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Newsom Wants Cities to Get Tougher on Homeless Encampments

State Releases \$3.3B in Funding



By Sean P. Thomas City Editor

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Gov. Gavin Newsom on Monday announced a model ordinance designed to help cities and counties manage homeless encampments, while also releasing \$3.3 billion in Proposition 1 funds to expand behavioral health housing and treatment options across California.

The announcement, detailed in a news release from the Governor's Office, outlines a hypothetical framework for local governments to establish rules and enforcement procedures that prioritize notice, shelter and support services. The model ordinance includes requirements such as a 48-hour notice before encampment clearance, coordination with service providers and storage of displaced belongings. "There's nothing compassionate about letting people die on the streets," Newsom said in a statement "Now, we're giving [local leaders] a model they can put to work immediately — with urgency and with humanity — to resolve encampments and connect people to shelter, housing and care." The ordinance would ban sleeping, including in a sleeping bag, in one space for more than three consecutive nights in a row. Based off the ordinance, people would be forced to pick up and move at least 200 feet every night. The ordinance follows Newsom's 2024 executive order urging jurisdictions to act swiftly using existing state and local resources. It also builds on legal precedent affirmed by the U.S. Supreme Court, which clarified local authority to regulate public camping. According to the Governor's Office, the model ordinance includes provisions to prohibit longterm camping in a single location and blockages of public sidewalks, while also ensuring reasonable

Story and photos by Sean P.Thomas City Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - A new tattoo parlor will open on C Street in Galt next month, led by local artist Raina Saldivar with support from her parents, veteran tattoo artist Pablo Saldivar and city employee Erin Saldivar.

The Saldivars secured a

longtime goal when a "For Rent" sign appeared on a vacant storefront last winter. By December, Raina Saldivar was signing a lease and charting a path to opening what later became Ink House Social, transforming the 1,200-square-foot space at 812 C St. into a brightly lit studio featuring an eclectic mix of thrifted décor and private accommodations for clients.

Raina Saldivar, left, opened Ink House Social, a new tattoo parlor on C Street in Galt with the assistance of her father, Pablo

Saldivar and mother, Erin Saldivar. The parlor will have a grand opening ribbon cutting on June 6.

Though the parlor is Raina's

venture, her father brings 13 years of private tattooing experience to the studio, and her mother, Erin Saldivar, will help manage the space.

Raina said she initially didn't have any interest in following in her father's footsteps, but after getting a tattoo one day at White Buffalo Gallery in Sacramento, she decided to pursue the craft.

"It sounds so cliché, but once I Continued on Page 3



Grocery Outlet Coming to Galt

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The former 17,340-square-foot Rite Aid space on Twin Cities Road is slated to become a Grocery Outlet, the City of Galt announced last week.

Story and photo by Sean P.Thomas City Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - A Grocery Outlet is slated to replace the former Rite Aid space on Twin Cities Road, city officials confirmed last week.

The City of Galt officially announced the move

in a newsletter sent out to city residents, but had initially alluded to Grocery Outlet's desire to fill the shuttered space during staff comment period of a City Council meeting in early April. Staff declined to comment until proper permits were submitted, further solidifying the move. The 17,340-squarefoot site at 10570 Twin Cities Road has been shuttered since Rite Aid filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy in October 2023, closing over 800 stores nationwide.

"Grocery Outlet representatives have indicated that the property transaction may take some time to complete, and they anticipate beginning construction in January 2026," Assistant City Manager Amie Mendes said in an email. "In the meantime, the City of Galt Community Development Department will be working with Grocery Outlet to process a Conditional Use Permit, tenant

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Respect: A Character Trait We Embrace in Galt

By Galt Community of Character Coalition

GALT, CA (MPG) - Respect has been the Galt character trait of focus for May and June each year since 2007 when the Galt Community of Character Coalition used results of a communitywide survey to determine the most important character values held by Galt residents. Looking back, Galt community members chose respect to be one of six core values for our community because it so directly impacts our day-to-day interactions with people. Showing respect sets the tone for how we treat each other. As we know, respect is a character trait that involves treating others with kindness, courtesy and dignity. Respect means acknowledging the value and worth of other people, even if we may not agree with their opinions. Respect also means accepting differences and diversity, and not judging or discriminating based on uncontrollable or superficial factors.

When we follow the Golden Rule, treating others as we would like to be treated, we are embodying respect. Respect is not only the attitude and treatment that we give to others. Respect is also something that we expect and deserve from others. Respect is a component of healthy relationships, whether they are personal, professional or social. Respect brings about trust, cooperation and mutual understanding among people. Respect is something that we earn and maintain through our actions and words.

Respect is crucial in Galt, to maintain that cherished small-town feeling. In our schools and throughout our community, respect is taught, modeled and practiced. When we treat others with respect—our family members, our neighbors and those with whom we interact—we maintain that friendly, small-town atmosphere that promotes dignity and trust.

Respect is such an endearing value to our community that we are eager to honor and tell the stories of those who demonstrate respect in their daily lives. Since 2008, the Galt Community of Character Coalition has selected 60 individuals nominated by Galt community members to honor as role models of respect. These role models are of all ages and backgrounds. Perhaps you know someone: an individual, group or organization in our community who is a true role model of respect.

The Galt Community of Character Coalition is looking for outstanding individuals, groups or organizations that are deserving of recognition for the great examples of respect that they set in their daily lives. Please take the time to nominate an individual or group that is deserving of the Galt Character Award for RESPECT for 2025. Please email the information below with details to Mari Martinez, a founding member of the Galt Community of Character Coalition, at marimartinez2323@gmail.com. Be sure to include the following information:

1. Name, address and phone number of your nominee.

2.Write a brief explanation of how this person, group or organization demonstrates Respect. Give examples if possible.3. Also, give us your name, address, phone number and email.

4. Deadline for nomination is June 30, 2025.

The Galt Community of Character Coalition meets on the second Monday of each month, at 5 p.m. at L'Chayim, 400 Fourth St., Suite 160, near Velvet Grill & Creamery. New members are most welcome.

Newsom Wants Cities to Get Tougher on Homeless Encampments

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efforts to connect unhoused individuals with services before any action is taken.

The policy is modeled after the state's own efforts, which have resulted in the clearance of more than 16,000 encampments and removal of over 311,000 cubic yards of debris since July 2021, according to the Governor's Office.

Officials describe the approach as scalable, effective and grounded in public safety and dignity.

In conjunction with the ordinance, the state is making \$3.3 billion in Prop. 1 funds available to local communities. The funding, approved by voters, will be directed toward expanding housing and behavioral health treatment for the most seriously ill and unhoused Californians.

Advocates for the homeless repeatedly argue that the state does not have enough supportive housing and shelter beds to funnel those removed from tents and sidewalks into better conditions. The governor often voices his frustration over the lack of progress at the local level, casting homelessness as a humanitarian crisis and a health and safety issue.

Newsom suggested that cities do not prohibit encampments if there are no available shelter beds.

While the Governor's Office cannot force local municipalities to act, can pressure local governments by withholding funding for cities or counties.

The Governor's Office said more than \$27 billion has been invested during Newsom's tenure to address homelessness statewide. The state has also created a transparency platform — accountability.



ca.gov — that tracks local governments' progress on homelessness response, housing and behavioral health efforts.

According to the website, Sacramento County constructed 22,311 housing units between 2019-2023 and has tamped down people living without shelter by 40.8% since 2023.

While homelessness has risen nationwide by

more than 18% in 2024, California has limited its increase to 3%, according to the news release. The state has also seen reductions in veteran and youth homelessness, bucking Gov. Gavin Newsom announced a model ordinance designed to help local municipalities ban homeless encampments and prioritize housing and supportive services. Photo courtesy of Gov. Gavin Newsom's office

national trends.

"There are no more excuses," Newsom said in the news release.

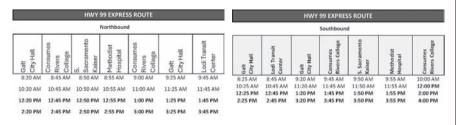
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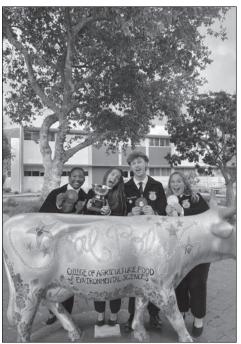
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The Liberty Ranch FFA program earned top honors at the California State FFA Finals held at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo on May 3. Photo courtesy of Liberty Ranch FFA

Liberty Ranch FFA Teams Excel at State Finals

Liberty Ranch FFA News Release

GALT. CA (MPG) - Liberty Ranch High School's FFA program demonstrated excellence at the California State FFA Finals held at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo on May 3, earning top honors across multiple career development events.

