

# LathropSMART

## City News

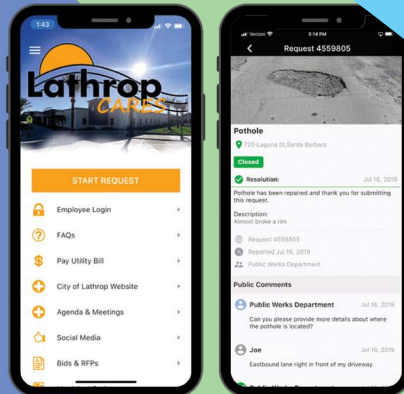
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## LATHROP CARES APP

Download the City of Lathrop’s new app – Lathrop Cares. This new app allows residents to have a direct line of communication to request services and report non-emergency items such as potholes, graffiti, street light issues and more. The app is also a great source of information with links to the city website, news, and upcoming events. To download the free app, go to the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and search “Lathrop Cares”.

## LathropSMART BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Do you operate a business in Lathrop? Would you like free advertising on the City’s website? The City is preparing to launch a new LathropSMART Business directory that will be available to all local businesses, regardless of size. This searchable directory will include business name, address, phone number, hours of operation, website address, social media sites, and more. All businesses must have a current business license to participate. For additional details or to request that your business be included in the directory, please send an email to [EconDev@ci.lathrop.ca.us](mailto:EconDev@ci.lathrop.ca.us) or call the Economic Development Division at (209) 941-7221.

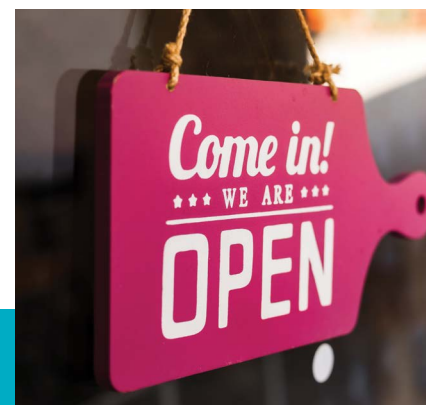
## NEW BUSINESSES

Name	Address	Type / Product
<b>Flekos Hair Salon</b>	15557 7th Street	Hair Salon
<b>Get Fit 24/7</b>	15362 S. Harlan Road	Fitness Center
<b>Guerrero’s Tires</b>	101 D’Arcy Parkway	Automotive Tire Sales and Service
<b>Indian Market Lathrop</b>	15104 S. Harlan Road	Indian Grocery Store
<b>Fastenal Company</b>	17806 Murphy Parkway	Wholesale Distributor
<b>Homestead Real Estate</b>	16201 Harlan Road, Ste. A & B	Real Estate & Property Management
<b>Cargill</b>	5030 Yosemite Avenue	Warehousing & Shipping
<b>Conexwest</b>	17140 S. Harlan Road	Storage Containers
<b>Dirt Cheap, Inc.</b>	18755 Business Park Drive	Warehousing
<b>JB Logix Express</b>	619 Tesla Drive	Transport Service
<b>National Distribution Centers</b>	16825 Murphy Parkway	Warehousing
<b>Ryder Last Mile</b>	5050 Yosemite Avenue	Logistics & Delivery Services

Key: Retail Service Industrial

## Businesses Coming Soon

- **Sprouts Farmer’s Market**  
Lathrop Market Place  
(February 2023)
- **Fairfield Inn by Marriott**  
17401 S. Manthey Road



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## WHAT IS AN INFORMAL BID

City projects estimated at less than \$200,000 may lead to informal bidding procedures and in accordance with the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act. When a project is to be awarded through informal bidding, contractors that have registered on the city's Qualified Contractors List will be notified with a general project description, location of where to obtain more detailed information and the time and place of bid submission at least ten (10) days in advance of the submission deadline and bid opening.

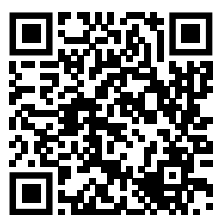
Informal Bidding Procedures, as described in the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (Section 22000 of the Public Contract Code), were adopted by the City of Lathrop on December 5, 2006, and modified on August 12, 2019. The modification to the Lathrop Municipal Code, Chapter 3.30 Informal Bidding Procedures, allows city employees to perform public project work under \$60,000 without a formal bidding process and allows for informal bidding procedures for public project work between \$60,000 and \$200,000.

### How do I get added to the Qualified Contractor List

The City of Lathrop invites licensed contractors to register for the city's Qualified Contractors List to receive Notice of Informal Bids for Public Works Projects. Every November the city will provide written notice to all construction trade journals designated for the city under Public Code Section 22036, inviting all licensed contractors to register for the following calendar year. The city will create a new contractor's bidders list starting January 1st of each year.

Names will be added to the city's Qualified Contractors List as they are received. To register, please fill out the city's application for the Qualified Contractors List and email the completed PDF to [informal\\_bidding@ci.lathrop.ca.us](mailto:informal_bidding@ci.lathrop.ca.us). It is important to ensure that all information is correct and accurate. Contractors that do not have accurate contact information or that fail to specify the type of licensed work they perform will not be notified when a project goes through the informal bidding process.

For more information, and to download the Qualified Contractors List application, please visit the City's Public Works Department website at- <https://www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/publicworks/page/bids-overview-0> or scan on the QR code.



## HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS – WHO TO CALL



Be an informed homeowner and avoid unnecessary surprises and frustration before starting any construction or home improvements. Call the City's Planning and Building Division staff to verify zoning and/or building regulations or permits needed for your project. Visit City Hall during normal business hours or call the Planning Division at (209) 941-7260 or the Building Division at (209) 941-7270.



## BUSINESS LICENSE AND DOG LICENSE RENEWALS

**Attention Pet Owners:** Did you get a new fur baby for the holiday? New dog licenses and license renewals can now be processed online. Visit [www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/animal-services](http://www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/animal-services). You will need: Rabies Vaccination Certificate and Spay and Neuter Certificate (if applicable). All licenses purchased online are final.

**Attention Lathrop Business Owners:** Your business license renewal form for Year 2023 is in the mail. Please contact our Business License Division at (209) 941-7320 with questions or if you have not received your renewal letter. **RENEWAL FORMS AND PAYMENTS DUE BY FEBRUARY 1, 2023.**

## WATERS WILL FLOW STORM WATER AND PESTICIDES



California's wet weather season typically falls between October and April, and storm water runoff from these seasonal storms can have a big impact on our local water quality.

Storm water is water from rain or snowmelt that flows over the landscape. This water can then travel, untreated, into the storm drain system and ultimately to the local waterbodies. As the storm water comes into contact with the urban landscape it can become contaminated with substances such as motor oil, pet waste, trash, and pesticides, which can harm our waterways.

### Pesticides and Water Quality

Pesticides are toxic chemicals that are intended to kill pests, such as unwanted insects and plants. However, if these chemicals end up in our waterways, they can harm the aquatic plants and animals.



Follow these tips to help keep pesticides out of our streams and rivers:

- Consider less-toxic alternatives first. Visit Our Water, Our World (<https://ourwaterourworld.org>) to learn more.
- Always read product labels and follow the instructions when applying chemicals.
- Choose ready-to-use products instead of concentrates to reduce the risk of spills and chemical exposure.
  - If you do spill a pesticide, clean it up immediately by using something absorbent, like cat litter, sawdust, or paper towels, to soak up the chemical. Dispose of the absorbent material at a household hazardous waste facility. Never wash a spilled pesticide into the street or a storm drain!

Your local household hazardous waste facility is:  
7850 R.A. Bridgeford Street  
Stockton, CA 95206  
(209) 468-3066  
Hours of Operation:  
Thursday - Saturday  
9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m

- Be aware of your water usage. Prevent contaminated water from entering local waterbodies by avoiding watering plants soon after pesticide application and by following these irrigation tips (<https://water.ca.gov/Water-Basics/Conservation-Tips/Plant-and-Landscape-Guide>).

### LEARN MORE!

Visit Our Water, Our World for more information about safely using and disposing of pesticides (<https://ourwaterourworld.org/pesticide-use-and-disposal/>).



### Pyrethroid Pesticides in Our Water

Pyrethroids are man-made chemicals found in many pesticide products because they're good at managing pests. However, these chemicals can become a problem in our waterbodies because they don't break down in the environment easily and can continue to harm aquatic plants and animals long after the pesticide is applied. Pyrethroid active ingredient names almost always end in -thrin. Be sure to read the labels of pesticide products and avoid products with the following active ingredients, if possible:

- Permethrin
- Bifenthrin
- Cyfluthrin
- Beta-cyfluthrin
- Cypermethrin
- Deltamethrin
- Lambda-cyhalothrin
- Tralomethrin
- Esfenvalerate

(an exception to the -thrin rule!)

If you're interested in purchasing less-toxic pesticide products, next time you're at your local garden supply store, be sure to look for "point-of-purchase" displays, such as shelf edging or tags, display stands with fact sheets, banners, and other educational materials. Our Water, Our World is one program that provides these materials in northern California. Click here to find a participating store (<https://ourwaterourworld.org/find-a-store/>) near you.



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## CITY OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

### JANUARY

- Jan 2nd – *Closed in Observance of New Year's Holiday*
- Jan 16th – *Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Day*

### FEBRUARY

- Feb 20th – *Closed in Observance of Presidents Day*



## REPUBLIC SERVICES - HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING

Beginning Tuesday, January 3rd through Friday, January 13th Republic Services will collect discarded Christmas trees. Please discard all ornaments, nails, tinsel, lights and tree stand – trees containing these items cannot be serviced. Place the tree curbside on your garbage collection day. You may also put wrapping paper out in a separate garbage bag and place it next to your garbage container for pick up. For questions, please call (209) 466-3604.



## ACTIVITY FEE ASSISTANCE

The City of Lathrop Activity Fee Assistance is designed to assist qualifying Lathrop residents with registration fees for Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Services Department Programs. The City of Lathrop receives funding for the Activity Fee Assistance Fund from various revenue sources including the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Approved residents will be eligible for a maximum of up to \$250 per fiscal year (July 1-June 30) to be used as stated above. Financial assistance will be granted to pay fifty percent (50%) of program fees as long as funds are available. Activity Fee Assistance funds are issued on a first come first serve basis. Please contact the Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Services Department at (209)941-7370 or visit our website at <https://www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/parksrec/page/activity-fee-assistance> for eligibility requirements and an application.

## RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE LATHROP POLICE DEPARTMENT'S FIRST TOWN HALL MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR:

**Tuesday, January 17, 2023**

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Council Chamber  
390 Towne Centre Drive

**Thursday, January 19, 2023**

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Senior Center  
15707 Fifth Street

