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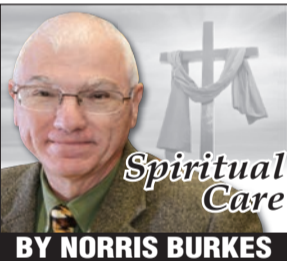
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Galt High Celebrates Lifetime Milestone



On the evening of June 2, Galt High School Class of 2025 threw their caps in the air to celebrate the milestone of completing four years of diligent work. Photo by Paige Lampson

By Idaly Valencia

GALT, CA (MPG) - On the evening of June 2, the Galt High School Class of 2025 threw caps in the air to celebrate the milestone of completing four years of diligent work.

Galt High Principal Kellie Beck began the ceremony by welcoming graduates, faculty, family and friends who were present to celebrate at Warrior

Stadium. Beck reminded graduates in her opening speech that although the buildings and people around them may change, they should remember that they are forever Warriors.

"The time together goes by so fast, so my advice tonight is to take it all in just like every special moment walking across the stage, take your time and I can't wait to meet you here in the middle to hand you

your diploma and wish you good luck," said Beck.

Next, seniors Grace Phillips and Genesis Cea were invited to the stage to honor their commitment to serving the country by enlisting in the armed forces after graduation.

Cea took a moment to recognize those who have served in the military and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Philips and Cea. The

National Anthem followed next, which was sung by senior Rosie Roberts.

Seniors Roberts and Jazmin Tinoco Paredes then approached the podium to formally welcome their fellow Class of 2025 peers.

"This night is much more than just a ceremony. It's a celebration of years of hard work, growth, challenges and unforgettable

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County Celebrates Family Health and Fitness Day

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County invites residents to get outside and get moving for Family Health and Fitness Day June 14, with a variety of fun, free activities taking place throughout the regional park system.

To celebrate, Sacramento County Regional Parks is hosting a series of events designed to encourage physical activity, wellness and quality family time. From group fitness and guided walks to outdoor games and health resources, there is something for everyone.

In addition to county-hosted activities, Sacramento County Regional Parks is also promoting community-led events happening in our parks, highlighting the many ways that local organizations help activate public spaces and inspire healthy living.

"Family Health and Fitness Day is all about encouraging people to enjoy the outdoors and make movement a part of everyday life," said Sacramento County Regional Parks Director Liz Bellas. "Whether it's a county-sponsored 5k at the Cosumnes River Preserve or a Zumba class at Gibson Ranch Regional Park, we want people to explore our parks and have fun together."

Observed nationally on the second Saturday in June, Family Health & Fitness Day spotlights the vital role parks and recreation play in promoting health and well-being.

June 14 events at Dry Creek Parkway's Gibson Ranch include a goat-petting zoo from 9 a.m. to noon (free event and free parking), group exercise from 9 to 10 a.m. (free event and free parking, with pre-registration required at regionalparks.saccounty.gov), among several other events.

Bounce houses, face painting, golf introduction and more will be from 9 a.m. to noon June 14 at Cherry Island Golf Course, 2360 Elverta Road, Elverta. This event is free and parking is free.

Over at the American River Parkway, among the several June 14 activities are safe cycling and hiking presentations from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at William B Pond Park, 5700 Arden Way, Carmichael. Free presentations are every hour from form 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For a full list of live and virtual events, visit regionalparks.saccounty.gov/Pages/Family-Health-and-Fitness-Day.aspx. ★

Shining Sendoff for Liberty Ranch Class of '25



Class of 2025 seniors express their excitement at the Liberty Ranch High School graduation ceremony held at Hawk Football Stadium June 4. Photo by Paige Lampson

By Idaly Valencia

GALT, CA (MPG) - Liberty Ranch High School seniors shared their final memory together when they walked the stage and celebrated under the display of fireworks at the Class of 2025 graduation ceremony on June 4.

To open the ceremony, senior Sean O'Brien led fellow graduates, faculty and attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance. Senior and Athlete of the Year recipient Paityn Snow followed by singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Associated Student Body (ASB) officers Nolan Farrar, Hailey Katen, Alyssa Martin, Libby Portillo and Larissa Vang then approached the podium to welcome everyone and share words of encouragement.

"Right now marks the beginning of a new phase of our life. Together, we have spent an awful amount of time planning, stressing, studying, dreaming and hoping to walk across this stage," said ASB Co-president Katen.

ASB Secretary Portillo talked about how the Class of 2025 contributed to the community by hosting a

canned food drive during the holidays to help families in need. Vang, ASB treasurer, reminded graduates of fond memories made at the school rallies and food days.

"Let's remember these fun and delicious memories that were a big part of our high school experience. Let's carry the spirit of our rallies into the next chapter of our lives," said Vang.

Next, Assistant Principal Cherise Sims invited exchange students Sofia Fiozzi and Manuella Sophr

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Liberty Ranch High Graduation



The Liberty High School Class of 2025 threw caps in the air to celebrate their accomplishment the evening of June 4 at the Hawk Football Stadium. Photos by Paige Lampson



Associated Student Body (ASB) officers Nolan Farrar, Hailey Katen, Alyssa Martin, Libby Portillo and Larissa Vang welcomed everyone and shared words of encouragement.



Liberty Ranch High seniors shared their final memory together when they celebrated under the display of fireworks.



A Class of 2025 senior smiled ear-to-ear during the Liberty Ranch graduation ceremony.



Valedictorian James Briggs delivered a speech that reflected on the past few years, where he and fellow graduates all went through their own respective journeys that led them to walking across the stage on June 4.

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 Dias to the stage to present them with a gift for choosing Liberty Ranch to fulfill their high school experience.

The Citizenship Award was then presented to senior Anastasia Richardson, one of the top 10 students, who was recognized for exemplifying "the highest ideals of service, integrity and leadership."

Senior class officers Eliana Enriquez, Minh Huyhn, Jordan Lake, Antonio Nuño and Trevor Schweitz took the stage to look back at highlights from their four years at Liberty Ranch.

Class President Schweitz began by taking graduates back to freshman year.

"Four years ago, we walked into high school as the first freshman class to return fully in-person after COVID-19 turned our world upside down. ... We are not defined by what we missed, but by the way we showed up and kept moving forward," Schweitz said.

Class Representative Enriquez followed by reflecting on sophomore year, when students began to branch out of their comfort zones, started racing friends to get their driver's licenses and crammed in late-night assignments.

Minh, class treasurer, brought everyone back to the present day and spoke about looking forward to the future.

"For years we've walked among each other, cheered at the same games, stressed over the same tests and now, we're stepping into our futures, also together," Minh said.

Principal Joe Saramago then took a moment to recognize class salutatorian Nolan Farrar, who was among the top 10 students for the Class of 2025.

English teacher Anngela Schroeder then took the podium and said she was

proud to introduce valedictorian James Briggs.

Schroeder noted that many consider Briggs to be a man of few words, but when he does speak, he is insightful and analytical.

Briggs is also a student athlete, having played for the Liberty Ranch boys' varsity tennis and soccer team.

"James is a wonderful writer who was identified as gifted early on because of his talent. His dream job is to be a screenwriter one day, and he has already been published with the Creative Writing Anthology available on

Amazon," Schroeder said.

Briggs delivered a speech that reflected on the past few years, where he and fellow graduates all went through their own respective journeys that led them to walking across the stage.

"Despite all having lived through the same four years in time, each of us has lived an entirely different four years of life. Even though we're looking at the same buildings, the same parking lot, the same sexy hawk painting in the gym, those things bring back different emotions and memories for

everyone," Briggs said.

"This is why empathy is important, because everyone sees the world in a different way ... if we can understand someone else's experience and see through their eyes, then we can work together and accomplish great things."

As the ceremony ended,

Saramago gave advice to the Class of 2025: "...Have confidence and believe in yourselves, know that with grit and determination you will succeed in whatever you do."

"Tonight is one shining moment in the bright future that awaits each one of you." ★

Congrats, Jojo!

We are ALL so proud of you!

Congratulations, Lola!

Remember it all, the beauty, as well as the flaws. L-O-V-E-L-I-F-E.
 Congratulations! <3 Mom and Dad

Congrats, Scarlett!

Little words from a little girl: Tenna, Astro boy, Tea parties, bling bling, Peepers, meow meow, and chee-kane. Beautiful memories. Congratulations, baby girl!!
 Love Daddy, Mommy and the family

Congratulations Alexis!

We are so very proud of you. Keep working hard and good luck in college.
 Love, Mom, Dad, Julian and Lorenzo

Congratulations Jojo & Kobe!

Chaos looks better together, making memories since 2011! We are proud of you both. Love, Your Biggest Fans

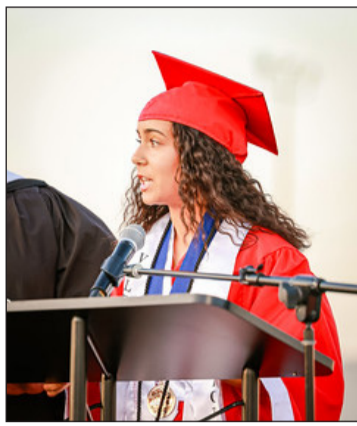
Congratulations, Zoe!

"Oh the places you will go..."
 Love, Mom, Nana, & Papa

Galt High Graduation



Salutatorian Cindy Jaramillo gave a speech about working hard for your accomplishments.



Valedictorian Alanna Juarez spoke about her high school experience and wished her fellow graduates good luck.



Galt High School Class of 2025 graduates walk into Warrior Stadium to be seated the evening of June 2. Photos by Paige Lampson



Galt High School Class of 2025 graduates stood during the Pledge of Allegiance, led by fellow seniors Grace Phillips and Genesis Cea

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memories,” said Roberts. “I cherish the empathy and loyalty of the friends I’ve made and the amazing teachers who have educated, advised and provided me with great opportunities. Thank you, fellow Warriors, for helping me write this part of our story.”

Paredes welcomed attendees in Spanish and said, “This marks the end of a chapter that we have written together. Although this feels like we have reached the last page, the reality is that this is only the beginning of a new story in our lives that will be filled with new adventures and possibilities.”

