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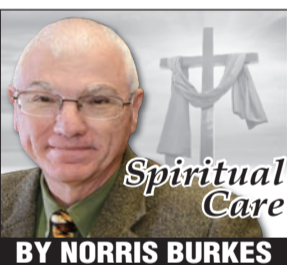
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School Board Marks Milestones, Transitions



Retiring from the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District are Jennifer Porter, left, principal of Marengo Ranch Elementary School; Laura Papineau, an assistant principal with the district; and Claudia Del Toro-Anguiano, director of curriculum and human resources.

**Story and photo
by Idaly Valencia**

GALT, CA (MPG) - The school board meeting the night of June 18 was a special occasion for a few longtime leaders in the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District. The meeting marked the end of an era

after decades of dedication to public education, closing a chapter on careers defined by service and leadership.

Three retiring district administrators were recognized for their commitment to the district and their lasting impact on the community.

Superintendent Lois Yount said that their combined service totals more than 70 years with Galt Joint Union Elementary School District.

The honorees included Claudia Del Toro-Anguiano, director of curriculum and human resources; Jennifer Porter,

principal of Marengo Ranch Elementary School; and Laura Papineau, an assistant principal with the district.

"It's 77 years of district service for these three amazing leaders, and we want to thank them very much for their work and

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City Council Approves A.N.T. Property Cleanup, Rent Collection



The photo above shows pallets in various conditions and barrels of unknown liquid substances lying around the former A.N.T. Pallet property owned by the city at Walnut Avenue and West Stockton Boulevard. The City Council passed a resolution dedicating up to \$250,000 to clean up the property as well as pursuing back rent from the company through collections. Photo courtesy of the City of Galt.

By John McCallum

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt City Council voted unanimously at its June 17 meeting to provide funding for cleanup of the former A.N.T. Pallet site at the corner of Walnut Avenue and West Stockton Boulevard.

As part of the resolution authorizing the funding, the council elected not to pursue legal action against the

former occupant to collect back rent and removed a provision to write off the uncollectable amount, inserting language to use the collections process to try to recoup what is owed.

The council modified resolution cleanup language to specify spending "up to" \$250,000 on restoring the property to a useful purpose. The money comes out of the lease revenue fund paid by A.N.T., which has a

current balance of \$372,972.

The council also removed language authorizing staff to write off \$126,000 in uncollectible revenue from the property and added language directing staff to pursue recovery of that amount through the collections process, a motion made by Councilmember Tim Reed.

Councilmember Bonnie Rodriguez

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**Women's
Empowerment
Receives
\$20,000 from
Safe Credit Union**

**Women's
Empowerment
News Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Women's Empowerment received a grant of \$20,000 from SAFE Credit Union to provide housing readiness training, transitional workforce housing and financial empowerment training to Sacramento women who have experienced homelessness.

Women's Empowerment's comprehensive program helps women access safe homes they can afford now for their families while they secure jobs with upward mobility so they can eventually afford permanent housing.

"We are so grateful to SAFE Credit Union for recognizing the powerful role affordable housing plays in our community and the many facets that go into making it work, from financial empowerment to housing readiness training and transitional programs," said Lisa Culp, the executive director of Women's Empowerment. "Thanks to grantors like SAFE, we can continue to offer our long-term solution to homelessness that also meets immediate needs as we navigate Sacramento's ongoing housing crisis."

Each woman begins with Women's Empowerment's two-month employment-readiness and empowerment program that helps women who are unhoused pick up the tools to secure a safe home and steady job. She receives free transportation assistance and childcare for children up to age five in the group's onsite child development center. She works one on one with a social worker, housing specialist, employment specialist and volunteer career mentor, and attends a range of classes on job-readiness, financial empowerment, housing readiness and more. She receives health services and can join support groups.

Graduates of the initial program can return for services at any point in their lives when they need additional tools, including counseling, job search and retention support, access to a professional clothing closet, financial coaching, support from a housing specialist, health services, financial assistance for housing support, paid job training and transitional workforce housing.

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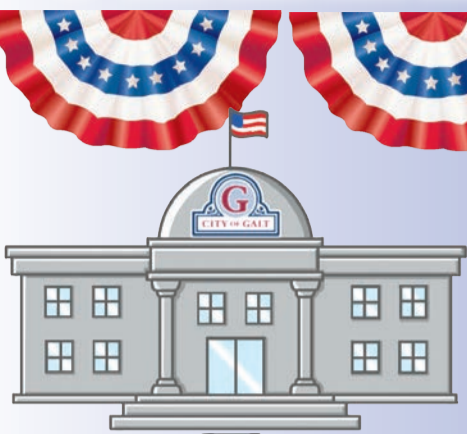


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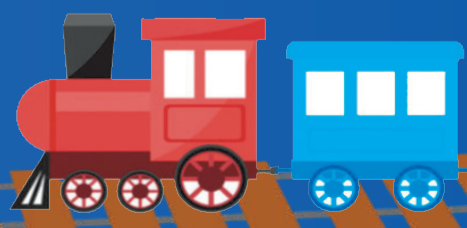
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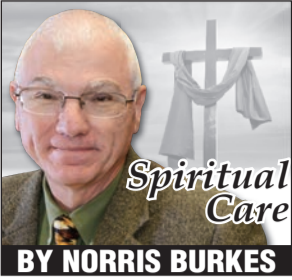
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Good Marriages Require Sweat Work



BY NORRIS BURKUS

counseling is far less comedic and much more frustrating.

The most frustrating thing is that I feel like I have been blessed with a marriage that I cannot clone in others.

A good marriage is a complicated dish, and I don't have the recipe, or I'd publish it. Often, I've come home from a difficult counseling case, and I'll hold my wife tight.

There is no greater priority than my marriage, because I believe God gave marriage to mankind as the closest equal to unconditional love. Despite God's intention for marriage, many are willing to take the risk of making marriage analogous to hell.

While working as a hospital chaplain, a respiratory therapist burst into my office, "Chaplain, Chaplain! She said 'yes!'"

"She" was another therapist who'd just accepted his wedding proposal after two years of dating.

I knew them well enough to assume their biggest challenge would be to quit smoking. Despite what respiratory therapists witness, some still smoke like chimneys.

He heralded the news from floor to floor until he arrived on the bottom floor — literally and figuratively. His last stop was the nurses' station where his old girlfriend was the shift manager.

She invited him into a supply closet where her congratulatory "hug" went much farther than it should have. In a hot Texas minute, a two-year relationship went up in smoke.

Hospital administration congratulated them both with unpaid vacations.

When I've seen people like these therapists risking something so precious, I'm often left shaken. It makes me try to define and categorize what I have in a vain attempt to keep it and control it. I wish it worked that way.

