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Turkey Trot Reaches Milestone

Healing Garden for Cancer Patients in Sight With New Designs



Participants in the Turkey Trot for Teal enjoy the yearly tradition on Nov. 23. Photos by Matthew Malone

By Matthew Malone News Editor

HERALD, CA (MPG) - The annual Turkey Trot for Teal has reached a major milestone in its goal of funding an outdoor space for young cancer patients, and Lisa Steele, who organizes the Thanksgiving tradition, said her foundation plans to ramp up fundraising efforts.

When Turkey Trot participants showed up at Hendrickson Hall in Herald on Thanksgiving morning, they found displays with the recently completed design for the healing garden planned for Sutter Medical Center,

Sacramento. Called the Adolescent Rooftop Courtyard, it would be built on a rooftop space on the third floor, the same floor as the pediatric oncology department.

The design included a butterfly motif, with a large butterfly painted on the ground, and butterfly garden landscaping. Steele, who started the Taylor Steele Cancer Foundation, praised the plans.

“We wanted a space that patients could look up and actually see the sky and feel that they were outside in protected environment because the proximity of the hospital to busy streets

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Adam Bial takes first place in the Turkey Trot.

Silva to Face Matsui in House Race



Tom Silva. Photo courtesy of Tom Silva

By Matthew Malone News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Tom Silva, a Galt resident and former elementary school district trustee, has announced his candidacy to represent California’s 7th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. In the March 2024 primary election, he will face incumbent Rep. Doris Matsui, D-Sacramento, and Ralph Nwobi, a Sacramento attorney.

Silva made his announcement on social media on Nov. 22, citing his veteran status and his past role on the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District board of education, where he served for four years, with two years as board president.

“As a School Board Trustee I fought hard for parental rights. I will fight to protect Californians from inflationary policies and will support our Nation’s Veterans and First Responders,” Silva’s statement read. He added, “It is time for new leadership in Washington.”

He also noted endorsements by the Sacramento County Republican Party and the California Republican Party.

In 2022, Silva mounted an unsuccessful campaign for Galt City Council, running on a platform that prioritized transparency; improved government budgeting; public safety; and homelessness, particularly aid to homeless veterans.

Matsui won reelection to Congress in 2022 and is representing Galt for the first time after redistricting shuffled the district lines. The 7th Congressional District includes West Sacramento and southern Sacramento County. She received 68% of the general election vote, compared to 32% for Republican businessman Max Semencko.

Matsui has served in Congress since 2005.

Information about Nwobi’s campaign was not immediately available. The founder of Nwobi Law Group ran as a write-in candidate for Matsui’s House seat in 2018. ★

City Council Hears Cannabis Outreach Update

By Matthew Malone News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The city manager on Nov. 21 updated Galt City Council about efforts to gather community opinion on the potential to legalize commercial cannabis businesses in Galt.

In his presentation, City Manager Lorenzo Hines Jr. reviewed the various methods of outreach he has undertaken. Most visibly, he hosted several public forums where community members could voice their thoughts on the issue and hear the results of a survey of voters Galt. Hines also presented the survey results to city commissions and committees, and he assembled a “roundtable” of local residents to discuss legalization.

The update for City Council was solely informational; no decisions were made on the issue.

The forums were held on June 27 and 29, Aug. 22 and Sept. 20. Besides the survey, they included informal polls of the attendees and concluded with a “frec-flowing

conversation” on the issue.

The survey was conducted by consulting firm FM3 on a random sample of about 360 registered voters in Galt. It found that about 58% of voters somewhat support or strongly support legalizing sales.

Three people spoke during public comment, all in favor of legalization.

Galt resident Chris Mayhew said he uses cannabis to manage migraine pain without using opioids. He said people in Galt already use cannabis, and that they want to be able to buy it locally. He said local sales would bring tax revenue to the city.

Scott Robinson, a Wilton resident who co-owns a dispensary in Davis and wants to open a dispensary in Galt, said most of his customers on a daily basis are middle-aged and older adults looking for products “to find relief.” He noted that an FM3 representative called the sample size of the survey “great” for a city of Galt’s population.

Robinson’s wife and business partner, Ashley Kammerer, read a written statement from Galt resident Greg Davidson, who was absent for health reasons. Davidson’s statement said his health issues make it difficult for him to travel to buy cannabis.

The council members

commended the work to gather community input and urged locals to give more.

