



# GALT CONNECTIONS

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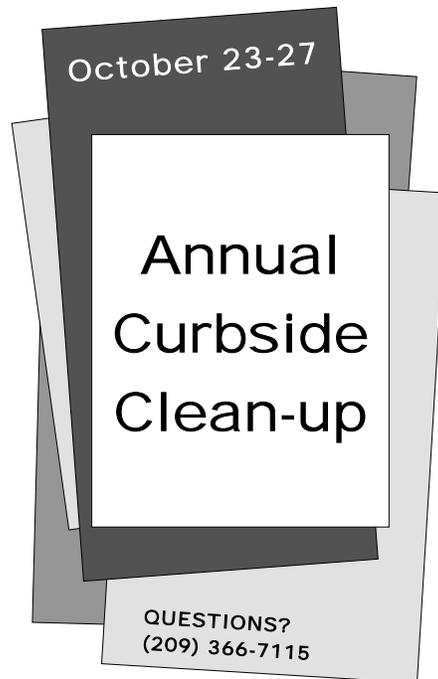
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## SPECIAL DATES

- **Oct 17th**—City Council Meeting
- **Nov. 7th**—City Council Meeting
- **Nov 8th**—Rec. Comm. Meeting
- **Nov 9th**—Planning Commission Meeting
- **Nov 10th**—**HOLIDAY- Veterans Day**
- **Nov. 21st**—City Council Meeting
- **Nov 23-24**—**HOLIDAY- Thanksgiving**
- **Dec. 1st**—**Christmas Tree Lighting**
- **Dec. 5th**—**Blood Drive**

## ANNUAL CURBSIDE CLEAN-UP WEEK



Each City of Galt residence can place the equivalent of (3) 64-gallon trash carts (1 cubic yard) at their curb. All refuse must be containerized in 32 gallon bags, cans, or bundles 4 feet in length or less. Bags, cans, or bundles may not exceed 40 lbs. each.

This service is provided  
by the City of Galt

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- Items must be placed at the curb by **5:00 a.m. on the resident's regular collection day during the week of October 23, 2006.**
- **NO** hazardous materials, tires, dirt, concrete, rocks, liquids, batteries, appliances, or auto parts will be accepted.
- **NO** universal waste materials: electronic devices, CRT's, batteries, or mercury containing devices.
- This annual one-time special service provided at no additional charge to residential customers in Galt city limits includes: single family homes, apartments, duplexes, triplexes, and mobile home parks.

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**BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS**—Current licenses will expire December 31, 2006. Renewal notices will be mailed on November 17, 2006. The business license fee for January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 is as follows: First owner or employee is \$40.00; Each additional employee is \$10.00. If you do not receive your renewal notice by December 1, 2006, please contact the City of Galt Finance Department at (209) 366-7150 or [procha@ci.galt.ca.us](mailto:procha@ci.galt.ca.us). Be sure to include your business name and license number when contacting the Finance Department.

**STREETLIGHT MAINTENANCE (WINTERIZING)**

With daylight savings time ending, Public Works is requesting residents pay a little extra attention to the proper working order of the streetlights in their neighborhood. Please report any outages, intermittent lights, vandalism, or damage to the Public Works Department at (209) 366-7260 during regular daytime hours and to the Police Department, non-emergency number at (209) 366-7000 for after hours and holidays. Repair requests for city-owned streetlights will be forwarded to Collins Electric, our streetlight maintenance contractor. Repair requests for SMUD-owned lights will be forwarded to SMUD for response.

**FORM W-9**

The City of Galt is required by the IRS to obtain a correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) from various vendors to whom the City has made payment to for items such as services rendered and/or real estate transactions. Failure to furnish your correct TIN to the City of Galt subjects you to a 29% backup withholding, in addition to a \$50 penalty. These penalties can be deducted from subsequent payments if an accurate W-9 Form is not provided to the City in a reasonable time period.

**ADA- SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, 2006 IS NOW IN CONSTRUCTION PHASE**

Earlier this summer, the City hired Vanguard Construction to construct new sidewalks, handicap ramps, and other improvements to comply with the federal "Americans with Disabilities Act" (ADA). Four separate areas located in older sections of Galt were targeted. Following the first month of work, Vanguard has made good progress in constructing the needed ADA improvements. Despite disruption to adjacent residents, complaints have been minimal. The project is broken down into four geographic areas, as follows:

- Oak Avenue from Elm Avenue to A Street (along Galt Transit Route 2), and including adjacent portions of those streets;
- Valley Oaks School area, including adjacent portions of C Street, West C Street, and Second Street;
- Fairsite School area, including adjacent and nearby portions of Caroline and Chabolla Avenues;
- Meadowview Area (along Galt Transit Route 1), including a portion of First Street, and Meadowview Subdivision to the west.

