

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

January 8, 2015

OFFICER KEVIN TONN FALLEN HEROES MEMORIAL DEDICATION

The Officer Kevin Tonn Fallen Heroes Memorial dedication is scheduled for next Thursday January 15 at 1:00 p.m. at City Hall. Members of the community are invited to attend.

STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING AND SURVEY

The City Council held a Strategic Planning meeting this week to set goals and objectives for the coming year. Council and staff used results from the community survey to guide the discussion and decision making process. A copy of the new strategic plan and a summary of the survey results will be posted on the City's website shortly. Over 200 surveys were completed by employees and members of the Galt community.

WATER SYSTEM FLUSHING

Staff began annual City-wide water main flushing this past week. The flushing should be completed in early February. While this appears counter-productive from a water conservation standpoint, it is a State requirement for removal of sediments and to assure continued high levels of water quality.

WATER METER INSTALLATION UPDATE

Approximately 3800 water meters have been installed to date. The contractor will be working in the Fumasi Ranch subdivision next week.

COMMUNITY POLICING

As part of the Police Department's commitment to Community Policing, the department is launching a Speaker Series, open to the public, with the first scheduled for January 28, titled "Community Policing and the Galt Community". Everyone is invited to meet the Chief and the Lieutenants and discuss the Department's vision.

NEW OFFICERS

Five new officers were sworn in at the City Council meeting on Tuesday night including Daniel Callison, Kyle Dedriksen, Young Hammack, Johnathon Weiler and Michael Little. Officer Greener has completed the Field Training Officer program and is now on his own.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CLUB

The Police Department is excited to be a part of the newly formed Law Enforcement Club at McCaffrey Middle School and is committed to youth outreach. Chief Bowen has been invited to be a speaker at an upcoming meeting.