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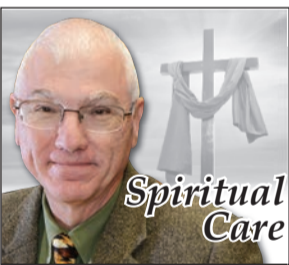
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## Responsibility, Pride Honored



Galt High School student Alyson Medina Rivera, fourth from right, accepts the 2024 Responsibility Award, joined by teacher Rosella Rowilson, who nominated her, and Galt Joint Union High School District trustees and character coalition representatives. Photo by Matthew Malone

By Matthew Malone  
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt Community of Character Coalition selected four elementary school staff and a high school student as the honorees for its 2024 Responsibility Award.

It also gave the Pride in Community Award to two volunteers who maintain the community garden.

In its mission to promote various community values, the coalition selects individuals and groups to honor for exemplifying traits like compassion and

integrity.

The coalition gave one Responsibility Award to Galt High School junior Alyson Medina Rivera, who was nominated by social science teacher Rosella Rowilson.

Coalition member Mari Martinez read the

nomination statement at the Galt Joint Union High School District's Nov. 21 meeting, noting that Medina is the 32nd student from the high school district to get a character award. Sixteen district staff have also been recognized.

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## Council Begins Vote District Process



By Matthew Malone  
News Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt City Council held the first of several public meetings on Nov. 19 as the city prepares to create council voting districts. A demographer gave information about the process and what factors will influence the district boundaries.

Under the current at-large voting system, a person living anywhere in Galt can run for any City Council seat up for election, and voters can cast votes for all the seats.

Under consideration is a by-district system, in which the city will be divided into districts, each corresponding to one seat. A candidate for a seat must come from that district and only residents of the district can vote on the seat.

City Council voted to proceed with the transition on Oct. 1 after receiving a letter from a lawyer saying that the at-large elections harm Latino voters' ability to influence the outcome of elections.

Jurisdictions around the state have received similar letters since the passage of the California Voting Rights Act, which is intended to prevent "racially polarized" voting.

The city is required to hold two public hearings for informational purposes and public feedback. The second public hearing is scheduled for the Dec. 17 City Council meeting. A third hearing on Jan. 21 will be the first time that City Council considers district maps. There will then be two further map hearings.

Elizabeth Stitt from the city's demography consultant Redistricting Partners said the districts need to be of similar size, contiguous, easy to understand and compact.

They should also keep together "communities of interest," which Stitt described as "a group of likeminded people who share common policy concerns and live in close proximity to each other. She cited shared public safety or public health concerns, environment, culture and housing as possible characteristics. She said communities of interest

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## Catholic Youth Explore Faith at Conference



St. Christopher's Catholic Church's participants in National Catholic Youth Conference pose for a photo with the Rev. Miguel Silva, front row far right. They are, back row from left, Marisela Suarez, Patricia Cabrera, Elias Orejel, Alex Estrada, Elis Suarez, Maricela Orejel and Alejandra Estrada; and, front row from left, Eva Delgado, Fatima Cabrera, Valeria Gutierrez, Aaliyah Fraizer, Mariana Orejel and Veronica Estrada. Photo courtesy of St. Christopher's Catholic Church

By Fatima Cabrera  
Special to the Herald

Editor's Note: Young members of St. Christopher Catholic Church attended the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Long Beach from Nov. 14 to 16. Liberty Ranch High School student Fatima Cabrera was one of the attendees.

LONG BEACH, CA (MPG) - At the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) of 2024, the theme this year was "El Camino/The Way," which means to find your way to God no matter the struggles. The participants attended the conference through workshops, keynote speakers, prayers, social justice activities, music and opening/closing

ceremonies.

This year there were more than 3,000 youth attendees, accompanied by their youth ministers and chaperones, along with exhibitors, bishops, priests, deacons and sisters. All NCYC events are made possible through a nonprofit organization, the National Federation of Catholic

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## GLANCE BACK

### 80 Years Ago Dec. 1, 1944

A registered Jersey, Brampton Lady Christine was recently purchased by J. Pappas, Galt and Majestic Carlos by Elmer and Bruno Rausser, Galt.

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Mrs. Hadra May and son Fred May of Galt have received word that Sgt. Clifford May, who was wounded in France on June 20, is now at Palm Springs and expected to be home for Christmas.

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Melvin Caldwell, U.S. Navy, arrived here this week for a 10-day leave. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Caldwell of Galt and a graduate of Galt High School. ... Howard Wegat, U.S. Navy, was home over the past weekend. He has been overseas for the past 18 months. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wegat and a graduate of Galt schools. His wife, Mrs. Wawanna Wegat, accompanied him to his next station at San Bruno.

### 70 Years Ago Dec. 9, 1954

Nine Galt youngsters recently won recognition in the Sacramento All County Band as the results of tryouts held in Sacramento. Chosen were Melody Bode, Carol Bonar, Gary Hall, Mary Steiner, Nancy Thrasher, Darla Snider, Virginia Erich, Janice Stallings and Judy Bettencourt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Nottoli are the proud parents of a son, Donald William, born Dec. 4 at Arcade Hospital in Sacramento. The infant weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces and arrived at 5:45 p.m. ... Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Balliet of Galt are the proud parents of a son, Michael Erwin, born Nov. 21 at Lodi Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 9 pounds 3 ounces.

### 60 Years Ago Dec. 3, 1964

Galt High School head football coach Robert Loose was surprised Monday night

in Sacramento by being named the outstanding coach of the year with high school coaches from all the schools in the city and county (28) being taken into consideration. Galt is the next to smallest school.

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Wedding bells will ring for Jacqui Anderson and Dean Davy, Galt Herald's ad man, on Dec. 18. Jacqui is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, and Davy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davy, all of Galt.

### 50 Years Ago Dec. 5, 1974

Dan Uhrich of Galt, who has given 89 speeches, has been named a national winner in the 4-H public speaking program. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Uhrich.

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David Webb, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Webb of Riegl Road, Alta Mesa, is employed by the Bureau of Land Management at Ukiah. He is a graduate of Galt High School, class of 1969 and

of the University of California Humboldt at Arcata with a Bachelor of Science in forestry.

### 40 Years Ago Nov. 29, 1984

A large portion of Galt High School students staged a student strike on behalf of Galt Federation of Teachers' request for an 8 percent pay increase and to protest the cancellation of two recent dances. Estimates of the number of students involved ranged from 150 to 500.

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The Galt Senior Citizens met November 19th for a delicious turkey dinner served by Ruth Johnson, and there were 80 seniors present to enjoy it. Nellie Fields showed us how we washed and dried our clothes before all the modern things came out. Mary Brookins gave a story about Thanksgiving. Bob Pierce told one of his stories. ★

—Herald archives

# Council Begins Vote District Process

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might include race but it cannot be the predominant factor in district drawing. Political party affiliation and the locations of incumbents and candidates cannot be considered.

City Council can opt to create five districts with the mayor chosen by councilmembers, similar to the current setup, or it can choose to create four districts with the mayor elected from the city at large.

Stitt said the districting will be based on 2020 census data, which measured the population at 25,704. Assuming four districts, this gives an ideal district population of 6,426 people, with a 10% margin for variation.

During public comment, City Council candidate Tim Reed opposed the shift, saying that Galt's demographics do not create inequality in elections.

Councilmember Shawn Farmer asked how the process would account for uneven distribution of voters, given that the census counts all people, regardless of citizenship or voting eligibility.

Stitt said the districts must be based on the census numbers but



Galt City Council presents a donation of \$5,000 to Cosumnes Fire Department and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) to paint CERT's facility. Photos by Paige Lampson

the district sizes can be adjusted within the 10% margin for other factors.

