



CITY HALL INFORMATION

City Hall
(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.

SUMMER SOAR

(School's Out Academic & Recreation) After School Program
Available at Lake Canyon, Marengo Ranch, River Oaks

The City of Galt operates SOAR in conjunction with the Galt Elementary School District calendar. Participants can attend the program Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 2:30pm – 6:00pm and Wednesdays from 1:00pm – 6:00pm.

The fee is \$115 per month. Registration is now open. A registration packet must be completed at the time of registration. Registration packet can be downloaded at the City of Galt website at www.ci.galt.ca.us. Once the initial registration is taken in the office, monthly payments can be made online at www.ci.galt.ca.us/reconline.

2014-15 CITY TOTS

Preschool Program at Marengo Ranch Elementary School Room F1

Most classes have room! Please call (209) 366-7180 for more information. Participants must be 3 years of age before December 31, 2014 in order to participate in the program.

M / W / F

T / TH

8:30-11:30am or 12:00-3:00pm

8:30-11:30am or 12:00-3:00pm

Monthly Fee: \$115.00

Monthly Fee: \$80.00

Monthly fees are due one month in advance (i.e. September's tuition is due no later than August 1st). \$25 registration fee, Registration packet, copies of Birth Certificate and copy of Shot Records are due upon registration.

YOUTH BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS

Sign-ups for the Youth Basketball Program have begun and will be taken until October 20, 2014. Late registration will be taken through October 27, 2014 with an additional late fee. You can use the Parks and Recreation's on-line registration system at www.ci.galt.ca.us/reconline.



Galt. Connections

A City Working For You

Volume 14 • Issue 4 • October 2014

The Future Is Bright

Many people are discovering what makes Galt such a special place and the City of Galt is working hard to ensure that our community moves forward in a positive direction while retaining its small town charm.

We are excited about the recent announcement of a possible Delta San Joaquin Community College campus locating in Galt. The City is working with the college district to conduct a thorough review of the property it owns just south of the City limits and north of Liberty Road. The possible location of a campus adjacent to the City has the potential to transform the community in a meaningful way.

Another project on the horizon is the annexation of the Eastview project surrounding Liberty Ranch High School. Eastview is a 490 acre project that will add new residential subdivisions, parks, trails and a new elementary school. The City is

working with the developer and the local school districts to ensure that this project provides real benefits to the community.

The City continues to work towards its vision of creating a vibrant Old Town. The recent openings of new Old Town businesses and the announcement of the City's first wine tasting room are evidence that Old Town revitalization efforts are paying off. Next, the City plans to convert the existing railroad property along 4th Street into a beautifully landscaped green space featuring additional parking, using redevelopment bond proceeds it issued in 2011. A signed lease agreement with the railroad and the recent approval by the state legislature of a bill that would allow the City to spend these bond proceeds, could make this project a reality in the near future, assuming the bill is signed by the Governor. The bonds will also provide an opportunity for the City to help fund the development of

an entertainment complex in Old Town that will solidify the district's position as the heart of the community, with diverse shopping, dining and entertainment options.

The City's efforts to streamline the permitting process has made Galt more business friendly and new companies are deciding to invest in Galt and are bringing hundreds of jobs with them. Most recently, El and El Wood products is under construction in the Industrial Park, creating 75 permanent jobs in the process.

Your engagement in the activities and actions of the City are necessary and welcomed. Stay engaged and informed through Facebook, Twitter, the City's website or its new mobile App, Galt Connect. We love our town and look forward to working with you to make it an even better place to live, work and play. The future has never looked brighter for Galt.



Postal Customer
Galt, CA 95632

A City of Galt Publication
Editor Liz Aguire, City Clerk
City of Galt
380 Civic Drive
Galt, CA 95632
Phone (209) 366-7130
Fax (209) 745-3373
Email: clerk@ci.galt.ca.us
www.ci.galt.ca.us

A City Working
For You!



Inside This Issue

Water System Updates.....	2	Lighting of the Night.....	3
SRO on Campus.....	2	Pumpkin Festival.....	3
Twin Cities Roundabout Artwork.....	2	Summer SOAR.....	4
Winter Bird Festival.....	3	City Tots.....	4
Hazardous Waste Disposal.....	3	Youth Basketball Sign Ups.....	4
Capital Improvement Projects.....	3		

Special Dates

October 25.....	CHAMP Motorcycle Poker Run
November 15.....	CHAMP Wine & Dine
November 6.....	City Blood Drive
November 22.....	Heroes Holiday Boutique
December 6.....	Lighting of the Night

Standard Mail
US Postage
PAID
Permit No. 10
Galt, CA
95632

Water System Updates

Water Conservation

Galt residents have taken commendable steps to cut back on water use this summer, even prior to the City's announcement of Stage 2 water restrictions. Both June and July of 2014 showed significant water use reductions by Galt water customers over the same months last year (14% and 11% respectively). Since the August 1st announcement of Stage 2 outdoor water use restrictions, Galt residents achieved a 13 year low in August water usage with a 20% reduction over August of 2013. Residents are encouraged to keep up the good work conserving water!