The Ag Communications, Food Science, and Ag Mechanics teams represented the school with professionalism, skill, and outstanding results.

The Food Science team, composed of Kelly Faul, Ava Van Warmerdam, Madison Castro, and Jason Bradley, was crowned state champions. Team members competed in a rigorous series of events that tested their knowledge of food product development, food safety, presentation, and sensory evaluation. Madison Castro placed second high individual in the state, while Jason Bradley followed closely, earning fourth place. This competition not only challenges students academically but also equips them with real-world skills for careers in food science and safety.

Also bringing home a state title was the Ag Communications team: Trevor Schweitz, Abby Woods, Kennie Thomas and Avery Gregorio. The event required students to develop a written media plan, deliver a team presentation to a panel of judges acting as investors, in a "Shark Tank" style, and demonstrate their abilities in writing, editing and industry-specific knowledge. Trevor Schweitz earned second high individual, Abby Woods placed third and Kennie Thomas seventh among all competitors. The team's effort and attention to detail set them apart from others across the state.

The Ag Mechanics team, including Joey O'Neal, Jared Lindberg, Zia Ruppert and Jeffrey Garner, finished fifth overall in the state! O'Neal stood out individually, placing ninth among competitors. The event tested students on mechanical and technical skills, including welding, electrical systems, and plumbing. The competition emphasizes teamwork and practical problem-solving, core components of agricultural education.

As a result of their success, both the Food Science and Ag Communications teams have earned the honor of representing California at the National FFA Finals, to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana this October. Competing on the national stage is a prestigious opportunity that highlights the dedication and countless hours of preparation these students have invested throughout the year!

A Family Affair at Ink House Social

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Raina, who has been honing her tattoo skills at White Buffalo Gallery, completed an accelerated apprenticeship and has been tattooing for the past three years.

"I picked it up very quick," she said, noting that her mentor, Saul Gutierrez, encouraged her to take on increasingly complex work. Saldivar also operates "Messy Rain Art," a children's entertainment business offering paint parties and themed painting events in the local area.

Erin said they agreed to allow their daughter to find her way, but had a feeling that she would gravitate toward the tattoo parlor at some point.

"When she sat with Saul

to do her tattoo, I knew what was going to happen," Pablo said.

Raina said a lot of the shop's features come from her family, including the name, which was picked out by her father. "It was a dream he

started, and I just wanted to continue it." Raina said.

Pablo said he plans to resume tattooing on site once the doors open, focusing on black and gray realism.

"A lot of my clientele in the past have been moms who don't feel comfortable in tattoo shops, young women, police officers,' Pablo said. "This is a safe space for you to come in and get your artwork."

To meet varying client needs, the Saldivars included a private room with its own entrance and curtain. Erin Saldivar, Raina's mother, explained

that clients sometimes "want privacy," and the family will book that room separately to ensure discretion.

Ink House Social will offer a wide spectrum of tattoo styles, from traditional flash to fully custom designs. Artists will conduct one on one consultations, refining client ideas into bespoke artwork.

"If it has a special meaning, we'll make it custom," Pablo said, adding that while he favors black and gray work, he welcomes color requests.

Renovations drew heavily on community support. Friends, neighbors and local tradespeople volunteered as plumbers, painters and flooring installers.

Décor throughout the studio underscores the family's thrift shopping

ethos and hometown pride. A basketball hoop salvaged from the Saldivar home hangs above one wall, while a steer skull donated by Mayor Shawn Farmer and a painted silhouette of Galt's water tower serve as focal points.

The team will expand beyond Raina and Pablo to include an apprentice: Raina's younger brother, Andre, as well as guest appearances from tattoo artists in the area. Raina's other brother, Carlo, will help run the books with their mother.

A soft opening for existing clients will precede a ribbon cutting grand opening planned for June 6 at 6 p.m. Raina said they are currently taking booking reservations.

Beyond the studio, Raina volunteers at Galt High School – the entire family graduated from Galt High



Tattoo artist Raina Saldivar stands among the thrifted décor at Ink House Social.

- teaching art students about safe tattoo practices, how to select an artist who respects their vision and the artist path in general.

"Not everyone's going to be a tattoo artist, but a lot might be a client," she said, stressing the importance of comfort and communication in the tattoo process.

Looking ahead, the Saldivars plan to participate in regional tattoo conventions, beginning with the Hard Rock Casino event in Wheatland on July 27. They also intend to host an upcoming "Friday the 13th" flash day on July 13, where tattoos will be available on a first-comefirst-served basis.

Raina's initial mentor is scheduled to join for the event.

As the opening approaches, Erin Saldivar expressed gratitude for neighbors' encouragement throughout construction and permitting.

"It's been incredible," she said. "A huge shout out to the community for supporting us."





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The City of Galt is accepting applications for organizations that wish to sell fireworks on city property.

Applications for permits are available in the City Clerk's Office, 380 Civic Drive; city website, cityofgalt.org, or email clerk@ cityofgalt.org.

Applications and required attachments must be completed and received by the City Clerk's Office no later than 5 p.m. May 22. Applicants must be community-based, resident 501(c) (3), (4), (6) or (7) nonprofit organizations promoting and providing services to residents and/or businesses.

The lottery will be held the first Monday of June in the City Clerk's office and will determine the rank order for placement at the bottom of the master list for those eligible nonprofit organizations not already included in the master list.

Saturday, May 17 Household hazardous waste/e-waste event -8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Only for the first 250 City of Galt residents who sign up. Residential waste only, no commercial waste accepted. Pre-registration is required at: cityofgalt.org/HHWEvent. Galt Market Grounds, 610 Chabolla Ave.

Friday, May 16 through Sunday, **May 18 Golden State Pinball** Festival – The event includes multiple tournaments for adults and kids alike. Proceeds benefit the World of Wonders Science Museum in Lodi.

Parking is free. Tickets at: goldenstatepinball.org/ tournament. Lodi Grape Festival grounds, 413 E. Lockeford St., Lodi.

Saturday, May 17 Household hazardous waste/e-waste event - 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Galt Market grounds, 610 Chabolla Ave. Only for the first 250 City of Galt residents who sign up. Residential waste only, no commercial waste accepted. Pre-registration is required at cityofgalt. org/HHWEvent,

Monday, May 19 **Elk Grove Community** Concert Band free concert – 7 p.m. at Joseph Kerr Middle School. 8865 Elk Grove Blvd.

Saturday, May 24 **Family-friendly nature** walk at the Cosumnes River Preserve – 10 a.m. to noon: Join us for a fun and educational nature walk and guided scavenger hunt. This in-person event is perfect for families looking to explore the outdoors and learn about local wildlife and habitats. Please register in advance at eventbrite. com/o/cosumnes-river-preserve-10868733267.

Visitor Center, 13501 Franklin Blvd.

Monday, May 26 Lodi Blooms Memorial **Day 5k fun run** – check-in opens at 5:30 a.m.: Runners, walkers, and families of all ages are invited to experience the orchard

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Sunday, June 8

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MEETING MINDERS

Tuesday, May 20

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

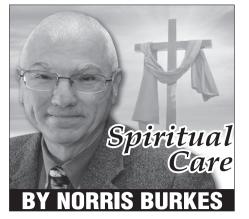
Galt High Alumni Association (GHAA), 7 p.m., Three Palms Mobile Estates Clubhouse, 604 Pringle Ave., 916-835-8690.

Galt Elementary School Board, 7 p.m., City Hall, 380 Civic Drive, 209-745-4545.

Friday, May 23

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

Wondering What Others Think of Me



Do you ever wonder what people think about you? I do and, most especially, I wonder what my readers think of me.

My speaking events often give me multiple opportunities to discover what my readers think of me.

For instance, last week, I spoke to a Rotary group, where a few readers made some surprising conclusions about me based solely on my column mugshot.

"You have a lot more hair than your picture shows," pbserved a friendly bald man.

Thank you, I guess. Honestly, I wish I had more.

A woman in earshot observed that I seemed taller than my column portrait suggests.

Really? I thought. She deduced this from a thumbnail photo?

Following her, another woman gathered her gumption to tell me, "You aren't as fat as you seem in the newspaper."

For the record, I'm 185 pounds, standing 6 feet, 1 inch. Add an extra half inch if all my hair is mussed by the wind.

