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ADA TRANSITION PLAN & COMMUNITY SURVEY REQUEST

Missed our American Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan Stakeholder Meeting? Don't worry, you can catch up now!

The recorded session is available to offer you a chance to dive into our presentation on improving accessibility within our community. Your feedback is invaluable, so please take our brief survey linked below.

- Access the recorded meeting here: <https://www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/publicworks/page/ada-self-evaluation-transition-plan>
- Share your thoughts by taking a brief survey using this link: <http://bit.ly/3T4HPve> or by scanning the QR code:



Your input shapes our community to inclusivity. Let's build a more accessible future together! If you have questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (209) 941-7430.

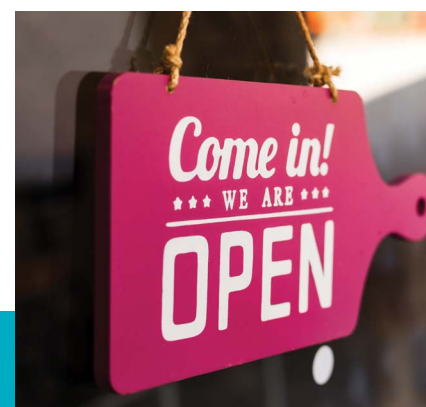
Businesses Coming Soon

- **Jamba Juice**
16460 Golden Valley Parkway

NEW BUSINESSES

Name	Address	Type / Product
Blue Rain Car Wash	16446 Golden Valley Parkway	Car Wash
Fast & Easy Mart	16460 Golden Valley Parkway	Convenience Store & Chevron Gas Station
JD Express	1919 E. Louise Avenue	Dispatch office for trucking company
Eclipse Metal Fabrication, Inc.	17700 Shideler Parkway	Precision sheet metal and machining

Key: **Retail** **Service** **Industrial**



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RESOURCES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND JOB SEEKERS

Looking for a Job?
Starting a New Business?
Need Workforce Training?

Try these resources

	AGENCY	WEBSITE
EDUCATION, VOCATIONAL, TRAINING, AND LIFE-LONG LEARNING	CODESTACK ACADEMY (SJCOE)	CODESTACKACADEMY.ORG
	MANTECA EDUCATION & TRAINING CENTER (METC)	MANTECAUSD.NET/METC
	SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COLLEGE	DELTA COLLEGE.EDU
	UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bererd College (Innovative degrees & lifelong learning programs) Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (Designed for people ages 50+) 	PACIFIC.EDU EDUCATION.PACIFIC.EDU/EDUCATION EDUCATION.PACIFIC.EDU/EDUCATION/OSHER-LIFELONG-INSTITUTE
SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE	SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER	SANJOAQUINSBDC.ORG
JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE	SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY WORKNET	SJCWORKNET.ORG
	EDD CALJOBS	CALJOBS.CA.GOV



DOG LICENSE AND BUSINESS 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. 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 2024 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, 2024.**



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 the planning@ci.lathrop.ca.us, (209) 941-7260, or building@ci.lathrop.ca.us, (209) 941-7270.

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 2024

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

February 2024

- Feb 19th – *Closed in Observance of Presidents Day*

REPUBLIC SERVICES - HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING

Beginning Tuesday, January 2nd through Friday, January 12th, 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 Fund

ACTIVITY FEE ASSISTANCE

The City of Lathrop Activity Fee Assistance Fund is designed to assist qualifying Lathrop residents with registration fees for Parks & Recreation programs. The Activity Fee Assistance Program is funded from various revenue sources including the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Approved residents will be eligible for a maximum of up to \$250.00 per fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). Financial assistance will be granted to pay 75% of any program as long as funds are available. These funds are issued on a first come, first serve basis. For eligibility requirements and an application, please visit our website at www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/parksrec or call (209) 941-7370.

HAPPINESS IS A WARM PET

Now that we are in the winter months, please keep in mind that ALL animals need shelter from cold, wet weather. The best way to protect pets is to keep them indoors. If animals are not allowed inside the home, alternate shelter such as a wind/water-proof doghouse, or access to the garage should be provided. Outdoor pets need more calories in the winter to produce body heat so you may want to increase the amount of food you are feeding.

Lathrop Animal Center reminds you to think about your pet's safety and recommends the following guidelines to protect your companion animal:

- Keep your cats inside. Outdoor cats can freeze, become lost or stolen, injured or killed.
- During the winter, seeking shelter and warmth, outdoor cats sometimes choose to sleep under the hoods of cars where it is warmer. Many cats have been seriously injured or killed by radiator fan blades after crawling up under the engine. On cold mornings, before starting your car you should bang loudly on the hood of your car or slap it noisily to startle any animal sleeping there and wait a few seconds to give the animal a chance to escape.
- If you plan to travel to the snow, never let your dog off the leash on snow or ice, especially during a snowstorm. Dogs frequently lose their scent in snow and ice and can easily become lost. More dogs are lost in the winter than any other season, so make sure they always wear I.D. tags.
- Thoroughly wipe off your dog's legs and stomach when they come in out of the sleet, snow or ice. Salt, antifreeze or other chemicals could hurt your dog if ingested while licking their paws.
- If you have a short-haired breed, consider getting a warm coat or sweater with a high collar or turtleneck for your dog. Look for one that covers the dog from the base of the tail on top to the belly underneath. While this may seem like a luxury, it is a necessity for many.
- Never leave your dog or cat alone in a car during the cold weather. A car can act as a refrigerator in the winter, holding in the cold. Your companion animal could freeze to death.
- If your dog is sensitive to the cold due to age, illness or breed type, take them outdoors only long enough to relieve themselves.
- Puppies do not tolerate the cold as well as adult dogs and may be difficult to housebreak during the winter.
- If your dog spends a lot of time engaged in outdoor activities, increase their supply of food, particularly protein, to keep their fur thick and healthy.
- Make sure your companion animal has a warm place to sleep and is far away from drafts and off the floor. You should consider a dog or cat bed or basket with a warm blanket or pillow in it.

