

CITY OF GALT
CITY-WIDE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
THREE YEAR: 2010 - 2013



1. Independence Day celebration
2. Finished the Brewsters project
3. Brought businesses into the Galt Place area, e.g., Velvet Creamery, portrait studio
4. Piqued the interest of more prospective businesses
5. New agreement with the elementary school district for use of facilities
6. Reduction of fees for baseball and softball tournaments has brought more tournaments to town, increasing business for hotels, restaurants, etc.
7. Improved relations with the Chamber of Commerce
8. The Chamber and city together created the “Shop Local” committee
9. Ended the furlough of city employees
10. Completed a fiberoptic project
11. Established the Galt Habitat Foundation for Mitigation Banking
12. Demolition of buildings in the Redevelopment area
13. After 20+ years, finally got a signed lease with Union Pacific
14. Completed façade improvements in Old Town
15. Purchased and upgraded a Police Dept. patrol vehicle
16. Upgraded the Police Dept. records management computer-aided dispatch system
17. Approved and completed a new deep water well
18. Successful transition of park maintenance to Public Works
19. Wastewater treatment plant upgrade
20. Successful city afterschool program – SOAR
21. Completed master plans for city utilities
22. Assisted in the creation of a PAL program
23. Awarded a contract for water metering installation
24. Updated speed surveys for radar enforcement
25. Initiated a project for a Railroad Quiet Zone
26. Completed CEQA for the Simmerhorn Commercial Project
27. Renovated the Council chambers
28. Resurgence of issuance of single family housing permits
29. Upgrade of city technology to Microsoft Office 2013
30. Secured two separate SACOG grants totaling \$3.6 million: one for a complete streets project, one for pedestrian, bike and road improvements
31. Initiated construction of a new force main sewer outfall
32. Hired new police officers
33. Reduced health care costs by changing to CalPERS Health
34. Started construction on roundabouts
35. Maintained our reserve policy levels during the recession without reducing services to the community
36. Updated the General Plan with a current Housing Element
37. Implemented a successful Employee Recognition Program
38. Completed the Central Galt interchange
39. Completed construction on Galt Place, a mixed-use project (housing and commercial)
40. Issued permits to Walmart
41. Phase IA of Walker Park was completed
42. Cal-Waste moved their operations to Galt
43. Established the Galt Community Alliance
44. Created Facebook and Twitter accounts for the city