I am not entirely sure what my wife and I have. It's the kind of love that continues, whether I burn the toast or burn my temper. It's a love that tells me I'm forgiven before I ask. It's the kind of love described in our wedding vow that "halves a sorrow and doubles a joy."

Like many couples, we sometimes go to bed dead tired, sometimes too tired for the fun I seek and too tired for the prayers she wants. But we rarely are too tired to talk out our day and absolutely never too tired for our three good night kisses and "I love you."

Still, maybe there is a thing that I know about marriage that respiratory therapists also know about smokers.

Therapists, who watch smokers die, know they are no less likely to become smokers.

Ministers, who watch marriages die, aren't any less likely to divorce. It takes work to quit smoking, and it takes work to make marriages successful.

So, at the end of the day, I realize there is something Freudian about the way my fast fingers often seem to mistype "sweetheart" into "sweatheart."

The typo is a great reminder that a good marriage takes a lot of work and spiritual sweat. Good marriages require honest heart work, but most especially real sweat work.

"I love you Sweat-heart!"

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Women's Empowerment Receives \$20,000 from Safe Credit Union



A Women's Empowerment graduate celebrates her new home at the nonprofit's Trellis Gardens transitional workforce housing program. Women's Empowerment receives a grant from SAFE Credit Union for the program. Photo courtesy of Women's Empowerment

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help women break the generational cycle of homelessness for themselves and their children. In 2024, 155 graduates secured employment or enrolled in advanced training or school and 89% of graduates maintained or improved their housing.

Since 2001, 1,955 women have graduated from the program with more than 4,000 children. Women's Empowerment is funded through private donations from the community and grants. To make a donation visit <http://www.WomensEmpowerment.org>.

"SAFE is thrilled to be able to help women get a strong start on a healthier and higher quality of life," said Lauren LeBov, a community impact manager at SAFE Credit Union. "We are especially

committed to community programs like these that demonstrate our philanthropic goals to support affordable housing and life-skill development initiatives."

SAFE Credit Union supports organizations and individuals working to improve the community and themselves, with a focus on organizations that align with its pillars of philanthropy, including financial literacy and stability, workforce development, affordable housing and youth/young adult education.

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dedication. Everything they've done, the impacts on many students, staff, parents and the Galt community," Yount said.

"We're very fortunate that their career paths led them to Galt and that they've stayed for so many years serving our community. We're definitely going to miss their experience and leadership but we're excited for them as they move into the next phase of their lives."

Yount also introduced administrators stepping into new roles. Greer Elementary Principal Stephanie Simonich will become the new director of curriculum and human resources, and River Oaks Elementary Principal Tina Homdus will transition to a principal and special assignment role.

Adam McLearn then addressed the board as the new principal of Greer Elementary. McLearn shared his 22-year background in education and emphasized his commitment to providing access to high-quality education for all students, regardless of background.

"When looking for new career opportunities, I searched for schools and districts that have these qualities: a strong emphasis on teaching, learning and assessment," said McLearn. "A deep respect for educators and the work that they do, and an unshakable belief in students. I believe I have found those qualities here in Galt."

During public comments, parents Carrie and Alex Bob raised concerns about enrollment issues. They told the board their daughter had been reassigned to a different school, despite living close to River Oaks Elementary.

"We were really looking forward to River Oaks, especially because of our proximity to the school," said Alex Bob. "That's what we're here to talk about or to bring to your guys' attention and hopefully, we can find a solution."

The board thanked the parents for sharing their concern and continued with the agenda.

Next, spring semester data was presented from each of the district's six

schools as part of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Goal No. 1, which focuses on "engaging all learners with a focus on academic rigor using inclusive practices in a variety of learning environments."

Although some schools saw growth in District Reading Assessment (DRA) scores, Del Toro-Anguiano said, the district did not meet the 10%-increase target.

Principals reviewed their school data and outlined strategies for improvement. Simonich said Greer's first-grade teachers will be better prepared next year, as this year's fluency expectations were higher than in the past. Lake Canyon Elementary Principal Judi Hayes agreed and said the change hit her school "a little harder" than expected, but teachers will analyze the results and develop support plans.

Overall, administrators highlighted pride in their students' efforts and provided strategies for improvement to reach future benchmarks. The board recognized that the

numbers might not fully reflect the scope of the success had in individual classrooms, emphasizing that there is "stories behind the numbers."

For data points regarding Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), targets were primarily met throughout the district, which met the goal of a 5% increase for Measures of Academic Progress results. Del Toro-Anguiano acknowledged that significant developments made with students in general, even when not meeting that 5% increase in certain cases.

For Measures of Academic Progress, the district met its goal of a 5% increase in most areas. Del Toro-Anguiano acknowledged strong student progress overall, even in areas where the 5% target wasn't fully met.

Del Toro-Anguiano also highlighted Lake Canyon Elementary, which posted the highest Measures of Academic Progress results. One combination class stood out, with all 24 students meeting their growth targets, and nearly all reaching the 99th

percentile in both reading and math.

"This is the first time that I personally see an entire group of children grow as much as they did as measured by MAP," Del Toro-Anguiano said.

Hayes credited the results to "rich opportunities for engagement and acceleration," along with skilled educators, supplemental resources and strong community partnerships.

Following this, self-evaluation reports were presented. Local indicator standards were met at the state level. Fairsite Learning Center Principal Laura Marquez reported continuous improvement in the preschool program, including direct assessments, development profiles and parent satisfaction.

The board then reviewed Local Control and Accountability Plan Goal No. 2, which focuses on promoting learner development by providing safe and supportive learning environments.

A report on Measure H followed, detailing bond financing for school repairs. Lori Raineri of Government Financial Services explained how the district secured strong bids

from across the state and locked in a fixed interest rate of 4.81%. Funds were received May 7 and are now available for Measure H facilities projects. The next bond sale is planned for 2027.

Board member Anette Kunze shared her experience at the California School Boards Association (CSBA) Delegate Assembly on May 17. She summarized workshops on conflict resolution, mobile device policies and funding impacts.

She also highlighted a report from the AI Task Force on scenarios involving artificial intelligence and plagiarism, which she suggested being discussed further with the board in the future.

The two-day conference is held twice a year, with the next session scheduled for December.

The Galt Joint Union Elementary School District holds its meetings at 7 p.m., usually the third Wednesday of each month at Galt City Hall, 380 Civic Drive.

There will be no meeting in July, as it is the only month that the district does not hold one per its regular schedule. The next scheduled meeting is Aug. 20. ★

MEETING MINDERS

Tuesday, July 1

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

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

Payne Community Garden or Grange Hall (depending on weather); see Facebook page GALT 4-H or email galt4h@gmail.com.

