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## Galt Adventist Honors Veterans



Volunteers hand out food at the Galt Seventh-day Adventist Church veterans dinner. Photo by Matthew Malone

**By Matthew Malone  
News Editor**

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - Galt Seventh-day Adventist Church honored local veterans on Nov. 9 with its annual Galt Veterans Memorial Benefit Lasagna Dinner, raising money to support Galt Cemetery.

Community members gathered in the church hall or visited a takeout table to get a helping of the hearty

meal, which included green beans, salad and vegetarian lasagna. Guests bought raffle tickets for the chance to win an array of prizes, ranging from vintage glassware to art supplies to a metal American flag sculpture. The proceeds go toward various projects at the Galt Cemetery, where many area service members are buried.

Pastor James Witcombe felt that the importance of

recognizing veterans “goes without saying.”

“They’ve served our country; we want to a little bit to serve them, so any veteran that comes here, they eat free,” Witcombe said. “And we just want to honor them and also care for the cemetery.”

The church has held the dinner for 14 years, and Witcombe, who helps distribute takeout orders, called it a “win-win for the community.”

He said he tries to learn more about the veterans who come to pick up food.

“I always ask, ‘Are you veteran,’ and then try to find out where they served and how long they served. And so it’s just a good interaction for those who come.”

Besides the money raised from ticket sales, Galt Cemetery received additional support from A-Z

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## Council OK’s Bonds for Liberty Ranch Development

**By Matthew Malone  
News Editor**

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - At its Nov. 7 meeting, Galt City Council approved tax bonds for the planned Liberty Ranch development, to fund infrastructure in the new residential area. It also heard the treasurer’s actions to steward city investments.

City staff said that Council entered into a development agreement with the Liberty Ranch developers in 2016, with a provision to issue tax bonds that would fund infrastructure there, including roads, sewers, water and street lights. The taxes to repay the bonds would apply only to people who purchase units in Liberty Ranch.

Liberty Ranch broke ground in June after 13 years of delays. The developer plans to prepare infrastructure and plots of land, which it will then sell to homebuilders. Additionally, the property, located east of Marengo Road, is split into five “phases,” to be developed on a staggered schedule. Once fully built out, the development will comprise nearly 1,400 residential units. Developers have estimated that completion will take five to seven years.

Eric Scriven, from consulting firm NHA Advisors, said the tax will apply to Phases 1-3 of the project, which include close to 700 single-family houses and 250 multifamily units. He noted that the 30-year bonds would raise about \$11 million.

Council Member Shawn Farmer expressed concerns that the new taxes would create too great a tax burden. He said he would vote for the bonds despite his opposition, noting that Council committed to the action with its 2016 agreement.

Council approved the bond issuance by a 5-0 vote.

Presenting his report on the city’s finances, Treasurer Shaun Farrell spoke about various local economic indicators. He said that in the month of October, 18 houses were sold, at a median price of \$593,000, and an average of \$625,000. The rise in prices is due to high competition among

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## City Opens 1st Public Pickleball Courts



City of Galt officials cut the ribbon: (from left) Special Events Manager Jackie Garcia, Parks and Recreation Commission Chair Ernie Cason Jr., Vice Mayor Paul Sandhu, Mayor Jay Vandenburg, Council Member Rich Lozano, former Parks and Rec Commissioner Erin Saldivar and Parks and Rec Director Armando Solis. Photo courtesy of Galt Parks and Recreation

**By Matthew Malone  
News Editor**

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - A grand opening on Nov. 11 celebrated the completion of highly anticipated pickleball courts at Galt Community Park. They are the first publicly accessible pickleball courts in Galt.

City Council members, parks and recreation officials and fans of the popular sport turned out for a ribbon-cutting, followed by round after round of pickleball.

Along with the four pickleball courts, the area that originally housed tennis courts at Galt Community Park now has three courts marked for both tennis and pickleball, as well as a court for futsal, a sport similar to soccer. Construction began on Sept. 11, and the work concluded about two weeks ahead of the projected completion date of Nov. 23.

“Luckily, we were able to get this done a little

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From left, Roman Gomez, Jack Lee Williams and Colt Lee Williams were the first children to arrive for the newly opened pickleball courts. Photo by Matthew Malone

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# Galt Adventist Honors Veterans

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Foundation. The foundation's co-chair, Joyce Horrocks, announced a \$1,000 donation to the dinner. It also contributed \$500 to the cemetery's participation in Wreaths Across America, an

initiative to place wreaths at service members' graves in December.

In a speech, Galt City Council Member Shawn Farmer thanked veterans for their service and stressed the importance of their work regardless of

whether they saw combat. Louis Pullen, one of the dinner organizers, said he takes part because he is a veteran, having served as a medic in Korea during the Vietnam era.

"I was not a hero, but I worked on heroes,"

Pullen told the Herald. "I was privileged to work in hospitals, X-ray wards, burn wards, stuff like that."

He said the organizers are encouraging more veterans from the United States' more

recent wars to attend the dinner, in addition to those who served in Vietnam and a few who served in World War II.

Asked why the church holds the dinner each year, Pullen

answered in religious terms.

"We want to do it because it's a blessing to the community of Galt, and veterans have blessed America. God has blessed America, and so have veterans." ★



Speaking at Galt Seventh-day Adventist Church's veterans dinner, Galt City Council Member Shawn Farmer (right) thanks those who make the food. He is joined by organizer Toni Del Grande. Photos by Matthew Malone



A-Z Foundation Co-Chair Joyce Horrocks (center left) presents donations to the veterans dinner and Galt-Armo Cemetery District. Photo courtesy of A-Z Foundation



The Fallen Soldier Table commemorates service members killed or missing in action, as well as those held as prisoners of war.



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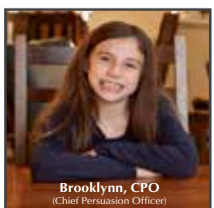


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# City Opens 1st Public Pickleball Courts

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 earlier than anticipated, and we got some people in," Parks and Rec Director Armando Solis said during the event. He noted that some finishing touches are still needed, such as addressing some cracking in the play surface, but pickleball players who spoke to the Herald praised the quality of the facility.

Solis emphasized that the project was partially funded by the Measure Q sales tax passed by voters in 2022. Council has pledged to spend the revenue from the tax on parks and recreation and on landscaping. Out of the many requests Solis fields from community members, he said the most

common ask was for pickleball courts.

"I felt that that was our No. 1 priority, just from the voice of our people"

The ribbon cutting represented "the most exciting day for pickleball in Galt," Galt Pickleball Club President Valente Araiza told the Herald. Before the dedicated courts were put in, he used chalk to draw pickleball court lines on the tennis courts.

Araiza called the new courts "a treasure for the city."

