca City Ambassador Portrait Unveiling and Recognition Ceremony at the Manteca Historical Museum. The event celebrated the addition of all 23 Manteca City Ambassador portraits to the museum's permanent collection, preserving the legacy of these outstanding young leaders for future generations.

Congratulations to Nihar Jain, the 23rd Manteca City Ambassador, and thank you to the Manteca Historical Museum and Manteca Youth Focus for preserving our community's history while inspiring the next generation of leaders.



We were honored to attend the NAACP Stockton/San Joaquin Branch Prayer Breakfast, a meaningful gathering that brought together community leaders, faith leaders, and residents to celebrate faith, unity, and service.



We were excited to attend the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting for Jersey Mike's Subs in Manteca.



We had the pleasure of attending the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting for Dirty Cup in Manteca

Board Proclamations & Recognitions May 2026



The Board proclaimed May 3rd -9th as Public Service Week



The Board proclaimed May 8th as Provider Appreciation Day



The Board proclaimed May 12, 2026, as “Women Veterans Recognition Day”



The Board proclaimed May, as “Stroke Awareness Month”



The Board commended the honorable Barbara A. Kronlund and extends its sincere gratitude and congratulations on her well-earned retirement, recognizing her years of dedicated service and wishing her continued happiness, health, and success in the years ahead.

Board Proclamations & Recognitions June 2026



The Board recognize the 80th Anniversary of SJCERA'S Chief Executive Officer Renee Ostrander and members of the Board of Retirement accepted the recognition in honor of SJCERA's eight decades of dedicated service to San Joaquin County employees and retirees.



The Board proclaimed June of 2026 as Portuguese Awareness Month, presented to Michael Silva, President of the Portuguese Hall



The Board proudly recognize Lathrop Police Chief Stephen Sealy for his dedicated service, leadership, and unwavering commitment to protecting and serving the residents of Lathrop and San Joaquin County.



The Board proclaimed June 2026 as Gun Violence Awareness Month, Stockton Youth Violence Prevention Steering Committee were present to receive the proclamation



← The Board recognize Human Resources Director Jennifer Goodman on her retirement after 29 years of dedicated service to San Joaquin County.

Jennifer began her County career as a part-time employee before becoming a full-time Personnel Analyst in 2000 and was appointed Human Resources Director in 2023.

We thank Jennifer for her leadership, commitment to our employees, and years of public service, and we wish her all the best in her well-earned retirement.

→ The San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors proudly recognize Dr. Gurinder Grewal, on his retirement, honoring his distinguished career as a cardiologist and his many years of dedicated service to the residents of San Joaquin County.



The Lathrop Black Graduation Ceremony

We were honored to attend the Inaugural **Lathrop Black Graduation Celebration**, a historic event recognizing the achievements of students from kindergarten, 8th Grade, High School, and College.

This special celebration brought together graduates, families, educators, community leaders, and supporters to honor the hard work, perseverance, and dedication of the Class of 2026. It was inspiring to witness a community come together to celebrate excellence, culture, legacy, and the bright future of its students.

Congratulations to all of the graduates on this important milestone. Your accomplishments are a testament to your determination and the support of those who have helped guide you along the way.

Thank you to the Lathrop Juneteenth Heritage Committee, volunteers, sponsors, community partners, and everyone who helped make this inaugural event such a memorable success. We are grateful to have been part of this historic occasion and look forward to seeing this celebration continue to grow for years to come.



Other events we had the pleasure to attend

- Sierra High School Graduation Ceremony
- East Union High School Graduation Ceremony
- The Human Trafficking Freedom Walk
- St. Paul's 70th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon
- The River Islands High School Poster Presentation
- Tour The Stockton Children's Home
- Ribbon Cutting of Lathrop Urgent Care
- Open House Friends Outside's Resiliency Lab
- Grand Jury Sworn in of 2026-2027 and the discharge the 2025-2026 Grand Jury
- Pathways Neighborhood open house
- "Reaching for the stars" Leadership recognition Ceremony by Manteca Youth Focus
- Annual Stockton Pride Flag Raising Ceremony
- Manteca Homeless Summit 2026
- Camp Hope Tour
- MC3 Apprentice Readiness Program Graduation



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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.

