

**CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE**  
**January 13, 2017**

**HONORING OFFICER KEVIN TONN**

The Police Department will be remembering Kevin beginning Sunday, January 15, at 9:00 am with the Tonn family gathering at Kevin's graveside located at Sierra Hills Memorial Park and East Lawn Mortuary, followed by a moment of silence at the site of Kevin's death at 11:30 am. Finally, our Honor Guard will conduct a wreath laying in honor of Kevin later that day at 1200 hours. The wreath laying will occur at the Memorial site located at City Hall, 380 Civic Drive, Galt. These events are annual and we welcome you to join us. No required public remarks or speeches will be presented.

**CRIME PREVENTION**

A Neighborhood Watch meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 25, from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm at Galt Senior Place, 4<sup>th</sup> and D Streets. Topics will include current crime trends, issues specific to this area, staying involved and engaged, being aware, and diligent, and situational awareness while encouraging everyone "if you see something say something."

The Bi-monthly Speaker Series resumes next month. This presentation, held in the Anthony Pescetti Community Room at the Galt Police Department is designed to introduce, educate and engage the community to and with the Galt Police Department and area agencies with which we collaborate. Speakers and attendees exchange information, discuss concerns, explore options and discover opportunities that affect citizens and our quality of life. Please join us Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 6:00 pm to meet our tentative speaker from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

**STORM UPDATE**

Except for localized temporary flooding in and around various drain inlets, the City right-of-ways are relatively clear. Some branches and downed trees have been removed. The City storm drains and basins are performing as expected.

**SAND BAG STATION**

The self-service sand bag station was opened on Thursday, January 5. Since then, approximately 8,000 bags and 200 yards of sand have been used. Public Works will monitor upcoming weather and at this point, will continue to stock the sand bag station through Thursday, January 12. After that, the sand bag station will be removed until the next predicted significant storm event.

**WALKER PARK SOCCER FIELD LIGHTS PROJECT**

Staff advertised the Walker Park Soccer Field Lights Project this week with bids due on Feb 14, 2017. The scope of work is the installation of 6 soccer field lights at Walker Park (Soccer Field 1 and 2). Staff expects to award the project in March and installation to be done this summer.

**DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

Taco Bell has received final occupancy. The Squeeze Burger is on schedule for a final inspection on Friday, January 13 and are planning to open on Monday, January 16. Starbucks has resubmitted plans for review.

## **PARKS**

- Removed all Christmas decorations from signal lights, light poles and tree.
- Storm clean up in parks & landscape areas
- Tree removal from storm damage. 6 total
- Pumped excess water out of pool due to heavy rains (overflowing)
- Remove 5 dead/mistletoe ridden trees at the Sports Complex.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Galt Winter Bird Festival – Saturday, January 21, 2017, at McCaffrey Middle School; 7:00 am – 4:00 pm.

c: All Employees