

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

May 12, 2016

GOVERNMENT 101 CLASS

Approximately 80 students from the Galt High School Government class visited City Hall on Wednesday to attend a Government 101 class, led by Mayor Crews, Council Member Campion, Steve Rudolph, Donna Settles, Jennifer Cannell, and myself. Students were briefed on the role of City Council, the City's organizational structure, services provided, and responsibilities of the different departments. A mock agenda item was presented to the students, who were then invited to fill the roles of City Council and Department Heads on the dais. The students were guided through the process of receiving the report, public comments, discussion, and making a motion. The class concluded by inviting the students to "like" the City of Galt's facebook page and highlighting ways to become engaged with the community, such as the City's mobile app GaltConnect, Twitter, the City newsletter, and attending council meetings. Students were encouraged to vote and Voter Registration packets were made available.

WATER CONSERVATION

During the month of April, the City achieved a 31.5% reduction from its comparable usage in April 2013. The current state mandate for Galt is a 29% reduction. The State Water Board will be considering whether to extend or reduce the current conservation mandates later this month. In the meantime, Galt remains at a Stage 3 Conservation Level that limits watering to 2 days per week.

CREEKSIDE SUBDIVISION UNIT 3 (LINCOLN WAY AT KOST ROAD)

Work continues on the Creekside Unit 3 subdivision improvements. Underground utilities have been installed. Final grading is nearing completion and the sound wall is 75% complete. Paving is scheduled to be completed within the next 2 weeks, weather permitting.

RECREATION

- Galt Gators Swim Team will be accepted through May 31. A late fee of \$20 is currently being charged per swimmer.
- Paint and Wine Night –May 31 at Brewster's.
- Kids' Painting Class at the pool is scheduled for June 27 and July 13. The fee will include a painting project (probably a Gator in honor of Galt Gators) and admission to public swim. This is a new endeavor to cross promote our art classes and Aquatic Center.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Strawberry Festival – May 21 – 22 on the Galt Market Grounds and Veterans Field.
- CASTO State Bus Rodeo – June 4 on the Galt Market Grounds.
- Shred-It - Galt Market on June 4.