

City Manager's Weekly Update
August 20, 2021



Life Jackets Save Lives: Firefighter Jake Lear spearheaded getting a loaner life jacket station put into service at Lodi Lake. Kids were utilizing the jackets as the station was being set up and agreed to have their picture taken with Fire personnel. Life Jackets do save lives and they are free for the community's use. Nice work Lodi Fire and Jake!

Grateful to Lodi Fire: Lodi Fire received a Facebook message thanking their personnel for the assistance on the Beckwourth Complex Fire near Lake Almanor this past July. Certainly makes you appreciate the services of a Firefighter. Great job guys!!!

Hello we are a family that was part of the Beckwourth Complex and we just want to message your department and say, We have to give the absolute BIGGEST shout out and THANK YOU to the crew from Lodi, Ca, Christopher Allen and his crew did everything within their power to protect our home and they saved and protected it!! We cannot express how thankful we are for him and his crew for being our structure protection crew and saving our home!! Christopher and his crew came back today to talk to us and make sure we were all okay!! ❤️ We owe you so much!! Even though thank you will never be enough, we are forever thankful and thank you so much again! ❤️❤️❤️



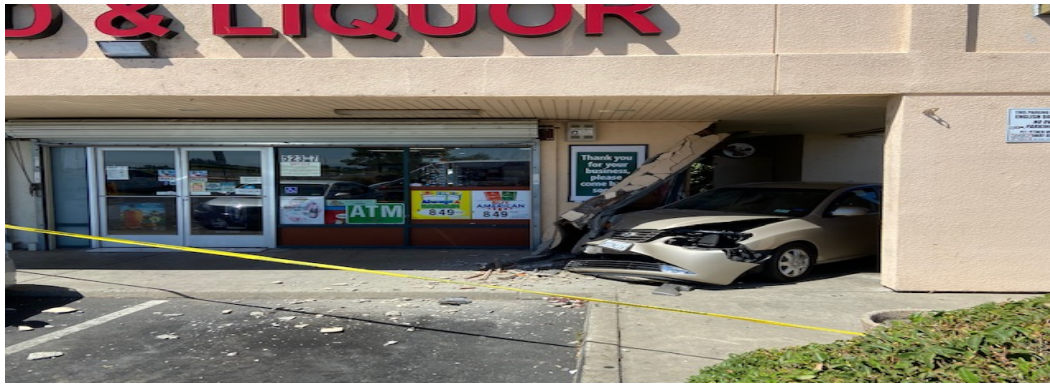
Public EV Charging Station Replacement Project: Lodi Electric will be working over the next few months to remove, replace and add public electric vehicle (EV) charging stations throughout the City. As a result, City public EV charging stations may be unavailable until such time as new stations are installed and activated. LEU apologizes for the inconvenience, but hopes to have the project completed by late Fall. Once completed, Lodi residents and visitors will have additional Level II EV charging station options. While construction activities are underway, alternative EV charging stations in Lodi may be located by visiting:

<https://afdc.energy.gov/stations/#/find/nearest?location=lodi,%20ca>

Please note that stations listed may charge for access or may have limited access; it is therefore recommended you call the station using the provided contact information for more details.

Currently, the City makes available to the public free charging at its 7 Level II EV charging stations located at City Hall, Finance Department, Hutchins Street Square, Library, Downtown Parking Garage, and Animal Shelter. To address parking challenges, the EV charging station located at the City's Animal Shelter will be removed permanently. A new charging station will be installed at nearby Kofu Park in its place. All remaining, existing charging stations will be replaced with dual-port stations and two additional stations will be added at Hutchins Street Square and one additional station will be added at the Downtown Parking Garage. Existing stations have reached the end of their useful life; the newer stations will have increased functionality and options for consumers.

Vehicle into Building: Fire Crews responded to a vehicle into a building at Harney and Hutchins. Driver appeared to have a medical issue and the vehicle went across the lawn and struck the building.



Arson: Officers were dispatched to the 300 block of West Locust Street for the report of an active apartment fire at a complex. Officers began efforts to evacuate the complex. Lodi Fire arrived and began extinguishing the fire coming from the first floor of the 2-story apartment building. A neighbor advised officers of a subject in their backyard. Officers contacted a 34-year old male from Lodi, who admitted to setting his apartment on fire. The male subject's apartment sustained significant damage from the fire and the neighboring apartments sustained minimal damage and were found to still be inhabitable. The tenant of the burned apartment admitted to intentionally setting the fire. Fortunately, there were no injuries to the residents.

Warrants/Resisting Arrest: Detectives were in the area of Main and Oak, when they saw a male possibly involved in drug sales, and requested patrol make contact with the male. Officer Cipponeri attempted to contact the male, who fled on his bicycle, refusing to stop. Officer Cipponeri pursued the male on foot and was able to catch up to him. The male was identified as a 27-year old from Galt, who was found to have two warrants. The male was ultimately arrested on the warrants, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and resisting/obstructing an officer. He was medically cleared at LMH and booked into the LPD jail.

Lodi Animal Services Foundation Fundraiser

1st Annual Golf Tournament

Contact Animal Services Officer
Jordan Kranich jkranich@lodi.gov
RSVP by September 1, 2021

**1ST ANNUAL
LODI ANIMAL SERVICES FOUNDATION
GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

**FRIDAY
SEPT 10TH
2021**

9AM ARRIVAL
SHOTGUN START @ 10AM
\$50 DINNER ONLY

WHERE OAKMOORE GOLF COURSE
3737 N. WILSON WAY
STOCKTON, CA 95205

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE LODI ANIMAL SHELTER
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: BRYAN BECKLER: 209-294-9501 OR
Janetbeckler@gmail.com

Music in the Park

Don't miss our final Music in the Park event on Wednesday, August 25 at 6 p.m. in Hutchins Street Square West Park.

Pack a picnic and bring your friends and family out for an evening of great music and fun!

8th Annual

Music in the Park 2021

Music • Fun • Family



Hutchins Street Square - West Park

25 AUG | David Perez Band | 6-8 PM



Bring a picnic, friends and family. Enjoy summer nights in the park with great music!

Parks Make Life Better

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