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Board Update

BY SUPERVISOR TOM PATTI, DISTRICT THREE

Progress is often difficult to measure, even when it has been hard fought. This month, however, we have been able to see brick-and-mortar progress that we have been striving towards for years. I am thankful to my colleagues on the Board, who were willing to take the lead with amazing community partners and create community-based programs to deal with the humanitarian crisis of homelessness in our community.

We are now seeing real progress with the ground-breaking at St. Mary’s and at the Park Center Apartments, which will add a total of 339 additional beds for the homeless and mental health clients in our community. But thanks to the actions of this Board, we are doing more than just giving them a place to sleep, we are providing the services that people need to change their lives. County-wide, we are standing up addiction and behavioral health services to give people the help they need to not only get off the streets but stay off the streets. With these long-term strategies and investments, along with the new umbrella of services through SJCares, we will be able to address the community’s concerns for cleanup and enforcement.

Partnerships take work and strong communication. I am thankful to our partners at St. Mary’s, the Housing Authority and the City of Stockton who work beside us to address a community challenge with local solutions. In my last year on this Board, I am excited to see that we have great partnerships that allow us to make a real difference.

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News of Note

- [Board Allocates Federal Funds for Vital Infrastructure Needs](#)
- [Board of Supervisors Approves \\$26 Million for Stockton Airport](#)
- [San Joaquin County Requests \\$13.7 million in Funding from Federal Lawmakers](#)
- [Registrar of Voters Certifies 2024 Presidential Primary Results](#)
- [Board Names Sandy Regalo as Interim County Administrator](#)
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Chairman's Initiative - District 2

At our March meeting, District 2 highlighted the work of the Uplift All Foundation, which supports the homeless in overcoming obstacles. Uplift All supplies essential needs like food and clean clothing, through their Loads of Hope program. They also assist with education and job readiness, mental and physical health, and equip individuals for long-term success. The Board of Supervisors honors and appreciates the work of this organization on behalf of our vulnerable populations. For more information, visit <https://www.upliftallfoundation.org/>





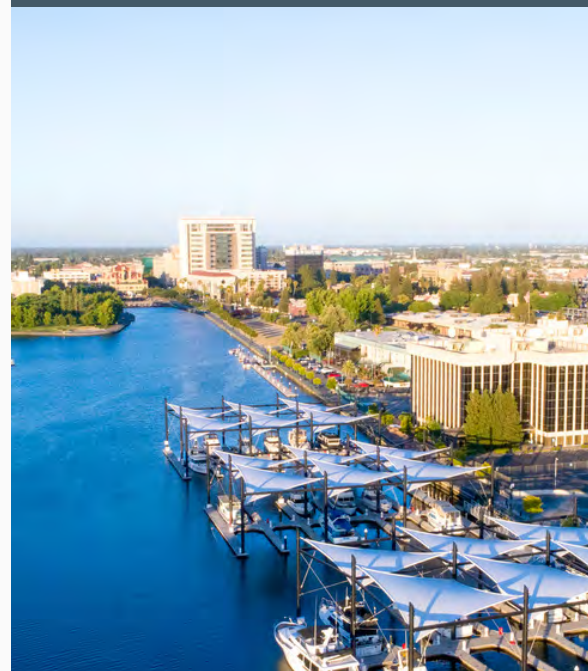
Priority #1 - Homelessness

The Board of Supervisors shares our community’s concern for the homeless population in our county. We continue to hear from concerned citizens about this issue and have been working with our partners in the community to find long-term solutions and provide whole person care to the most vulnerable residents. Based on those past investments and community partnerships, we have seen a number of new and exciting changes in recent weeks.



The Board participated in the St. Mary’s Community Services’ groundbreaking for its new Pathways project, which will provide approximately 288 beds in 211 units at a new facility at their location. The Board of Supervisors contributed \$6.5 million to this project, which will be the first non-congregate emergency shelter in San Joaquin County. The project will expand on vital services St. Mary’s already offers, including meals, medical and dental care, social services, mental health and substance abuse recovery groups, housing navigation, and hygiene assistance.

Additional features of the Pathways project include partners permitted, privacy provided (one-bedroom units), pets welcome, personal belonging secured, common space with kitchenette and meeting room.



