

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

May 2, 2013

“LOVE GALT”

The third Annual “Love Galt” event took place on Saturday, April 27. Volunteers participated in many projects throughout the City, including nine City sponsored projects summarized below:

- Planting at Lincoln and Chabolla (Chabolla Hills) – The goal was to plant 960 plants in this area. City staff did the preparation prior to Saturday, but the ground was still extremely hard. Volunteers, working with City staff, were able to complete this project.
- Planting at Carillion and Walnut – The goal was to plant 90 plants in this area that was damaged by fire last summer. Volunteers were able to complete this project.
- Plant 71 trees on Carillion – The City received 94 Chinese Pistache trees from the Sacramento Tree Foundation to replace trees that had died or been damaged over the years. Trees were planted on both sides of Carillion, from Lake Park Avenue to south of Vauxhall. There were 71 missing trees to be planted. Volunteers were able to plant 57 trees in three hours. City staff will finish planting the remainder of the trees in the next week. Missing trees in the median will also be replaced.
- Repaint the bridge at Canyon Creek Park – Volunteers, including many children were able to paint the interior of the bridge. City staff will paint the outside of the bridge to complete this project next week.
- Repaint the bridge at Summit Lakes – Again, Volunteers, including many children were able to paint the entire bridge.
- Lake Canyon Park Restroom – Volunteers re-sided and painted the restroom at Lake Canyon Park. This project was completed and looks great.
- Fire Hydrant Painting – Volunteers painted 58 hydrants in the area of Elm and Sparrow.
- Dry Creek – Volunteers repainted benches and all of the bollards in the Dry Creek nature area on Chase Drive. City staff re-roofed the shade structure early in the week.
- Horseshoe Pits at the Sports Complex – The goal was to build six permanent horseshoe pits in the area south of the playground. There are currently only two horseshoe pits in the City, which are located at Community Park. This was an ambitious project that could not be completed in three hours. The project volunteers are continuing to work on this project and with the help of City staff will complete this project in the coming weeks.

City staff worked hard in the background to prepare project areas and supplies for the volunteers. Volunteers and City staff worked together on Saturday to make positive improvements in our City. We learn from each event ways to improve future preparation and organization. We look forward with anticipation to the next event.

TWIN CITIES ROAD ROUNDABOUTS AND WIDENING

An addendum to the Twin Cities Road Roundabouts’ bid documents was issued this past week, adding the Twin Cities Widening improvements. Bid opening is scheduled for Monday, May 20, 2013. It is anticipated that a contract award recommendation will be presented to the City Council in June.

LIVE OAK PUMP STATION AND FORCE MAIN

Construction of the pump station is on-going. The walls have been poured. The pump station electrical controls building foundation pour is scheduled for the week of May 6. Pipeline construction is on-going along the Wastewater Treatment Plant/Firing Range access roadway. Pipeline work on Twin Cities Road is essentially complete. Pavement restoration work on both Midway Avenue and Twin Cities Road is pending.

VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

The police department held the annual volunteer appreciation luncheon this week, honoring all of our CAPS and Chaplain volunteers.

RECREATION UPDATE

Galt Gators: There are currently 238 swimmers registered for the swim team. As of April 30, new registrations will be charged a \$20 late fee. Registration is open until May 31. The first swim meet is May 11 at the Gora Aquatic Center (Time Trials).

City Tots: Registrations are being accepted for the next school year today for returning students and families. New families will be able to register beginning June 1.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Cool Truck Show – May 3rd & 4th @ Market Grounds

City of Galt Safety Fair – May 11th @ Community Park

Strawberry Festival – May 18th & 19th @ Veterans/Market Grounds

State Bus Roadeo – May 24th & 25th @ Market Grounds