

# GALT. Connections

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## Special Dates

July 5 <sup>th</sup>	City Council Meeting
July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parks & Rec Commission Meeting
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Commission Meeting
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	City Council Meeting
July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Twin Cities Road Public Workshop
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council Meeting
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Galt Police National Night Out
August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Walker Park Grand Opening
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parks & Rec Commission Meeting
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Commission Meeting
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	City Council Meeting

## Independence Day Celebration!

Join the City's Independence Day Celebration on Saturday, July 2nd. This fun filled day has many activities to choose from for the whole family.

The City of Galt's Annual Fireworks Spectacular will be on Saturday, July 2nd, starting at approximately 9:30pm. Local non-profits will be selling food during the entertainment and activities at Veterans' Field. Additional activities include...

### Sports Complex Fields beginning at 10:00am

Co-Ed and Men's Softball Tournament (\$35 per team)

Volleyball Tournament (\$20 per team)

Horseshoe Tournament (\$5 per person)

Space is limited! Pre-registration is required for the softball and volleyball tournaments. "Walk-Ins" may be taken during the day for the horseshoe tournament as space allows.

### Skate Board Contest

at the Galt Skate Park from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Age group categories are 10 & under, 14 & under and 18 & under. Space is limited! Pre-registration is required.

### Fireworks in the Pool

at the Gora Aquatic Center from 7:00pm to 10:00pm

\$10 per family (up to 6 members)

Come and enjoy an evening in the pool while you watch the sky light up with the City's fireworks display. Flotation Devices are welcome for this event ONLY. Space is limited to the first 150 people (parent/guardian must be present the entire time). Tickets are on sale now at the Gora Aquatic Center.



### Entertainment from 5:00pm to 9:30pm

Veterans Field will be busy with fun for everyone! Enjoy live music from Inner Soul band with Mike Singleton emceeding the event. Bring your blanket and beach chairs. You can bring your own food and drinks or support your local non-profit organizations (no glass).

### FUN Zone from 5:00pm to 9:30pm

The FUN Zone will be great for ages "Walking" through "Adults"! Activities will include jump houses, a boxing ring, a rock climbing wall, jousting, and face painting for only \$5 each!

For more information or to register for any activities, please call 366-7180 or visit the City's website at [www.ci.galt.ca.us](http://www.ci.galt.ca.us).

## Certified Farmers' Markets

Come visit the Certified Farmers' Markets!

The Thursday night market (Lincoln Way between A and C Streets) is going on now through August 25th, from 5:00pm until 8:00pm. A large assortment of vendors and produce are available.

The Saturday morning market (Galt Community Park) is going on now through August 27th, from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

For more information, please call 366-7180.



# Capital Improvement Project Updates

## Walker Community Park Grand Opening

The first phase of Walker Community Park is nearing completion. A Grand Opening ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, August 6th from 11:00am to 1:00pm. The park is located on West Elm Avenue/Orr Road, between Sargent Avenue and Sparrow Drive. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be at 11:30am. Come check out the City's first synthetic turf combination football/soccer field. Hot dogs will be served to the first 500 attendees. Information booths will be set up throughout the park.

If your non-profit organization would like to participate, contact Parks and Recreation at 366-7180.



## Central Galt Interchange

Construction of the Central Galt Interchange is now in full progress. The City, Teichert Construction and Caltrans are coordinating construction activities to minimize traffic disruptions and inconvenience to Galt residents, visitors and nearby businesses.

In order to accommodate the construction activities, intermittent closures of SR 99 on/off ramps and surrounding city streets will be necessary. The locations and durations of these closures will vary through out the remainder of the project. Work on the SR 99 will also require night time lane closures to move the concrete barriers to accommodate the construction activities. Advance message signs will be used to direct traffic to downtown businesses and the Galt Market.

Project information regarding upcoming traffic activities and street and ramp closures is posted on the City's project website at [www.centralgaltic.com/laneclosure.htm](http://www.centralgaltic.com/laneclosure.htm) and will be updated through out the project. The project page can also be accessed through the City's home page at [www.ci.galt.ca.us](http://www.ci.galt.ca.us).

