



# City News

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July 2020



### Stanislaus County Animal Services has new hours effective July 1, 2020.

Monday 10am - 6pm  
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10am - 5pm  
Wednesday 1 - 6pm  
Saturday 12 - 5pm

For updates with State orders for county's with variances, please visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties/#top>

### CALENDAR FOR

#### July 2020

- 3rd - City Hall Closed (Observance of Independence Day)
- 13th - City Council Meeting 7pm
- 14th - Parks, Rec. & Entertainment Meeting 6pm
- 16th - Past Utility Bills Due
- 21st - Planning Commission Meeting 6pm
- 27th - City Council Meeting 7pm
- 31st - Utility Bills Due

#### August 2020

- 10th - City Council Meeting Tentative
- 11th - Parks, Rec. & Entertainment Meeting Tentative
- 18th - Planning Commission Meeting Tentative
- 19th - Past Utility Bills Due
- 24th - City Council Meeting Tentative
- 31st - Utility Bills Due

### CITY COUNCIL

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Chief of Police Services

**Daniel Schroeder**  
City Attorney



### Notice of Vacancy for Parks, Recreation and Entertainment Commission

The City of Hughson is currently recruiting for one opening on the Hughson Parks, Recreation and Entertainment Commission. Applications may be picked up on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Hughson City Hall, by appointment only, or by emailing Ashton Gose, Deputy City Clerk at [agose@hughson.org](mailto:agose@hughson.org). **Application deadline is 5:00pm on Thursday, July 30, 2020**. Applications accepted via dropbox located outside of City Hall or by mailing to City of Hughson, P.O. Box 9, Hughson CA. 95326



### FREE RIDES ALL JULY!

Stanislaus Regional Transit is providing free rides on all fixed and commuter routes throughout July.

Call 209-521-1274 or visit [www.modestoareaexpress.com](http://www.modestoareaexpress.com) for more information

### Garbage Rate Change

On July 1, 2020, there was an annual rate increase for garbage rates of 1.1%. For residential services, the rate will increase from \$22.59 to \$22.84. For more information, please call City Hall at (209) 883-4054

COVID-19 Stanislaus County

Do you or someone you know need help?  
Can you help people in need?

Go to: [LoveOurNeighbors.org](http://LoveOurNeighbors.org)

### For more reliable COVID-19 information:

Instagram: #stanemergency  
Facebook: Stanemergency  
[www.stanemergency.com](http://www.stanemergency.com)  
[covid19.ca.gov](http://covid19.ca.gov)  
[loveourneighbors.org](http://loveourneighbors.org)



### By amended order of the Public Health Officer of Stanislaus County taking effect on April 24, 2020 at 5:00 a.m.:

#### Outdoor Recreation Activity Changes:

- Sports or activities involving the use of shared equipment may only be engaged in members of the same household.
  - Play structures, BBQs, and picnic tables may be used by members of the same household but are not being sanitized by city staff at this time.
  - Restrooms open and cleaned bi-weekly.
- Please continue to engage in outdoor activities that comply with social distancing requirements.

**Thank you for doing your part to help slow the spread of the COVID-19 Virus!**

### Hughson Family Resource Center Offering Virtual Activities & Help

Hughson Family Resource Center is still open and offering groups and activities on Zoom and Facebook. Call us for resources, application assistance, and referrals. Services are provided over the phone during office hours.

**Office Hours to Contact Us: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm**  
For more information, please visit [sierravistacares.org](http://sierravistacares.org) or call (209) 883-2027  
Visit us on Facebook for schedule of activities [SierraVistaFamilyResourceCenters](http://SierraVistaFamilyResourceCenters)



Bills can now be paid online at [hughson.org](http://hughson.org)



City Council meeting videos are available online now. Check out the website at [hughson.org](http://hughson.org) or <https://vimeo.com/cityofhughson>



### COVID-19 Pandemic Information Update

Following guidance from Governor Newsome and Stanislaus County, there have been changes as to what is open now with certain safety protocol. Dine-in restaurants, retail stores, barbershops and hair salons are now able to operate by following the appropriate guidance.

