

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

September 14, 2012

YOUTH BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS

The Parks and Recreation Department is now taking registrations for our youth basketball program. Registrations for grades 1st – 8th will be accepted through October 8th.

FALL FESTIVAL

The St. Christopher's Fall Festival will be held on the Galt Market Grounds September 29 and 30. This is the third time the festival will be held on the Market grounds and the second year in a row. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

RIMS

The new Police RIMS (computer sided dispatch/ records management system) is scheduled to be operational on Friday, September 21. The first half of the Galt police officers completed RIMS training this week, with the second half attending training next week. Command Staff met with Citrus Heights staff to review the detailed aspects of the RIMS system that they currently have in place including the Vehicle Locator program. The program is expected to make significant improvements to many areas of the Police Department including crime reporting and trend analysis, among others.

CENTRAL GALT INTERCHANGE

Paving work continues at night, to minimize traffic and business impacts. This project is in the home stretch, with substantial completion anticipated in early to mid-October.

SLURRY SEAL PROJECT

Final striping work is underway with completion scheduled for the end of September. Maps and schedules for affected streets can be found on the City's website: <http://www.ci.galt.ca.us/index.aspx?page=821>. Community members with specific concerns are encouraged to contact the Public Works Department at (209) 366-7260.

The westerly parking lot at the Galt Market has also received a new surface seal as part of this project.

LITTLETON CENTER FLOORING

The installation of new flooring tiles and baseboard in the main hall, kitchen and stage areas has been completed. This new flooring is a much needed enhancement to the facility.

SCT/Link - DELTA ROUTE CHANGE

Effective November 1, the Delta Route which provides service from Galt to Isleton and then to Lodi will discontinue service to Lodi. Passengers who wish to go into Lodi will need to transfer to the Hwy 99 Link bus at the Galt City Hall. The Delta Route will make five (5) loops a day. The fares will also be changed. On September 14, City staff posted information regarding the change on the City's website, at the local post office, distributed to the Galt Chamber of Commerce, and hand-delivered to the communities in the Delta area.