Ongoing development also caused concerns for Farmer, who said it could skew the maps. Stitt replied that the maps would be redrawn after each census, starting in 2031.

Vice-Mayor Rich Lozano later cautioned against relying too much on predictions of population growth.

Interim city attorney Frank Splendorio noted that no jurisdiction has successfully challenged one of the letters in court and

losses result in the jurisdictions paying "exorbitant" legal costs. If it is possible to draw a Latino-majority district, Splendorio said, that would disadvantage any challenge that Galt might consider.

"I think in the city's case, there is the potential to draw at least one majority-minority district, and that's going to be very, very difficult to persuade the courts in based on the existing legal standards just because they are so slighted in the other direction," Splendorio said.

Mayor Paul Sandhu

acknowledged opposition to creating districts but said the financial risk of resisting is significant.

"We have to work with the best interest of the public money," Sandhu said.

Councilmember Kevin Papineau was absent from the meeting.

The city is seeking public input, including residents' preferences for district lines and testimony on their communities of interest. Those wishing to comment can do so in person at one of the public hearings or by email at districts@cityofgalt.org.



Former Galt High School soccer player Miguel Garcia, center, is honored for his athletic and academic achievements. He is joined by, from left, his father, Galt High Principal Kellie Beck, Galt Mayor Paul Sandhu and Alejandro Renteria.

There is also a section of the city website with scheduling information and a survey that allows residents to provide comment or submit drawings of proposed districts. It can be found at bit.ly/3Vd0UvA (case sensitive).

In other business, City Council presented a donation of \$5,000 to Cosumnes Fire Department and the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). The money will help paint the old fire department building in Galt that houses CERT.

Cosumnes Community

Services District Director Pete Sakaris thanked the city. Sakaris, who previously was a firefighter with the former Galt Fire Protection District, called Community Emergency Response Team volunteers "the heart of our community."

In addition, City Council honored Galt High School alumnus Miguel Garcia. Garcia, who played varsity soccer all four years of high school, was named a co-athlete of the year at graduation. He was top scorer in the nation for winter soccer. ★

## Community Responsibility, Pride Honored

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"(Medina) has maintained a 4.0 grade point average in her first two years of high school. Alyson has more A+ letter grades in her first two years of high school than her teacher has ever seen before in a student's grade report," Martinez read, noting that Medina is in the AVID class and "shows responsibility in asking questions if she needs clarification on assignments."

The statement continued that Medina took responsibility by learning English when her family moved to California from Mexico. The student now takes advanced English and Spanish classes.

Medina also helps her mother cook and clean at home. She plans to attend a four-year college and major in architecture or criminology.

The coalition also applauded the responsible

actions of four office staff members at Marengo Ranch Elementary School: Principal's Secretary Maria Landa, Social Worker Kym Little, Bilingual Office Assistant Aurelia Magana and Attendance Secretary Diane Smith.

Nominated by Marengo Ranch Principal Jennifer Porter, the four received their awards at the Galt Joint Union Elementary School board's Nov. 20 meeting. Martinez read Porter's nomination statement.

"Marengo Ranch Elementary School is fortunate to have a most remarkable and dedicated staff in the front office who greet our families and meet the needs of our students each and every day," the statement read, calling the four staff members "dependable and trustworthy."

The statement said that, since the district went paperless this year, the four



Marengo Ranch Elementary School staff Diane Smith, left, Kym Little, Maria Landa and Aurelia Magana receive the 2024 Responsibility Award. Photo courtesy of GCCC

have helped families navigate the new system on top of their normal duties.

In her statement, Porter said that "she would like each one (of the awardees) to know that she feels blessed and deeply grateful to be working with you."

The coalition recognized Rod and Bronson Simunek for their volunteer work at the Barbara Payne Community Garden, presenting them with certificates at the Galt City Council meeting on Nov. 19.

"If you take a walk past Harvey Park, on Third Street, you will see an oasis behind a fence. What

was once an abandoned lot is now a beautiful community garden. The dream of former Mayor Barbara Payne has come to fruition, due in large part to the efforts of two people," Martinez said of the Simuneks, who were nominated by Pam Carpenter, Carolyn Lara and the community garden users.

Rod Simunek oversees the structural maintenance of the garden; last year, he installed an irrigation system there, and he helps to fix issues with garden boxes.

Martinez described Bronson Simunek as "the artist," beautifying the



Rod and Bronson Simunek, third and fourth from left, accept the Pride in Community Award. Photo by Paige Lampson

space.

"You will see a teepee and whimsical scarecrows scattered throughout the garden, alongside beautiful flowers and trees bursting with fruit throughout the year, all touched by her

hand," Martinez said.

The couple also volunteers with the Sunshine Food Pantry to deliver food to older adults. Martinez said all of their actions exemplify the trait of pride in community. ★

# FFA Honors Blue Diamond for Giving Tuesday Contributions



FFA National President Amara Jackson, left, presents a Distinguished Service Citation to Mallorie Hayes, government and public affairs manager, Blue Diamond Growers. Photo courtesy of California FFA Foundation

## California FFA Foundation News Release

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento-based Blue Diamond Growers recently received the prestigious Distinguished Service Citation by the National FFA Organization at the 97th National FFA Convention and Expo Indianapolis, Ind.

The Distinguished Service Citation is an esteemed award honoring organizations, agencies, businesses or other groups that have made outstanding contributions to FFA and agricultural education. Awardees must be nominated by a state association. Blue Diamond Growers was among the four awardees acknowledged at this year's National FFA Convention.

This year, the California Association FFA nominated Blue Diamond Growers, paying homage to their longstanding partnership on Giving Tuesday. This day is an annual tradition for FFA alumni, friends and supporters to rally behind the California FFA Foundation's "Give the Gift of Blue" initiative, which provides FFA jackets and uniform essentials to

deserving FFA members.

The contributions made on Giving Tuesday, set to be held on Dec. 3 this year, are multiplied by the unwavering support of Blue Diamond Growers, which, since 2017, has pledged to match every donation up to \$25,000.

"This marks our eighth Giving Tuesday, a tradition of raising funds to 'Give the Gift of Blue,' in partnership with Blue Diamond Growers," said Emily Rooney, chair of the California FFA Foundation and president of the Agricultural Council of California. "With the support of Blue Diamond Growers, we have raised over \$463,785, providing 5,293 FFA jackets to members throughout California. We are delighted to see their efforts recognized by National FFA with the Distinguished Service Citation."

With California's record-breaking membership of more than 104,000 middle and high school students, the demand for blue jackets has never been greater. The iconic blue jacket stands as more than just a part of the official FFA uniform; it also

embodies the values of leadership and rich agricultural tradition instilled in FFA members for over 96 years.

"We are extremely honored and grateful to have received the Distinguished Service Award from FFA," said Steve Van Duyn, chairman of Blue Diamond Growers. "As a farmer-owned cooperative, we have a long history of supporting the next generation of agriculturists and food producers and are proud to continue this effort through our partnership with FFA."

Beyond Giving Tuesday, Blue Diamond Growers has been a steadfast ally to FFA and agricultural education, extending support through sponsorships of various proficiencies and awards. With 114 years of agricultural history in Northern California, and the participation of approximately 3,000 family growers responsible for producing almonds for the world, Blue Diamond Growers epitomizes a legacy of excellence.

To discover more about the California FFA Foundation's Giving Tuesday initiative or to contribute, please visit [www.calaged.org/givingtuesday](http://www.calaged.org/givingtuesday). Follow California FFA on Instagram, Facebook or LinkedIn. ★

# Catholic Youth Explore Faith at Conference

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Youth Ministry, (nfcym.org). The purpose is to support those amazing people who help guide teens as they encounter and follow Jesus Christ.

"El Camino/The Way" is based on the Book of Isaiah (30:21): "And your ears shall hear a word behind you: 'This is the way; walk in it, when you would turn to the right or the left.'"

