



YOUTH ACTIVITY GUIDE

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Fall Edition



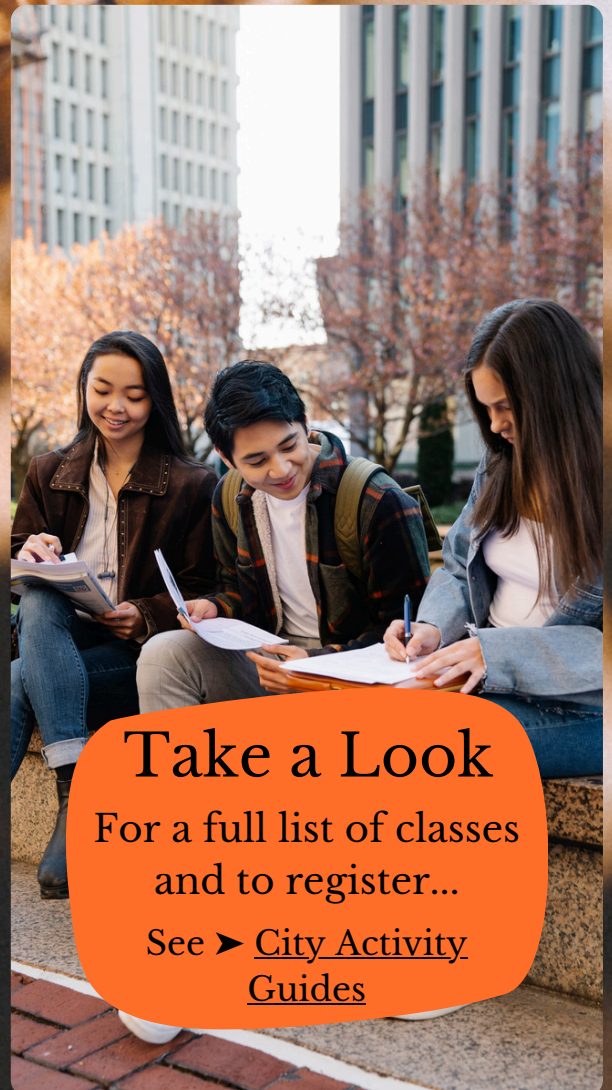
Welcome

The Probation Department is committed to providing the youth of our communities with the best services and information about opportunities available to improve the overall quality of life here in San Joaquin County.

Take a Look ► October - December 2025

Purpose

The purpose of this guide is not to be exhaustive, rather, it provides our youth and their families with a general guide to some of the exciting activities, programs, and events going on throughout the cities in San Joaquin County. The goal is to showcase such activities that are either free or low cost. Please take a look and consider all that the various cities in San Joaquin County have to offer.



Take a Look

For a full list of classes and to register...

See ► [City Activity Guides](#)

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ACTIVITIES & GAMES

Manteca, Stockton, & Tracy

IMPROV & PERFORMING ARTS

Hosted by Manteca Poet Laureate, this program will teach students the basics of Improv! Kids will be provided structured lessons w/designated time for writing, performing, & critiquing each others work. Students will build a mini showcase for final week consisting of: poetry, narrative story-telling, improv, sketch, & other linguistic creative expressions.

Manteca Senior Center / Ages 10-17 /
Thursdays / 5-6pm / \$60 or \$70 non-res

- 10/02/25 - 10/23/25
- 11/06/25 - 11/27/25
- 01/08/26 - 01/29/26



AFTER SCHOOL EXPRESS

Get homework help, participate in activities, arts & crafts, games, special guest speakers, & more in this free program! REGISTRATION REQUIRED, see specific CC's for more info!

Stockton Community Centers (CC) / 2:30-6pm

- Monday - Friday when school is in session
 - Arnold Rue CC
 - Seifert CC
 - Stribley CC
 - Van Buskirk CC



TEEN PROGRAM

In this drop-in program, you have access to basketball, table tennis, video games, computers, board games, foosball, billiards, & a variety of other rec. activities.

Stockton Community Centers (CC) / Ages 13-17 / 3-7pm

- Monday - Friday year-round
 - Arnold Rue CC
 - Seifert CC
 - Stribley CC
 - Van Buskirk CC

TEEN TRIPS

Teen Trips are designed for youth ages 12-16 & offer unforgettable experiences. Each trip is fully supervised by a City of Stockton staff. Lunch & roundtrip transportation is provided! Pre-registration required.

Stockton / Ages 12-16 / FREE

- October 23 - Fresno Chaffee Zoo

TEEN LASER TAG BATTLE

Register for the Teen Laser Tag event & battle at the Tracy Community Center! Teens will compete against each other in teams of five. Register before Monday, November 3rd to participate! If you have any questions, please call 209-831-6200.

Tracy CC / Grades 6th - 8th / 5-9pm / \$15 or \$17 non-res

- 11/21/25

DISCOVER VOICE-OVER

Learn how you can begin using your speaking voice for commercials, films, videos, & more! In this introductory class, you'll learn about a unique, outside the box way to break into this creative, fulfilling, & potentially lucrative industry. Whether you choose to pursue voice-overs part-time or full-time, this could be the game changer you've been looking for. In addition to online instruction, you'll be given the opportunity to book a 1-on-1 script read & voice evaluation via telephone w/your instructor for the following day.

Tracy's Grand Theatre Ctr for the Arts/ Ages 18+ / \$31 or \$34 non-res

- 10/13/25 / Monday / 6-8pm
- 12/03/25 / Wednesday 6-8pm



ARTS & CRAFTS

Lathrop, Manteca, & Stockton

KAT'S PAINTING PARTY

Kat will guide you through this interactive instructional course. Canvas & paints will be provided to you to create & take home your masterpiece. *Children under 15 years may register w/accompanied registered adult.

Lathrop's Generations Center / Ages 5+ / 6:30-8pm / \$30

- 10/09/25 - Oogie Boogie Rendition
- 12/11/25 - Christmas Leg Lamp



SKATEBOARDING ART & CULTURE

Learn about skateboarding culture such as skatepark etiquette, skateboarding courtesy & respect, & future career possibilities in the industry. Explore skateboard art - create images for boards & study skateboard photography & videography.

