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City Website  
[www.ci.galt.ca.us](http://www.ci.galt.ca.us)

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[clerk@ci.galt.ca.us](mailto: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.

## SUMMER SOAR

June 9 - August 15 • River Oaks Elementary School

Summer SOAR is available to all children in grades 1-6 for the 2014-2015 school year. The program runs Mondays through Fridays from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Weekly fee options:

Full Days (7 a.m. - 6 p.m.): \$125 M-F, \$90 MWF, \$60 T/Th

Half Days (7 a.m. - 12 p.m. OR 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.): \$75 M-F, \$45 MWF, \$30 T/Th

A registration packet must be completed at the time of registration. Registration packets are available at our office or can be downloaded at the City of Galt website at [www.ci.galt.ca.us](http://www.ci.galt.ca.us). For more information, please call (209) 366-7180.

**THE GALT MARKET**  
Your Outdoor Flea Market

**Open Tuesdays  
and Wednesdays**  
[www.galtmarket.us](http://www.galtmarket.us)

## SAVE the DATE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, July 4th

- Parade - Free Entry
- Kevin Tonn 5K Run
- Tournaments, Exhibition Hall, Kid Zone, etc.

For more information visit  
[www.ci.galt.ca.us/IDC](http://www.ci.galt.ca.us/IDC)



# Galt. Connections

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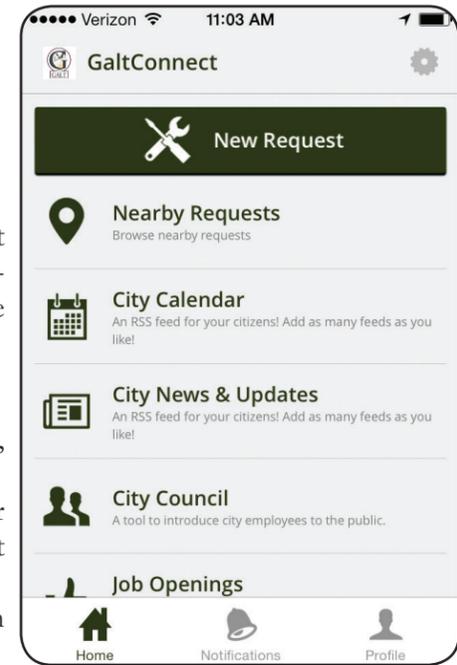
## Engage with local officials and #getstuffixed through the official City App: GaltConnect

The City of Galt is pleased to launch GaltConnect, the official civic engagement tool enabling our residents to stay in touch with the City. Through this new, easy-to-use service you have access to important City information, can submit service requests, report issues, and track your requests online and via your mobile phones.

### Here's how it works:

1. See something that needs to be fixed like a pothole, broken street signs or lamps, graffiti, abandoned vehicles, illegal trash dumping, etc.?
2. Submit a service request including your location and even a photo via your iPhone, Windows, and Android device or via the website. You can also submit requests using any mobile phone that has internet access and SMS text messaging.
3. The relevant City staff members receive the request and resolve the problem quickly and efficiently.

The City will also provide relevant information on local events, emergency alerts and more through the app. Download the GaltConnect App now and start connecting with your City. For more information on this service and how to download the app or submit request via the web please visit: [www.ci.galt.ca.us](http://www.ci.galt.ca.us)



## 5th Annual Galt Eggstravaganza

Sponsored by Shop Local, a partnership between the Galt Chamber of Commerce and the City of Galt

**Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**4th Street between B Street and E Street**

Pancake Breakfast at the Grange, 347 5th Street - 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Parade begins at 10 a.m. at 4th & D Street

Basket Races - 11 a.m. • Games and Activities - 11:30 a.m.

Egg Drop - 12 p.m. • Pie Eating Contest 12:30 p.m. • Egg Hunt 1 p.m.

This year will include classic car show vendors and food.

**Come out and see the surprise attraction!**



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### Special Dates

April 12.....	Eggstravaganza
April 15.....	City Council Meeting
April 26.....	Shred-It / E-Waste Disposal
May 6.....	City Council Meeting

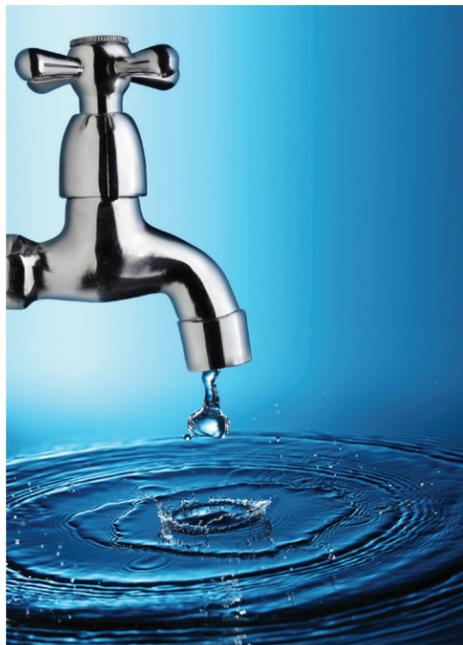
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Answers to frequently asked water meter questions can be found on the City of Galt's webpage at [www.ci.galt.ca.us](http://www.ci.galt.ca.us) under the Announcements heading. Questions may be directed to the Public Works Department at 209-366-7260.