Social science and AVID teacher Rosella Rowilson then introduced salutatorian Cindy Jaramillo. Rowilson noted that

Jaramillo exemplifies what it means to be a Warrior of being a hard-working individual, having worked 24 hours a week at Subway while maintaining a 4.6 GPA.

“Life has felt like a blur since I started working. I never saw myself as someone intelligent, never scored perfectly and struggled several times in class,” said Jaramillo.

“But as I brainstormed my speech, I have come to realize that I got here by giving it my all. ... Our hardships shape us, but they do not define who we are and what we can be.”

Galt High faculty recognized nine students with the Red and White Warrior G Award for their outstanding display of kindness, courage, honesty and compassion toward others: Gloria Arana, Gael

Rodriguez Gonzalez, Ella Brooke Ipson, Levi John McDonald, Izaac Alexander Robledo, Daniel Logan Rose, Emilyann E. Sheldon, Noah William Vershooor-Barron and Molly Lynn Wood.

Spanish teacher Franki Zely introduced valedictorian Alanna Juarez to speak about her high school experience and wish her fellow graduates good luck. Zely said that she has seen Juarez grow to become an inspiration to her peers and teachers alike, having completed her high school education with a 4.25 GPA.

“For those who locked in, you likely followed Ms. Downing’s advice of ‘Hair back, aprons on, hands washed.’ Every day, you woke up, got dressed, went to school and did your work, which is why we are all here today,” said Juarez.

Juarez continued with the theme of culinary class and tied it to why graduates should look forward to the future.

“Whether we were close or just shared a few classes, we all spent years in the same kitchen: juggling the heat, following recipes we didn’t always understand. ... It wasn’t always easy, but we made it to the final course and it’s one worth savoring,” Juarez said.

“Good luck out there. Whatever’s next, I hope you find something that makes you want to jump out of bed and fire up the stove.” ★



Galt High School Class of 2025 graduates shook principal Kellie Beck’s hand after receiving their diplomas and walking across the stage.

G Congratulations, Julian!

We are so proud of your hard work & perseverance! We can’t wait for your next chapter to begin. *Love, Mom, Dad, May & Eli.*

Seniors move the tassels on their caps from the right to the left side at the Galt High School Class of 2025 graduation ceremony.

C Congratulations, Autumn!

We are so proud of you. *Love, Mom, Dad, Laura & Allana*

G Congratulations, Ethan!

We are so proud of you son, you did it! Watching you grow into the amazing person you are has been a blessing. Your future awaits, at Sacramento State.

Congrats, Scarlett!

We are so very proud of you. You have grown into such a beautiful young lady. We know your life will be filled with wonderful things. We love you so much. *Daddy, Mommy, Crimson, Violet, Ginger and Primrose*

ABOUT TOWN

Friday, June 13

Friday night movies at Veterans Field – Doors open at 6 p.m. and the movie starts at dusk. This month we'll be watching "Paddington in Peru," so bring your blankets, chairs, picnic baskets and enjoy an evening outdoors with family and friends. For more information, call 209-366-7115 or jgarcia@cityofgalt.org. 900 Caroline Ave.

Saturday, June 14

The Galt Café & Cars event – 8 a.m. to noon at Café Latte, 1000 C St. Open to cars, trucks, bicycles, motorcycles and anything with wheels.

Art Fair – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Heritage Oak Winery. Come out to support local vendors at our annual summer Art Fair. You'll find an array of goods from woodworking to jewelry, art, accessories and more. This event is free to attend. Call 209-986-2763 for more information. 10112 Woodbridge Road, Acampo.

Summer Concerts in the Park – presented by the City of Galt Parks and Recreation. This month's event will be at Veterans Field. Join us when the gates open at 6 p.m. to hear the David Perez Band. Bring your chairs, blankets, snacks, neighbors and friends. More information at cityofgalt.org. 900 Caroline Ave.

Liberty Ranch Boosters Event – "The Galt Stronger Together Community Dinner," begins at 5:30 p.m. in Littleton Center. It includes a no-host bar, dinner, raffle prizes, music and dessert auction. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids

and free for ages 5 and under. Takeout is available. Tickets at bit.ly/3Zoy39J (case-sensitive). 380 Civic Drive.

Sunday, June 15

Father's Day Paddle – 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Lodi Boathouse. Treat Dad to a peaceful and scenic excursion as you navigate the calm waters surrounded by lush trees and abundant wildlife. Whether you're a seasoned paddler or a beginner, this event is perfect for creating lasting memories with loved ones. More information and tickets at lodiboathouse.com. 1101 W. Turner Rd., Lodi.

Thursday, June 19 through Sunday, June 22

The American Crown Circus at the Lodi Grape Festival Grounds. Enjoy zany clowns, amazing acrobats, incredible feats and high-flying fun. Tickets and more information at american-crowncircus.com. 413 Lockeford St., Lodi.

Saturday, June 21

Sacramento County Young Farmers & Ranchers (YFR) Summer BBQ at Lake Have-a-Few, Galt. 5:30 p.m. social hour and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Contact the California Farm Bureau office at 916-685-6958 for more information, including sponsorships available.

Lodi Art Hop – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Veterans Park. This free, family-friendly event brings together artists, art lovers, and the community to celebrate creativity and local talent. Explore a variety of art displays, meet artists and immerse yourself in the

local art scene. More information at visitlodi.com. 305 W. Pine St., Lodi.

"San Joaquin County: 175 Years of Growing Greatness" exhibit opening

– 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Micke Grove Park. San Joaquin is one of the most diverse and fertile counties in California. Learn about the communities, events, and innovations that made San Joaquin County vital to the development of the modern world, and let's be inspired to continue growing greatness together. This free public exhibit opening event will feature a panel discussion and food vendors. There is a \$6 per car fee to enter the park (free for members). For more information, call 209-331-2055 or visit sanjoaquinhistory.org. 11793 N. Micke Grove Road, Lodi.

Wednesday, June 25

Music in the Park – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Hutchins Street Square. Bring your picnic dinner, cozy blankets or low lawn chairs and settle in for an evening of fantastic live music, this month featuring "The Retrofitz". Food vendors will be on-site, offering delicious bites for purchase. More information at lodi.gov. 125 S. Hutchins St., Lodi.

Friday, June 27

Tacos and Tequila – 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at St. Bernadette's Church, Stockton. This event, hosted by the Community Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CCBVI) will raise revenue to support scholarships for youth with blindness or low vision. For more information, or to order

tickets by phone, contact CCBVI at 209-466-3836. 2555 Country Club Blvd., Stockton.

Enter Aug. 2 Herald Day Contests

Herald Community Club is accepting entries for the Herald Day 2025 canning and baking contests. Herald Day is scheduled for Aug. 2 at Herald Park on Twin Cities Road. The categories are baked goods, canned jelly or jam, canned pickle or relish and salsa. Entries must be delivered to Herald Park by 11 a.m. on event day. For more information, call Jim Cunningham at 209-768-7144.

Library Events

Sacramento County Libraries have the following upcoming events: (G) Marian O. Lawrence Library, located at 1000 Caroline Ave., (WG) Walnut Grove, located at 14177 Market St.

Friday, June 13: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (G) English conversation group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G)

Wednesday, June 18: English conversation group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G) Teen space, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. meet other teens and hang out in a space dedicated to you. (WG)

Friday, June 20: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (G) English conversation group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G)

Saturday, June 21: Wild Things, 11 a.m. to noon. Local conservation ambassadors, Wild Things, will present an educational, entertaining event featuring animals rescued from the wild. (G)

Wednesday, June 25:

English conversation group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G) Teen space, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Meet other teens and hang out in a space dedicated to you. (WG)

Thursday, June 26: Tai Chi for beginners, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Join us for a 6-week series of this low-impact, gentle martial art. Registration required at: <https://engage.saclibrary.org/> (WG) STEAM builder space, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy making pathways and mazes for Hexbug robots to navigate, or build your own robot with Cubelets and LEGO. (G)

Friday, June 27: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (G) English conversation group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G)

Call 916-264-2920 or 800-561-4636 for more information on any of these events.

Ongoing Events

Galt Saturday Market – First Saturday of every month, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 4th St. Promenade. Visit with local artisans, shop handmade crafts, and enjoy a variety of cuisine from yummy food trucks! Next market is scheduled for Saturday, July 5.

Galt Sunrise Rotary club meets every Friday at 7 a.m. at the Comfort Inn, 10380 Twin Cities Rd. For more information, contact Galtsunrise@gmail.com

Kiwanis Club of Galt meets at 8:30 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month at the Comfort Inn, 10380 Twin Cities Rd. For more information contact <https://k13878.site.kiwanis.org/contact/>

Lockeford Community Services District Board of Directors meets on the second Thursday of each

month at the Old School House, 19456 N. Jack Tone Rd. The next meeting is scheduled for July 10.

Lodi Farmers Market, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., every Thursday evening through August, on School St. in Downtown Lodi.

Meetings for Veterans

American Legion Post 55, Veterans and Auxiliary Units: fourth Wednesday each month. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m. Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. Next meeting will be June 25. Breakfast: second Saturday, 8-10 a.m., 8830 Sharkey Ave.

American Legion Post 233 and Auxiliary Unit 233 have general meetings the fourth Thursday each month at 7 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road, Elk Grove. Dinner at 6 p.m. Next meeting will be Thursday, July 24 (June was cancelled due to a conflict with the Legion Convention).

The Post Family Breakfast on the first Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. will change location for July 5 and Aug. 2 to Bert's Diner, 8972 Grant Line Rd., Elk Grove. For more information, call 916-683-6128.

Marine Corps League Detachment #1238: first Thursday each month. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., District 56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive.

VFW Post 2073: second Thursday. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., District 56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. For more information, call 916-684-3849. ★

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‘We are Losing an Entire Generation’

By Seth Henderson

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - According to the Sacramento District Attorney’s Office, more than 200 law enforcement members between Yolo, Sacramento, El Dorado, Placer and Yuba counties have participated in multiple operations to seize hundreds of pounds of fentanyl off the streets since 2021.

Cross-departmental partnerships are necessary in the fight against fentanyl and even one death is too many, Attorney General Rob Bonta said during a press conference on May 29. He said the collaboration will not stop until the deaths stop.

“The fentanyl crisis represents a public safety emergency and the poisoning epidemic,” Sacramento DA Thien Ho said at the press conference. “We are losing an entire generation.”