Lathrop's Generations Center / Ages 5-17 / 5:45-6:30pm / \$50

- 11/04/25 - 11/15/25



ART W/INGA

Have fun painting & drawing by exploring techniques including shading, negative & positive space, texture, perspective, & working w/different media like pencils, watercolors, & tempera paints. Students will take home a finished project at the end of class.

Manteca Senior Center

Ages 6-13 / Wednesdays / 5-6pm

- 10/08/25 - 10/29/25 / \$140 or \$150 non-res
- 11/05/25 - 11/19/25 / \$105 or \$115 non-res



CLAY 101 W/INGA

This hands-on clay introduction to ceramics class invites you to explore the tactile & 3-D nature of this medium while fostering creativity & artistic expression.

Manteca Senior Center / Ages 8+ / Thursdays / 5-7pm

- 10/09/25 - 10/30/25 / \$140 or \$150 non-res
- 11/06/25 - 11/20/25 / \$105 or \$115 non-res

ART NIGHTS

The Stockton Arts Commission will be hosting Art Night events at the Civic Auditorium Quarterly, showcasing art from a variety of local artists exhibiting in multi-genre forms.

Stockton's Civic Auditorium

- Thursday December 10 / 4-7pm / FREE

ARTS & CRAFTS

Tracy

ACRYLIC PAINTING

Students will follow a step-by-step guide to painting that covers techniques such as brush stroke, color theory, scale, value, shapes, & composition. Paintings will focus on still life & landscape. Even the most tentative amateur will develop confidence & skill. Shared painting materials will be provided in class. Students may bring their own supplies. Tracy's Grand Theatre Ctr for the Arts / Ages 15+ / Mondays / 10am-1:30pm / \$220 or \$238 non-res

- 10/06/25 - 11/03/25
- 11/10/25 - 12/15/25
- 01/12/26 - 02/23/26



ART W/MARKERS

This class is bright & colorful w/the use of markers & pens. The work involved requires precision, leading to better refinement. Young artists will be learning focus & structure. Problem solving must be addressed prior to their actual work, which helps teach planning technique.

Tracy's Grand Theatre Ctr for the Arts / Ages 6-13 / Thursdays / 4-5pm / \$58 or \$63 non-res

- 10/16/25 - 11/06/25
- 11/13/25 - 12/11/25
- 01/15/26 - 02/05/25
- 02/12/26 - 03/05/26



TEXTURED ART

Students will create masterpieces using a texturing agent. This class is perfect for very creative minds who love to explore. An apron or old t-shirt is recommended as students may get messy. All supplies are provided.

Tracy's Grand Theatre Ctr for the Arts / Ages 6-13 / Tuesdays / 6:30-7:30pm / \$58 or \$63 non-res

- 10/14/25 - 11/04/25
- 11/18/25 - 12/16/25
- 01/13/26 - 02/03/26
- 02/10/26 - 03/03/26

DRAWING W/PASTELS

Drawing w/pastels is a wonderful experience for students as they learn & use their imagination, express creativity w/vibrant colors, & expand their skills. The instructor will spend time w/each student & provide a step-by-step learning process to achieve success, while learning in a fun environment. Working w/vibrant pastel colors allows each child to tell a story through a world of bright colors, learn art history, & talk about famous artists.

Tracy's Grand Theatre Ctr for the Arts / Ages 7-15 / Thursdays / 5:15-6:15pm / \$58 or \$63 non-res

- 10/16/25 - 11/06/25
- 11/13/25 - 12/11/25
- 01/15/26 - 02/05/26
- 02/12/26 - 03/05/26

HAND BUILDING W/SGRAFFITO

Hand building is an ancient potter making technique that involves creating forms without the pottery wheel. This class will focus on slab building using pottery forms, textured rolling pins, underglaze transfers & sgraffito.

Sgraffito (in Italian means "to scratch") is a decorative pottery technique to create contrasting patterns that reveals the clay underneath underglaze.

Tracy's Grand Theatre Ctr for the Arts / Ages 15+

- 11/21/25 - 12/13/25 / Friday 2-4:30pm & Saturdays 12-2pm / \$175 or \$187 non-res

ARTS & CRAFTS

Tracy



ART BY NATURE

This whimsical art class brings nature to the canvas. Students use their imagination & motor skills to create art using sticks, flowers, & other natural items. This class enhances the development of motor & cognitive skills w/their creations. It offers a unique ability to engage w/nature & the environment as well as an inspiration to young minds.

Tracy's Grand Theatre Ctr for the Arts /
Ages 7-15 / Thursdays / 6:30-7:30pm / \$58
or \$63 non-res

- 10/16/25 - 11/06/25
- 11/13/25 - 12/11/25
- 01/15/26 - 02/05/26
- 02/12/26 - 03/05/26



BASICS OF WHEEL THROWING

Participate in this quick 3-day workshop where students will be introduced to the wheel. Students will be taught how to throw pots & trim on the wheel. Pieces will be bisque fired at the end of the session. Glazing will not be taught during this course.

Tracy's Grand Theatre Ctr for the Arts /
Ages 15+ / Mondays / 11am-1:30pm /
\$114 or \$123 non-res

- 01/26/26 - 02/09/26

REVIVING TRADITIONAL POTTERY

Explore & share traditional methods of ceramics as a living art form rooted in heritage, community & storytelling. This class will teach you how to make traditional ceramic pieces by using hand-building methods of coiling, pinching & slab building. Students will be using recycled clay.

Tracy's Grand Theatre Ctr for the Arts / Ages 15+ / Thursdays /
11am-2pm / \$196 or \$211 non-res

- 10/30/25 - 12/11/25
- 01/15/26 - 02/19/26



ARTS & CRAFTS

Tracy

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS ART SHOW

Dia de los Muertos themed Artwork will be on display in the upstairs hallway at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts. It will be display during the Dia de los Muertos Family Day, submit your art today!

Tracy's Grand Theatre Ctr for the Arts

- 10/22/25 - 11/06/25

Dia de los Muertos Family Day on Saturday, October 25th

THEATRE PLAYS

Students will build confidence as they learn a part in a play, learn stage presence, create props, & perform. Families are invited to watch the performance on the last day of class.

