

## CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

September 3, 2015

### **WATER LEAK NOTIFICATIONS**

With the installation of the new "smart meters," staff has started a monthly program to monitor potential water leaks. Once continuous usage is confirmed, staff deliver a leak notification letter to the resident advising of the potential leak and possible causes. Staff delivered 23 leak notification letters to customers in the month of September.

### **DEADMAN'S GULCH VEGETATION REMOVAL**

The goats that were placed in the area between Emerald Vista and Vintage Oak have cleared the area. The goats will be moved across the street to the east side of Vintage Oak to clear the culvert area, so that storm runoff can flow west. Staff is also working on plans to place goats at Hen Creek and in the Boessow Drainage Channel in the coming weeks.

### **NEW GALT POLICE SHOOTING RANGE**

On September 2, the City of Galt celebrated a ribbon cutting event for the new Galt Police Shooting Range. The new range is situated adjacent to the existing 50 yard range, and adds three (3) separate 100 hundred yard ranges to the training facility. Chief Drummond was the master of ceremonies for the event; also present was Interim City Manager Steve Rudolph, City Council Member Curt Champion, Vice Mayor Barbara Payne, and Mayor Mark Crews had the honor of cutting the ribbon.

Other honored guests included members of staff from CDCR, Director of Public Works Steve Winkler, Deputy Director of Public Works Gwen Owens, City Clerk Donna Settles, and retired Galt Police Lieutenant Jim Uptegrove. This new range will be used to train local law enforcement officers.

### **RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES**

- Youth Basketball
- Fall Men's & Co-Ed Adult Softball
- Galt Gators Fall Swim Program
- Wine and Paint Nights - September 14 and October 5