The death toll in the Sacramento region since 2021 has reached more than 600 individuals, Ho said, which is more than all gun-related homicides within a decade. Ho said

that fentanyl does not discriminate and it does not care about the user’s background or experience.

Fifty-one felony arrests have been made since 2021, Ho said, citing operations such as “Operation: Folsom Blues 2.0,” which saw the seizure of more than 1,000 fentanyl pills and tens of other drugs.

Deaths from fentanyl poisoning have been steadily declining since 2023, Ho said, with 2023 having 404 deaths, 2022 having 267 deaths and as of May, 33 deaths this year.

The Sacramento district attorney said he is in favor of innovative ways to stay ahead of the epidemic with solutions such as a fentanyl murder registry to keep track of individuals convicted of fentanyl poisoning; an impact panel featuring dealers, addicts and victims’ families to spread awareness; an overdose alert system powered by artificial intelligence; and the dismantling of online distributors.

“We cannot arrest our way out of this and we cannot educate our way out of it alone,” Ho said.

Sacramento County

According to the Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office, hundreds of pounds of fentanyl has been seized since 2021 in multi-jurisdictional operations involving more than 200 law enforcement personnel.



Sheriff Jim Cooper said that solutions such as naloxone, the active ingredient in Narcan, have become second nature when dealing with individuals who are hardly conscious or unresponsive. He said it is because “we’re so used to it” in schools and workplaces.

Every demographic in the county is affected, Cooper said, and California does not pass the laws necessary to hold fentanyl dealers accountable. He referenced his qualms with Proposition 36. Citing the lack of effort to fund these initiatives, Cooper said, the continued multi-community effort is necessary to combat substance abuse and homelessness.

“Drug court worked and we have to fix that,”

Cooper said.

Cooper said that Proposition 47 removed incentives to place individuals into drug court and that being an addict should not be a crime, unless they are committing crimes. Drug dealers prey on young people, Cooper said, and holding the dealers accountable is what works.

Task forces from multiple agencies were recognized by elected officials at the press conference for their brave and significantly impactful seizures of hard drugs and criminals. Some task forces included the Tri-County Drug Enforcement Narcotics Team (TRIDENT), High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), the California Multi-Jurisdictional



Sacramento County District Attorney Thien Ho, middle, holds a press conference May 29 updating the public on recent fentanyl-related seizures and convictions with Attorney General Rob Bonta, Placer County District Attorney Morgan Gire and Sacramento County Sheriff Jim Cooper. Photos courtesy of Sacramento County DA’s Office

Methamphetamine Enforcement Team (CALMMET), and the Fentanyl Abatement Suppression Team (FAST).

Placer County District Attorney Morgan Gire manages the Tri-County Drug Enforcement Narcotics Team and said he is reminded of each victim’s life when prosecuting the criminals charged with taking that life.

Gire said the outreach team talks to thousands of students, teachers and coaches to gain information and spread awareness.

Collaboration happens at all levels of government, Gire said, and operations are happening “day in and day out” to send a message through the region.

“Even if you don’t want

treatment, we will get you there,” Gire said.

Since 2022, more than 15 million pills and more than 6,700 pounds of fentanyl powder have been seized, Bonta said, and more than 500 suspects have been arrested.

“Numbers don’t tell the full story,” Bonta said. “They are lives saved, they are overdoses prevented, they are families spared from unimaginable grief.

“We’re actively working to strengthen border enforcement,” Bonta said. “We’re collaborating with local and federal law enforcement partners in Southern California and Northern California to stop fentanyl before it ever has a chance to make it up to Sacramento.” ★

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC SEC. 6105) ESCROW NO. 15731E
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the seller(s) are: 5 BROS MARINA LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, 1200 W. BRANNAN ISLAND ROAD, ISLETON, CA 95641
Whose chief executive office is: 10291 PARNEVIK CT, SACRAMENTO, CA 95829
Doing Business as: BROTHERS ISLAND MARINA (Type – MARINA)
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE
The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: KOBE ISLAND MARINA CORP, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 1861 TRIPOLI AVE, SAN JOSE, CA 95122
The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL and are located at: 1200 W. BRANNAN ISLAND ROAD, ISLETON, CA 95641
The bulk sale is intended to be

consummated at the office of: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665 and the anticipated sale date is JULY 1, 2025
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial 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 and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be JUNE 30, 2025, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT REGARDING JOB VACANCIES AND RECRUITMENT/RETENTION EFFORTS

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Cosumnes Community Services District Board of Directors will conduct a Public Hearing pursuant to Assembly Bill 2561 to report current status of job vacancies within the District and to report on recruitment and retention efforts. This meeting will allow any recognized employee organization to present information or recommendations regarding staff challenges and potential solutions. The Public Hearing will be held in the Board Chambers at 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, CA. Members of the public may attend the meeting in person or view the meeting via the District’s website at: <https://www.cosumnescsd.gov/896/Live-Board-Meeting>. For further information, please contact Joshua Freeman, Acting Director of Human Resources, 916-405-7190, joshua.freeman@cosumnescsd.gov.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2025-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALT, CALIFORNIA, REPEALING AND REPLACING CITY OF GALT MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 8.04 “FIREWORKS” TO CLARIFY PERMISSIONS AND PROHIBITIONS IN THE CITY RELATED TO FIREWORKS AND STRENGTHEN FIREWORKS REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT IN THE CITY

WHEREAS, fireworks are dangerous to people and are known to routinely cause temporary and permanent injury to the person setting it off, spectators, and innocent or unknowing bystanders; and

WHEREAS, fireworks are dangerous to property and are known to routinely cause immense damage to personal property and real property by spiraling out of control, becoming projectiles breaking things and starting fires; and

WHEREAS, fireworks are dangerous to the public health, safety and general welfare for being known ignitions for wildfires, which the property in the State is increasingly susceptible to, an example of which is the recent Palisades fire likely to have been started by New Years’ fireworks that led to billions of dollars in damage, destroyed nearly 7,000 homes, and damaged over 1,000 homes; and

WHEREAS, State law and regulations, particularly the State Fireworks Law, Health and Safety Code section 12500 et seq., and State Fire Marshall regulations pertaining to fireworks, Title 19 California Code of Regulations, Chapter 6 “Fireworks”, generally prohibit the sale, offer for sale, possession, or discharge of fireworks, with few exceptions like for “Safe and Sane” fireworks; and

WHEREAS, cities are authorized to adopt regulations as strict or stricter than State law and regulations related to the sale and possession of fireworks; and

WHEREAS, the Council previously passed an ordinance related to fireworks sale and possession codified at City Municipal Code chapter 8.04 “Fireworks”; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to clarify and amplify certain terms, procedures, penalties, and liabilities in order to better address the illicit sale, offer for sale, possession, transport, ignition, explosion, discharge, use, or display of fireworks, therefore staff prepared, in conjunction with the City Attorney, proposed amendments to Chapter 8.04 resulting in the proposed repeal and replacement of Chapter 8.04; and

WHEREAS, balancing the need to protect people and property against the distinctive and historic enjoyment of fireworks, the Council wishes to allow for a narrow, defined, and regulated sale and use of Safe and Sane fireworks in the City while firmly controlling the proliferation of all other fireworks, like by making any people in possession, hosts of people in possession, and adults in control of minors in possession strictly liable for each and every firework device in possession, with narrow exceptions; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments to Chapter 8.04 of the City Municipal Code related to sale and possession of fireworks is exempt from environmental review in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq. (“CEQA”), pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3), the “common sense” exemption, where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that an ordinance to further prohibit and penalize the possession of fireworks may have a significant effect on the environment. Indeed, by passing this ordinance, the Council intentionally seeks to protect the environmental status quo as it currently exists thus, in the alternative, the project is also exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15307, actions by regulatory agencies for protection of natural resources, and section 15308, actions by regulatory agencies for protection of the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to make the proposed amendments to Chapter 8.04 to protect

the public health, safety, and general welfare from dangerous and illegal fireworks.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Galt does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The recitals set forth above, including definitions contained therein, are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein as if set forth in full in this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. Repeal and Replace. Chapter 8.04 of the City of Galt Municipal Code is hereby repealed and replaced as set forth on Attachment 1 to this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The City Council hereby finds that this project is exempt from environmental review in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq. (“CEQA”), pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3), the “common sense” exemption, where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that an ordinance to further prohibit and penalize the possession of fireworks may have a significant effect on the environment. Indeed, by passing this ordinance, the Council intentionally seeks to protect the environmental status quo as it currently exists thus, in the alternative, the project is also exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15307, actions by regulatory agencies for protection of natural resources, and section 15308, actions by regulatory agencies for protection of the environment.

SECTION 4. Severability. If any provision, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this chapter which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this chapter are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its final adoption as provided by Government Code Section 36937. Within 15 days after its final passage, the City Clerk shall cause a summary of this ordinance to be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Galt in accordance with Section 36933(c)(1) of the California Government Code.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and the title thereof read at the regular meeting of the City Council the 15th day of April, 2025 and by unanimous vote of the Council members present, further reading was waived.

On a motion by Council Member Sandhu, seconded by Council Member Pratton, the foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Galt at a regular meeting thereof, this 3rd day of June, 2025, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Council Members: Sandhu, Pratton, Reed, Rodriguez, Farmer
NOES: Council Members:
ABSENT: Council Members:
ABSTAIN: Council Members:

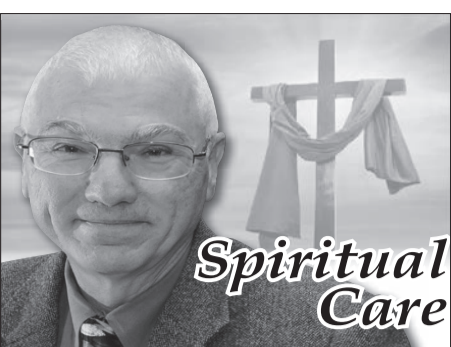
/s/ Shawn Farmer
MAYOR, City of Galt

ATTEST:
/s/ Tina Hubert
City Clerk, City of Galt

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Taking Faith for a Pivotal Spin



BY NORRIS BURKES

Wheel of Fortune or spinning the theological bottle to determine where your doctrinal affections will lie.