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

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

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

Wednesday, July 2

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

Friday, July 4

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

Monday, July 7

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

Tuesday, July 15

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

Wednesday, July 16

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

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

Friday, July 18

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Illegal Fireworks Come with Big Fines, City Warns

City of Galt News Release

GALT, CA (MPG) - As Independence Day approaches, the City of Galt reminds residents that illegal fireworks are not only dangerous, but they now come with much steeper penalties. These fireworks pose serious risks, including injury, fire damage, costly emergency

responses, environmental harm and legal consequences for those who use or allow them.

The Galt municipal code was amended this June to make penalties for using illegal fireworks much more severe. Here's what you need to know:

Stiffer Fines for Illegal Fireworks

Each illegal firework is

treated as a separate violation. The first offense will be a \$1,000 fine and each additional offense will be another \$1,000 fine.

Example: If you are caught with three illegal fireworks, the fine would total \$3,000.

More Severe Legal Consequences

Possession of illegal fireworks can now be cited as

a criminal misdemeanor, not just an infraction.

Liability for Emergency Response Costs

Individuals responsible for illegal fireworks may be charged the actual costs of emergency response services. These costs can total thousands of dollars, depending on the severity of the incident.

Property Owner's Responsibility

Penalties now apply to property owners, renters or event hosts who knowingly allow the use or storage of illegal fireworks on their property, or on the street or sidewalk adjacent to it.

What Fireworks Are Legal in Galt?

Only Safe and Sane fireworks are permitted within

city limits.

Safe and Sane fireworks are approved by the California State Fire Marshal; are labeled with the State Fire Marshal's seal; are sold only at licensed fireworks booths in the community; and if a firework flies in the air, moves across the ground, or explodes, it is illegal in California. ★

Independence Day Festivities in Town

By MPG Staff

GALT, CA (MPG) - The City of Galt has several events and activities for residents to look forward to this Fourth of July. Festivities will be held all around town.

Following are some events that folks can plan to attend to celebrate Independence Day.

Food, Friends and Military Tanks

The Best Western Galt Inn will host the Food, Friends and Military Tanks Neighborhood BBQ on July 3. This is a

free event where food will be provided from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at 620 N. Lincoln Way.

Residents can enjoy a classic summer barbecue and preview the military tanks that will be featured in the Independence Day Parade.

Velvet Grill & Creamery, Eagle Field Foundation, KingSound! Productions and River Rock Brewery are community sponsors for this event.

This is a kid-friendly, fun activity in the neighborhood for the whole family to enjoy.

Galt Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

Start Fourth of July right with fun, food and fireworks!

The Galt Lions Club Foundation will sell pancakes for \$5 a plate in downtown Galt on Fourth Street from 8 to 11 a.m. July 4. Plates include pancakes, eggs and sausage.

A dollar from every plate sold goes to support a local veterans' organization. Tickets will be available to purchase at the event, as well as online at bit.ly/40oyj8Z (case sensitive).

There will be a fireworks raffle after the breakfast; participants could win a TNT American Dream Team fireworks assortment (usual cost is \$499).

The raffle will begin at 11 a.m. Tickets

are \$5 each and will be available at the event or can be purchased online at bit.ly/4lrNmQ (case sensitive).

Fireworks at the Pool

As part of the city's Independence Day celebration, the Gora Aquatic Center will be open to the community for residents to watch fireworks at the pool.

A fireworks show will start at the aquatic center from 7 to 10 p.m. July 4 where folks can watch the sky come alive with colors from the comfort of their pool floats.

Tickets can be purchased at the Gora Aquatic Center, located at 630 Chabolla Ave., during its regular hours from 2 to 7 p.m. Space is limited; those interested are encouraged to get tickets soon. ★

ABOUT TOWN

Sunday, June 29

Corgi Paddle – 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Lodi Lake. Whether you're a proud corgi parent or just a fan of those lovable little legs, this is a can't-miss annual summer celebration. More information and tickets at visitlodi.com. *1101 W. Turner Rd., Lodi.*

Friday, July 4

Independence Day Celebration – all-day patriotic fun in a variety of locations throughout Galt. Choose from the 13th annual Officer Kevin Tonn 5k run or walk, the Independence Day Parade, live music, food trucks, a kids' zone, and of course, fireworks! More information and 5k sign-ups at cityofgalt.org.

Saturday, July 5

Wilton Bingo – Wilton Community

Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. with food available for sale and bingo starts at 6 p.m. All proceeds go to two nonprofits: the local Park Council and the Wilton History Group.

9717 Colony Road at Dillard Road.

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.

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 Friday, July 4 (special Holiday edition!)

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 visit k13878.site. kiwanis.org.

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 July 23. 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. The Post Family Breakfast for July 5 and Aug. 2 will be at Bert's Diner, 8972 Grant Line Rd., Elk Grove. For more, 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. ★

City Council Approves A.N.T. Property Cleanup, Rent Collection

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made the request to address cleanup language in the resolution and provide for public comment from a resident who emailed her with concerns.

Galt resident Harry Wensel said that the issue came down to a "half-million-dollar question" of whether the city would pursue action to recoup money owed city residents. He based his estimate on the cleanup amount, the uncollected revenue and another \$113,100 listed in the staff report as "daily damages from expiration of the lease on Dec. 31, 2024."

"I don't think it's the time to say we're not going to pursue that," Wensel said. "I think it's the time to get back to court and I think it's time to get judgements and get those in place."

Mayor Shawn Farmer said the proposal to lease to A.N.T. came from a former city department head and was opposed by several current officials. No one on the current City Council was involved in the decision, he added.

The city acquired the five parcels, 7.65

acres, in 2017 as part of a future Walnut Avenue interchange with U.S. Highway 99. With construction several years off, the city hoped for revenue to assist with the project through extending a lease to A.N.T. in April 2018.

Beginning in summer 2024, A.N.T. stopped paying rent and was legally evicted from the property this past May, leaving uncollected rent and also what is described by the city as a property in "a very poor, unsafe condition and a fire and safety hazard."

Three buildings on site might contain asbestos and/or lead-based paint, with barrels, some empty and some containing an unknown liquid substance, lying around along with pallets in various condition.

Public Works Director John Griffin said one stack of pallets measures 120 feet by 180 feet and 10 feet high, taking up half of a two-acre parcel. He told council that the \$250,000 for cleanup was a staff estimate and the city would get bids to firm up the number needed to do the work, adding staff had already removed more than 1,700

pallets from the property, along with other materials.

Wensel urged the council to pursue legal action against A.N.T. not only to recoup the funding, which would also include potentially collecting attorney fees, but also to send a message to other businesses with city contracts that "you don't do things like this."

"Half a million dollars," Wensel added. "Think about what we can do with that."

Several council members had questions about the resolution's write-off proposal and asked about the potential of seeking relief through the courts. In the analysis, Griffin wrote that the city could seek additional relief through the courts to collect back rent, damages, costs and attorneys' fees.

