



GALT CONNECTIONS

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SPECIAL DATES

- **July 3rd**—Fireworks
- **July 5th**—City Council Meeting
- **July 13th**—Rec. Commission Meeting
- **July 14th**—Planning Commission Meeting
- **July 19th**—City Council Meeting
- **Aug 2nd**—National Night Out
- **Aug 2nd**—Blood Drive
- **Aug 10th**—Rec. Commission Meeting
- **Aug 11th**—Planning Commission Meeting



GALT POLICE DEPARTMENT BRINGS HOMELAND SECURITY INTO THE HOME

NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART SERVICE BRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH INTO THE DIGITAL AGE

Visit www.scanusa.com today and start receiving public safety warnings and emergency alerts directly to a computer, mobile phone, PDA, pager or fax machine with a new cutting-edge technology called SCAN that is now being utilized by the Galt Police Department.

SCAN is the first national alert system that allows local public safety and law enforcement departments to broadcast localized emergency information directly to the public no matter where they are located.



The Police Chief, Douglas M. Matthews, is encouraging residents to register free of charge to receive the alerts. Simply visit the SCAN site at www.scanusa.com, review the helpful information including FAQs, Alert Categories, Testimonials, and more.

Please join many of your community members who have already registered for this service and begin receiving information that can assist in protecting family, friends and neighbors via a communication network that is nearly instantaneous.



CITY FIREWORKS, JULY 3RD

The City's annual July Fireworks Display will be conducted on **Sunday, July 3rd** at approximately 9:15pm. As in years past, the best viewing for the "low aerials" portion of the show will be at Veterans Soccer Field.

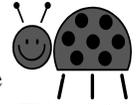


Plan to come early to enjoy the entertainment that starts at 5:00pm. Spectators may bring lawn chairs, blankets and food. Glass bottles or alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited.

For additional information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department office at 366-7180.



I LOVE GALT



Dale and Norma Smith and their granddaughter Apryl Studebaker became the first family in Galt to Adopt-A-Park as part of the "I Love My Town" project. The project seeks out interested citizens to look after Galt's parks as part of a city-wide program to preserve and protect our parks from vandalism, graffiti and other damage. The Smith's granddaughter Apryl also participated in the "I Love My Park" project at Fumasi Park by painting the tiles that replaced the broken granite slab. You can join the Smith's and their granddaughter in the Adopt-a-Park program and say "I Love Galt", too.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Each year various checks become stale dated if they remain un-cashed after six (6) months from the date of issuance. A list of these items can be found on the City of Galt's web site at www.ci.galt.ca.us, link to the Finance Department, Unclaimed Property. Download and complete the Request for Replacement of Lost, Stolen or Stale Dated Check form and bring to the Finance Department, 380 Civic Drive. Identification will be required when submitting this form. A copy of the Unclaimed Property List and form are available at the City Clerk's office as well.

POTHOLE ADVISORY

With above normal rainfall this past winter, conditions are perfect for the creation of numerous potholes to form this spring. Even after mild winters, potholes are as much a springtime ritual as sunshine and gentle rains.

The City of Galt takes a number of steps to ensure quick efficient repair of potholes. However, it is difficult to stay on top of all the potholes. With the significant rainfall this past winter, and unusually warm temperatures at the beginning of April, there were many roads in the City affected by potholes.

For a more detailed description of pothole repair, please check out the City's website at <http://www.ci.galt.ca.us/site/>.



KIDS IN THE PARK

Come and enjoy this summer with Kids in the Park. KIP is a free summer program sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department for children 5-12 years of age. KIP is Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 1:00pm. We are located at the Galt Community Park at the corner of Walnut and Carillion under the shaded picnic tables. Your child can enjoy a summer filled with fun and exciting games, arts & crafts, park time and free snack. For more information, please call 366-7180.

<u>DATES</u>	<u>THEMES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>THEMES</u>
June 13-16	Kick off to KIP	July 18-22	NO KIP (PARK CLOSED)
June 20-24	Around the World	July 25-29	Splish and Splash
June 27-July 1	Stars and Stripes	August 1-5	Looney Laboratory
July 5-8	Kids Double Dare (no KIP on July 4th)	August 8-12	Hawaiian Beach Blast
July 11-15	Summer Olympics		

ACCIDENTAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RELEASE TRAINING EVENT

On May 18, 2005, the City of Galt Public Works Department and the Galt Fire Protection District teamed up to host an accidental hazardous materials release training event at the City's wastewater treatment facility on Twin Cities Road. Emergency response agencies such as Sacramento Fire Department and Galt Police Department participated in the training event, which introduced and familiarized those in attendance with the conditions and chemicals at the City's wastewater treatment facility.

Bo Dahlberg and Gary DeJesus of the Public Works Department provided information on the conditions and chemicals at the wastewater treatment plant, while a representative of Pioneer America (current chemical supplier) discussed the characteristics of the gaseous chemicals in one-ton cylinders and repair kits. Tim Mrozinski of Galt Fire Protection District discussed various leak scenarios and answered questions regarding emergency response.

