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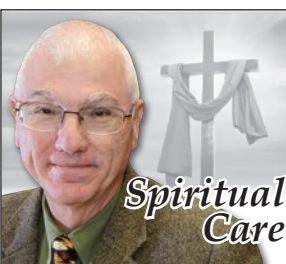
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## Day of the Dead Honors Loved Ones



Arturo Arroyo of Yolotl Tonantzin Aztec dance group participates in a blessing ceremony during Galt-Arno Cemetery District's Día de los Muertos celebration. Photo by Matthew Malone

By Matthew Malone  
News Editor

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - Galt Cemetery came alive on Oct. 26 with its annual celebration of Día de los Muertos, aka Day of the Dead.

Originating in Mexico as a festive remembrance of deceased loved ones, the event showcased performances of

Mexican folk dances, Aztec blessings, mariachi music and a car show.

Attendees with loved ones buried at the cemetery built ofrendas, or altars, at their graves. Traditional decorations for an ofrenda include pictures of the person being remembered and foods that they enjoyed in life, along with marigolds and sugar skulls called calaveras. Guests placed

pictures and other offerings on a community altar nestled under a tree.

The day began with a celebration of Mass; Galt-Arno Cemetery District Director Belinda Ellis said the service attracted more than 200 people. She was "thrilled" with the day's turnout.

In a change from previous years,  
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## General Election's 18 Vote Centers Open

Sacramento County  
News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Vote Centers in 18 convenient locations throughout Sacramento County opened Oct. 26 for the Nov. 5 Presidential General Election.

At a Vote Center, any Sacramento County resident can register to vote, request a replacement ballot, vote their ballot in person or use the assistive ballot-marking device. Operation times vary prior to Election Day, so check the times and location details carefully.

Voters wishing to return their mail ballot still have time to use a Ballot Drop Box. Visit the Ballot Drop Box page on the county website at [elections.sacounty.gov](https://elections.sacounty.gov) under the How To Vote dropdown menu for more information on locations and times.

Each Ballot Drop Box location has specific hours of operation. Those preferring to mail their ballot can use their pink postage-paid envelope that came with their ballot. Mailed ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12. Voters must sign their ballot envelope for their ballot to be counted.

For more information, contact the county's Voter Registration and Elections Office at 916-875-6451 or use the toll-free voter assistance hotline at 800-762-8019. The hotline can connect voters with disabilities with TTY (Text Telephone).

### Drop Boxes Open

Ballot Drop Boxes are open through Election Day, until no later than 8 p.m. See the Ballot Drop Box list at the county's [elections.sacounty.gov](https://elections.sacounty.gov) for locations, days and hours of operation.

### Saturday, Oct. 26

Eleven Day Vote Centers opened.

### Tuesday, Oct. 29

Last day a Vote by Mail ballot was mailed. After this date, Vote by Mail ballots are only available at the county's Voter Registration and Elections Office or a Vote Center.

### Saturday, Nov. 2

All Vote Centers are open now through Election Day until 8 p.m. See the Vote Centers list at [elections.sacounty.gov](https://elections.sacounty.gov) for locations and hours of operation.

### Tuesday, Nov. 5

Election Day. ★

## Council Candidates Speak at Town Hall



Becky Roenspie, left, asks a question on homelessness to the Galt City Council candidates: Bonnie Rodriguez, Mathew Pratton and Tim Reed. Photo by Matthew Malone

By Matthew Malone  
News Editor

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - The Galt City Council candidates spoke with city residents about their goals should they be elected, during an Oct. 23 town hall. Hosted by Galt District Chamber of Commerce at Back Alley Brewhouse, the three campaigners addressed topics from homelessness to government

transparency and Galt's community identity. Election Day is Nov. 5.

The City Council hopefuls are Tim Reed, Mathew Pratton and Bonnie Rodriguez. Two seats are open. During the forum, audience members came forward with questions and the candidates took turns responding.

### Homelessness

Answering what he

would do about homelessness, Reed, who is Disaster Services Medical Division chief for the California Emergency Medical Services Authority, referred to his experience as a paramedic. Reed said he transported homeless people to the hospital every day.

"A majority of your homeless population want to be homeless. They don't want to be part of society,"

Reed said, continuing, "The thing that we've got to do is to initially address the ones that want help. There are a percentage out there that are just homeless because stuff happens."

He said the city needs to connect homeless people with services available through Sacramento County.

Pratton said Galt "doesn't have as big a  
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# Larger-Than-Life Animal Statues Now on Display at Sacramento Zoo

**Sacramento Zoo News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento Zoo is excited to unveil Critters Near & Far, a new limited-time installation featuring larger-than-life animal statues created by Little Ray's Exhibitions.

Officially open now, this outdoor display offers a fun, hands-on adventure that brings the wonders of wildlife to life!

Each climbable sculpture represents an animal from around the globe, inviting visitors, especially children, to touch, interact and



A little girl enjoys a red panda statue at the Sacramento Zoo.



Little ones are bound to enjoy the limited-time animal statues.



Created by Little Ray's Exhibitions, this giant frog is on display for a limited time. Photos courtesy of the Sacramento Zoo

explore.

With imagination meeting adventure, Critters Near & Far offers more than just photo opportunities. Each statue is paired

with educational information panels, making this exhibit not only visually captivating but also a journey through the diverse animal kingdom.

The goal is to spark curiosity, foster learning and inspire a deeper appreciation for wildlife. This installation is free with regular zoo admission, so

add it to your next zoo trip. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity, available for a limited time! ★

# Honoring Loved Ones on Día de los Muertos

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the performance stage was moved to the north side of the cemetery, ensuring that the acts had full lighting for much of the day.

Two ballet folklórico groups, Raíces Mexicanas and Nostalgas de México, performed traditional dances from different states across Mexico and many performers wore calavera face paint with their ornate dresses.

At the car show, a group of participants turned their '60s Chevrolet Impalas into ofrendas, honoring family members and friends buried in the cemetery.

The Yolotl Tonantzin Aztec dancers visited the personal ofrendas arrayed around the cemetery, performing a blessing over each one, before they held a ceremony at the community ofrenda.

Arturo Arroyo of Yolotl Tonantzin said the dances and ceremonial elements such as incense are "offerings for those who have left the Earth."

Arroyo added that the dances strengthen the community and remind people to think about those who have died, who he said are "here all the time, not only one day."

Arroyo was grateful that his group is always invited to Galt's Day of the Dead celebration.

Sonia Leon was accompanied by her family in commemorating her son, Julio. They decorated the altar set up over his grave with flowers, candles and food.

Leon said she and her family have made Day of the Dead a tradition every year since Julio died in 2014 to "celebrate life for him."

"He was a wonderful kid. He was always very joyful, loveable," Leon



Galt Day of the Dead attendee Erica Clark set up an ofrenda commemorating her family members in her Chevrolet Impala's trunk. Photos by Matthew Malone



The Aguilar family built an altar at the graves of several deceased relatives.

said.

At another part of the cemetery, an ofrenda honored several Aguilar family members.

Gerard Aguilar said the relatives buried there include his brother, one of his sons and several others.

Asked why he celebrates, Aguilar said the holiday allows participants to "keep that established connection with" deceased loved ones but, he said, "this is not the main point" of Día de los Muertos.

"This may be my

romantic answer but for (those who have died), for everybody here, I think they'd love their (living relatives) to come out, and everybody's rejoicing, celebrating, that they're not forgotten, they haven't forgotten us." ★



Dancers with Ballet Folklórico Raíces Mexicanas perform a folk dance from the Mexican state of Mazatlán.



