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Board Update

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The recent Corral Fire is a reminder that emergency events can happen anytime. Are you and your family prepared for emergencies? I want to remind everyone that the San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services has a range of resources and planning assistance to help families prepare for emergency situations, from fires to floods, that we encounter here in San Joaquin County. It's as simple as Make a Plan, Build a Kit, Stay Informed and Get Involved. Each step is detailed on the San Joaquin County Office of Emergency website, www.SJReady.org.

On behalf of local residents and the Board of Supervisors, I want to thank all of the emergency responders and County staff who assisted in this recent emergency. Thank you to the firefighters who protected lives, homes, and property from this destructive wildfire. Thank you to the Sheriff's deputies that assisted in the evacuations. Thank you to our Emergency Services staff that helped coordinate the County's response. Thank you to the staff of the Larch Clover Community Center, which served as a temporary shelter through the weekend when evacuation orders were in place. Thank you to the Manteca Education Center which served as a boarding facility for livestock that were evacuated from the area. Thank you for caring for our residents and keeping families safe during this event. #staysafesanjoaquin

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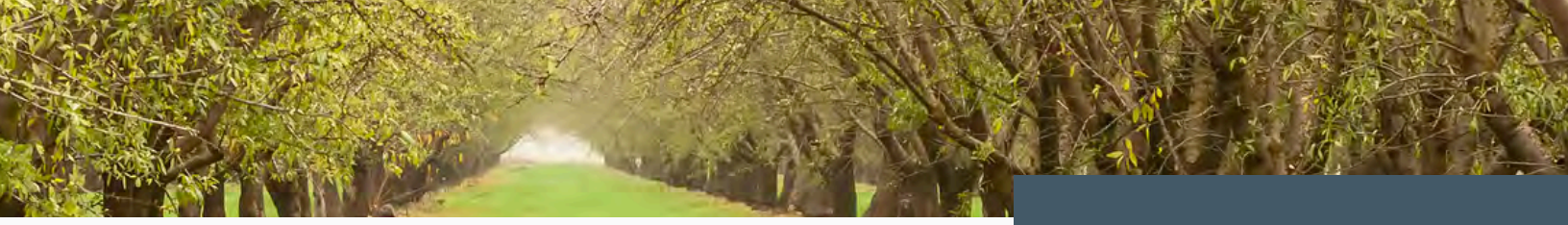
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News of Note

- Board Increases Funding for Local Fire Districts
- San Joaquin County Celebrates National Public Works Week
- Board Approves District Five Funds for Field Trip Program
- Board Seeks Accountability for Homeless Programs
- Board Approves District 4 Funds Supporting Youth Activities
- Board Supports Shop San Joaquin to Help Local Businesses and Consumers
- Judyanne Vallado Appointed as New San Joaquin County Public Defender
- Board Approves District Five Funds in Support of Worthy Programs
- San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Recognize K-12 and Delta College Students for their Creative Contributions to Innovative Countywide Illegal Dumping Campaign
- Board Appoints Sandy Regalo as County Administrator
- San Joaquin County Awards Over $5 Million to Local Non-County/Non-Profit Organizations

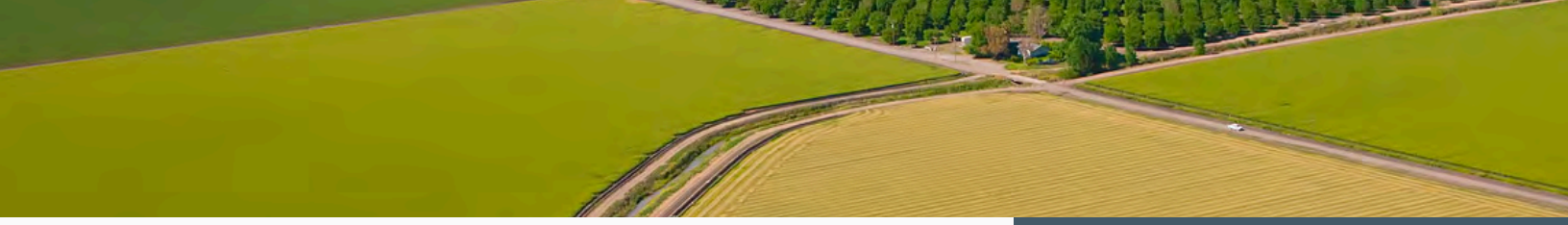


Chairman's Initiative - District 4

At the May 14th Board meeting, the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors honored the non-profit organizations like the Lockeford Grange that support the County's AgFest. Students from San Joaquin AgFest including Jr. Board members and other FFA students were presented with a certificate thanking them for their volunteer efforts and continuing the important tradition of Junior Show and Auction in San Joaquin County. #GREATNESSGROWSHERE







Chairman's Initiative - District 5

At its meeting on June 4th, the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors honored the Tracy Woman's Club, as part of the Chairman's non-profit initiative for this calendar year. The Tracy Woman's Club encourages community service and civic engagement; they also participate in outreach, special projects and fundraising efforts on behalf of community-wide causes, particularly domestic violence. Their contribution to the community and the lives of women in Tracy and beyond is appreciated by the Board of Supervisors, who thanks and honors them for their 103 years of service to residents in San Joaquin County.
#greatnessgrowshere





Recorder-Clerk Opens Satellite Office in Lathrop

On May 22, 2024, County Assessor-Recorder-Clerk Steve Bestolarides' office opened a satellite location inside Lathrop City Hall. The satellite location is designed to give south county residents access at a location that is closer and more convenient. The office provides services including copies of vital records (marriage, birth, and death certificates) and record legal size documents. The satellite office is open each Wednesday from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

The Recorder-Clerk's main office is located in the San Joaquin County administration building, located at 44 N. San Joaquin Street in Stockton, and is open weekdays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.





