



City Update

Information and News for the Citizens of Lathrop

May 2009

Street Sweeping Schedule

- East of Interstate 5, all areas south of Lathrop Road
Dates: Monday, May 4th and 18th
- All areas north of Lathrop Road and West of I -5.
Dates: Tuesday, May 5th and 19th

NOTE: Streets with curbs only.
For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at (209) 941-7430

Senior Breakfast

The Senior Country Breakfast is served the first Friday of every month. Breakfast includes: eggs, sausage, bacon, juice, coffee and either pancakes, French Toast or biscuits and gravy.

All adults age 50 and above are invited to attend.

Upcoming Dates:

- May 1st

Time: 9:00 to 11:00 am

Cost: \$3.00 per person

Library Hours

Library Hours of Operation:
Sunday – Closed
Mondays 3 – 7 PM
Tuesdays 10 AM – 3 PM
Wednesdays & Thursdays 3-7 PM
Friday – Closed
Saturday 10AM – 3 PM

Memorial Day Ceremony

Please join the Lathrop Veteran's Memorial Committee & the City of Lathrop in Celebrating Memorial Day With Lathrop's inaugural Memorial Day Ceremony.



**Monday, May 25, 2009
1:00pm**

**Lathrop Veteran's Memorial
Manuel Valverde Park
15557 Fifth Street
Lathrop, CA 95330**



If you have any questions, or to RSVP, please contact Parks & Recreation

The Public Works Department has finally completed their
**City of Lathrop
Recycling
&
Conservation Guide
for Lathrop residents!**

Here's how you can get one:

- Log onto our website to view the guide at: www.ci.lathrop.ca.us
- Pick up a copy from the Recycling Booth at City events.
- Ask for a copy at the City Hall Public Works Counter.
- If you do not live near City Hall, call (209) 941-7435 and one will be mailed to you.

***Do Your Share—Be Clean & Green
in the City of Lathrop***

For more information call or write:
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City of Lathrop
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Lathrop, CA 95330
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Annual Weed Abatement Inspections

In our continuing effort to prevent vacant lots in the City of Lathrop from becoming blighted, Code Compliance will begin its Annual Weed Abatement Inspection Program on April 20, 2009. All vacant and unimproved lots will be inspected. According to the Lathrop Municipal Code, all vacant and unimproved lots are required to be maintained and free from public nuisance violations year round. Public nuisances can include, but are not limited to, excessive tall or dry vegetation, junk, garbage and debris. Failure to comply can result in fees or fines or, it may result, in the City hiring a contractor to remove any violations and subsequently billing the property owner for the cost of cleanup in addition to administrative fees.

Be a responsible property owner and help keep our city beautiful! We appreciate everyone's full compliance. For questions or concerns please contact the Code Compliance Division at (209) 941-7280.

LOOK OUT, HERE COMES THE GREEN MACHINE! City of Lathrop Parks and Recreation Department

The Lathrop Parks & Recreation Kid Club Program has started an internal group called the Green Machine. This group is made up of Kid Club participants' ages 5 through 13 years who want to help keep Valverde Park green and clean. The group was created after the redevelopment of Valverde Park to ensure the park stays in tip-top shape. Staff and participants meet twice a week and walk the park, pick up trash, recycle cans and bottles, remove fallen tree limbs and branches as well as clean up doggy messes! The group began meeting during the first week of February and participation varies from day to day. A chart is kept with all the children's names and the days they participate. The mission of this group is to educate the community about the environment and take pride in their parks.



Summer Swim Program

Swimming Lessons will be offered in cooperation with Sharpe Depot. The classes are designed to meet the specific needs of children 4 years and older. Trained instructors will conduct the lessons at the Sharpe Depot Swimming Pool. Class size is very limited. You may register your child for only one session at a time. Each session is two weeks and runs Monday-Friday. If a vacancy still exists one week prior to the start of the next session, you may register for an additional session.



Fee: \$35 per session
Location: Sharpe Depot Swimming Pool
Instructor: Sharpe Depot Lifeguard Staff

Session I: June 15-26, 2009

Beginning 11 – 11:30 AM
Intermediate 11:30-12 Noon

Session II: June 29-July 10, 2009

Beginning 11 – 11:30 AM
Intermediate 11:30-12 Noon

Session III: July 13-24, 2009

Beginning 11 – 11:30 AM
Intermediate 11:30-12 Noon

Session IV: July 27-August 7, 2009

Beginning 11 – 11:30 AM
Intermediate 11:30-12 Noon

Mother's Day Luncheon – May 8, 2009

Seniors 50 and over are invited to attend our special Mother's Day Luncheon which will feature great food and entertainment. The luncheon will be held on Friday, May 8, 2009 at the Lathrop Senior Center at noon.



Day: Friday
Date: May 8th
Time: 12-2PM
Cost: No Fee
Location: Senior Center

Upcoming Meetings – May 2009

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>
May 5	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting	City Hall
May 7	6:00 pm	Parks and Recreation Commission	Senior Center
May 12	6:00 pm	Youth Advisory Commission	Senior Center
May 13	7:00 pm	Planning Commission	City Hall
May 14	9:30 am	Senior Advisory Commission	Senior Center
May 19	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting	City Hall
May 20	4:00 pm	Economic Development Planning Team	City Hall
May 26	6:00 pm	City Council Study Session	City Hall
May 27	7:00 pm	Planning Commission	City Hall

Scheduled meetings and times are subject to change. Please consult the City website or contact the City Clerk's office at (209) 941-7230 for current information.