As I was testing my microphone at another event, two men approached me. The first one inquired if I was a "good speaker, not boring." While the other quite impatiently demanded that I start my presentation early, before our meal was finished.

Answered in the order asked, "Yes" and "No."

But after the talks I was happy to hear the audience move out of superficial observations.

"I appreciate your humility," said one gentleman.

However, while I signed books, another reader added, "This is like meeting a rock star."

I'm not making any of this up. They really said these things. But I do realize that my "celeb" status never really matters to my audiences.

What mattered to people wasn't my height, hair or eloquence. Above the trivial observations, the thing that mattered most to them was how well I listened.

I listened as a man and wife spoke of their son returning from a combat deployment in Iraq, only to lose him to a cancer likely caused by his exposure to the burn pit (the open-air combustion of trash in military deployment sites.)

One man put a lot of trust in me as he unloaded his helplessness in dealing with his wife's third cancer treatment.

Another man told me of his failing marriage while another expressed his powerlessness to find effective treatment for a schizophrenic son.

The whole thing got me thinking about the manner in which Jesus rolled into his community speaking gigs.

He was certainly a crowd favorite wherever he spoke. On a hillside, he outlined some very coherent thoughts in his Sermon on the Mount. He was the banquet speaker for a hungry crowd of five thousand.

But where he really wowed the crowd were the moments he listened to individuals. For example, he shielded a woman about to be stoned for adultery. He befriended a polygamous woman shunned by a gossipy town. He spoke forgiveness to a follower who denied him.

You don't have to wonder what people thought about a guy like that. Jesus heard the pain in their lives. He didn't use his personal comparison to bring his pain into their story. He didn't dismiss their pain or discount it. He listened and made it a part of his own pain.

Given a choice between being a better speaker or a better listener, I'm thinking I want to be more like the Jesus, the listener guy. How about you?

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All of Norris's books can be ordered on Amazon. Autographed copies can be obtained on his website www.thechaplain. net or by sending a check for \$20 for each book to 10566 Combie Rd. Suite 6643 Auburn, CA 95602.



Wednesday, May 21 Cosumnes CSD, 5 p.m., Elk Grove CSD boardroom, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd.

Monday, May 26 Arcohe School Board, 7 p.m., Media Center (East Campus), 11715 Ivie Road, Herald, 209-748-2313.

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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 #25CV009370 Vanessa Espinoza and Ivan

de Jesus Avalos has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Edgar Avalos Espinoza to Edgar Espinoza. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 14, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, 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: April 21, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 5-23-25 **ESPINOZA**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV010291

Devdas Satvender Kumar Murahari has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Arjun Murahari to Arjun Reddy Murahari. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on August 19, 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: April 29, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court 5-30-25

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OF BULK SALE (UCC SEC. 6105)

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Whose chief executive office address is: SAME AS ABOVE Doing Business as: NAAN KING (Type – INDIAN RESTAURANT

All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE

buyer(s) is/are: BRIDGE HOUSE INC, A CALIFORNIA RM CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 278232

general IN TRA described in as STOCK TRADE ALL FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL are located at: 7238 And MURIETA DRIVE, SUITE A3, RANCHO MURIETA, CA 95683 The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC. 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, 95821-2665 and the anticipated sale date is JUNE 4, 2025

Code Section 6106.2.

[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665

TRANSFER BULK THIS INCLUDES A LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH THE NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF THE LIQUOR LICENSE IS RECEIVED BY ESCROW AGENT FROM DEPARTMENT THE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL Dated: MAY 1, 2025

T.S. No.: 24-13044 Loan No.: **8836 APN: 152-0110-038 AKA 0110-038-0000 NOTICE TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU 152-0110-038-0000 OF

CORPORATION

TRUSTEE SALE

ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED

1/28/2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT

YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE

SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF

YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION

OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU,

YOU SHOULD CONTACT A

LAWYER. A public auction sale

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state or federal credit union, or a

check drawn by a state or federal

savings and loan association, or

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property under and pursuant to

a Deed of Trust described be-

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without covenant or warranty,

expressed or implied, regarding

title, possession, or encumbranc-

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sum of the note(s) secured by

the Deed of Trust, with interest

and late charges thereon, as

provided in the note(s), advanc-

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of Trust, interest thereon, fees,

charges and expenses of the

Trustee for the total amount (at

the time of the initial publication

of the Notice of Sale) reasonably

estimated to be set forth below.

The amount may be greater on

the day of sale. Trustor: Anthony

L Barnes JR And Rebecca A

Barnes, Husband And Wife

As Community Property With

Default Services, LLC Recorded

1/29/2019 as Instrument No.

201901291491 in book , page

of Official Records in the office

of the Recorder of Sacramento

Sale: 6/10/2025 at 1:30 PM

side main entrance to the County

Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount

of unpaid balance and other

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Address or other common des-

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CALIFORNIA 95638 A.P.N.:

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County, California,

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF

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The name(s) and address of the

The assets to be sold are

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial

Buyer(s): BRIDGE HOUSE RM INC, A CALIFORNIA nation, if any, shown above. If no

street address or other common NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

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New Hope Elementary School District's 2025-26 Budget.

The proposed 2025-26 Budget of the New Hope Elementary School District will be available for

designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this infor mation. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. All checks payable to Prestige Default Services, LLC. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (949) 776-4697 or visit this Internet Website https:// prestigepostandpub.com, USing the file number assigned to this case 24-13044. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First,

THE GALT HERALD 5-30-25 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 24-03184-QQ-CA Title No. 240560735-CA-VOI A.P.N. 150-0470-035-0000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/26/2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation). drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described prop erty under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Aleiandro Serrano, a married man, as his sole and separate property Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 11/02/2018 as Instrument No. 201811020258 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Sacramento County, California. Date of Sale: 06/10/2025 at 9:00 AM Place of Safe: East Main Entrance of Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$331,906.44 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 857 Vintage Oak Ave, Galt, CA 95632-3006 A.P.N.: 150-0470-035-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the

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Dulevard, Thornton, CA 95686 between the hours to 3:00pm on June 5, 6, & 9, 2025.

> A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT: New Hope Elementary School District 26675 N Sacramento Boulevard Thornton, CA 95686 DATE: June 9, 2025 TIME: 6:00pm

> > The Galt Herald 5-16-2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE 2025-2026 GALT JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET

Pursuant to Education Code Sections 42103, 42122, 42123, and 42127, notice is hereby published that a Public Hearing on the Galt Joint Union High School District's proposed budget will be held at the Galt Council Chambers located at 380 Civic Drive, Galt, CA 95632 on June 5, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Any taxpayer affected by the aforementioned proposed budget may inspect the budget at the Galt Joint Union High School District Office located at 150 Camellia Way, Galt, CA 95632 between June 2-5, 2025, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday.

Signed Anna Trunnell Secretary to the Board

CNS-3924307#

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE 28 3RD STREET TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP

Notice is hereby given that the Community Development Department will hold a Public Hearing at 495 Industrial Drive (2nd Floor), Galt, CA 95632 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 Community Development Director will make a determination on the Tentative Parcel Map application located at 28 3rd Street (APN 150-0182-010)

PROJECT TITLE: 28 3rd Street Tentative Parcel Map

Galt, CA 95632

PROJECT LOCATION: North of Guild Street, east of 2nd St, south of A Street, and west of Union Pacific Railroad.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to subdivide the parcel into two lots. Parcel 1 will be ±7,602 square feet, and Parcel 2 will be ±6,992. The project is exempt from CEQA.

OWNER/APPLICANT: Paul Lavine P.O. Box 878 Javed T. Siddiqui JTS Engineering Consultants, Inc. 1808 J Street Sacramento, CA 95811

PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING:

DATE AND TIME: June 5, 2025, at 11:00am, or as soon thereafter that the matter can be heard.

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

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.

ted: <u>May 9, 2025</u>	Isl Amie Mendes	
	Amie Mendes, Interim Comm	nunity Development Director
	\s\Tina Hubert	
	Tina Hubert, City Clerk	The Galt Herald 5-16-202

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48 hours after the date of the

trustee sale, you can call (949)

776-4697, or visit this internet

website https://prestigepostand-

pub.com, using the file number

assigned to this case 24-13044



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE 144 3RD STREET TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP

Notice is hereby given that the Community Development Department will hold a Public Hearing at 495 Industrial Drive (2nd Floor), Galt, CA 95632 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 Community Development Director will make a determination on the Tentative Parcel Map application located at 144 3rd Street (APN 150-0183-006).