"The courts are beautiful. It's a beautiful facility, and I'm sure we're going to draw in a lot of people from Lodi, from Elk Grove, from other areas," Araiza continued. "And we want people



Nancy Gleason (left) hits a ball toward Ron Morris and Bob Halpin after the opening of the pickleball courts. Photos by Matthew Malone

to use these courts because the more people we have playing, the more incentive the city has to build more pickleball courts in different areas of the city."

In July, city staff presented the Parks and Recreation Commission

with a concept for a park in the planned Simmerhorn Ranch development between Simmerhorn and Boessow roads. Besides soccer fields and ball diamonds, the concept included two pickleball courts.



Parks and Recreation Commission Chair Ernie Cason Jr. tries his hand at pickleball. ★

## MEMORIAL

**MARY JANE (MCENERNEY) HORNING • 04/03/1934 – 11/04/2023**

Longtime resident of Elk Grove with strong family ties to Galt passed peacefully November 4, 2023 in Chinook, Montana.

Mary Jane was born to Tom & Elsie McEnerney of Galt where she and brother, Allen (Buzz) McEnerney were raised. Mary Jane raised her three sons in Elk Grove following the passing of her husband LeRoy in 1961. She was the bookkeeper at EG Food Mart for several years and at Silva's Sheldon Inn before retiring. She had recently relocated to Montana.

Mary Jane was preceded in death by her husband LeRoy, her parents Tom & Elsie McEnerney, brother Allen (Buzz) McEnerney and son Steven Horning. She leaves behind her sons Fred Horning, John Horning, and daughter-in-law Leslee Horning, sister-in-law Victoria McEnerney along with grandchildren Erin Horning, Tommy Horning (Lindsey), Justin Horning, Jennifer Horning and Cassiar Ladenburg (Mike), along with



great-grandchildren Harlow Vestal, Jace & Cooper Ladenburg and Carlin & Brooks Horning, along with niece Linda McEnerney and nephews Gary, Bill and Pat McEnerney.

Private services will be held in Montana, remembrance donations can be made to the American Cancer Society or the Dementia Society in MaryJane's name.

## MEMORIAL

**CAROL JEAN PEART • 5/02/1943 – 10/05/2023**

Carol Jean Peart, age 80, of Galt, passed away peacefully on October 5th, 2023, with her daughters by her side after a 10-year battle with Alzheimer's. She was born in Rice Lake, Wisconsin on May 2, 1943, to George and Lillian King.

At a young age, Carol and the family moved west to Stockton, California. Carol went on to graduate from Stagg High School and shortly thereafter, met the love of her life, Nick Peart. They married in 1964 and Carol began her life as a devoted wife and mother. In 1975, Nick and Carol made their final move and called Galt home.

Carol was employed by Valley Veterinary/Doc Low in Galt for over 30 years and prior to retirement in 2008, Carol and Nick managed Elk Grove Storage. Her pastime also

included sewing, knitting, and taking time to smell the flowers.

She is survived by her daughters, Dion Peart of Sacramento and Shawn Jacobs of Galt, her sisters, Rosalyn Buster and Aletha Rodriguez, of Stockton. She is preceded in death, by her husband Nick Peart, son in law, Peter Jacobs, parents George & Lillian King, brothers, John & George, and sisters, Marie & Judy.

A Memorial Service will be held at Galt Bible Church (Recreation Room) at 801 Church St, Galt on Tuesday, November 21st at 1130AM.

Carol loved her flowers in her garden. The family would like if you would plant some flowers in your garden in her memory or make a donation in Carol's name to Alzheimer's Association.

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# Cal-Waste Holds Organics Meeting

By Matthew Malone  
News Editor

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - Cal-Waste Recovery Systems held an informational meeting on Nov. 9 to educate Galt residents on ways to sort and dispose of organic waste as it works to comply with organics recycling rules.

With Senate Bill 1383, the state of California set a goal of reducing the amount of organic waste — food scraps and food-soiled paper — that ends up in landfills by 75% by 2025. In the low-oxygen landfill environment, food waste produces methane, a potent greenhouse gas, so the bill mandates that organic waste be diverted for treatments that reduce or capture methane emissions, like composting or anaerobic digestion.

Cal-Waste Marketing Manager Jack Meotti explained what can and can't go into the green organics cart. In addition to food waste, residents can put yard waste in the cart. He noted that Cal-Waste does not allow sod, tree trunks, glass, metal or plastic in the organics cart. Pet waste is not permitted.

Meotti emphasized Cal-Waste does not accept compostable plastic bags in the organics cart. MaryBeth Ospital, who coordinates Cal-Waste's community outreach, said this is because of the requirements of the company that Cal-Waste takes organics to.

A pail kept in the kitchen is a common means of collecting organics during the week for disposal, and Meotti said a paper bag or newsprint



**Cal-Waste Marketing Manager Jack Meotti answers a question about organics recycling during an informational meeting.** Photos by Matthew Malone



**Jack Meotti shows a tag placed on a recycling cart during Cal-Waste's audit of the city's waste carts. The tags explained when something was put in the wrong cart. In this case, clothing had gone into the recycling cart instead of the garbage cart.**

are acceptable as liners. He also mentioned the option of storing food waste inside a sealable container or a reused plastic container in the freezer.

Another option is to compost food waste at home. Certain food items that can't be composted at home — like meat, seafood and dairy — should still go in the organics cart.

Ospital recommended that attendees download the company's app, Cal-Waste Recycles Right, noting it has a tool that lets users search various items to find out which cart to put them in.

Following another state

requirement, Cal-Waste conducted an audit of the city's residential waste carts on Nov. 10. Starting early in the morning, employees visited a sample of houses in the city, checking that carts placed on the curb had been properly sorted. Correctly sorted carts got a green sticker, and carts with incorrect items got yellow tags explaining how to fix the issue.

Toward the end of the audit, Meotti estimated that about 60% of the carts he'd visited got green stickers. He said Cal-Waste is emphasizing education to help people adjust to the new organics rules. ★

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### First Thursdays with the City Manager

Galt City Manager Lorenzo Hines Jr. is opening his office hours to meet one-on-one with residents of Galt. The first Thursday of each month, citizens will have the opportunity to privately discuss their concerns, ask questions and gather feedback directly from the city manager. Meetings will be held via Zoom and will be limited to 20 minutes each meeting. Call the city of Galt offices to schedule your appointment at 209-366-7130.

### Nominate your neighbor

The Galt Beautification Committee is asking you to "nominate your neighbor." Has your neighbor recently completed a yard project? Does your neighbor have the best flowers in town or the best-looking yard? The Galt Beautification Committee wants to know. Send an email with pictures and why you are nominating your neighbor to [planningdivision@cityofgalt.org](mailto:planningdivision@cityofgalt.org). The best submissions will be included in future newsletters and City Manager Updates.