St. Christopher Catholic Church sent seven youth participants (Aaliyah Frazier, Mariana Orejel, Elias Orejel, Veronica Estrada, Elis Suarez, Valeria Gutierrez, and Fatima Cabrera) and six chaperones (Maricela Orejel, Alex Estrada, Alejandra Estrada, Marisela Suarez, Eva Delgado, and Patricia Cabrera).

As a first-time attendee at NCYC, I didn't know what to expect. The previous youth who had attended hyped it up so much that I wanted to experience what Eva Delgado calls "the Jesus fever."

I'm amazed by the opportunity of the trip and beyond grateful for everyone who came with me on this unique experience that brought me closer to God. Meeting people who helped me connect my faith and had the same beliefs made me realize NCYC isn't just going to church and praying; it's about finding your own way in life. We attended so many great workshops and heard many wonderful, dynamic speakers.

During this time, we sang along with the voice of the house band, led



The St. Christopher's youth get ready for Day 1 at National Catholic Youth Conference. Photos courtesy of St. Christopher's Catholic Church

by Belen Rodriguez and Thomas Muglia. Masters of ceremonies were Rhyann Ramirez and Maggie Craig. We heard from the keynote speaker in the ceremonies, had Mass, sang, and danced.

My favorite keynote speaker was Lily, who testified that she wanted to change for others' approval instead of seeking God's approval. But then she realized, "I don't know how hard it will be to get me to give up, but I know God is always with me."

It was truly amazing seeing all the teenagers profess our same Catholic faith. The excitement in being all together as the young church is a powerful, amazing way to experience our own encounter with God. The most important highlight was at adoration and going to Mass together as the young church. All these memories at NCYC will last a lifetime.

We want to thank all our chaperones; our priest, Father Miguel Silva; and

all those in and out of our parish who supported us on our faith journey. Lastly, a special thank-you to Eva Delgado. Hopefully, we will come again to NCYC 2025 "I am/Yo Soy" in Indianapolis.

Overall highlights from all NCYC youth participants and all participants' favorite quotes:

**Aaliyah Frazier:**  
Quote: "Friends in the faith are worth keeping."

**Mariana Orejel:**  
Quote: "The devil will disrupt to distract, God will disrupt to develop."  
Highlight: "Moments at NCYC that brought me joy was when I would have conversations with other youths talking about how grateful we are to be there and how blessed we are to be Catholic"

**Elias Orejel:**  
Quote: "Satan knows

your name but calls you by your sins, Jesus knows your sins but calls you by your name"

**Veronica Estrada:**  
Quote: "No matter what you're going through or who doesn't appreciate you, you are beloved by God."

**Elis Suarez:**  
Quote: "In baptism, we are called God's beloved forever. We are God's creation and his biggest accomplishments and to acknowledge our beauty and be proud of ourselves is key as God pictured us the way we are."

**Valeria Gutierrez:**  
Quote: "When you pray, God puts you through situations to give us what we prayed for."

**Eva Delgado:**  
Quote: "We are beloved by the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, we are called and chosen, that we are the beautiful children of God." ★



Attendees form a cross with their fingers.



Veronica Estrada, left, and Elias Orejel make blankets for homeless people in Los Angeles.

made through faith are the best."

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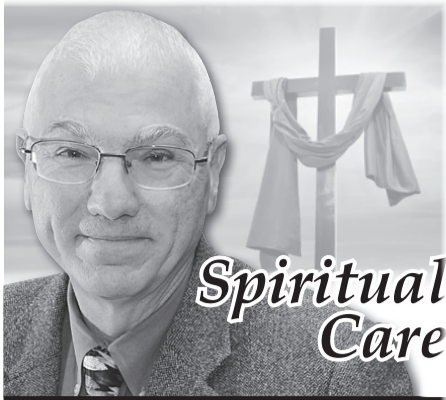
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# Real Faith Not Based on Fear

**BY NORRIS BURKES**

world-ending predictions.

If you were born before 1960, you'll likely remember that Hal Lindsey co-authored a 1970 best-seller with Carole C. Carlson titled "The Late, Great Planet Earth."

Some of us just laughed at him while others tried to ignore him.

However, when the Yom Kippur War of 1973 sent gas prices soaring, we wondered if the Lindsey scenario was creeping into the nonfiction section. Many began taking Lindsey so seriously that they ran scared into the baptismal waters.

Had we been a little smarter, I'm wondering if we might have seen how religious history was on a repeating track with Lindsey's approach. He was using the scare-the-hell-out-of-you technique used by centuries of religious thought.

It's a thought expressed on the old bumper sticker: "The good news is, Jesus is coming back. The bad news is, He's ticked." (OK, the sticker doesn't say "ticked" but this is a family newspaper.)

The real problem with Lindsey and people like him is that they characterize the Christian faith as a war between good

**God is all about helping us make it through our times of hurt and pain. He's not about inventing painful situations just so he can play the superhero.**

and evil. Indeed, they demand that the faithful make a choice between spending eternity in a bottomless pit of eternal fire or going to church three times a week.

The fault in this thinking is that it forces faith into an all-or-nothing proposition. Faith isn't that way at all. Real faith is relationship-based, not

fear-based.

Faith is more like this: When I met my wife at a Southern Baptist Conference Center, I didn't introduce myself by saying, "Marry me or you'll burn." If I had, she might have hit me with a flamethrower.

God doesn't use that approach, either. He doesn't need to scare us into loving him. That's because God is not trying to save us from this world. After all, he created this world for us.

Jesus made the same point quite well, saying, "God didn't go to all the trouble of sending his son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was. He came to help" (John 3:17, The Message Paraphrase).

God is all about helping us make it

through our times of hurt and pain. He's not about inventing painful situations just so he can play the superhero.

I suppose there'll always be fortunes to be made by capitalizing on demise, death and destruction, but I will continue to place my faith in my relationship with our creator.

The Lindsey star eventually faded. The counterculture of the 1960s never became the main culture, and Lindsey's predictions crumbled with the Berlin Wall.

These days, Lindsey is 94 years old, living in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He's still doing video, but now he's predicting the final jihad that will come any day now. Same scared-as-hell program, just a different station.

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# ABOUT TOWN

## Wreaths Across America Through Nov. 27

The Galt-Arno Cemetery District is participating in Wreaths Across America, a program to place wreaths on the graves of U.S. veterans. It is asking community members to sponsor wreaths for the Galt Cemetery toward a goal of 700 wreaths. On Dec. 14, at 9 a.m., volunteers will place the wreaths.

Sponsorship is \$17 per wreath, and the deadline is Nov. 27. For more information, visit [wreath-sacrossamerica.org/cagalt](http://wreath-sacrossamerica.org/cagalt).

## Holiday Historical Tours Dec. 8

The Galt Area Historical Society will host holiday tours at McFarland Living History Ranch (8898 Orr Road) and the Rae House Museum (204 Oak Ave.), 1-4 p.m. on Dec. 8.

Visitors will see the historical homes decorated for Christmas. McFarland will reopen 6-9 p.m., with holiday lights, pictures with Santa Claus and live music.

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

## Blanket, Sock Drive for Seniors

The Galt Commission on Aging is asking for donations of new blankets and socks for local older adults. Blankets can be either hand-made or store-bought.

Donation barrels are at four locations: Stratton's Pizzeria (330 S. Lincoln Way), The Coffee Shop Bakery (239 Fourth St.), Fitness Pro (550 Industrial Drive) and Chabolla Community Center (600 Chabolla Ave.) The donation deadline is Dec. 2.

For more information, contact the Galt Senior Resource Center at 209-294-3308 or [galtsrc@gmail.com](mailto:galtsrc@gmail.com).

