

GALT. Connections

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Special Dates

July 3 rd	City Council Meeting
July 11 th	Parks & Rec Commission Meeting
July 12 th	Planning Commission Meeting
July 17 th	City Council Meeting
August 7 th	National Night Out
August 7 th	City Council Meeting
August 8 th	City Blood Drive Littleton Center
August 8 th	Parks & Rec Commission Meeting
August 9 th	Planning Commission Meeting
August 21 st	City Council Meeting

2nd Annual Independence Day Celebration

June 30th • Veterans Soccer Field

Join us for a full day of family fun on Saturday, June 30th for the City of Galt's 2nd Annual Independence Day Celebration.

The day begins at 10:00am at the Sports Complex with a Co-Ed Volleyball, One-Pitch Softball and Single and Doubles Horseshoe Tournaments. Food and drink are allowed in, but please no glass containers or BBQs.



After the tournaments join us on the Veterans Soccer Field, Skateboard Park and at the Chabolla Community Center from 5:00pm to 9:30pm for live music; food sold by local non-profits; "Kids Zone" with rock-climbing wall (\$5 per person); Galt 4-H petting zoo; Old Time Country Fair Exhibition Hall; Skateboard Competition and Fireworks. Admission to the field is free and food and drink are allowed in, but please no glass containers or BBQs.

If you prefer to watch the fireworks poolside, then join us for "Fireworks in the Pool". The Gora Aquatic Center will be open from 7:00pm until 10:00pm for you to relax in or near the water and enjoy watching the fireworks. The ticket charge is \$10 for a family of 4 and the tickets are limited to the first 50 tickets sold. Tickets may be purchased at the Gora Aquatic Center beginning June 9th, 2012. This was a popular event last year and sold out, so make sure you get your tickets in advance.

Call the Parks and Recreation office at (209) 366-7180 or visit our website at www.ci.galt.ca.us for more information.

Galt Tuesday Night Market

Come join us this summer for the Galt Farmer's Market every Tuesday evening from 5pm to 8pm. The market will run from June 5th to September 4th.

Come enjoy food, fresh produce, arts & crafts and fun for the entire family. Shop local while you enjoy all the farmer's market has to offer.

For more information or to become a vendor, please call the Galt Chamber of Commerce at (209) 745-2529.



**Tuesday
Night
Market**
JUNE 5
to
SEPTEMBER 4
Tuesdays 5pm to 8pm
SMUD PARK
Lincoln Way & A Street

Graffiti Hurts!

Graffiti reduces property value, lowers community pride, and diminishes quality of life. Graffiti is costly to both personal and City funds through removal expenses. Graffiti also paves the way for more severe crime and scars the neighborhood. Graffiti hurts everyone in the community.

It's vital and necessary for citizens to take a position against graffiti and report it.

Graffiti Abatement and Cost

The immediate removal of graffiti is a strategic element of the City's anti-graffiti vandalism efforts. Graffiti that remains in place for any length of time can result in criminal activity that is directly related to graffiti itself, especially when it's used as a threat or challenge to another gang or graffiti tagging crew. It is imperative that graffiti be removed as soon as possible. Call the Graffiti Removal Hotline at (209) 366-7071.

Tips for Parents

Check backpacks for markers and/or spray paint, as well as sketch books, pieces of paper with graffiti on them, aerosol can caps or nozzles, white shoe polish and photographs of graffiti pieces or murals. Check school papers for graffiti, internet web sites such as Myspace or cell phones. Check for graffiti markings or tags on bedroom walls or bedroom furniture.

In the City of Galt, it costs approximately \$17,000 a year to clean up graffiti.



Come Join Us Out!

Tuesday, August 7th

The Galt Police Department will once again host National Night Out, America's Night Out against crime! The department is in the preliminary planning stages for this event, which will be even bigger and better than last year's celebration.

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

The City of Galt will once again be a nationally registered participant in this year's event. As the date gets closer, we will be releasing more information about how you can join us!



Galt-Sacramento Commuter Express Bus

On April 30, 2012, the City of Galt introduced a new commuter express bus service that will make three round trips to mid-town Sacramento each weekday. The Galt-Sacramento Commuter Express is a first step in delivering operational improvements identified in the Sacramento County Short Range Transit Plan endorsed by the City on February 21, 2012. The commuter express service provides Galt residents with direct public transit service to the Sacramento downtown and mid-town areas, as well as giving Sacramento residents a convenient transit alternative to Galt to attend the Galt Market and other possible venues that may be held during the week.

