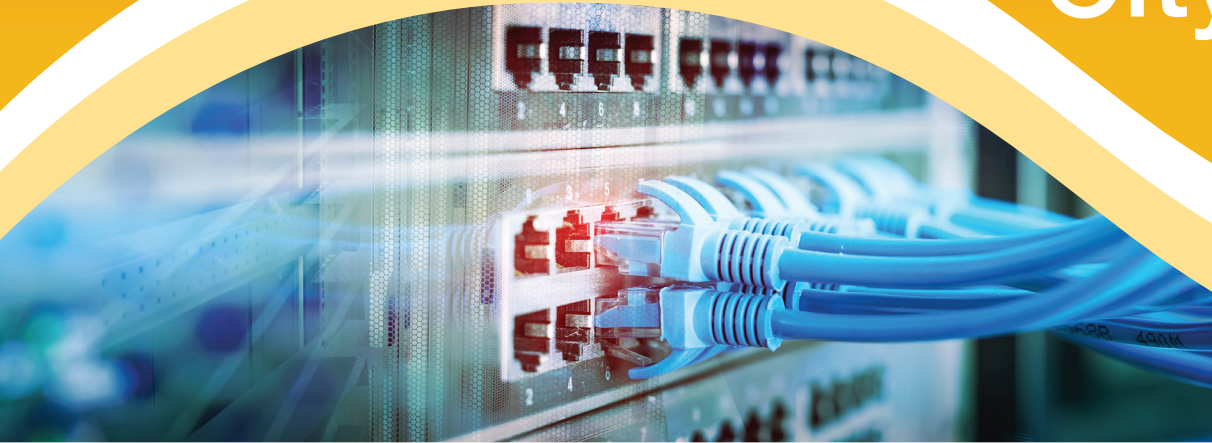


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## City News

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### HOW WELL ARE YOU CONNECTED? LATHROP BROADBAND SURVEY

Help us to help you! The City of Lathrop is conducting a residential and business survey on internet needs and usage for the purpose of securing grant funding to enhance our broadband network in underserved areas. Through this survey, please share your experiences with internet access including: performance, pricing, reliability, and technical support. Your feedback is valuable in contributing to the city's efforts to secure a grant, which may be used to provide high-speed internet at a potentially lower cost to underserved and/or limited coverage areas of the community. To respond to the survey, please visit <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7480872/City-of-Lathrop-Broadband-Survey>.

### JOB & RESOURCE FAIR TO BE HELD IN LATHROP

Looking for a job or a way to increase your workforce skills? San Joaquin County WorkNET, in collaboration with the City of Lathrop, will be holding a Job & Resource Fair on Thursday, October 12, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Lathrop Community Center located at 15557 5th Street in Lathrop. This event will feature employers from various trades and industries along with community and resource agencies from throughout San Joaquin County. No registration required to attend. For more information, please contact San Joaquin County WorkNet at (209) 468-3660.

**JOB & RESOURCE FAIR**

**THURSDAY, 10/12/2023**  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
LATHROP COMMUNITY CENTER  
15557 5th Street, Lathrop, CA 95330

JOIN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY WORKNET AND THE CITY OF LATHROP FOR A JOB AND RESOURCE FAIR. THERE WILL BE VARIOUS TRADES AND INDUSTRIES, ALONG WITH COMMUNITY AND RESOURCE AGENCIES WITH INFORMATION ON AVAILABLE SERVICES.

San Joaquin County **worknet** **Lathrop**

(209)468-3660 [www.sjworknet.org](https://www.sjworknet.org) [facebook/sjcwcn](https://www.facebook.com/sjcwcn) [SJC Work Net](https://www.linkedin.com/company/sjc-work-net)  
[@sjworknet](https://www.instagram.com/sjworknet) [@sjworknet](https://www.tiktok.com/@sjworknet)

This WIOA Title I - financially assisted program or activity is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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### NEW BUSINESSES

Name	Address	Type / Product
Lathrop Pharmacy	201 E. Louise Avenue	Retail Pharmacy
Synergetic Web Group	15128 S. Harlan Rd. #114	Website Design & Development
Mark Beamish Waterproofing, Inc.	17716 Murphy Parkway	Subcontractor: Waterproofing, Caulking, Coatings, Painting, Concrete Restoration

Key: Retail Service Industrial

### Businesses Coming Soon

- **Fast & Easy Mart**  
16460 Golden Valley Pkwy.
- **Blue Rain Car Wash**  
16446 Golden Valley Pkwy.

