



A City Working For You!

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## SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd City of Galt's Annual Lighting of the Night Event



### Lighting of the Night Event Schedule

City Hall Council Chambers  
4:30-7:30pm Pictures with Santa

#### Littleton Community Center

- 4:00pm City Tots Performance
- 4:20pm Galt Elementary School Choir
- 4:40pm McCaffrey Middle School Choir
- 5:10pm McCaffrey Middle School Band
- 5:50pm Chimes – Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
- 6:15pm Christmas Tree Lighting Corner of C Street and Civic Drive
- 6:30pm Lighting of the Night Parade Begins

Times are tentative. Please visit the City website for final schedule and parade route information. [www.ci.galt.ca.us](http://www.ci.galt.ca.us)

## Official City Parade Route

The City of Galt has adopted an official parade route for our community. This route will be used for all future Lighting of the Night and Independence Day Celebration (IDC) Parades. Parking for these Parades will be available at the following locations.

- City Hall – 380 Civic Dr.
- Galt Market Grounds – 610 Chabolla Ave
- Fourth St. – Railroad Property between C St. & F St.



## CALENDAR OF CITY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**City Council Meeting**  
7:00 pm  
City Hall Council Chambers  
October 4, 18, November 1, 15,  
December 6, 20

**Galt Youth Commission**  
6:00 pm  
City Hall Council Chambers  
October 3, November 7,  
December 5

**Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting**  
7:00 pm  
City Hall Council Chambers  
October 12, November 9,  
December 14

**Planning Commission Meeting**  
6:00 pm  
City Hall Council Chambers  
October 13, November 10,  
December 8

**Beautification Committee Meeting**  
3:30 pm  
City Hall Community Room  
October 20, November 17,  
December 15

**Commission on Aging Meeting**  
5:15 pm  
Parks & Recreation Building  
California Room  
October 27, November 24,  
December 22

**Public Safety**  
6:00 pm  
Police Department Pescetti  
Community Room  
November 28

### CITY HOLIDAYS

November 10 ~ Veterans Day  
November 23, 24 ~ Thanksgiving  
December 22, 26 ~ Christmas

*Disclaimer - The dates and times of the meetings shown are accurate as of the date of mailing. Please contact the City Clerk's Office for verification.*



# Galt Connect

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## No Stamp Required Ballot Drop-Off Box

Take advantage of the official Sacramento County ballot drop-off location for those voting by mail in the November 8 election. Return your ballot, signed and sealed to the Galt City Clerk's Office at 380 Civic Drive beginning Tuesday, October 11 through Election Day, November 8. It is open from 8:00 am to noon, and from 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm Monday through Thursday.



Last day to register to vote for the November 8, 2016, election is October 24. Register at [registertovote.ca.gov](http://registertovote.ca.gov) or pick up your form from the City Clerk's Office (380 Civic Drive).

## Measure B Ballot Initiative



Voters in Sacramento County will have an opportunity to decide in November if they wish to fund enhanced maintenance for local roads, sidewalks, bridges and transit systems. With the primary emphasis on 'fix it first', this companion piece to the current voter approved Measure A will provide much needed funding to fix potholes, address sidewalk needs, upgrade existing traffic signal systems, repave local streets and enhance pedestrian, bicycle and transit facilities throughout the Sacramento region.

Funding would come from an additional ½ cent sales tax, allocated directly to local City and County transportation agencies. The local backlog for Galt roadways is currently \$15 million and growing, as a result of inadequate funding from current state and federal gas taxes. Measure B would provide the City of Galt with an estimated \$1.3 million in additional annual funding to provide enhanced preventive maintenance, repairs and repaving of roadways, bike paths and pedestrian walkways.

Measure B at Sacramento Go website: [www.sacramentogo.com](http://www.sacramentogo.com)

## NEW Galt Military Banner Program

### New Banner Design!

The new program includes active duty military, veterans and memorials. Family members, residents, organizations and business owners will have the opportunity to sponsor a banner by making a donation for \$100, which includes the production and installation of the banner.

The Applicant or Service person must be a resident of the Galt Joint Union High School District. The banners are displayed on the Central Galt Interchange across A Street and C Street in both directions. The banner application may be obtained from the City of Galt's website at [www.ci.galt.ca.us](http://www.ci.galt.ca.us).



Proudly Honors  
Veteran



Jake Randall Holtz



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# Galt Community Thanksgiving Baskets Project 2016



The Thanksgiving Baskets 2016 Committee is preparing for this year's food drive. Our give-away date this year is Saturday, November 19, 2016.