Water System Upgrades

Five of the City's water wells have undergone major repairs or full rehabilitation in the past several months, allowing the City to meet peak summer water demands without any major disruptions to service. Construction will begin shortly on a new waterline along Simmerhorn Avenue and the south end of Carillion Ave. This developer funded project will provide enhanced capacity to convey water between the east and west sides of Highway 99, and will provide water capacity for future commercial development in the area.

“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 and view the community calendar, then pick your event date and post on “suggest event”.

Second SRO Is Now On Campus

You may have noticed that there are more police officers around our schools this year than last. If you thought you noticed an increase, you're not only observant, you are correct!

The City of Galt was awarded a COPS Grant from the Federal Department of Justice to partially fund a second School Resource Officer (SRO). The cost of the second SRO is partially funded by this Grant with the remainder split between Measure R funding from the City and the Galt Elementary and High School Districts. This joint effort means that the Galt Police Department can provide greater day to day coverage of school sites, fostering stronger partnerships with the youth in our community and allowing more interaction between police and educators.



School Resource Officers S. Coelbo, and K. Slater

The addition of one more SRO will also allow the recently implemented diversion program, and the Police Activity League (PAL) program to expand.

Although the SROs will be moving throughout the schools in the two districts, they have dedicated offices at Galt High School and McCaffrey Middle School.

Twin Cities Roundabouts Artwork

With the recent completion of the Twin Cities Road Roundabouts and Widening Project, residents have experienced a significant reduction in peak-hour traffic congestion near Highway 99. In addition, the project has provided visual enhancements to this north entrance to Galt. Both roundabouts feature large sculptures made from COR-TEN® steel. This steel forms a stable rust-like appearance after exposure to the weather, eliminating the need for future painting. The westerly roundabout features birds in a wetland setting while the easterly roundabout features bird watchers looking toward the wetland setting.



Save the Date for the 8th Annual Galt Winter Bird Festival!

The Galt Winter Bird Festival will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2015 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.



Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Galt has recently entered into agreements with both Elk Grove and Sacramento to accept Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) from residents (non-commercial) of Galt at no charge*, at the following locations:

- Elk Grove Special Waste Collection Center (SWCC), 9255 Disposal Lane, Elk Grove CA 95624 (Grantline exit). Hours of operation are Sunday through Wednesday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 - Sacramento Recycling and Transfer Station, 8491 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento CA 95826. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- * Special fees apply to some items (syringes/sharps, E-waste, appliances, overweight, restricted delivery days, etc.)



HHW deliveries to both locations are limited to a maximum of 125 pounds or 15 gallons of acceptable hazardous waste per visit. Galt residents will be required to provide proof of their physical address including city and zip code. Residents can verify what items are acceptable for disposal, acceptable packaging, and any special fees by visiting the following websites:

Elk Grove: [http://www.eग्रashrecycleservices.org/swcc/hazardous-waste.asp](http://www.eგრashrecycleservices.org/swcc/hazardous-waste.asp)
 Sacramento: http://mysacramento.org/generalservices/solid-waste-recycling/residentialrecycling_hhw_materials_accepted.cfm

Capital Improvement Projects

The following projects are currently under construction, or will soon be starting:

- Landscaping for the Central Galt interchange
- Vintage Oak Lift Station Rehabilitation
- Railroad Quiet Zone Improvements

In addition, the City has been successful in competing for over \$5.3 million in grant funding to help construct the following projects that are currently in the preliminary design phase:

- C Street/4th Street Corridor Improvements
- 2nd Street Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements
- A Street Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements
- Safe Routes to Schools for the areas surrounding Greer Elementary, Valley Oaks Elementary and Galt High Schools
- Harvey Park Upgrades
- Westside Bike Lanes

Save the Date: Lighting of the Night

Saturday, December 6th is 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 activities. The festivities will take place in the Littleton Community Center and at City Hall. Please visit the City website for more information www.ci.galt.ca.us.





Elk Grove ...

GIANT Pumpkin Festival

Saturday & Sunday
OCTOBER 4 & 5



FREE \$5 **PARKING** ELK GROVE REGIONAL PARK
ADMISSION 10 am-5 pm

www.yourcsd.com • 916-405-5600