Mayor Jay Vandenburg noted that cannabis use in public places is regulated similarly to alcohol, which he said would limit any impact on the “wholesomeness” of the community. He also noted that the city has a wide range of ways to regulate cannabis sales. He noted that Council tries to “cater things to the type of community we have.”

Council Member Shawn Farmer said his role is to allow a conversation to take place on important issues and found it “educational to hear from all the people that are on both sides of this topic.”

Council Member Rich Lozano said the issue is not about his personal feelings but about representing constituents. He said that, with high state cannabis taxes, cities are responsible for setting a local tax that isn’t so high it drives dispensaries out of business.

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Turkey Trot Reaches Milestone

Healing Garden for Cancer Patients in Sight With New Designs

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is very close," she told the Herald.

She said the theme of butterflies was "whimsical yet not primary," so it would provide space for all of the medical center's pediatric patients, from the very young to teenagers.

The medical center has also done the renovations necessary to prepare the formerly underused courtyard.

In a statement included with the plans, Rachael McKinney, the medical center's CEO, said the hospital's younger patients need a safe outdoor space.

"This Courtyard will create a beautiful outdoor area at Sutter Medical Center that will give our many young patients and their families a peaceful space to connect with nature and renew their spirits," the statement concluded.

The next step is to finish fundraising. Steele envisioned a reworked website with donation options. She said to keep an eye out for a fundraising event in March or April.

In addition, the group chose its current name, replacing "Strong as Steele Cancer Foundation," to differentiate it from other causes with similar names. It also hired an executive director, Alice Kugler.

Out of a total fundraising goal of more than \$800,000, the foundation has so far taken about \$200,000. Steele said the foundation still needs to raise \$638,000, hoping to reach its goal in four years.

Before the run started,



Lisa Steele speaks to the Turkey Trot attendees.

Steele addressed the Turkey Trot attendees. The foundation was started at the request of Steele's daughter, Taylor, who died of ovarian cancer in 2011 at the age of 17.

"I know for our family, it meant the world to be able to take Taylor outside and enjoy the sunshine even up to her final days. ... We have been talking about this garden for a long time, and this year our dream finally got to come true," Steele said.

After a series of stretches, the Turkey Trot got started. Those running for time took off, but many of the participants took a more leisurely pace, spending time with family and friends.

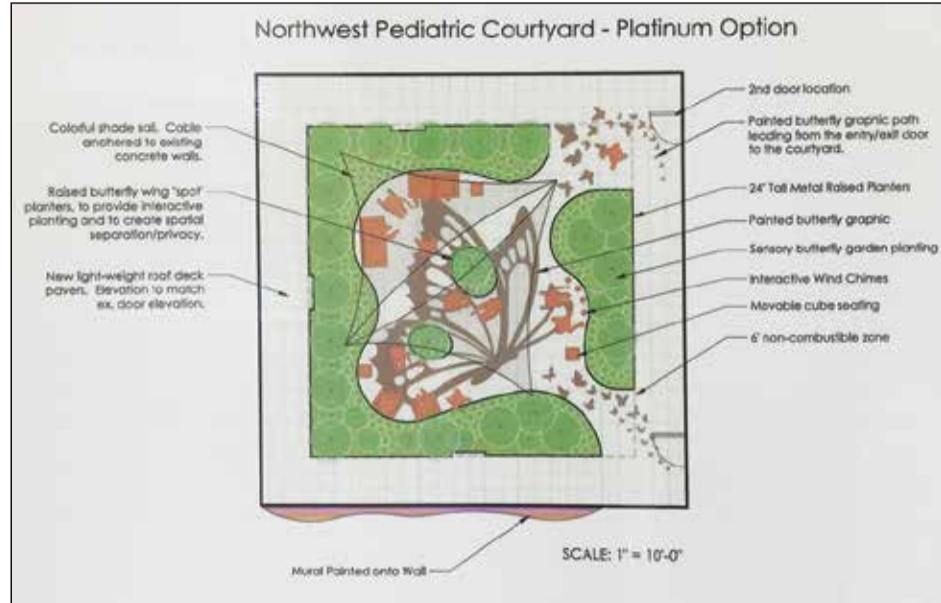
First-place finisher Adam Bial reached the finish line in about 22 minutes. He said it was his first time joining the Turkey Trot, as his fiancée lives in Lodi. He looked forward to future Turkey



The Turkey Trot gets started on Thanksgiving morning.

Trots. "It's great to get out and exercise on a Thanksgiving morning and then have fun the rest of the day," he said.

