



CITY HALL INFORMATION

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www.ci.galt.ca.us

City Email Address
clerk@ci.galt.ca.us

City Office Hours
8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Monday thru Thursday

City Council Meetings
1st & 3rd Tuesday
Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.

City Tots Preschool Program

We are currently taking registrations for the 2013-2014 City Tots Preschool Program. Classes begin September 3rd and 4th. This program is available to 3 year olds (must be 3 by December 31, 2013) and 4 year olds. There are four (4) different class times offered. Participants may be registered for one or more of the classes. We offer MWF 8-11am and/or 12-3pm (\$115/month) and T/TH 8-11am and/or 12-3pm (\$80/month). Copies of shot records and birth certificates are required to register for the program. A \$25 fee is required at the time of registration for each class. Full tuition for September is due by August 1st. For more information, please call 366-7180.



Summer SOAR Program

The Galt Parks & Recreation Department is happy to announce the "School's Out!" Academic & Recreation (SOAR) Program will be running this summer at River Oaks Elementary School. It is available to all children who will be enrolled in grades 1-6 for the 2013-2014 school year.

The program runs Mondays through Fridays from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. beginning Monday, June 10th (no program July 4). The fee is \$ 125 per week/per child. A registration packet must be completed at the time of registration. For more information, please call 366-7180.



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3rd Annual Independence Day Celebration

Join the
CITY OF GALT
on **THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2013**
for the City's 3rd Annual
Independence Day Celebration

- ★ 8:00 a.m. ~ 5K. Tonn Race for the Badge ★
- ★ 9:30 a.m. ~ Parade ★

SPORTS COMPLEX
Softball & Horseshoe Tournaments

VETERAN'S SOCCER FIELD & CHABOLLA CENTER
5:00 p.m. ~ 9:30 p.m. ~ Free Entry
Live Music ★ Food ★ Fireworks (9:30 p.m.)
Kids Zone (\$5 per child) ★ Old Time Country Exhibition Hall

No glass containers or BBQ's.
Please contact (209) 366-7180 or
www.ci.galt.ca.us/IDC for more information.

**FIREWORKS
IN THE POOL!**
7:00 p.m. ~ 10:00 p.m.

Enjoy the
water and
watch the
fireworks!
\$10 ~ Family of 4
Limited to the first 75 sold

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Special Dates

July 2.....	City Council Meeting
July 4.....	Independence Day Celebration
July 4.....	City Offices Closed
July 11.....	Planning Commission Meeting
July 16.....	City Council Meeting
August 6.....	National Night Out

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New Development Projects on the Horizon

Ace Hardware

Ace Hardware is proposing to construct a new 13,000 square foot commercial building on the west side of Carol Drive between Ayers Lane and Amador Avenue. Ace Hardware will occupy 10,250 square feet and lease the remaining 2,750 square feet to other tenants. The project is in the site plan review process.

McDonald's

McDonald's will soon be constructing a second restaurant to be located at the southeast corner of Twin Cities Road/East Stockton Boulevard.

McLaughlin Waste Equipment Inc.

McLaughlin Waste Equipment, Inc., applied for a Conditional Use Permit and is proposing to operate a metal manufacturing business at 175 Enterprise Ct., Suite C in the Galt Industrial Park. The company manufactures waste containers and roll off boxes. All scrap steel is recycled. The Conditional Use Permit will be considered by the Galt Planning Commission in June.

New Home Construction

For the first time since 2008, Galt is seeing the construction of new homes. Since late November, 2012, 13 new Single Family Dwelling (SFD) building permit applications have been submitted. The Creekside 2, Unit 2 subdivision, located east of Lincoln Way and south of Ranch Road, has four homes under construction and three new permits are in plan check. They also completed one home and it is already occupied. The Meadows subdivision, located at the western end of Elk Hills Drive, has submitted a total of five SFD building permit applications and is working on foundations and under slab plumbing/electrical.



Used Cell Phones & Household Batteries Collected "Curbside"

Did you know that California Waste will collect your used cell phones and household batteries curbside? Just put any of the following items inside a clear plastic zip-lock bag and place the sealed bag on top of your green recycling cart on your collection day.

- Cell Phones
- Smart Phones
- iPods and other MP3 Players
- Batteries and Chargers for all of the above
- Household Alkaline Batteries (A, AA, AAA, C, D, 6-volt and 9-volt)

The drivers will retrieve the bags from your cart lid before dumping your recycling cart!

If you need additional information, call 209-369-6887 or (916) 354-4154 or visit the California Waste Recovery System website – www.cal-waste.com. You can also send an email to: customerservice@cal-waste.com.



KEVIN TONN MEMORIAL

Ms. Debra Crane's Engineering Class at Galt High has developed a conceptual plan for the Officer Kevin Tonn Fallen Heroes Memorial at Galt City Hall. Fundraising opportunities to build the memorial are currently underway. To learn more about how you can volunteer or donate, please contact Lynn Hutchinson at 366-7056.

Yard Sale Signs

The City of Galt zoning ordinance prohibits the posting of yard sale signs on any public property such as public streets and sidewalks, landscaped road corridors, street signs, street lights, power/utility poles and parks. The reasons for the ban are as follows:

- Unsightly clutter in the city
- Hazards such as nails, tacks, staples, tape, etc.
- Time and resources by city employees to remove signs and repair damage caused by the erection of such signs.
- Signs may cause a distraction to motorists and interfere with safety.
- Signs may block sidewalks causing hazards to pedestrians including people with disabilities.