In the first two locales listed, most of the work has already been completed. Vanguard is currently working in the Caroline and Meadowview areas. Overall Project completion may be expected by late-October.

**RECREATION**

*Parks and Recreation Department Office Grand Opening Ceremony* – Visit the Parks and Recreation Department Office on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> for the Grand Opening Ceremony. The festivities will begin at 5:00pm at the Skate Park with a Kids Zone that will include face painting, a bounce house and more! Join the Barbecue on the new Parks and Recreation Department parking lot beginning at 5:30pm. Entertainment will begin at 6:00pm in the same area. The event will conclude with fireworks at dusk. For more information, please call 366-7180.

**Youth Basketball Registration**—Currently accepting registration grades 1-10, through October 13th. Late registration is October 16-20 (\$10.00 late fee also due). Try-outs will begin on October 28th. The season is November 2006 – February 2007. After October 20th, a waiting list will be kept for late registrations.

**Instructional/T-Ball/Girls Softball**— Registration is January 2-February 10. Late registration is February 13-17 (\$10.00 late fee also due). After February 17th, a waiting list will be kept for late registrations.



**Christmas Tree Lighting**—The City of Galt's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony is Friday, December 1, 2006 at the Littleton Community Center. The festivities will begin inside the community center at 6:30pm and will conclude with the lighting of the Christmas Tree (corner of Civic and C Street) and a visit from a "Special" Guest. For more information, please call 366-7180.



## GALT GENERAL PLAN UPDATE MOVING FORWARD

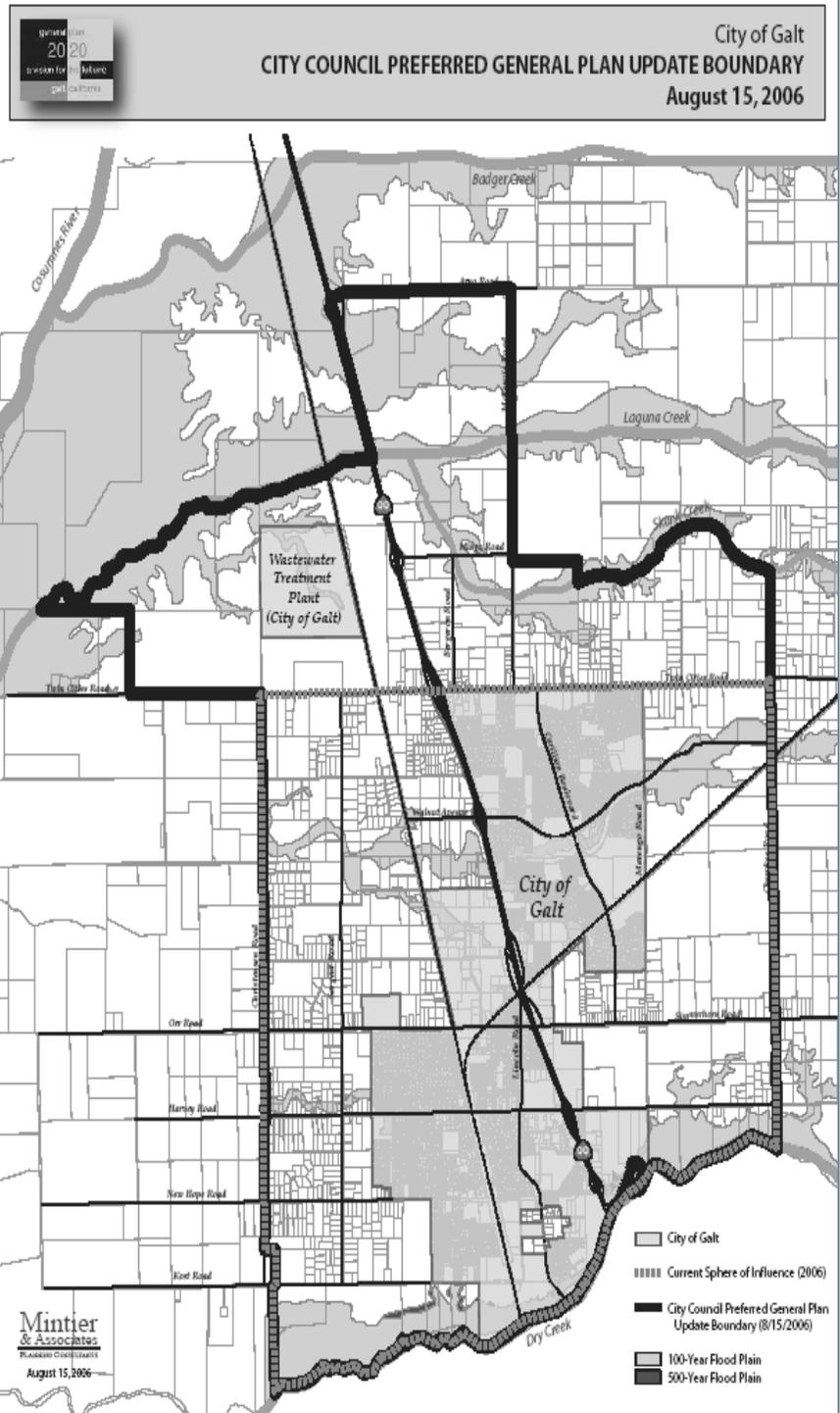
On August 15, 2006, the Galt City Council approved the boundaries for the Galt General Plan Update 2025 (see map). These are the lands that are proposed to be included in the new Sphere of Influence and General Plan for the City. This does not mean that all of these lands are expected to be developed over the next 20 year planning period. There will be territory included within the boundaries that will likely be designated for “Urban Reserve” or a similar classification to show that it is planned for future, long term city growth, but no urban level development will occur until certain “thresholds” are reached.