## Elk Grove Community Band Concert Dec. 16

The Elk Grove Community Concert Band's Winter Concert, free for the community, is from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16 in the Multipurpose Room at Joseph Kerr Middle School, 8865 Elk Grove Blvd. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Christopher J. Tootle is musical director of the band, which includes professional, semi-professional and amateur adult musicians; and talented Elk Grove Unified School District school musicians.

Future concerts are Feb. 3, 2025, April 7, 2025, and May 19, 2025. Learn more at [elkgrovecommunityband.org](http://elkgrovecommunityband.org).

## American Legion Post 233

The Elk Grove American Legion Post 233, established in 1994, invites veterans to our monthly meetings every fourth Thursday of the month

at the Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road, Elk Grove.

The veterans' general meeting starts at 7 pm. There will be no scheduled general meeting in December.

We also invite veterans and spouses to join us the first Saturday of each month for our Elk Grove American Legion Post 233 Family Social Breakfast at 9 a.m. at Mimi's Cafe on the corner of Laguna Boulevard and West Stockton Boulevard (just off Highway 99) in Elk Grove.

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 or Sue at 916-683-6128. We hope to see you there.

## 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. ★

# POLICE LOGS

*During the time period of Nov. 8 to Nov. 14, Galt Police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in 14 arrests.*

## Friday, Nov. 8

10:51 a.m., trespassing reported on Fourth Avenue.

11:14 a.m., vandalism reported at Boessow Road/Crystal Way.

11:40 a.m., fraud reported on Pestana Drive.

1:51 p.m., domestic violence/adult arrested on Hansard Court.

4:15 p.m., trespassing reported at Fourth Street-Fifth Street Alley/C Street.

7:18 p.m., weapon possession reported at Galt Community Park on Walnut Avenue.

7:25 p.m., domestic violence/adult arrested on Rio Mesa Way.

7:29 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested on Elk Hills Drive.

9:35 p.m., battery reported on Elk Hills Drive.

## Saturday, Nov. 9

12:10 a.m., DUI/adult arrested at Galt Food Center on A Street.

9:40 a.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Meladee Lane/Caroline Avenue.

10:28 a.m., vandalism reported at Walmart on Twin Cities Road.

2:35 p.m., theft reported on Adare Way.

5:31 p.m., vandalism reported at Best Western Inn on North Lincoln Way.

## Sunday, Nov. 10

12:05 a.m., DUI/adult arrested at Family Dollar on North Lincoln Way.

9:10 a.m., shoplifting/adult arrested at Raley's on Twin Cities Road.

9:10 a.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Raley's on Twin Cities Road.

10:50 a.m., theft reported on First Street; mailboxes broken into.

2:30 p.m., theft reported at Wren Court/Wren Drive; community mailbox broken into.

## Monday, Nov. 11

3:22 p.m., vandalism reported on Lake Park Avenue.

3:58 p.m., trespassing reported on North Lincoln Way.

## Tuesday, Nov. 12

7:45 a.m., domestic violence/adult arrested at Savemart Supermarkets on C Street.

7:27 p.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at The Galt Place on D Street.

## Wednesday, Nov. 13

9:44 a.m., vandalism reported at Savemart Supermarkets on C Street.

1:41 p.m., auto burglary reported on Elk Hills Drive.

7:00 a.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Cedar Flat Avenue/Coburg Court.

1:04 p.m., violation of parole/adult arrested at J Street.

11:30 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Kent Street. ★

## Thursday, Nov. 14

2:31 a.m., missing person reported on J Street.

7:00 a.m., narcotics violation/adult arrested at Cedar Flat Avenue/Coburg Court.

1:04 p.m., violation of parole/adult arrested at J Street.

11:30 p.m., attempt to serve warrant/adult arrested at Kent Street. ★

# MEETING MINDERS

## Sunday, Dec. 1

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](mailto:galt4h@gmail.com).

## Monday, Dec. 2

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.

## Tuesday, Dec. 3

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

## Wednesday, Dec. 4

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

Grove Blvd., Elk Grove.

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, Dec. 6

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

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If you have questions or need additional information, please contact:

Questions regarding the application/renewal process: Finance 209-366-7150 or [finance@cityofgalt.org](mailto:finance@cityofgalt.org)

Questions regarding business location, construction, remodel: Community Development Department 209-366-7200

Questions about Fire Code requirements: Cosumnes Fire Department at 916-405-7100

Questions about water, wastewater or storm drain services at the business location: Public Works Department at 209-366-7260

Business License telephone support hours are: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM PST.



# Kings Korner By V.G. Harris



Wow, major media networks have taken to calling the Sacramento Kings an average NBA basketball team. As a fan of nearly 40 years and living through 16 straight seasons of missing the playoffs, that hurts.

I would almost rather you just called them bad, as opposed to the dreaded average.

Who wants to be average? Just an obscure number in a host of other numbers. No one I know, and I have high hopes that this team as it's assembled, will change this narrative and do it quickly.

After the Kings won three games in a row, I was all but certain that DeMar DeRozan had found his niche and was set to do great things for the Sac Town ballers. However, in the Nov. 24 game against the Brooklyn Nets, I witnessed DeRozan pass up 12-15-foot jumpers, only to pass off to other teammates for less desirable shots.

The past week wasn't kind to the Kings, as they had perhaps their worst one week stretch of the season. The week started with a 109-108 loss to the Atlanta Hawks, in a game that the Kings had in hand, and should have won.

Two nights later, in Los Angeles, the Clippers put on a clinic and embarrassed Sacramento, holding the Kings to a season low 88 points. The only good news was that the game was on the road, and the hometown fans didn't have to witness a second quarter that saw Sacramento score a season low 12 points. The game was decided early, and it was hard on the eyes.

Thinking this game had to be an anomaly, Golden One Arena was filled with expectant fans on Sunday Nov. 24 to welcome back former assistant coach Jordi Fernandez, who captured the head coaching job for the Nets in the off season.

Sadly, it was not to be, as the hometown team turned the ball over 16 times, while missing 11 shots from the charity stripe.

Last season saw the Kings finish dead last in the NBA in free throw shooting, but 10 games into the 2024/2025 campaign they were actually leading the

league in free throw percentage. The game against the Nets saw the Kings take a step back, in a game that was entirely winnable.

In today's NBA nine 3-pointers won't win many games, and in particular if your opponent sinks 19. Combine that with 20 made free throws in 31 attempts, and even without regard to the 16 turnovers committed by the Kings, this game was a real stinker.

Stalwart standouts De'Aaron Fox and Domantas Sabonis showed up as they always do, as Fox contributed 31 points, and was the only player for the Kings that could seemingly hit a three. DeAaron sank 3 of 4 3-pointers while Sabonis gathered in 18 rebounds and added 13 points for another solid double-double.

Huerter continues to struggle in spite of the fact that coach Brown has him in the starting five every night. Kevin went 1-5 from 3-point land, bringing his season average to a startling 29%. His 63% 2024/2025 free throw percentage tells me something is off with Huerter, and I'm convinced that either Keon Ellis or Malik Monk when he returns, would be better options in the starting lineup.

I'm just as convinced that Huerter can overcome his slow start but bringing him off the bench would give him a different look at things, and perhaps ease the pressure just a bit.

The game against the Nets saw a return to coach Brown's difficulties as it relates to coach's challenges. I witnessed no less than three occasions that the Kings could have potentially won a challenge, but sadly the game ended, and coach Brown had yet to challenge a single call.

Yes, Kings fans, the hometown boys have some cleaning up to do, and it's difficult to put a happy face on the games of the past week. Still, one game below 500 is not the end of the world, and with over 60 games to play, let's demonstrate a degree of patience. Let's root them on and see if this squad can come together.