You might begin the journey on one of the traditional altars of our fathers. Or your spin might take you onto an altar aside your spouse. And it's also legitimately OK to spin faith into something that represents our own journey. Or maybe you don't see faith has having finite definitions, so we choose to blend the moving altars.

But whatever you choose, deciding on faith is a serious business that requires us to become comfortable with the tensions that faith presents.

For instance, how does one explain the love of God in the midst of so much tragedy? Can you deal with the discrepancies of faith and the hypocrites that inhabit all faiths and philosophies? Can we repent of the sins of organized religions while at the same time reinforcing the humanitarian good they do?

I believe it's possible to keep the faith of our parents, but we can change out the theological accessories. For me, I follow the protestant faith of my father, but my worship isn't confined to a hymnal or a pew. Moreover, it means, that I accept his faith, but reject the bigotry I've seen sometimes.

For you, it might mean keeping your faith in the Crucified Christ displayed on the crucifix, but soundly rejecting the sins of the Fathers. It might involve rebuilding a place of worship that holds all women in high regard and safely shelters the children.

And if you are rotating the altar in search of generic worship, it doesn't mean that your new faith has to be cold, politically correct, and without feeling and humanity. It might involve a move toward inclusion of the conservative right side of the church aisle.

Finally, if your faith journey ever takes flight toward the San Francisco Bay Area, stop by Moffett Field Chapel and ask the "Smoky Hats" if they will let you take your faith for a spin.

This column excerpted from my book "Tell it to the Chaplain."

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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. ★

Imagine taking a virtual plane ride today and meeting me in San Francisco. I pick you up outside the terminal and drive you 30 minutes south to Moffett Federal Airfield, formally known as Moffett Navy Air Station.

I flash my military ID and we slide easily past the Smokey-Bear-hatted federal guards. Just a quarter mile ahead, we pull curbside and walk across the lawn to the Moffett Chapel. In 2014, the chapel was restored to its original Spanish Colonial Mission church design found throughout California

I'm comfortable here. This is where, in 1994, I assumed my first Air Force active duty chaplain assignment. Three USAF chaplains replaced the Navy chaplains when their branch vacated the base, or in naval terms, "Secured the watch."

Inside, we take a breathless pause before walls of stained-glass windows.

But I nudge you forward into an alcove or recessed altar space. Oddly, I ask you to push on the cubby walls.

You're astonished that it moves.

With my assistance, we rotate what seems like a jumbo version of the lazy Susan contained in your kitchen cabinet.

Suddenly, we're standing in a Catholic church adorned by crucifixes and saint statues.

I push again, and we share a Jewish altar with the Torah.

You say, "This is nice chaplain, but I'm undecided about faith. I suppose I'm spiritual, but not religious."

"No problem," I say. "Give that wall another push."

You do and are relieved to find yourself in neutral space. Nothing on the walls. No religion here.

Why have I brought you for a ride on the "Lazy" Altar?

To illustrate of how one might make a choice for faith.

No, it's not as simple as gyrating the

Sterile Male Mosquitoes Deployed Against Dengue

Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District announced the continued spread of the invasive *Aedes aegypti* mosquito, a species capable of transmitting serious diseases such as dengue, Zika and chikungunya posing a growing health concern.

This year, *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes have already been found in neighborhoods within the city of Sacramento including South Natomas, Land Park, and Tahoe Park.

"The ongoing spread of these mosquitoes is very concerning," said Gary Goodman, District manager. "Their ability to thrive in small hidden containers makes them a persistent problem in residential areas," emphasized Goodman. First identified within District boundaries in 2019, these small, dark and aggressive mosquitoes are known for biting during the day and laying eggs in flowerpots, bird baths, pet dishes, plant saucers and even bottle caps.

Travel-related dengue cases are detected in our region every year, but in 2023, California saw its first three locally acquired cases. That number rose to 18 in 2024: a troubling trend that highlights the growing public health threat posed by

Aedes aegypti mosquitoes and the urgent need for more effective, science-based control methods.

While traditional mosquito control methods have been effective in managing *Aedes aegypti* populations, the continued expansion of these invasive mosquitoes in California highlights the need to complement current strategies with innovative tools. In response, the District is launching a Sterile Insect Technique (SIT) pilot program in South Natomas beginning in July.

This innovative program involves the weekly release of non-biting male mosquitoes that carry Wolbachia, a naturally occurring bacterium. When these males mate with wild females, the resulting eggs do not hatch, leading to a gradual decline in the mosquito population.

"We're proud to use innovative, science-based tools like the SIT program to help protect our community," indicated Goodman. "It's a targeted way to reduce *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes and the diseases they can carry." Sterile insect techniques are also being used by other mosquito control districts across California as part of a statewide effort to address the rising threat of invasive mosquitoes.

The program will run from July to November in a 100-acre area of South Natomas. While residents may notice more mosquito activity during this period, the released mosquitoes will be males and do not bite. ★

MEETING MINDERS

Saturday, June 14

Kiwanis Club of Galt, 8:30 a.m., Comfort Inn, 10380 Twin Cities Road. Every second Saturday. For more information, visit k13878.site.kiwanis.org.

Tuesday, June 17

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

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

Wednesday, June 18

Cosumnes CSD, 5 p.m., Elk Grove CSD boardroom, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd. Galt Elementary School Board, 7 p.m.,

City Hall, 380 Civic Drive, 209-745-4545.

Thursday, June 19

Galt Beautification Committee, 9 a.m., Community Development Dept., 495 Industrial Drive, 209-366-7130.

Herald Fire Protection District, 6 p.m., Station 87, 12746 Ivie Road, 209-748-2322.

Friday, June 20

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

Monday, June 23

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

MEMORIAL

JOHN C. ANDRADE • 4/23/1931-5/28/2025

On May 28, 2025, the world lost a remarkable man, John C. Andrade, who passed away at 94 years old. He was born on April 23, 1931, to parents Joseph and Mary Andrade.



John understood the meaning of hard work and sacrifice at a very young age on the family ranch. He was responsible for milking cows, plowing/harvesting fields, driving truck and everything in between.

In 1958, John married the love of his life, Angelean Geiszler, and together they raised three children. John dedicated his life to his work as a truck driver and business owner, where he was known for his strong work ethic, "gotta be tough" attitude, and unwavering commitment to providing for his family.

In his later years, John enjoyed gardening and sharing the fruits of his labor with family and friends. He

also enjoyed spending quality time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

John is survived by, daughter Jolean (Mike) Leddy; daughter-in-law Maxine (Frey) Andrade; grandchildren Megan (Rolly) Skarloken, Nicole (Joey) Albert, Chris

Leddy, and Eric (Melissa) Leddy; and great grandchildren Brandon Albert, Harlan Leddy, Olivia Skarloken, Isabella Leddy and Carson Leddy as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by father Joseph; mother Mary; brother Joseph; wife Angie; son Keith; son Steven; and nephew Joey.

John's memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends. Visitation 9-9:30 a.m. Friday, June 20 at Cherokee Memorial, 14165 Beckman Road, Lodi. Funeral will be at 9:30am, Friday, June 20, 2025 at Cherokee Memorial with reception to follow.

DORIS ANNE FIEG HOLM • 10/01/1927 - 05/31/2025

Doris Anne Fieg Holm, 97, died May 31 in Elk Grove, CA. She was born on October 1, 1927, in Montclair, NJ.

She is survived by her children Janet McHenry, Peter Holm, Roberta Martinez, and Matthew Holm, as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was predeceased

by her husband, Robert; daughter Nancy Wiley; her parents, Max and Louise Fieg; and her six siblings. Mrs. Holm graduated with a fine arts degree in 1949 from Syracuse University, where she met her husband Bob.

She was a teacher for 19 years at Pleasant Grove Elementary and served many years as

organist at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Galt and in many charitable organizations, including Elk Grove Inner Wheel, the Elk Grove Regional Scholarship Foundation, and Project R.I.D.E.'s therapeutic horseback riding program.

Services will be held at 11 a.m., Aug. 2, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Galt.



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According to the website daysoftheyear.com, it is time to get together a group of friends and get outside to play a fun, competitive game of softball: good exercise, good times with friends – what more could you want?

Softball is a much-maligned variation of baseball that has an exciting history and just as fierce a spirit of competition as the more famous baseball. If you know and love this game and its storied past, then World Softball Day is for you.

The first softball game took place in 1887 at the Farragut Boat Club in Chicago. Players used a boxing glove as the ball and a broom handle as the bat.

Softball was not invented, as many suspect, to create an easier version of baseball intended for youth and women to play but instead was created so that the great sport of baseball could be brought indoors and enjoyed all year round.

This misconception, combined with the idea that the game is in any way easier and less competitive than its hardball cousin, is based on a fundamental misunderstanding of the game.

Yes, the ball used in softball used to be soft, hence the name, but there's far more



to it than that. Due to the nature of the game, the runner has less time to get to first base, or in fact to any of the plates, due to the overall diamond and field being far smaller.

Additionally, there is less time for the ball to get to first base for much the same reason, so the difficulty level for both the runner and the opposing team are both increased, and that's just one way everything is ramped up when you reduce the field.

Softball comes in three variations: fastball, Slo pitch and orthodox (a balance between fastball and Slo-pitch) – all underhanded. Why underhanded? So, if need be, it can be played indoors at a slower pace, all year round.

Now it is time to gather your friends and hit the ball field and play a game or two. Just because we can.

You know that we wear "Red for Women" on the Friday of Women's Health Week. Did you know we are to wear Blue today to support Men's Health Week?

Organizations and individuals can host a "Wear Blue Day" to raise awareness for education about men's need to seek regular checkups, prostate and testicular cancer education, cardiovascular disease, skin and lung cancer, diabetes, gout and more.

Wear Blue Day is part of the year-round awareness campaign that was created to raise awareness about the importance of male health and to encourage men to live longer and healthier lives.

It gives women an opportunity by wearing blue to encourage them to do so without nagging. So, blue shirt it is, to support our men's health.

Speaking of blue, tomorrow we celebrate the red, white and blue of our nation's flag on Flag Day. On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress replaced

the British symbols of the grand Union flag with a new design featuring 13 white stars on a field of blue and 13 red and white stripes at the time: one for each state.

