

**CITY MANAGER'S UPDATE**  
**October 20, 2017**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The Galt Police Department will again partner with the Drug Enforcement Administration for National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Medications no longer needed, have expired, or otherwise require disposal can be taken to our collection site at the Galt Police Department on Saturday, October 28, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and ecologically responsible method of prescription drug disposal while also educating the public about the potential for abuse of medications.

Grizzly Hollow Apartments Neighborhood Watch Meeting will be Monday, October 23, 6:30 pm, 955 Beaver Park Way. This is a great opportunity to talk to your local law enforcement and other city officials regarding matters happening in the City.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT/BUILDING**

Trailridge Apartments

The Planning Commission recommended approval of the Trailridge Apartment Expansion and Rezone Project at its meeting on October 12. The project includes the construction of a separate two-story 14-unit apartment building adjacent to the existing 49-unit Trailridge Apartment complex. The 14-unit addition will be built on the adjoining parcels south of the existing apartment building. The neighboring parcel is currently occupied with a single family residence which will be demolished as part of the project. Access to the new building is proposed from the two existing driveways servicing Trailridge Apartments. An emergency driveway is proposed south of the new apartment building. Project entitlements include a rezone from R3 to R4, design review and a lot line adjustment (lot merger). The project is scheduled to go before City Council on November 7. The City Council will take action on the rezone and design review request.

Fairway Oaks

The Planning Department received an application to extend the expiration date of the Fairway Oaks Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map. The map for Fairway Oaks was initially approved on November 8, 2012 and will expire November 8, 2017. It is eligible for two (2) one (1) year extensions. Submission of the time extension request automatically extends the map sixty (60) days or until the public hearing, whichever occurs first. Fairway Oaks is a 100 lot subdivision on 42 ± acres located south of Glendale Avenue, west of Highway 99, northwest of Dry Creek, and east of the Creekside II development. The site is at the eastern terminus of Cornell Road. Lot sizes range from 8,000 square feet to 18,462 square feet. The item will be presented to Planning Commission on November 16.

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

Stephani Stewart became a sworn Police Officer, effective September 15, 2017. Laura Sumner was promoted to Senior Accounting Assistant, effective October 2, 2017. Charisma Jimenez was promoted to Accounting Assistant II, effective October 2, 2017.

**CITY CLERK**

The Galt City Council at their meeting on Tuesday, November 17, unanimously appointed Thomas J. Malson as the council member to complete the term vacated by Marylou Powers.

The City of Galt is launching a new website design on October 25. It has been over eleven years since the City last updated the look and feel of the website. You can still find us at [www.ci.galt.ca.us](http://www.ci.galt.ca.us). The redesigned website offers ease of use to find information quickly and uses larger navigation buttons of the City's most popular links. We have also incorporated beautiful images of the community that stretch across the entire homepage. Contact the City Clerk's Office with any questions.

The community is invited to attend the Re-Dedication of the World War I Memorial Plaque and the Dedication of the Original Flag Pole Plaque on Tuesday, November 7, 4:00 pm at the New Fourth Street Promenade. Light refreshments will be served.

The City of Galt and BloodSource offer an opportunity to donate blood on Thursday, November 16 from 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm at the Littleton Community Center, 410 Civic Drive. Contact the City Clerk's Office for more information.

### **PARKS AND RECREATION**

The Galt Gators Swim Team will be hosting a fundraiser swim meet on Sunday, October 29, 8:30 am, at the Gora Aquatic Center, 630 Chabolla Avenue.

Registrations with a \$25 late fee are being accepted for youth basketball until October 23. Registrations for first grade basketball will be accepted until December 21 (late fee charged December 19-21). Emails were sent out to registrants looking for volunteer coaches.

The City reduced watering from 100 % to 50 % on 89 irrigation clocks and 21 irrigation controllers. Staff trimmed low hanging tree branches from A Street - C Street on Lincoln Way, 2 trees located in the front area of the Police Department, and several trees on Fourth Street between B and E Streets and C Street between Fourth and Sixth Streets.