From left, Angela Castaneda, Isabella Castaneda and Mary Pereira wear colorful flower crowns for Día de los Muertos.



Robinson's Taekwondo students give a demo of their skills at Galt Cemetery.



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# GLANCE BACK

## 80 Years Ago Nov. 3, 1944

On Sunday, Oct. 29 Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Bottimore were hosts to a group of friends interested in horses and horsemanship. After riding along the Lagoon trails, they were served a venison barbecue at the Bottimore home. The group discussed the formation of a riding club and the name "Herald Riders" was selected. They plan to meet again Nov. 19 at the home of the Granville Lawleys to fully organize and elect officers.

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An Associated Press dispatch of Oct. 30 mentioned

the award for exceptional heroism of Pfc. William R. Donaldson of Galt who was born and raised here.

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Born Oct. 22, 1944 to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beam, a daughter, Judith Elaine.

## 70 Years Ago Nov. 11, 1954

With the young Steiner brothers settled after serving with the U.S. Navy, they will now handle all the business affairs of Steiner's Markets in Galt and Thornton. Steiner's Market, a familiar landmark on C Street in Galt for the past 37 years, will be managed by Dick Steiner while the

Thornton store will be managed by his brother Bob in conjunction with his uncle Fred.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ruth, Galt, are the proud parents of a son, Michael Wayne, born Nov. 5 at Lodi Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and arrived at 6:01 p.m. ... Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marquis, Galt, are the proud parents of a daughter, Lucinda Annette, born Nov. 1 at Lodi Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and arrived at 1:59 p.m. ... Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Dolinsky of Galt are the proud parents of a son, Marlin David, born

Oct. 31 at Lodi Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces and arrived at 8:29 a.m.

## 60 Years Ago Nov. 5, 1964

In Tuesday's general election in Sacramento County, Edwin Polhemus of Elk Grove was soundly beaten by Galt's Fred "Buster" May in the race for judge of the Galt-Elk Grove Judicial District Court.

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Domenico Menicucci, "Mr. Humanitarian" was named as Galt's Citizen of the Year at the annual awards night held Thursday. Supervisor E.

Henry Kloss was the keynote speaker.

## 50 Years Ago Nov. 7, 1974

Proposition F, the ballot measure that would have excluded Galt if the city-county governmental Measure A had passed, was soundly backed in favor of keeping city government the way it is. The city and county governmental change, Measure A, was soundly defeated countywide.

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The Galt Area Recreation Commission announced the appointment of Diane Arlin as Director of Women & Girls Sports program.

## 40 Years Ago Nov. 1, 1984

Valley Oaks Senior Complex is completed and a Grand Opening will be held Friday, November 2 from 3 to 6 p.m. The complex is located at 280 Oak Ave.

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The newly formed committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the Galt Pride Committee, has scheduled their first community event, which will be a Community Christmas Chorus. Dorothy Pickrell of the Methodist Church will be the director and Barbara Arlin will be pianist.

—Herald archives

# An Old Town Halloween

Story and photos by Matthew Malone

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt got in the Halloween spirit on Oct. 26, with the annual Trick or Treat on Fourth Street.

Local organizations, Old Town businesses and church groups set up booths from B Street to E Street so they could hand out candy to kids in costumes both spooky and playful. And adults showed off their Halloween creativity, too.

The Herald captured scenes of the family-friendly fun. ★



Beetlejuice visits a hearse brought out by Ben Salas Funeral Home, surrounded by macabre skeleton scenes.



A pair of green aliens confirmed that they came from Mars.

## Time to Switch the Clocks



By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday, Nov. 3!

Daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 3. That will put the Sacramento region, and most of the nation, back into standard time.

When clocks reach 2 a.m. local time, they will go back one hour to 1 a.m.

Luckily, most modern, internet-connected devices will make the time change automatically.

Other "not so smart" devices such as grandfather clocks and older vehicles, will have to wait until someone wakes up Sunday morning.

Daylight saving time will return the second Sunday in March. For 2025, it will be Sunday, March 9. ★



Handing out candy were, from left, Galt Youth Commissioners Alexis Ortega, Navdeep Sandhu, Elisa Fewell, Lynze Smith and Annaliese Bowman.



Volunteers from the Barbara Payne Community Garden give out treats.



From left, Brian Rolan, Tami Lozano and Samantha Powers show their love for the Hundred-Acre Wood with a collection of dozens of Tigger dolls.



Trick-or-treaters learned that the resident of this coffin was not resting in peace.

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# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Is there panic in Sactown? Angry fans? How about just plain dismay?

My response would be no one should panic two games into the regular season.

Do you have the right to be angry? Of course you do, but dismay is probably better and it's a practical emotion when you consider that the hometown ballers lost every preseason game and have now opened the season with a dismal 0-2 record.

More puzzling than the zero-win Kings, however, is trying to figure out what is going through the mind of former coach of the year Mike Brown.

After losing to the Timberwolves in a game that, by my estimation, the Kings should have won, coach Brown relegated his protégé Keon Ellis to the end of the bench. Arguably the Kings best defender sat out the entire game with no explanation from the head coach.

While the Lakers ran off 21 unanswered points to start the fourth quarter, and the Kings allowed LeBron James to literally take over the game by himself, defensive standout Keon Ellis cooled his heels and watched LeBron show the Kings how to shoot 3-point baskets.

From a fans perspective it was hard to watch, but by all accounts, the game was ostensibly over. But no, the Sactown boys came roaring back to make the game a dogfight, and with less than a minute remaining, Sacramento needed only a stop, and a 2-point shot to tie the score.

Sadly, as in the Minnesota game, this one would slip away too, but the question remains, why was Keon Ellis conspicuously absent when defense was so sorely needed.

After being awarded coach of the year two seasons ago, Mike Brown had arguably one of his worst coaching performances last season, as the Kings were eliminated in the play-in series.

What contributed to the abrupt ending was in large part the frenetic way coach Brown managed his bench all season.

Previously much heralded Davion Mitchell never received consistent minutes off the bench, and like Keon Ellis just discovered, was listed as did-not-play (DNP) in the box score too many times.

This should be perplexing for any fan,

but in fairness to coach Brown, I simply want to hear from him the reasoning behind these moves.

Surely there is a cogent reason for starting Keon Ellis in the first game of the season, and then putting him on the bench for the entire game against the Lakers.

It was obvious the Kings had no answer for defending LeBron James, so why not let Mr. defense Keon Ellis have a try?

In the past I have given coach Brown a lot of credit for bringing Ellis along, and certainly taking a player from the G league to starting on an NBA squad is worthy of praise.

But please answer the question. Why is Keon out, completely!

This is exactly what happened to fan favorite Davion Mitchell, and now he plays for another NBA team.

I don't expect coach Brown to reveal every element of his coaching strategy, but lineup changes make for obvious questions.

At the end of the day, the fans are poised to forgive it all for a win Monday night over the Portland Trail Blazers.

As I said before, this is not the time to panic, but it is time for the coaching team to make some practical decisions, which should include playing the best players we have.

Inserting newcomer Doug McDermott into the Minnesota game to start the fourth quarter was a real head scratcher, and although like most Kings fans, I'm curious to see what he can do, bringing in a new player in the heat of the fourth quarter seemed questionable at best.

I would love to see McDermott get some minutes off the bench but getting him some playing time earlier in the game seems like a more practical approach, so let's keep our fingers crossed that we'll see Doug on the hardwood sometime soon.