PROJECT TITLE: 144 3rd Street Tentative Parcel Map

PROJECT LOCATION: North of B Street, east of 2nd St, south of Guild Street, and west of the Union Pacific Railroad.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to subdivide the parcel into two lots. Parcel 1 will be ±5,776 square feet, and Parcel 2 will be ±5,824. The project is exempt from CEQA

OWNER/APPLICANT:	Paul Lavine
	P.O. Box 878
	Galt, CA 95632

Javed T. Siddiqui JTS Engineering Consultants, Inc. 1808 J Street Sacramento, CA 95811

PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING:

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Dated: May 9, 2025

\s\ Amie Mendes

Amie Mendes, Interim Community Development Director

\s\Tina Hubert Tina Hubert, City Clerk

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Public Swim Begins Next Week at Gora Aquatic Center

By MPG Staff

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Gora Aquatic Center will reopen for public swim beginning Saturday, May 24, according to a City of Galt news release, offering residents weekend access to the pool from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays through June 8, with additional hours on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26. The early summer schedule provides ample space for families and individuals to enjoy open swim sessions, lap lanes and shaded relaxation areas.

In addition to public swim, the center's spring lineup includes water aerobics strength and conditioning classes, swim lessons for all ages and abilities, dedicated lap swim periods and youth competitive opportunities through the Galt Gators Swim Team.

Residents may register for all programs online at cityofgalt.org/parksandrecreation or in person at the Parks and Recreation office, Monday through Thursday. Program fees vary by activity, and financial assistance options are available for qualifying families.

Full summer hours and special event

schedules, including evening swims, themed family nights and swim team showcase meets, will be announced on the citv's website and social media channels in the coming weeks.

For more information, contact the Galt Parks and Recreation Department at (209) 366 7180 or via email at galtpandr@ cityofgalt.org.

Schools Out Program Registration Now Open

Registrations are now open for the 2025 CAMP SOAR (School's Out Academic and Recreation Program), an eight week day camp running from June 9 through Aug. 1.

The program requires in person registration on a first come, first served basis and features a different theme each week, along with arts and crafts, outdoor play, group games and supervised pool time at the Gora Aquatic Center.

Camp SOAR themes are scheduled as follows: Nature Explorers (June 9-13); Science (June 16-20, no camp on June 19); STEM (June 23–27); Ocean Adventures (June 30-July 3, no camp on July 4); Teamwork (July 7–11); Superhero Week (July 14–18); The Wild

West (July 21-25); and Marketland (July 28-Aug. 1).

Program fees range from \$45 to \$165 per week, depending on selected options. A completed registration form and payment must be submitted before attendance.

Parents and guardians may register in person at the Parks and Recreation office, 610 Chabolla Ave., Monday through Thursday between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; the office is closed Fridays and major holidays.

Space is limited and anticipated to fill quickly. For more information, contact the Galt Parks and Recreation Department at (209) 366 7180 or email galtpandr@cityofgalt.org.

Summer Reading Challenge Signups Offered

The Galt Library's annual Summer Reading Challenge begins May 15, inviting readers of all ages to log their summer reading via the Beanstack platform to earn virtual badges and real world prizes.

Participants may register themselves or multiple household members on Beanstack.com or by downloading the Beanstack app on any mobile device. Those who prefer offline tracking can pick up a paper log at any library location.

Beginning June 1, each book read and each completed activity earns 100 points; readers log titles and tasks to accumulate points toward rewards.

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Youth readers who reach 500 points or log five books will receive one free book of their choice, valid for the first five titles or 500 points.

Adult participants who meet the same thresholds will earn a coupon redeemable for one free book at the Book Den, plus an enamel pin or tote bag.

All participants who log 2,500 points or 25 books will be awarded a Summer Reading medal.

The challenge runs through the end of summer, with badges unlocking as readers complete themed activities and log their progress.

Library staff encourage early sign-up, noting that prizes are available on a first come, first served basis.

For assistance registering, patrons may visit Galt-Marian O. Lawrence Library, 1000 Caroline Ave., during regular hours, or call the library at (209) 366 7110. More information and links to the Beanstack platform can be found at cityofgalt.org/ parksandrecreation.

'Safe Homes Act' Seeks Insurance Solutions

Office of Assemblymember Lisa Calderon News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On April 30, state and community leaders supported a bold new initiative to confront California's worsening wildfire and insurance crises: the California Safe Homes Act (Assembly Bill 888). Driven by years of extensive community outreach and unprecedented stakeholder engagement, the act represents a transformative step toward wildfire resilience and insurance affordability. The California Safe Homes Act passed the Assembly Insurance Committee on a 16 to 0 vote.

"Investing in mitigation is crucial to overcoming this insurance crisis. We are not powerless in this fight. We need to equip consumers with the resources to undertake necessary work," stated Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara, the sponsor of the California Safe Homes Act. "We have traveled across every region of the state, listened to thousands of Californians, collaborated with local communities and firefighters, and consulted with

insurance leaders from other states and countries. One thing is clear: wildfire safety works, and we must scale it like never before."

"Investing in proven safety measures to make California safer from wildfires is essential to protecting lives, homes, and access to insurance," said Assemblymember Lisa Calderon, author of the California Safe Homes Act. "Assembly Bill 888 is a step in the right direction to assist California residents and create more resilient communities throughout our state."

The California Safe Homes Act is designed to make homes safer from wildfires while increasing access to insurance. The act will fund critical mitigation efforts, including fire-safe roofing, defensible space within the first five feet of a home, also known as "zone zero," and community-level wildfire protection strategies.

These are some of the most impactful and costly measures, and homeowners have consistently told the Department of Insurance they want to do this work but simply cannot afford it. California Safe Homes puts money back in people's hands to pay for these essential projects.

The initiative builds on Safer from Wildfires, developed by the Department of Insurance, which lays out ten proven, achievable wildfire safety actions. It is the first plan of its kind in the nation, created proactively to reduce wildfire risk before disaster strikes.

"I have sought clear, workable examples from beyond our borders," said Commissioner Lara. "Through my leadership in the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and visits to other states, I have observed successful strategies in action. Disaster

mitigation programs are the cornerstone of our National Climate Resilience Strategy, effectively protecting homes against perils, stabilizing markets, and providing consumers with more options."

"We have worked with thousands of people in California and across the country to be prepared before a disaster ever happens," said Amy Bach, Executive Director of United Policyholders, whose Wildfire Risk Reduction and Asset Protection program (WRAP) is a national model for community education.

AB888 will be heard next in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Grocery Outlet Coming to Galt

Continued from page 1 improvement plans and updated signage. We have not heard of any other modifications being made

itself as a discount grocery store.

The company has more than 540 stores throughout Sacramento Business the United States, including 20 locally. There are currently two Grocery Outlets in the Galt area, one in Elk Grove on Bond Road, and another in

Lodi on South Cherokee Lane.

According to the Journal, Grocery Outlet has

The locations were among 12 stores that have closed in the area, the publication noted.

The new Grocery Outlet is seated adjacent to a Dollar Tree, Anytime Fitness, Taco Bell, Papa Murphy's and Tractor Supply. The announcement was met with a variety of responses on social media.

www.cosumnescsd.gov

"It will be nice to have in Galt," Matthew Edalgo wrote under a Facebook post announcing the move. "The building [is] big enough, compared to the Grocery Outlet in the Bay area. It will be more than "That would be nice too."

Valentina Davis called for a Trader Joe's to fill the space.

According to Mendes, the location was marketed to Trader Joe's, as well as Harbor Freight, TJ Maxx, Ross Dress for Less, Michaels and other retailers, but Grocery Outlet was able to strike a deal with the property's owner.

