

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

April 18, 2013

CCSD STATION ENGINE COMPANY CLOSURES

The City of Galt received welcome news this week when the Cosumnes Community Services District Board voted to remove Galt's Fire Station 46 from the list of rotating engine company closures. The Mayor, representing the Galt City Council, as well as several community members spoke at the Board meeting in opposition to the closure of the Station 46 engine company.

CREEK WEEK

March 13 was the culmination of Creek Week. Volunteers met at three locations to remove trash and debris from creek areas. The areas cleaned were Dry Creek, Canyon Creek Park area, and Emerald Vista Park area. Volunteers collected debris in City provided trash bags that were picked up by City staff and placed in a dumpster that was provided by California Waste Recovery. Staff collected approximately ten cubic yards of debris.

SKIP LOADER

The new Case skip loader, recently approved by Council for purchase, was delivered to Public Works this past week. The skip loader will be used in the Public Works Department for various tasks including road base repair and material handling. This piece of equipment will be a valuable addition to the fleet.

"LOVE GALT"

This annual volunteer event to improve the community is scheduled for Saturday April 27 with volunteers from area churches. Projects include, painting, plantings and general clean up. We are looking forward to another successful event and encourage Galt residents to come out and create a better "community." Volunteers are meeting at Walker Park at 8:30 a.m. followed by a hot dog lunch at noon.

RECRUITMENT UPDATE

Deputy Finance Director: An offer was made to and accepted by Michael Sylvia. His start date is Monday, May 13. He is currently working for the City of Lathrop as a Special Districts Manager and earned his MBA in 2000.

Police Officer – Lateral: Lee Benson will be sworn in on Monday, April 22.

FIREARMS RECOGNITION

The police department held its first Firearms Familiarization class for the school district employees. It was very successful and we received a lot of positive feedback. Some very good suggestions were given to help better refine the curriculum for future classes. The class was scheduled for three hours, however, no one was in a hurry to leave and stayed well past the end time asking questions and participating in the activities. Officer Sylvia Coelho and two CAPS volunteers, Bruce Bullard and Carol Cervan, were invaluable in the assistance they provided. The next class will be Saturday afternoon and four more are scheduled through the end of April and another four in May for the high school staff. The range portion of the course will most likely follow next month.

CITY TOTS

The Parks and Recreation Department will begin taking registrations for the next school year on May 1 for returning students and families. New families will be able to register beginning June 1.