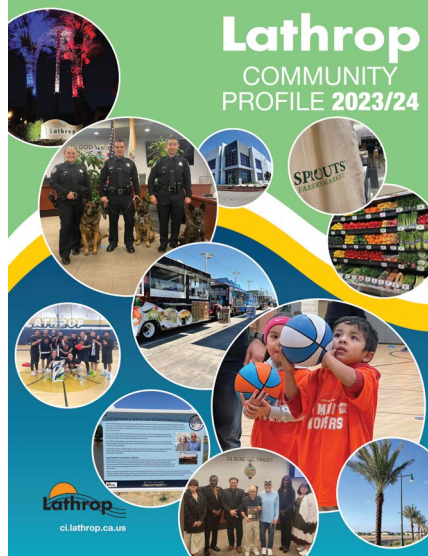


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## HOT OFF THE PRESS: LATHROP COMMUNITY PROFILE 2023/24 IS NOW AVAILABLE

The City of Lathrop's Community Profile for 2023/24 is now available for you to view online at

[www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/economic-development/page/city-lathrop-community-profile](http://www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/economic-development/page/city-lathrop-community-profile) or you can pick up a copy at any City facility including: City Hall, Senior Center, Community Center, Generations Center, and Lathrop Police Department. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please contact the Economic Development Division at (209) 941-7221.



## PLANNING A HOME IMPROVEMENT?



Avoid the surprise and frustration of a home improvement project, by contacting the friendly and informative staff of the City's Planning and Building Divisions first. Staff is available to explain the requirements of your specific project and whether or not a building permit is required. Visit City Hall during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday) or by emailing or calling [planning@ci.lathrop.ca.us](mailto:planning@ci.lathrop.ca.us), (209) 941-7260, or [building@ci.lathrop.ca.us](mailto:building@ci.lathrop.ca.us), (209) 941-7270.

## DROUGHT TOLERANT LANDSCAPING GRANT PROGRAM

Looking to create an attractive, low maintenance front-yard landscaping that will thrive in California's dry summer climate and during a drought? The City of Lathrop has a new grant program to help residents with financial assistance to convert landscaping to drought tolerant materials. All residents with an active water account in good standing are eligible for \$0.50 per square foot of improved drought tolerant landscaping up to a max grant rebate award of \$500. Income qualified residents may be eligible for an increased rebate of \$1.00 per square foot of improved landscaping up to a maximum of \$1,000. To learn more about this program and to apply, please visit [www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/com-dev/page/drought-tolerant-landscaping-grant-program](http://www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/com-dev/page/drought-tolerant-landscaping-grant-program)

or contact the Community Development Department at (209) 941-7290.



## ADOPTABLE DOGS



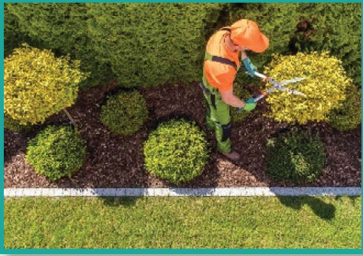
These beautiful dogs and more are waiting for a loving, forever home.



For more information, contact the Lathrop Police Department Community Services Division at (209) 647-6400.



## KNOW WHEN TO GO PRO ADVICE FOR HIRING LANDSCAPE & PEST CONTROL PROFESSIONALS



Don't have the time or equipment to safely manage your pest problem? Then it's time to hire a pest control service to do the job for you! To effectively manage large or ongoing pest problems, licensed professionals

have specialized equipment, pesticides, and technical training to get the job done. A landscape or pest control professional who practices Integrated Pest Management (IPM) methods and stays up to date on the latest information can provide you with the safest and most effective management strategies.

Here's what to do before you hire a landscape or pest control professional:

- **Consider your options**
  - Inquire with pest control companies about their methods and policies to see what option best suits your needs and pest problem.
- **Check certifications** – Make sure the company has the required licenses, registration, certificates, and insurance. Verify the status of a pest control company's license at <https://www.pestboard.ca.gov/license.shtml>.
- **Ask about Integrated Pest Management (IPM)** – IPM is an eco-friendly and effective method of pest control. Before hiring, check if your pest control or landscaping professional practices IPM. Three programs that certify and list pest control companies that provide IPM services are [EcoWise](#), [GreenPro](#), and [Green Shield](#).



Any leftover pesticides must be taken to a household hazardous waste facility. You may only dispose of empty, unrinsed pesticide containers in the trash. Household Hazardous items can be dropped off at the San Joaquin County Household Hazardous Waste Consolidation Facility located at:

7850 R.A. Bridgeford St.  
Stockton, CA 95206  
(209) 468-3066  
Hours of Operation:  
Thursday - Saturday  
9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.