Griffin and Interim City Attorney Frank Splendorio told the council that it had been difficult to connect with A.N.T. during the process of first getting the company to comply with its contract. Griffin said that three to four breach of contract notices were sent prior to beginning the

eviction process. Splendorio added that some came back as undeliverable, so the city had to track down the company's new address to ensure they had been received.

Rodriguez said even if relief was granted, the company could declare bankruptcy to get out from under any orders and resurface with a new name.

Farmer noted the city had already collected more than \$372,000 from A.N.T. and that \$250,000 of that would be used to clean up the property, leaving the city with more than \$122,000 in revenue from the lease. While "not a lot," he added, the back money owed wasn't actually money the city had lost since it was never collected.

"It would have been the same if the property sat vacant all this time," Farmer said. He added that if the city chose legal action, even if it won, it might not collect what a court determined it was owed anyway and would subsequently have spent real taxpayer money on the legal process.

In the end, the council approved the revised resolution 5-0. ★



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS	95632. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 22, 2025 Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025 GROUCH 6-27-25 <hr/> FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03979 Jose Joel Alvarado Vigil, 7110 Flamingo Way, Sacramento, CA	95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pacific Recycling" 814 A Street, Galt, CA 95632. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 28, 2025 Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025 PACIFIC 7-4-25
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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME	SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV013445 Robert Harold Williams has filed	a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Robert Harold Williams to Robert Harold Rogers. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 6, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA
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NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE
Please take notice US Storage Centers - Galt located at 315 A Street Galt CA 95632 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 7/17/2025 at 10:00 AM. Ronnie Marie Brown; Karen Maureen Macedon; Anthony Mendez. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.
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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-30								
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALT, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26, AND SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE NORTHEAST GALT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING DISTRICT								
<p>WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Galt, California, on the 20th day of March 1990, adopted a resolution stating the intent to form and ordering the formation of a district to levy and collect assessments for the maintenance of certain improvements pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, being Division 15, Part 2 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California (hereinafter the "Act"), within the "Northeast Galt Specific Plan area to be known as the "Northeast Galt Landscaping and Lighting District" (the "District") (Resolution No. 90-47); and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the City Council hereby declares its intent to levy and collect assessments within the District as described in the Engineer's Report, with minor narrative modifications, for Fiscal Year 2025-26; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the purpose of the District is to provide for the maintenance of landscaped street medians and landscaped corridors adjacent to property within the District (including plantings and maintenance of the north and south branches of Deadman Gulch), and for the installation and maintenance of street lighting facilities, and for the installation of park improvements or the payment of debt services related to the installation of park improvements, and including such other necessary improvements and incidental expenses pursuant to sections 22525 and 22526 of the Streets and Highways Code, respectively and as amended; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, all properties within the District are located in various subdivisions defined and described as shown on the Assessment Diagram in said Engineer's Report, derive special benefits from the facilities, services or improvements on a proportional basis within each benefit zone; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the draft engineer's report, is available and on file with the City Clerk, and provides a full and detailed description of the boundaries of the District, the improvements, and the proposed assessments to be levied upon assessable parcels for the Fiscal Year 2025-26, and has been filed with the City in accordance with the provisions of the Act; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the proposed assessments will not increase from the original assessment.</p> <p>NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the City Council of the City of Galt, California, does resolve as follows:</p> <p>Section 1. The recitals above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.</p> <p>Section 2. That a public hearing shall be held on the levy of the proposed assessment at 6:00 pm on July 15, 2025, in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 380 Civic Drive, Galt, California.</p> <p>Section 3. The City Clerk shall give notice of the hearing by causing this resolution of intention to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation at least 10 days prior to the date of the public hearing.</p> <p>Section 4. Any interested person may, prior to the conclusion of the hearing, file a written protest with the clerk or, having previously filed a protest, may file a written withdrawal of that protest. A written protest shall state all grounds of objection. A protest by a property owner shall contain a description sufficient to identify the property owned by him or her (address of Assessor's Parcel Number).</p> <p>Section 5. At the hearing, all interested persons shall be afforded the opportunity to hear and be heard regarding the proposed assessments. The City Council shall consider all oral statements and all written protests made or filed by any interested person.</p> <p>Section 6. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.</p> <p>The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.</p> <p>PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Galt, California, this 17th day of June 2025, upon a motion by Council Member Sandhu, seconded by Council Member Reed, by the following vote, to wit:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">AYES: Council Members:</td> <td>Sandhu, Pratton, Reed, Rodriguez, Farmer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NOES: Council Members:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>ABSTAIN: Council Members:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>ABSENT: Council Members:</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> Shawn Farmer _____ MAYOR, City of Galt </div> <p>ATTEST: Tina Hubert _____ City Clerk, City of Galt</p>	AYES: Council Members:	Sandhu, Pratton, Reed, Rodriguez, Farmer	NOES: Council Members:		ABSTAIN: Council Members:		ABSENT: Council Members:	
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PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF GALT COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2020-1 (PUBLIC SERVICES) (ANNEXATION NO. 10, SUMMERFIELD)
<p>Notice is hereby given that the Galt City Council will hold a Public Hearing on the date and time indicated below, or as soon thereafter that the matter can be heard, to receive and consider all evidence and reports relative to the application described herein. The City Council will take action on the Project.</p> <p>PROJECT TITLE: Annexation No. 10 (Summerfield) to the Community Facilities District No. 2020-1 (Public Services)</p> <p>PROJECT LOCATION: The annexation area is the 2 parcels that comprise the Summerfield project due south of Lego Lane, north side of Twin Cites Road, west of Waldo Road and east of Hauschildt Road in the northeast portion of the City of Galt.</p> <p>PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City Council will conduct a public hearing with the following recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conduct public hearing. 2. Approve resolution of the City Council of the City of Galt, California, calling a Special Election and submitting to the qualified electors of territory proposed to be annexed to the City of Galt Community Facilities District No. 2020-1 (Public Services), County of Sacramento, State of California, the question of levying special taxes within that Territory (Annexation No. 10 Summerfield). 3. Conduct election. 4. Approve resolution of the City Council of the City of Galt, acting in its capacity as the legislative body of City of Galt Community Facilities District No. 2020-1 (Public Services), County of Sacramento, State of California, declaring the results of a special election in such Community Facilities District on the proposition of the annual levy of special taxes within the territory proposed to be annexed to said Community Facilities District to pay the cost of certain services to be provided by the Community Facilities District, determining that the territory proposed to be annexed is added to and part of said Community Facilities District with full legal effect, and ordering the recording of a map of the boundaries of said Community Facilities District including the territory annexed thereto (Annexation No. 10 Summerfield). 5. Conduct a first reading of the Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Galt authorizing the levy of special taxes in Community Facilities District, including certain annexation territory identified as Annexation No. 10 (Summerfield) into City of Galt Community Facilities District No. 2020-1 (Public Services) to complete the annexation of the property to the Community Facilities District. <p>PROPERTY OWNER: TPG AG EHC III (LEN) CA 1, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership 1025 Creekside Ridge, Suite 204 Roseville Ca 95678</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING: DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 15, 2025, 6:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter that the matter can be heard.</p> <p>Email public comments to the City Clerk at pubcom@cityofgalt.org. If you have issues submitting a written public comment via any of these delivery options or have further questions about the hearing or the proposed project, please contact John Griffin at publicworks@cityofgalt.org or 209-366-7260.</p>
NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Sections 65009, 66020, and/or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the city at, or prior to, this public hearing.
Dated: June 27, 2025 <div style="float: right; margin-left: 20px;"> \s\ <u>John Griffin</u> John Griffin, P.E., Public Works Director </div> <div style="float: right; margin-left: 20px;"> \s\ <u>Tina Hubert</u> Tina Hubert, City Clerk </div>
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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-29								
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALT, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26, AND SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE WESTSIDE GALT LIGHTING, LANDSCAPING AND MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1990-02								
<p>WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Galt, California, on the 7th day of August 1990, adopted a resolution stating the intent to form and ordering the formation of a district to levy and collect assessments for the maintenance of certain improvements pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, being Division 15, Part 2 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California (hereinafter the "Act"), within the Westside Galt Specific Plan area to be known as the "Westside Galt Lighting, Landscaping and Maintenance District 1990-02" (the "District") (Resolution No. 90-131); and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the City Council hereby declares its intent to levy and collect assessments within the District as described in the Engineer's Report, with minor narrative modifications, for Fiscal Year 2025-26; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the purpose of the District is to provide for the maintenance of landscaped street medians and landscaped corridors benefiting the District (including plantings, screen walls and project identification signs), and for the installation and maintenance of street lighting facilities, and for the installation of park improvements or the payment of debt services related to the installation of park improvements, and for the maintenance of a park detention basin and including such other necessary improvements and incidental expenses pursuant to sections 22525 and 22526 of the Streets and Highways Code, respectively and as amended; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, all properties within the District are located in various subdivisions defined and described as shown on the Assessment Diagram in said Engineer's Report, derive special benefits from the facilities, services or improvements on a proportional basis within a benefit zone; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the draft engineer's report, is available and on file with the City Clerk, and provides a full and detailed description of the boundaries of the District, the improvements, and the proposed assessments to be levied upon assessable parcels for the Fiscal Year 2025-26, and has been filed with the City in accordance with the provisions of the Act; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the proposed assessments will not increase from the previous year's assessment.</p> <p>NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the City Council of the City of Galt, California, does resolve as follows:</p> <p>Section 1. The recitals above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.</p> <p>Section 2. That a public hearing shall be held on the levy of the proposed assessment at 6:00 pm on July 15, 2025, in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 380 Civic Drive, Galt, California.</p> <p>Section 3. The City Clerk shall give notice of the hearing by causing this resolution of intention to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation at least 10 days prior to the public hearing.</p> <p>Section 4. Any interested person may, prior to the conclusion of the hearing, file a written protest with the clerk or, having previously filed a protest, may file a written withdrawal of that protest. A written protest shall state all grounds of objection. A protest by a property owner shall contain a description sufficient to identify the property owned by him or her (address of Assessor's Parcel Number).</p> <p>Section 5. At the hearing, all interested persons shall be afforded the opportunity to hear and be heard regarding the proposed assessments. The City Council shall consider all oral statements and all written protests made or filed by any interested person.</p> <p>Section 6. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.</p> <p>The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.</p> <p>PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Galt, California, this 17th day of June, 2025, upon a motion by Council Member Sandhu, seconded by Council Member Reed, by the following vote, to wit:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">AYES: Council Members:</td> <td>Sandhu, Pratton, Reed, Rodriguez, Farmer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NOES: Council Members:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>ABSTAIN: Council Members:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>ABSENT: Council Members:</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> Shawn Farmer _____ MAYOR, City of Galt </div> <p>ATTEST: Tina Hubert _____ City Clerk, City of Galt</p>	AYES: Council Members:	Sandhu, Pratton, Reed, Rodriguez, Farmer	NOES: Council Members:		ABSTAIN: Council Members:		ABSENT: Council Members:	
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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-31								
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALT, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26, AND SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE GALT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 3								
<p>WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Galt, California, on the 17th day of May, 2005, adopted resolutions stating the intent to form and ordering the formation of a district to levy and collect assessments for the maintenance of certain improvements pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, (hereinafter the "ACT"), within the Westside Galt Specific Plan area to be known as the "Galt Landscaping and Lighting District No. 3" (Resolutions No. 2005-68 and No. 2006-69); and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the City Council hereby declares its intent to levy and collect assessments within the "Galt Landscaping and Lighting District No. 3" as described in the Engineer's Report, with minor narrative modifications, for Fiscal Year 2025-26; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the purpose of the District is to provide for the maintenance of the lighting and landscaping improvements within the District which may include parks and facilities, community centers, library, aquatic center, skate park, street-side landscaping (with sound wall), street lights, and appurtenant facilities including, but not limited to, public right-of-way and easements. Services provided include all necessary service, operations, administration and maintenance required to keep the improvements in a satisfactory condition and including such other necessary improvements and incidental expenses pursuant to sections 22525 and 22526 of the Streets and Highways Code, respectively and as amended; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, all properties within the district as shown on the Assessment Diagram in said Engineer's Report, derive special benefits from the facilities, services or improvements on a proportional basis; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the draft engineer's report, is available and on file with the City Clerk, and provides a full and detailed description of the boundaries of the Assessment District and the proposed assessments to be levied upon assessable parcels for the Fiscal Year 2025-26, and has been filed with the City in accordance with the provisions of the Act; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the proposed assessments will increase 2.4% from the previous year's assessment, in accordance with the authorized annual price adjustment based on the change in the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Western States – Urban ("Area: West Urban") for January of each fiscal year.</p> <p>NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the City Council of the City of Galt, California, does resolve as follows:</p> <p>Section 1. The recitals above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.</p> <p>Section 2. That a public hearing shall be held on the levy of the proposed assessment at 6:00 pm on July 15, 2025, in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 380 Civic Drive, Galt, California.</p> <p>Section 3. The City Clerk shall give notice of the hearing by causing this resolution of intention to be published twice in a newspaper of general circulation.</p> <p>Section 4. Any interested person may, prior to the conclusion of the hearing, file a written protest with the clerk or, having previously filed a protest, may file a written withdrawal of that protest. A written protest shall state all grounds of objection. A protest by a property owner shall contain a description sufficient to identify the property owned by him or her (address of Assessor's Parcel Number).</p> <p>Section 5. At the hearing, all interested persons shall be afforded the opportunity to hear and be heard regarding the proposed assessments. The City Council shall consider all oral statements and all written protests made or filed by any interested person.</p> <p>Section 6. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.</p> <p>The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.</p> <p>PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Galt, California, this 17th day of June, 2025, upon a motion by Council Member Sandhu, seconded by Council Member Reed, by the following vote, to wit:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">AYES: Council Members:</td> <td>Sandhu, Pratton, Reed, Rodriguez, Farmer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NOES: Council Members:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>ABSTAIN: Council Members:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>ABSENT: Council Members:</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> Shawn Farmer _____ MAYOR, City of Galt </div> <p>ATTEST: Tina Hubert _____ City Clerk, City of Galt</p>	AYES: Council Members:	Sandhu, Pratton, Reed, Rodriguez, Farmer	NOES: Council Members:		ABSTAIN: Council Members:		ABSENT: Council Members:	
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Purple, Yellow, or White? Choose Onions Wisely



