

## CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

May 1, 2014

### **“HELPING HANDS”**

This year marks the third year the City has been involved with a community service event. The last two years the event was “Love Galt” and involved volunteers from churches in Galt. This year the Saturday event was staffed by the Mormon Helping Hands group. On Saturday, groups planted about 100 trees in Lake Canyon, Canyon Creek, and the Sports Complex parks. They also moved 175 yards of bark onto the Chabolla Hills and surrounding areas. The walk path at the Fumasi Oak Preserve received a face lift. Another group began painting the fence at the Aquatic Center. On Sunday, a group called “Pathfinders” from the local Seventh Day Adventist church joined in for the second year. Anthony Cabrera, Parks Maintenance Supervisor, selected a list of projects that would provide work for families to participate in as well as benefit the City. The “Pathfinder” group resumed painting on Sunday and completed the painting of the fence. All scheduled projects were completed which marks the first time that a community event was completed in the same scheduled weekend. City staff worked alongside the volunteers and enjoyed the experience. The traditional “Love Galt” event is being planned for September.

### **TONN MEMORIAL UPDATE**

Staff facilitated a meeting this week with the Tonn Memorial Ad Hoc Committee to assess fundraising goals and determine next steps in building the memorial. Over the next few weeks, staff will be soliciting proposals for a landscape architect firm to finalize plans in order to build a monument that is consistent with the conceptual plan development by the Galt high School BEST Academy students and within expected revenue goals. Staff anticipates presenting a report to Council in May or June with the architect contract and the establishment of a funding commitment from the City.

### **GORA AQUATIC CENTER**

Galt Gators started practices on Monday, April 21. As of April 30, there are 258 swimmers registered (9 of the registrants are Half Coaches and had their fees waived). The goal of 239 paying swimmers has been attained. A \$20 late fee will applied to registrations from May 1-31 and registration will be closed after May 31.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- Regional Bus Roadeo – May 2nd & 3rd – Market Grounds
- Historical Society Garage Sale – May 3rd – Market West Parking Lot
- Senior Health Fair – May 16th – Chabolla Center
- Strawberry Festival – May 16th – 18th – Market Grounds and Veterans Field
- State Bus Roadeo – May 23rd – 24th – Market Grounds
- Galt Safety Day – May 31st - Community Park
- Senior Games – June 6th – Chabolla Center