> Legal Advertisin 7144 Fair Oaks Blvd #5

Carmichael, CA 95608

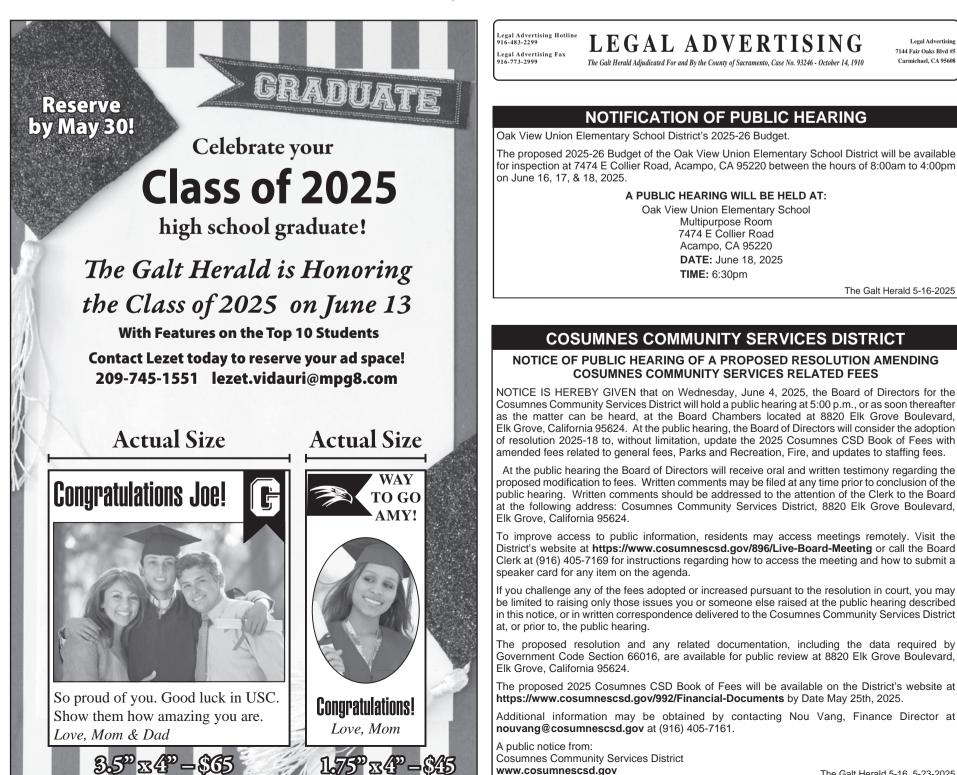
to the building, except for enhancements to the landscaping."

Grocery Outlet, based out of Emeryville, markets

eyeballed several former Rite Aid locations in the Sacramento region, including one in Placerville and another in Citrus Heights.

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more retail options. "We need a Target or Costco," Sierra wrote.



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POLICE LOGS

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

During the time period of May 6 to May 12, Galt Police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in 14 arrests.

May 6

3:14 a.m., Warrant served/adult arrest, Cherokee Lane/Quiggle Road.

10:10 a.m., Narcotics Violation/adult arrest, Live Oak Avenue.

9:29 p.m., Warrant served/adult arrest, Galt Market, Meladee Lane.

11 p.m., Theft/adult arrest, A Street/ Emerald Drive.

May 7

11:32 a.m., Theft reported, Galt Market on Meladee Lane: License plate taken from concession trailer.

2 p.m., Warrant served/adult arrest, Spaans Cookie Company.

6:03 p.m., Warrant served/adult arrest, Canyon Creek Park, Canyon Creek Way.

May 8

1:10 a.m., Warrant served/adult arrest, Autozone on C Street.

1:48 a.m., DUI/adult arrest, Highway 99 northbound/Liberty Road.

7:56 a.m., Burglary reported, Park Terrace Drive: Daughter's boyfriend came to residence; took daughter's phone and left.

12:44 p.m., Vandalism, More For Less on North Lincoln Way: Disgruntled customer ripped nozzle off gas pump.

1:23 p.m., Warrant served/adult arrest,

South Lincoln Way/Meladee Lane.

2:52 p.m., Theft reported, Comfrey Senior Apartments on Lake Park Avenue: Male adult took cash and cards from her purse while cleaning her home.

9:59 p.m., DUI/adult arrest, Highway 99 northbound/Twin Cities Road.

May 9

3:47 p.m., Theft Reported, Robert L McCaffrey Middle School on Park Terrace Drive: Water bottle stolen from backpack.

4:08 p.m., Burglary Reported, Walmart on Twin Cities Road, Vehicle broken into; backpack with Chromebook, volleyball shoes and AirPods taken.

4:39 p.m., Burglary Reported, Twin Cities Road: Vehicle broken into; laptop taken.

May 10

2:11 a.m., DUI/Adult Arrest, Pine Street/C Street.

11:08 a.m., Warrant served/adult arrest, Savemart Supermarkets, C Street.

7:50 p.m., Warrant served/adult arrest, F Street/Fourth Street.

May 11

12:56 a.m., Hit and Run/Non-Injury, Elk Hills Drive.

10:08 a.m., Theft reported, Cardoso Dairy Drive: Tenants evicted and took items belonging to landlord.

5:37 p.m., Hit and Run/Non-Injury, Savemart Supermarkets on C Street.

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.

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

The Parks Maintenance Division is available for scheduled field or facility use assistance only from to 10 p.m. Mondays to Fridays and from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Call

line at 209-366-7000.

Recycle Household Batteries

209-810-0293.

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The green bin is only for dry-cell household batteries.

For additional information, contact the Public Works Department at

209-366-7260.

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.

AA 24-Hour Hotline

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

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

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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.

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.

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.

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All Fired Up for National Barbecue Day!

Did you prepare the moms in your life a barbecue dinner for Mother's Day? If you didn't, no worries; you can today. According to the National Day Calendar website, each year on May 16 we celebrate National Barbecue Day in the United States.

Whether you grill at home or grab some takeout, you will find Americans across the country enjoying an assortment of mouthwatering barbecue (BBQ) flavors and sauces.

In the world of barbecue, grillers decide how to cook their barbecue. Whether they choose charcoal, wood, gas or slow-cooking pellets, they consider themselves the culinary experts of barbecue.

Those who dedicate a lot of time and effort into barbecuing swear that charcoal will bring you the best flavor.

Traditionally, Americans have four types of barbecue regions: Kansas City – A variety of beef and pork cuts are slow cooked with a tomato and molasses-based sauce; Memphis – Dry-rub pork cooked low and slow, absorbing the smoky barbecue flavors; Carolina – Slow-roasted pork cooked with a sauce with a vinegar and ketchup base; and Texas – beef is slowcooked in smoker grills and topped with a



smoky, dry rub.

Everyone has their own homemade barbecue recipe. However, many recipes include the same ingredients: ketchup, mustard and Worcestershire; brown sugar, soy sauce and molasses are common ingredients in barbecue sauce. A combination of onion, smoked paprika, ground cumin, crushed red pepper and turmeric are often found in the best dry rub recipes. Perfect your own sauce or rub by experimenting.

When it comes to completing a delicious barbecue, the sides you serve are just as important. Potatoes (baked, or salad); and baked beans with bacon are considered staples to compliment barbecue flavors.

Ideally, a good coleslaw will pair well with shredded barbecued pork and make the perfect sandwich. However, a creamy macaroni and cheese dish is a perfect combination with dry or wet barbecue.

Corn on the cob is another favorite side, many grilling ears directly with the husk still on them, removing it before eating. And Californians are famous for barbecuing several varieties of fresh vegetables on the grill, sprinkled with olive oil for another taste sensation.

Obviously, no barbecue meal would be complete if you didn't add a slice of watermelon or other fresh fruit for a light dessert after the meal.

A little history: American barbecue origins point to North Carolina as the oldest place barbecue is found. References to barbecue can now be found in places across the country, but its "American" origins are in North Carolina.

As barbecue spread across the country, it changed in many ways. However, North Carolina barbecue has held true to its definition for generations.

References to "a whole hog barbecue" date back to the 1700s, using pork as the original meat of choice because it was plentiful and inexpensive. After the meat was cooked, it was often hung in a smokehouse for preservation for use in the coming days or weeks. ***

Reminder, "Cowboy Boots and Fair Roots," Sacramento County Fair is next weekend, May 22-26. FFA and 4-H members will be exhibiting their projects Thursday through Saturday and the auction will be Sunday, May 25.

At the auction, you will have the opportunity to bid on eggs, rabbits, goats, lambs, swine and steers, and industrial arts projects like BBQs, tables, pet houses, metal art, etc.

One year we were fortunate to be the highest bidder on an animal scale made by a talented 4-H member. The carnival will be there and of course there will be that yummy fair food. I wonder if those fabulous cheese-stuffed corn dogs wrapped in a jalapeño pepper, dipped in corn pancake batter and deep fried will be there? And funnel cake for dessert.

Whatever makes your tummy rumble, dinner is served, and you don't have to cook. It will be a good time to take the family on an outing, support the youth of our county and catch up with the neighbors.