The first female finisher, Carina Nelson, said this year's Turkey Trot felt "very good." The student at Bradshaw Christian High School said she joins the event each year because "I like to get a workout in before Thanksgiving, and I like to help support people in this community." ★



A visual aid on display at the Turkey Trot shows the courtyard planned for Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento.



Carina Nelson receives a medal as the first female finisher in the Turkey Trot.



Participants both human and canine got their steps in at the Turkey Trot.



Taylor Peasha (right) leads Turkey Trot attendees in stretches before the run gets underway.

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Kevin Papineau noted that a possible cannabis tax of 10% is projected to bring in about \$400,000 per year. He said the revenue was not that much and not a major element of his deliberations. "I'm not willing to risk any harm for a measly \$400,000," Papineau

said. Lozano and Farmer voiced similar sentiments. Vice Mayor Paul Sandhu encouraged approaching the topic cautiously because of its potential effect in the community. Council asked Galt Police Chief Brian Kalinowski to present at

a future meeting on how cannabis legalization affects law enforcement. Currently, the cities of Sacramento and Isleton are the only jurisdictions in Sacramento County that allow cannabis sales. Other cities in the county, and the county itself, prohibit sales. ★

Ice Rink Open in Galt

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Just in time for the holiday season, the city of Galt has opened an ice-skating rink in the parking lot on Fourth Street. The 1,800-square-foot rink is made with a synthetic material designed to imitate the feel of ice without the need for refrigeration. The rink will be open through Jan. 7. The hours are Monday-Thursday, 4-9:30 p.m.; Friday, 2:30-9:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Skaters can listen to Christmas carols and, when it gets dark, enjoy holiday lights. See below for ticket prices. Each ticket includes a 60-minute skate session and ice skate rental. ★



Rink Manager Jonathan Caro and his son Matthew pose for a photo on the ice rink on Fourth Street. It will remain open through Jan. 7. Photos by Matthew Malone



Children enjoy the Fourth Street ice rink on Nov. 26.

Ticket Prices

Child (3-12 years): \$14	Skate aid for children: \$6
Adults: \$16	Family of three: \$39
Seniors (at least 55 years and military (with ID): \$15	Family of four: \$50
	Family of five: \$65

POLICE LOGS

During the time period of Nov. 17-21, Galt police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in five arrests.

Fri., Nov. 17

09:17 a.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Raley's on Twin Cities Road.

10:57 a.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at MJ Smoke Shop on C Street.

08:34 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at O'Hara Realty on South Lincoln Way.

Sat., Nov. 18

03:46 p.m., vandalism reported at Second Street/Third Street.

03:50 p.m., stolen vehicle reported at Galt Sports Complex on Caroline Avenue.

Sun., Nov. 19

03:42 p.m., vandalism reported on Silver Aspen Court; car window broken.

05:16 p.m., fight reported at Galt Sports Complex on Caroline Avenue.

Mon., Nov. 20

10:16 a.m., trespassing reported at Raley's on Twin Cities Road.

10:28 a.m., fraud reported on Posey Street.

03:07 p.m., fraud reported at Three Palms

Mobile Estates on Pringle Avenue.

05:15 p.m., fraud reported on Holsteiner Court.

Tues., Nov. 21

05:10 a.m., auto burglary/adult arrested at Vintage Oak Avenue/Carillion Boulevard.

09:43 a.m., burglary reported on New Hope Road.

01:45 p.m., weapon possession reported on Wicker Way.

04:12 p.m., theft reported at Rancho Seco Care Center on F Street.

04:31 p.m., theft reported on Lariat Loop. ★

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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 St. For more information, call Sue Regadanz at 916-835-8916.

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 planning-division@cityofgalt.org. The best submissions will be included in future newsletters and City Manager Updates.

AA 24-hour hotline

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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 St. 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 St. 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.

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. ★

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Herald Community Club Adrift Without Officers

By Matthew Malone
News Editor

HERALD, CA (MPG) - Herald Community Club is on the verge of disappearing without community assistance, the local nonprofit said recently.

Three of the club's officer positions are vacant, "and the club cannot continue without having all officer positions filled with individuals who are committed to a successful year of events," the club wrote in a newsletter.

The vacant posts are the president, secretary and treasurer, and if they aren't filled by Dec. 31, the nonprofit said it will cease operations and disband.

The club organizes free community events in Herald throughout the year, with the annual highlight each summer being Herald Day.

"The last several years have seen a gradual decline in community involvement and the same group of dedicated volunteers (about 8) have managed to facilitate

all club events," the newsletter read. "This has been exhausting and now we are lacking in enough volunteers to make the club operate."