National Onion Day of celebration was founded by the National Onion Association on June 27, 1913, in Ohio. The association is made up of 500 onion growers, shippers, packers and associated members across the nation.

When I buy onions, I pick up three pre-filled bags. I like the pre-filled because the onions are usually smaller. One bag of purple for fresh salads and sandwiches, one bag of white for Asian and Mexican dishes, and one bag of yellow for whatever (when onion is needed) because that is the way my family grew and used them.

Rows of purple, white and yellow along with dozens of green onions. I really enjoy a thick slice of fresh purple onion on a cheeseburger; green onions are great for sprinkling on the top of dishes for a little bit of pizzazz and green onion dip is really good with potato chips.

I think I really need a cheeseburger; maybe I will go find a food truck.

That is correct, today is also National Food Truck Day! National Food Truck Day is celebrated on the last Friday of June. Food trucks are inspired by centuries-old food carts dating back to the 17th century. Vendors traded food from small carts or movable mini kitchens, and that practice is still common today where they are found on street corners, in parks and catering to hungry crowds at special events.

Chuckwagons were the first types of food trucks. They sold edibles like beans, cured meat, coffee and biscuits to ranchers and loggers in the southern part of the country.

In 1936, the Wienermobile became the first official modern food truck. These were vehicles shaped like a hot dog on a bun that traveled the country selling hot dogs at parades, schools and hospitals.

By the 1950s, ice cream vans were familiar sight and sounds in many neighborhoods across the United States. The year 2008 experienced a great boom for

the food truck business, with trucks selling just about everything edible. Today we embrace this new and forever fad by seeking out our favorite foods at our favorite trucks.

Maybe there will be food trucks at the Independence Day celebration next Friday. Can't get any better than food and fireworks to celebrate the birth of our country.

On a personal note: Don and I took a little jaunt to Simi Valley to visit the Reagan Library last week and it was a 2 for 1. The Dead Sea Scrolls were a visiting exhibit. Both were amazing! If you get a chance to take a couple of days off, you won't be disappointed.

Happy Birthday to my daughter, Lisa, on her big day, Tuesday, July 1. Have a wonderful day, my sweet girl. You are amazing, conquering all your endeavors with ease and grace. You are a blessing to our family, and we love you.

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

Senior Bingo Weekly at Chabolla

The Galt Commission on Aging is hosting free Senior Bingo games at the Chabolla Community Center at 600 Chabolla Ave. from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays (except holidays and when required by the city).

Seniors of Galt and its immediate vicinity are invited to have fun and play bingo together and socialize.

Nominate Your Neighbor

The Galt Beautification Committee wants you to "nominate your neighbor." Has your neighbor recently completed a yard project? Does your neighbor have the best flowers in town or the best-looking yard? The Galt Beautification Committee wants to know.

Send an email with pictures and why

you are nominating your neighbor to planningdivision@cityofgalt.org.

The best submissions will be included in future newsletters and City Manager Updates.

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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City of Galt residents can recycle their household batteries in one of two green household-battery recycling bins: on the west side at the front entrance to the Galt Police Department or on the east side at Galt Community Park, just west of the fire station.

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

For additional information,

contact the Public Works Department at 209-366-7260.

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. ★

POLICE LOGS

During the time period of June 17 to June 23, Galt Police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in 11 arrests.

June 18

8:03 a.m., Warrant Served/adult arrest, Twin Hills Drive/Emerald Vista Drive.

9:40 a.m., Warrant Served/adult arrest, Galt Market, Meladee Lane.

9:59 a.m., Domestic Violence/adult arrest, Tudor Street.

10:20 a.m., Identity Theft reported, Vauxhall Avenue: Unknown subject attempted to open Citi and AT&T credit cards in reporting party's name.

June 19

7:57 a.m., Threats/adult arrest, South Lincoln Way.

8:45 a.m., Vandalism, Pizza Guys on Carol

Drive: Back window was shattered.

5:22 p.m., Narcotics Violation/adult arrest, Casado Drive.

June 20

6:12 p.m., Theft reported, Elliott Homes on Elk Hills Drive: Purse taken.

6:40 p.m., Robbery reported, Harvey Park on C Street: Subject pulled out firearm and demanded

phone and cash.

9:35 p.m., Warrant Served/adult arrest, Farmers & Merchants Bank, Twin Cities Road.

June 21

7:31 a.m., Warrant Served/adult arrest, Walmart on Twin Cities Road.

6:47 p.m., Recovered Stolen Vehicle/adult arrest, Family Dollar, North Lincoln Way.

June 22
2:27 a.m., DUI/adult arrest, Park & Ride, East Stockton Boulevard.

July 23

3:12 a.m., Narcotics Violation/adult arrest, Chevron, Simmerhorn Road.

8:34 a.m., Fraud reported, Steep Rock Court: Business account hacked.

1:12 p.m., Vandalism

reported, Fourth Avenue: Subject on a bike rode by and shattered driver-side window on vehicle.

7:09 p.m., Domestic Violence/adult arrest, Clover Court.

