

Lathrop Parks & Recreation  
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## Community Special Events:

### **16th Annual Mayor's Art Show & Sale**

Entries will be accepted at City Hall on:

Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 9 AM – 4 PM

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 9 AM – noon

Artwork will be displayed at City Hall:

April 27 – May 8, 2009 during regular office hours.

Entry fee is \$10 per entry.

Please contact Moe Iorio for more information at 941-7383.

### **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Lathrop Days with the Stockton Ports**

Meet us at the ballpark and celebrate Lathrop Days with the 2009 Stockton Ports at the Banner Island Stadium! Come watch the Stockton Ports battle the Modesto Nuts. The Lathrop Days Group Package will be the **MVP Seats** next to the Nuts Dugout.

Lathrop Days with the Stockton Ports will be Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Game time is **7:05pm** at the Banner Island Field. **Tickets only \$10!**

**Lathrop Days Dugout Tickets must be purchased in advance. Ticket vouchers can be purchased at the Lathrop Community Center starting June 22<sup>nd</sup> and ending July 17<sup>th</sup>. To purchase tickets or for more information call Gabriel Goulart at 941-7373.**

## Kid Club Programs:

For more information and complete details on all programs being offered, please contact the Lathrop Community Center, or view the Activity Guide online at <http://www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/prd/activityguide>

### **Kid Club Camps**

Kid Club camps are coming soon!!!

Lathrop Community Center Only

Monday-Friday

Ages: 5 (kindergarten) to 13 years old

Hours: 9AM – 3PM

Fee: \$60 per week or \$15 per day

❖ Endangered Animals

Discover fascinating facts about endangered animals as we make animal art and do experiments to learn about our planet and what we can do to protect endangered species.

June 8-12, 2009

❖ Creatures of the Deep

Learn about the deep thermal ocean vents and the creatures that live there. Giant squid, whales and dolphins are just a few of the creatures we'll investigate. Join the fun-filled educational games and activities.

June 15-19, 2009

❖ Super Soakin'

How are you going to beat the heat this summer? By coming to our super soakin' week of fun, that's how! We'll enjoy a wet and wild week of water games, splash pad time, and super soakin' fun! You'll cherish the classics: water balloon toss and water bucket brigade. Even more, you'll love our splash splash spins on volleyball, steal the bacon and capture the flag. Bring a swimsuit and towel and be prepared to get wet!

June 22-26, 2009

❖ Freedom Week

This week will include activities, arts and crafts, and games honoring our country. We will conclude the week with a fun-filled day of sack races, three-legged races, watermelon seed contest and much more.

June 29-July 2, 2009

The Lathrop Community Center will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2009.

❖ Kitchen Chemistry

Conduct exciting experiments using safe household materials. We'll make cornstarch creatures, things that wiggle and foam to take home.

July 6-10, 2009

❖ Wet & Wild Week

As the temperatures remain hot, you will stay cool! This week will include many exciting water games using our splash play area at Valverde Park. Come enjoy all the wet and wild activities.

July 13-17, 2009

❖ Teepees & Totem Poles

Explore Native American culture by making and wearing Indian clothing, building models of homes, and hearing myths as we recreate native crafts.

July 20-24, 2009

❖ Oregon Trail

We will be exploring the paths that the pioneers used on their journey from the Missouri River to the Columbia River country. Campers will choose their wagon party and supplies, read maps and plan their route. Children will enjoy making toys from that period and participating in activities and games.

July 27-31, 2009

❖ Treasure Island

Aye Aye Matey! Join all the fun activities and games this week. We will uncover buried treasure and become friendly with pirate life. Set your sails for high adventures and plenty of fun!

August 3-7, 2009

**Kid Club Field Trips – Open to the Community!**

These trips are designed for participants 5-15 years old. Participants do not have to be enrolled at Kid Club to enjoy these entertaining and fun-filled trips. Each trip will include a sack lunch and drink. Seating is limited so please register in advance. Bus will leave the Community Center at 9:30am and return by 3 PM.

Ages: 5 (kindergarten) to 15 years old

Hours: 9AM – 3PM

Fee: \$20

June 11 Sacramento Zoo

Open since 1927, the Sacramento Zoo is home to over 140 native, rare and endangered species and is one of over 200 accredited institutions of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. The Zoo is wholly managed by the non-profit Sacramento Zoological Society and inspires conservation awareness through education and recreation.