King's fans let's bring our A game to the arena Monday night (after press time) and root our gladiators onto their first win of the season. Positivity is the name of the game, so let's enjoy this one together!

All the best Kings fans!

Your thoughts are always welcome at [vggharriskingsfan@gmail.com](mailto:vggharriskingsfan@gmail.com). ★

## POLICE LOGS

During the time period of Oct. 18 to Oct. 24, Galt Police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in 10 arrests.

### Friday, Oct. 18

12:15 a.m., vandalism reported at The Galt Place on D Street.

8:30 a.m., hit-and-run/non-injury at Liberty Ranch High School on Marengo Road.

9:13 a.m., auto burglary reported on Lariat Loop.

10:09 a.m., fight reported at A Street/South Lincoln Way.

6:59 p.m., theft reported at Auto Zone on C Street.

7:38 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at More for Less on North Lincoln Way.

8:02 p.m., trespassing reported at Raley's on Twin Cities Road.

8:40 p.m., vandalism reported at Galt Community Park on Walnut Avenue.

### Saturday, Oct. 19

2:35 a.m., DUI/adult arrested at A Street/Emerald Drive.

3:13 a.m., DUI/adult arrested at Carillion Boulevard/Vauxhall Avenue.

6:27 p.m., robbery reported at Monterey Park

Bark Park on Monterey Bay Court.

9:37 p.m., vandalism reported at Galt Community Park on Walnut Avenue.

### Sunday, Oct. 20

2:00 a.m., hit-and-run/non-injury at Twin Cities Road/Cherokee Lane.

8:17 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested on Big Jake Way.

### Monday, Oct. 21

5:14 a.m., missing adult reported at Cal-Waste Recovery Systems on Enterprise Court.

5:08 p.m., fight reported at Staypoint Residential on Danny Drive.

6:22 p.m., hit-and-run/non-injury at Veterans Soccer Field on Caroline Avenue.

8:01 p.m., fight mediated on West C Street.

### Tuesday, Oct. 22

7:02 p.m., suspicious person reported at St. Christopher's Catholic Church on South Lincoln Way.

### Wednesday, Oct. 23

8:51 a.m., burglary reported at Aisle 1 Gas Station on Twin Cities Road; lock cut and propane

tanks stolen.

9:49 a.m., attempted theft/tampering reported at Elk Grove Adult Training on C Street.

9:51 a.m., auto burglary reported at Galt High School on North Lincoln Way.

10:00 a.m., trespassing reported at McDonald's on Pine Street.

10:22 a.m., theft reported on South Lincoln Way.

10:50 a.m., domestic violence/adult arrested on Palin Avenue.

3:15 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at C Street/Civic Drive.

7:33 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at Elm Avenue/Sunset Drive.

### Thursday, Oct. 24

9:28 a.m., court order violation/citation issued on Michelle Court.

10:53 a.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Galt Laundromat on C Street.

7:14 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at Jefe's Cantina on South Lincoln Way.

9:38 p.m., fight mediated at Galt Sports Complex on Caroline Avenue.

10:38 p.m., DUI/adult arrested at Vintage Oak Avenue/Walnut Avenue. ★

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### 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 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays 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 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 at 209-745-4133.

The food closet is open from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month 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 at 11:30 a.m. Mondays through Fridays 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 free Senior Bingo games at the Chabolla Community Center at 600 Chabolla Ave. from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays (except holidays and when required by the city). Seniors of Galt and its immediate vicinity are invited to have fun and play bingo together and socialize.

### Volunteers Sought for Senior Resource Center

The Commission on Aging is looking for volunteers to operate a computer and are willing to answer questions from seniors in person, over the phone, on social media and by email at the Galt Senior Resource Center. Volunteer slots are available in two-hour increments for up to four hours from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, excluding holidays. Volunteers will be trained and can contact commission members if questions arise.

The resource center is at the Chabolla Community Center, 600 Chabolla Ave. If interested in helping, call 209-294-3308 and leave a message or inquire in person.

### Cosumnes DAR Chapter Accepting New Members

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

The nonprofit, nonpolitical volunteer women's service organization is 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 available 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 10 p.m. Mondays to Fridays and from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Call 209-810-0293.

### Office Hours With Mayor Sandhu

Galt Mayor Paul Sandhu meets one-on-one with Galt residents on the first and second Thursday of each month to discuss issues important to them at Galt City Hall, 380 Civic Drive. Schedule the 30-minute meetings by contacting the City Clerk's office at 209-366-7130, ext. 7, or [clerk@cityofgalt.org](mailto:clerk@cityofgalt.org).

### 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 want computer time can call the library at 916-264-2920. Staff will help set up the computer or tablet. The library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays 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 only for dry-cell household batteries.

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

### Square Dance Classes on Mondays

The Diamond Dancers Square Dance Club hosts social square-dancing classes in Galt.

The classes are open to everyone and are held from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays 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 at 347 Fifth St. For more information, call Sue Regadanz at 916-835-8916.

### Nominate Your Neighbor

The Galt Beautification Committee wants 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. ★

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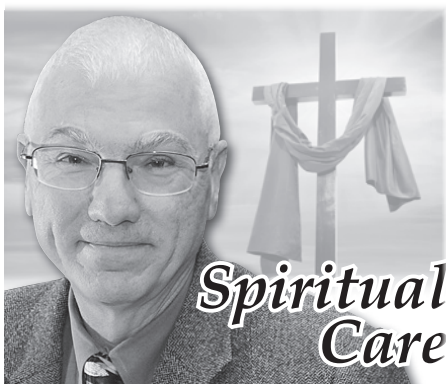
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**BY NORRIS BURKES**

# Rolling with Power, or Rolling with Jesus?

Tell me, did you have a frightening Halloween? Were you visited by a slew of goblins and ghosts?

If you thought that day was frightening, brace yourselves for the election next Tuesday. A good many of us are absolutely terrified who might win. I'll admit, I'm scared, too.

Fortunately, I found some clarity about our elected power in an incident recorded in the eleventh chapter of Mark's Gospel, v. 31 and following.

In the account, you read that Jesus leads his parade of followers toward Jerusalem, when he decides to share with them a prediction of absolute terror.

Jesus prophesizes, he's about to be mocked, flogged and killed. And three days later he will rise.

What follows is a request from two

of his main men, James and John. The request seems to be the perfect example of a non sequitur speech – a conclusion or statement that does not logically follow from the previous argument or statement.

James and John interrupt Jesus' ghoulish talk with, "Can we get a seat in your Kingdom cabinet, one on the left of you and the other on the right?"

These guys are all about me. Me. Me. Can't it be me in power with you?

Jesus is like, sure, you'll get a piece of this, too. For following me, you'll be "drinking out of the same cup."

Jesus wasn't talking about happy hour here. He was saying, following me has a cost you might not want to pay.

But here's where Jesus speaks the truth to James and John as they seem to seek the power then being held by only the influential rulers and religious leaders.

Jesus gets in his disciples' faces and tells them. "You've observed how godless rulers throw their weight around," he said, "and when people get a little power how

quickly it goes to their heads."

He points out that Christ-followers have to be different. "It can't be the same with you. Whoever wants to be great must become a servant.

"That's what I've done," he explains, "I came to serve, not to be served."

Power is not the model we follow. Instead, Jesus is showing we wield ultimate power only when we set ourselves aside.

We employ true power by serving. But if we serve only to climb a ladder, we will fall. We must serve only for the sake of service — even to the point of giving our lives away.