All the best Kings fans!  
*Your thoughts are always welcome at [vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com](mailto:vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com).* ★

# COMMUNITY BRIEFS

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## AA 24-Hour Hotline

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

## 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.

## 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.

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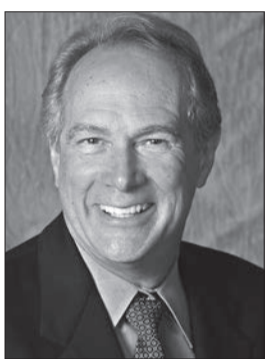
## Office Hours With Mayor Sandhu

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). ★



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# Black Friday: A Frenzy of Shopping!



It is the shopping frenzy that turns every story into a battlefield. Where deals rain down like confetti, and savvy shoppers reign supreme. Black Friday has always been the epitome of American consumerism, but it did not start out that way.

These days it's all about shopping, where retailers make huge cuts in their prices and open their doors at extremely early hours for those who love to camp outside. People lining up to be the first is the whole idea behind Black Friday. Black Friday has had a longer history than its shopping holiday counterparts, as it has been regarded as the beginning of the Christmas holiday season since 1952, when the idea of shopping for Christmas gifts ahead of time became a popular concept.

Since it takes place the day after Thanksgiving, Black Friday has been one of the busiest and most hectic shopping days of the year. The term "Black Friday" did not originate as a term for shopping, but rather financial crisis according to History.com. In 1869, the United States gold market crashed, causing chaos for

the Wall Street financiers that was called Black Friday.

This name wasn't used again until the 1950s in Philadelphia when police used the term to describe the chaos that ensued when suburban shoppers and tourists would flood into the city for the big Army-Navy football game every year.

"Black Friday" originally had a negative notation, but by the time the 1980s rolled around, retailers reformed the term into a positive one, and most people saw this as an opportunity to create profit. However, over time Black Friday has stretched into the Thanksgiving holiday, as retailers would start opening their doors earlier to allow customers to frantically buy their products. This has caused some safety issues, as crowds of people would flood stores to get their items,

causing chaos at times.

Although in 2016, there were over 101.7 million people who joined the fiasco, that number has decreased significantly over time, as people have been switching from in-person shopping to online shopping. Nevertheless, it is still a holiday that reigns with famous stories that continue to uncover the excitement of consumers.

If you're willing to brave the large crowds in your favorite stores, then join them in the pandemonium of Black Friday shopping. It's best to try and plan ahead, check out the deals your favorite stores are offering, and coordinate with your friends about where and when to go. You can set alarm clocks, bring snacks, and dress for the occasion depending on where you are. Or if you're not into the large crowds, then maybe watch from afar and wait for the commotion to ease; you also can wait for Cyber Monday if that's more your pace.

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So, did you gobble until you wobbled yesterday? I bet like many families in

our circle you were stuffed, and you took your dessert home. Fortunately, Don and I host Thanksgiving, so we have all the leftovers to choose from, after our family and friends take their Thanksgiving "care packages" home. We save our desserts for the next day to feast on our daughter's extraordinary homemade pecan and pumpkin pies for breakfast, have hot turkey, dressing and gravy sandwiches (cranberry sauce on the side) for lunch, and we will go out for to a seafood boil for dinner.

Of course, all that dining is done as I am packing away all the fall decor and bringing out the Christmas decoration containers. Matt and Paul will string the lights around the house and Don will handle the outside inflatables. If I am organized enough, I should be done decorating by next Sunday, nine days from now. I want to enjoy the decoration, not be putting them up three days before Christmas. Those days are reserved for baking four different types of cookies, baklava and rum cake and making fudge! Yum! I can taste them now.

Until next week - Be strong, be courageous, make a memory. ★

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given by Galt Joint Union Elementary School District ("District") that it will receive up to, but no later than the Due Date and Time stated below, sealed Proposals for Preconstruction Services and Lease-Leaseback Services (LLB) for the Project(s) generally described as: Valley Oaks Elementary School Classroom Building 2024.

### Project Description

The project consists of the demolition and removal of a 4-classroom relocatable building replacing with a new 4- classroom permanent building (Building H) of similar size and use. Building H shall be Occupancy Type E, with a floor area of 4,142 sf.

The scope of work includes but is not limited to demolition of the existing structure, foundation and flatwork, rerouting of existing utilities, and construction of the new Type V-B classroom building consisting of a slab on grade, wood framed walls and partitions, manufactured open web trusses, suspended ATC, and single ply TPO roofing. The building will be serviced by heat pump HVAC rooftop units and PV panels. Please note this is not a PV ready only building, the full PV array detailed in the contract documents will be installed as part of this scope.

Scope at each of the 4-classrooms will be identical. Each classroom will receive a service sink, built in plastic laminate casework, white boards, and projector and screen. Interior finishes include carpet flooring, rubber wall base and tack walls. Exterior finish will be painted cement plaster. Doors and windows as specified within the drawings will be located on two of four sides of the building. Signage will also be provided and limited to Building H itself.

The project also includes minor site improvements as it relates to the Path of the Travel to/from the street. These are limited to flatwork within a 15'-0" perimeter of the building as well as the installation of wall packs for illumination purposes on Buildings D and B.

### Proposal Due Date and Time

2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 30th, 2024 at Galt Joint Union Elementary School District, 1018 C Street Suite 210, Galt, CA 95632

### Request for Proposal Documents Available

On the District's website:  
<https://www.galt.k12.ca.us/Our-District/Facilities-and-Planning/Formal-Bids/index.html>

### Submittal of Proposals

All Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the District. Proposals must conform with, and be responsive to, the Request for Proposal Requirements, copies of which may be obtained from the District as set forth above. Only Proposals submitted to the District prior to the date and time set forth above shall be considered. Proposals will be opened privately.

### Pre-qualification of Contractors

In order to submit a Proposal, contractors must possess a current and active A or B license and be prequalified by the District by 3:00 p.m. on December 9th, 2024. There are additional Lease-Leaseback (LLB) contractor qualifications, such as LLB experience as identified in the Prequalification Questionnaire. Documents can be found at: <https://www.galt.k12.ca.us/Our-District/Facilities-and-Planning/index.html>

### Anticipated Project Requirements

Contracts will require a 100% performance bond, a 100% labor and materials bond. All projects are subject to the State Labor Code and the District's Labor Compliance Program requirements, including all Department of Industrial Relations requirements. For questions regarding the State Labor Code refer to Sections 1735, Discrimination of Employment and 1770, 1773, 1773.11 Prevailing Rates of Wages. Contractors who have been pre-qualified may be required to submit certifications of compliance with the procedures for implementation of the Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise Contracting Goals. Contractors are allowed according to PCC sec. 22300 to submit "securities of lieu of retention".

### Waiver of Irregularities

The District reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Proposal or in the Request for Proposal process.

### DVBE Participation Goal

The District has established a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Participation Goal of 3%. All Proposers will be required to submit DVBE Worksheets that confirm outreach efforts to meet this goal.

### Award of Contract

A Contract for Preconstruction Services and subsequently a Contract for Construction, if awarded, will be by action of the District's Board of Education to the responsive Proposer providing the Best Value to the District. The District reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals or to waive any irregularities in any Proposal or in the Request for Proposal process.

### Bid Advertisement Dates

November 22, 2024 and November 29, 2024

### Mandatory Pre-Submittal Conference/Job Walk

Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at 1:30 p.m., Valley Oaks Elementary School, 21 C Street, Galt, CA 95632

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## CITY OF GALT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, December 17, 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:

### SECOND 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.

#### 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: November 19, 2024

s/ Tina Hubert  
Tina Hubert, City Clerk

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## PUBLIC HEARING

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

December 18, 2024  
Starting at 7:00 p.m.

Galt City Hall  
380 Civic Drive  
Galt, CA 95632

This meeting will include the consideration of Resolution #9 regarding accounting of developer fees as required by Government Code Section 66006(b).

