

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

June 19, 2015

MEADOWVIEW AREA WATER SERVICE LATERAL REPLACEMENTS

The remaining water service laterals are being replaced this week. Pavement repairs are scheduled for the upcoming week.

WATER METER INSTALLATIONS

Global/Fathom crews are working to complete all meter installations and exchanges over the next two weeks.

Staff training on use of the new smart meter data features and software will be scheduled in the near future.

PAVING MARKINGS

Staff are re-painting pavement legends throughout the city. Special emphasis is being given to school zones and curbs in restricted parking areas.

GALT CHEVRON GROUNDBREAKING

The Galt Chevron ground breaking was held on June 9 with Diede Construction and the City of Galt team in attendance. From Left to Right: Jake Diede, Ryan Ranchhod, Musa Mojaddedi, City Manager Jason Behrmann, Mayor Mark Crews, Rohit Ranchhod, and Al Ayubi.



NEW LANDSCAPE AND DEVELOPMENT CODES APPROVED

The City Council adopted the City's new Landscape Design Guidelines on June 2 and the new Development Code and related Zoning Map amendments on June 16. The new Development Code, which replaces the current Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Ordinance, Tree Ordinance and Downtown Specific Plan, along with the Zoning Map amendments will become effective July 17. The Landscape Design Guidelines, which replaced the former Landscape Manual, are in effect, and can be found on the City's website or at the Community Development Department.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement Officer Rusty Hughes and Community Resource Officer TJ Guidotti walked the neighborhood around Casado and Glendale Drives to meet with residents and answer questions, and issued several notices of violations to a few problem locations, all in an attempt to promote property maintenance in the area.

GALT POLICE DEPARTMENT SPEAKER SERIES

Galt Police Community Room, 455 Industrial Drive

Wednesday June 24th, 2015, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

The next Police Department Speaker's Series is scheduled for Wednesday June 24th. City's police department, code enforcement, and park and recreation staff work together to address blight in the Neighborhoods, Parks, Schools and Streets. The community is invited to learn more about the City's efforts to address public nuisance issues from vandalism, graffiti, to abandoned cars and homes. For more information, contact TJ Guidotti at tjguidotti@galtpd.com.

RECREATION

- The Gora Aquatic Center swim clinics are now being offered throughout the season.
- The next Wine & Paint Night is on July 28.
- The Senior Bus trip to Red Hawk Casino is scheduled for June 25.
- Children's Musical Theater – The summer weeklong program is schedule for June 29 – July 3.
- ADULT SPRING SOFTBALL - Adult Men's Softball Championships took place on Monday, June 15th. Co-Ed Softball Championships took place on Thursday, June 18th
- ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL- registrations ended on June 15th. Summer league starts on June 22nd. 25 Mens and 13 coed teams are registered.

PARKS MAINTENACE

- Completed removing 2 large tree branches that had fallen at Wristen Way and Harvey Park.
- Pruning crew is working along A St. landscape.
- Detail work was completed at Harvey Park this week before the state baseball tournament this weekend.
- The drinking fountain at Greer Park was vandalized and ripped off the wall. Staff turned off the water supply and capped it off for now. This drinking fountain gets vandalized almost daily with sand packed into the drain. Staff is evaluating how to address the situation.