### AA 24-hour hotline

For help with an alcohol-related problem, call the Alcoholics Anonymous 24-hour hotline at 209-745-1525.

### Nar-Anon family group meetings

Narcotics Anonymous (Nar-Anon) family group meetings for friends and family members who are dealing with drug addiction are held locally on a weekly basis, Saturdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m., at the Galt United Methodist Church, 571 C Street in Galt.

### Sunshine Food Pantry donation sites

Sunshine Food Pantry is a food closet that helps provide for local residents. Collections of canned food and dry good nonperishable items are received at United Methodist Church, 571 C Street in Galt; call to make an appointment for donations, 209-745-4133.

The food closet is open on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month from 7:30-10 a.m., at the United Methodist Church.

### Meals on Wheels cafe accepting older adults

Meals on Wheels is accepting new

participants in its Galt All Seasons Café located in the Chabolla Community Center, 600 Chabolla Ave. The cafe is open Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. for adults age 60 and older. Those interested can apply at the Chabolla Center when meals are being served, or they can call 916-444-9533.

### Senior Bingo weekly at Chabolla

The Galt Commission on Aging is hosting Senior Bingo games at the Chabolla Community Center at 600 Chabolla Ave., every Monday, 1-3 p.m. (except holidays and when required by the city). Seniors of Galt and its immediate vicinity are cordially invited to come have fun and play bingo together, socialize, and possibly make new friends. Attendance is free of charge.

### Volunteers sought for senior resource center

The Commission on Aging is looking for volunteers to staff the Galt Senior Resource Center, which opened its doors in April. The commission is looking for people who can operate a computer, and are willing to answer questions from seniors in person, over the phone, on social media or by email.

Volunteer slots are available in two-hour increments for up to four hours, Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., excluding holidays. Volunteers will be trained and will have the ability to contact members of the commission if questions arise.

The resource center is located at the Chabolla Community Center, 600 Chabolla Ave. If you are interested in helping, please call 209-294-3308 and leave a message. Or, once the resource center is open, inquire in person.

### Cosumnes DAR chapter accepting new members

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) recently started their Rio Cosumnes Chapter in the Elk Grove/Galt community, and they are accepting new members.

DAR is a nonprofit, nonpolitical volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children. Members are all lineal descendants of those who supported the

cause of independence in the Revolutionary War.

For more information on the Rio Cosumnes Chapter's monthly meetings or membership, contact Registrar Paula Schroeder at [egdarregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:egdarregistrar@gmail.com).

### City after-hours assistance

After-hours assistance is on offer at the Galt Public Works and Parks and Recreation departments. For Public Works concerns, call the Galt Police Department nonemergency line at 209-366-7000. The Parks Maintenance Division is available for scheduled field or facility use assistance only, from Monday to Friday, 4-10 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Call 209-810-0293.

### Library offers older adults computer time

In cooperation with the Galt Commission on Aging, the Galt-Marian O. Lawrence Library will schedule a set time for older adults to use its computers, upon request. Those 65 and older who wish to request computer time can call the library at 916-264-2920. Staff will help set up the computer or tablet. The library is open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is located at 1000 Caroline Ave.

### Recycle household batteries

City of Galt residents can recycle their household batteries in one of two green household-battery recycling bins: on the west side, at the front entrance to the Galt Police Department; or on the east side, at Galt Community Park, just west of the fire station. The green bin is for dry-cell household batteries only.

For additional information, contact the Public Works Department at 209-366-7260.

### Square dance classes on Mondays

The Diamond Dancers Square Dance Club is hosting social square dancing classes in Galt. The classes are open to everyone and are held on Mondays 6:30-8 p.m. at the Valley Oaks Grange Hall. The classes are formatted for flexibility, and students can learn numerous square dance calls in about three months. The Valley Oaks Grange Hall is located at 347 Fifth Street. For more information, call Sue Regadan at 916-835-8916. ★

## ABOUT TOWN

### Back the Blue Barbecue Nov. 18

The inaugural Back the Blue Barbecue will take place Nov. 18 at Littleton Community Center (410 Civic Drive). Doors open at 6 p.m. Organized by the Galt Police Officers Association, the barbecue will raise funds for the memorial to Galt police officer Harminder Grewal. The 21-and-older event will feature dinner, music, a raffle, and live and silent auctions. Admission costs \$75 per person, or \$600 for a table of eight. To buy tickets, visit [bit.ly/3FERLU8](http://bit.ly/3FERLU8) (case sensitive).

### Alzheimer's Education Forum Nov. 29

The Alzheimer's Association will host a forum in Lodi on Nov. 29, 10 a.m. to noon, to educate family caregivers on the latest research into Alzheimer's disease and dementia, as well as ways to handle the stress of caring for a loved one. The forum will take place in the Holtz Room at Hutchins Street Square, 125 S. Hutchins St., Lodi. To register or get more information, call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900 or visit [tinyurl.com/tegc23](http://tinyurl.com/tegc23).

### St. Luke's 110th Christmas Bazaar, Dec. 2-3

St. Luke's Episcopal Church invites the community to its 110th Annual Christmas Bazaar. Shop the huge selection of crafts, baked goods, and more — all handmade by the congregation. Try your luck in a raffle, and enjoy complimentary refreshments while you shop. The bazaar will open on Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Dec. 3 from noon to 2 p.m. St. Luke's Episcopal Church is located at 200 B St.

### Christmas Decor at McFarland Dec. 3, 4

Galt Area Historical society invites the public to view Christmas decorations at the ranch house at McFarland Living History Ranch (8898 Orr Road). The ranch will open 1-4 p.m. on Dec. 3 for its monthly tour opportunity. Evening tours, with the holiday lights lit, will be held 6-9 p.m. on Dec. 3 and 4.

The Rae House Museum will also open 1-4 p.m. on Dec. 3. Parking is free at both locations, and donations are accepted. For more information, call 209-730-3127. ★

## POLICE LOGS

During the time period of Nov. 6-12, Galt police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in five arrests.

### Mon., Nov. 6

07:28 a.m., theft from vehicle reported on Sparrow Drive.  
11:45 a.m., trespassing reported at Walmart on Twin Cities Road; RV camping in parking lot.  
11:10 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Highway 99/A Street.

### Tues., Nov. 7

08:40 a.m., credit card fraud reported on Speakers Court.  
10:01 a.m., auto burglary

reported on Germaine Drive.

### Wed., Nov. 8

06:06 a.m., vandalism reported on Trudy Way; parked vehicle hit.  
09:43 p.m., vandalism reported on West E Street; truck scratched.

