



CITY HALL INFORMATION

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(209) 366-7130

City Website
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.

Youth Basketball Sign-Ups

Sign-ups for the Youth Basketball Program will be taken through October 21, 2013. You may use the Parks and Recreation Department's on-line registration system at www.ci.galt.ca.us/reconline.

City Tots Preschool Program

The Parks & Recreation Department is still accepting applications for most City Tots Preschool class times. Classes are now conducted at Marengo Ranch Elementary School in Room F1. Class times are MWF 8:30-11:30am and/or 12:00-3:00pm and T/Th 8:30-11:30am and/or 12:00-3:00pm. Fees are \$25 registration fee (due at time of registration). MWF classes: \$115/month. T/Th classes: \$80/month.

SOAR After School Program

The Parks & Recreation Department continues to accept registrations for the SOAR (School's Out Academic & Recreation) Program. SOAR is being offered at Lake Canyon, Marengo Ranch, and River Oaks Elementary schools every day after school when school is in session (Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. from 2:30-6:00pm and Wednesday from 1:00-6:00pm). Initial registration must be done in person at the Parks & Recreation Department office.

Save The Date ~ Lighting of the Night

Please remember to hold the date for Saturday, December 7th for the City of Galt's Annual Lighting of the Night Event. Join us for the lighting of the City Tree, the City Tots Christmas Performance, Lighting of the Night Parade, and Shop Local's Christmas activities at the Littleton Community Center.

For more information call (209) 366-7180 or visit the city's website at www.ci.galt.ca.us.



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Walmart is Ready to Build!

On Wednesday, August 28, 2013 Walmart pulled the building permit application for the Galt Walmart store and started construction. Walmart expects to be open to the public in spring/summer of 2014. Walmart will build a 132,340 + square foot retail store at the southeast corner of Twin Cities Road and Fermoy Way. The store will include an indoor/outdoor garden center, grocery, and general retail. The site will include ample parking, landscaping and a clock tower plaza at the corner of Twin Cities Road and Fermoy Way. The City is pleased to welcome Walmart to the community.



Twin Cities Road Roundabouts and Widening

The Twin Cities Roundabouts and Widening project has begun construction. Changeable message signs will be present to alert the public of various road closures and detours, as construction progresses.

The City has placed on their website, <http://www.ci.galt.ca.us/>, two videos on "How Roundabouts Work" and "Glen Falls Roundabout Testimonial". How Roundabouts Work provides a concept of what it is like to drive a roundabout, while the Glen Falls Roundabout Testimonial shows how community members who opposed the construction of a roundabout in their historic downtown, fell in love with it after it was built. In addition to the videos, the website includes the overall project concept, benefits of a roundabout and roundabout driving tips.

A few pointers for driving the roundabout when completed:

- **When approaching a roundabout—**
 - Reduce your speed
 - Watch for pedestrians and bicyclists
 - Be prepared to stop if necessary, i.e., yield to circulating traffic on the left
- **Within a roundabout—**
 - Do not stop except to avoid a collision
 - You have the right-of-way over entering traffic
 - Always keep to the right of the central island and travel in a counterclockwise direction
- **Exiting a roundabout—**
 - Maintain a slow speed upon exiting the roundabout
 - Always indicate your exit using your right turn signal



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Special Dates

October 5 & 6	Pumpkin Festival
November 11.....	Veterans Day
	City Offices Closed
November 27-28.....	City Offices Closed
December 7	Lighting of the Night
February 1	Winter Bird Festival

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Save the Date for the 7th Annual Galt Winter Bird Festival!

The Galt Winter Bird Festival will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at McCaffrey Middle School, 997 Park Terrace Drive, Galt. The festival committee is putting together exciting tours, speakers, displays, etc. so start planning your trip to Galt! For information call (209) 366-7115 or visit the City's website at www.ci.galt.ca.us.



New "Grandma Cop" Program a Hit with Kids and Parents

The Galt Police Department has some new cops on the beat this school year. Actually, they won't be spending too much time on the beat, but will be in the schools helping elementary school children become more familiar with safety programs designed to help keep them safe.

These new cops are "Grandma Cops" and are all Police Department Volunteers who will be teaching valuable lessons to Preschool to Fifth Grade students about things such as Safety People, Home Alone, Common Lures, Gun Safety, Outside Safety Skills, Emergency Skills, Peer Pressure, Drugs and Alcohol, and many more important topics.



Please join our Police Department in welcoming our new cops to Galt. We know that the kids and the parents will get to know them well this year!

Who Do I Contact For Property Maintenance Complaints?

