

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

July 31, 2015

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out, scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, is fast approaching and staff has been preparing for weeks. This National event to promote crime prevention and increase police and community partnerships will be in three areas. We encourage everyone to join us at either the Westside location of Meadowview Park, 1128 Meadowview drive; the Central location of the Galt Library, 1000 Caroline Drive; or the Northeast location of the Galt Community Park, 1000 Walnut Avenue. Come join us and meet your neighbors, Galt Police staff, City Council members, and CSD Firefighters. Jump houses and games for the kids will be set up as well as BBQ hot dogs, music and more.

EXPLORER PROGRAM FUNDRAISER

There will be a Tip-A-Cop fundraiser benefiting the Explorer program on Friday, August 7th at Brewster's Bar and Grill. Lunch is from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and dinner is from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Explorers, volunteers and staff will be your servers! Thank you in advanced for all of your help and support.

WATER CONSERVATION

The City's Water Conservation Officers (WCO's) continue to educate the residents of Galt about water conservation. During the past 4 weeks, the WCO's have responded to 223 water waste reports, made contact with 89 residents and delivered 131 door hangers/educational flyers.

WATER METER PROJECT STATUS

The City's contractor will complete the replacement of existing meters within the next 2 weeks. The installation of new meters are anticipated to be completed by the end of October.

CUSTOMER WATER LEAK NOTIFICATIONS

With most of the City now utilizing new "smart" water meters, staff is monitoring usage to identify potential water leaks (24 hour periods with continuous hourly usage). Customers will be notified of the need to check for potential water leaks via a hand delivered Water Leak Notification letter. This will inform the resident of common potential leaks to investigate on their property.

CITY STREETS MAINTENANCE

Staff is in the process of repainting fog lines, center line stripes and crosswalks throughout the City. Staff has completed repainting around the schools in preparation for the beginning of the new school year and will be working on pavement legends and stop bars for the next few weeks.

GALT GATORS' WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Galt Gators' swim team won their second Mother Lode Championship in as many years in Woodland on July 26. The Gators won the conference championship with 1,607 points, coming in 504.5 points ahead of their closest competitor, the West Sacramento Dolphins.