

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

July 1, 2015

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The Tonn Memorial 5K Fun Walk/Run, which starts at City Hall at 7:30 a.m., kicks off the holiday festivities, followed by the 4th of July parade beginning at 9:30 a.m. Visit the City's website at <http://www.ci.galt.ca.us/index.aspx?page=882> for a detailed parade route. Activities are planned throughout the day including softball and horseshoe tournaments, a Kids Zone Activity Center at Veterans Field from 5 to 9:30 p.m., an Art Exhibit Hall at the Chabolla Center, displaying quilts, fine art, and American Spirit artwork, and a grand finale fireworks display launched from the Galt Market grounds starting at 9:30 p.m. Enjoy the festivities while listening to live music provided by the Terry Sheets Band at Veterans Field from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

POLICE CHIEF RECRUITMENT

The firm of Peckham and McKenney has been retained by the City to conduct the Police Chief recruitment. Phil McKenney will be leading the search effort. Marketing materials will be developed based on interviews with staff and the City Council. The position will be advertised later this month will likely be open through the month of August and into early September with the interview and selection process expected to occur in September and October.

MEADOWVIEW AREA WATER SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENTS

The contractor is completing pavement repairs and punch list items.

WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Annhya Clarkson and Elvira Reyes started as Water Conservation Officers on June 22. In their first week they received orientation and reviewed other local water conservation programs. They have begun responding to water wasting calls, patrolling, and educating residents by either leaving door hangers or speaking to them directly.

WATER SYSTEM QUALITY REPORT

The annual water quality report for 2014 has been mailed to all city residents. This annual Consumer Confidence Report is mandated by the State to provide the community with information regarding the quality of their drinking water during the prior calendar year. Galt's water system met all water quality parameters during 2014.