The City of Galt Code Enforcement Department would like to suggest that if you are planning to have a yard sale this summer that you place your yard sale sign on your vehicle and park the vehicle in front of your house or near a street corner for more visibility and to ensure that the sign will be removed after the sale. Yard sales can also be advertised in the local paper.

Remember that Galt Municipal Code 18.16.030 states that Yard/Garage sales shall be limited to two (2) per year, each of which shall last no more than three (3) consecutive days.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Rusty Hughes, Galt Code Enforcement Officer at 366-7200.

BLOOD DRIVE

The City of Galt and BloodSource offer an opportunity to donate blood on Wednesday, August 7th from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm at the Littleton Community Center, 380 Civic Drive. When you support your local blood drives, you save lives. Call the Galt City Clerk's Office at 366-7130 or email clerk@ci.galt.ca.us for more information.

Country in the Park

Everyone is invited to Walker Community Park on Saturday, September 7th from 9am-2pm for Galt's Country in the Park. Come out and watch the FFA milk a cow, plant vegetables and shear a sheep. There will be spinning wheel demonstrations, a horseshoe competition and much more. You can view the live animals and vintage farm equipment and purchase your homemade gifts from the many vendors present. Take home a keepsake when you have your picture taken with a live pony or burro. Fun for the entire family and free hot dogs to the first 200 people.

Comedy Under the Stars Series

The nights will be warming up and that means annual outdoor activities. The Cosumnes CSD will be partnering once again with Sacramento's Laughs Unlimited to bring clever comedians to Elk Grove for the annual Comedy Under the Stars series. Each show is sure to make you roll with laughter with incredible headliners who have many years of experience in comedy. There are two shows remaining in this popular series this year.

★ **JULY 12** Headliner Cash Levy- will be making his appearance on July 12, but he has made his mark all over the world with his act. He has been seen on Comedy Central, Fox Sports, NBC, The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson (CBS), Comics Unleashed, Comedy TV and the Hollywood Improv. Feature Tristan Johnson, Host Dylan Cole.

★ **SEPTEMBER 6** Headliner Debi Gutierrez- will be gracing the stage on September 6 with her sharp wit and energy. Throughout her 19-year career in comedy, Debi has appeared on Style, Lifetime, Showtime, NBC, CBS, and HBO as the Ebay Girl. Feature Heath Harmison, Host Stephen Furey.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. This show is suitable for adults only. Guests are welcome to bring a picnic dinner to enjoy the evening with friends and family. Be sure to bring a blanket and jacket for when the sun goes down. No high-back chairs will be allowed. No pets permitted, except for service animals. Seating opens at 6:00 pm and shows will begin at 8:00 pm.

Call (916) 405-5600 to register or visit a CSD registration location: Parks Administration Office, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd., Suite 3; or the Wackford Community Center, 9014 Bruceville Road.

Who Do I Call for Sewer Problems?

Need fast action regarding a sewer problem in your residence? The first step is to call a plumber. 90% of all sewer problems experienced by a homeowner are caused by blockages in the private sewer lateral serving the residence or business. A plumber will be able to diagnose the problem and its location. The property owner is responsible to maintain their service lateral all the way out to the City's main line, whether it is in the street or in an alley.

If a plumber determines that the problem is in the City's main line or due to a broken service lateral in the City street area, please call the Public Works Department at 366-7260, and a crew will be sent out to resolve the problem. If this problem occurs after normal working hours (Mon.-Thurs., 6:30 am - 4:00 pm), contact the Police Department at 366-7000, and the On-Call duty person will respond. The property owner may file a claim for reimbursement for the cost of a plumber if the cause of the blockage is the City's main line.

Sanitary sewer line blockages are typically caused by roots, grease, and improper disposal of items. The lines can be blocked by disposable diapers, disposable towelettes, feminine hygiene products, washing machine lint, or any items flushed down the drain or toilet. If the sewage is overflowing from a manhole in the street, contact the Public Works Department immediately. This is an indication of a main line blockage.



Twin Cities Roundabout and Widening Project

This project will replace the current traffic signals at the Twin Cities Road intersections with East and West Stockton Boulevard (each side of Hwy 99) with roundabouts. It will also add an additional westbound lane to Twin Cities Road from Fermoy Way to East Stockton Boulevard. Construction is anticipated to start later this summer and be completed by the spring of 2014. This project will result in temporary road closures and detours during construction.

The City will make every effort to minimize impact to residents and businesses, but asks residents to be patient during the construction and to be cautious while driving through the construction areas. Questions regarding this project may be directed to the Public Works Department at 366-7260.



Please come and join the City of Galt in celebrating the 30th anniversary for National Night Out Tuesday August 6th, 2013.

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness and to provide an opportunity to promote and celebrate police-community partnerships in crime prevention efforts.

We are encouraging residents in neighborhoods throughout the City of Galt to get involved in National Night Out 2013 and spend the evening outside with neighbors. For further information please contact Crime Prevention Coordinator TJ Guidotti at 329-7873, 366-7021, or by email at tjguidotti@galtpd.com.