Jesus was patient with James and John in their misguided search for power. And as one who sometimes follows the fame, I count his patience as good news for me. I just might have a chance as well.

So, if you count yourself as a servant this election day, let your ballot fall silently into the ballot box and return to service.

And, I must point out, if you're voting to bring Jesus into power, he doesn't want that power. If all we seek in this election is a shortcut to Christian power, we only do damage to ourselves or those around us.

The winners this election year will be the ones who serve. Not the ones who demand they be served.

That's not how Christians roll. We don't roll with power; we roll with Jesus.

*Some inspiration for this column comes from Dr. Derek Weber, director of Preaching Ministries, for United Methodist Church.*

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*My latest book is called, "Tell it to the Chaplain." All of my books are available on my website or by sending a check for \$20 (per book) to 10566 Combie Rd. Suite 6643 Auburn, CA 95602. Email comments to comment@thechaplain.net or by text or voicemail to (843) 608-9715. See past columns and other books at website www.thechaplain.net.* ★

## SCHOOL NOTES

### High Schools Seek Input for Wellness Study

**Submitted by Galt Joint Union High School District**

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - The Galt Joint Union High School District would like to invite students, parents, staff and community members to join us in forming and developing our district's Local School Wellness

Policy (LSWP) committee. A LSWP is a written document of official policies that direct efforts to establish a school environment that promotes students' health, well-being and ability to learn.

This committee will be responsible for the development, implementation and periodic review and

update of the LSWP. Participation on this committee is voluntary. The number of meetings needed will be set by the committee.

Please contact Mina Graham at 209-744-5301 or email mgraham@ghsd.k12.ca.us if you are interested in participating or if you have questions. ★

## MEETING MINDERS

### Sunday, Nov. 3

Galt 4-H Club meeting, 4 p.m., at either Barbara Payne Community Garden or Grange Hall (depending on weather); see Facebook page GALT 4-H or email galt4h@gmail.com.

### Monday, Nov. 4

Lodi Parkinson's Support Group, 10 a.m., GracePoint Church, 801 Lower Sacramento Road (enter off Tokay Street), 209-269-1080 or 209-329-1185.

Galt Youth Commission, 6:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive.

### Wednesday, Nov. 6

Cosumnes CSD, 5 p.m., Elk Grove CSD boardroom, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd.

Herald Community Club, 6:30 p.m., Hendrickson Hall, 12746 Ivie Road, Herald, 209-810-8390.

Sacramento LAFCo, 5:30 p.m., County Administration Center boardroom, 700 H St.

### Friday, Nov. 8

Galt Sunrise Rotary, 7 a.m., Comfort Inn & Suites, 10380 Twin Cities Road, 209-745-6617. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07707  
Shivkam George Claire, 3329 Brolio Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AVINIA Consulting Group" 3329 Brolio Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sac-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07665  
Valley Pharmacy Express, LLC, 835 C street, #180, Galt, CA 95632 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Valley Pharmacy Express" 835 C street, #180, Galt, CA 95632. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 7, 2024  
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Salty Vibes Inc, 12921 Cherokee Lane, Galt, CA 95632 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Salty Vibes" 12921 Cherokee Lane, Galt, CA 95632. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 18, 2024

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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  
#24CV019480

Ana Jolett Olivares Rodales has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ana Jolett Olivares Rodales to Ana Jolett Rodales.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 23, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: September 26, 2024  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
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### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
FILE NO. FBNF2022-03738

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Beacon Property Management Services, 545 Industrial Way, Suite #105, Galt, CA 95632.

Carolyn Morris, 155 Sterling Grove Drive, Galt, CA 95632. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 5/12/2022 in the County of Sacramento.

Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: 10/4/2024.  
Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024  
BEACON 11-8-24

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SOFIA HARO  
CASE NO. 24PR003058

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Sofia Haro.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Maria Teresa Garcia, in the Superior Court of California,

County of Sacramento, the Petition for Probate requests Maria Teresa Garcia be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows November 21, 2024, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the

hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Robert O. Hardwick, 115 W Walnut Street, Suite 2, Lodi, Ca 95240; (209) 333-8511  
Publish: November 1, 11, 15, 2024  
HARO 11-15-24



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF GALT COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2020-1 (PUBLIC SERVICES) (ANNEXATION NO. 8, ELLIOTT RANCH)

Notice is hereby given that the Galt City Council will hold a Public Hearing on the date and time indicated below, or as soon thereafter that the matter can be heard, to receive and consider all evidence and reports relative to the application described herein. The City Council will take action on the Project.

**PROJECT TITLE:** Annexation No. 8 (Elliott Ranch) to the Community Facilities District No. 2020-1 (Elliott Ranch)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The annexation area is the 7 parcels that comprise the Elliott Ranch project south of Simmerhorn Road, north of Boessow Road, west of Marengo Road and east of Crystal Way in the southeast portion of the City of Galt.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The City Council will conduct a public hearing with the following recommendations:

1. Conduct public hearing.

2. Approve resolution of the City Council of the City of Galt, California, calling a Special Election and submitting to the qualified electors of territory proposed to be annexed to the City of Galt Community Facilities District No. 2020-1 (Public Services), County of Sacramento, State of California, the question of levying special taxes within that Territory (Annexation No. 8 Elliott Ranch).

3. Conduct election.

4. Approve resolution of the City Council of the City of Galt, acting in its capacity as the legislative body of City of Galt Community Facilities District No. 2020-1 (Public Services), County of Sacramento, State of California, declaring the results of a special election in such Community Facilities District on the proposition of the annual levy of special taxes within the territory proposed to be annexed to said Community Facilities District to pay the cost of certain services to be provided by the Community Facilities District, determining that the territory proposed to be annexed is added to and part of said Community Facilities District with full legal effect, and ordering the recording of a map of the boundaries of said Community Facilities District including the territory annexed thereto (Annexation No. 8 Elliott Ranch).

5. Conduct a first reading of the Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Galt authorizing the levy of special taxes in Community Facilities District, including certain annexation territory identified as Annexation No. 8 (Elliott Ranch) into City of Galt Community Facilities District No. 2020-1 (Public Services) to complete the annexation of the property to the Community Facilities District.

**PROPERTY OWNER:** Sunset Tartesso, Inc  
340 Palladio Parkway Suite 521  
Folsom CA 95630-8775

#### CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING:

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, November 19, 2024, 6:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter that the matter can be heard.

Email public comments to the City Clerk at [pubcom@cityofgalt.org](mailto:pubcom@cityofgalt.org). If you have issues submitting a written public comment via any of these delivery options or have further questions about the hearing or the proposed project, please contact John Griffin at [publicworks@cityofgalt.org](mailto:publicworks@cityofgalt.org) or 209-366-7260.

#### NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Sections 65009, 66020, and/or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the city at, or prior to, this public hearing.

Dated: October 1, 2024

/s/ John Griffin  
John Griffin, P.E., Public Works Director  
/s/ Tina Huber  
Tina Huber, City Clerk

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF DESIGN REVIEW (PROJECT ARCHITECTURE) FOR ELLIOTT RANCH UNIT 2 (R1C ZONED PORTION)

Notice is hereby given that the Galt Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the date and time indicated below, or as soon thereafter that the matter can be heard, to receive and consider all evidence, testimony, and reports relative to the application described herein. The Planning Commission will act on the design review application for the project.