As the United States grew, more stars were added until the 50 stars our flag displays today.

Please join the rest of the country in raising your flag tomorrow to show your pride for our United States.

Following Flag Day is Honor America Days, a 21-day period through to Independence Day (July 4) to honor America.

During this period, people hold public gatherings and activities to celebrate and honor our nation.

It's hot! But it is good for the tomatoes. They are loving it! So is the rest of the garden and succulents.

Me? I get a bit wilted if I stay outside too long. But hey, I would rather have the summer weather instead of the cold, fog and clouds.

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

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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.

TOPS Weekly Meetings

TOPS, Taking Off Pounds Sensibly, holds meetings every Wednesday at Grace Presbyterian Church, 10 N. Mills Ave., Lodi. Meeting time: 10-10:45 a.m. Weigh-ins: 9-9:50am. No charge for first meeting.

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.

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 line at 209-366-7000.

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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 with questions. The resource center is at the Chabolla

Community Center, 600 Chabolla Ave. If interested in helping, call 209-294-3308 and leave a message or inquire in person.

Sunshine Food Pantry Donations

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.

Square Dance Classes 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 Valley Oaks Grange Hall is at 347 Fifth St. For more information, call Sue Regadanz at 916-835-8916. ★

POLICE LOGS

During the time period of June 2 to June 9, Galt Police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in 10 arrests.

June 2

9:58 p.m., Warrant Served/adult arrest, Trudy Way/McFarland Street.

June 3

9:33 a.m., Hit and Run/Non-Injury, Galt Plaza, C Street.

11:17 a.m., Vandalism reported, Galt Market on Meladee Lane.

1:32 p.m., Hit and Run/Non-Injury, McDonald's on Pine Street.

2:33 p.m., Identity Theft reported, Tudor Street.

June 4

1:28 a.m., DUI, Adult arrest, West A Street/Fumasi Drive.

8:55 a.m., Vandalism reported, A Street/Seventh Street: Windows broken in parked vehicle.

10:31 a.m., Theft

reported, Gora Aquatic Center on Chabolla Avenue: Chainsaw taken.

June 5

10:56 a.m., Identity Theft reported, Coburg Court: Unknown subject accessed checking and savings accounts.

3:11 p.m., Vandalism-In-Progress, Denny's on C Street: Male adult, wearing hooded sweater, broke back window of vehicle in the parking lot. Subject last seen headed eastbound on C Street in black Mercedes with no plates on back.

3:45 Vandalism reported, Meadowview Park, Meadowview Drive: Toilet filled with sand.

June 7

12:48 a.m., DUI/adult arrest, Highway 99 Southbound/Liberty Road.

9:15 a.m., Vandalism reported, Sparrow Drive: Community mailbox was broken into.

6:17 p.m., DUI/adult arrest, Lake Canyon

Avenue.

8:52 p.m., Warrant Served/adult arrest, Marengo Road/Vauxhall Avenue.

June 8

12:36 a.m., Robbery/adult arrest, Ampm Store on East Stockton Boulevard.

2:39 p.m., Narcotics Violation/adult arrest, Chabolla Center on Chabolla Avenue.

June 9

8:24 a.m., Stolen Vehicle reported, Amador Avenue.

10:21 a.m., Vandalism reported, Hudson Bay Apartments on Lake Park Avenue: Mailbox broken into.

11:15 a.m., Theft reported, Sunset Drive: Vehicle broken into.

7:52 p.m., Warrant Served/adult arrest, Walnut Avenue.

10:29 p.m., DUI/adult arrest, Fumasi Oak Preserve Park on South Emerald Oak Drive. ★

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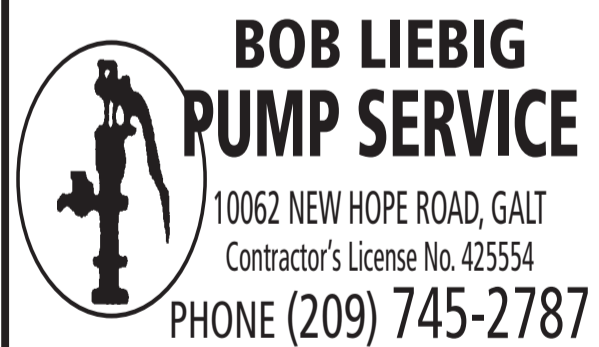
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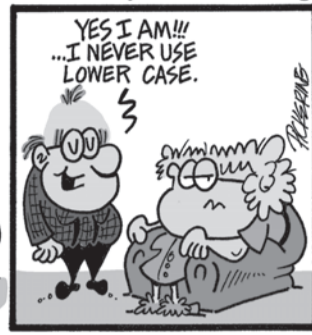


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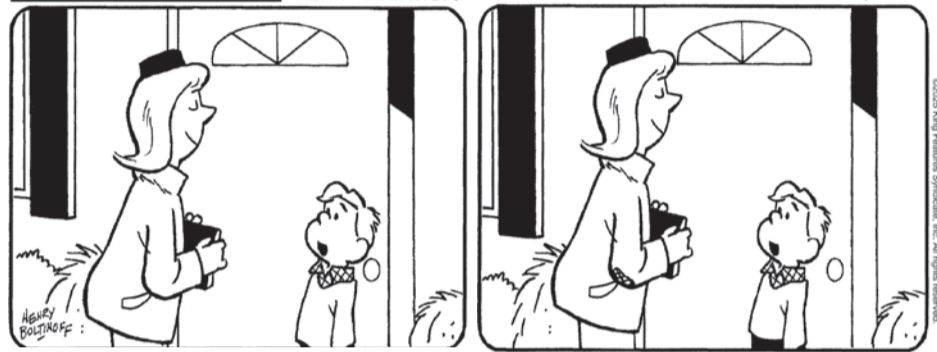
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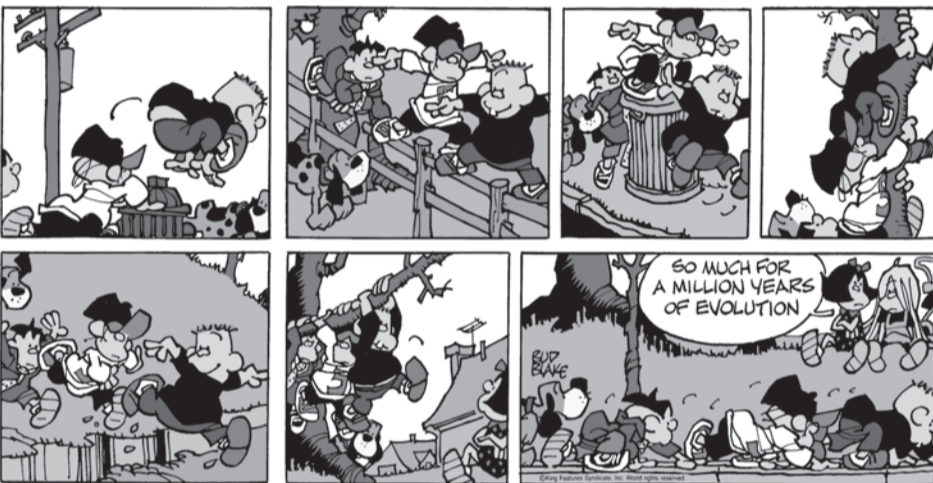
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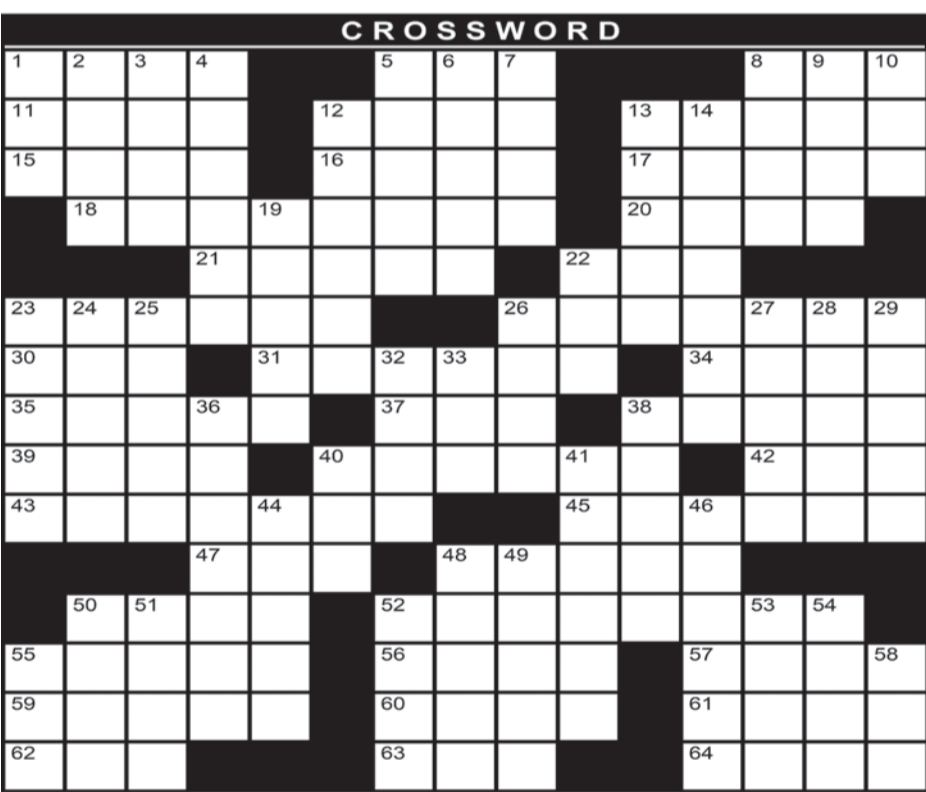
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Galt High Top Students



Alanna Juarez
Valedictorian

Alanna will attend Modesto Junior College and is considering studying psychology. She earned the Lodi Memorial Foundation Scholarship, is an Advanced Placement Scholar, was on the Superintendent's Honor Roll every year, was selected for the Coach's Choice award for cross-country her senior year and was named a scholar athlete.

Alanna participated in cross country and track & field for two years, having served as the co-captain for both teams in her senior year. Alanna started working during her time at Galt High at the Old Navy in Elk Grove for the past year.