Tracy's Grand Theatre Ctr for the Arts / Ages 6-14 / Mondays / 3:45-5:45pm / \$88 or \$96 non-res

- 10/13/25 - 11/03/25
- 11/10/25 - 12/08/25
- 01/12/26 - 02/09/26



BEGINNING PHOTOGRAPHY

Beginning Photography is intended for someone new to a dSLR camera. Learn about exposure controls, camera menus, lenses, & touch on composition. Explore the creative controls on the modern digital camera. Students will learn the basics of working w/an adjustable camera, including f-stops, shutter speeds, "ISO" speed, lens, & more. Student focus may be on action, portraits, or nature/landscape.

Tracy's Grand Theatre Ctr for the Arts / Ages 15+ / Thursdays / 6-8pm / \$88 or \$96 non-res

- 01/15/26 - 02/05/26

KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS

Always wanted to learn how to knit? Join this beginner's guide to knitting. Students will learn knitting fundamentals, w/step-by-step tutorials for each knitting stitch & technique.

Tracy's Grand Theatre Ctr for the Arts / Ages 13+ / Thursday / 2-3pm / \$45 or \$49 non-res

- 10/16/25 - 11/06/25
- 11/13/25 - 12/11/25
- 01/15/26 - 02/05/26
- 02/12/26 - 03/05/26

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY

This class picks up where Beginning Photography leaves off. Students go beyond the basic point-and-shoot practice of a digital camera (single-lens reflex models preferred) through classroom discussions & hands-on w/the camera in various locations around the Grand. Explore different photography techniques - lighting, composing - including exploring student's specific issues & interests plus more in-depth on exposure concepts. Students will need to have taken a beginning class already or have instructor approval.

Tracy's Grand Theatre Ctr for the Arts / Ages 15+ / Thursdays / 6-8pm / \$88 or \$96 non-res

- 10/23/25 - 11/20/25
- 02/19/26 - 03/19/26

CAMPS

Stockton & Tracy

FALL DISCOVERY CAMP

Children will experience a different theme each week through a variety of activities & hands-on experiences. Camp participants will need to bring a lunch & snacks for this camp.

Stockton's various CC's / 7am-5:30pm / Ages 5-12 / \$84

- 10/06/25 - 10/10/25 / Monday - Friday

WINTER DISCOVERY CAMP

Children will experience a different theme each week through a variety of activities & hands-on experiences. Camp participants will need to bring a lunch & snacks for this camp.

Stockton's various CC's / 7am-5:30pm / Ages 5-12 / \$64

- 12/22/25 - 12/26/25 / MTWF
- 12/29/25 - 01/02/25 / MTWF

THEATER CAMP

A fun filled week w/ Missoula Children's Theater for an original adaptation of The Tortoise & the Hare. Whether you want to be on the stage or assist w/directing, there's an opportunity for you. You will audition (everyone gets a part), learn their lines, make new friends, & perform for an audience in 1 week.

Stockton's Stribley CC / Ages 6-18 / FREE

- 12/08/25 - 12/13/25
 - Auditions & Practices: M-F / 3:30-8pm
 - Performance: 12/13/25 / 12-2:30pm

FALL BREAK TEEN WORKSHOP

Looking for fun things to do during Fall break? Join this Fall Break Teen Workshop! Designed exclusively for teens, participants will have fun exploring how to make various DIY Crafts, learning to bake new recipes, & collaborating w/peers!

Tracy CC Kitchen / Ages 11-13 / M-TH / 1-4pm

- 10/06/25 - 10/09/25 / \$82 or \$91 non-res
- 11/24/25 - 11/26/25 / \$63 or \$70 non-res

MINECRAFT GAME DESIGN CAMP

Calling all gamers to gamify your computer science learning experience as you use block-based or python coding & JavaScript to build Minecraft Terrians. Learn conditionals, functions, coordinates, arrays, variables, & build your game! Laptops will be provided but students can bring their own.

Tracy TTS / Ages 7-16 / M-W / 1-4pm / \$149 or \$164 non-res

- 11/24/25 - 11/26/25



CODING & PROGRAMMING

Lathrop, Lodi, & Tracy

ROBOTICS: DESIGN, BUILD, & CODE

Dive into the world of robotics w/VEX IQ Robotics! In this hands-on course, students will design, build, & program robots to complete exciting challenges. Through teamwork & problem-solving, participants will develop engineering & programming concepts in a fun environment.

Lathrop Generations Center/ Ages 8-15 / Saturdays / 10-11:30am / \$150

- 10/04/25 - 11/01/25



MINECRAFT GAME DESIGN

Calling all gamers to gamify your computer science learning experience as you use block-based or python coding & JavaScript to build Minecraft Terrians. Learn conditionals, functions, coordinates, arrays, variables & build your game!

Lodi Hutchins Sq. / Ages 7-16 / M-F / 1-4pm / \$199 or \$218 non-res

- 10/06/25 - 10/10/25

ROBLOX GAME DESIGN W/LUA CODING

A dynamic course designed for aspiring coders. This interactive course leverages the excitement of Roblox, transforming gameplay into a hands-on coding experience. Throughout this course, students master essential programming concepts such as loops, rendering, & inventory systems by integrating them directly into the Roblox environment. Laptops will be provided but students can bring their own.

Lodi Location TBD / Ages 7-16 / \$199 or \$218 non-res

- 11/18/25 - 11/22/25
 - M-Sat / 1-4pm
 - T-F/ 12:30-2:30pm
- 11/24/25 - 11/28/25
 - M-F/ 1-4pm

Tracy Transit Station Rm 105 / Ages 7-16 / M-F / 1-4pm / \$225 or \$248 non-res

- 10/06/25 - 10/10/25

PYTHON W/SPHERO & RASPBERRY

Inviting adventurous students, developers & makers to step into the vast world of robotics & create some remarkably cool real-life projects w/Sphero's Python SDK & Raspberry Pi.

Tracy's TTS / Ages 7-16 / Mondays / 4:30-5:30pm / \$149 or \$164 non-res

- 10/13/25 - 11/17/25



PROGRAMMING ROBOTS W/MICROBITS

Calling all robotics enthusiasts to come & solve real life problems using the RVR robot, LittleBits circuits & MicroBits embedded system. Learn, Build & Innovate as you progress on your tech journey!

