

# CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

January 18, 2013

## **Officer Kevin Tonn- End of Watch 1-15-2013**

This week has been unlike any other for so many. The life and service of Officer Kevin Tonn will always be remembered. He has left us with a lasting legacy of bravery, love, and unyielding commitment to protect and serve. The emotional devastation that this despicable and cowardly act has caused within the community will linger for a very long time. Fortunately, I believe that good will ultimately come of this. I have witnessed an amazing outpouring of support and love within the community and beyond that is truly inspirational. This tragic event will draw us closer as a city and strengthen our resolve to make Galt an even greater place to live.

The City has created a tribute page to Officer Tonn on its website [www.ci.galt.ca.us](http://www.ci.galt.ca.us) that has details about him as well as the memorial services planned for Monday and donation information.

## **PLANNING COMMISSION**

The Planning Commission considered an Ordinance establishing procedures for approval of Development Agreements. A recommendation of approval will be forwarded to City Council.

## **SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING (SFD) BUILDING PERMIT**

On January 7, Emerald Park Company submitted a building permit application for a 2,437 sq. ft. Single Family Dwelling at 945 Tradepost Trail. This is the second SFD application submitted in the last 6 months for the Creekside 2, Unit 2 Subdivision.

## **WALMART**

Walmart is working on their resubmittals based on the Building Department plan check comments. Planning and Public Works comments are being collected for distribution as well.

## **CENTRAL GALT INTERCHANGE**

Traffic signals became fully operational on Tuesday, January 15. Teichert is completing minor interchange work including punch list items. Concurrently, Caltrans is in the process of inspecting the interchange for final acceptance.

## **CITY HALL GENERATOR**

The replacement of the back-up power supply at City Hall began this week. The back-up power supply will power all of City Hall in the event of a power failure. The project consists of removing the existing non-operable generator, installation of an Automatic Transfer Switch, and the placement of a trailer-mounted generator. The project should be completed by the first week in February.

## **LIVE OAK PUMP STATION & FORCE MAIN**

Work started last week on excavating the pump station wet well. The Contractor is also laying force main pipe in off-road easements between Live Oak Avenue and Midway Avenue.

## **FAIRSITE CAMPUS**

Staff received keys this week to 2 classrooms located on the Fairsite campus that will be used for current and future special interest classes and Parks and Recreation programs. The first room will be used as a classroom and the second will be used as a "mat room" for gymnastics, martial arts, etc.