Residents currently utilizing the commuter service have access to convenient stops at eight Sacramento Downtown and Midtown locations. Commuters can take advantage of discounted monthly passes, free Wi-Fi service, air-conditioned motor coach, and reclining seats for those who want the opportunity to rest. Riders also enjoy freedom from the gas pump and other hidden vehicle expenses. During the first week in service, the commuter express had approximately 97 riders who boarded the bus at either City Hall or the Twin Cities Park and Ride location.

Information on fares and route schedules are available by calling SCT/Link at (209) 745-3052 or (800) 338-8676. Information is also available at www.sctlink.com.



Coming Soon Walmart

We're almost there! With the elimination of all remaining legal challenges, the City is expecting submittal of Walmart's building permit plans this summer. Walmart received approval to build a 133,279 square foot retail store at the southeast corner of Twin Cities Road and Fermoy Way. The store will include an indoor/outdoor garden center, grocery, and general retail. The site will include ample parking, landscaping and a clock tower plaza at the corner of Twin Cities Road and Fermoy Way. Energy saving features will include a central energy management system to better monitor energy performance, high efficiency heating and cooling systems, white roofing to reflect the sun's energy and keep the building cooler in the summer months, and a system that captures waste heat from refrigeration and turns it back into energy to heat water.

If all goes according to plan, the store will open in 2013.



Adult Summer Softball



Register now through June 18 for adult softball. The season is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 2nd for Men's League and Thursday, July 5th for Co-Ed. The season will consist of 8 regular season games and playoffs.

LiveScan Service

The Galt Police Department offers LiveScan processing services to the public on Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm.

You must bring a government issued photo ID such as a California Drivers license and the LiveScan form you received from the requesting agency.

Pricing depends on the agencies that are being checked against. To better determine how much a LiveScan would cost, please call (209) 366-7030 between 8:00am and 5:00pm Monday through Friday.

Payment must be made in the form of cash or check.

City Blood Drive

The City of Galt and BloodSource offer an opportunity to donate blood on Wednesday, August 8th from 3:30pm to 6:30pm at the Littleton Center, 380 Civic Drive.

BloodSource needs donors, especially during summer when vacation travel is at its highest. Blood donors give hope to accident victims, surgery patients, cancer patients and many others in need. Our community-based, not-for-profit blood center provides blood and services throughout Northern California and beyond - wherever and whenever the need. When you support your local blood drives, you save lives. Call (209) 366-7130 for information.

City Tots Preschool Program

We are currently accepting registrations for the City Tots Preschool Program's 2012-2013 School Year. Classes begin in September.

Space is currently available in all classes (MWF 8:30am - 11:30am and 12:00pm - 3:00pm and T/Th 8:30am - 11:30am and 12:00pm - 3:00pm).

- Fees:**
- \$25 registration fee (due at registration)
 - MWF classes: \$115/month
 - T/Th classes: \$80/month

Call the Galt Parks & Recreation office at (209) 366-7180.

Come Enjoy Comedy Under the Stars

The City of Galt and the Cosumnes Community Services District (CSD) are now partnering to cross promote special events. The first event that may be of interest to Galt residents is the Comedy Under the Stars Series. Sacramento's Laughs Unlimited takes it outside again for Comedy Under the Stars on Friday, June 8th, at Laguna Town Hall (3020 Renwick Avenue, Elk Grove).

CSD's popular Comedy Under the Stars returns this summer in three special outdoor comedy shows. The first in the series will headline Brian Diamond, feature Steph Sanders and emceeding the event will be Dennis Martinez.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. This show is suitable for adults only. Bring a picnic dinner, blanket and jacket. No high-back chairs. No pets permitted, except for service animals. Seating opens at 6:00pm. Show starts at 8:00pm.

The two other events in the series are scheduled for July 13th and September 7th at Laguna Town Hall. Call (916) 405-5600 to register.

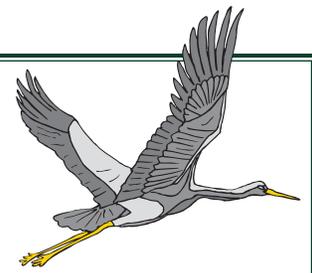


**Comedy Headliner
Brian Diamond**

Get the 411 In Galt!