Lodi Cottage / Saturdays / 1-2:15pm / Ages 7-16

- 10/18/25 - 12/13/25 / \$225 or \$247 non-res



DANCE & FITNESS



Lathrop & Lodi

YOGA IN THE PARK

A gentle yoga practice. You can maintain a comfortable distance while enjoying nature & in-person connection. This peaceful practice encourages reflective, meditative, awareness, & to explore postures w/your breath.

Lathrop's Valverde Park Amphitheater / Ages 18+ / Mondays / 1-2pm

- 10/06/25 - 10/27/25 / \$50
- 11/03/25 - 11/24/25 / \$50
- 12/01/25 - 12/15/25 / \$38

ZUMBA

Zumba is a combination of dance & fitness moves done to a background of exhilarating, international rhythms. Zumba incorporates Latin music dance moves w/interval training. The overall effect is an exercise feels more like a party than a workout.

Lathrop Community Center / Ages 18+ / MWF/ 9:15-10:15am / \$75

- 10/01/25 - 10/31/25

BOLLYX W/SUMMY

Participate in this fun, upbeat, Bollywood inspired fitness session led by a certified dance instructor.

Lathrop Senior Center / Ages 18+ / Thursdays / 7-7:45pm

- 10/02/25 - 10/30/25 / \$40
- 11/06/25 - 11/20/25 / \$30
- 12/04/25 - 12/18/25 / \$30

BALLET

Various levels are taught, from beginning ballet, for young students or older students new to ballet, & continuing students.

Lodi / Ages 7-16 / Schedule varies, refer to Lodi's City Guide

- Beginning
- Ballet I
- Ballet II
- Ballet III
- Ballet IV
- Ballet V + Pre-Pointe
- Ballet Performance

BALLROOM

Students will learn basic steps, including technique, frame, follow/lead, & several patterns.

Lodi / Ages 11+ / Mondays / 6:30-7:30pm / \$123 or \$139 non-res per couple

- Cha Cha
 - 10/06/25 - 10/27/25
- Country Two Step
 - 11/03/25 - 11/24/25
- Review
 - 12/01/25 - 12/29/25

JMM DANCE JR. COMPANY

A pre-professional modern dance program focused on storytelling & mental wellness. Dancers create meaningful works & perform in community spaces.

Lodi Hutchins St. Sq. / Ages 13-17 / Thursdays / 5:30-7pm

- 10/02/25 - 10/30/25 / \$137 or \$150 non-res
- 11/06/25 - 11/20/25 / \$104.50 or \$114.25 non-res
- 12/04/25 - 12/18/25 / \$104.50 or \$114.25 non-res

PILATES/ BARRE

A strengthening, low- impact workout combining ballet barre, Pilates, & mindful movement. Improves posture, flexibility, & balance.

Lodi Hutchins St. Sq. / Ages 18+ / Saturdays / 1-2pm

- 10/02/25 - 10/25/25 / \$92 or \$100 non-res
- 11/06/25 - 11/20/25 / \$72 or \$78 non-res
- 12/04/25 - 12/18/25 / \$72 or \$78 non-res



DANCE & FITNESS

Manteca & Tracy



ZUMBA

Zumba is dance fitness class that incorporates Latin, pop, funk, reggae, & even some old-school jams to create a fun & easy workout! Routines are fun & combine fast & slow rhythms to tone & sculpt your entire body!

Manteca Senior Center / Ages 18+ / Mondays / 6-7pm

- 10/06/25 - 10/27/25 / \$36 or \$46 non-res
- 11/10/25 - 11/24/25 / \$27 or \$37 non-res
- 12/01/25 - 12/22/25 / \$36 or \$46 non-res



BALLET FOLKLORICO

Ballet Folklórico Raíces Mexicanas (Roots of Mexico) teaches Mexican heritage through traditional dancing. Students will learn basic steps each session including footwork, skirt work & choreography.

Tracy's Grand Theatre Ctr for the Arts / Ages 7+ / Tuesdays

- 10/28/25 - 12/16/25
 - Level I / 6-6:30pm / \$110 or \$120 non-res
 - Level II / 6:30-7:15pm / \$127 or \$139 non-res
 - Level III / 7:15-8pm / \$127 or \$139 non-res

BATON

Baton is great for hand-eye coordination & builds self-esteem & team spirit. Students learn basic twirls & move on to more advanced twirls. Routines are taught to incorporate basic twirls w/footwork. All students have the opportunity to participate in parades & performances.

Manteca Senior Center / Ages 4-17 / Thursdays

Beginner 1 / 6:30-7pm / \$30 or \$40 non-res

- 10/02/25 - 10/30/25
- 11/06/25 - 12/04/25

Beginner 2 / 7-7:30pm / \$30 or \$40 non-res

- 10/02/25 - 10/30/25
- 11/06/25 - 12/04/25

Intermediate / 7-8pm / \$40 or \$50 non-res

- 10/02/25 - 10/30/25
- 11/06/25 - 12/04/25

HULA / TAHITIAN DANCE

Students will learn Hula & Tahitian dance movements & choreography in this class perfect for beginner & intermediate students. Dancers will learn to tell a story through their hand & body movements. Students should wear a Pareo (wraparound skirt) to class each day.

Tracy's Grand Theatre Ctr for the Arts / Ages 12+ / Thursdays / \$79 or \$86 non-res

- 10/30/25 - 12/11/25
 - Beginning/ Intermediate / 6:30-7:15pm
 - Advanced / 7:20-8:05pm
- 01/15/26 - 02/19/26
 - Beginning/ Intermediate / 6:30-7:15pm
 - Advanced / 7:20-8:05pm



(OCTOBER) EVENTS

Lathrop, Stockton, & Tracy

THE GRIND EVENTS

Membership is FREE & can be done online or in person. Parent/guardian signature is required for membership. Grades 7-12

Lathrop Generations Center

- Friday Fun Nights
 - Teen Halloween Party
 - More info...
 - Teen Cooking Class
 - 11/21/25 / Lathrop Senior Center / 6-8pm / \$20
- Monthly Open House Hangout / 3:30-4:30pm / FREE
 - October 24
 - November 7



BOB HOPE THEATRE

Join the Friends of the Fox as they bring back your favorite movies on the big screen! Tickets [HERE](#)
Stockton's Bob Hope Theatre / Movies start @ 2pm /
Ages 4-12 \$12.02 / Ages 13+ \$18.35

- October 5 - Beetlejuice

FLOATING PUMPKIN PATCH

The Joe Wilson Pool is excited to offer a New Floating Pumpkin Patch event. Participants will be able to hunt for their pumpkins in the pool! Pumpkin decorating stations & other activities will be available. Pre-registration is encouraged. Onsite registration available only if available spots remain.