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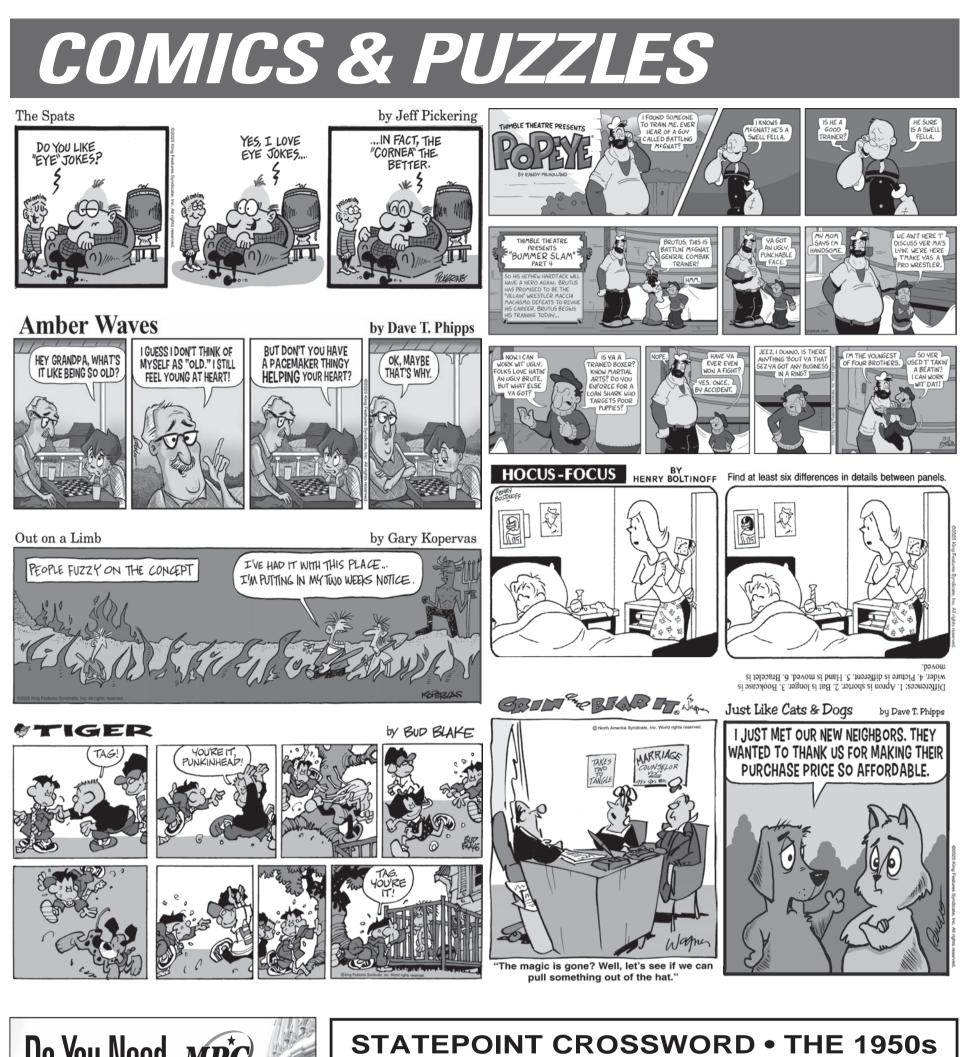
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Sacramento County Fair Returns

Sacramento County Fair News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Get ready, Sacramento! The Sacramento County Fair is back this Memorial Day weekend, May 22 through 26, bringing five days of family-friendly fun, delicious fair food and thrilling entertainment.

This year's fair, themed "Cowboy Boots & Fair Roots," celebrates the best of Sacramento with exhilarating Grandstand Events.

Sacramento County Fair Entertainment Lineup 2025

Each night, the main stage will host dynamic performances, kicking off with Eric "EQ" Young and his signature sound, followed by Red Rocker Revisited delivering a tribute to one of rock's greatest icons. HipNosis and Maya Latin Tribute Band will keep the energy high with music guaranteed to get the crowd moving, and Gunpowder & Lace will deliver a stomping country finale to an unforgettable weekend.

Beyond the main stage, daily performances will keep fairgoers entertained at every turn. The mesmerizing illusions of Murray and Teresa will leave audiences in awe, while The Drumheads bring high-energy drumming performances that captivate and excite. The Wilder Show promises a mix of comedy, stunts, and surprises, and Tina Marie, the hypnotist, will have guests questioning reality with her mind-bending act.

Kid-Friendly Fun: Animal Encounters and Farm Garden

This year's fair offers a variety of engaging activities designed to delight children of all ages, from adorable farm animals to fastpaced pig races and interactive learning experiences.

Don't miss the high-energy All Alaskan Racing Pigs, where these pint-sized athletes dash, leap and compete in a sprint around the



Don't miss the high-energy All Alaskan Racing Pigs, where these pint-sized athletes dash, leap and compete in a sprint around the track. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County Fair

track. This hilarious competition will have you on the edge of your seat cheering on your favorite little racer.

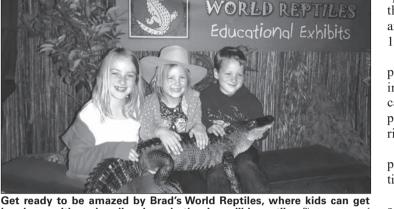
Little ones can get up close and personal with a delightful mix of farm animals at the Petting Farm. From soft, cuddly bunnies to playful goats and gentle ponies, kids can feed, pet and learn about these friendly animals in a safe and interactive environment.

Dare to come face-to-face with some of the ocean's most fascinating creatures at the Live Shark Encounters! This exciting exhibit gives visitors the opportunity to learn about these majestic predators while witnessing them up close.

Get ready to be amazed by Brad's World Reptiles, where kids can get hands-on with snakes, lizards and other incredible reptiles. This exhibit is perfect for curious minds who want to learn more about the world's most unique cold-blooded creatures.

Farm Garden in a Wheelbarrow

The Farm Garden in A Wheelbarrow program is a fantastic way for children in kindergarten through sixth-grade to discover the magic of agriculture. This interactive learning experience teaches kids how food grows, from farm to table, in a fun, hands-on setting. Open to schools, after-school programs, homeschool groups and



Get ready to be amazed by Brad's World Reptiles, where kids can get hands-on with snakes, lizards and other incredible reptiles. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County Fair

4-H clubs, this activity meets state classroom standards and encourages agricultural appreciation. Every participant receives a ribbon, with top winners earning placement awards and the prestigious Best of Show Rosette!

Sacramento County Fair 2025 Grandstand Events

On Friday, May 23 experience the Hot Rod & Smoker Truck Pulls. Feel the ground shake as massive trucks battle it out, pulling incredible weights with impressive precision and raw power. Expect roaring engines, flying dirt and raw horsepower as these machines battle it out for the Best on the Dirt. Doors open at 6 p.m. and showtime is at 7 p.m.

The Stars and Stripes Rodeo will take place Saturday, May 24. Join us at the arena for a night of fearless riders, bucking broncos and bull-riding mastery. This high-energy rodeo showcases the skill and courage of competitors taking one of the toughest endurance and strength challenges you've ever seen. Doors open at 6 p.m. and showtime is at 7 p.m.

Brad's

On Sunday, May 25, El Gran Bailazo takes the stage. Get ready to dance at El Gran Bailazo at the Sacramento County Fair. Enjoy an electrifying night of live music, vibrant energy and nonstop regional Mexican rhythms. It's the ultimate fiesta you don't want to miss! Doors open at 3 p.m. and showtime is at 4 p.m.

Destruction Derby will take place Monday, May 26. Brace yourself for chaos and collisions as fearless drivers go head-to-head in an action-packed showdown. Watch as cars crash, spin and battle for supremacy in the ultimate test of endurance and strategy. Doors will open at 1 p.m. and showtime is at 2 p.m.

A young girl beams with excitement as a balloon artist hands her a balloon

animal during the Sacramento County Fair. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County Fair

And of course, no fair is complete without the classics. Indulge in your favorite fair treats and carnival rides, catch live musical performances and make memories that will last a lifetime.

Don't miss out on discounted pre-sale pricing when purchasing tickets before May 21.

General admission is \$12 for adults and \$10 for youth aged 12 to 17, with free entry for children under 12. Pre-sale arena admission is \$14, which does not include the required fair admission. Additionally, pre-sale carnival wristbands are available for \$33, although these wristbands do not include the fair admission. All ticket pricing now includes all fees.

For more information, visit www.sacfair.com.