9:06 p.m., Vandalism reported, Trailridge Apartments on North Lincoln Way: Oranges were thrown at car while driving by location; passenger side windshield shattered. ★

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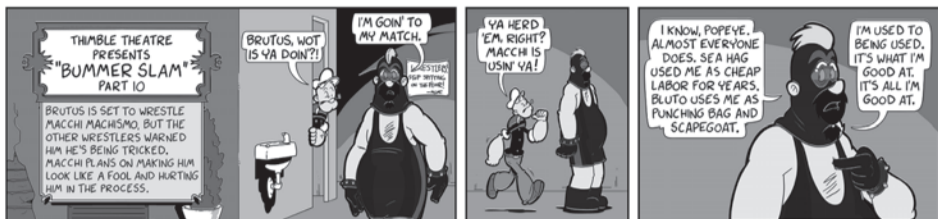
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Heartbreak in Overtime: Real Galt FC Falls in Playoff Semifinals

Story and photos
by Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - In front of a capacity crowd at home, league champions Real Galt FC saw their championship dreams slip away Sunday night when they fell 3-2 in overtime to San Juan FC in a physical, injury-plagued semifinal playoff match.

The stands were packed with enthusiastic supporters as the hometown heroes, who finished the regular season with an impressive 6-2-3 record to claim the league title, took the field with championship aspirations. Local vendors Aroma Bakery and Papas & Wings kept the festive crowd fed and hydrated throughout the emotional contest.

Real Galt FC dominated the first half, building a comfortable 2-0 lead heading into halftime. Cesar Rocha netted one of the goals, electrifying the home supporters.

However, the commanding performance came at a cost, as starters Ali Radmand and Gilberto Lopez were forced to exit with injuries before the break.

In a testament to the physical nature of the match, defender Hector Serrato sustained a cut above his eye during an aerial challenge but continued playing with a bandage stemming the blood flow.

"It was a tough loss. We put ourselves in a spot where the game was still in reach for them in the second half, and they capitalized on their chances," said Head Coach Garret Arechiga. "Hats off to a very good San Juan team."

The momentum shifted dramatically after halftime as San Juan returned



Hector Serrato challenges a San Juan player.

with renewed organization and determination. They quickly pulled one goal back, putting pressure on the injury-depleted Real Galt side.

The visitors then converted a crucial penalty kick to level the score at 2-2 as regulation time expired.

In the first half of overtime, San Juan completed its comeback, breaking through Real Galt's defense to score what proved to be the winning goal. Despite frantic efforts to equalize and force penalty kicks, Real Galt couldn't find the back of the net in the remaining minutes.

"The season was like a roller coaster, with many ups and downs," reflected Assistant Coach Eric Santoyo. "Being a team that didn't qualify for playoffs last season to being league champs and

qualifying for playoffs this season: We achieved one of our two goals and will continue to work on achieving both in the same season."

The semifinal defeat marks a bittersweet end to what has otherwise been a remarkable campaign for Real Galt FC. Founded in 2013 with local high school student-athletes from both Galt High School and Liberty Ranch High School, the club has evolved from recreational Sunday matches to a serious competitive program in the United Premier Soccer League (UPSL).

Over its nine-year history, Real Galt FC has filled an impressive trophy cabinet, including five league titles (three in Lodi and two in Sacramento) and the 2022 California Soccer Association North State Cup.

Santoyo highlighted several stand-out



Lionardo Ruiz Gomez grapples for the ball.



Harlee Vidrio dribbles towards the goal.

performers from this season's campaign, including 17-year-old Jaden Campos, Michael Villasenor, Angel Lopez and Mo Aldulami.

"I know that with the young group of guys that we have on our roster, we will continue to do great things for this team and community," Santoyo added.

Despite the disappointing conclusion, Coach

Arechiga remained proud of his squad's accomplishments.

"Definitely not the way we wanted to end the season, but overall, I am very proud of the guys."

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As the dust settles on this campaign, Real Galt FC's focus will undoubtedly shift to next season, when they'll aim to defend their league title and take that final step toward playoff glory. ★

Galt Youth Baseball's Farm-Aces: A Season of Triumph Against the Odds

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt Youth Baseball Farm-Aces team's journey to championship glory this season stands as a testament to perseverance, growth and the power of dedicated coaching.

Under the guidance of coaches Jed McNamara, Max Deegan, Chris Alvarez and Noemi Alvarez, the Aces - comprising players aged 7 to 9 - transformed from a diverse group of varying skill levels into champions.

"When we first met the team and coaches, we were a little scared of how seriously they took the game," recalls parent Diana Rivera. "But as parents, we all quickly got on board with them, making sure all the players were on time for practice and games and ready to go."

The roster featured Andrew Upton, Ayden Alvarez, Brady McNamara, Collin Harris, Connor Deegan, Giovanni Osvaldo Rivera, Jacob Chase, Liam Elliot, Nash



Cort Nelson gets the batter out at first on 10U.

Nelson, Ruben Herrejon, Vinny Andrade and Zaydrian Gonzales, some playing their first season of baseball, others with several years of experience.

Early in the season, the coaching staff recognized the team's potential. The players communicated well both on and off the field, showing promise that they could achieve something special. However, the season soon presented unexpected challenges.

Midway through their campaign, the team's shortstop left for a three-week trip to Mexico. Shortly after, their second baseman suffered a broken hand, reducing the Aces to just 10 active players. Despite these setbacks, the team remained resilient

and continued to develop.

The true test came during the championship finals against River Delta: the only team that had defeated the Aces during the playoffs. With their full roster of 12 players finally available, the Aces faced a do-or-die situation: lose the morning game and their season would end; win, and they'd have a shot at the championship.

What followed was a remarkable display of determination. The double-header stretched across 12 grueling innings, with both teams exhausting their primary pitchers due to pitch count limits. New players stepped up to the mound when called upon, showcasing the team's depth and versatility.



Josh Gomez pitches for 10U.



9U Julian White looks for the out.

Perhaps most emblematic of the team's growth was its third baseman, who earlier in the season would step out of the batter's box when a pitch came too close. By the championship, he was confidently fielding balls and making crucial defensive plays.

The Aces' dedication ultimately paid off as they captured the Galt Youth Farm Baseball championship. Their success continued into the Prestate tournament, where they went undefeated. Though they fell just short in the State Playoff Championship final game, securing second place represented a remarkable achievement for this group of young athletes.

Throughout their



Youth Aces-The 8U Champion with their coaches. Photos courtesy of Tom Santillan

impressive run, the Aces competed against formidable opponents including All American, Trash Pandas, Majewski, Castle, Pirates, Savage, Margullis, Campos and their championship rivals, River Delta.

For these young players,

coaches and supportive parents, the season delivered more than just trophies; it provided valuable lessons in overcoming adversity, supporting teammates and the rewards of hard work and dedication. ★

Between the Posts: Chapman Named Galt High Female Athlete of the Year



A four-year-old Kylee Chapman is ready to play soccer. Courtesy photo



Kylee Chapman in her freshman team photo.



Kylee Chapman-Galt High School female athlete of the year.



Senior Kylee Chapman defends the goal.



Kylee Chapman kills the ball her senior year in volleyball.



A freshman Kylee Chapman kicks the ball after a save.

the program's breakthrough season.