## Twin Cities Road Roundabouts

East Stockton Blvd. will remain closed north and south of Twin Cities Road for approx. two months, to allow construction of the roadway approaches and Hwy 99 ramp connections. The park and ride lot will also be closed during this period, with alternate locations in use. Once the work on East Stockton Blvd. is completed the Twin Cities Road overpass, over Hwy 99, will be closed for approximately one month to allow completion of the roundabouts and overpass improvements. During the closures of East Stockton Blvd and Twin Cities Road, work will continue on the widening of Twin Cities Road east of Hwy 99. The final phase of construction will require the closure of Twin Cities Road west of West Stockton Blvd. for approximately 25 days, for construction of the westerly approach roadway and medians. Planned dates for road closures will be advertised on the City's web site, on changeable message signs and through special bulletins. Signed detours will be in place during all road closures to guide the traveling public. The planned completion date for major roadway disruptions is early June. Questions may be directed to the Public Works Department at 209-366-7260.



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## Galt PD Safety Day

*Bicycling is more than balancing ... Test your skills on our obstacle course*

**Saturday, May 31st • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**Galt Community Park • 1000 Walnut Avenue**



Join us for water safety tips, school bus evacuation practice, bike safety inspection, and so much more! Bring your helmet and your bicycle! For more information contact Lynn Hutchinson at 209-366-7056.

## Planned Capital Improvement Projects

Over the next six months, construction will commence on a number of key City projects:

- Central Galt Interchange Landscape Project: Provide initial landscaping improvements for the new interchange project.
- Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade: Construction of major improvements to meet current and anticipated regulatory requirements
- Pavement Rehabilitation Project: Pavement improvements are planned for
  - E. Stockton Blvd north of Adare Way
  - Pringle Way from Industrial Drive to Lincoln Way
  - Amador Ave from Industrial Drive to Lincoln Way
  - Simmerhorn intersection at northbound Hwy 99 on and off-ramp
  - Caroline Ave from Civic Drive to Fairway Drive
  - 5th Street from A Street to G Street
  - D Street from Lincoln Way to 4th Street
  - C Street from 2nd Street to Wagon Way
- Simmerhorn Waterline Project: Construct a watermain extension on Simmerhorn Road, east to Carillion Boulevard then north to Vauxhall Way

## Kevin Tonn Memorial Golf Tournament

Community Heroes Appreciation Memorial Project (CHAMP) will host the Kevin Tonn Memorial Golf Tournament at Dry Creek Ranch Golf Course on Sunday, June 8, 2014.

### Tournament and Dinner Schedule

11:00 a.m. - Registration and lunch

12:00 p.m. - Shotgun Start - 4 person scramble format

Golf fee of \$110 includes green fee, cart, welcome bag, lunch, awards and dinner

Additional contests will be available:

Hole-in-one, Chipping, Putting, Casino Hole, Raffle, and more!

5:30 p.m. - Dinner at Grace Vineyards (Guests welcome - \$35)

Dinner catered by Fresh & Quick Catering, no-host bar, and live music.

Sponsorships are available ranging from \$250-\$5,000.

Contact Sharon Covington at [irishdame6@aol.com](mailto:irishdame6@aol.com).

## “What’s On Your Calendar?”

Does your organization's planned event fall on the same date as five other community events? How do you let people know of your plans? The Galt Community Alliance wants to help you plan a successful event. Visit our web page at [www.galtcommunityalliance.com](http://www.galtcommunityalliance.com) and view the community calendar, then pick your event date and post on “suggest event”.

## Water Conservation Is Everyone’s Responsibility



Calendar year 2013 was the driest since record keeping began for California. For the current year, rainfall is only at 40% of normal, even with the recent rains. This has left California reservoirs at precariously low levels and is impacting groundwater supplies. The problem is real and will affect all of us. This makes it important for everyone to do their part. The top three water uses in typical homes are **landscaping, toilets** and **showers**; which makes these good targets for water conservation. The largest residential use by far is landscape irrigation. Most homes over-water, using more than the plants and lawns actually need. It is imperative that residents take steps to reduce watering duration and frequency throughout the year, watering only when necessary. Replacement of older toilets, shower heads, washing machines and dishwashers with low-flow models can make a big difference in total water consumption. Every drop counts – avoid running hoses without shut-off nozzles, replace faucets with low-flow models, run the faucet only when necessary, and avoid using water to clean driveways and sidewalks. Water waste may be reported to the Public Works Department at 209-366-7260.

## Social Media Is Here!

For all your information on the City, events, classes, etc., please log onto our Facebook Page ([www.facebook.com/cityofgalt](http://www.facebook.com/cityofgalt)) and “Like Us”. You can also find us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/cityofgalt](http://www.twitter.com/cityofgalt) or search for @cityofgalt.



## Volunteer Opportunities

The City of Galt invites you to apply to serve as a volunteer on City committees and commissions. Volunteering is an important way to give back to the community. The role of commissions and committees is to act in an advisory capacity to the Galt City Council. The City currently has openings on the following committees and commission:

- Beautification Committee
- Commission on Aging
- Galt Youth Committee
- Historic Preservation Advisory Committee
- Measure R Oversight Committee
- Relocation Appeals Board

For detailed information on each committee & commission, please visit the City's website at [www.ci.galt.ca.us](http://www.ci.galt.ca.us) and click on the link “Committees & Commissions” on the homepage. If you are interested in applying for a volunteer position, please contact the City Clerk's Office at [clerk@ci.galt.ca.us](mailto:clerk@ci.galt.ca.us) or 209-366-7130.