**PROJECT TITLE:** Elliott Ranch Unit 2 (R1C Zoned Portion)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Elliott Ranch Unit 2 is north of Boessow Road, east of Marengo Road, south of Simmerhorn Road, and west of the future extension of Carillion Boulevard (portions of APN 150-0082-040, -042, and -037).

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Elliott Ranch Unit 2 includes two separate zoning districts: R1C (Maximum-Density Single Family; 33 residential lots), and R2 (Medium-Density; 79 residential lots) for a combined total of 112 lots. This notice applies to the R1C zoned portion of the project only (33 residential lots). If approved, the Design Review would apply to the future Unit 1 R1C zoned portion of the project.

The proposed Design Review offers four (4) floor plans ranging in size from 2,008 square feet to 2,742 square feet. Both one- and two-story floor plans will be offered. Each floor plan will offer three (3) elevation options: Bungalow, Farmhouse, and Contemporary.

**OWNER/APPLICANT:** Elliott Homes, Inc.  
340 Palladio Parkway, Suite 521, Folsom, CA 95630

#### PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

**Date and Time:** The Planning Commission for the City of Galt will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 6:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter that the matter can be heard. The meeting will be in person at the Galt City Council Chambers at City Hall, 380 Civic Drive, Galt.

The agenda packet will be published on November 8, 2024, and will be available for review on the City's website or in person at the Galt City Planning Department, 495 Industrial Drive, Galt, CA 95632. Please contact Kristyn Bitz, Senior Planner at 209-366-7230 or [kbitz@cityofgalt.org](mailto:kbitz@cityofgalt.org) with questions.

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Dated: October 25, 2024

/s/ Kristyn A. Bitz  
Kristyn A. Bitz, Senior Planner  
/s/ Tina Huber  
Tina Huber, City Clerk

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF DESIGN REVIEW (PROJECT ARCHITECTURE) FOR ELLIOTT RANCH UNIT 2 (R2 ZONED PORTION)

Notice is hereby given that the Galt Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the date and time indicated below, or as soon thereafter that the matter can be heard, to receive and consider all evidence, testimony, and reports relative to the application described herein. The Planning Commission will act on the design review application for the project.

**PROJECT TITLE:** Elliott Ranch Unit 2 (R2 Zoned Portion)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Elliott Ranch Unit 2 is north of Boessow Road, east of Marengo Road, south of Simmerhorn Road, and west of the future extension of Carillion Boulevard (portions of APN 150-0082-040, -042, and -037).

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Elliott Ranch Unit 2 includes two separate zoning districts: R1C (Maximum-Density Single Family; 33 residential lots), and R2 (Medium-Density; 79 residential lots) for a combined total of 112 lots. This notice applies to the R2 zoned portion of the project only (79 residential lots). If approved, the Design Review would apply to the future Unit 1 R2 zoned portion of the project.

The proposed Design Review offers four (4) floor plans ranging in size from 1,609 square feet to 2,280 square feet. Both one- and two-story floor plans will be offered. Each floor plan will offer three (3) elevation options: Bungalow, Farmhouse, and Contemporary.

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Dated: October 25, 2024

/s/ Kristyn A. Bitz  
Kristyn A. Bitz, Senior Planner  
/s/ Tina Huber  
Tina Huber, City Clerk

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE SACRAMENTO COUNTYWIDE TRANSPORTATION MITIGATION FEE PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that the Galt City Council will hold a Public Hearing in the Council Chambers of Galt City Hall, 380 Civic Drive, Galt, California, on the date and time indicated below, or as soon thereafter that the matter can be heard, to receive and consider all evidence and reports relative to the project described herein. The City Council will take action on the comprehensive update to the existing Sacramento Countywide Transportation Mitigation Fee Program (SCTMP).

**PROJECT TITLE:** Sacramento Countywide Transportation Mitigation Fee Program

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The City Council will consider adoption of a comprehensive update to the existing Sacramento Countywide Transportation Mitigation Fee Program (SCTMP). The SCTMP, also known as Measure A, was approved by voters in 2004 and took effect in 2009. While the Sacramento Transportation Authority (STA) administers the SCTMP, it requires that local agencies individually adopt the Nexus Study and collect the fees.

The SCTMP update incorporates new land use forecasts for Sacramento County, includes status updates of transportation projects, provides updated project costs and trip generation rates, and calculates the need for new transportation projects based on future development using updated models. Additionally, the update includes revised board policies, as well as compliance with the requirements of Assembly Bill 602 (2021).

Copies of the draft nexus report are available for review in the Community Development Department, 495 Industrial Drive, Galt. An electronic copy may be requested at [PlanningDivision@cityofgalt.org](mailto:PlanningDivision@cityofgalt.org).

#### CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING:

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, November 19, 2024; 6:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter that the matter can be heard.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed project or wish to review other details prior to the public hearing, please contact Stacy Schafer, Associate Planner at 209-366-7230 or [sschafer@cityofgalt.org](mailto:sschafer@cityofgalt.org).

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# Council Candidates Speak at Town Hall

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problem as some of the other communities because we're smaller," adding that many of the city's homeless residents have local connections.

"I know the council that's in there now, and I believe the next council, will continue to focus on this issue. And if we focus on the issue, I think we'll make it better. Can we eliminate it? I doubt it. But if it's criminal activity, we need to make sure we make the phone calls and push the issues and hopefully get them the resources they need," Pratto said.

Said Rodriguez, noting complaints from business owners and from homeowners near Dry Creek and the county line, "I don't have a quick answer."

"I think, as a community, there are some creative things that are out there," Rodriguez said, "and instead of

what's been happening on Facebook and social media, people are getting almost (vigilante justice), instead of that, we might need to look at some creative ideas where maybe the business owners and other volunteers, we make relationships with these homeless."

Rodriguez suggested creating agreements where homeless people are allowed space at night with nondisruptive behavior and are expected to "clear the way" during the day.

### Transparency

Asked how to make Galt government more transparent, Rodriguez said the current City Council and city leadership are "so much better" on transparency than their predecessors.

As a point of improvement, Rodriguez highlighted the relationship of City Council with the city's commissions and

committees. Rodriguez serves on the Planning Commission.

"I want to make sure that those citizens who are serving on these commissions are able and feel like they can come to council anytime and say, 'Here's an issue that we just saw before us. Here's our recommendation' or 'Here's my concern' and it shouldn't have to be filtered through staff," Rodriguez said.

Pratto, a former Planning Commissioner, promised to improve his own transparency. Pratto said he comes to public meetings having already thought the items through and hasn't "always been the best at communicating out to the public."

Pratto said many Galt residents don't know about major city decisions until they are implemented, pointing to complaints over road closures for the

C Street Enhancements Project.

"I feel that is my job, the transparency piece. I've always pushed it," Pratto said. "Absolutely, not just at my level but the directors and everybody else do need to get more communication and that's always an issue."

Reed, who chairs the Public Safety Committee, said he gives City Council regular updates on the committee's actions. For more transparency, Reed highlighted the city's finances.

"We've got to figure out the transparency for the money because I've had a lot of people come to me and go, 'Well, I can't really figure out where this money's going,'" Reed said.

The city's budget documents need to be structured so regular Galt residents can understand where the city's money comes from and how it is being spent,

Reed said.

### Galt's Identity

A forum attendee recalled defunct festivals from Galt's past, asking, "What are we going to do for an identity in Galt when there's nothing here anymore for people to say, 'That's where I'm from'?"

Rodriguez said the chamber and City Council have been trying to address that question.