Tracy's Joe Wilson Pool / \$5

- Saturday October 11 / 12:30-5pm

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Calling all ghouls, vampires & princesses. On October 18, enjoy an evening full of Halloween spirit as you stroll through Sweet Treat Alley collecting candy from fang-tastically decorated vehicles. Dress to the teeth for the costume contest & cast your vote on your favorite decorated vehicle! Lathrop Generations Center/ October 18 / 5-7pm / FREE

TEEN HALLOWEEN PARTY

Attend the Grind @ LGC for the Teen Halloween Party. There will be food, beverages, games, prizes, activities, DJ, best costume & more! Participants must be members of the Teen Center. Grades 7-12 Lathrop Generations Center/ October 17 / 6-9pm / \$15

MONSTER MASH

Costumes, performers, candy, & more!
Stockton's Pixie Woods /
\$5 entry fee

- Saturday October 25 / 10-2pm



FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Enjoy Fall activities, games, candy, movies, snacks, & more! Costumes encouraged!
Stockton CC's / 5-8pm / FREE

- Monday October 20 / Arnold Rue CC
- Tuesday October 21 / Van Buskirk CC
- Wednesday October 22 / Seifert CC
- Thursday October 23 / Stribley CC

(DECEMBER) EVENTS

Lathrop & Stockton

DONUTS W/SANTA

Get in the Christmas spirit w/donuts & Santa! Walk-thru Donuts w/Santa includes one family photo, two ornament crafts, & a half dozen donuts to take home & enjoy. NOTE: spaces are limited & will fill quickly. Register for your time slot today!

Lathrop CC / December 13 / \$30

- 9-10am
- 10am-11am
- 11-12pm
- 12-1pm

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Attend the annual lighting of our community tree. Vendors, entertainment, & the lighted boat parade!

Stockton's Weber Point / FREE

- December 6
 - Gates open at 3pm
 - Ceremony 3-7pm
 - Tree Lighting 5:30pm

COOKIES W/SANTA

Summertime Santa will make a special appearance along w/additional special guests & entertainment!

Stockton's Oak Park Senior Center

- Monday December 23 / 3-5pm



HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Wintertime activities, gift wrapping, games, snacks, & more!

Stockton CC's / 5-8pm / FREE

- Monday December 15 / Arnold Rue CC
- Tuesday December 16 / Seifert CC
- Wednesday December 17 / Van Buskirk CC
- Thursday December 18 / Stribley CC



X-MAS PARADE & TREE LIGHTING

'Twas the 6th of December & all through streets, Lathrop residents stand eagerly waiting to see. As bands & floats and cars go by, we ask all of you to wave, don't be shy. Now keep on waving, there's no need to pause, because at the end of the parade will be Santa Claus! Now after the parade, the fun will continue, come to Valverde Park for a change of venue. There will be Santa waiting on his big red sleigh, & w/a wave of his hand & point of his finger, the Christmas Tree will light, w/outstanding glimmer!

Lathrop's Valverde Park / December 6/ 5pm / FREE





LEADERSHIP & TRAININGS

Manteca & Stockton

DRIVER'S ED

Learn the rules of the road & all you need to know to pass the DMV written test. This course includes multiple practice tests, videos, & much more. This self-paced course is a great refresher of current & new laws. A licensed driving instructor is available to answer questions.

Manteca / Ages 15+ / \$50 or \$60 non-res

- Online open enrollment
- Classes also available for Ages 18+

MANTECA YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This Commission is made-up of Manteca teens, 9th - 12th grade, who advise the City Council & the Recreation & Parks Commission on youth & teen related programs & issues. YAC also sponsors numerous events & programs each year. Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month @ 6pm at the Manteca Sr. Center & are open to the public.



SAN JOAQUIN BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Explore the world of skilled trades w/an exclusive, behind-the-scenes tour of local union training centers. Teens will meet industry professionals, gain first-hand insight into high-demand careers that build & power our communities, & explore union apprenticeship programs. Must pre-register. Stockton / FREE (lunch & transportation provided)

- Friday October 10, includes:
 - IBEW Local 505 - Electrical Trades (Stockton)
 - Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 442 (Modesto)
 - Bricklayers Local 3 (Tracy)

STOCKTON TEEN SERVICE SQUAD

Join the Stockton Teen Service Squad & make an impact in your community while earning community service hours! You'll get the chance to team up w/other local students to work on fun & meaningful projects around city parks & CC's.

Stockton CC's / Saturdays / 9am-12pm

- Arnold Rue CC
 - 10/04/25
 - 11/01/25
 - 12/06/25
- Seifert CC
 - 10/11/25
 - 11/08/25
 - 12/13/25
- Stribley CC
 - 10/18/25
 - 11/15/25
 - 12/20/25
- Van Buskirk CC
 - 10/25/25
 - 11/22/25
 - 12/27/25

STOCKTON ANIMAL SHELTER

Volunteer at the animal shelter! Volunteers are needed to do laundry, wash dishes, clean dog crates, interacting w/ dogs & cats, & other activities.

- Stockton / Call 209-937-7445 or visit Stocktonca.gov/Animals for more info and to apply!



