

**CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE**  
**December 8, 2016**

**FOURTH STREET OPEN SPACE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP - POSTPONED**

The meeting that had been previously announced for Thursday, December 15, 2016, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., regarding a community workshop on the Fourth Street open space, has been postponed and will be rescheduled in 2017.

**LINCOLN HIGHWAY SIGNS**

The California Chapter of the Lincoln Highway Association (LHA) has provided signs to the City for installation along the portion of the original Lincoln Highway route that is within the City limits. Staff has completed installation of the signs at five locations along Lincoln Way between Kost Road and Amador Avenue. A brief ceremony recognizing the signage and historical significance will be scheduled in the near future, as weather permits.

**SCHOOL DISTRICTS GARDEN PROJECT**

The High School District has obtained an Ag Learning grant to develop a garden project for students. In a cooperative effort with the Elementary School District, vacant school property between McCaffrey Middle School and Liberty Ranch High School will be utilized for this program. The school districts are working together to develop a 'master plan' for the site that will facilitate phased development of the program. City staff are participating in the planning to determine accessibility and utility service needs. Discussions include possible 'win-win' enhancements that will support youth sports programs at the McCaffrey ball fields that are operated by the Parks and Recreation Department. Initial grading of the site has been accomplished by volunteers, in support of the School Ag Programs.

**LIBRARY EXPANSION PROJECT**

Statements of Qualification (SOQs) have been received from nine Architectural Firms. City, County and County Library staff participated in an initial screening process this past week and have developed a short list of three firms to provide further proposal presentations. This process will result in selection of a preferred Consultant for further negotiation of a design contract early next year.

**NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTMAS BLOCK PARTY**

Similar to the traditional Neighborhood Watch Program meetings, a Neighborhood Christmas Block Party will be held on Saturday, December 10, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the 200 block of Dover Drive. Topics of discussion will include current crime trends and building strong neighborhoods. Everyone is encouraged to attend this unique opportunity to get to know your neighbors and members of the Police Department in a neighborhood setting.

**POLICE SPEAKER SERIES**

The December Speaker Series is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, 2016, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Galt Police Department, Anthony Pescetti Community Room. Univision Channel 19 will be joining us to help us reach out to our Spanish speaking residents and strengthen our

community relationships.

### **CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE**

The CSD Fire and Galt Police Department Christmas Toy Drive is in full swing, gathering toys for families in need this holiday season. Toys will be distributed on Saturday, December 17 between 9 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. at the CSD Fire Station, 205 Guild Street. Donations will be accepted until December 16 at the Galt Police Department, 455 Industrial Drive, or the CSD Fire Station.

### **STAR (SPECIAL TEEN AND ADULT RECREATION)**

STAR held their annual Christmas party this week, with 45 participants and up to 20 of their family and friends in attendance. The Sunrise Rotary Club provided dinner and gifts for all of the attendees and Santa stopped by with a surprise visit.

### **RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

- Paint and Wine Night at Cactus Restaurant on December 14, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Children's Musical Theater starting January 19, at the Littleton Center, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Red Hawk Casino Bus Trip on February 9, leaving from the Chabolla Center at 8 a.m.
- Saturday, December 10 will be the Opening Day for the Youth Basketball program. All 45 teams will be taking pictures and playing exhibition games to start the season. We will be utilizing Liberty Ranch High School, McCaffrey Middle School, and the Chabolla Center.