"This is something that needs to be answered because we do need to have an identity," Rodriguez said, continuing that several festivals stopped because they were expensive to run and had difficulty finding volunteers.

"We need to engage our community so we can have more," Rodriguez said. She cited the chamber's Old Galt Festival as an example of progress.

Reed agreed with Rodriguez's assessment, comparing the city to a teenager figuring out who they are. Reed called for collaboration between City

Council, city commissions, the chamber and community organizations.

"We all come together to figure out what do we want Galt to be," Reed said. "And it's going to take everybody to come together. It's going to take a group effort, so we've got to figure out how to get those types of groups together. And maybe it is another committee that we form to try to figure this out."

Galt's identity "continually changes and it's an issue," Pratto said. Pratto said volunteers have become harder to find as the city grows and private businesses are taking a larger role.


"It is one of the pluses of growing, is hopefully we can have more things available and more things going on. To me the identity ... it's turning more toward this business, Back Alley Brewhouse, and the events that they put on, so a lot of our newer businesses have been very active," Pratto said. ★

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Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 6:00 pm, or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Galt will hold a Public Hearing at Galt City Hall, 380 Civic Drive, Galt, CA, to consider the following:

**FIRST PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE INPUT ON COMPOSITION OF ELECTION DISTRICTS FOR TRANSITIONING TO DISTRICT BASED COUNCIL ELECTIONS CONSISTENT WITH ELECTIONS CODE 10010**

The purpose of this public hearing is: To receive presentation and provide input to staff regarding the composition of voting districts and number of districts.

The City of Galt encourages interested parties to attend public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide public comment and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments can be submitted to [pubcom@cityofgalt.org](mailto:pubcom@cityofgalt.org) by 4:00 pm on the day of the meeting. Comments will be distributed to City Council, made part of the official minutes, and posted on the City's website prior to the meeting. Email/written comments will not be read out loud during the meeting.

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Dated: October 24, 2024  
s/ Tina Hubert  
Tina Hubert, City Clerk

The Galt Herald 11-1, 11-8-2024





# Tasty Calzones or Versatile Vinegar? Today's a Twofer

According to the National Today website, there's a lot to love about calzones — and very little to dislike about them. That's why those of us who love to celebrate today, National Calzone Day, are going to stuff a calzone with our favorite pizza toppings and then stuff ourselves with the results.

Of course, since a calzone is actually a folded pizza, those toppings are not really toppings so much as stuffings. Anyway, stuffing is the key — and stuffed I will be today. Join me on this most tasty of celebrations for some honest-to-goodness goodness.

In the 1700s, Calzones were invented in Naples, Italy, supposedly as a way to serve people a pizza they could walk around with. In 1933, the first documented use of the word "calzone" referred to "a baked or fried turnover of pizza dough stuffed with various fillings."

Calzones have become widely popular in recent years, perhaps due to the



influence of television shows such as "Seinfeld" and "Parks and Recreation," both of which have featured story lines about calzones.

However, if you have lived in Galt for a very long time — let's say since the 1970s — you would know about calzones. The well-established, legendary Pizza Palace restaurant and bar had them on its menu. There were two sizes: large — the size of a small pizza folded in half — and a Pee Wee, which was half of that. They were best eaten with a bowl of the creamy clam chowder and washed down with an ice-cold soda. In the '80s, you could get a Pee Wee calzone and a soda for \$3. It seems

like only yesterday.

I have another Nov. 1 celebration. Happy National Vinegar Day! Now you may be asking what does vinegar have to do with calzones? Nothing, nada, no connection whatsoever. I just like to eat calzones, and I use vinegar almost every day. Vinegar is the result of the natural fermentation process that creates wine when it is left unchecked or deliberately allowed to proceed. Otherwise, it is the fluid left after something rots. Under controlled conditions, that is.

I use white vinegar in the laundry to get rid of odors — like wet, mildewy smelling towels left out too long. Ugh! It works great to wash windows, remove stains and odors from carpets and — here's a crucial one — release tangles out of matted hair. I like to dip slices of fresh crusty French bread in balsamic vinegar or other flavored vinegars mixed with olive oil for a yummy snack. And I love malt vinegar on my fish and chips. Yum! Vinegar

is very versatile; you just need to experiment with it to find out what you like or how to use it.

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Daylight saving time ends this weekend. Turn your clocks back by one hour on Saturday night, and you will get one hour of extra sleep on Sunday morning. That is quite a deal except for the animals that wake you up because they are used to being fed at their biological time every day. We voted to be rid of daylight saving time years ago, but like a bad penny it is still showing up.

Veterans Day is in 10 days, on Nov. 11. True, it is a three-day weekend but let us remember why we celebrate the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. This holiday started as a day to reflect upon the heroism of those who died in our country's service and was originally called Armistice Day. It is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice that ended World War I. However, in 1954, the holiday was changed to "Veterans Day" in order to account for all veterans in all wars.

Thanksgiving, Nov. 28, is sneaking up on us. So, while polishing the silver, have your to-do list, shopping list and prep list at hand, and start writing.

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## MEMORIAL


### ROSA ANNA DENIER • 12/19/1928-10/27/2024

Rosa Anna Denier passed away peacefully in her home on Oct. 27, 2024, surrounded by love and family.

Born on Dec. 19, 1928, in San Joaquin, CA, Rosa was the beloved daughter of Swiss immigrants Louis and Rosa Blattler. She was raised on her parents' dairy farm in Manteca and graduated from Manteca High School in 1947.

Rosa was known for her radiant beauty and kindness. "In 1938, she was crowned queen of the 4H float at the Livemore parade." Her warm personality and youthful appearance were so striking that, later in life, she was once mistaken for her son Richard's wife!

In 1945, Rosa met Alfred, the love of her life, at the Swiss Hall in Ripon, CA. They shared a deep connection, both being children of Swiss immigrants. Together, they attended Swiss gatherings, and over the years, they made cherished trips to Switzerland, honoring their shared heritage. Rosa was a proud member of the Sacramento Helvetia



Verein and the San Joaquin Valley Swiss Club in Ripon.

Family and friends will remember Rosa as a devoted mother, a loving wife and an incredibly meticulous record-keeper, especially with the family's and dairy's financials. Her attention to detail was remarkable — she even recorded all expenses from her and Alfred's five-day honeymoon trip to Los Angeles and Imperial Valley in 1947, a total of \$158.43!

Rosa is survived by her three sons: Larry (Betty Ann), Richard (Kathy) and Fred (Cathy); seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 60 years, Alfred, her cherished daughter Rosemarie, and her granddaughter Lindsey.

A Rosary and Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at St. Christopher's Catholic Church, 950 S. Lincoln Way, Galt, CA. Graveside services will follow at Galt Cemetery, 14180 Joy Dr., Galt, CA.

## ABOUT TOWN

### Lodi Police Fun Run Nov. 2

The Lodi Police Foundation will hold its Heroes Fun Run on Nov. 2, from 8 a.m. to noon, at Jessie's Grove Winery (1973 W. Turner Road).

Benefiting the Lodi Police Department Outdoor Training Center, the run features a 5K, a 10K and a free kids fun run.

Adult advance registration costs \$40 for the 5K and \$44 for the 10K; day-of registration is \$50 and \$55, respectively.

For more registration information, including student and family discounts, visit [lodiheroes.itsyourrace.com](http://lodiheroes.itsyourrace.com).

### 3 Palms Craft Show Nov. 9

Community members are invited to a craft show at Three Palms Mobile Estates (604 N. Lincoln Way) on Nov. 9.