"I believe having a positive attitude going into a practice or game, or just in general, rubs off on others, allowing for the environment to be more positive," Chapman said. "Encouraging everyone to do their best and reminding them that everyone makes mistakes also allowed people to get out of their own head, which I've learned from experience is always one of the biggest struggles through sports."

Beyond athletics, Chapman maintained academic excellence with a GPA above 4.0 while giving back to her community. She served at FFA dinners and worked as a science camp counselor for Oak View

Elementary School, accumulating over 100 community service hours. She also mentored younger players, using her platform as a standout athlete to help others develop their skills.

Chapman's athletic career won't end with high school graduation. She plans to continue playing soccer at Cosumnes River College, where she hopes to build on her already impressive résumé.

When reflecting on what drove her success, Chapman doesn't point to natural talent but rather her mindset and work ethic.

"I knew I had a passion for sports unlike any I've had before," she said. "Because of this, I knew I wanted to do the best I could and always give 100%, which is what I feel like has helped me come as far as I have."

As Chapman prepares to take her talents to the collegiate level, she leaves behind a legacy of athletic excellence, positive leadership and historic achievement at Galt High School. Her contributions to the Warriors' athletic program – particularly in helping secure the school's first-ever girls soccer league championship – have forever etched her name in Galt High School history. ★



A junior Kylee Chapman bumps the ball.

Storming the Competition: Hawks' Snow Named Female Athlete of the Year



Paityn Snow's first season playing softball. Courtesy photo



A freshman Paityn Snow playing varsity volleyball.



Paityn Snow-Liberty Ranch Female Athlete of the year in senior volleyball uniform.

Story and photos by Paige Lampson Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - In a high school career marked by record-breaking performances and unwavering leadership, Liberty Ranch High School's Paityn Snow has been named the Female Athlete of the Year, cementing her legacy as one of the most accomplished athletes in school history.

Snow, a four-year varsity standout in both volleyball and softball, has dominated the local sports scene with her exceptional talent and team-first mentality. Her most impressive achievement may be capturing the League MVP award in volleyball for three consecutive years, an unprecedented feat in Liberty Ranch's athletic program.

"The achievement that I am most proud of is getting League MVP three years in a row for volleyball," Snow said in an exclusive interview. "It represents all the hard work and dedication I've put into the sport."

Snow's volleyball prowess is well-documented in the school record books. She holds the records for most kills in a single season and career, along with the school record for service aces. These statistical achievements helped earn her All-League honors in volleyball all four years of her high school career, complemented by two years of All-League recognition in softball.

Her athletic journey began by following in her sisters' footsteps.

"I got into both volleyball and softball because of my older sisters," Snow explained. "They all played both sports, and I fell in love with it just by watching them play."

That early passion blossomed into exceptional talent when she made the varsity volleyball team as a freshman. "That was when I realized I could excel and play at the college level," she recalled.

Beyond her individual accolades, Snow's leadership qualities have been instrumental to her teams' success. Teammates routinely looked to her for guidance during crucial moments.

"I believe that on the court I am a great leader," Snow said. "A lot of the time, the team depended on me for knowing the right thing to say, or for picking them up when they were down."

Her mental approach to competition reveals a maturity beyond her years.

"One way that I handle pressure is just by controlling my breathing and my mindset," she explained. "I will always just tell myself things like 'You've got this' or 'You're gonna pass this ball' to keep bad thoughts from entering my mind."

Snow's most cherished memory came during the sectional semifinal volleyball match against Hilmar, when Liberty Ranch earned a berth in the Section Championship.

"The stands were filled with people, and all of us were having so much fun," she reminisced. "There was nothing more



Freshman Paityn Snow bats in her first high school season.



Paityn Snow spikes the ball her freshman year wearing a required COVID mask.

we all wanted in that moment, and it was especially amazing because we weren't playing worried, we were just having fun, which is what it's all about."

Her athletic career won't end with high school graduation. Snow will continue her volleyball journey at Cosumnes River College next fall.

"Next year, I am playing at Cosumnes River College on the volleyball team, and I am so excited to have that experience. Go Hawks!" she said enthusiastically.

As she prepares for this next chapter, Snow remains grateful to those who supported her remarkable high school career.

"I would like to thank my parents for always pushing me to be my best and my sisters for always showing me the ropes and introducing me to these sports," she said. "I would like to thank all of my family and friends who came to my games and always made sure I had a huge crowd cheering me on. I couldn't have made it this far without all of you!"

Liberty Ranch's coaching staff also played a pivotal role in her development.

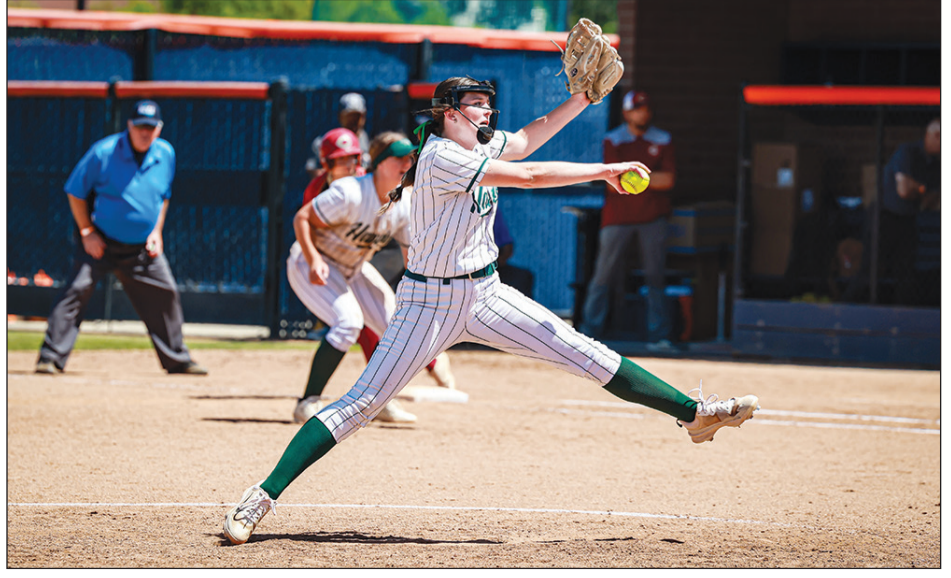
"I owe my whole career to every coach I had," Snow acknowledged. "Whether they helped me with skill

or mindset, they taught me everything I know, and I wouldn't be where I am without them."

As Snow graduates and moves on to collegiate competition, she leaves behind a legacy of excellence, sportsmanship and leadership that Liberty Ranch athletes will aspire to emulate for years to come. ★



Paityn Snow kills the ball in the section championships for the Hawks.



A senior Paityn Snow pitches in the Hawks' first ever section champion game.