



City News

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The City of Hughson is inviting applications for:
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/

Announcement of George Carr as new Mayor of Hughson!

During a regular meeting on January 11, 2021, the Hughson City Council appointed George Carr as the Mayor of Hughson. Mayor Carr has served the City of Hughson for over 15 years beginning in April 2005. He was elected to the City of Hughson City Council at a municipal election held on November 4, 2014 and appointed Mayor Pro Tempore on December 12, 2016. Mayor Carr has served as Mayor Pro Tempore until his appointment as Mayor on January 11, 2021. Please join the City Council in congratulating George Carr on his appointment as Mayor!

The Honorable Mayor George Carr presents the
STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS
February 22, 2021
7:00 PM
Virtual

- ### CALENDAR FOR 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
 - 16th - Past Utility Bills Due
 - 22nd - Virtual State of the City Address 7 PM
 - 26th - Utility Bills Due
- ### March 2021
- 8th - City Council Meeting 7pm
 - 9th - Parks, Rec. & Entertainment Meeting Tentative
 - 16th - Planning Commission Meeting Tentative
 - 16th - Past Utility Bills Due
 - 22nd - City Council Meeting Tentative
 - 31st - Utility Bills Due

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

Meet City Personnel!
A big **THANK YOU** to Hughson's Police Services for continuing to keep our community safe.

*Chief Fidel Landeros
*Renee Warnock, Legal Clerk III
*Deputy Sanjay Prasad, Community Resource Deputy
*Deputy Campos
*Deputy Castro
*Deputy Flores
*Deputy Rodriguez
THANK YOU!!

COVID-19 Pandemic Information Update
Governor Newsom has lifted the Stay at Home Order, however, Stanislaus County is still in the Purple Tier which means that COVID continues to be widespread. Food facilities can open outdoor seating. Indoor dining is still closed. Retail stores may have up to 25% capacity. City facilities are still closed to the public in efforts to help slow the spread of COVID-19. For more information, please visit <https://covid19.ca.gov>
Sign up at myturn.ca.gov and get notified when it's your turn to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

Announcement of Community Development Director, Lea Simvoulakis, Resignation
Lea began employment with the City of Hughson in January 2019 and served as the Community Development Director through January 2021. Lea oversaw key functional areas of the City including planning, building, code enforcement, public works, utilities, and parks and recreation. The City of Hughson is losing a key member of our staff and we are sorry to see her go, but we wish Lea the very best in her future endeavors!

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 therad-card.com to participate. For more information, please contact City Hall at (209) 883-4054



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.

City of Hughson
7018 Pine St. / P.O. Box 9
Hughson, CA 95326
(209) 883-4054

VISIT US ON THE WEB
www.hughson.org

Utility Rate Change
City Council approved a 20% sewer rate discount. The new residential rate is \$75.94
This new rate is now effective.



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

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 road-side 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/>

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

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



February Activities

Adopt the Love of Your Life

February 12th & 13th, cat adoptions are \$14 and dog adoptions are \$40

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

Virtual Community Outreach Meetings

Community input is critical as the Early Action Plan is being developed to address nitrate in domestic drinking water wells in Modesto and Turlock groundwater basins. This plan describes how replacement water will be distributed to those whose water source contains nitrate in this area. Please join us to learn more about the plan and give your input. **Feb. 9th, 3pm & Feb. 10th, 6pm**
Please contact City Hall to obtain the Zoom link for the webinars on the specified dates.

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)

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



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

Hughson Municipal Code 6.54.030 regarding Litter Permits states that no person shall cause or allow any dog or cat owned, harbored or kept within the county of Stanislaus to breed without first obtaining a litter permit. The term "litter permit" means a written authorization, issued annually by the animal services executive director of his or her designee, giving its lawful holder permission to breed a dog or a cat.

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 552-2472
- 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