The Thanksgiving Basket Project takes great pride that every dollar donated and every food item provided goes directly to a family in need because our minimal administrative costs are absorbed by individual donors. We appreciate the community's hands-on commitment to provide both the financial and volunteer support necessary to make the Thanksgiving Baskets Project an annual success.

This year, with your help, we again intend to provide baskets of food to over 100 families in need in the Galt community that will include a Thanksgiving dinner and a week's worth of staple foods. As the Planning Committee approaches the planning stages for this year's give-away, the committee will reach out to prior year donors and potential new community donors—don't hesitate to contact us should you have an interest in participating in any capacity (Bev Cooper@209.329.1663 or Kathy Finkes@209.471.6928).

## Galt - Marian O. Lawrence Library Here's What's Happening at Our Local Library!

- **Saturday, October 8 - Star Wars Read Day: 2pm-4pm: family program**  
Make light sabers, Rey and Chewbacca bookmarks, and Perler Bead BB-8, Kylo Ren, Stormtrooper, Tie Fighter, and Millennium Falcon designs! Plus, lucky winners in a drawing will get new Star Wars books to be awarded at 4:00 pm
- **Saturday, October 29 - Halloween Hunt in the Library: 2pm-4pm: children's program**  
Hunt for creepy little wooden figures hidden among the books next to mini-pumpkins, get your face painted, have a cupcake, and make a craft. Costumes are welcomed!
- **Tuesday, November 15 - Mad Science: Sounds Like Science: 6:30 pm-7:15pm: children's program**  
Experience the loud "Dinosaur-in-can," the "Glowing Electric Pickle," and more while finding out the science behind these and other fascinating demonstrations!
- **Wednesday, December 14 - Family Holiday Music: 4:30pm-5:30pm: family program**  
Come to a live performance of holiday music! Local musicians Brian Pattenau and his brothers will provide beautiful Christmas and holiday melodies. Fragrant spiced cider and cookies will be served by the Friends. Plus, each attending child can choose a gift book bundle to keep!

## SPEAKER SERIES

Our Speaker Series is a community outreach program developed to build relationships and safer communities. The Speaker Series provides information and addresses concerns through personal contacts and making connections with neighborhood residents, community groups and businesses.

- **October 2016 Speaker Series:**  
Wednesday, October 19, 2016, 7:00pm to 8:00pm at the Galt Police Department  
We will be doing a presentation on Cyber Safety in the community and how to protect our youth. Guest will be the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, Speakers Bureau Division.
- **December 2016 Speaker Series:**  
Wednesday, December 14th, 2016, 7:00pm to 8:00pm at the Galt Police Department.  
We will be doing a presentation on reaching our Spanish Speaking Population, to continue to build great relationships. Guest will be Univision Channel 19, Sacramento.

## Good News!

Cal-Waste Recovery Systems reports no changes to the schedule for holiday collection pick ups.



Thanksgiving Day – No changes • Christmas Day – No changes  
New Year's Day – No changes

## Galt Toy Drive



The Cosumnes Fire Department, Cosumnes Firefighters Association and the Galt Police Department are embarking on their Galt Toy Drive. The Toy Drive is a non-profit event aimed at supplying less fortunate families in the 95632 zip code with toys for their children up to twelve years old of age at Christmas. This project owes its continued success to the generosity of local businesses and citizens.

YOU CAN HELP! Your donation of new, unwrapped toys, or gift certificates will go a long way to bring the magic of Christmas to a child! Especially needed are gifts for both boys and girls ages 9 to 12. Bins will be available at all elementary schools in Galt, the Galt Police Department, both fire stations in Galt (229 5th Street or 1050 Walnut Avenue), and the Cosumnes Fire Department Headquarters office (10573 E Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove).

Please visit [www.yourcsd.com](http://www.yourcsd.com) for further information or contact the Cosumnes Fire Department Public Education Officer at (916) 405-7114.

## School Bus Safety Reminder



Whenever the red, alternate flashing lights (near the top of the bus) are illuminated all traffic must stop in both directions, as students are loading or unloading and may be crossing the road. Policy is that bus drivers will escort all students across the road at "red light crossings". Please be exceedingly aware of school buses that are stopped.



## Galt on the Grow!



KB Homes - Parker Creek (Creekside 3)

The City of Galt has three housing subdivisions under construction.