The City of Galt Public Works Department thanks all those who attended and made the training event a success.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The 22nd annual National Night Out will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 2nd. National Night Out is an annual event in dedication to reclaiming communities for families, and for making every city neighborhood a safe place for families to raise children. We at Galt Police Department are very excited about this event. Again this year we have organized a community event to be held at the Galt Community Park, 1000 Walnut Avenue, from 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Galt Police Department along with Galt Parks & Recreation Department have planned a full night of activities for the citizens of Galt. We will have live music, a K-9 demonstration, motor units, SWAT, CAPS Volunteers and Galt Police Cadets. There will be face painting, bounce houses, and much more. McGruff and Scruff are looking forward to this exciting event. For more information contact Lynn Hutchinson at the Galt Police Department, (209) 366-7056.

FIRE HYDRANT AND TESTING PROGRAM

The Public Works Department and the Galt Fire District have started their annual hydrant inspection, testing, and maintenance program. The program involves the inspection of the City's approximately 850 hydrants citywide. Each hydrant test takes approximately 10 minutes. The program began the first week of May 2005 and should be completed by October 2005.



- During a hydrant inspection in your neighborhood, you may temporarily experience lower water pressure.
- Your water may become discolored during or after the hydrant inspection.
- The discolored water is not a hazard to your health.
- If you experience discolored water, run the cold water tap in your home or the hose bib at the house until your water runs clear (should take approx. 10 to 15 minutes). If your water does not clear up after 10 to 15 minutes, please call the City of Galt, Public Works Department at (209) 366-7260 and ask for Bob Stein. Thank you for your cooperation.

BLOOD DRIVE—AUGUST 2, 2005



This August, the City of Galt, BloodSource and Baskin-Robbins are continuing their tradition of offering a delicious way to beat the heat. When you donate blood on Wednesday, August 2nd at the Littleton Community Center, you will receive a coupon redeemable for a pint of Baskin-Robbins ice cream.

To be a blood donor, one must be in generally good health, at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent) and weigh 110 pounds or more. There is no upper age limit for donating blood. Prospective donors must bring a photo ID. For more information about donating blood, please call 1-866-82-BLOOD or visit their Web site at www.bloodsource.org.

Visit us at the Galt Community blood drive on Tuesday, August 2nd, 3:30pm to 7:00pm located at Littleton Center, 380 Civic Drive and receive your coupon good for a pint of Baskin-Robbins ice cream. For further information, contact the City Clerk's office at 366-7130. *Yes, you do save lives!*

ATTENTION CITY OF GALT UTILITY CUSTOMERS

A new billing format for the May/June 2005 period was just mailed. The new format is a full page statement in an envelope, along with a helpful summary page explaining the new format. A return envelope is also enclosed for your payment convenience. If you do not receive a bill or if you have any billing related questions, please contact the City of Galt, Finance Department Billing and Collection Division at (209) 366-7150.

We hope this new billing format will be informative as well as more convenient for our customers.



RECYCLING USED OIL

Since 1987 it has been illegal to dispose of used oil in sewers, drainage systems, surface or ground waters, water courses, or marine waters, by domestic incineration, or onto the land or in the trash. Oil poured down drains or onto the ground can work its way into our ground and surface waters and cause serious pollution. One gallon of used oil can foul a million gallons of drinking water. Used motor oil accounts for more than 40% of the total oil pollution in our nation.

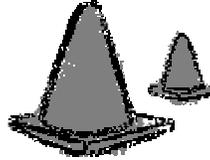
You can participate in oil recycling by taking your used oil and filters to a household hazardous waste collection facility or to the following local collection centers:

- * Galt Super Lube (oil and filters), 1124 Caroline Ave., 366-2213
- * AutoZone (oil only), 1018 C St., Ste. 200, 745-7094
- * Kragen Auto Parts (oil only), 10370 Twin Cities Rd., 744-8586

CONSTRUCTION ALERT SUMMER 2005

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

1. Water Mains
—Northbound Carillion Blvd from Union Pacific RR spur to Walnut Ave.
2. Bicycle Lane Project
—Highway 99 northbound off ramps at Ayers and Walnut Avenues
—Carol Dr. and E. Stockton Blvd. from Amador Ave. to Walnut Avenue
—Walnut Ave. from E. Stockton Blvd. to Emerald Vista Drive
3. Lincoln Way North Connector Project
—N. Lincoln Way from Spaans Drive to Live Oak Ave.
4. Street Improvements 2004 Project
—Caroline Avenue widening at Pine Street
5. Monterey Park Well Construction
—Monterey Bay Ct.
6. Kost Rd. Repairs and Overlay Project
—Kost Road
7. Chabolla Center Addition
—Chabolla Avenue
8. Storm Drain Mains
—Southbound Industrial Drive from Pringle to MSC building [495 Industrial Drive]



CITY HALL INFORMATION

City Hall Information
366-7130

City Website
www.ci.galt.ca.us

City E-Mail Address
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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