As an additional safety measure, Hughson City Hall and several City facilities are still closed to public access until further notice. During this closure, City employees will continue to work and carry out their essential functions such as public safety, water and sewer, customer service and more.

The closure applies to the following City Facilities:  
**Hughson City Hall - 7018 Pine Street**  
**Hughson Community Senior Center - 2307 4th Street**  
**United Samaritan Foundation Center - 2413 3rd Street**  
**Hughson Corporation Yard - 2301 1st Street**  
**Hughson Wastewater Treatment Facility - 6700 Leedom Road**  
For more information, please contact City Hall (209) 883-4054

### City of Hughson Utility Bill Information



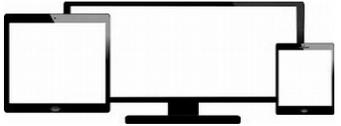
**If residents cannot pay their utility bill, they must make payment arrangements with city hall prior to penalties being assessed. Access payment arrangement application at [hughson.org/utility-services-billing-information/](http://hughson.org/utility-services-billing-information/)**

Residents can register online to view their utility bill every month. Please go to [hughson.org](http://hughson.org) and click on the "Our Government" tab. On the right, please click on "Utilities" towards the bottom. From here, click on the "Access Your Account" link and register.

#### Payment Options:

- Payment online through bill pay from resident's bank (Please allow 7 - 10 business days for the post office to deliver the check)
- Payment by card on [hughson.org](http://hughson.org) and clicking on the green payment laptop (With approximate 4% service charge that varies based upon amount of bill; Service charge paid to third-party)
- Dropping payment off in green dropbox in front of City Hall
- Paying in person at City Hall
- Mailing a payment to P.O. Box 9 in Hughson (Please allow 7 - 10 business days for the post office to deliver the mail)

Due to recommendations and guidance from the Office of the Governor, the Mobile District Offices will be postponed in the month of June.



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Don't forget to pay your Utility Bill or request a payment plan by sending a request in or calling City Hall by the last business day of the month to avoid a 10% penalty.  
Visit [www.hughson.org](http://www.hughson.org) & Click on the "Pay Your Bills" icon.



**Service fees do apply**



**July Activities**

Animal Services is offering a summer special! All room and board fees are waived for return to owners.

**3647 Cornucopia Way, Modesto**  
[www.stanislausanimalservices.com](http://www.stanislausanimalservices.com)  
(209) 558-7387 for more information

**Animal Services Partnership with DocuPet**

Pet licenses are really important. When lost pets end up in our shelter, those with license tags are much more likely to be returned home. Licensing fees also help support pet safety, vaccination clinics, our spay and neuter program, and many other initiatives that protect animals in our community.

Animal Services has partnered with DocuPet so that residents from the unincorporated area of Stanislaus County, and the cities of Ceres, Modesto, Patterson, Waterford, and Hughson can take advantage of their free 24/7 Lost Pet Service and designer tag upgrades.



**Gilton Solid Waste Management Services Inc.**  
One Pass Truck, Two 96-Gallon Cart System (\$22.84/month)  
Includes Curbside Oil, Bulky Item, Electronic Waste Collection by Appointment

Please properly place containers on the inside of the curb away from the bike path.

**Landscaping Waste**  
All landscape waste including mowed grass, shrubs, trees and tree limbs can go in the green garbage container. There can be no palm waste in green waste container. *The City of Hughson does not pick up roadside yard waste.*

**Gilton Street Sweeping**  
Every 2nd & 4th week of the month  
On Thursday and Friday

**Overfilled Containers**  
Overfilled containers will not be emptied in order to keep our streets free of refuse and to ensure the safety of Gilton drivers.  
**If you have any questions, please contact Gilton at (209) 527-3781 Monday - Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.**  
<http://hughson.org/our-government/city-departments/administrative-services/utilities/>

**No Service Dates**  
Garbage is collected on all days except the following.

- New Year's Day
- 4th of July
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas



If the No Service Date falls on a regular scheduled collection date, it will be collected the following day—with the exception of Sunday

**Hughson Senior Meals**

Due to COVID-19, the program will have a few changes for the health and safety of the public.