June 18 Roller Skating (San Ramon)

Skating sessions are one of the main attractions at Golden Skate. Skating provides great exercise and an opportunity to get out of the house – plus, it's not like exercising at the gym... skating is fun! Lace-em up and come join the others. Get on the floor and get ready for a great experience.

June 25 Water Park

The Rapids Waterslide at Shadow Cliffs in Pleasanton is a great family attraction with a wave pool, waterslides, slow river for floating and kid's activity area.

July 2 Jelly Belly (Fairfield)

Got a sweet tooth, or are you traveling with someone who does? Looking for an unusual field trip? Try the Jelly Belly Factory in Fairfield, where you can watch Jelly Belly candies being made and visit the candy store.

July 9 Ice Skating (Oak Park in Stockton)

The Oak Park Ice Arena open in 1970 and its ice surface is 85 x 200 feet. The Ice

Arena is home to the Stockton Figure Skating Club and the Stockton Jr. Colts Hockey Club. Participants will enjoy a two hour skate session with their friends and enjoy a sack lunch at a nearby park.

July 16                      Water Park

The Rapids Waterslide Park at Shadow Cliffs in Pleasanton is a great family attraction with a wave pool, waterslides, slow river for floating and a kid's activity area.

July 23                      Mission San Jose

Mission San Jose was founded June 11, 1797 by Father Fermin Francisco de Lasuen, Presidente of the California Missions Chain. The site was part of a natural highway by way of the Livermore Valley to the San Joaquin Valley. It is the fourteenth of the 21 Spanish Missions in Alta California.

July 30                      Columbia State Park

The Gold Rush to Columbia, California began on March 27, 1850 by a small party of prospectors. News of the discovery spread and they were soon joined by a flood of miners. Unlike many settlements that have changed with the times, Columbia, California seems to be frozen in the 1800's. Today, Columbia State Historic Park is the best preserved of California gold rush towns.

August 6      Boomers (Modesto)

Kids will have a great time at Boomers! Modesto. This cool California amusement park features bumper boats, go-kart racing, batting cages, the rookie raceway, laser tag, miniature golf, a rock wall and game room with over 100 games.

## **Classes & Programs:**

### **Tennis Classes**

Our new tennis program is managed by Lance Turner and Future Stars 2000's. Future Stars 2000's began as a small tennis program founded by Lance Turner in just three cities: Stockton, Lodi and Manteca. In 1995, Future Stars incorporated as a non-profit public service 501c3 organization. The mission of Future Stars 2000's is to promote and grow the game of tennis in Northern California.

In partnership with the USTA and the Department of Parks & Recreation, Future Stars 2000's provides affordable tennis programs in 19 cities – making them the largest grassroots tennis organization in the country! Since the beginning of 2008, 6 new cities have been added to the program, including Sacramento and Lathrop! Future Stars 2000's has Junior Wilson Tennis Racquets for sale - \$15 -\$20 each.

Several classes for different age levels are available, including:

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|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| ➤ Tiny Tots               | 4-7 years     | \$30 per month |
| ➤ Pre-Academy             | 8-17 years    | \$45 per month |
| ➤ Junior Excellence/Adult | 12 years & up | \$55 per month |

For more information about these classes, please contact the Lathrop Community Center at 941-7370.

### **Cheer, Pom-Pom and Dance**

This exciting new class taught by Central Valley Pom-Dance-Cheer is a fun way for children to receive exercise, training and to participate in performance cheerleading. Participants will learn the basics in cheer and pom-pom while also developing fun dances and routines. Cheerleaders will perform at the Stockton Lightning Game on July 24, Sacramento Monarchs August 15 and Stockton Ports game on August 21. In addition to regular team practices, a special 2 hour practice will held on Sunday July 19 from 1-4pm at the Stockton Arena. Pom-poms, Cheer uniforms are provided for each performance at no additional cost. Parents may opt to purchase the cheer top, skirt, and pom-poms for \$81.00.

Day: Thursday  
Times/Ages: 6-7 PM; Ages 6-8  
7-8 PM; Ages 9-14  
Fees: Registration Fee \$150  
Materials/Music Fee \$50  
Instructor: Babette & Rawlen Davis  
Location: Lathrop Senior Center

JUNE: 4, 11, 18, 25

JULY: 2, 9, 16, 23

AUGUST: 6, 13, 20, 27

### **Summer Swim Program**

Swimming Lessons will be offered in cooperation with Sharpe Depot. The classes are designed to meet the specific needs of children 4 years and older. Trained instructors will conduct the lessons at the Sharpe Depot Swimming Pool. Class size is very limited. You may register your child for only one session at a time. Each session is two weeks and runs Monday-Friday. If a vacancy still exists one week prior to the start of the next session, you may register for an additional session.

