

City Manager's



Weekly Update **Friday, December 12, 2008**

Library move: The Library reopened at 10 a.m. Monday at its temporary location, 212 W. Pine St. The only change in hours is that the library will be closed Fridays until it returns to Locust Street once renovations are completed.

Gateway repairs: Work has started to repair the damaged column at the Gateway arch at School Street and Lodi Avenue. It should be completed soon. The repairs were delayed several months because the company that did the original work was no longer in Lodi, and a new mold had to be manufactured for the pre-cast concrete.

Firefighter grads: The Fire Department held a graduation ceremony Friday for three new firefighters: John Rowlands, Kris Graves and Nicholas Kilday. John is the son of former San Joaquin County Administrator David Rowlands Jr.

Storm damage: Public Works reports there were no significant issues related to the weekend storm. Unlike some years, when heavy rains accompany leaf fall and clog storm drains, there wasn't enough rain to make the leaf fall a problem. The drainage basins remained mostly dry.

Community Development: Six candidates are scheduled to interview for the vacant Community Development Director position on Monday. Two panels, one consisting of community members and the other of planning professionals, will rank the candidates.