A copy of the resolution and relating exhibit can be viewed at the district's website at <https://www.galt.k12.ca.us/#> under Business Services-Facilities & Planning-Developer Fees, and at the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District located at 1018 C Street, Suite 210 Galt, CA 95632; or you may call the district office at 209-744-4545 to get a copy of the resolution and exhibit mailed to you.

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## COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, the Board of Directors for the Cosumnes Community Services District will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the Board Chambers located at 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, California 95624. At the public hearing, the Board of Directors will consider the adoption of resolution 2024-42 to, without limitation, update the 2025 Cosumnes CSD Book of Fees with amended fees related to general fees, Parks and Recreation, Fire, and updates to staffing fees.

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

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

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

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

The proposed 2025 Cosumnes CSD Book of Fees will be available on the District's website at <https://www.cosumnescsd.gov/992/Financial-Documents> by December 6, 2024.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Nou Vang, Finance Director at [nouvang@cosumnescsd.gov](mailto:nouvang@cosumnescsd.gov) at (916) 405-7161.

A public notice from:  
Cosumnes Community Services District  
[www.cosumnescsd.gov](http://www.cosumnescsd.gov)

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF DESIGN REVIEW (PROJECT ARCHITECTURE) FOR LIBERTY RANCH VILLAGE 3

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:** Tim Lewis Communities Liberty Ranch Village 3 Design Review

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Village 3 of the Liberty Ranch Subdivision is north of the Union Pacific Railroad Amador Spur, east of Marengo Road, south of Liberty Ranch High School and the future extension of Walnut Avenue, and west of Cherokee Lane (APN 148-1240-009).

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Liberty Ranch (aka Eastview) Specific Plan is inclusive of 1,494 residential units. It was approved by Galt City Council in 2016 and will be built out through five (5) development phases. The first phase includes Villages 3, 4, 6, 7, and 9. Tim Lewis Communities is the second homebuilder to purchase lots and build within the Liberty Ranch development. Tim Lewis Communities is proposing four (4) floor plans for Village 3 of the Liberty Ranch development. Village 3 contains 54 individual lots. Each floor plan will consist of three (3) elevations, and each elevation will have three (3) color and material schemes per the Eastview Specific Plan development standards. Homes are a mix of one- and two-story floor plans.

**OWNER/APPLICANT:** Tim Lewis Communities  
3500 Douglas Blvd., Ste. 270  
Roseville, CA 95661

### PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

**Date and Time:** The Planning Commission for the City of Galt will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 12, 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 December 6, 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: November 29, 2024

s/ Kristyn A. Bitz  
Kristyn A. Bitz, Senior Planner

s/ Tina Hubert  
Tina Hubert, City Clerk

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF DESIGN REVIEW (PROJECT ARCHITECTURE) FOR LIBERTY RANCH VILLAGE 4

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:** Tim Lewis Communities Liberty Ranch Village 4 Design Review

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Dated: November 29, 2024

s/ Kristyn A. Bitz  
Kristyn A. Bitz, Senior Planner

s/ Tina Hubert  
Tina Hubert, City Clerk

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## NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE

Please take notice US Storage Centers - Galt located at 315 A Street Galt CA 95632 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via [www.storage-treasures.com](http://www.storage-treasures.com) on 12/19/2024 at 10:00AM. Robert Dean Jr Benson; Quinton Cornelius Waker. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

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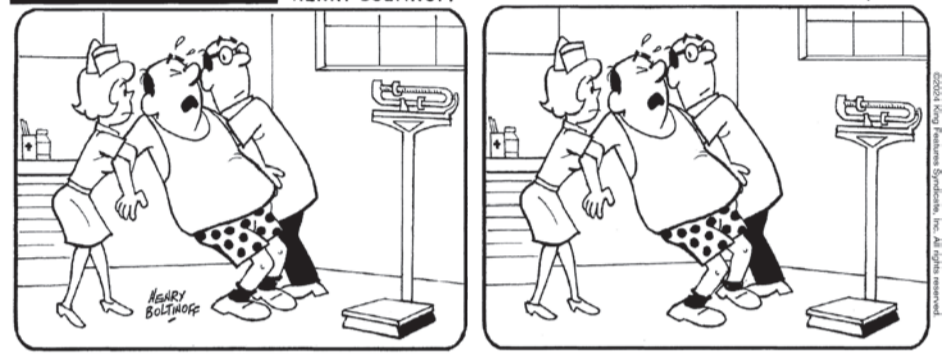


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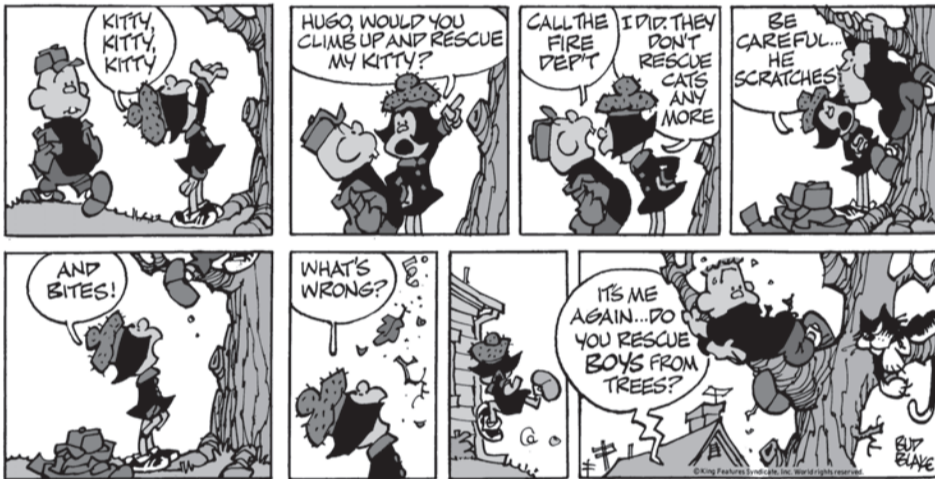
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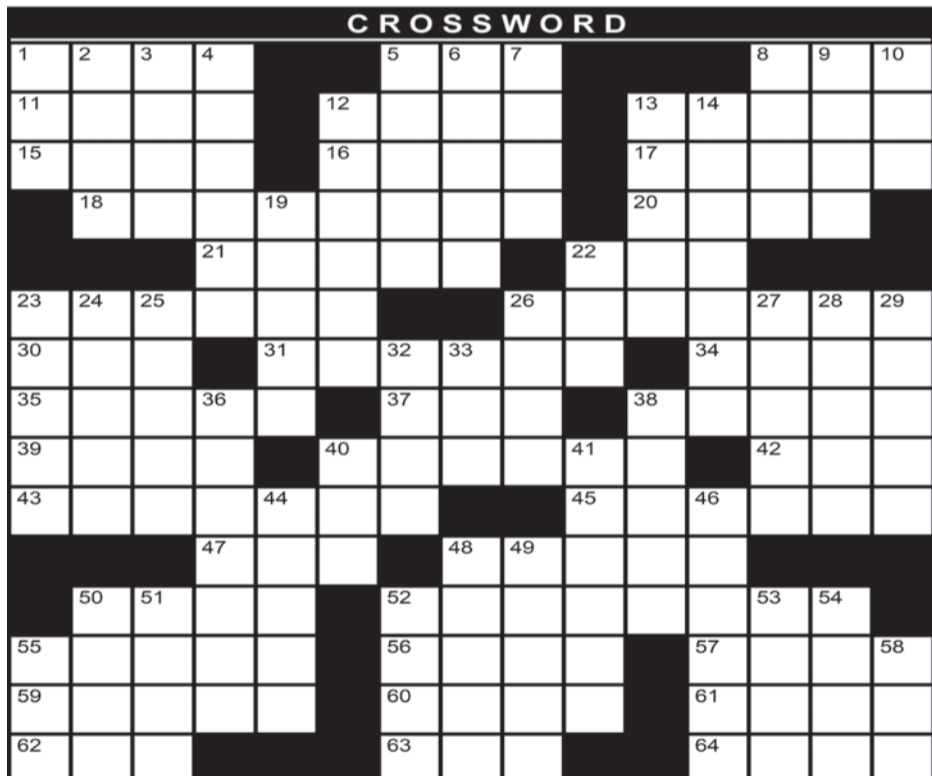
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# Women's Soccer Ends Season in NCAA Tournament First Round

## Sacramento State University Athletics News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Big Sky Conference Tournament champion Sacramento State women's soccer team made its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament in 14 years on Sunday Nov. 17, but its run through the postseason was cut short at the hands of top-seeded USC, falling to the Trojans by a 5-0 score at the Dignity Health Sports Park Track Stadium in Carson, Calif.

