

# CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

April 30, 2015

## **WATER CONSERVATION AND WATER METERS**

Presentations about the City's water conservation efforts and water meter transition plan will be made at the May 5 City Council meeting. Members of the public are encouraged to attend.

## **UTILITIES SITE UPGRADES**

Utilities staff is in the process of making aesthetic improvements to various pump stations around the City, repainting control boxes and performing site clean-ups.

## **WATER SERVICE AUDIT**

Fathom has been installing new water meters throughout the City and one of their contracted tasks is to perform an audit of accounts being serviced. Typically, Fathom has been able to identify accounts which have not been billed by the agency and assist in the recovery of lost revenue. While an increase in revenue would be positive, we are pleased that Fathom only located two accounts which have not been billed, one was a City account and the other a condemned building. The low amount of identified accounts not being billed is due to the diligent work efforts of the Finance Department and Public Works Water Division.

## **RECREATION**

- As of April 30, 278 swimmers are registered for the Galt Gators Swim Club. Swim Clinics are now being offered throughout the season.
- Wine & Paint Nights: The first two Wine & Paint Nights at Brewster's took place on April 23 and April 28. The first night was sold out with 20 registrants and the second night had 17 participants. The May 28 date is already full and the April 28 and May 7 dates are almost sold out as well.
- Senior Bus Trip: Bus trip to Red Hawk Casino is scheduled for June 25. Currently, there are 12 participants registered.

## **PARK AND LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE**

- Staff started turning all irrigation clocks down to water 2 days per week. We currently completed 68 clocks and 18 individual irrigation valve controllers.
- Monterey Park restroom sink is currently "out of order" and the water is off to it. We are waiting for parts to be ordered and shipped to repair. All other functions in the restroom are operational.
- Completed removing tall weeds along Stockton Blvd, Walnut and Carillion. They will continue removing weeds as they work in each areas. They are spraying weeds city wide as needed.
- The broadleaf spraying at Greer Basin and McCaffery had to be rescheduled due to the rain last weekend. They are scheduled to spray on Saturday May 9.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- Bus Rodeo – The Galt Market hosted the Regional Buss Rodeo on April 25. Buses from all over Northern California participated in this event.
- Senior Health Fair – May 8
- Strawberry Festival – May 16 & 17
- Senior Games – June 4