The club has scheduled a community meeting to address the issue for Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m.

"We need the public to step up and get involved," a club representative said in an email to the Herald.

According to the newsletter, the position of president involves a large time commitment, reaching eight to 10 hours a week during Herald Day season. The secretary has a smaller time commitment but can four to six hours of volunteer time from May to August. The treasurer also has a smaller time commitment but has duties for state tax reporting and club events.

To read a full accounting of the duties of the president, secretary and treasurer, view Herald Community Club's bylaws at bit.ly/4116cvI (case sensitive). ★



Herald Community Club Meeting

When:

Dec. 6, 6:30 p.m.

Where:

Hendrickson Hall
(12746 Ivie Road,
Herald)

What:

HCC will hold a community meeting as it seeks volunteers for three vacant officer posts.

GLANCE BACK



Dec. 1, 1983: Framework has gone up fast at Galt Super Market at 814 A Street. Galt Super is enlarging their store to accommodate their ever-growing business. The walls and roof have not been completed. Tarps prevent leakage into the existing store. File photo from archives

Dec. 3, 1943

Lorence Radke, who is stationed with the Sea Bees at the U.S. Naval Base at Wild Acres, Davisville, R.I., was in Galt accompanied by his mother the latter part of last week. Radke was home on a 15-day leave.

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The last game of the season for Galt High School, a league game, was played with San Juan on Saturday, Nov. 27 at the Junior College stadium in Sacramento. The Warriors were too much for the San Juan boys, and Galt won by a 31-0 score.

Dec. 10, 1953

Election of officers for the coming year took place at a recent meeting of the Galt Civic Women's Club. Elected were Mrs. Beatrice Hayenga, president; Mrs. Ethel Quenell, vice president; Mrs. Mildred McEnerney, secretary; and Mrs. E. Lawrence, treasurer.

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The first phase sewing group of the Galt 4-H Club met last Saturday at the home of Judy Engel. Attending were Judy Engel, Susan Mollring, Joy Listini, Donna Marriott, Carol Jacobs, Kathy Sharp,

Sharon Goldsberry, Joan Pruet, Ruth McCallister, Jr. Leader Eileen Ratlief and leaders Mrs. Irma Goldsberry and Mrs. Eva Engel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Case are the proud parents of a baby son named Ricky Carl, born at Lodi Memorial Hospital on Nov. 21 at 12:46 a.m. The infant weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces ... Mr. and Mrs. Rhiney Pahl are the proud parents of a son named Michael Stephen, born at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital in Alameda on Nov. 12. He weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces.

Dec. 5, 1963

Bonnie Scott is the new community leader for the Galt 4-H Club, taking over from Mr. and Mrs. Curby Goldsmith who retired. Scott's husband, Jack, is the community leader for the Galt chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

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When Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hepper had a dinner at their home recently, they announced the engagement of their daughter, Penny to Edwin Powidski of Philadelphia. He is in the Army Signal Corps.

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Rev. and Mrs. Bill Beck of Galt are the proud parents

of their first son, David Eugene, who was born at 8:03 a.m. at Lodi Memorial Hospital Nov. 25. He weighed in at 8 pounds 7 ounces.

Dec. 6, 1973

The Galt Judicial Court moved into its new quarters, formerly the Gross Gift & Jewelry Shop at 237 So. Lincoln Way, Nov. 30. Judge May is pleased with his new court.

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Lillian Enright was elected president of the Galt Senior Citizens.

Dec. 1, 1983

A group of Galt residents is attempting to change the title of the city manager to the original term, "city administrator." City Manager Joe Tanner insisted that only his title changed, not the scope of his powers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Griffith of Galt are the proud parents of a baby boy, born October 29 at the Methodist Hospital. Named Levi Daniel, he weighed 7 lbs. 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nicolini of Galt are the proud parents of a baby girl, born November 20 at Lodi Memorial Hospital. Named Christina Marie, she weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs. ★

ABOUT TOWN

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 activities at historical homes, Dec. 3, 4

Galt Area Historical society invites the public to holiday activities at the McFarland Living History Ranch (8898 Orr Road) and the Rae House Museum (204 Oak Ave.)

The McFarland and the Rae will open 1-4 p.m. on Dec. 3 for their monthly tour opportunity. The Rae will also host visits with Santa and cookie decorating.

In addition, the McFarland will open, with Christmas decorations and holiday lights, on Dec. 3 and 4, 6-9 p.m.

Parking is free at both locations, and donations are accepted. For more information, call 209-730-3127.