Running from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., the show will feature holiday decor, including discounted Halloween items, as well as ceramics, jewelry, jellies, baked goods, crocheted and knitted items, artwork, lighted vases, aprons and adult bibs.

Survey Road, Elk Grove. Our next meeting is Nov. 28.

Post 233 invites veterans and their spouses to a dinner/social hour from 6-7 pm. The veterans' general meeting starts at 7 pm.

Veterans' spouses are welcome to join the Elk Grove American Legion Auxiliary Unit 233 that meets in another room from 7-8 pm.

For questions, please contact Henry at 916-205-9296 C or Sue at 916-683-6128. We hope to see you there.

### Historical Tours Offered Monthly

The Galt Area Historical Society will offer tours at McFarland Living History Ranch (8898 Orr Road) and the Rae House Museum (204 Oak Ave.), 1-4 p.m., on these Sundays: Nov. 3 and Dec. 1.

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

### Other Veterans Meetings Listed

**American Legion Post 55, Veterans & Auxiliary Units:** 4th Wednesday. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. Breakfast: 2nd Saturday, 8-10 am. 8830 Sharkey Ave., Elk Grove.

**Marine Corps League:** 1st Thursday. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting, 7p.m., Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive Elk Grove.

**VFW Post 2073:** 2nd Thursday. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove. ★

### Wilton Bingo Games Monthly

November bingo will be on Saturday Nov. 9. Doors open at 5 p.m. with food available for sale and bingo starts at 6 p.m. in the Wilton Community Center (9717 Colony Road, at Dillard Road).

All proceeds go to two non-profits: the local Park Council and the Wilton History Group.

The next bingo will be on Jan. 4. Questions, call Lorraine Robinson at 916-212-8896



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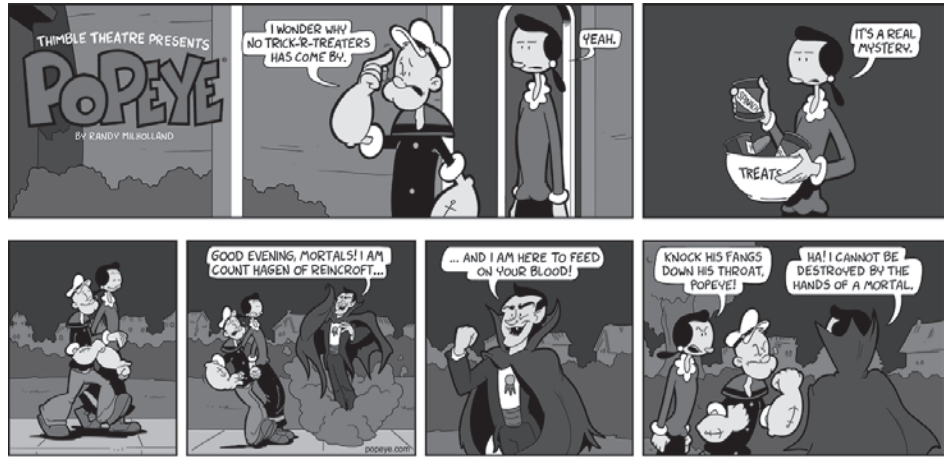


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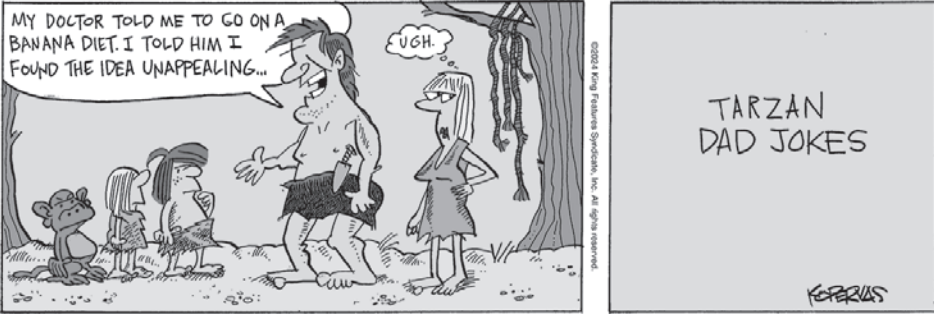
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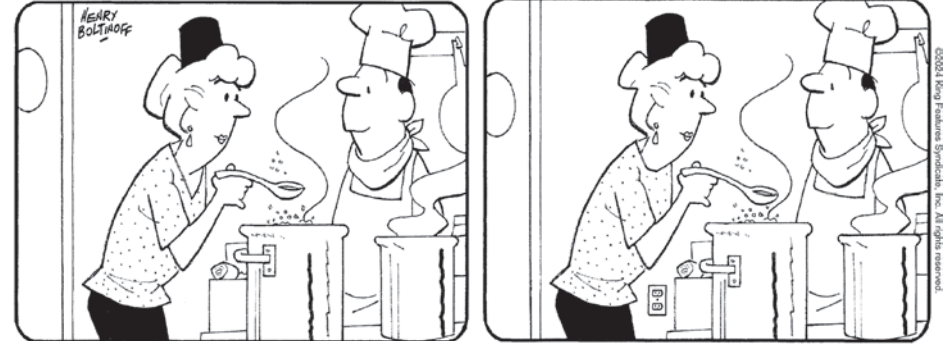


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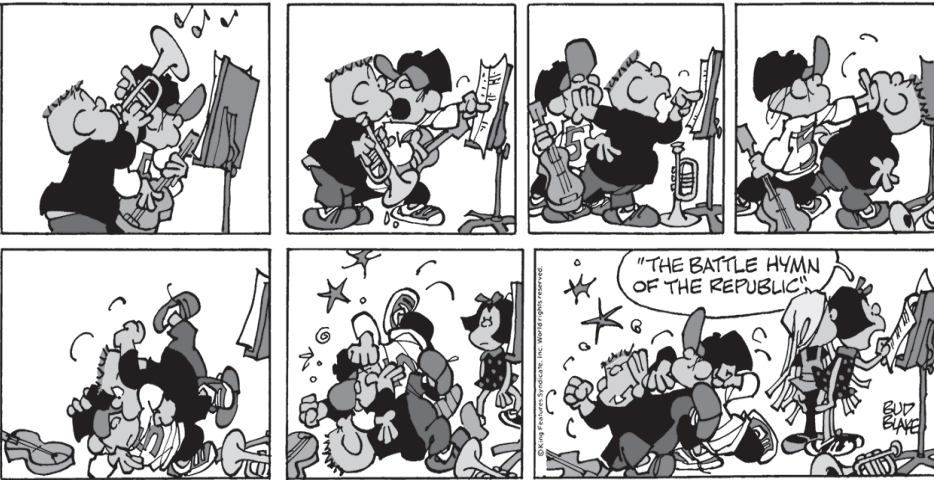
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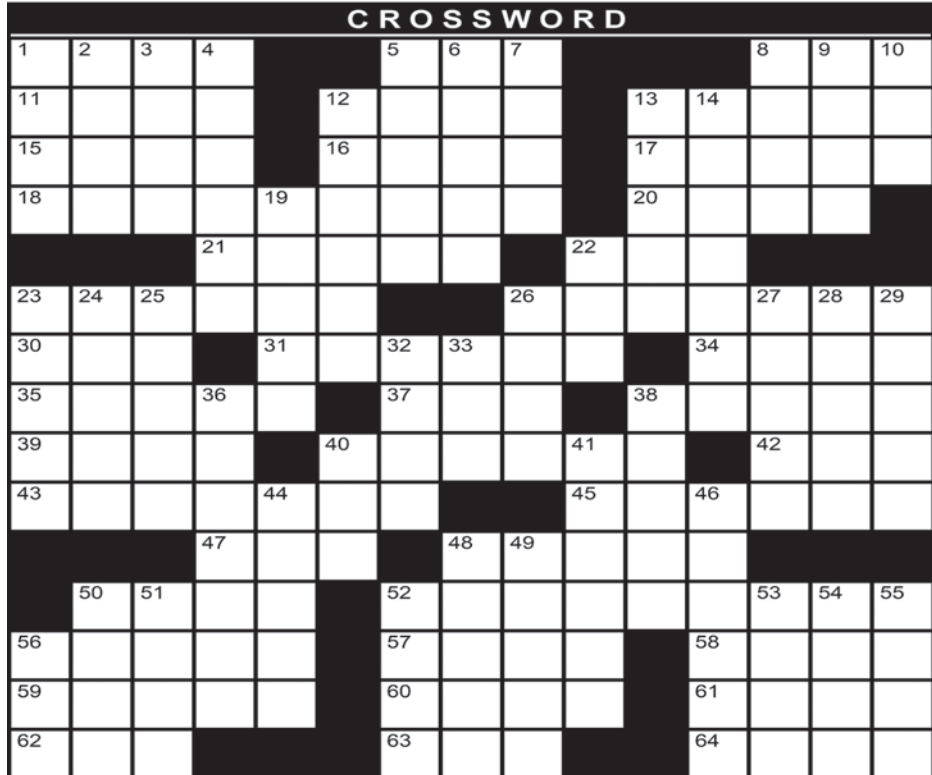
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# LOCAL SPORTS → COVERAGE