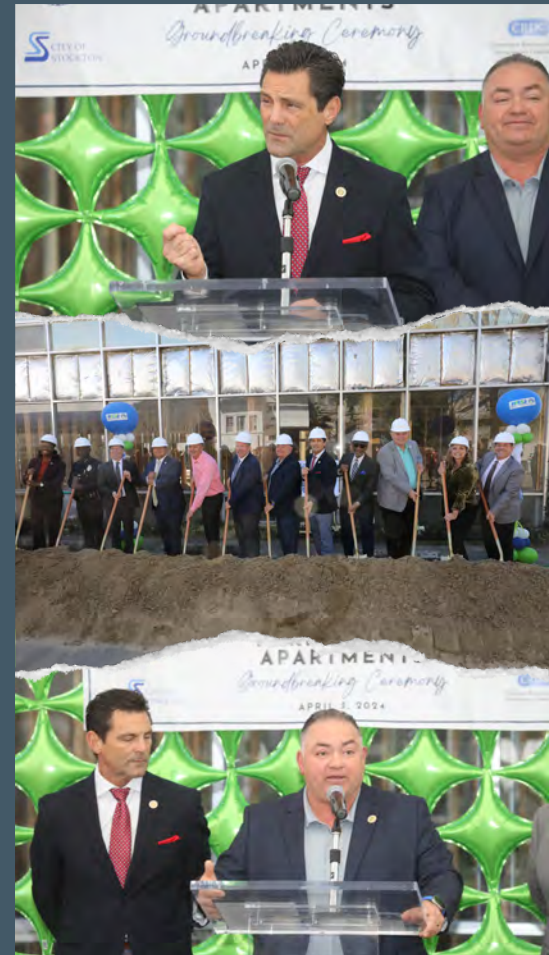


Priority #1 - Homelessness (continued)

The San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors was proud to participate in a separate groundbreaking at the new Park Center Apartments, which will provide 51 new units of supportive housing for San Joaquin County Behavioral Health clients. A special thank you to our partners in this venture - the Housing Authority of the County of San Joaquin, City of Stockton - Government, and US Bank.

The Board allocated \$11.65 million for this project. Park Center Apartments will include renovating the current structure, a new three-story building on a newly purchased adjacent lot, and on-site behavioral health services to support the needs of residents. We are thankful for our community partners who make this work possible.

A special thank you to Genevieve Valentine and her entire team at San Joaquin County Behavioral Health Services. These men and women look for solutions to the challenges facing our mental health and substance abuse consumers. We appreciate your dedication and hard work.





Community Clean-Up Events

The Board of Supervisors is proud to partner with the Community Development Department (CDD) to offer community clean-up events. Event times have been updated to 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, based on vendor availability. Free pick-up is available for seniors and veterans; arrangements must be made in advance of the event. For more information, contact Code Enforcement at 209-468-3141.

These events allow County residents the opportunity to dispose of unwanted household waste in their local area at no-cost. At our next three events in French Camp, Thornton and Tully Knoles, we are collaborating with Caltrans as a part of their Clean California Program.

Remember, this is also an opportunity to get rid of e-waste like computers, monitors, televisions and old phones. We have collected more than 5,900 lbs. of e-waste at our first three events.

Upcoming Dates

- French Camp: April 13, 2024
- Thornton: April 20, 2024
- Tully C. Knoles May 4, 2024
- Woodbridge: May 18, 2024
- Morada: June 1, 2024
- Country Club: June 15, 2024
- Lockeford: June 29, 2024
- Garden Acres: July 13, 2024
- Gianone Park: July 27, 2024
- Kennedy: August 3, 2024
- Taft: August 17, 2024

Free Pick-Up for seniors and veterans - call 209-468-3141 to schedule in advance of event.

Municipal Advisory Council Meetings

Lockeford MAC

April 18, 2024
7:00 pm
Lockeford Community Center
19258 N Jack Tone Rd,
Lockeford

Woodbridge MAC

April 25, 2024
6:30 pm
Woodbridge Fire Department
400 E Augusta St, Woodbridge

Thornton MAC

May 1, 2024
6:30 pm
Thornton Community Center
26675 N Sacramento Blvd,
Thornton

Morada MAC

May 2, 2024
6:30 pm
Waterloo-Morada Fire District
6925 Foppiano Ln, Stockton

Linden MAC

May 15, 2024
7:00 pm
Linden-Peters Fire Dept.
17725 E. Highway 26, Linden





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