The Galt Police Department has started a new program which allows the community to receive information or the "411" on what's happening in Galt. Tip411 uses the internet in conjunction with social media sites and citizens to create safer and more connected communities. Tip411 is a service that provides law enforcement effective ways to engage the public. Through Tip411, the Galt Police Department will be able to create awareness of current police activities or emergency situations through group alerts, expanding that reach through social media sites, and giving the ability for citizens to provide immediate, anonymous tips and intelligence. Simply follow the Tip411 link on the Galt Police Department's website, www.galtpd.com, to sign up. Examples of how Tip411 can assist the Galt Police Department and the community are:

- **Group Alerting** – Pinpoint targeted text and email alerts to custom public groups that we want to reach such as neighborhood watch, businesses, schools or other private groups. For example, a reminder of an upcoming neighborhood watch meeting would go out to those signed up for that group or a message regarding an "in progress" crime near a school to those signed up for that group.
- **Social Media Publishing** – Securely and simultaneously publish information to the Police Department's Facebook and Twitter pages-with the click of a button. Reaching people where they get their information everyday further engages the public.
- **Anonymous Text Tips** – Proactively engage the public by giving them the ability to anonymously contact the Police Department via text message or web tips. Chat functionality gives the police a two way connection to interact with tipsters to gather more intelligence and information regarding crime and quality of life issues.



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
8:00am to 5:30pm
Monday thru Thursday

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

The Galt Police Department hopes with the help of the community we can create a safer more connected City.



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Registrations are taken online at www.ci.galt.ca.us/reconline
or at the Galt Parks & Recreation office
2012 Summer Program

YOUTH PROGRAMS

PARENT & ME INTRO TO MOVEMENT & DANCE - Registration ongoing

Creative movement and pre-ballet/dance introduction for parents and their children (walking to 2 years of age).

Location: Parks & Recreation Classrooms

Days/Times: Saturdays 9:00am - 11:15am

Price: \$35 per month

BABY BALLET - Registration ongoing

Creative movement and pre-ballet/dance introduction for children ages 3 to 4 years old.

Location: Parks & Recreation Classrooms

Days/Times: Saturdays 9:45am - 10:15am

Price: \$35 per month

BALLET - Registration ongoing

Ballet and creative movement, basic terminology, body alignment and flexibility for children 5 years and older.

Location: Parks & Recreation Classrooms

Days/Times: Saturdays 10:30am - 11:15am

Price: \$40 per month

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL THEATER

This is a nine-week course that allows participants to perform on stage while learning physical expressiveness, memorization, and improvisation for children 6 to 12 years of age.

Location: Littleton Community Center

Days/Times: Thursdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm. Performance on Friday at the end of the course. September 6 - October 25

Price: \$95

KIDSAFE USA

Participants will learn skills and knowledge for protection as well as enhance self-esteem.

Location: Parks & Recreation Classrooms

Days/Times: Mondays 4:30pm - 5:10pm (5-7 years), 5:15pm - 5:55pm (8-13 years), 6:00pm - 6:40pm (Yellow belts +)

Price: Price Varies

KINDERGYM - Registration ongoing

Participants 20-36 months will learn to develop their strength, coordination, & social skills while having fun with gymnastics skills.

Location: Parks & Recreation Classrooms

Days/Times: Thursdays 10:15am - 10:45am

Price: \$30 per month

GYMNASTICS FOR KIDS - Registration ongoing

Children of different ages will learn fun skills such as tumbling, balance beam, stretching, and vaulting.

Location: Littleton Community Center

Days/Times: Mondays 3:00pm - 3:30pm (Preschool), 3:45pm - 4:30pm (5-7 years), 4:30pm - 5:15pm (8+ years)

Price: \$35 per month (Preschool) or \$40 per month

GYMNASTICS FOR TOTS - Registration ongoing

Tumbling, balance beam, stretching, vaulting, music, and fun for children 3 and 4 years old.

Location: Parks & Recreation Classrooms

Days/Times: Thursdays 9:30am - 10:00am

Price: \$35 for 4 classes

SWIM LESSON PROGRAM

Each session of swim lessons consists of eight (8), 30 minute classes (typically Monday through Thursday for two weeks).

Classes fill quickly; please reserve your spots now. Swim Lesson flier is available in the offices or online at www.ci.galt.ca.us.

Price: \$35

TAE-KWON-DO TOTS - Registration ongoing

Basic karate techniques, building coordination and gaining self-esteem for children 2 to 4 years of age.

Location: Parks & Recreation Classrooms

Days/Times: Mondays 3:45pm - 4:15pm

Price: Price Varies

TWILIGHT TWIRLERS - Registration ongoing

Recreational and competitive baton twirling, which includes instruction in coordination and physical fitness for 2nd grade +.