Christmas at the Barn Dec. 9

Herald Community Club will host Christmas in the Barn on Dec. 9, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The event will feature prizes, raffles, games, crafts and food, as well as visits with Santa Claus. The Herald Barn is located at 12746 Ivie Road, Herald.

Galt Community Dinner Dec. 16

Galt Sunrise Rotary invites local residents to its Galt Community Dinner on Dec. 16, 1-4 p.m., at the Littleton Community Center (410 Civic Drive). The free dinner will include turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls and pie. There will also be visits with Santa Claus 1-3 p.m.

Miracle on 4th Street Dec. 16

The B.O.O.T. (Businesses of Old Town) invites local residents to the exciting activities they have planned on Dec. 16, 5-8 p.m. on the 4th Street Promenade. Shop, Attend an Ugly Sweater Party, Meet Vendors, Enjoy Carolers, and Experience Storytime with Santa!

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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV010216
Raphael Ocasio has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Raphael Ocasio to Rafael Ocasio Torres.
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TRUSTEE SALE

T.S. No. 114614-CA APN: 148-0700-010-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/12/2016. UNLESS YOU

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Eat a Red Apple Day is a simple yet enjoyable observance that encourages individuals to indulge in the natural sweetness and juiciness of red apples. It serves as

a reminder to incorporate this nutritious fruit into your diet and appreciate its refreshing flavor.

Eat a Red Apple Day is celebrated annually on Dec. 1. This date provides the perfect opportunity to kick off the holiday season with a healthy and tasty treat. Whether enjoyed as a snack, in a salad or as part of a dessert, red apples can be a delightful addition to your day.

Do you remember receiving a red apple and an orange in your Christmas stocking? At the Christmas parade in my hometown, the Santa on the firetruck would give out stockings with a red

apple, an orange, a candy cane and those "tooth-chipping" hard candy ribbons. Awww! The memories. So share the joy: Share red apples with colleagues, classmates or neighbors to spread the joy of this delicious and nutritious fruit.

What? You don't like apples? Well, how about an Appletini? Served by your favorite bartender? Yes! According to the National Day Calendar, the first Friday in December is National Bartender Day. This day recognizes the servers who not only know every cocktail in the book but who also tend to be some of the best listeners around. Their minds contain an index of creative cocktails and mixed drinks to quench their patron's

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Okay, there is no getting around it: The

Christmas season is here, and Christmas Day is in a little more than three weeks, and you had a few extra days before the end of November to pack up Thanksgiving, get the Christmas decorations up, and get the gifts purchased and wrapped, all the while remembering the true meaning of Christmas.

And you know what, who am I kidding? I am not ready either; I'm close, real close. But I don't have to be done to give thanks, be kind, act justly and walk humbly. And I hope for you to be able to experience the true meaning of Christmas while enjoying the fun, the laughter, the food (fudge, anyone?), and the blessings that leads

up to the reason for the season — the birth of Jesus Christ.

So slow down; you will have a much better journey to this year's Christmas when you take time to step back and enjoy the smell, the lights, the food, the sights and the blessings of your family and friends.

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LOCAL SPORTS → COVERAGE

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Galt High and Liberty Ranch End Season at Cross Country State Championship

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

CLOVIS, CA (MPG) - Galt High School Junior Kitto Gonzalez competed along with Liberty Ranch Junior Kyle Oltmanns at the CA State Championship at Woodward Park in Clovis, CA on Saturday November 25.

Gonzalez finished in 65th place with 16:40.4 in a field of over 200 runners. Gonzalez competed in the division 4 boys race with some of the best high school runners in California and improved his time by almost a minute from last year at the State Championship.

Oltmanns placed 93, with a time of 17:04 on the difficult 5K course, becoming just the third Liberty Ranch athlete ever to compete at the State Championship meet.

Gonzalez coach Bruce Peterson said it was very competitive. "Kitto was awesome today in a very tough Division 4 race," said Peterson. "In all the Boys races at the State Championship 4 out of the top 5 runners were in the Division 4 race. It's tough to qualify for the CA State Cross Country Championships as an individual and to do this for two years in a row, like Kitto, is an accomplishment. As a Junior this year Kitto was consistently one



Friends and competitors Kitto Gonzalez and Kyle Oltmanns prepare to run at State. Photo courtesy of Galt and Liberty XC



Kyle Oltmanns (left) and Kitto Gonzalez (right). Photos by Paige Lampson

of the better runners in the San Joaquin Section D4 and he improved as the season went on."