Frozen box meals are no longer available for Seniors that are not already signed up. For more information, please contact the senior info line at (209) 558-8698

**Other options include:**

- Seniors that still need shopping or Food Bank food can visit [loveourneighbors.org](http://loveourneighbors.org)
- Home delivered meals still available for those that are homebound
- Shelf Stable Option: Limited for seniors in greatest need contact 209-558-8698

**Reservations are required for take-out:**  
(209) 480-4508  
Hughson Community Senior Center  
2307 4th Street, Hughson



**Need help during COVID-19?**



Dial 2-1-1 or 1-877-211-7826  
COVID-19 information and support services including utility assistance, food support, and delivery.



Talk to a trained call specialist 24 hours a day, 7 days a week  
Hundreds of local resources in ONE call



ONE CALL = more help

STANISLAUS COUNTY 211, a program of United Way of Stanislaus County connects you to available resources in your community.  
Visit us online: [www.stanislauscounty211.org](http://www.stanislauscounty211.org)

**Healthy Aging Association "Young At Heart"**  
*Stay Engaged and Moving!*

While our programs are closed, you can download the Participant Routine from [www.healthyagingassociation.org](http://www.healthyagingassociation.org) to practice exercises, with or without equipment at home is available! If you do not have access to the internet, please call (209) 525-4670 to request a hardcopy.

**For more info. call 209.525.4670**



**West Nile Hotline 558-8425**  
Report Dead Birds 877-968-2473 or [www.westnile.ca.gov](http://www.westnile.ca.gov)  
To report large populations of mosquitoes 209-634-1234  
Answers can be obtained to the questions you have through [www.turlockmosquito.org](http://www.turlockmosquito.org) or the following sites or call 209-634-1234  
[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)  
[www.schsa.org](http://www.schsa.org)  
Turlock Mosquito Abatement District-facebook  
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**Code Enforcement Monthly Tip**

Hughson Municipal Code Section 8.18.110 states that a person shall not sell, use, possess, manufacture, or discharge dangerous fireworks within the city. Dangerous fireworks are defined as set forth in California Health and Safety Code Section 12505.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact City Hall at (209) 883-4054.

**FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS**

- \* CITY HALL 209-883-4054
- \* EMERGENCY CELL 209-882-6200
- \* POLICE DEPT. NON-EMERGENCY DAYTIME 883-4052
- \* NON-EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS 552-2468
- PRESS 0 FOR DISPATCH OPERATOR

Animal Services	209-558-7387
Better Business Bureau	800-948-4880
Community/Senior Center	209-883-4054
Family Resource Center	209-883-2027
Hughson Chronicle	209-883-9215
<b>Schools:</b>	
Hughson School District	883-4428
Hughson Elementary	883-4412
Fox Road Middle School	883-2256

Cable TV (Charter)	866-731-5420
DMV	800-777-0133
Fire Department	209-883-2863
Library (Hughson)	209-883-2293
PG&E	800-743-5000
Burn Day	1- 800-SMOG-INFO
Ross Jr. High School	883-4425
Hughson High School	883-0469
Hughson Christian School	883-2874

Poison Control	800-876-4766
Post Office	209-883-2716
TID	209-883-8444
USF (3rd Street)	209-883-9212
Samaritan Village	209-883-3000
START (bus service)	800-262-1516
Meals on Wheels	209-522-3209
Senior Meal Program	209-303-0491
Transport for Seniors	209-529-3784
Wildlife Refuge	209-883-9414

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TOURNAMENTS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

For more information Contact: 209-533-0474