### Thurs., Nov. 9

03:27 a.m., DUI/adult arrested at North Lincoln Way/Pringle Avenue.

### Fri., Nov. 10

07:01 a.m., theft reported at Emerald Vista Park on Emerald Vista Drive; electric fence charging equipment

stolen.  
02:35 p.m., hit-and-run/non-injury at South Lincoln Way/C Street  
08:00 p.m., DUI reported on Taft Way.

### Sat., Nov. 11

7:31 p.m., suspicious person reported at Ampm

### Sun., Nov. 12

11:40 a.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Taco Bell on C Street.  
03:34 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Meadowview Drive/Downing Avenue. ★

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# GLANCE BACK

## Nov. 19, 1943

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kohnke was the scene last week of a family reunion in honor of the visit of 1st Lieutenant John Kohnke, who is stationed at Longview, Texas, and who was home for a 10-day furlough.

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Given the Distinguished Service Cross for participating in the bombardment of the Ploesti oil refineries in Rumania Aug. 1 was 1st Lieutenant Kenton Dean McFarland of Galt, pilot of a B-24. Over the target his plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire and severely disabled, but he managed to bring the big ship home.

## Nov. 26, 1953

New Hope Grammar School has welcomed a new member in its midst with the appointment of Ralph N. Wetmore as its new principal. A native son who was born and raised in Lodi, he graduated from College of the Pacific in 1949 and received his administration credentials in 1953.

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Mrs. Alvin Steffan announced the engagement of her daughter, Janice

McKenzie, to Robert "Bob" Hilder at a party given by Mrs. Ray Arlin on Nov. 23. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richards of Galt. Both are graduates of Galt High School.

## Nov. 21, 1963

Galt area residents will be paying double the tax load on the junior college level this year. They recently joined the San Joaquin Delta District and have a tax rate of .464 for this district. On top of this, Galt area residents are paying a rate of .25 per \$100 assessed valuation for tuition to the Sacramento City College system.

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Members of Herald Fire Department gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Van Horn last weekend and from there went to the home of the Howard Hendricksons and chivareed the newlyweds.

## Nov. 22, 1973

The commercial plant of The Galt Herald is being moved and expanded into the old Bank of Galt building at 4th and C streets. Walt Jacobsen, foreman of The

Galt Herald for the past 15 years, will be the plant manager and associate.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Spaans were presented a Gold Medal for their Spaans homestyle cookies as the result of an entry in the Consumer Reaction Program at the recent California State Exposition and Fair.

## Nov. 17, 1983

The Valley Oaks Senior Housing Complex, the new senior apartments in Galt, broke ground recently. The 50-unit complex has been on the drawing board for 2½ years due to a special election and other setbacks. Mayor Marian Lawrence said during the celebration, "This (project) will be good for the community."

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Nancy Wymer, teacher and botanist, from Aerojet General, and Dr. Josephine Van Ess, Ph.D., California State University organic chemistry instructor, spoke to GATE students of grades 1-4 of Valley Oaks and Fairsite schools last week. Wymer spoke about ecosystems and photosynthesis. ★

# Council OK's Bonds for Liberty Ranch Development



An aerial view taken earlier this year shows the Liberty Ranch development site. File photo by Taka Taira-Kaplan

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buyers, he said. He noted that the city's unemployment rate is 4.5%, the same as that of Sacramento County.

Farrell expected federal interest rates to remain stable through the end of the year, but he felt that an increase is possible in January or March.

Farrell said the rising interest rates have boosted earnings on the city's investments. In all of fiscal year 2021-22, the city earned \$358,000 in interest, he said, but in the most recent quarter

of the current fiscal year, the city earned \$832,000.

"Now, am I a better treasurer than I was 15 months ago? No. ... That's just reflective of, certainly, the higher rates," Farrell added.

He explained that he is favoring shorter-term investments, in the three-month to one-year range, because long-term investments have been less lucrative for the past several months.

Council voted unanimously to accept the report. ★

# MEETING MINDERS

## Tues., Nov. 21

Galt City Council, 6 p.m., Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive.

Galt High Alumni Association (GHAA), 7 p.m., Three Palms Mobile Estates Clubhouse, 604 Pringle Ave., 916-835-8690.

## Wed., Nov. 22

Galt-Arno Cemetery District, 4 p.m., Cemetery Office, 14180 Joy Drive, 209-745-2581.

## Thurs., Nov. 23

Commission on Aging, 10 a.m., Galt Parks & Rec Chabolla Center, 366-7180. Lions Club, 6:30 p.m. social and 7

p.m. meeting, Galt Place, 400 D St., 745-5921.

Southeast Area Community Planning Advisory Council, 7 p.m., Hendrickson Hall, 12746 Ivie Road, Herald, 916-568-2800.

Elk Grove American Legion Post 233, 6 p.m. dinner and 7 p.m. meeting, 9240 Survey Road, Elk Grove.

## Fri., Nov. 24

Galt Sunrise Rotary, 7 a.m., Velvet Grill & Creamery, 400 Fourth St., 209-745-6617.

Galt Friends of the Library, 10 a.m., Marian O. Lawrence Library, 1000 Caroline Ave. ★

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# City of Galt Notice Business License Renewal in Mail



Current business licenses will expire Dec. 31, 2023. Individual renewals will be mailed Nov. 22, 2023. If you do not receive your renewal notice by Dec. 15, 2023, please contact the City of Galt, Finance Department at (209) 366-7150. Please note: Business license renewals for Galt Market are now processed at the Galt Market Office.

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TRUSTEE SALE

T.S. No. 114614-CA APN: 148-0700-010-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORT-ANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DE-FAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/12/2016. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PRO-PERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEED-ING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAW-YER ON 1/18/2024 AT 1:30 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 5/19/2016 in Book 20160519 Page 1305 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Sacra-mento County, State of CALI-FORNIA executed by: JESSE T LOPEZ, AND ANA S LOPEZ, A/K/A ANA SYLVIA LOPEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAV-INGS AND LOAN ASSOCI-ATION, SAVINGS ASSOCI-ATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; OUTSIDE THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 720 9TH ST., SACRAMEN-TO, CA 95814 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1117 WILD POPPY CT, GALT, CA 95632-3527 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liabil-ity for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the un-paid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publi-cation of the Notice of Sale is: \$80,242.56 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The benefi-ciary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and deliv-ered to the undersigned a writ-ten Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the coun-ty where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTEN-TIAL BIDDERS: If you are con-sidering bidding on this prop-erty lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Plac-ing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may ex-ist on this property by contact-ing the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these re-sources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the prop-erty. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant

to Section 2924g of the Cali-fornia Civil Code. The law re-quires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been post-poned, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOXPOSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 114614-CA. Infor-mation about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postpone-ment information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective Janu-ary 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pur-suant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and high-est bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to ex-ercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clear-reconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 114614-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the ad-dress of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligi-ble tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or ap-propriate real estate profes-sional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES IN-FORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 8880 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 725 San Diego, California 92108 Publish: 11/17/2023, 11/24/2023, 12/1/2023 THE GALT HERALD 12-1-23 T.S. No.: 2023-00701-CA A.P.N.:142-0094-012-0000 Property Address: 1181 2ND AV-ENUE, WALNUT GROVE, CA 95690 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMA-TION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMA-RY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT AT-TACHED 注: 本文件包含一个信息摘要 참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다 NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACIÓN DE ESTE DOCUMENTO TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP LƯU Ý: KÈM THEO ĐẦY LÀ BÀN TRÌNH BÀY TÓM LƯỢC VỀ THÔNG TIN TRONG TÀI LIỆU NÀY IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROP-ERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UN-DER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/13/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PRO-TECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUB-LIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NA-TURE OF THE PRO-CEED-ING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAW-YER. Trustor: Arturo Manzo Jr, an un-married man Duly Appointed Trustee: West-ern Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 12/20/2006 as Instrument No. --- in book 20061220, page1753 and of Official Re-cords in the office of the Re-corder of Sacramento Coun-ty, California, Date of Sale: 12/28/2023 at 01:30 PM Place of Sale: AT THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE 720 9TH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 Estimated amount of unpaid

balance, reasonably estimat-ed costs and other charges: \$ 223,901.82 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGH-EST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FED-ERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS AS-SOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPEC-IFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AU-THORIZED TO DO BUSI-NESS IN THIS STATE: All right, title, and interest con-veyed to and now held by the trus-tee in the hereinafter de-scribed property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other com-mon designation of real prop-erty: 1181 2ND AVENUE, WALNUT GROVE, CA 95690 A.P.N.: 142-0094-012-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street ad-dress or other common desig-nation, if any, shown above. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regard-ing title, possession, or encum-brances, to pay the re-maining principal sum of the note(s) se-cured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as pro-vided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and ex-penses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obli-gation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable es-timated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the ini-tial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 223,901.82. Note: Because the Beneficiary re-serves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt. If the Trustee is unable to con-vey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further re-course. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and deliv-ered to the undersigned a written re-quest to commence foreclosure, and the under-signed caused a No-notice of De-fault and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BID-DERS: If you are considering bid-ding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bid-ding at a trust-tee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically enti-tle you to free and clear own-ership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be respon-sible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, be-fore you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priori-ty, and size of outstanding liens that may ex-ist on this property by contact-ing the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you con-sult either of these re-sources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

GJUHS D BUILDING CONTROLS & HVAC PROJECT Phase 1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with California Government Code Section 4217.10 et seq., Galt Joint Union High School District will conduct a public hearing to consider entering into an Energy Service Contract with PacificWest Energy Solutions to implement energy related improvements.

The time and place set for the public hearing is 6:00 pm, which will take place at 380 Civic Drive, Galt, CA 95632 on December 13, 2023 or as soon thereafter as practical.

The Galt Herald 11-17 and 11-24-2023

COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF A PROPOSED RESOLUTION INCREASING COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES RELATED FEES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, the Board of Directors for the Cosumnes Community Services District will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereaf-ter as the matter can be heard, at the Board Chambers located at 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, California 95624. At the public hearing, the Board of Directors will consider the adoption of resolution 2023-54 to, without limitation, update the 2023 Cosumnes CSD Book of Fees with additional fees related to general fees, Parks and Recreation, Fire, and updates to staffing fees.

At the public hearing the Board of Directors will receive oral and written testimony regarding the proposed modification to fees. Written comments may be filed at any time prior to conclusion of the public hearing. Written comments should be addressed to the attention of the Clerk to the Board at the following address: Cosumnes Community Services District, 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, California 95624.

To improve access to public information, residents may access meetings remotely. Visit the Dis-trict's website at https://www.cosumnescsd.gov/896/Live-Board-Meeting or call the Board Clerk at (916) 405-7169 for instructions regarding how to access the meeting and how to submit a speaker card for any item on the agenda.

If you challenge any of the fees adopted or increased pursuant to the resolution in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Cosumnes Community Services District at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The proposed resolution and any related documentation, including the data required by Govern-ment Code Section 66016, are available for public review at 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, California 95624.

The proposed 2024 Cosumnes CSD Book of Fees will be available on the District's website at https://www.cosumnescsd.gov/992/Financial-Documents by November 29, 2023.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Nou Vang, Finance Director at novang@cosumnescsd.gov at (916) 405-7161.

A public notice from:

Cosumnes Community Services District
www.cosumnescsd.gov

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Galt Joint Union High School District, California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as the District is requesting proposals, for the award of E-Rate contracts for the following:

- FY24, Form 470 #240001644
Category 1: Internal Connections/Network Electronics/BMIC
FY24, Form 470 #240001645
Category 2: Internal Connections-Cabling

MANDATORY JOB WALK (470#240001645 Only): Monday, December 4, 2023, at 9:00 AM, Galt High School, 145 N Lincoln Way, Galt, CA 95632 followed by one other site. Attendees must attend the full walk. Attendance will be taken at the beginning and the end of the meeting. Only vendors that attended the entirety of the walk will be qualified to submit an RFP response.

This is a "Public Works" project as defined by current regulations. All prospective bidders must be registered with the Department of Industrial relations to bid and perform public works contracts. Responses received from unregistered bidders will be considered non-responsive and will not be considered. This is a Public Works project and will require Bonds and Insurance. Prevailing wage rates must be paid, and Certified Payroll Records submitted at the conclusion of the project. This project requires the services of contractors holding a valid California C7 or C10 contractor's license that will be current for the entire installation. Contractor must be familiar with SB854 and its requirements. This is an E-rate funded project. Vendor must participate in the E-Rate Program and must provide a Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) and Federal Registration Number (FCC-FRN) with the proposal.

This RFP is pursuant to Public Contract Codes 20118.2, 20111, and 22000.

All public works projects shall be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the department of industrial relations.

Pursuant to California Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1 all public works contractors and subcontractors must be registered with the department of industrial relations.