Location: Parks & Recreation Classrooms

Days/Times: Saturdays 11:00am - 11:45am

Price: \$40 per month



YOUTH & ADULT & SENIOR PROGRAMS

EGG ARTISTRY 101 - Registration Ongoing

Beginning techniques used to create an egg art project using real eggshells for participants of all ages.

Location: Parks & Recreation Classrooms
Days/Times: Once Monthly on Saturdays at 12:30pm (June 16, July 21 and August 18)
Price: \$5 (plus approx \$20 in supplies)

GROUP GUITAR LESSONS - Registration Ongoing

Learn to play guitar or enhance your skills.

Location: Parks & Recreation Classrooms
Days/Times: Wednesdays 4:00pm - 4:45pm (beginners) • 4:45pm - 5:30pm (intermediates)
Price: \$60 per month

HIGH HURDLES HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAM, INC. - Registration Ongoing

A traditional and therapeutic riding program offered in the Galt/Herald area. This program focuses on the individual student and provides instruction on safe horsemanship skills, English and Western disciplines and foundation training for individuals with or without special needs. Please call for more information.

Location: Kwik Ranch, 12785 Borden Road, Herald
Days/Times: Fridays 2:00pm - 3:00pm or Sundays 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Price: \$120 per month (4 classes)

TANG SOO DO KARATE - Registration Ongoing

Adults and youth 8 years and older will learn, physical agility, self defense, self-confidence.

Location: Chabolla Community Center
Days/Times: Tuesdays (beginners) 6:30pm - 8:30pm • Wednesdays (advanced) 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Price: \$25 per month

TENNIS LESSONS - Registration Ongoing

Tennis lessons and clinics to learn tennis or enhance your skills for all age levels.

Location: Galt Community Park Tennis Courts
Days/Times: Monday 4:00pm - 5:00pm (intermediate), Tuesday 4:00pm - 5:00pm (beginning), Wednesday 3:00pm - 4:30pm (open tennis - 8th grade/high school), Thursday 4:00pm - 5:00pm/5:00pm - 6:00pm (high school), weather permitting
Price: \$55 per month (\$25 per month for high school students)

ZUMBA - Registration Ongoing

Burn 800 - 1000 calories per class while learning the hottest dance steps to Latin and other International rhythms.

Location: Parks & Recreation Classrooms

Zumba Fitness

Zumbatomic

Rhythm Unleashed Hip Hop Dance

13 years+
7-12 years
13 years+
7-12 years

Days/Times: Mondays 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Days/Times: Fridays 5:00pm - 5:30pm

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Price: \$7 per class or \$20 punch card (good for 4 visits!)

Price: \$16 per month

ADULT & SENIOR PROGRAMS

BALLROOM DANCING - Registration ongoing

Four week and eight week classes are offered through the Department. Partners are required for most classes.

Location: Parks & Recreation Classrooms
Days/Times: Tuesdays 7:00pm - 8:00pm (eight week classes) or 8:15pm - 9:15pm (four week classes)
Price: \$124/pair per class for eight weeks; \$64/pair per four weeks

CANE-FU - Registration ongoing

Senior Training & Exercise using a combination of isometric and isotonic techniques to provide an effective and efficient regimen for muscle toning, flexibility and rehabilitation.

Location: Iron Dragon Kenpo Karate, 232 S. Lincoln Way, Galt
Days/Times: Monday thru Friday 6:00pm - 9:00pm, Monday & Thursday 8:00am - 10:00am, Saturdays 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Price: \$60, two-2 hour classes each week/\$40, one-2 hour class each week, \$8 drop in rate

FITNESS IN A CHAIR - Registration ongoing

Exercise to music with emphasis on stretching, flexing and toning the body. All exercises are performed in a chair.

Location: Chabolla Community Center
Days/Times: Mondays and Fridays 10:45 - 11:15am
Price: \$1 per class

FITNESS IS FOREVER - Registration ongoing

Exercise to music emphasis on stretching, flexing, and toning the body.

Location: Chabolla Community Center
Days/Times: Mondays and Fridays 9:30pm - 10:15am
Price: \$2 per class

LINE DANCING - No Registration required

No partner needed! Have fun while learning aerobic exercises and line dances for participants 18 years and older.

Location: Chabolla Community Center
Days/Times: Wednesdays 8:00am - 9:30am and Thursdays 3:00pm - 4:30pm
Price: Free

T'AI CHI - Registration ongoing

Instruction offered to all levels of T'ai Chi enthusiasts from novice to advance for adults.

Location: Parks & Recreation Classrooms
Days/Times: Tuesdays 9:30am - 10:30am
Price: \$5 per class

