



City News

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August 2020



City of Hughson Business Relief Program

The City of Hughson Council approved funding for a Business Relief Program to assist businesses within the City that will allow them to continue operating within the State of California Governor's Executive Orders, California Department of Public Health Orders/Guidance, and Stanislaus County Public Health Officer's Orders/Guidance.

How to apply for Hughson Business Relief: Businesses need to submit a request for funding with a project plan to the Community Development Director between **July 28 - August 28, 2020**. Requests should speak to each eligibility listed on the document on the homepage of the City website at hughson.org

In addition, the County has a Stanislaus County Business Grant Program. This Program will make available \$10 million in grants to eligible businesses based on criteria that focuses on business health, COVID-19 impact and business planning/impact. There will be \$4 million in relief funds for non-profit organizations. The application period is **July 31, 2020 - August 28, 2020**.
How to apply for Stanislaus County Business Grant: workforcesource.net/business-grant-program-1



Congratulations Chief Larry Seymour!

Our Chief of Police, Chief Larry Seymour, is retiring effective August 14th. Congratulations Chief! Thank you for your years of serving and protecting the Hughson Community. You will be missed!

StaRT

Stanislaus Regional Transit
"We're Your Ride, Countywide"
www.srt.org 1-800-262-1516

StaRT will be offering **FREE RIDES** on **ALL SERVICES** during the month of **AUGUST!** Free rides include Fixed Routes, Shuttles, Dial-A-Ride, Medivan, ADA Paratransit, and the StaRT Commuter to Dublin BART.

CALENDAR FOR

August 2020

- 7th - 2020 General Election Candidate Nomination Period Closes 5pm
- 10th - City Council Meeting 7pm
- 11th - Parks, Rec. & Entertainment Meeting Tentative
- 18th - Planning Commission Meeting 6pm
- 18th - Past Utility Bills Due
- 24th - City Council Meeting 7pm
- 31st - Utility Bills Due

September 2020

- 7th - City Hall Closed (Labor Day)
- 8th - Parks, Rec. & Entertainment Meeting 6pm
- 14th - City Council Meeting 7pm
- 15th - Planning Commission Meeting Tentative
- 16th - Past Utility Bills Due
- 28th - City Council Meeting 7pm
- 30th - Utility Bills Due

CITY COUNCIL

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COVID Call Center Information
Residents can use this information to reach the COVID Call Center for information.
COVID Call Center (209) 558-7535
Business Support (209) 558-4473
Email covid-19info@schsa.org



Bills can now be paid online at hughson.org

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

The Hughson Lions Club Tri Tip/Chicken Dinner Drive Thru

October 3rd, 2020
Rogers Family Center
7820 Fox Rd. Hughson, CA 95326
Gates open at 4:30pm and close at 7:30pm

<u>Adult Meal \$25</u>	<u>Kid's Meal \$8</u>
Tri-Tip or chicken	2 Hot Dogs
Beans, Roll & Salad	Chips & Cookie

All Proceeds go back to the youth of Hughson

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!

COVID-19 Pandemic Information Update

Following guidance from Governor Newsom and Stanislaus County, there have been changes as to what is open now with certain safety protocol. Restaurants with take-out and patio options and retail stores 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



COVID-19 Stanislaus County
Do you or someone you know need help?
Can you help people in need?
Go to: LoveOurNeighbors.org

For more reliable COVID-19 information:

Instagram: #stanemergency **Facebook:** Stanemergency
www.stanemergency.com
covid19.ca.gov/loveourneighbors.org
For updates with State Orders for county's with variances, please visit: <https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties/#top>

Come Join the Fun!

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This campaign is important for many reasons. Did you know that in Stanislaus County more than half of walking or biking traffic incidents involve children under the age of 18? Be sure to take the Road Rules Quiz and test your knowledge! Let's get there safely Stanislaus!
#walkandrollstanislaus

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/

Residents can register online to view their utility bill every month. Please go to 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 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.

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

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 & Click on the "Pay Your Bills" icon.



Service fees do apply

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.*

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

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/>

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.

Stanislaus Animal Services AGENCY

August Activities
Clear the Shelter Day!
On August 29th, adoption fees are waived, some come in and clear the Shelter!
3647 Cornucopia Way, Modesto
www.stanislausanimalservices.com
(209) 558-7387 for more information

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 now available for seniors 60 or older in need, even if they are not currently signed up. Seniors are able to pick up 5 frozen meals and must pre-register once a week by calling the Stanislaus County Senior Information Line at (209) 558-8698

Pickup will be at the Hughson Community Senior Center on Wednesdays from 11am - 12pm.

Other options include:

- Seniors that still need shopping or Food Bank food can visit 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

2-1-1
Stanislaus County

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



West Nile Hotline
558-8425
Report Dead Birds
877-968-2473 or 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 or the following sites or call 209-634-1234

www.cdc.gov
www.schsa.org
Turlock Mosquito Abatement District-facebook
tweet@Turlock_MAD

Hughson Family Resource Center
Offering virtual activities & help on Zoom & Facebook. Services provided over the phone Monday through Friday 8 - 5pm.

Code Enforcement Monthly Tip

As a friendly reminder, vehicles should not be left on the street for more than 72 hours. Hughson Municipal Code 10-56-060 states that any peace officer may remove a vehicle located within the territorial limits in which the officer or employee may act, when any vehicle is abandoned, parked or left standing upon a highway or street for 72 or more consecutive hours.

(Authority: Veh. Code § 22651(k)).
(Ord. 92-01 § 1, 1992)

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

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 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

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
EMERGENCY 911

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
Schools:	
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

