



City News

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January 2021



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CALENDAR FOR

January 2021

- 1st - City Hall Closed (New Year's Day)
- 4th - December 2020 Utility Bills Due
- 11th - City Council Meeting 7pm
- 12th - Parks, Rec. & Entertainment Meeting Tentative
- 18th - City Hall Closed (Martin Luther King Day)
- 19th - Planning Commission Meeting Tentative
- 22nd - Past Utility Bills Due
- 25th - City Council Meeting Tentative
- 29th - Utility Bills Due

February 2021

- 8th - City Council Meeting 7pm
- 9th - Parks, Rec. & Entertainment Meeting Tentative
- 12th - City Hall Closed (Lincoln's Birthday)
- 15th - City Hall Closed (Washington's Birthday)
- 16th - Planning Commission Meeting Tentative
- 18th - Past Utility Bills Due
- 22nd - City Council Meeting Tentative
- 26th - Utility Bills Due

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Parks, Recreation & Entertainment Commission Vacancy

The City of Hughson is recruiting for one opening on the Hughson Parks, Recreation and Entertainment Commission. For more information, please contact Ashton Gose, Deputy City Clerk at agose@hughson.org or 209-883-4054. All applicants must reside in the City limits of Hughson or be a resident within the 95326-zip code. Applications will be accepted via the payment drop box at Hughson City Hall, or by mail, to: City of Hughson, P.O. Box 9 Hughson, CA 95326
Application Deadline: Until Filled

Stanislaus County RAD Card Program

The RAD Card is a digital gift card created by the Downtown Modesto Partnership, funded by Stanislaus County Cares Act funds, to aid small businesses throughout Stanislaus County. When a customer downloads the RAD Card app, their purchase amount of either \$25, \$50, \$75 or \$100 is automatically matched, doubling the funds in customer's RAD Card account to spend in participating restaurants, retailers and personal care services in Stanislaus County. Download the RAD Card app or visit theradcard.com to participate.
For more information, please contact City Hall at (209) 883-4054

Coming Soon!!

City Council approves a 20% sewer rate discount. The new residential rate will be \$75.94
This new rate will be effective 2021.



The City of Hughson is inviting applications for:

Community Development Director,
Finance & Administrative Services Director,
Water Treatment/Distribution System Operator I/II

Job flyers and employment information: hughson.org/employment-opportunities/

For information regarding Community Resources, please visit: hughson.org/covid-19-information-page/

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



COVID-19 Pandemic Information Update

Stanislaus County is now in the Purple Tier to prevent wide spread. All indoor dining is to be closed and retail stores must have 25% capacity.
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



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!



Mobile District Office POSTPONED

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



January Activities

Size Does Matter

Adoption Event happening for the entire month of January. \$40 for dogs over 40 lbs and \$10 for cats over 10 lbs.

3647 Cornucopia Way, Modesto
www.stanislausanimalservices.com
(209) 558-7387 for more information

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.

Christmas Tree Collection

Gilton will be doing curbside collection of Christmas trees after the holiday. They will be collected during the first two FULL weeks in January, starting January 4th and ending on January 15th. Trees need to be in front of the house, even if resident's have alley service, and all metal stands, lights and ornaments removed. Wood stands are ok to leave on. The trees need to be placed on the street surface next to the curb, but a minimum of 6 feet away from cars or refuse cans. Trees will be collected on customer's GARBAGE collection day. Any treated trees are preferred to be cut up and put in the garbage can, but it is not required. For more information, please contact Gilton at (209) 527-3781

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

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
- Mailing a payment to P.O. Box 9 in Hughson (Please allow 7 - 10 business days for the post office to deliver the mail)



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



Code Enforcement Monthly Tip

As a friendly reminder, excessive dog barking needs to be controlled. Hughson Municipal Code 6.16.020 for loud noises prohibited states that keeping or maintaining, or permitting to be kept or maintained, upon any premises owned, occupied, or controlled by any person, any animal which, by any frequent or long continued noise, shall cause annoyance or discomfort to two or more reasonable persons of normal sensitiveness who reside in separate residences (including apartment and condominiums).

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

Senior Boxed Meals Program Rainy Day Policy



All Senior boxed meal distribution sites will have a planned closure if weather report the day prior has \geq 50% chance of rain.

If actively raining in the morning, we will close the distribution. You may call the Senior Information Line 558-8698 to confirm if a site will be open or closed due to expected Rain. We will not be rescheduling these missed rainy days.

Veterans Center and Turlock site will be closed. Alternate plan to be determined.

For more information, please call 558-8698

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

- * CITY HALL 209-883-4054
- * EMERGENCY CELL 209-882-6200
- * POLICE DEPT. NON-EMERGENCY DAYTIME 883-4052
- * NON-EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS 552-2472
- PRESS 0 FOR DISPATCH OPERATOR
- EMERGENCY 911

Animal Services	209-558-7387	Cable TV (Charter)	866-731-5420	Poison Control	800-876-4766
Better Business Bureau	800-948-4880	DMV	800-777-0133	Post Office	209-883-2716
Community/Senior Center	209-883-4054	Fire Department	209-883-2863	TID	209-883-8444
Family Resource Center	209-883-2027	Library (Hughson)	209-883-2293	USF (3rd Street)	209-883-9212
Hughson Chronicle	209-883-9215	PG&E	800-743-5000	Samaritan Village	209-883-3000
Schools:		Burn Day	1-800-SMOG-INFO	START (bus service)	800-262-1516
Hughson School District	883-4428	Ross Jr. High School	883-4425	Meals on Wheels	209-522-3209
Hughson Elementary	883-4412	Hughson High School	883-0469	Senior Meal Program	209-303-0491
Fox Road Middle School	883-2256	Hughson Christian School	883-2874	Transport for Seniors	209-529-3784
				Wildlife Refuge	209-883-9414