### Go Green with Green Waste

Whether you maintain your own yard or choose to hire a landscaper, it's important to know how to properly dispose of yard waste to prevent plant material (e.g., leaves, branches, and trimmings) from clogging local storm drain systems.

Wondering what to do with your leaves and other yard waste this fall?

#### Annual Leaf and Limb Pickup

- During the first 2 weeks of January, leaves and limbs that do not fit into your organics cart will be collected on the curb.
- Leaves must be bagged and cannot exceed more than 50 lbs.
- Bundle brush with string or twine. Do not use wire.
- Limbs must not exceed 4 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter

For more information about acceptable or unacceptable items, please visit Republic Services website [www.republicservices.com](http://www.republicservices.com) or by phone at (209) 466-3604

For more information about how to work toward improving local water quality, visit <https://www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/publicworks/page/friendly-tips-landscapers-and-home-gardeners>



### LEARN MORE!

Visit <https://ourwaterourworld.org/hiring-a-pest-control-company/> or the <http://ipm.ucanr.edu/PMG/PESTNOTES/pn74125.html> for more information about hiring a professional pest control or landscaping company.

### Dispose of Pesticides Like a Pro

Do you have any unused pesticides (liquid or solid) that you no longer need? These items must be disposed of properly so they do not harm you or the environment.

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## Trunk OR Treat

**OCT 21st 2023**  
**SATURDAY 5 PM - 7 PM**

**FREE EVENT**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:  
**NO LIMIT FAMILIA**  
STOCKTON

**COSTUME CONTEST, CAR DECORATION CONTEST & TREATS**

**LATHROP GENERATIONS CENTER**  
450 SPARTAN WAY

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR VEHICLE VISIT:  
[WWW.CI.LATHROP.CA.US/PARKSREC](http://WWW.CI.LATHROP.CA.US/PARKSREC) (209) 941-7372

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In partnership with  
**RIVER ISLANDS**

The City of Lathrop's ANNUAL  
**Christmas Parade**  
The Songs and Stories of Christmas  
**Take 2**

**Saturday, December 9, 2023**  
5th & J Street 11:00 a.m.

- \* Floats
- \* Balloons
- \* Marching Bands
- \* Dance
- \* Equestrian

[www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/parksrec](http://www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/parksrec) (209)941-7372

## CITY OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

### NOVEMBER 2023

- Nov 10th – Closed in Observance of Veterans Day
- Nov 23th & 24th – Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

### DECEMBER 2023

- Dec 22nd – Closed in Observance of Christmas Eve
- Dec 25th – Closed in Observance of Christmas Day
- Dec 29th – Closed in Observance of New Year's Eve

### JANUARY 2024

- Jan 1st – Closed in Observance of New Year's Day
- Jan 15th – Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Day

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**\* CALLING ALL \*  
LOCAL VETERANS  
RESIDING IN LATHROP, CA**

The City of Lathrop is currently seeking contact information for Veterans residing in Lathrop. Contacts gathered will be invited to an upcoming special event.

To submit information please email [amolson@ci.lathrop.ca.us](mailto:amolson@ci.lathrop.ca.us) or call the Generations Center at (209) 941-7372.

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**REPUBLIC SERVICES**

## CHRISTMAS TREE & LEAF Pick up

Place trees and BAGGED leaves curbside for pickup on your regularly scheduled day during the first two weeks of January.

- No artificial trees.
- Trees taller than 6' must be cut in half.
- BAGGED leaves can not exceed 50 lbs.
- Limbs cannot exceed 4' in length and 4" in diameter.

For more information call Republic Services at:  
**(209) 466-3604**

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

A full schedule of events and activities may be found on the City of Lathrop's Parks, Recreation & Maintenance Services web page at <https://www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/parksrec/page/recreation>.

**Trunk-or-Treat:** Join the City of Lathrop at the annual Trunk-or-Treat event taking place on Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at the Lathrop Generations Center. This event, in partnership with No Limit Famila, is FREE! The night will include a costume contest, car decoration contest and treats! Bring a bag to collect candy!

**Calling all Veterans:** Are you a local Veteran? Do you know any local Veterans? The City of Lathrop is currently seeking contact information for Veterans who reside in Lathrop, CA. Contacts gathered will be invited to an upcoming special event. Please call the Generations Center at (209) 941-7372 to provide contact information.

**2023 Christmas Parade:** 'Twas the 9th of December and all through the streets, Lathrop residents sit eagerly in their seats. As the bands march by and the floats appear, we ask all of you to wave and cheer. The annual Christmas Parade is here for part two, we can't wait to bring "The Songs and Stories of Christmas" to you! The parade will take place on 5th and Thomsen St. on December 9, 2023 beginning at 11 a.m.