If you have a question or complaint about a property maintenance nuisance in your neighborhood, the Galt Code Enforcement Officer is here to help. The property maintenance ordinance for the City of Galt states that it is a public nuisance for any person owning, occupying, leasing or having charge or possession of any property in the city to maintain or allow to be maintained on such property any of the conditions set forth.

- The exterior accumulation of weeds, litter, rubbish or debris which is visible from a public street or right of way.
- Broken, abandoned, or discarded furniture or other household equipment or other materials or debris which is visible from a public street or right of way.
- Buildings, fences or other structures which are cracked, broken, leaning, fallen, decayed or defaced which are visible from a public street or right of way.
- Neglected or improperly maintained landscaping which is visible from a public street or right of way.
- The exterior storage of five (5) or more used tires in a manner that allows any accumulation of water or creates a fire hazard.

If you need assistance with any of these issues in your neighborhood, please let us know by contacting Galt Code Enforcement Officer Rusty Hughes at (209) 366-7200 or e-mail a complaint request by going to www.ci.galt.ca.us and click on the "Let Us Know" tab on the homepage.



Galt Police Department has an ALERT Network

A new interactive way to keep the community connected and informed through opt-in e-mail and text message public safety alerts.

Interested persons can sign up for GALT Alert Network for free via a dedicated web page link on the Police Department website. The Galt Police Department will provide information to help maintain and improve community safety.

Subscribers can sign up to receive alerts from the Galt Police Department via e-mail or as a text message to a cell phone. They can also opt to receive neighborhood only or citywide alerts, as well as alerts from surrounding cities that are on the Citizen Observer alert system. Citizens will be able to respond to law enforcement anonymously by clicking on the Submit a Tip button located in the e-mail alert.

This is not a replacement for dialing 9-1-1 in an emergency.

SIGN UP TODAY at www.galtcpd.com.

New Residential Development Continues to Increase

Galt continues to see construction of new homes with more interest from developers on the horizon. Since January 2013, there have been 31 new single family dwelling building permit applications submitted.

1. The Meadows

Located at the western end of Elk Hills Drive, Beck Properties currently has 12 new homes under construction. These homes range from 2100 to 3100 square feet. There are 15 remaining lots ready for homes in this subdivision.

2. Woodbury Estates (formerly River Oaks 3)

Located southeast of Walnut Avenue off Carillion Blvd, Elliott Homes has submitted their 3 master plan submittals for plan check. These homes range from 2000 to 2500 square feet. There are 24 remaining lots ready for homes in this subdivision.

3. Belmont (formerly Chancellor Estates 6)

Located west of Marengo Road and north of Chelsham Avenue. Signature Homes has submitted their 3 master plan submittals for plan check. These homes range from 2200 to 3000 square feet. There are 26 remaining lots ready for homes in this subdivision.

4. Creekside 2

Located east of Lincoln Way and south of Ranch Road, Emerald Park not only submitted the first single family dwelling building permit since 2009, they continue to build new homes in the Creekside subdivision. To date, they have submitted 14 building permit applications, of which 6 have been completed and are currently occupied. These homes range from 1700 to 3000 square feet.



Preparing For Winter Rains

Fall is almost here and trees will be shedding their leaves. The rainy season is also fast approaching. Residents are encouraged to help avoid localized flooding during storm events by keeping storm drain inlets free of leaves and other debris. Remember to dispose of leaves and debris properly. All leaves, yard clippings, and other yard debris should be kept in the yard and then placed in garden waste (gray) containers provided by Cal Waste for recycling.



Annex, at 550 Elm Avenue. Sand, bags, and shovels will be available.

This service is intended for those residing within the city limits of Galt to be able to protect property from localized flooding.

Please call Public Works at (209) 366-7260 to report flooding concerns, or if you have any street, park, or utility questions.

Even with debris-free drains, heavy storm events can still cause localized flooding. The City will set up the annual self-service sand bag station prior to the first heavy storm event. The sand bag station will be located outside of the Corporation Yard

Social Media is Here!

The City of Galt is excited about our latest outreach effort. In an attempt to keep the community informed, a City Facebook page has been created. Please go to the "City of Galt" and like our page. It will also help you keep up with the latest events, programs, opportunities, services, etc.





19th Annual Elk Grove GIANT Pumpkin Festival

The Great & Powerful GIANT Pumpkin

October 5 & 6, 2013
10 am - 5 pm • Elk Grove Park
9950 Elk Grove-Florin Road
www.yourcsd.com

FREE Admission \$5 Parking

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