As the City moves forward with the planning of this area for future growth, we again encourage your participation in this process. You can visit our website at [www.ci.galt.ca.us](http://www.ci.galt.ca.us) and click on the General Plan Update icon for more information or call Sandra Kiriu, Principal Planner at 209-366-7230 or e-mail [skiriu@ci.galt.ca.us](mailto:skiriu@ci.galt.ca.us). If you would like to be notified of upcoming meetings and events, please contact us with your mailing/e-mail address and we’d be happy to add you to our notification list.

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*The Galt General Plan...  
Planning for the future  
through public  
involvement.*

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### CITY REMINDER - LEAF DISPOSAL

Autumn has arrived and leaves will soon be falling. Please help keep the City of Galt clean and environmentally friendly by insuring that you remove leaves, dirt, and trash from the streets and gutters in front of your home or business. This keeps our streets looking good as well as protecting the wildlife downstream of our storm drain system. Additionally, it helps to keep our streets from flooding when the rainy season starts. All leaves, yard clippings, and other yard debris should be placed in the yard and garden waste (gray) containers provided by Cal Waste, for recycling. Do not sweep or blow leaves and other yard debris in the streets. This is prohibited in sections 8.32 and 16.10 of the Galt Municipal Code. Section 8 of the Galt Municipal Code requires keeping the street and gutter clear of debris in front of your home or business, and Section 16 pertains to storm water protection. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## CONSTRUCTION ALERT *FALL/WINTER 2006*



*The following City of Galt construction projects may inconvenience the public:*

- ◆ Chabolla Center Addition
  - ⇒ Chabolla Avenue
- ◆ Sidewalk-ADA Improvements Project 2006
  - ⇒ Caroline Avenue Adjacent to Fairsite School and Chabolla soccer field;
  - ⇒ Portions of Meadowview Subdivision along Galt Transit Route 2, including First Street, Downing Drive, Tudor Street, Meadowview Drive, and Carlo Court



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### REMINDER

City of Galt Blood Drive will be held at the Littleton Center on Tuesday, December 5th, 3:30 pm—6:30 pm. For further information, please contact BloodSource at 916.376.6013 or the Galt City Clerk's Office at 209.366.7130.

## CITY HALL INFORMATION

City Hall Information  
366-7130

City Website  
[www.ci.galt.ca.us](http://www.ci.galt.ca.us)

City E-Mail Address  
[clerk@ci.galt.ca.us](mailto:clerk@ci.galt.ca.us)

City Office Hours  
9:00 am—5:00 pm

City Council Meetings:  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
Council Chambers  
7:00 pm



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