The Hornets, who entered the postseason unbeaten in their previous nine matches, finishing their year at 5-7-9 overall and placed fifth in the Big Sky with a 3-2-3 overall record. Sacramento State's nine-match unbeaten streak was tied for the second-longest in school history while the nine draws set a new school single-season record.

USC, which improved to 16-1-3 overall with the win and moved its unbeaten streak to 14 consecutive contests, advanced to



**Hornet sophomore goalkeeper Izzy Palmatier directs teammates during the Hornets' NCAA Tournament first round playoff match against USC on Nov. 17.** Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

the second round where it hosts eighth-seeded Saint Louis.

Sunday's appearance in the NCAA postseason was the program's third, but the first since claiming the conference's automatic berth in both 2007 and 2014. The Hornets were fresh

off a Big Sky Tournament run that saw them become the first school to advance and claim the title via penalty kicks in all three of their contests, upsetting the No. 4 (Northern Arizona), No. 1 (Montana), and No. 2 (Idaho) seeded teams along the way.

Five Sacramento State players were named to the All-Big Sky team while six student-athletes were named to the Big Sky All-Tournament team, including gaining the MVP.

The Trojans opened the scoring just 3:16 into the match when

they were awarded a penalty kick following a tackle in the box that was deemed overly aggressive by the official. USC converted for the 1-0 lead and led 3-0 at the break following scores in the 13th and 17th minutes.

After the break, the Trojans tacked on two more, scoring just 4:26 into the second half and capping the day with a goal with 48 seconds remaining in regulation.

With her seven saves on Sunday, sophomore goalkeeper Izzy Palmatier finished the year with a Big Sky-best 107 stops, a mark that ranks third on the school's single-season list behind only Stacy Himes (123 in 1996) and Amy Seely (108 in 2001). Her seven shutouts this year were also tied for fifth on the single-season list, two of those scoreless draws against the Grizzlies and Vandals in the Big Sky Tournament semifinals and finals, respectively.

In all, 17 players gained NCAA Tournament experience on Nov. 17, with Candace Ching, Ariana Scholten, Ellie Farber, and Ali Fuamatu-Ma'afala, all attempting shots. ★

## Hornet Tennis Signs Germany's Lisann Brinkman



**Lisann Brinkmann, a native of Bielefeld, Germany, has signed a National Letter of Intent to continue her academic and athletic career with the Hornets.** Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

### Sacramento State University Athletics News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento State head women's tennis coach Sophie Breault announced that Lisann Brinkmann, a native of Bielefeld, Germany, has signed a National Letter of Intent to continue her academic and athletic career with the Hornets.

"We're thrilled to welcome Lisann to our team," Breault said. "Her talent, work ethic, and competitive spirit align perfectly with our program's goals, and we're excited to see the impact she'll have on our success both on and off the court."

"Lisann's powerful yet consistent game will add valuable depth to our roster, making her an important asset in

our pursuit of more Big Sky Conference championships."

Brinkmann is one of the top juniors in Germany, reaching the finals at the Westphalian State Championships in the women's division before falling to the No. 16-ranked player in the ITF Junior rankings in a three-set marathon. She won the German Team Championships with the WTV state team and has claimed multiple Westphalian State Championships in her youth.

Finishing third on three different occasions in the German Youth Championships, Brinkmann has been ranked as high as No. 109 in the women's division (currently ranked No. 139) and is ranked 21st in the Under-18 division. ★

## De'Aaron Fox Named Western Conference Player of the Week

### National Basketball Association News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento Kings guard De'Aaron Fox has been named the Western Conference Player of the Week for games played between Nov. 11 and Nov. 17, the NBA announced on Nov. 18. Fox averaged 40.5 points (57.4 FG%, 57.1 3pt%, 81.0 FT%), 4.5 rebounds, 7.3 assists and 2.0 steals in four games over the course of the week.

Fox has now earned Western Conference Player of the Week honors six times in his career, passing DeMarcus Cousins (5) for the second-most Player of the Week awards in franchise history. He led the league in several categories over the past week, including points per game, total points (162), field goals made (58), free throws made (34), total clutch points (21) and clutch field goals made (7).

Fox posted his fourth double-double of the season with 29 points and 10 assists in a win vs. Phoenix on Nov. 13. He followed that up with a 60-point performance vs. Minnesota on Nov. 15, setting the single-game



**Sacramento King De'Aaron Fox became the first player to total 109+ points in two consecutive NBA games since Kobe Bryant scored a total of 110 points in back-to-back games in March 2007.** Photo by the National Basketball Association

franchise scoring record, shooting 22-of-35 from the field, 6-for-10 from 3-point range and 10-of-11 at the free-throw line. Against the Timberwolves, Fox scored 33 second half points, the second-most by a Kings player since the 1996-97 season, including 20 in the fourth quarter alone. He then posted 49 points, going 16-for-30 from the floor, and knocking down 14 free throws, to go with nine assists and a pair of steals in a win vs. Utah on Nov. 16. Per Elias Sports Bureau, Fox is the first player to total 109+ points in consecutive days since Kobe Bryant (110, 3/22-3/23/2007), and just the third player in NBA history, also joining

Wilt Chamberlain. His 109 points set a franchise record for total scoring over a two-game stretch, surpassing Cousins (104, 1/23-1/25/2016).

This season, Fox is posting averages of 28.9 points (50.9 FG%, 84.2 FT%, 61.1 TS%), 5.0 rebounds, 5.6 assists and 1.8 steals in 14 games. Among league leaders this season, he ranks sixth in scoring average while tied for seventh in steals per game. Fox is one of four players this season averaging 28.0 points, 5.0 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game while shooting 50.0% or better from the floor and holding a true shooting percentage of 60.0% or higher. ★

## ARC Football Secures Fifth Straight Conference Championship



**The 2024 American River College Football team went undefeated in league play and earned their fifth straight National NorCal Conference championship.**

### Story and photo by American River College Athletics

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The American River College football program secured their fifth straight National NorCal Conference championship on Nov. 9, with a 45-21 road victory over Santa Rosa Junior College.

After a slow start that saw the Beavers fall behind 7-0 in the first quarter, the Beavers were able to regroup and take control of the game. Kicker Cameron Smith was able to convert field goals from 47 yards, 32

yards, and 21 yards. Running backs Elias Brown, Akil Sohan, and Hakeem Anderson each contributed a rushing touchdown. Quarterback Jett Harris connected with tight end Gavin Correia on a 55-yard touchdown pass, while the special teams unit returned a blocked punt for a touchdown. Defensively the Beavers were able to force two interceptions and several sacks.