LIBRARIES

Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Libraries

LIBRARY LOCATIONS & HOURS

STOCKTON-SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

CITY OF STOCKTON BRANCH LOCATIONS

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
ARNOLD RUE MICRO LIBRARY 5758 Lorraine Ave., Stockton, 95210	2-6 p.m.	2-6 p.m.	2-6 p.m.	2-6 p.m.	2-5 p.m.		
MAYA ANGELOU LIBRARY 2324 Pock Ln., Stockton, 95205	10 a.m.-8 p.m.	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	1-6 p.m.	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	12-5 p.m.	
CESAR CHAVEZ CENTRAL LIBRARY 605 N. El Dorado St., Stockton, 95202	9 a.m.-6 p.m.	9 a.m.-6 p.m.	1-6 p.m.	9 a.m.-6 p.m.	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	
FAIR OAKS BRANCH LIBRARY 2370 E. Main St., Stockton, 95205	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	1-6 p.m.	10 a.m.-8 p.m.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	12-5 p.m.	
MARGARET TROKE LIBRARY 502 W. Benjamin Holt Dr., Stockton, 95207	10 a.m.-8 p.m.	10 a.m.-8 p.m.	1-8 p.m.	10 a.m.-8 p.m.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	
STRIBLEY MICRO LIBRARY 1760 E. Sonora St., Stockton, 95205	2-6 p.m.	2-6 p.m.	2-6 p.m.	2-6 p.m.	2-5 p.m.		
VAN BUSKIRK MICRO LIBRARY 734 Houston Ave., Stockton 95206	2-6 p.m.	2-6 p.m.	2-6 p.m.	2-6 p.m.	2-5 p.m.		
WESTON RANCH LIBRARY 1453 W. French Camp Rd., Stockton, 95206	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	10 a.m.-8 p.m.	1-6 p.m.	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	12-5 p.m.	

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BRANCH LOCATIONS

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
ESCALON LIBRARY 1540 Second St., Escalon, 95320	1-6 p.m.	3-7 p.m.	1-6 p.m.	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	1-5 p.m.	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	
LATHROP LIBRARY 450 Spartan Way, Lathrop, 95330	1-6 p.m.	1-6 p.m.	1-6 p.m.	1-6 p.m.	12-5 p.m.	12-5 p.m.	
LINDEN LIBRARY 19059 E. Main St. (Hwy 26), Linden, 95236	12-5 p.m.	3-8 p.m.	1-6 p.m.	12-5 p.m.	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	
MANTECA LIBRARY 320 W. Center St., Manteca, 95336	12-8 p.m.	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	1-6 p.m.	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	12-5 p.m.
MOUNTAIN HOUSE LIBRARY 250 E. Main St., Mountain House, 95391	10 a.m.-8 p.m.	10 a.m.-8 p.m.	10 a.m.-8 p.m.	10 a.m.-8 p.m.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	12-5 p.m.
RIPON MEMORIAL LIBRARY 333 W. Main St., Ripon, 95366	10 a.m.-8 p.m.	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	1-6 p.m.	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	
THORNTON LIBRARY 26341 N. Thornton Rd., Thornton, 95686		12-6 p.m.	1-7 p.m.	12-6 p.m.	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	
TRACY LIBRARY 20 E. Eaton Ave., Tracy, 95376	10 a.m.-8 p.m.	10 a.m.-7 p.m.	1-6 p.m.	10 a.m.-8 p.m.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	12-5 p.m.
MOBILE LIBRARY	Call for schedule: 209-937-8468 or view online at ssjcppl.org						

LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE

Use **Mango Languages** which has over 70 world languages & more than 20 English courses which cover a range of culturally specific topics. Downloadable specific topics and family profiles for group learning. Download on the Apple App Store or Google Play.

STATE PARK PASSES

The CA States Library Park Pass provides **free** vehicle day-use entry into participating state park unit. You can visit more than one state park while you have the pass checked out.

Visit ssjcppl.org for detailed information.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Varying weekly & special programs & activities available at the various Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Libraries, visit their website ssjcppl.org for an extensive list of programs & detailed information.

LINKEDIN LEARNING

Access over 16,000 expert-level video tutorials on everything including:

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- Excel Essentials
- Graphic Design
- Photography
- More!

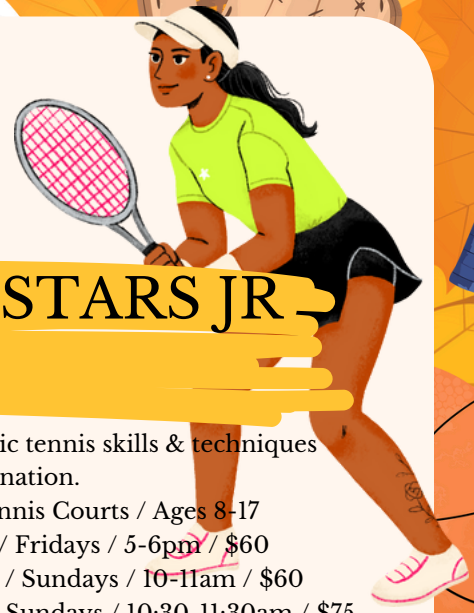
UNIVERSAL CLASS

Over 600 online courses including continuing education classes. Delve into a vast array of subjects:

- Computer Training
- Personal Finance
- Writing Skills
- Pet & Animal Care
- Professional Development
- More!

SPORTS

Lathrop



SEMI-PRIVATE TENNIS LESSONS

Are you a beginning level player or have limited playing experience & may not know match rules or how to properly keep score? Maybe you're an advanced level player looking to refine your strategy, gain mental toughness, & competitively play under pressure. Attend beginning or advanced lessons to refine & improve your skills!

Lathrop's Park West Tennis Court / Ages 5-17

- Beginning, Intermediate, & Advanced lessons available
 - Various dates & times beginning in October, November, & December
 - See Lathrop's Activity Guide for schedule

FUTURE STARS JR TENNIS

Have a ball learning basic tennis skills & techniques while improving coordination.

Lathrop's Park West Tennis Courts / Ages 8-17

- 10/03/25 - 10/24/25 / Fridays / 5-6pm / \$60
- 10/05/25 - 10/26/25 / Sundays / 10-11am / \$60
- 11/02/25 - 11/30/25 / Sundays / 10:30-11:30am / \$75
- 11/07/25 - 11/21/25 / Fridays / 4:15-5:15pm / \$45
- 12/05/25 - 12/19/25 / Fridays / 4:15-5:15pm / \$45
- 12/07/25 - 12/14/25 / Sundays / 11-12pm / \$30

PRIVATE GYMNASTIC LESSONS

Unlock your gymnastics potential w/personalized private lessons. Get expert coaching tailored to your specific needs & goals.