- 1) KB Homes is on the go building homes in the 71-unit Parker Creek (Creekside 3) subdivision located at the northwest corner of Kost Road and South Lincoln Way;
- 2) Elliott Homes is building out Phase B of the River Oaks 3 subdivision (128 homes) located east of Carillion Boulevard and south of Walnut Avenue;
- 3) Emerald Park Company has started construction on the 25-unit Emerald Park Unit 22 subdivision located on East Stockton Boulevard north of Ayers Lane.

Subdivisions that should be under construction in 2017 include Dry Creek Oaks, the 200-unit senior housing development north of Dry Creek Golf Course; Cedar Flats Estates, a 120-unit subdivision located at the east end of Ayers Lane and Amador Drive; and the final phase of River Oaks 3 (74 homes). Call the Planning Department at 209.366.7230 for more information on development in the City.

## Rooftops Bring Retail

Rooftops bring retail. It's a fact that population growth in a community is what spurs retail growth. At a population of nearly 26,000, Galt has yet to pop-up on the radar of major retail developers, however there are some smaller retail development projects for residents to watch out for in the upcoming months.

Starbucks is likely the most noteworthy new addition to Galt. Starbucks will soon start construction on a vacant site just south of McDonald's on Stockton Boulevard. Starbucks will be joined by ARCO Gas Station and am/pm convenience store on the adjacent property to the south. Both are anticipated to begin construction within the next few months.

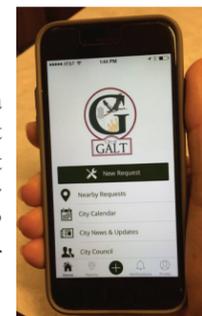
Residents have likely seen the construction that has already begun on the vacant pad site west of Rite Aid in the Carillion Corners shopping center. Once completed, this building will be the new home to Squeeze Inn Restaurant and the City's second Taco Bell drive thru.

Downtown has also seen two new retailers open on Lincoln Avenue. Planet Football, a premier soccer shop, held its grand opening celebration on August 20. Additionally, Jennifer & Co. recently opened on Lincoln Avenue, just north of C Street. Jennifer & Co. carries special occasion dresses and tuxedos for all ages.

City staff continues to work with the commercial real estate representatives to actively market the available retail properties in Galt.

## GaltConnect App

Want to report a pothole or burned out streetlight? Find out when the next City meeting or event is? Use the City's app for that.



City of Galt has a free mobile app that includes the City calendar, City news & updates and City Council information. The application is available on any smart phone. Download it today.

## Save the Date for the 10th Annual Winter Bird Festival!

The Galt Winter Bird Festival will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2017 at McCaffrey Middle School. Over 35 art/educational vendors, great food trucks and new tours have been added. For more information, call 209.366.7115.

## WHO TO CALL

Administration .....	366.7100
Building Department .....	366.7200
24-hour Bldg Inspection .....	745.1337
City Clerk's Office .....	366.7130
City Council and Mayor .....	366.7130
City Hall Information .....	366.7130
Code Enforcement .....	366.7209
Council Meeting Info .....	366.7130
Engineering Division .....	366.7270
Finance Department .....	366.7150
Galt Market Information .....	366.7160
Parks & Recreation .....	366.7180
Planning Department .....	366.7230
Police Department (business) .....	366.7000
Anonymous Tip Line .....	745.5745
Detectives .....	366.7010
Device for Hearing Impaired .....	366.7060
Graffiti Hotline .....	366.7071
Emergency Calls .....	911
Public Works Department .....	366.7260
Sewer & Water Emergency before 8AM & after 5PM,	
Weekends & Holidays .....	366.7000
Swimming Pool .....	744.9544
Utility Billing Information .....	366.7150

## Youth Basketball Sign-ups

Registration for the Youth Basketball Program have begun. We will accept sign-ups until Monday, October 24, 2016.

Late registration will be accepted October 25-31, 2016 with an additional fee.

Our First Grade Basketball Program will take registration through December 19, 2016.

Late registration will be accepted December 20-26, 2016.

You can use the Parks and Recreation online registration system at [www.ci.galt.ca.us/reconline](http://www.ci.galt.ca.us/reconline).



The Cosumnes Fire Department invites the public to its annual Open House, 11am – 2 pm on Saturday, October 8 at the Cosumnes Fire Station 45, 229 5th Street. Tour the station, view fire trucks and engines and much more!