"Our entire Galt Cross Country team this year was great," said Peterson. "We had a solid year with the Boys reaching a 6th place Section Championships finish. Our girls team also looks to be stronger next year. The kids really improved all year and kept getting better. It was a really great group of kids, and we have much to look

forward to with many of our top runners hopefully returning next year. I look forward to seeing where we can go next year as a team."

Liberty Ranch head coach Ben Aster is especially proud of Oltmanns' drive. "Kyle is one of the hardest workers I have had the pleasure to coach," said Aster. "He is always at practice and does above and beyond in his conditioning. The State Championships was a great experience to run with the very best." ★

McCoy Named Optimist All Star



Liberty Ranch senior Calle McCoy had earned a spot on the Small School South squad at the 2023 Sacramento Breakfast Optimist All-Stars volleyball match, the organizers announced this weekend. The Optimist All-Star match is an area tradition that dates back to 1983, with seniors from throughout the Sacramento area selected to North and South teams for both small and large schools. The Troubadours are designated as a "large school," presumably due to their Division I status in Sac-Joaquin Section play. The matches take place on December 2 at Capital Christian. The Small School match starts at 11 a.m., with the Large School tilt scheduled for 1 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$5 for students and \$3 for kids under 12. All proceeds go to the Sacramento Breakfast Optimist Club and their educational programs. Photo by Paige Lampson

Smith Named Top Basketball Player



Haley Smith, a Varsity multi-sport sophomore at Liberty Ranch High School, was recently recognized as one of the top 15 basketball players in the entire Northern California class of 2026 by the NorCal Preps website. NorCal Preps is a leader in Northern California prep sports coverage highlighting recruiting and high school competition. This recognition comes on the heels of Smith's recent full-ride D1 offer to play basketball at Fresno State University. As a freshman, she was named one of the top 5 players in Sacramento by making the Sacramento Bee All-Metro First Team. Smith also earned the honors of SVC First Team All-League after averaging 17.3 ppg, 9.8 rebs, 2.4 spg. Photo by Paige Lampson

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LOCAL SPORTS → COVERAGE

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Warrior Girls Soccer Scores One on West Campus

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - In spite of injuries, the Galt girls' soccer team is off to a good start having beat West Campus 1-0 Monday night.

Freshman Jennifer Arambula scored the only goal and goalie Kylee Chapman blocked many attempts to keep the visiting team from scoring.

According to head coach Oscar Corona, the team is young this year. In fact, there are only 5 seniors and 5 juniors. So the other half of the team is made up of 4 freshman and 5 sophomores.

"We are suffering from a lot of injuries this year," said Corona. "We have starters Bayley (Miller) out, Morgan (Erman) out, and Emilyann (Sheldon) out."

Corona goes on to list some new talent. "We have a young team with Kristine Meixner, Whitney Ehlers and Jenny Arambula," said Corona. "They are all freshmen. We are back to square one. We were looking forward to a super great team this year but the injuries kept us young again. Fortunately, we are getting freshman that are going to help the program."

The Warriors have lots of preseason games before league play begins in January. ★



Monica Velencia works to get the ball away from West Campus. Photos by Paige Lampson



Captain Shantiny Lemus controls the ball.



Freshman Jennifer Arambula is about to score the only and winning goal against West Campus. ★

Hawk Basketball Sac Adventist Holiday Invite Champions



The champion Hawk basketball team with coaches Todd Lewis and Josh Williams. Photos courtesy of Hawk Basketball

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Liberty Ranch girls' basketball is making their mark with new head coach Josh Williams. While the rest of the school was on vacation, the Lady Hawks came out strong and swept the three-day tournament.

Monday, they put John Adams Academy away easily 70-28. Tuesday, they took on Fowler High School and beat them 60-28.

The final challenge came down to the championship game Wednesday night against the tournament hosts Sacramento Adventist. The Hawk were up to the challenge and won 46-35.

Sophomore Haley Smith was the Hawk top scorer with 17 points followed by another sophomore, Madisyn Robbins with 15 points. Summer McCoy-9, Sophia Felix-3, and Kendall Duryee-2.

Robins was the rebound queen snagging 15, followed by Kendall Duryee-7, Haley Smith-7, Sophia Felix-5 and Summer McCoy-3. ★



Haley Smith, tournament MVP

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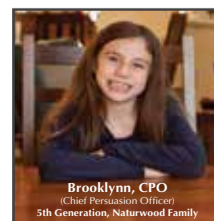
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