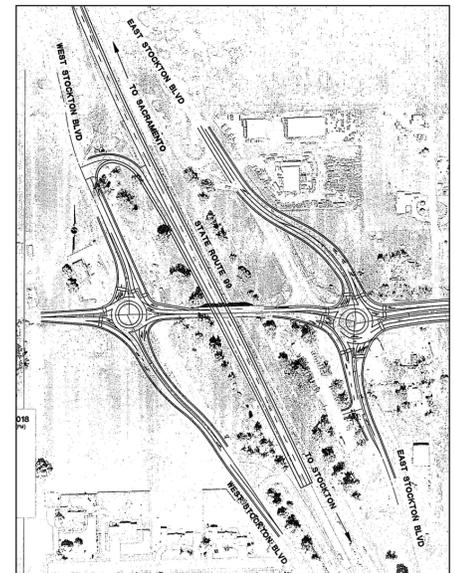
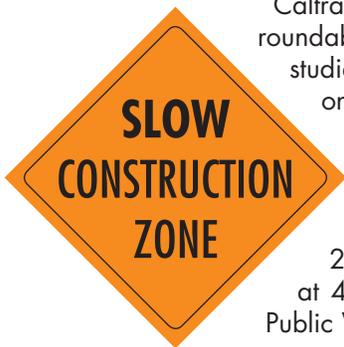
The public is urged to use caution and observe and obey all speed limits, traffic control signs and flaggers when driving through construction zones. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Public Works Department at 366-7260.



## Twin Cities Road Improvements at Highway 99

Caltrans has approved the concept report for the proposed roundabouts for Twin Cities Road at State Route 99. Environmental studies and detailed design to replace the existing traffic signals on Twin Cities Road and East & West Stockton Boulevards with modern roundabouts are in progress. Upon completion, the project will enhance traffic circulation and improve pedestrian & bicycle access.

A public workshop is scheduled for 6:00pm on July 20th, 2011, in the Police Department's Anthony Pescetti Room located at 455 Industrial Drive. If you have any questions, contact the Public Works Department at 366-7260.



## A Street And Lincoln Way Flashing Crosswalks

Flashing crosswalks have been installed on Lincoln Way and A Street at Galt Joint Union High School. The lighted crosswalks are solar powered in-road warning lights and are activated by a pedestrian push button. When activated by push-button, the flashing in-road warning lights and beacons will warn on-coming drivers of pedestrians crossing the streets. The project was funded by the Sacramento Transportation Authority (STA) Measure A and a Transportation Development Act (TDA) Pedestrian and Bicycle grant.

If you have any questions, contact the Public Works Department at 366-7260.



# 2011 Weed Abatement Program

As part of its effort to reduce community fire risks, this year the Cosumnes Fire Department has identified nearly 500 parcels in its service area requiring weed abatement as part of its annual Weed Abatement Program.

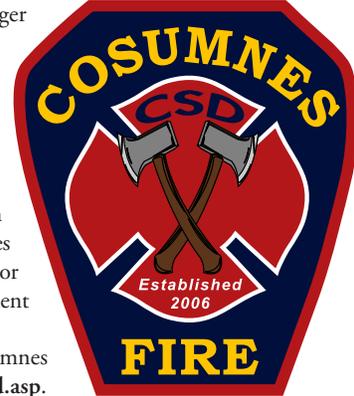
Each year new parcels identified as a "seasonal and recurrent nuisance" are added to the Weed Abatement Program through complaints, encroachment of new development, or Cosumnes Fire Department recommendations. For 2011, 32 parcels have been added to the program while 55 have been removed.



The Cosumnes Community Services District Weed Abatement Ordinance requires parcels of two acres or less to have weeds cut no higher than two inches. Parcels larger than two acres must have a 30-foot fire break around all structures.

"This is an important part of our fire prevention program and has been very successful in reducing incidents during the hot summer months," said George Apple, Cosumnes Fire Department Assistant Chief. "Overall property-owner cooperation has been good in the past and we expect that to be the case again this year."

After being notified in early May that their parcel is included in the program, owners had until June 1st to clear weeds themselves. For properties not in compliance with weed abatement requirements after June 1st, owners can request at the June 15 Cosumnes CSD Board of Directors meeting that their property be removed from the program. For



properties remaining in the program, owners have the option of clearing weeds themselves or having a Cosumnes Fire Department contractor perform the service at the property owner's expense.