Lathrop Senior Center / Ages 6-17

- Various dates & times beginning in October, November, & December
 - See Lathrop's Activity Guide for schedule

INTERMEDIATE GYMNASTICS

Fun floor exercises for cheer, dance, & martial arts. Students will work on basics to accomplish skills like a forward roll, cartwheel, etc. Note, students must be able to complete a back walk over in order to participate in this class.

Lathrop Senior Center / Ages 6-17

- 10/06/25 - 10/27/25 / Mondays / 5:30-6:40pm / \$125
- 10/08/25 - 10/29/25 / Wednesdays / 5:30-6:40pm / \$125
- 11/03/25 - 11/24/25 / Mondays / 5:30-6:40pm / \$125
- 11/05/25 - 11/19/25 / Wednesdays / 5:30-6:40pm / \$94
- 12/01/25 - 12/15/25 / Mondays / 5:30-6:40pm / \$94
- 12/03/25 - 12/17/25 / Wednesdays / 5:30-6:40pm / \$94



KSB SKATEBOARDING

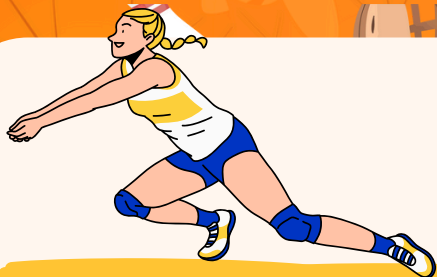
KSB SKATE DOJO will be teaching the basics & fundamentals of skateboarding.

Skateboarding is a great art form, one can gain confidence & be creative in a free flowing art format.

Lathrop's GC Skatepark / Ages 5-17 /

Tuesdays / 4-5:30pm / \$75

- 10/07/25 - 10/28/25
- 11/04/25 - 11/25/25



SPORTS

Lathrop, Manteca, & Stockton

DROP-IN SPORTS

Grab your friends, family, neighbors, or co-workers to bump, set, & spike or dribble, layup, & dunk! For volleyball, net will be set to regulation height.

Lathrop's Scott Brooks Gym / \$5 per drop-in or \$40 for 10

- Volleyball / Ages 18+
 - Oct - Dec / Wednesdays / 7-9pm
- Teen Basketball / Ages 14-17
 - Oct - Dec / Wednesdays / 3:45-5:15pm



YOUTH KARATE

Strengthen your body & mind & improve your concentration & coordination as you learn the art of Karate. Class emphasizes character development, self-control, anti-bullying, respect & discipline in a safe & fun environment.

Lathrop CC / Ages 9-15 / TTH / 6-7pm / \$100

- 10/02/25 - 10/30/25

JR NBA

The Jr. Nba is the premiere youth basketball league for boys & girls ages 5-14. Through practices & games, the program teaches players the fundamentals of basketball, good sportsmanship, & teamwork. All games are held on Saturdays in various Manteca school gyms.

Manteca exact location TBD / Saturdays / Ages 5-14 / \$130 or \$140 non-res

- 01/17/26 - 03/07/26

JR NBA CLINIC

This coed basketball clinic is designed to teach skill development & in-game concepts through multiple meeting sessions w/the program coaches. Coaches will follow the Jr. NBA organization curriculum throughout the program.

Manteca exact location TBD / TTH / \$85 or \$95 non-res

- 10/14/26 - 10/30/25
 - Ages 7-9 / 5-6:30pm
 - Ages 10-12 / 6:30-8pm



BASKETBALL CLINIC

Designed to prepare youth for the upcoming Jr. NBA season. Whether your child is learning the game or looking to sharpen their skills, kids will be provided age appropriate instruction in shooting, passing, dribbling, defense, & teamwork.

Stockton Arnold Rue CC / Ages 7-14 / \$27.75

- 12/13/25 / 9am-12pm

JR NBA YOUTH BASKETBALL

The Jr. NBA is the premiere youth basketball league for boys & girls ages 7-14. Through practices & games, the program teaches players the fundamentals of basketball, good sportsmanship, & teamwork.

Stockton CC's / Ages 7-14 / \$55.50 or \$324 per team

- 01/19/25 - 03/07/26, register today!



SPORTS

Stockton & Tracy

INTRO TO GOLF

This is a fun & exciting way to introduce your child to the game of golf. This 4-day intro clinic is the perfect starting point for young golfers which uses SNAG (Starting New At Golf equipment) designed specifically for beginners - kids will learn the basics of grip, stance, swing, & putting in a safe, engaging, & supportive environment.

Stockton CC (Arnold Rue or PE Weston) / Ages 7-14 / \$47.25

- 10/06/25 - 10/09/25 / 5:30-7pm

FUTSAL (INDOOR SOCCER)

Experience the fast-paced, skill-packed excitement of this coed futsal league.

Whether you're a budding soccer star or just love the thrill of the game, futsal is the perfect way to sharpen your skills, make new friends, & stay active.

Stockton CC's / Saturdays / Ages 7-14 / \$55.50 or \$324 per team

- 10/06/25 - 11/22/25

ADVANCED BEGINNING TENNIS

For students who have completed 25+ hours of beginning tennis & have basic instruction but need further review of fundamentals. Stroke development, footwork, movement to groundstroke rallying, & improving serving technique.

Tracy's Dr. Powers Park Tennis Courts / Ages 6-16 / *\$60 or \$66 non-res

- 10/02/25 - 10/30/25 / Thursdays / 4-5pm / \$75 or \$83 non-res
- 10/04/25 - 10/25/25 / Saturdays / 11-12pm
- 11/01/25 - 11/29/25 / Saturdays / 9-10am
- 12/06/25 - 12/27/25 / Saturdays / 9-10am

JR BEGINNING TENNIS

AGES 8-16

Taught in a fun, friendly environment using red, orange, & green dot low compression tennis balls. Learn basic strokes, volleys, serves, scoring, etiquette, singles & doubles play.

Tracy's Dr. Powers Park Tennis Courts / *\$60 or \$66 non-res

- 10/04/25 - 10/25/25 / Sat / 9-10am
- 10/06/25 - 10/27/25 / M / 5-6pm
- 11/01/25 - 11/29/25 / Sat / 10-11am
- 11/03/25 - 11/24/25 / M / 4-5pm
- 12/06/25 - 12/27/25 / Sat / 10-11am
- 12/01/25 - 12/29/25 / M / 4-5pm / \$75 or \$83 non-res

AGES 18+

W/ age-appropriate rackets, pathway balls & professional instruction, players will have fun learning the basic strokes, footwork, & rallying. In addition, players will learn singles & doubles drills to improve their skills, tactics, & player/team positioning to prepare them for set play.