Alanna's favorite high school memory is making cardboard boats with Izzy and Sophie in AP Physics last year and walking to the Galt Pool to race them.

Alanna thanks all her family for supporting her and extends a special thanks to her mother. She thanks her mother for always being there for her in every way she could.



Cindy Jaramillo
Salutatorian

Cindy will attend the University of California, Davis, to study civil engineering. She earned several scholarships, including the Steve & Annah Ellinwood Scholarship and the Valley Oaks Grange Hall Scholarship. She is a Science Department Award, a Superintendent's Honorary Recognition and the California State Seal of Bilingualism recipient.

Cindy was part of the Scholarship Federation Club, Interact Club, Earthlings Club, Avid Club and more. She volunteered for Galt Community Clean Up, Eggstravaganza, Valley Oaks Family Math Night, among other local events.

Her favorite high school memory is working the night shift at Subway with her best friend Gloria Arana late on a school night before an exam.

Cindy thanks Ms. Rowilson for being a great, supportive teacher. She extends thanks to her little sister Britney and her mother for being her best friends, as well as her boyfriend Cristian Reynoso Gonzalez for always supporting her.



Kylee Chapman

Kylee was ranked No. 7 overall for the graduating Class of 2025 and will attend Cosumnes River College; she is still deciding on her major. She received Most Valuable Player for the girls' soccer league and earned all-league patches during all four years at Galt High.

Kylee served the community as a camp leader for sixth graders for three years, as well as volunteering for community dinners.

Kylee's favorite high school memory was serving as the team captain for the girls' soccer team her senior year and winning the league with her team. Her favorite hobbies include playing sports such as soccer and volleyball and spending time with her friends.

Kylee thanks her parents for always helping her and Coach Renteria for always supporting her.



Gabriella "Gabi" Dinis

Gabriella, who goes by Gabi, was ranked No. 8 overall for the graduating Class of 2025. She secured an apprenticeship as a tattoo artist and is a recipient of the California State Seal of Bilingualism.

Gabi's favorite high school memory is drawing funny images in her friends' yearbooks last year. Her favorite hobbies include drawing, playing video games, listening to music and crafting.

Gabi extends a special thanks to her teacher, Ms. Hafner, and her boyfriend, Allan, for getting her through high school. She appreciates them for being there during her darkest moments and cheering her up through her frustrations.



Ella Ipson

Ella was ranked No. 4 overall for the Class of 2025 and will attend Brigham Young University to study photography or teaching. Ella is a Math Department Award, GET-Engineering Award, Engineering Pathway Completer and State Seal of Bilingualism recipient. She earned several scholarships such as the Valley Oaks Grange Hall Scholarship.

Ella was an active participant in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the yearbook class, as well as played for the cross-country and swim team.

Her favorite memories from high school include taking AP Physics, AP Calculus and AP Literature.

Ella extends a special thanks to her parents, her siblings and her teachers Mrs. Beckett, Mr. Jonas, Mrs. Farnham, Mr. Peck, Mrs. Hafner and Mrs. Alvarado. She thanks all of those in her life who loved her through the tough times and laughed with her through the best times.



Kareena Jaya Kaur Lallian

Kareena was ranked No. 3 overall for the Class of 2025 and will attend the University of California, Berkeley, to study bioengineering with a concentration in cell and tissue engineering or medical devices. She was named an Advanced Placement Scholar and made the Superintendent's Honor Roll.

Kareena's favorite high school memory includes taking part in her AP Government study group alongside peers Alanna, Nick, Ethan, Daniella, Vi, Alexia and Molly. She thanks them for being the highlight of her entire high school career.

Kareena dedicates all she has ever been able to accomplish to her wonderful mother and grandparents, who sacrificed their own hopes and dreams for her to live hers. It did not elude Kareena for a moment that all her achievements up until now is the reason her family members immigrated and survived for, and thanks them through her relentless efforts to make them proud.

Kareena also extends thanks to her bonus family, Alexia, Kay, Tommy, Jaxon and Max Bulahan, who she feels beyond blessed to have in her life.



Grace Phillips

Grace was ranked No. 9 (tied) overall for the graduating Class of 2025 and will serve the country as part of the United States Air Force, where she intends to learn atmospheric science. She is the recipient of the Visual and Performing Arts award, as well as having received the award for being among the top 10 students of her class.

During her time at Galt High, Grace served as the varsity team captain for the shooting team and was on the team throughout her four years of high school.

Grace's favorite memory from high school is going on a 10-day trip to France and Spain with friends through the school. Her favorite hobbies include reading books, snowboarding, listening to and playing music, flying planes and learning about the world.

Grace thanks her mother for all the unconditional support she provided throughout her life and is the reason she has been able to be successful and loves her mother with all her heart.



Logan Rose

Logan was ranked No. 5 overall for the graduating Class of 2025 and will attend California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, to study wine and viticulture. He was named Athlete of the Year and made the Superintendent's Honor Roll. Logan earned the Steve Borra Scholarship, the National Future Farmers of America Scholarship, and the San Joaquin and Sacramento Scholarship.

During high school, Logan served as the vice president and treasurer for Future Farmers of America.

Logan's favorite memory from his time at Galt High is meeting new people and getting to create many connections that will last a lifetime. One of his favorite hobbies is deer hunting with his family.

Logan gives a special thanks to his family and teachers for encouraging him to be the best person that he could be, and without them, he wouldn't be at the position where he is today.



Emilyann Sheldon

Emilyann was ranked No. 9 (tied) overall for the graduating Class of 2025 and will attend Snow College to study communications. She was named Scholar Athlete of the Year and Marines Athlete of the Year. Emilyann is a recipient of the GET Technology Department Award and earned the Messersmith Athletic Scholarship.

Emilyann served as president of Galt High's engineering and technology club, was a committee chair for the Future Farmers of America, treasurer for the yearbook and an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Emilyann's favorite high school memory includes running cross country and track & field, as well as playing soccer for Galt High. Her favorite hobbies are being active and doing crafts.

Emilyann thanks all her family and friends.



Mae Trull

Mae ranked No. 6 overall for the graduating Class of 2025 and will attend California State University, Monterey Bay to study marine science and oceanography. Mae is the recipient of the scholarship athlete award, the science award, the top 10 students award and the California State Seal of Bilingualism. She also earned the Mathew Cruz scholarship.

Mae was part of the German club and Perfectly Pawsible organization during her time at Galt High.

Mae's favorite high school memory is running with her teammates during cross country and spending time with her best friends at different meets. Her favorite hobbies include reading, painting, spending time with friends and running.

Mae extends a special thanks to her mother for always supporting her, believing in Mae when she didn't believe in herself and pushing her to achieve her goals. She also thanks her mother for making Mae the person that she is today and for being her parent and best friend.

Galt High School Awards

Photos by Paige Lampson and Macario Bermudez



Austin Simpson opens the evening with the Pledge of Allegiance.



Sgt Aguilar presents the US Marine Corps Awards to Austin Simpson-entering the Marines, Scholastic Excellence Award-Logan Rose and Jaslene Aliana Garcia; Distinguished Athlete Award-Emilyann Sheldon and Kitto Gonzalez; Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence-Danielle Jayden Singh and Alfred Hayden.



Principal Kellie Beck presents the Scholar Athlete of the Year to Emilyann Sheldon and Logan Rose.



Athletic Director John Van den Raadt presents Athlete of the Year to Kylee Chapman and Kitto Gonzales.



Michelle Rowley Reed presents the BMD/Steve and Anah Ellinwood Scholarships to Cindy Jaramillo and Gillian Nunes.



The Cabrillo Civic Club Scholarship is presented to Audrey Gonzalez and Gillian Nunes by Matt Silva.



Jonathon Jonas presents California Women for Agriculture Scholarship to Logan Rose.



Diana Gonzales and Rebecca Miles present the Bill and Irene Memorial Scholarship to Danielle Singh.



Leesa Klotz presents the Cal-Waste Scholarships to Gael Gonzalez Rodriguez and Noah Bailey Lethbridge.



James F. Nunes Scholarship for the Performing Arts is presented to Alexia Bulahan by James' mother, Carol Nunes.



The Mathew Cruz Memorial Scholarship is given to Mae Trull and the Nicole Cruz-Silvey Memorial Scholarship is given to Fatima Yopez Rios by Brady Stout Kellie Beck, Louella Cruz and DJ Silvey.



Gillian Nunes is presented the California Federations of Teachers Scholarship by Jonathon Jonas.



Stevie Choate, Mary Ferguson and Rosemarie Rodriguez present the David J. Rodriguez Memorial Scholarships to Cindy Jaramillo, Leslie Ramos, Alberto Aguilar, Anahi Gomez, Carrillo Aguilar, Jocelyn Vanessa, Christina Valencia.



Ella Ipson is presented the Rebekah Lodge 136 Scholarship by Jonathon Jonas.



Sebastian Castro and Kamille Quarisa receive the Eric Leeworthy Memorial Scholarship by Jonathon Jonas.



Galt Alumna Rebecca McAllister presents the Galt High Alumni Association Scholarships to Noah Lethbridge, Kareena Lallian, Logan Rose and Cindy Jaramillo.



The Galt Sunrise Rotary Club Scholarships are presented to Kareena Lallian and Cindy Jaramillo.



Rachael Parkinson receives the Galt Youth Baseball and Softball Scholarship from Jonathon Jonas.



Kareena Lallian and Paige Lampson present the Galt Youth Commission Scholarship to Cindy Jaramillo.



Alexia Bulahan receives the Galt/Liberty Ranch High School Theater Booster Club Scholarship from Malia Anderson.



Carina Palafox presents the Hadley Marie Hubbard Memorial Scholarship to Kareena Lallian.



Herald Community Club, Community Engagement Scholarship is presented to Jaslene Garcia by Monica Sowards.



Kaitlynn Pineda is presented the Ian Petersen Memorial Scholarship by Jonathon Jonas.



Hardy Cabero and Paul Meinardes present the Knights of Columbus Council 9836 of St. Christopher's Church Scholarship to Mariana Orejel.



Janet Stemler presents Larry Canfield Memorial Scholarship to Levi McDonald.



