

## CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

October 1, 2015

### **PG&E GAS MAIN SAFETY PROGRAM**

Public Works staff met with PG&E representatives this past week to discuss the next phase of their gas pipeline safety program. This consists of inspection and removal of obstructions that present operational risks to high pressure transmission mains. These obstructions can be structures, pools or other constructed improvements that would hinder access to the transmission main for inspection and repairs. In addition, the program is identifying trees with root systems that pose a threat to the PG&E transmission mains. Galt has only one high pressure transmission main, entering town from the west and running along the north side of New Hope Road, then turning north on 1st Street for 100' and terminating in a valve box, where pressures are reduced. From there, lower pressure distribution mains provide natural gas service to the rest of the City. No structures of concern have been identified, but 12 trees located on two properties have been identified for removal. In the weeks ahead, PG&E will be contacting the affected property owners to discuss their tree removal plans and homeowner options for mitigation or compensation.

### **PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION TAKE BACK PROGRAM**

In cooperation with the DEA, the Galt Police Department hosted a Prescription Medication Take Back Program on Saturday, September 26. Approximately 170 pounds of medication was collected.

### **RECREATION ACTIVITIES**

- Nancy Quiaoit added a Wine & Paint Night at the Cactus Restaurant. It is scheduled for Friday, October 16 and has room for 20 people (9 spaces have been reserved). The next Wine & Paint Night scheduled for Brewsters is Monday, October 5 (19 spaces already taken of 20).
- Children's Art Classes  
Colored Pencil Drawing Class (9/28 – 10/20)  
Children's Painting Class (9/28-10/20)
- Zumba Kids (9/16 – 11/4)
- There will be a Girls' softball tournament at the Sports Complex October 3-4.
- Youth Basketball registration is through October 19.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- LRHS Homecoming Parade – Friday, October 2
- Shop Local/Galt Chamber Food Truck Event – Saturday, October 3
- GHS Best Academy 5k Zombie Run – Saturday, October 24