About the Sacramento County Fair

More than 100,000 guests will enjoy the Sacramento County Fair on Memorial Day Weekend, May 22 through 26, at Cal Expo. More than 10,000 young students will participate in educational school tours, and 5,000 local Sacramento residents will compete for awards in the livestock and competitive exhibit programs.

Salmon Releases Adjusted to Support Sacramento River Populations

California Department of Fish and Wildlife News Release

partnership with ocean and inland fishing groups. CDFW's hatchery operations, in coordination with the state Department of Water Resources, East Bay Municipal Utility District, and the federal Bureau of Reclamation, will raise and release more than 28 million fall-run Chinook salmon in total in 2025. CDFW's Sacramento River salmon releases are being timed with increases in water flows that have been shown to improve survival in their journey to the Pacific Ocean and also with salmon releases from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Coleman National Fish Hatchery in Shasta County to overwhelm predators with a massive volume of released fish. Additionally, CDFW has provided the Coleman National Fish Hatchery with 10 million salmon eggs to help meet its production goals and offset low adult salmon returns to the federal fish hatchery located on Battle Creek about 3 miles east of the Sacramento River in Anderson. The juvenile salmon released into the Sacramento River are expected to imprint on the main stem during their migration to the ocean, which in three years upon their return to freshwater is expected to increase the number of adults utilizing important natural spawning areas within the main stem.

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- In a significant shift of California's salmon strategy, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has begun releasing juvenile fall-run Chinook salmon from CDFW-operated hatcheries into the main stem of the Sacramento River for the first time.

The release of approximately 3.5 million fall-run Chinook salmon smolts into the main stem of the Sacramento River occurred in mid-April near Redding and Butte City. The fish originated from increased production at CDFW's hatchery operations at the Feather River Fish Hatchery and the Mokelumne River Fish Hatchery. CDFW-operated salmon hatcheries historically have supported populations on their home rivers elsewhere in the Central Valley.

"We strongly support the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's bold decision to release salmon smolts directly into the main stem of the Sacramento River a historic first that gives juvenile fish a fighting chance at survival," said Scott Artis, executive director at Golden State Salmon Association. "With Sacramento fall-run Chinook returns at crisis levels, and fishing families and businesses having been



The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has begun releasing juvenile fall-run Chinook salmon from CDFWoperated hatcheries into the main stem of the Sacramento River. Photo courtesy of California Department of Fish and Wildlife

impacted since 2023, this innovative move is exactly the kind of action we need. We applaud the tireless hatchery staff who made this possible and stand with them in the effort to rebuild our salmon runs and revive California's commercial and recreational fisheries." Last month, for the third year in a row, the federal Pacific Fishery Management Council recommended the closure of all commercial salmon fishing in California while also recommending an extremely limited ocean sport fishing season due to

continued low abundance of salmon populations.

While fisheries managers are seeing some positive signs for fall-run Chinook salmon in other parts of the Central Valley due in part to increased hatchery production from state-operated hatcheries and better in-river conditions with wetter years, returns to the main stem of the Sacramento River remain at concerningly low levels.

"The naturally spawning Sacramento River salmon populations have been the primary driver of California's commercial and recreational salmon fisheries for decades," said Jay Rowan, CDFW Fisheries Branch Chief. "Poor spawning and migration conditions for fall-run Chinook during the past two droughts have resulted in low returning adult numbers the last three years. These low adult returns not only affected fishing seasons but also reduced the number of spawning adults and, consequently, the number of juvenile salmon available to take advantage of the good river conditions to rebound this part of the run. The extra effort by our hatchery staff to maximize production has allowed us to take measures this year to speed up the rebuilding of these critical Sacramento River natural spawning areas. This significant shift in strategy speaks to CDFW's long-term commitment to boosting these important salmon populations."

The 3.5 million fish being released into the main stem of the Sacramento River are part of an additional 9.7 million salmon produced in 2025 above normal production goals, funded in





SVC Track and Field League Championships: Galt, Liberty Ranch Shine in Season's Final Meet

By Paige Lampson **Sports Editor**

GALT, CA (MPG) - Last week, Galt High School and Liberty Ranch High School showcased their talent and determination at the Sierra Valley Conference (SVC) Track and Field League Championships. Despite the scorching conditions, both schools delivered impressive performances, and several standout athletes secured spots at the upcoming Section Finals.

Galt High head coach Bruce Peterson praised his athletes for their resilience. saying, "The kids did really well in hot conditions." The Warriors are proud to announce that six of their athletes would advance to the CIFSJS Division 4/5 Section Finals, scheduled for May 14-15 at Riverbank High School in Riverbank.

To earn the prestigious all-league patch in track and field, athletes must clinch first place in their events against competitors from all schools in the league. Both Galt and Liberty Ranch garnered numerous allleague honors, showcasing the depth of talent on their rosters.

For Galt, notable finishes included:

Kitto Gonzalez: Dominated the 1600m and 3200m races, finishing first in both and contributing to a first-place final result in the 4x800m relay.

Logan Rose: Finished fourth in the 1600m, second in the 3200m and was part of the first-place 4x800m relay team.

Alejandro Herrera: Finished third in the 800m and helped to secure first place in the 4x800m relay.

Dominic Gonzalez: A key member of the winning 4x800m relay team.

Emilyann Sheldon: Finished strong with fourth place in the 1600m and second in the 3200m.

Morgan Jones: Racked up a third place in both the 100m hurdles and high jump.

On the Liberty Ranch side, several athletes delivered remarkable results:



Hawk Larry Lucas takes first place in the 110m hurdles. Photo courtesy of Lola Rodriguez Orozco



Galt's MC Azubuike gets some air on the high jump. Photo courtesy of Lola Rodriguez Orozco

Larry Lucas: Topped the podium in the 110m hurdles and secured second place in the 300m hurdles.

Joseph Brown: Clinched first in the 300m hurdles and demonstrated his



The Liberty Ranch track seniors pause for a photo. Photo by Paige Lampson

versatility with strong performances throughout the day.

Camren Hudsen: Won the triple jump and added to the team's prestige with a first-place finish in the boys' 4x100 relay.

Jimmy Lopez: Secured victory in pole vault, setting a high bar for future athletes.

A strong contingent also showed up in the 300m hurdles with Larry Lucas (2nd), George Adrian (3rd), and Jose Lara III (4th) contributing to the success.

Liberty Ranch head coach MarQuan De Bise expressed bittersweet sentiments, noting the challenges of saying goodbye to many talented seniors.

"We had a lot of seniors this year," she said. "Many are going off to college and some are entering the workforce. I couldn't be prouder of all they have accomplished and all they will accomplish. The future is bright.'

As these athletes prepare to embark on their next adventures, several Hawk seniors announced their plans:

Camren Hudson will attend Alabama A&E;

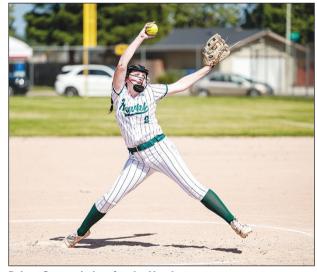
George Adrian III and Jennaveve Lara will enroll at Sacramento City College;

Other notable college commitments include Larry Lucas to UCLA and Joseph Brown to Northern Arizona University.

With Galt and Liberty Ranch athletes wrapping up their seasons, track and field enthusiasts eagerly await the Section Finals, hopeful for continued success and accolades for these determined young athletes.

The legacy of hard work and dedication displayed at the SVC Championships will undoubtedly pave the way for more remarkable achievements in their futures.

Hawk Softball Soars on Senior Night



Story and photos by Paige Lampson Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Liberty Ranch Hawk softball team celebrated an unforgettable Senior Night last week, hosting their rivals, the Galt Warriors, in a thrilling game that ended in the fifth inning due to the 10-run mercy rule. With an impressive final score of 11 to 1, the Hawks not only secured a decisive victory but also capped off a stellar regular season that saw them clinch first place in league play with a perfect 14-0 record and an overall record of 17-5.

The excitement of the evening was palpable, with the team eager to honor their seniors after the final out. Senior pitcher Paityn Snow took the mound and delivered an outstanding performance, throwing a complete game. She struck out seven batters while allowing just four hits and a single run, showcasing her skill and determination.

"It's been an incredible season, and I'm so

proud of how we've come together as a team," Snow said, reflecting on the support she received from her teammates throughout the season. "This game was full of emotion, especially because it was senior night. I couldn't have imagined a better way to end our regular season."

As the game progressed, Galt freshman Makayla Moreno managed to cross the plate during the fifth inning, lifting the Warriors' spirits. However, with the Hawks leading 10-1, they only needed a single run in their final at-bats to seal the deal.