The Beavers followed up the victory at Santa Rosa with a 48-21 home win against Feather River College on Saturday, Nov. 16. With the wins the Beavers are now 5-0 in conference and 7-3 overall. ★

## ARC Volleyball Earns Big 8 Conference Champions



**The American River College women's volleyball team celebrates during their journey to 2024 Big 8 Conference Champions.**

### Story and photo by American River College Athletics

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The American River College women's volleyball program closed out the regular season as Big 8 Conference Champions after defeating Modesto Junior College and Sacramento City College.

The Beavers swept Modesto Junior College on Wednesday, Nov. 12, winning

3 sets to none, 25-13, 25-18, 25-21. The Beavers followed that performance up with another sweep on Friday, Nov. 15, against Sacramento City College, winning 25-17, 25-19, 25-16.

With the wins, the Beavers improved to 25-4 overall and 14-2 in conference. The Beavers will now await their seeding for the NorCal Regional playoffs which will begin for them on Tuesday, Nov. 26th (after press time). ★

# LOCAL SPORTS → COVERAGE

PRESENTED BY THE GALT HERALD

## Hawk Basketball Narrowly Loses to Sonora



Derek Nelson breaks free and goes for a layup.

Story and photos  
by Paige Lampson  
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - In Liberty Ranch High School's preseason match against Sonora, things didn't go well in the first half.

The Hawks had accumulated a 15-point deficit by half and dropped to 18 behind during the first seconds of the second half.

New Head Coach Phil Ricci made some adjustments at halftime and with some inspirational words, the Hawks fought back and tied the game with five minutes left in the fourth quarter, when Wyatt Blevins scored a free throw.

It came down to the final seconds when Sonora had the ball and ran the clock down before scoring and pulling ahead 50-48.

It was a good strategy because the Hawks were not able to score in the few seconds left.

Liberty has faced Sonora a few times in the past for the Sac-Joaquin Section Title.

Ricci had to get the team to play with heart.

"At halftime we made some adjustments and went to a different press," explained Ricci. "We put more pressure on them,



Jimmy Lopez fights for a basket.



Joseph "Jojo" Adams jumps and snags a rebound.

but those Sonora kids play year-round and have a phenomenal program. After our locker-room talk, the Hawks played with all heart and I am really proud of them. I know it wasn't a victory, but we can really learn from this. This sounds so basic, but there is no 'I' in 'team' and we need all of us to be together. That is the culture I am aiming for: 100% together."

Derek Nelson was the top scorer with 10 points (two of them 3-pointers), Elliot Hawker-9, Wyatt Blevins-7, Jojo Adams-5, Kobe Aguillen-5, Jimmy Lopez-4, Everett Dixon-4 and Charles Meija-2. ★



Elliot Hawker goes for a layup.



Coach Phil Ricci explains plays during timeout.

## Warrior Basketball Underway

Story and photos  
by Paige Lampson  
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt Warriors boys basketball team faced the Delta Saints on Friday, Nov. 22. Galt played well and only lost by one basket, 43-41.

At halftime, the score was Delta 20, Galt 14. Head Coach Ronal Earp must have inspired the team with the half-time talk, because they came back and played hard, catching up to the Saints. The Warriors put 16 points on the board while

only allowing the Saints 12 in the third quarter.

Galt pulled ahead by a basket in the fourth quarter but eventually lost in the close match.

Returning head coach Earp only has four seniors on the roster this year.

"The varsity team is young this year," said Earp. "They work hard and will be competitive. They are hard workers on the court and in the classroom."

Game stats were not posted by press time. The Warriors will host Calaveras on Monday, Dec. 2. ★



Caden Cathey dribbles toward the Warrior basket.



Joseph Gomez grabs a rebound and turns towards Galt's basket.



Anthony Arriaga-Rose goes for a layup against Ben Holt.



Karlos Comejo shoots for three.

# LOCAL SPORTS → COVERAGE



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## Lady Warrior Basketball



Freshman Skyler Moore dribbles around two Ben Holt opponents.



Freshman Alexandra Gonzalez Landa jumps and shoots.



Antonella Feilbach shoots from the key.

Story and photos by Paige Lampson Sports Editor

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - The Lady Warrior basketball team is off to a strong start with a new head coach and a full roster.

They had a challenge at their Foundation game against Ben Holt College Prep Academy and lost 47-39. The Warriors were actually ahead for a while but ultimately gave up the lead. Their next game against Delta was an extremely close game; they only lost by a heartbreaking two points.

New Head Coach Jared Moore used the Foundation game to observe and try different mixes of players.

“The Foundation game was a great opportunity for the coaching team to observe the strengths of the varsity team, and also the opportunities that we can focus on in practice,” said Moore. “Since the game is not considered a pre-season or regular season game, I purposefully played different combinations of players. I also strictly played a man-to-man defense to have the players gain some experience from that. Unfortunately, we were not able to get the win, but the players were able to execute some of the things we had practiced, and that was very satisfying to



Alaya Gunter twists to pass the ball.

see. From a coaching perspective, I was invigorated by how the players responded during the game and am looking forward to more continued growth.”

Moore says that he inherited a good foundation to build on.

“The varsity is playing well together in both practice and the game,” explained Moore. “We are fortunate to be led by two freshman guards who came out of

two different AAU programs (Skyler Moore and Alexandra Gonzalez). Their experience playing against high-level competition has helped this team from the first practice. In addition, the work the former Galt High coach put into the existing varsity players from last year is evident (and much appreciated). It did not take long for the freshmen guards, and the incoming varsity players, to start gelling

at practice. I would be remiss if I did not mention that we are very excited for our JV Team, who has some talent, and the coaching staff is looking forward to their first game.”

Freshman Skyler Moore was the top Warrior scorer in her first high school game against Ben Holt. Moore racked up 10 points. Emily Pena scored eight while freshman Alexandra Gonzalez Landa scored seven. Vanessa Corrales-6, Antonella Feilbach-4, Morgan Jones-3 and Valerie Lopez-1.

Antonella Feilbach, who happens to be the tallest girl on the team, also had nine rebounds.

Skyler Moore managed two rebounds and a whopping seven steals. The girls will face Del Campo and Laguna Creek in the first week in December. ★

### LOCAL ATHLETE UPDATE

#### Edgar China Playing Soccer for Sac State

MPG Staff

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Galt High Soccer player Edgar China is playing soccer for the Sac State Hornets. China played goalie while at Galt High

but would sometimes come out of the goal and play forward.

He graduated from Galt High in 2023 and was the homecoming king, active in the FFA and an All-League soccer

player, among many of his accomplishments.

Academically, he is in his second year at Sac State, but because he red-shirted last year, he still has three years after this year of soccer eligibility. ★



Edgar China



Galt High alumnus Edgar China, on the ground, goes for the ball. Courtesy photos

#### Basketball Thanksgiving Camp

MPG Staff

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - Former professional basketball player and current Liberty Ranch High School basketball coach Phil Ricci hosted a Basketball Thanksgiving Camp on

Nov. 25 and 26. Almost 100 youth attended the camp with ages ranging from 8 to 13 years old.

Ricci and his team ran drills and scrimmages to help the future athletes hone their basketball skills. ★



The 12- and 13-year-old basketball camp attendees.



Coach Phil Ricci gives the campers some basketball pointers. Courtesy photos

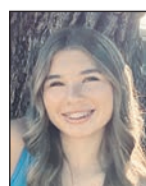


The 8 to 11-year-old basketball campers are all smiles.

#### Volleyball All-League

MPG Staff

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - Freshman Zoey Sanchez is the only player on the Galt High Volleyball team to be chosen for the Sac-Joquin All-League honor by head coach Jennifer Sanchez. The Section determines how many each team can have based on the team's league record.



Zoey Sanchez. Photo by Paige Lampson

The Warriors had a two-win, 12-loss league record and came in seventh out of eight teams.

With eight seniors out of 14 players on the varsity roster, the Warriors will have a lot of opportunities next season to build. ★