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## Warriors Face Diamondbacks

By Paige Lampson  
Sports Editor

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - The Warriors headed up the hill to face second-place team in league Union Mine on Friday, Oct. 25. The Warriors lost 41-7, but the highlight for the Warriors was when senior Pedro Ramos was able to run the ball into the end zone for one Galt touchdown.

Union Mine is not a throwing team and did not complete one pass the entire game. Galt sophomore quarterback Robert Rubio was able to complete one 11-yard pass to senior Samuel Castle.

Union Mine rushed 374 yards while Galt rushed 109.

There were no interceptions or fumbles on either side the entire game.

Galt will face Liberty Ranch on Friday, Nov. 1, at Warrior Stadium in what is referred to as the Dairy Bowl.



★ Pedro Ramos rushes against Union Mine. Photos courtesy of Tom Santillan



Six Warriors work together to stop a Diamondback rusher.



Izaac Robledo looks to gain some yards.



The Warriors tackle a Union Mine rusher.



The Liberty Ranch football seniors before their last home game on Friday, Oct. 25. Courtesy photos by Tracy Portrait Studio

## Hawks Put Away Wolverines on Senior Night

By Paige Lampson  
Sports Editor

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - After the

Liberty Ranch Hawks celebrated their seniors, they went to work and beat the Rosemont Wolverines 41-6

on Friday, Oct. 25. The win solidifies the Hawks' third place in league with a 6-3 record

and at least one playoff game in their future.

Sharing the touchdown duties were Joseph Brown

and Brodey Johnston with two each; Andrew Quinn and Lucas Temple scored one touchdown each. James Rangel was successful on five of six extra-point kicks.

Senior quarterback Wyatt Blevins completed two out of six pass attempts for a total of 91 yards passing. Johnston and Temple scored on each of those caught passes.

Brown rushed for 104 yards, followed by Quinn-85, Johnston-77, Temple-30, Camren Hudson-26, James Rangel-23, Daimien Lee-18, Axel Torres-11 and Ezra Gomez-9.

The defense basically shut down the Wolverines

and it was a team effort. George Adrian blocked a punt, caused two fumbles and recovered one fumble. Easton Tucker also recovered a fumble.

The many participants in tackles included Johnston-8, Adrian-7, Hudson-5, Sean O'Brien-5, Andrew Quinn-5, Joseph Adams-4, Landon Peterson-4, Cesar Becerra-4, Axel Torres-3, Easton Tucker-3, Rangel-2, Kobe Aguilien-1, Michael Lamson-1, Michael Schroeder-1 and Cutler Perez-1.

The Hawks play their last season game against the Galt Warriors at Warrior Stadium on Friday, Nov. 1 (after press time), before the playoffs.



Liberty Ranch senior cheerleaders with band and color guard seniors.



Cheerleaders stunt on the sidelines at the last Liberty Ranch home game of the season.



Hawks cheerleaders post a hitch during the halftime routine.



# LOCAL SPORTS → COVERAGE



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## Warrior Inaugural Flag Football Team Finishes Season

By Paige Lampson  
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - It was a season to build and learn for the first-ever Galt flag football team. Of the 17 members of the team, only a couple had ever played a sport in high school.

Head coach Ryan Tassell had his challenges teaching the game and running plays.

The team finished the season with one win and 11 losses.

The win was against Bradshaw Christian 14-12. The win was especially pertinent, with Warriors having lost to Bradshaw 28-6 and 28-0 earlier.

The second touchdown scored by the Warriors was against Liberty Ranch and that was a testament to their improvement every

game. "We had our challenges this season, but I am proud of how hard the ladies worked," said Tassell.

"We overcame a lot of obstacles and improved with each game. I am excited for next season as we continue to build the team." ★

### LEAGUE STANDINGS



#### Football

School	W/L
Bradshaw	6-0
Union Mine	5-1
Liberty Ranch	4-2
El Dorado	4-2
Argonaut	2-4
Amador	2-4
Rosemont	1-5
Galt	0-6

#### Flag Football

School	W/L
Liberty Ranch	12-0
Amador	9-3
Argonaut	5-7
Bradshaw	3-9
Galt	1-11

#### Volleyball

School	W/L
Liberty Ranch	14-0
El Dorado	11-3
Union Mine	10-4
Rosemont	8-6
Bradshaw	7-7
Amador	4-10
Galt	2-12
Argonaut	0-14

#### Boys Cross Country

- 1st Union Mine
- 2nd El Dorado
- 3rd Galt
- 4th Rosemont
- 5th Bradshaw Christian

#### Girls Cross Country

- 1st El Dorado
- 2nd Union Mine
- 3rd Galt
- 4th Bradshaw Christian

#### Girls Golf

- 1st Union Mine
- 2nd Liberty Ranch
- 3rd El Dorado



Sophie Saccone-Butler prepares to hike the ball. Photos courtesy of Ella Ipson



Vanessa Corrales catches a pass.



Brianna Romero raises the pulled flag to show the referee.



Lizzie Miranda runs with the ball.



Danielle Singh runs the ball.



Seniors Danielle Singh, left photo, Lexi Maldonado and Valerie Lopez are celebrated with their families.



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### GALT HERALD ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Kamrynn Blevins  
Liberty Ranch High Flag Football



Pedro Ramos  
Galt High Football

Photos by Paige Lampson



### Warrior Volleyball Seniors Celebrated

The Galt Warriors celebrated their seniors on their last game of the season at the Warrior gym. The Galt Volleyball seniors are, from left: Kamille Quarisa, Kamille Grace, Audrey Gonzalez, Krista Meier, Kylee Chapman, Morgan Erman, Monica Valencia and exchange student Rachele Savini Nicci. Photo courtesy of Alan Posey