Joel Burns presents the Lodi District Grape Growers Association: Jim Kissler Memorial Scholarship and Steve Borra Memorial



Ella Ipson is presented the Lee Roberts Memorial Scholarship by John Van Den Raadt.



Alanna Juarez and Jaslene Aliana Garcia are presented the Lodi Memorial Hospital Foundation Scholarship by John Van Den Raadt.



John Van Den Raadt presents Richard Todd Messersmith Memorial Scholarship Kareena Lallian, Emilyann Sheldon, Ella Ipson, not pictured Morgan Faith Erman.



Julie Flaherty presents St. Luke's Episcopal Church- Galt Scholarships to Jaslene Garcia and Kareena Lallian.



The Valhalla Scholarship are given to Amanda Clinton and Kareena Lallian by members Debbie and Stephanie.



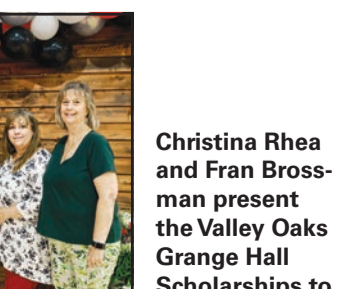
Sean Hayden Miller and Sofia Vega Escalera are presented the Yenokida Family Scholarships by John Van Den Raadt.



Christina Rhea and Fran Brossman present the Valley Oaks Grange Hall Scholarships to Ella Ipson, Cindy Jaramillo, and Kareena Lallian.



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Liberty Ranch High Top Students



James Briggs
Valedictorian

James was ranked No. 1 overall for the Class of 2025 and will attend Cosumnes River College to study film production. He is the recipient of the English Department award and the California State Seal of Bilingualism.

James' favorite high school memory is winning the section championship in soccer. His hobbies include writing and playing guitar.

James would like to thank his parents for giving him a great start in life, and for always loving and supporting him.



Nolan Farrar
Salutatorian

Nolan was ranked No. 2 overall for the Class of 2025 and will attend the University of California, Davis, to study biochemical engineering. He made the Superintendent's Honor Roll all his semesters at Liberty Ranch and was named National Academic Scholar as well as Advanced Placement Scholar.

Nolan took part in the National Honor Society, the California Scholarship Federation, Academic Senate, Leadership and MESA program. He was also the vice president and treasurer for the National Honor Society, as well as a board representative for the Associated Student Body.

Nolan's most memorable moment from high school is when Liberty Ranch High had its junior-year floats for the homecoming parade.

Nolan thanks his parents for their help throughout high school. He recalls the night that his parents stayed up and helped him until 2 a.m. to finish up a project. He thanks his mother and father again for their care and support; it means the world to him.



Taryn Cooley

Taryn was ranked No. 4 overall for the Class of 2025 and will attend California State University, Sacramento, to study health sciences. She is the recipient of the United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award and made the Superintendent's Honor Roll throughout her four years at Liberty Ranch.

During high school, Taryn served as the Future Farmers of America chapter officer for two years and was a member of the National Honor Society for three years.

Taryn's favorite high school memory is being able to take on high school with her best friend and watching as they competed against each other and motivated one another to keep going no matter what. She loves spending time with friends, shopping and enjoying her daily Dutch Bros. drink.

Taryn extends a big thanks to her parents for everything and for always supporting her.



Hailey Brooke Gomes

Hailey was ranked No. 5 overall for the Class of 2025 and will attend the University of California, Santa Cruz, to study psychology. She earned the College Board First Generation National Recognition.

Hailey took part in serving the community during high school by participating in the International Thespian Society, where she performed in three theater productions.

Hailey's favorite high school memory is rehearsing for and participating in the Galt and Liberty Ranch High School theater productions. Her favorite hobbies include reading fantasy and dystopian novels, singing, painting and spending time with her younger cousins.

Hailey extends a special thanks and shout-out to Mr. Aster for being one of the most entertaining and thoughtful teachers she's ever had.



Hannah Grotberg

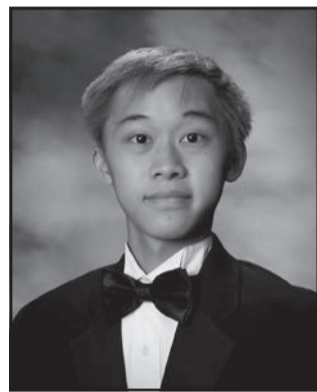
Hannah was ranked No. 8 overall for the Class of 2025 and will attend Sacramento City College to study a STEM-related major before transferring to a four-year university. She is a recipient of the California State Seal of Bilingualism for completing four years of Spanish-language courses.

Hannah's volunteer experience includes assisting with Vacation Bible School for a few weeks during the summer at a church.

Hannah's favorite memory from high school is going to the Dairy Bowl football game her senior year while it was raining with her friends. Even though they were soaking wet, it was a cool experience and a core memory.

Hannah loves to paint and draw, as well as read in her free time.

Hannah thanks her parents for all the support they gave her during her ups and downs throughout her high school education experience. They were always there for her when she needed it, and Hannah also thanks her friends for all the memories and experiences they enjoyed together.



Minh Huynh

Minh was ranked No. 3 overall for the Class of 2025 and will attend the University of California, Santa Barbara, to study pre-biology and then biological sciences. He has received several Superintendent Honor Roll awards, as well as the College Board and small-town national recognition award.

Minh served as the senior class treasurer, was the president for the Mathematics, Engineering and Science Achievement program for multiple years, and was an officer for the link crew for a year. He was also an active member of the Mathematics, Engineering and Science Achievement program, Link Crew, and leadership throughout his time at Liberty Ranch.

Minh's volunteer experience includes many park cleanups and finishing clinicals for a certified nursing assistant program.

Minh's favorite high school memory is doing outreach during Christmastime, reading to elementary kids. His favorite hobbies include baking and hanging out with friends.

Minh extends a special thanks to his parents, Cy and Loi, and to all his family and friends (especially Larissa).



Larry Lucas

Larry was ranked No. 6 overall for the Class of 2025 and will attend the University of California, Los Angeles, to study pre-human biology and society. He made the Superintendent's Honor Roll, as well as the 1300s Club for achieving a score of 1300 or higher on the SAT.

Larry was part of the Reserve National Champions and State High team for Agriculture Sales. He also was the Reserve Breed Champion Market Hampshire winner at the Sacramento County Fair.

Larry's community services include volunteering for several elementary schools in the area including Valley Oaks Elementary at its school carnival and math nights, at Arcohe Elementary for Valentine's Day and at Marengo Ranch helping kindergarten children read books.

Larry's favorite memory from high school is going to different track meets with his friends. His hobbies include watching television, running track and flipping around.

Larry extends a special thanks to his parents, Tosha and Larry. He also thanks his friends Taryn, George, Cameron, Lynze and Makenna for making high school bearable.



Alyssa Martin

Alyssa was ranked No. 7 overall for the Class of 2025 and will attend the University of California, Santa Barbara, to study pre-biology for the first two years and then cell and developmental biology. She has received several Superintendent awards, an Advanced Placement Scholar award and Advanced Leader award.

Alyssa served as the co-president for the Associated Student Body. She was also the vice president for her junior class and was president for her sophomore class. She was an active member in the National Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation, the creative writing club and in the MESA program.

Alyssa did volunteer work for the Animal Connection Humane Society, Salvation Army, Lodi Adopt-a-Child and more.

Alyssa's favorite high school memory is attending the Senior Send-off rally and seeing her closest friends for the last time at the rally. Her favorite hobbies are working out and reading.

Alyssa extends a special thanks to her parents, Alicia and Alvaro, and to her family and friends.



Anastasia Richardson

Anastasia was ranked No. 9 overall for the Class of 2025 and will attend George Fox University to study computer science and cybersecurity. She is a recipient of the Science Department Award, the California State Seal of Bilingualism Award and Signed College Athlete Award.

Anastasia's community service experience includes helping at the Wilton Rose Garden, assisting with National Honor Society activities and helping set up and break down at the Dillard Fair.

Anastasia's favorite high school memory is spending time with friends during passing period and lunch. Her favorite hobbies include playing guitar, programming, painting, gardening and embroidery.

Anastasia extends a special thanks to her parents for always pushing her to be the best version of herself that she can be. They always supported and helped her when she needed it the most.



Paityn Snow

Paityn was ranked No. 10 overall for the Class of 2025 and will attend Cosumnes River College to study kinesiology. She received the Female Athlete of the Year award, Superintendent's Honor Roll for all four years and the Counseling Department Award.

Paityn was selected three times as the Most Valuable Player of the League for varsity volleyball, earned All-League four times and earned All-League Varsity Softball two times. She was an active member in the FFA, having earned the degrees of Greenhand, Chapter and State.

Paityn's favorite high school memory is making history at Liberty Ranch by going the farthest in volleyball playoffs than any other team has gone.

Paityn gives a special thanks to her parents and sisters for encouraging her to get her work done and assisting with homework when assignments. Paityn also thanks all of her teachers throughout her high school experience that pushed her to do her best when she needed.

Liberty Ranch High Awards

Photos by Paige Lampson



Kobe Aguillen, Logan Caragio, Fatima Dena, not pictured Alondra Patino are presented with the Resiliency Award.



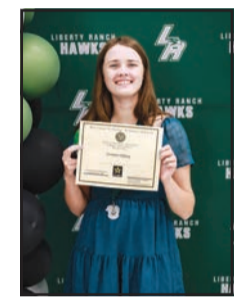
Wyatt Blevins and Paityn Snow are the Liberty Ranch Athletes of the Year.



Anastasia Richardson and Gracyn Gravette are celebrated as the only two seniors who will be going to university on an athletic scholarship.



Sgt Aguilar Montes delivers the US Marine Corps awards; Male Athlete-Kade Lecompte (not pictured), Female Athlete-Kendall Duryee; Semper Fidelis-Jonas Lindberg and Jade Garza; Scholastic Excellence-Minh Huynh and Taryn Cooley.



Summer McCoy and Vance Moe (not pictured) receive the US Army athletes of the year.



Michelle Rowley Reed presents the BMD- Steve and Anna Ellenwood Scholarship to Makenna Castro and Michael Schroeder, the BMD- Renee D Onofrio Memorial Scholarship to Aisha Gonzalez Rodriguez.