Electronic proposals will be accepted up to but not later than, 4:00 PM PST January 4, 2024. The RFP(s) and all addendum(s), questions and answers will be posted to the E-Rate EPC website at https://data.usac.org/publicreports/Forms/Form470Rfp/Index

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive informality in any proposals received, even with SLF funding approval. In addition, the district reserves the right to deny any or all proposals associated with this RFP, even with SLD funding approval. The district reserves the right to accept the pricing proposal solely dependent upon SLD approval.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE RESOLUTION DECLARING INTENTION TO ANNEX TERRITORY COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 1 (ELK GROVE FIRE PROTECTION)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to California Government Code Section 53322, the Board will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday December 6, 2023, at the meeting place of the Board, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove, California, to consider:

- A. A summary of the text of Resolution 2023-50 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT DECLARING INTENTION TO ANNEX TERRITORY TO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 1 AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF THE SPECIAL TAX THEREIN is as follows:

The Board has conducted proceedings to establish Community Facilities District No. 1 (Elk Grove Fire Protection) (the "CFD") pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended (the "Act"), Chapter 2.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5, commencing at Section 53311, of the California Government Code and The Board hereby finds and determines that public convenience and necessity require that territory be added to the CFD. The name of the existing CFD is "Cosumnes Community Services District Community Facilities District No. 1 (Elk Grove Fire Protection)." The territory included in the existing CFD is set forth in the map of the CFD recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Sacramento in Book 116 at Page 1580 of Maps of Assessment and Community Facilities Districts, to which map reference is hereby made. The territory now proposed to be annexed to the CFD is as shown on Annexation Map No. 49 to the CFD, on file with the Clerk of the Board ("Board Clerk"). The services and facilities to be financed by the CFD (the "Services and Facilities") and pursuant to the Act are described in Exhibit A of Resolution No. 2012-25 of the District, adopted on June 6, 2012 (the "Resolution of Formation") which is incorporated herein by reference. The Resolution, Description of Facilities, Rate and Method of Apportionment of Special Tax and the proposed boundaries of the Community Facilities District No. 1 Annexation No. 49 are on file with Nou Vang, Cosumnes Community Services District, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, California, and are available for review there during business hours by any interested persons.

On Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at the meeting place of the Board, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, California, this Board, as legislative body for the CFD, will conduct a public hearing on the annexation of the territory to the CFD and consider and finally determine whether the public interest, convenience and necessity require the annexation of the Property to the CFD and the levy of the Special Tax thereon.

At the public hearing, the testimony of all interested persons or taxpayers for or against the proposed annexation will be heard. If owners of one-half or more of the area of land in the existing CFD and not exempt from the Special Tax, or if the owners of one-half or more of the area of land in the territory proposed to be annexed and not exempt from the Special Tax, file written protests against the proposed annexation, and protests are not withdrawn so as to reduce the protests to less than a majority, no further proceedings to annex the same territory shall be undertaken for a period of one year from the date of the decision of the District Board on the issues discussed at the hearing.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Galt Joint Union High School District Board of Trustees will hold a public board meeting on:

December 13, 2023 Starting at 6:00 p.m.
Galt Council Chambers 380 Civic Drive
Galt, CA 95632

This meeting will include the consideration of Resolution 2324-07 regarding accounting of developer fees and the required five year report of findings as required by Education Code Sections 66001(d) and 66006(b).

A copy of the resolution and relating exhibits can be viewed at the district's website at https://www.ghsd.us under "Latest News"; at the Galt Joint Union High School District located at 150 Camellia Way, Galt, CA 95632; or you may call the district office at 209-745-3061 to get a copy of the resolution and exhibits mailed to you.

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### TRUSTEE SALE

occur lose in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auc-

tion. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (877)-518-5700, or visit this internet website <https://www.realtybid.com/>, using the file number assigned to this case 2023-00701-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer"

or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: November 7, 2023 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 238 Ventura, CA 93003 Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <https://www.altisource.com/LoginPage.aspx> Trustee Sale Assistant WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Publish: 11/17/2023, 11/24/2023, 12/1/2023 THE GALT HERALD 12-1-23

# ABC10 Launches 4th Annual Stand Against Hunger

### ABC10 News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -** The Golden State produces nearly half of the nation's fruits and vegetables yet roughly one in five Californians – about 8.8 million – currently struggle with food insecurity. To help address this critical issue, ABC10 is proud to announce the 4th Annual Stand Against Hunger holiday fundraising campaign that is launching November 6 and continuing through December 17, 2023. Stand Against Hunger is a signature community initiative led by ABC10, a TEGNA-owned media station, and is supported by Wells Fargo, Raley's Food for Families, Bayside Community Church, and Northwest Exteriors. To help kick off this important community effort, the TEGNA Foundation has generously donated \$25,000 to support the cause.

Local food banks serve a combined total of more than 500,000 people per month in the Greater Sacramento, Foothill and Valley region. In 2022, and with the help of generous businesses, organizations, and community members, nearly \$350,000 was raised through this high-profile initiative that resulted in more than 1.7 million meals last holiday season. All donated funds generated as part of the six-week Stand Against Hunger effort will be divided equally among the participating local food bank partners each year.



Holding oranges are ABC10 staff members Gerardo Cabral on the right, and Michelle Gaskill on the left. Photo courtesy of ABC10

Every dollar makes a difference. In fact, a donation of just \$5 will buy 10 meals for those in need. The seven local food banks participating in the 2023 Stand Against Hunger include the following:

- Emergency Food Bank of Stockton
- Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano
- Placer Food Bank
- Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services
- Second Harvest of the Greater Valley
- Yolo County Food Bank
- Yuba-Sutter Food Bank

"Food insecurity affects hundreds of thousands in our community each year, and the number of individuals seeking food services locally has nearly doubled since the pandemic," says Risa Omega, President & General Manager of ABC10. "I am honored that ABC10 and our parent company TEGNA are teaming up with other

community-minded businesses and organizations to take a Stand Against Hunger. In addition to our on-air support, program leadership and financial contributions, ABC10 staff members will get actively involved by volunteering their time to help at local food banks this holiday season." Telemundo (T33), 103.9 The Fish in Sacramento, and KAT Country 103.3 in Stockton are providing on-air support for the cause. Viewers and community members are encouraged to donate online to the food bank of their choice at [www.abc10.com/standagainsthunger](http://www.abc10.com/standagainsthunger). To learn more about ABC10 and its mission, or to watch award-winning special reports and other exemplary news stories, please visit [www.abc10.com](http://www.abc10.com) or [www.youtube.com/ABC10](http://www.youtube.com/ABC10). In addition, ABC10 can be live streamed via the ABC10+ app on Roku and Amazon Fire. ★



BY NORRIS BURKES

## Military Spouses Also 'Volunteer'

The thoughts of the military spouse upon hearing the word "volunteer" aren't normally as altruistic as those of the military member.

Who could blame her if she suddenly exclaimed, "What makes you think I'm not the volunteer here? I would be volunteering for four months of solo parenting! I'll be volunteering to be single for four months!"

Instead, Becky simply said, "We'll watch it after dinner."

Afterward, we talked about the mutual meaning of the word "volunteer." We talked about everything from kids to car problems.

