

## CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

January 2, 2015

### **STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY – YOUR OPINION MATTERS!**

To date, 173 responses have been received for the City's Strategic Planning Survey. There's still time to voice your opinion, so visit the homepage on the City's website [www.ci.galt.ca.us](http://www.ci.galt.ca.us) for more information on how to participate. The survey closes on Monday, January 5 at noon.

### **WATER LEAKS**

Streets staff repaired two broken water mains the week of December 29. One at the intersection of Simons and Crescent Drive, and the other was at the intersection of A and Seventh Street. The City rarely has issues with water main breaks and usually averages one per year. Staff is also experiencing a dramatic increase in the number of water service laterals that need to be replaced. The yearly average for service lateral replacements is approximately twenty-five. This year staff has replaced approximately seventy-five laterals due to pipe failures.

### **TRAINING ON NEW EQUIPMENT**

Parks Maintenance staff recently received training on the new Toro Sand Pro infield groomer. This piece of equipment has various attachments that will allow staff to better maintain the infields at City ball fields.

### **WARMING CENTERS**

Due to the cold temperatures, a warming center at the Chabolla Center was opened on Wednesday evening and will remain open until more normal temperatures return.

### **GALT POLICE REPRESENTATION**

Officers Bash and Weaver represented the City of Galt by attending the funeral of one of the murdered New York Police Officers. Through the generosity of Jet Blue Airlines who provided free travel and a New York Police Officer that provided lodging, they attended at no cost to the City.