Tracy's Dr. Powers Park Tennis Courts / W / 8-9pm

- 07/16/25 - 07/30/25 / \$67 or \$74 non-res
- 08/06/25 - 08/27/25 / \$92 or \$101 non-res

HS TEAM TENNIS PREP

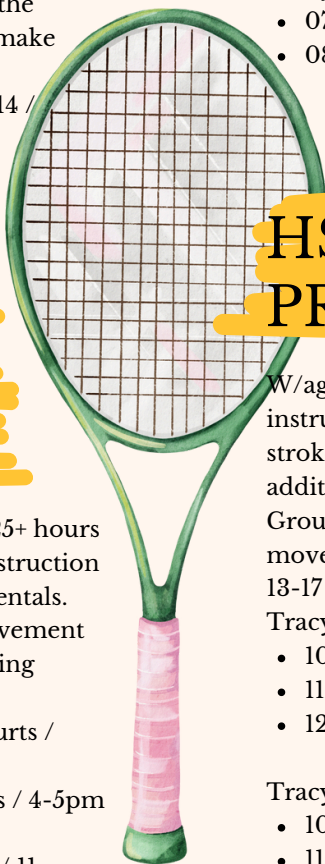
W/age-appropriate rackets, balls & professional instruction, players will have fun learning the basic strokes, movement & how to keep score in tennis. In addition, players will learn how to rally, serve, & return. Group games will be played to improve player's skills & movement to prepare them for team competition. Ages 13-17

Tracy's Dr. Powers Park / W / 6-7pm

- 10/08/25 - 10/29/25 / \$88 or \$97 non-res
- 11/05/25 - 11/19/25 / \$66 or \$73 non-res
- 12/03/25 - 12/17/25 / \$66 or \$73 non-res

Tracy's Larsen Park / Sat / 11-12:30pm

- 10/04/25 - 10/25/25 / \$124 or \$136 non-res
- 11/01/25 - 11/15/25 / \$93 or \$102 non-res
- 12/06/25 - 12/20/25 / \$93 or \$102 non-res



SPORTS

Tracy

WATER POLO FUNDAMENTALS CLINIC

Learn basics of water polo in this clinic program. Must be able to swim on your own to participate in the class.

Tracy's Joe Wilson Pool / Ages 6-15 / M-TH/
4:30-6:30pm / \$32 or \$35 non-res

- 10/13/25 - 10/16/25
- 10/20/25 - 10/23/25
- 10/27/25 - 10/30/25



BEGINNER MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Learn a unique mixed martial arts. Students will become well rounded martial arts technicians in the most effective & efficient ways. Students will progress w/a belt system & will be tested after each session. The focus is to develop oneself physically, mentally, & spiritually. This course will assist students w/addressing strangers & bullies. They provide a dynamic, fun, & empowering class to keep students motivated, educated, & inspired.

Tracy's West Coast Marital Arts on Grant Line /
Ages 10-17 / MW/ 6:15-7pm / \$95 or \$105 non-res

- 10/01/25 - 10/29/25
- 11/03/25 - 11/26/25

KSB SKATE DOJO

Learn the basics & fundamentals of skateboarding.

Skateboarding can build one's confidence & is a great physical art form.

Tracy's Veterans Park / Ages 5-17 / Sundays / 3-4pm /

Class & Full Equipment \$170 or \$187 non-res /

Class Only \$50 or \$55 non-res

- 10/05/25 - 10/26/25
- 11/02/25 - 11/23/25



BRAZILIAN JIU- JITSU

You will begin to learn the art of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, including how to use leverage & technique to overcome a bigger & stronger opponent. You will gain focus, discipline, & confidence while becoming physically fit & learning self-defense.

Tracy: Darcio Lira Jiu-Jitsu on Central Ave. /

Ages 15+ / TTH 7-8:15pm / \$99 or \$109 non-res

- 10/28/25 - 11/20/25



CITY ACTIVITY GUIDES

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TRACY

TEEN CENTERS



Come check out The Grind @ LGC! The center hosts gaming systems, music, pool, foosball, a ping pong table, a computer lab, movies, and weekly activities hosted by staff. It's a great place to connect with friends, work on homework, or grab a snack. *While membership is free, a completed application with a parent signature is required. You can register online by [clicking here](#).



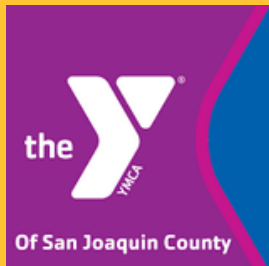
The One Eighty Teen Center is a place where teens can hang out & feel safe to be themselves. It's also a place to learn new skills like rock climbing, welding, job training, & gardening from our mentors. W/a snack bar & café, teens can also enjoy sharing a hot pizza or a specialty drink w/a friend. Teens can also enjoy playing ping pong, video games, basketball, & more. Most importantly, the Teen Center is a place where teens will feel love & support from our staff & will be empowered to succeed w/the help of our many resources. We strive to help youth make positive one-eighty degree changes 7 to help them thrive!

- 17 W. Lockeford St, Lodi, CA 95240
- Tuesday - Thursday / 3-6pm
- Fridays 3-6pm & 7-11pm
- Find out more by [clicking here](#).



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Clubs offer programs that are designed to be fun and engaging while building skills & confidence for a successful future. Clubs provide a safe, structured & positive environment for young people after school, during holidays and summer vacation. You can find a club near you by [clicking here](#).



The YMCA of San Joaquin County has been dedicated to serving the community since 1855. We are a "Y without walls" meaning we do not have a facility. We provide programs at over 40 programs sites throughout San Joaquin County. Our organization is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. Over 700 volunteers & staff serve our YMCA & community as coaches, mentors, fundraisers, & tutors. Our vision is to be the program of choice for inspiring youth to reach their greatest potential.

Although our economy is going through tough times, the Y is here to help strengthen the foundation of our community. We are committed to reaching, serving & meeting our community's need. Find out more by [clicking here](#).