We talked about updating our wills. I tried to soothe her with the fact that there hasn't been a chaplain killed in the line of duty since the Vietnam War.

Not surprisingly, she found that factoid devoid of comfort.

I told her the pay would be great — especially with hazardous duty pay.

Again, I got nowhere, not even when I mentioned the extra \$3.33 per day separation pay.

"Why do you want to do this?" she asked.

Ah, the "why" of a thing.

"If I retired, I wouldn't have to go." I said giving a commonly offered solution in the conflict between military members and their spouses.

She wasn't biting.

"Why?" she repeated.

"Why do you want to go?"

"I want to go because I want to help," I said,

unable to state it more profoundly than that. "They need hospital chaplains. I'm one. I can't sit here while they declare they need someone. It's a need I know how to fill."

After nearly a week of discussion, she said, "You need to go. You need to feel you've done your share. I understand."

It was at that point I composed my e-mail accepting the assignment.

I called her to the computer and let her proofread the e-mail.

Then I asked her to do a difficult thing.

"I want us to share this decision. Would you be willing to press the 'send' button?"

Her index finger hovered over the keyboard in hesitation. Then, she clicked "send" with a definitive push.

She did understand.

So this month, I have a favor to ask. As you offer a grateful handshake to a veteran, turn to the spouse and say, "Thanks for your understanding."

After all, most of them have certainly done more than they ever "volunteered" to do.

*This column is an abridged chapter from my book "Hero's Highway." Buy all my books, including my latest book, "Tell It to the Chaplain" on my website, Amazon or by sending me \$20. Send comments to comment@thechaplain.net. Leave recorded comments at (843) 608-9715 or write to 10556 Combie Rd Suite 6643 Auburn, CA 95602.. ★*



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For hundreds of years, baking fresh bread was part of the daily routine for most families. There is no real history for bread; it has been around since before man sprinkled the ground.

But butter has a story. According to a legend from Farm Press, butter was discovered by accident years and years ago, when a Persian goat herder transported milk in animal-skin pouches along a bumpy road. As the milk

sloshed back and forth, it turned into butter. When the goat herder discovered the churned milk, he considered the milk ruined. A taste test quickly dispelled the thought. And the rest is history.

By the 12th century, the butter business was booming across northern Europe. According to the vintage Butter Journal (yes, butter had its own magazine), records show that Scandinavian merchants exported tremendous amounts of butter each year, making the spread a central part of their economy — so much so that the king of Norway demanded a full bucket of butter every year as a tax. That is a lot of butter.

Question about butter: Should it be refrigerated, or is it OK to leave out on the table? In my humble opinion, butter should be stored in the refrigerator for the best flavor. Butter left out (known as “table butter”) should be used within the week before it develops an odd flavor or turns rancid. I know, I know: Your family has for years left the butter out so it would be soft. If that works for you, so be it. Me? I’ll eat my butter cold on warm bread.

Today, homemade bread making has been simplified by the invention of the bread machine. The bread machine was first released in Japan in 1986 and spread rapidly worldwide. And then we all had fresh bread, butter and expanding waistlines. To celebrate Homemade Bread

Day, find a recipe for your favorite type of bread and try your hand at some old-fashioned homemade bread baking.

Were you able to get some winterizing done during the three-day weekend? Our barns are ready, the hay is covered, fields are clipped, and the “hatches are battened down,” so to speak. After the winds of last year, I don’t think any of us will ever be truly prepared. There is always something that needs attention. Don, Matt and Paul are just about done splitting wood. So at least we will be warm if the power goes out. It seems like it always goes out during the first storm.

Thanksgiving is next week. That sure seemed to sneak up on us. Hopefully,

you have your invites out, your guest list set, all the fixings purchased, your home thoroughly cleaned, fall decorations in every nook and cranny, and the linens cleaned and pressed. I hope the serving dishes and dinnerware are ready, the turkey in the refrigerator thawing slowly if it was frozen, and the ham resting on the shelf next to the turkey.

That is another question for the day. Turkey or ham? We are having both, so everyone is happy. Stop now, take a minute, and say a prayer for being able to provide nourishing food for your family and friends, and for all to arrive happy and safe to their destinations.

From my family to yours, may you have a blessed and fulfilling Thanksgiving Day.

Maybe eat dessert first, just because you can. Tell lots of stories, take some photos with those fancy cell phones, and make some awesome memories. Thank you for reading my article and making my day happier.

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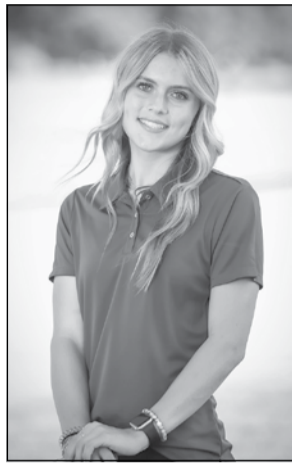
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# LOCAL SPORTS → COVERAGE

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## Liberty Ranch Golf All-League



Liberty Ranch Golf All-League: Gabby Fender, Gabrielle Akers, Halle Mae Ory Photos by Paige Lampson

By Paige Lampson  
Sports Editor

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Liberty Ranch girls' golf placed 3rd in league this season. Three ladies were named to the All-League team. Halle Mae Ory was the number one golfer followed by Gabby Fender and Gabrielle Akers.

Galt High PE teacher Josh Williams was the head coach this year and John Williams was the assistant coach.

"I enjoyed watching our team improve during the season," said Williams. "I am looking forward to more success in the future".

Williams is also the new head coach of the Liberty Girls' basketball team. ★

## Galt FC Jaguars Take 2nd in NorCal State Cup

Story and photo by  
Maria Hernandez

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Congratulations to Galt FC Jaguars for winning 2nd place NorCal State cup. The Galt FC Jaguars is a competitive under 10 soccer team. Led by Coach Ismael Yopez and Team Manager Maria Hernandez, the Jaguars have been playing for one year and four months year-round and have won 2nd place League Champions, 1st place Soccer World Indoor and this Saturday

November 11th, they took their biggest victory yet by taking 2nd place in the NorCal State Cup.

The team has worked hard at practices, tournamnets, scrimmages, and play dates. They are active with fundraisers, and seeking sponsors which allows participating in these tournaments possible.

"They are amazing kids, well behaved, professional players and I am proud to coach every single one," said Coach Ismael as they celebrated a great victory. "I hope to see each one

keep growing as an individual and as a teammate and make it far in their soccer journey."

Manager Maria is amazed by how hard-working, attentive, and passionate the boys are at such a young age and understand the concept of working as a team. The Jaguars are excited to continue working together for many years to come and grow as the soccer family they have created. For more information contact Maria Hernandez at maria herdez23@yahoo.com ★



The Galt FC Jaguars, a competitive ages 10 and under, at the NorCal State Cup.