Alexis Ortega is presented the Cal Waste Scholarship by Leesa Klotz.



Lynze Smith and Vance Moe are honored with the Taylor Steele Memorial Scholarships.



The County Line Youth Soccer Scholarship is presented to Nimranjeet Dhaliwal, Kobe Aguillen and Vance Moe (not pictured) by Brooke Stahmer.



Doug Leeworthy presents the Eric Leeworthy Memorial Scholarships to Michael Schroeder and Nimranjeet Dhaliwal.



Michael Schroeder is presented with the Galt High School Alumni Scholarship by Athena Buchanan and Rebecca McAllister.



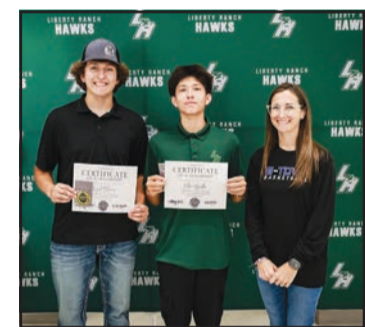
Rich Lozano and Grace Malson present the Galt Sunrise Rotary Scholarships to Aisha Gonzalez Rodriguez and Zoe Malson Page.



The Galt Youth Commission Scholarships are presented to Nimranjeet Dhaliwal, Lynze Smith, Aisha Gonzalez Rodriguez, Kaitlyn Castro, and Alexis Ortega by Paige Lampson.



Galt/LRHS Theatre Booster Scholarship scholarships are presented to Hailey Gomez and Maekayla Casillas by Valerie Smith.



Mindy Williams presents the G-Town Sports Scholarships to Wyatt Blevins, Kobe Aguillen, Vance Moe (not pictured).



Zoe Malson Page is presented the Herald Community Scholarship by Board Members.



Kobe Aguillen is presented the Ian Peterson Scholarship by Cherise Sims.



Maekayla Castillas receives the James Nunez Scholarship from James's mother Carol Nunes.



Larry Lucas is presented the Larry Canfield Scholarship by Janet Stemler.



Angela Hughes presents the Lodi Memorial Foundation Scholarship to Alexis Ortega.



The Liberty Ranch Athletic Boosters Scholarships are given to Wyatt Blevins, Kobe Aguillen, Michael Schroeder, Summer McCoy, and Nimranjeet Dhaliwal by Camron Lambrose.



Alexis Ortega and Vance Moe are presented with Rebekah Lodge Scholarships.



Christina Rhea presents the Valley Oaks Grange Hall Scholarships to Kaitlynn Castro and Larry Lucas.



Vance Moe receives the Galt Youth Baseball Scholarship.



Hardy Cabero, Paul Meinardes, and Joe Martinez present the Knights of Columbus Council 9836 of St. Christopher's Church Scholarship to Valerie Gutierrez.



Taylor Brazelton receives the Valhalla Club Scholarship from members Debbie and Stephanie.



Julie Flaherty presents the St. Mary's Guild/St. Lukes Episcopal Church Scholarships to Minh Huynh and Valeria Gutierrez.



The Richard Todd Messersmith Scholarship is presented by Karrin Blevins to Aisha Gonzalez, Kendall Duryee, Michael Schroeder, and Vance Moe (not pictured).

Estrellita High Graduation

Estrellita Celebrates Largest Graduating Class in Years

By Idaly Valencia

GALT, CA (MPG) - Estrellita High School held its Class of 2025 graduation ceremony on June 3 to honor the work of 66 students, the largest graduating class in recent years.

"This is the largest graduating class in recent history. Here to help us mark this very special occasion is our number of distinguished guests," said Estrellita Principal Joe Schallberger.

Schallberger proceeded to name the Galt Joint Unified High School District board members present at the ceremony, such as board president Terry Parker, superintendent Anna Trunnell, and trustees Carol Messersmith and Melissa Neuburger, among others.

"We made it. That simple sentence carries the weight of every challenge, every late night and every moment you wanted to give up but didn't. Today is proof that even when the road gets tough, when life throws more at you than seems fair, you can still shine," said Schallberger. "Estrellita means a little star, and every one of you is a star in your own right."

Estrellita recognized four students with awards, nominated and selected by teachers, for their "grit,"

citizenship and academic achievement.

The first GRIT award was presented by social studies teacher Clark Carter to Jose Gomez-Velasquez, who is a student that Schallberger said has shown "great persistence and perseverance."

The second GRIT award was presented by science teacher Doug Till, who nominated Aniela Warren to accept this recognition of good character.

"She has a positive can-do attitude, and she works diligently to accomplish her goals," said Till.

English teacher Doug Parrott presented the Academic Award, which is awarded to a student every year with outstanding academics and will also receive a scholarship to be used to further their educational opportunities.

This year, the award recipient was David Aragon.

"I have great confidence that this young man will be a huge success. ... It is possible that some day we will all be reading his best-seller," said Parrott.

The final recognition, the Citizenship Award, was presented by math teacher Donna Harte, who nominated Julisa Salazar.

"Julisa shows us what it means to truly lead from the heart. She carries



Estrellita High School graduates shook Principal Joe Schallberger's hand as they received their diplomas on June 3. Courtesy photo



Estrellita High School Class of 2025 graduate Emma Lee Hernandez. Photo by Idaly Valencia



Estrellita High School graduates move their tassels on their caps from the right side to the left side, signifying the completion of their high school education. Courtesy photo



Estrellita High School Class of 2025 graduate Cristian Aguilar sported a big smile after the graduation ceremony. Courtesy photo

herself with maturity and grace, and her communication is always filled with respect and kindness," said Harte.

Class of 2025 graduates at the ceremony were (in alphabetical order):

Cristian Aguilar, Jovanny Alvarez, Yarely Anguiano, David Aragon, Logan Artherton,

Damian Cabrera, Breana Castillo, Elen Cervera, Jose Corona, Samuel Cuadros-DeSantiago, Orisi Damuni, Ciel Davis, Larry Deleon, Michael Fuller, Vincent Galiste, Jose Gomez-Velasquez, Isaiah Gonzales, Jozlyn Graves, Adrian Guzman-Sandoval, Elijah Harrison, Emma Lee Hernandez, Erwin Herrera,

Asandra Joe, Anthony Jones, Kaden Leyva, Jeremy Lintern, Jade Lloyd, Juan Lopez-Avalos, Darius Loya, Jose Macias, Kyra McKinley, Elise Melara, John Michelotti, Ana Montelongo-Perez, Yamilet Olmos, Izayah Partida-Moreno, Valeria Perez, Alan Ramirez-Ramirez, Anahi Regalado,

Eden Reyna, Victoria Rios, Noah Roberts, Arianna Robles, Lionel Romero-Zamora, Adelyn Romine, Ashley Ruiz, Julisa Salazar, Tyler Salazar, Sofia Sanchez-Pelayo, Brendan Sikich, William Sutton, Kalub Utrich, Aniela Warren, Marcos Zamora and Mariana Zavala-Gallegos. ★

McCaffrey Middle Promotion

McCaffrey Promotes Students to Next Chapter

By Idaly Valencia

GALT, CA (MPG) - The morning of June 4, students walked the stage as they came to the end of a chapter and flipped a new page together at the McCaffrey Middle School eighth-grade promotion.

Student Emanuel Viramontes welcomed everyone and shared a few reminders for attendees at the ceremony.

Student Savannah Maldonado and Assistant Principal Joshua Saldate then led promoters, staff, family and friends in the Pledge of Allegiance. Students Sophie Nider and Analijah Ware followed onto the stage next and performed the National Anthem.

"We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents, guardians and family who have graciously entrusted us with the privilege of spending time with their children each day," said Vice Principal Elaine Trull. "It has truly been a pleasure to engage with them and get to know our remarkable McCaffrey students."

Trull recognized students with the highest levels of academic success, such as Students of the Year Olive Gorelick, Malakai Gomez and Wyatt Wymer, and Top Dog award recipients.

There were more than 80 Top Dog recipients: students who maintained



McCaffrey Middle School eighth-graders shook the hands of faculty and administrators after receiving their promotion.

a GPA of 3.83 or higher in eighth grade. Trull also recognized National Junior Honor Society members who are students that participated in the honor roll program.

Reflecting on the past two years and moving forward onto the next chapter were student speakers Malakai Gomez and Bellalena Silveira.

Silveira started by looking back on a recent memory.

"These past few weeks have been awesome sauce. My favorite thing had to be the promotion dance. I mean, dancing and singing to 'You Belong with Me' is definitely a lot of fun, right?" Silveira said.

Gomez noted the fun field trips, such as Country Club Lanes, where they bowled and played laser tag: "We had the whole place to ourselves. It was great," Gomez said.

Each student speaker shared personal experiences and reminded fellow promoters to always remember the time

they shared together at McCaffrey.

Silveira said that being in the AVID program shaped her work ethic and helped her understand her "future education and career goals."

"The thing about new beginnings is that they require something else to end. And along with all my experiences here that have shaped me, it was also the girl who I met in seventh grade," Silveira said.

"I'll always remember the jokes and laughs at lunchtime and in-between periods with my friends. The dances and school activities, such as the once-in-a-lifetime trip to Washington, D.C.," said Gomez. "Although everyone always talks about high school years when they look back on their youth, I would invite you to remember these two years when we were united together as one Bulldog family."

Principal Carlos Castillo approached the stage next to extend gratitude toward



McCaffrey Middle School students are pictured at the eighth-grade promotion ceremony on June 4. Photos by A. Mendoza/McCaffrey Middle School



An eighth-grade student throws his hands in the air after walking across the stage of the McCaffrey Middle School promotion ceremony on June 4.

school board members and the parent committee. He then invited students to stand and applaud parents, guardians and family members in attendance who supported them throughout their time at McCaffrey.

"From the moment I stepped on the campus, it was my vision to create a

culture of 'familia' (family)," said Castillo. "You, my amazing students, have embodied that spirit of unity, and I commend you for your kindness, empathy and inclusivity."

Castillo concluded the promotion ceremony by congratulating the

eighth-grade students and said, "Your promotion is a testament to your hard work, dedication and resilience. As you step into your next chapter of life, remember the support system that has guided you thus far. ... We are all extremely proud of you." ★