In 2010, 40 properties were abated by the Cosumnes Fire Department at a cost to owners of \$12,400. The current Cosumnes Fire Department Weed Abatement Program was started in 2002. More information is available at [www.yourcsd.com/safety/weed.asp](http://www.yourcsd.com/safety/weed.asp).

The Cosumnes Fire Department provides fire protection and emergency medical services for the cities of Elk Grove and Galt and unincorporated areas of south Sacramento County. More information is available at [www.yourcsd.com/fire](http://www.yourcsd.com/fire), or contact either Gene Endicott, AIM Consulting at (916) 719-7214, email [gene@endicottcommunications.com](mailto:gene@endicottcommunications.com) or George Apple, Cosumnes Fire Department at (916) 405-7120, email [georgeapple@csdfire.com](mailto:georgeapple@csdfire.com).

## City Tots Preschool Program

We are currently accepting registrations for the City Tots Preschool Program's 2011-2012 School Year. Classes begin on September 1st.

There are spaces available in the M/W/F 12:00pm - 3:00pm and T/Th 8:30am - 11:30am classes. We are also collecting a wait list for the T/Th 12:00pm - 3:00pm class, which will be created if enough participants are interested.

**Fees: \$25 registration fee (due at the time of registration)**

**M/W/F classes: \$115/month**

**T/Th classes: \$80/month**

For more information, please call 366-7180.

## Join In! America's *Night Out* Against Crime!

Your neighborhood is invited to participate with the Galt Police Department and communities across the country in celebration of National Night Out on Tuesday evening, August 2nd, 2011. National Night Out is a crime, drug, and gang prevention event that is sponsored nationally by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by the Galt Police Department. This year is the twenty-eighth anniversary of this event with over 34 million people across the country expected to participate.

Last year's National Night Out campaign was a tremendous success once again with Galt neighborhoods coming out to show support for each other and take back our streets. **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

Along with the traditional display of outdoor lights and front porch vigils, cities, towns and neighborhoods 'celebrate' NNO with a variety of events and activities such as:

**block parties • cookouts • visits from local police and sheriff departments  
parades • exhibits • flashlight walks • contests • youth programs**

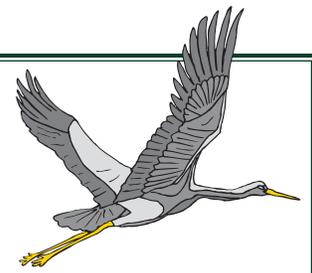
The City of Galt will be a nationally registered participant in this year's event. If you want your neighborhood to be involved contact T.J. Guidotti, Crime Prevention Coordinator, of the Galt Police Department at 209-329-7873 cell, 209-366-7021 office, or [tjguidotti@galtpd.com](mailto:tjguidotti@galtpd.com).

# What Should I Do If I See An Abandoned Shopping Cart?

The Galt Police Department serves the community in many ways. Not only do we enforce laws and respond to calls for service, but we also work hard to insure that quality of life issues in our community are addressed. One of the more recent issues that has surfaced is the visual blight caused by abandoned shopping carts. We take great pride in our City and, like you, we want Galt to remain a beautiful and vibrant place to live, work, and shop.

If you see an abandoned shopping cart in Galt, please help us by doing the following:

- If the cart belongs to CVS Pharmacy, Raley's, or SaveMart, please **call the California Shopping Cart Retrieval Corporation's 24 hours a day/7 days a week hotline, at 1-800-252-4613**. CSCRC contracts with these businesses to help them recover their shopping carts.
- If the cart belongs to another business, please call the business and alert the store manager of the location of their cart.
- If the cart has neither a store name nor a phone number, which is rare, call the Galt Police Department's Crime Prevention Coordinator at 209-366-7021 to report its location.



## City Hall Information

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(209) 366-7130

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

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City Office Hours  
8:00am to 5:30pm  
Monday thru Thursday

City Council Meetings  
1st & 3rd Tuesday  
Council Chambers  
7:00pm



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