## Co-Ed Fall Softball Season Champions



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## Galt Boys Varsity Finish 6th at CIF San Joaquin Section Championships

Kitto Gonzalez Qualifies for CA State Championships



The Galt Boys Cross Country Team before Section run. Photos Courtesy of Galt XC

By Paige Lampson  
Sports Editor

**FOLSOM, CA (MPG)** - The Galt Cross Country Boys Varsity Team competed at the San Joaquin Section Championships at the Willow Hills Cross Country Course in Folsom CA on Saturday November 11th.

The Boys finished 6th overall as a team in a tough group of runners and Junior Kitto Gonzalez qualified for the CA State Championships for the second year in a row with a 4th place overall finish.

In the Boys Varsity race Junior Kitto Gonzalez was the team's first runner to finish and came in 4th with a time of (16:56.2) followed by Junior Logan Rose in 13th (17:32.2), Sophomore Nathan Vaden 47th (19:01.6), Sophomore Alejandro Herrera 52nd (19:19.8), Senior Dalton Correia 70th (20:37.2), Freshman



Kitto Gonzalez finishes the race and qualifies for State.

Garrett Rose (22:16.3), and Freshman Elliott Kramer (23:16.9).

Coach Bruce Peterson continues to see improvement even this late in the season. "It had been 15 years since the Galt Boys team had qualified for the Section Championship and to finish in 6th overall is an accomplishment," said Peterson. "I am proud of how the whole team competed on a very tough Willow Hills Course in Folsom. The boys ran a great team race and improved over their

10th place finish at sub sections the week prior."

Junior Kitto Gonzalez will run in the CA State Championship on Saturday November 25th in Clovis, CA. This will be the second time in two years, which is a big achievement.

"Our whole team was awesome to work with and improved in so many ways throughout the season," said Peterson. "We have a very young team with most of our runners hopefully returning next year." ★

# LOCAL SPORTS → COVERAGE

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## Sutter Narrowly Gets by Liberty Ranch in Playoff

By Paige Lampson  
Sports Editor

**SUTTER, CA (MPG)** - In a thrilling showdown at Sutter High School last Thursday, the Liberty Ranch Hawks took on the top-ranked Sutter Huskies in the second round of the Section playoffs. The Hawk defense showed great resilience, managing to shut out the formidable Huskie offense for the entire first quarter. However, despite their efforts, the Hawks eventually fell short with a final score of 14-7.

The Huskies, who arguably have one of the best defenses in the league, were starting to panic when Liberty Ranch was able to score in the 4th quarter and came extremely close to a second score before the buzzer went off. It's worth noting that the Huskies allowed just 17 league points to be scored on them throughout the entire league season.

While Sutter managed to score early in the second quarter, their hopes for another touchdown were dashed when Corey Underwood's reception was nullified due to a blocking penalty. Undeterred, the Hawk defense held strong, preventing the Huskies from scoring again before halftime.

Liberty kicked off after halftime and when a Huskie ran the kickoff into the end zone, the ball was called back due to a penalty and the Huskies took over the ball at their own 10-yard line. After each team turned

the ball over on downs, the Huskies made their second and final score with 3:09 left in the 3rd quarter making it 14-0.

After the kick off, Liberty was forced to punt and the Huskies take over on Liberty's 40-yard line with one minute left in the 3rd. However, Liberty defense once again stops them and the ball is turned back to the Hawks.

The Hawks moved the ball all the way to the Huskie's 20-yard line and just when they were getting close to scoring, fumbled the ball with 8 minutes left in the game.

However, the resilient Hawks didn't give up. They forced Sutter to punt once again, and thanks to the efforts of Treyten Edward and Luis Ramirez, Liberty Ranch blocked the punt and gained possession at the Huskies' 43-yard line. A crucial fourth-down conversion by Joseph Brown, who accumulated almost 1,400 rushing yards this season, set up the Hawks in a promising position. However, an unsportsmanlike penalty when a Huskie player spun the ball in front of a downed Brown, led to the ball being moved to the 23-yard line. The Hawks persevered, converting on third-and-goal to narrow the deficit to 14-7 with just 3:43 remaining in the fourth quarter.

The Hawk defense once again rose to the occasion, stopping the Huskie offense and returning the ball to their offense at the Sutter 40-yard line



Quarterback Wyatt Blevins hands off to Shaye Setter. Photos by Paige Lampson

with 2:32 left on the clock. However, Liberty Ranch faced difficulties, with quarterback Wyatt Blevins being sacked on the first play and an incomplete pass on the second. Blevins connected with George Adrian on the third down, but the play yielded no positive yardage as time ticked down to 50 seconds. With only one play remaining, Blevins had no choice but to attempt a long pass, which ultimately soared out of bounds. The ball turned over on downs at the 40-yard line, leaving just 35 seconds on the clock.

Despite the loss, Head Coach Warren Schroeder couldn't be prouder of his team's valiant effort. "We played well against the number one team in

the section, even having an opportunity to take the lead late in the game and pulling off the upset," said Schroeder. "Even though it didn't go our way, we are so proud of our players for meeting the challenge and competing for the entire game. This season they have more than upheld the pride and respect of the Liberty Ranch football program."

On an individual level, Joseph Brown continued to impress, adding 110 rushing yards to his season total just 3 yards shy of 1,400. Quarterback Wyatt Blevins contributed with 34 passing yards, while Shaye Setter, Oscar Romero, Brody Johnston, and Brannon Cathey made notable receiving gains of 34, 18, 17, and 14 yards, respectively.

The Hawk defense exemplified their tenacity by earning 20 solo tackles and 52 assists. Shaye Setter recorded 2 solo tackles and 7 assists, while Antonio Nuno contributed with 4 assists. Joseph Brown displayed his defensive prowess with 1 solo tackle and 8 assists. Oscar Romero made 4 solo tackles and 5 assists, with Camren Hudson and Jesus San Juan adding 2 solo tackles and 2 assists and 1 solo tackle and 1 assist, respectively. Axel Torres, Brodey Johnston, Brannon Cathey, Sean O'Brien, Cameron Monette, Nicko Cedeno, and George Adrian also made valuable contributions on the defensive front, with Cathey and Setter sacking the opposing quarterback in crucial moments.

More photos can be viewed at [www.photopaige.smugmug.com](http://www.photopaige.smugmug.com). ★



Brodey Johnston catches a kickoff.



Cameron Monette tackles the Sutter running back.



George Adrian is tackled after receiving a pass.



The Liberty Ranch defense is focused on stopping the Sutter runner.



Sutter's swarm defense works to stop Hawk Joseph Brown.

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