

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

September 19, 2013

TWIN CITIES ROUNDABOUTS ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

Changeable message signs have been placed to alert the public of the road closures and detours. On September 22, Highway 99 SB off-ramp will be closed at Exit 277 (Hwy 104 Ione/Twin Cities Road) and W. Stockton Blvd. to the Twin Cities Road intersection. Southbound Twin Cities Road traffic will be detoured to Walnut Avenue. Road closures, as they are scheduled, will be placed on the City's website for resident information.

STORMWATER

Staff has begun preparations for the coming rainy season. Drainage ditches are being cleared of excess vegetation. Inspecting all drain inlets and cleaning those with debris is underway. Staff will also be mowing and clearing weeds in the area of the Central Galt Interchange as well as other open space areas throughout the City.

STRIPING AND MARKING

Staff will wind down annual striping and marking operations in the next two weeks. The final project to complete is the remarking of vendor stalls at the market grounds. Staff began this project two weeks ago and completion is expected by September 27, 2013.

WALKER PARK

Staff has been busy spreading bark in the planter areas in the park as well as replacing dead plant material with new plants. Staff worked closely with Eagle Scout candidate, Tyson Dobernick, on the coordination and completion of the four new horseshoe pits at the Park. Tyson and his team did a great job by completing construction in time for "Country in the Park."

HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE FOR 2013-2021

On September 17, 2013, City Council authorized staff to submit the draft Housing Element to the State Housing and Community Development Department for their required 60 day review period. The Draft Housing Element was also made available for public review on September 5 to identified stakeholders and will be further advertised to the general public in the Galt Herald on September 25. The Draft Housing Element 2013-2021 is currently posted on the City's website at <http://www.ci.galt.ca.us/index.aspx?page=786>.

GALT MARKET MEDIA

Galt Market commercial started this week on KCRA, KQCA, and KMAX. The commercials will run over the next three weeks.

RECREATION UPDATE

Youth Basketball – Registrations for 1st – 8th grade basketball started this week. Registration will be taken through October 21 without a late fee.

