

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

October 24, 2014

YOUTH HEALTH AND WELLNESS MEETING

The CAST Committee (City and Schools Together) facilitated a meeting this week to discuss issues related to youth health and wellness including combating childhood obesity. Community members representing a variety of health and wellness programs and organizations were invited to discuss the topic with City and school district leaders to explore the possibility of creating a Youth Health and Wellness Task Force. The Task Force would explore various program options, educational methods, policy changes, etc. to address this issue in the Galt community. The meeting was well attended and a follow-up meeting is scheduled for November 17.

SIMMERHORN-CARILLION WATER MAIN PROJECT

The contractor continues installing the water main along Simmerhorn Road east of HWY 99. Additional message boards have been placed at approaches to the project to inform motorists about traffic delays and advising the use of alternative routes. The trench pavement is temporary and will be repaved at a later date.

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Creekside 3 residential subdivision, located at the northwest corner of Kost Road and S. Lincoln Way, received final map approval for 71 units. Benchmark Communities, the builder for the subdivision is planning to build the roads and other improvements in early spring of 2015. Benchmark Communities also submitted plans for new home designs for the subdivision. The new architectural plan, floor plans and elevations, will go to Planning Commission for approval on November 13, 2014.

COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

An internal steering committee has been identified for the CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies) accreditation process, with the first meeting being held last week.

POLICE UPDATES

The department recently received three "Lidar" units for deployment and use for traffic enforcement. The technology used is more advanced than the traditional "radar" units and will allow the department to be more successful in efforts to enforce speeding.

The department took delivery of the next three patrol vehicle replacements. A total of five vehicles will be outfitted and deployed over the next several weeks. In addition, one administration sedan was received.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Children's Musical Theater performance - Friday, October 24

Galt High School Homecoming Parade – October 24

Galt High School BEST 5K Run – October 25

Tonn Memorial Motorcycle Run – October 25