Fee: \$35 per session  
Location: Sharpe Depot Swimming Pool  
Instructor: Sharpe Depot Lifeguard Staff

#### **Session I: June 15-26, 2009**

Beginning 11 – 11:30 AM  
Intermediate 11:30-12 Noon

#### **Session II: June 29-July 10, 2009**

Beginning 11 – 11:30 AM

Intermediate 11:30-12 Noon

**Session III: July 13-24, 2009**

Beginning 11 – 11:30 AM

Intermediate 11:30-12 Noon

**Session IV: July 27-August 7, 2009**

Beginning 11 – 11:30 AM

Intermediate 11:30-12 Noon

**Sports:**

**Pee Wee T-Ball**

This is an instructional league for children 4 to 7 years old. No scores or standings will be kept. Basic fundamentals of the game will be taught. Players will participate in practices and games. Recreation Department Staff provides coaching. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and trophy.

Dates: June 22- August 5, 2009

Days: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 5:30 PM-6:30 PM

Fee: \$35

Location: Valverde Park

***Deadline for registration is June 5, 2009***

JUNE: 22, 24, 29

JULY: 1,6,8,13,15,20,22,27,29

AUGUST: 3, 5

**Coaches Wanted**

The City of Lathrop Parks & Recreation Department is seeking people interested in coaching children ranging in ages from 4 to 13 years old. These programs are instructional and teach basic fundamentals. The Pee Wee Leagues (4-7 years) consist of Flag Football, Basketball, Soccer and T-Ball. The Youth League (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades) consists of Flag Football, Basketball and Soccer. If interested in coaching any of these sports, please call Christina Gaines at 941-7376.

**Teen Volleyball League**

Come enjoy playing volleyball with your friend's ages 13-18 years. This is great way to make new friends and get a great workout. You can sign up as an individual or bring in a group of friends for a full team. Teams not established will be determined by Parks & Recreation staff.

Dates: May 6-27, 2009

Days: Wednesdays

Time: 5-7 PM (games at 5 PM & 6 PM)

**Fee:** \$10 per month  
**Location:** Lathrop Community Center Gym

## **Adult Classes and Sports:**

### **Stroller Derby**

Come join the fun and exercise while Stroller Walking for fitness. This class will include mommies or daddies with their babies or toddlers. Class is based on a calendar month and meets twice a week; Tuesdays and Thursday at 9 AM at Valverde Park.

**Days:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
**Time:** 9 AM  
**Fee:** \$10 per month  
**Location:** Valverde Park

### **Lunch Break Power Walk**

This class is designed for the person who would like to take a brisk, energetic walk through the park during their lunch break. Join our instructor and other walkers as we enjoy the fresh green surroundings. Class is based on a calendar month and meets twice a week; Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 AM at Valverde Park.

**Days:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
**Time:** 11 AM  
**Fee:** \$10 per month  
**Location:** Valverde Park

### **Ballroom Dance**

This new and exciting class will cover all the essentials of ballroom dance such as footwork, timing, style, technique, appearance and proper dance etiquette. Dances taught may include the Waltz, Fox Trot, Cha-Cha, Rumba, Hustle, Eastern Swing, West Coast Swing, Tango, Salsa, Mambo and Samba! Class is designed for the beginner to intermediate dancer. These classes will be wrapped up each month with a practice party – bring a guest! Students will need to wear leather sole shoes. Classes based on a calendar month.

**Day:** Friday  
**Time:** 7-8 PM  
**Fee:** \$28 per person  
**Instructor:** Theresa Velazquez  
**Location:** Lathrop Senior Center

### **Private Ballroom Dance Instruction**

Private instruction in ballroom dance focuses on our individual needs. Instructor will choreograph for wedding routines, competitive dancing and shows. Lessons are one hour long and the fee is per person. Students must register in advance. Call the office

for available times and days. Pre-teens and teens okay with parents. Sign up for two private lessons for only \$64!

**Day:** Friday  
**Time:** 6-7 PM  
**Fee:** \$50 per private lesson per person; or \$64 per couple  
**Instructor:** Theresa Velazquez  
**Location:** Lathrop Senior Center

### **Adult Softball League**

This competitive league will be held on Thursday evenings with games at 6PM & 7PM. Participants must be at least 16 years old and over. We will be accepting the first six teams that register with rosters and payment.