SJReady - Emergency Information

When it comes to being ready for whatever might come our way, it's all about planning ahead. First off, get to know the possible risks around you and make a plan for staying connected and figuring out where to go if you need to leave quickly, including plans for your pets. Second, build a kit with essentials that you and your family might need during an emergency. Think about what suits your crew best. Lastly, stay informed by signing up for SJReady Alerts to get updates on emergencies and other safety info. Check out SJReady.org to learn more about potential hazards, how to get alerts, and what to do if you need to leave. SJReady is here to help us prep, respond, and stay strong in the face of emergencies. Let's be ready together!

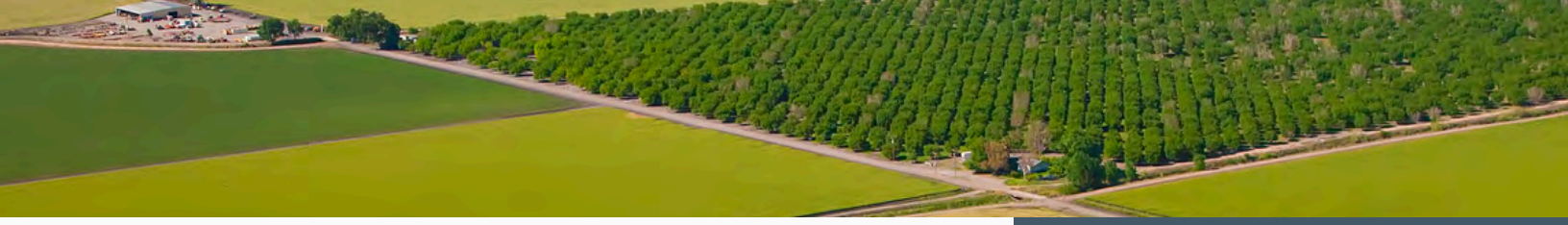












County Employee Appreciation

This month has included a number of employee events as well. We had a great night with our County employees at the Stockton Ports. Board members were joined by District Attorney Ron Freitas. County Administrator Sandy Regalo, and Vimesh Patel from our Behavioral Health Department to throw out the ceremonial first pitch(es). County staff work hard on behalf of the residents of San Joaquin County. From public safety to public works, County employees make a difference in the lives of people in our communities. We appreciate your dedication and commitment to the important work of local government in our community.





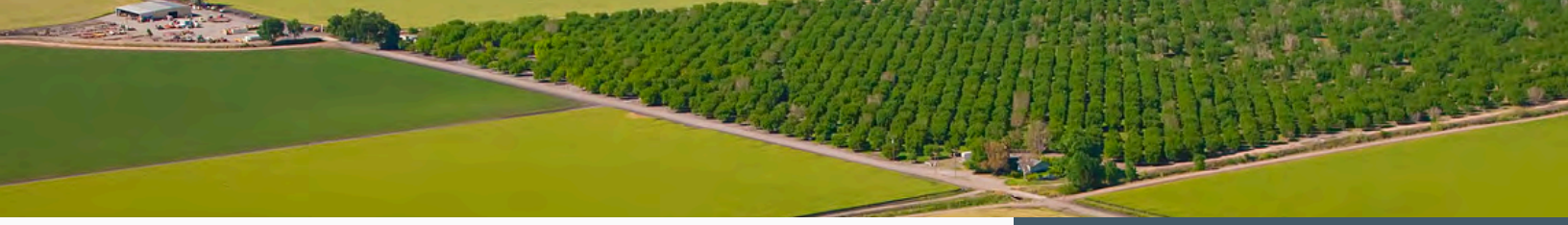
County Blood Drive

We also want to thank the nearly 50 employees who signed up to donate blood at the county administration building earlier this month. Thanks to your efforts and donations more than 6 gallons of blood were collected.

The Red Cross staff spoke highly of all of our employees, many of whom are regular donors. Guy Mallory, one of the ROV employees, has donated more than 6 gallons in recent years. A special thank you to him and the employees like him who make regular donations, saving lives.

Based on the success of this drive, our next drive is already set for October 18. We hope to see you there!





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.

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.

Thornton Veterans Plaque Dedication

Supervisor Steve Ding invites local veterans to attend the Thornton Community Veterans Memorial Park Plaque Dedication to honor local heroes and commemorate their bravery and sacrifice. Refreshments will be available at 10 am, Ceremony at 11 am, with lunch for veterans to follow.

Municipal Advisory Council Meetings

Thornton MAC
July 10, 2024
6:30 pm
Thornton Community Center
26675 N Sacramento Blvd,
Thornton

Linden MAC
July 17, 2024
7:00 pm
Linden-Peters Fire Dept.
17725 E. Highway 26, Linden

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

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

Morada MAC
August 1, 2024
6:30 pm
Waterloo-Morada Fire District
6925 Foppiano Ln, Stockton

Upcoming Dates

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.

Thornton Veterans Park

Memorial Plaque Dedication
Saturday, July 20th at 10 am
at Thornton Veterans Memorial Park (corner of Thornton Road and Mokelumne Avenue)





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