In a moment of serendipity, Liberty's Khali Barrantes, who had two hits during the game, managed to get on base and then stole her way to third. Stepping up to the plate with a sense of urgency, catcher Gracyn Graviette found herself with an unexpected opportunity. She had assumed her previous at-bat would mark the end of her contributions, but she seized the moment, hitting a breathtaking triple

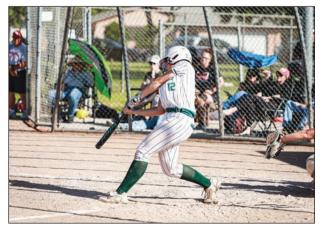


Liberty Ranch senior softball players Kaitlynn Castro, Gracyn Graviette and Paitvn Snow are celebrated.

with an RBI to end the game, sending the team into celebratory euphoria.

The Hawks demonstrated their prowess at the plate, with significant contributions from Barrantes and Bella Granada, both recording two hits, while Kaitlynn Castro, Gracyn Graviette, Carlie Perez and Shelby

Paityn Snow pitches for the Hawks.



Liberty Ranch's Gracyn Graviette hits her game-winning triple.

Duarte each added a hit to the tally. Notably, Barrantes and Granada crossed the plate twice, while Snow, Gravette and others contributed one run each, displaying the depth of the Hawks' lineup.

On the opposing side, Galt displayed resilience with hits from Lexi Maldonado, Roxy Garcia, Zoe Sanchez and the notable run from Moreno. Despite their efforts, they faced a formidable rival in the Hawks.

Hawk head coach Vince Bunac couldn't be more proud of his team.

"This season has been a testament to our unity and teamwork," he exclaimed, his excitement palpable. "It's the perfect time for us to come together and truly work as one cohesive unit as we head into the playoffs. Being seeded fourth is an honor, and it means we'll face talented opponents. However, at this level, every team is strong, and I truly believe we have a genuine shot at winning the section title."

With the playoffs set to commence on Wednesday, the Hawks are ready to carry the momentum from their successful season into the next chapter. As they prepare for the challenges ahead, the energy and determination displayed on Senior Night will undoubtedly fuel their quest for glory on the diamond. \star

GALT HERALD ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Photos by Paige Lampson



Paityn Snow Liberty Ranch Softball



Mason Bussman Liberty Ranch Swimming



Tiger Myrick Galt High Swimming



Alanna Juarez Galt High Track



Liberty Ranch Stunt Team Concludes Stellar Season in Playoff Run

Story and photos by Paige Lampson Sports editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - After a thrilling and successful season, the Liberty Ranch girls' stunt team made a remarkable journey through the postseason, culminating in a spirited semifinal appearance at the Section Playoffs. This year's competition saw teams divided into two divisions, and the Hawks showcased their prowess as they fiercely battled in Division 2.

The journey to the semifinals was nothing short of exhilarating. It began on a high note at their home turf, where Liberty Ranch faced off against River Valley High School and decisively triumphed with a commanding score of 15 to 1. With confidence soaring, the Hawks then headed to the Galt High School gym for their next challenge against Lodi High School, where they dominated the field, winning 14 to 3.

Seated as the fourth seed in the playoffs, the Hawks were determined to make a mark. Their semifinal showdown against Twelve Bridges High School, however, proved a formidable challenge. Despite giving their all, Liberty Ranch fell short, ending the game with a final score of 15 to 8. Twelve Bridges would go on to face Roseville, ultimately securing their spot as section champions with a 15 to 11 victory against Roseville. Both Twelve Bridges and Roseville headed to the state championships, where Twelve Bridges actually proved to be the best in the state as they won it all. As the final whistle blew

in the semifinal match, the atmosphere was heavy with emotion. Tears flowed and hugs were exchanged as the girls came to grips with the conclusion of their season: a poignant moment amplified by the impending graduation of their four seniors.

The reality that this chapter was closing was palpable, yet there was a sense of accomplishment in the air. Coach Barbara Welch emphasized the strength of the team moving forward, stating, "With only four seniors leaving us, we have a fantastic group of girls set to step up next year. The future looks bright for Liberty Ranch."

Welch's pride in her team radiated as she reflected on their journey.

"I'm incredibly proud of the girls for making it this far in the section playoffs," Welch said. "Each week,



The Hawks perform a handstand and toss in their final match.

we improved and refined our skills. They executed every move and nailed each stunt with grace and precision. Their hard work and dedication truly paid

off, and it was a joy to watch."

The Hawks' journey, though culminating in bittersweet farewells, is a tale of resilience and growth. With a legacy built on hard work, the team will undoubtedly return stronger, poised for a new season filled with promise under Welch's guidance. \star



Twelve Bridges on the left and the Hawks on the right compete with pike split tosses.





Sometimes it's all about the toe-touch.





The Hawks on the left compete against Lodi in the semifinals, tossing handstand flips.

Liberty and Lodi toss their flyers high in the air.

Sierra Valley Championships: A Season to Remember

By Paige Lampson Sports Editor

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Galt High and Liberty Ranch swim teams concluded their competitive seasons at the Sierra Valley Swim Conference Championships in Elk Grove. Despite both teams being comparatively small this year, their dedication and hard work were evident as they took to the water.

While the limited number of swimmers impacted the total points scored due to the inability to compete in every event the commitment shown in practice at the Agora Aquatic Center paid off. Coaches and teammates recognized that sometimes the meet comes down to sheer numbers, but this season saw both teams achieve notable successes with their fast swimmers.

As the teams prepared to transition to graduation or summer activities, a few standout athletes were able to earn spots in the upcoming sections and masters' tournaments. Detailed results from the event showcased the talent of these young swimmers.

In the girls' events, the Galt High relay team composed of Madison McDonald, Kinley Schlesinger, Courtney Brouwer and Maggie Thomlinson finished impressively in third place out of seven teams during the 200-Yard Medley relay. Meanwhile, the Liberty Ranch team, featuring Arianna Kotko, Isabella Westlynn, Ainsley Robbins and Haley Andrews, claimed fifth place.

The boys' 200-Yard Medley relay featured Liberty Ranch's team of Adam Behrmann, Jackson Lagana, Mason Bussman and Flynn Rausser, which secured third out of six, while Galt's boys—Jayden Tackett, Mateo Beas, Tiger Myrick and Bowden Beck—came in fifth place. Individually, Galt's Courtney Brouwer shone brightly, with first place in both the girls' 200 Individual Medley (IM) and securing the all-league title. The sophomore also dominated in the 100-yard freestyle, earning another top finish.

A fellow Warrior, freshman Tiger Myrick, exhibited his talent by finishing third in both the 200 IM and the 500-yard freestyle.

In the Liberty Ranch ranks, Flynn Rausser's second-place finish in the 200-yard freestyle stood out, along with teammate Jackson Lagana, who took



Hawk Mason Bussman competes in the backstroke earlier in the season. Photo by Paige Lampson

second in the boys' 50-yard freestyle. Another notable performance came from Galt's Madison McDonald, who placed fourth in the 500-yard freestyle.

The Galt boys relay team-Jayden Tackett, Mateo Beas, Tiger Myrick and Bowden Beck-impressed with a third-place finish in the 200-yard freestyle. The Galt girls' relay team also shone, finishing second in the competitive 400yard freestyle relay, while Liberty Ranch's boys, consisting of Behrmann, Lagana, Rausser and Bussman, likewise secured second in the boys' 400yard freestyle relay.

One of the standout performances of the day came from Liberty Ranch's Mason Bussman, who not only earned first place in the boys' 100-yard freestyle but also triumphed in the grueling 500-yard freestyle.

When it came to overall team standings, Galt's girls placed fourth, with Liberty Ranch not far behind in fifth out of seven competing teams. On the boys' side, Liberty Ranch finished strong in third, while Galt took fifth place.

As the dust settles on a long season filled with hard work and determination, both teams can hold their heads high. The results at the Sierra Valley Swim Conference Championships exemplified the spirit and capabilities of these young swimmers, setting a positive tone for future seasons. We look forward to following the progress of the athletes who will advance to sections and the master's tournament, promising more exciting outcomes ahead. \star



Liberty Ranch's Flynn Rausser, Adam Behrmann, Mason Bussman and Jackson Lagana qualified to swim the men's 200 medley and 400 free relays at sections. Courtesy photo



Warrior Tiger Myrick swims the breaststroke. Photo by Paige Lampson