**Days:** Thursdays  
**Dates:** July 9-August 27, 2009  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 PM (games at 6PM and 7PM)  
**Fee:** \$200 per team  
**Location:** Valverde Park

Registration deadline is May 29, 2009  
MANDATORY Coaches Meeting is Friday, May 29, 2009 at 7 PM at the Lathrop Community Center

JULY: 9, 16, 23, 30  
AUGUST: 6, 13, 20, 27

### **Drop-In Indoor Soccer**

Drop-in for indoor soccer every Wednesday evening this summer from 7 – 9 PM. Come alone or bring your friends. Teams will be established weekly based on the participants in attendance. Players must be 16 years of age and over.

**Days:** Wednesdays  
**Dates:** June 10-August 26, 2009  
**Time:** 7 – 9 PM  
**Fee:** \$10  
**Location:** Lathrop Community Center Gym

JUNE: 10, 17, 24  
JULY: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
AUGUST: 5, 12, 19, 26

### **Teen Programs:**

### **First Fridays! and Teens on Center Court!**

As of March 6, 2009, Open Gym will be moved to 6-9 PM and will become a tournament style pickup game. We will be organizing games of five on five basketball in a 1<sup>st</sup> to 21 wins basis. Winner stays and plays. Teams of five will be formed continuously throughout the night. Food and drinks will be sold.

***“Open Gym from now on will not be the same, so lace up your kicks and come get in the game!”***

#### ***First Friday!***

**Dates:** May 1  
**Time:** 6-9 PM  
**Location:** Lathrop Community Center

#### ***Teens on Center Court!***

**Dates:** May 15  
**Time:** 6-9 PM  
**Location:** Lathrop Community Center

### **Teen Talent Show**

Calling all Lathrop Talent! Singers, Dancers, Comedians, Bands, etc. The Lathrop Youth Advisory Commission is hosting its very first Teen Talent Show. Teens are encouraged to participate in this event full of laughs, fun and surprises. The show will be held at the Lathrop High School Performing Art Center on June 13, 2009. Auditions will be Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> & Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> at the Lathrop Community Center. Contact Gabe Goulart at 941-7373 for more information. Volunteers and Sponsors are Needed!

### **Library:**

***Lathrop Library Hours of Operation are:***

***Sunday – Closed***

***Mondays 3 – 7 PM***

***Tuesdays 10 AM – 3 PM***

***Wednesdays & Thursdays 3 – 7 PM***

***Friday – Closed***

***Saturday 10AM – 3 PM***

The Lathrop Branch Library offers computer workstations for general and internet use, a small ready reference collection and a small circulating collection of popular materials. Newspapers and magazines are available for browsing. Lathrop residents are able to receive reserves and return materials from other branches at this facility.

### **Computer Classes**

Would you like to learn more about computers? The Lathrop Branch Library wants to help you! Come take our basic computer classes to boost your skills and confidence. Pre-registration is suggested.

- **Basic Computers**  
May 13, 2009; 5:30 PM
- **Internet Basics**  
May 27, 2009; 5:30 PM

### **Preschool Storytime**

Join us for fun filled Preschool Storytimes consisting of age appropriate stories and fingerplays that will help develop your child's love of reading. Storytimes will be held every Tuesday from March 3 – May 26, 2009 at 10:30 AM. See you there!

### **The Big Read**

This spring the Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library will be participating in "The Big Read". The Big Read is a program designed to encourage reading for pleasure and will include several fun and exciting activities throughout the library system. The featured book all of the programs in The Big Read will be built around will be *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury.

As part of The Big Read the Lathrop Branch Library will host a free Mad Scientist program for children on May 7, 2009 at 4pm.

## **Senior Center Events:**

### **Free Computer Classes for Seniors!**

Free computer classes are offered for seniors at the Lathrop Senior Center every Thursday from 1-2pm. The class is by appointment only and is one-on-one with the instructor, so make sure to bring a list of things you would like to learn! Please call the Senior Center at 941-7380 to make your 2009 appointment.

### **Mother's Day Luncheon – May 8, 2009**

Seniors 50 and over are invited to attend our special Mother's Day Luncheon which will feature great food and entertainment. The luncheon will be held on Friday, May 8, 2009 at the Lathrop Senior Center at 12 noon.

**Day:** Friday  
**Date:** May 8th  
**Time:** 12-2PM  
**Cost:** No Fee  
**Location:** Senior Center