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## Kiwanis Hosts Bark Park Celebration



Liz Schmal, right, presents Best of Show to Bruce, a 188-lb. Landseer Newfoundland.

Story and photos by Paige Lampson Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Kiwanis Club of Galt recently held its annual Bark Park event at the Galt dog park it helps to sponsor, bringing together the community for a day of canine fun and fellowship. This year's event featured 22 four-legged contestants competing in various categories including best in show, best costume, owner look-alike and best behaved.

"Kiwanis Club of Galt loves its partnership with the City of Galt in providing a fabulous place for dogs and dog owners to come together and enjoy the Kiwanis Bark Park," said Dana Edlund, president of Kiwanis Club of Galt. "Our annual event aims to celebrate that in a fun way with vendors, contests and more!"

The event showcased the collaborative spirit of local organizations, with significant support from Valley High School's Key Club and the Galt Rotary Club. The Key Club students operated an activity booth where children could color, assisted with the



Dogs enjoy some pup cups prepared by the Key Club members.

photo booth to ensure whole families could be included in pictures, helped to judge the dog contests and pitched in with setup and cleanup duties. Meanwhile, Rotary Club members provided valuable assistance with event setup, cleanup and the events.

The success of the annual celebration reflects the strong partnerships between local service organizations.

Each year, the event continues to grow, drawing more participants and expanding its offerings. This year's festivities included a photo booth where owners could capture memories with their beloved pets, along with pup cups and an assortment of treats for the canine attendees.

Contest winners received

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## Council Approves A.N.T. Pallet Site Cleanup



By John McCallum

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt City Council took a big step forward at its Oct. 7 meeting to remove hazardous conditions on a property just off U.S. Highway 99 that has plagued the city for several years.

By unanimous vote, the council approved a \$139,733 contract with current city solid waste and refuse contractor Cal-Waste Recovery Systems to clean up the former A.N.T. Pallet site at the northwest corner of Walnut Avenue and Stockton Boulevard.

The contract also includes a \$20,267 contingency for unanticipated costs at the site.

The site has not only been an eyesore but also a hazardous location ever since A.N.T. was legally evicted by the city from the property in May for failure to pay rent. The city acquired the 7.65 acres in 2017 as part of a future Walnut Avenue interchange with 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, but the pallet manufacturer stopped paying rent in summer 2024. Its departure not only resulted in uncollected rent but also what is described by the city as a property in "a very poor, unsafe condition, and a fire and safety hazard."

During a June 17 meeting discussion on what to do about the site, Galt Public Works Director John Griffin said that one stack of pallets measures 120 feet by 180 feet and 10 feet high, taking up half of a two-acre parcel. Three buildings on site contain asbestos and/or lead-based paint, with some empty barrels and some barrels containing an unknown liquid substance, lying around along with pallets in various condition.

At the Oct. 7 meeting, Galt Mayor Shawn Farmer asked Cal-Waste Recovery Systems Chief Administrative Officer Jack Fiori when the company could start the cleanup, once the contract was approved.

"This has been quite the community hot-button

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## Liberty Ranch FFA Preps for Zombie Run

By Adriana Ybarra Liberty Ranch FFA Member

GALT, CA (MPG) - This past September was a thrilling and unforgettable month for the Liberty Ranch FFA chapter, filled with energy, fun and community collaboration.

The chapter started the month strong by hosting a successful blood drive with the help of Vitalant, giving students, staff, volunteers and community members an opportunity to make a lifesaving impact. The event was a great success and showcased the power of giving back.

Later in the month, Liberty Ranch FFA gathered for our annual Galt Ag Boosters Farm to Fork Dinner, an evening that highlighted the importance of agriculture while bringing people together over a

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After a busy September having hosted a blood drive and the Ag Boosters Farm to Fork Dinner, Liberty Ranch FFA chapter is preparing to host the Zombie Run 5K, a spooky and fun event for all ages on Saturday, Oct. 18. Photo courtesy of Liberty Ranch FFA

# Costumes, Pumpkins and Season Spirit

Fall Events to Attend All Month Long

By Idaly Valencia

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - The Galt community is once again coming together to celebrate the season with classic fall and Halloween events, adding to the city's small-town charm and festive spirit. From pumpkin patches to costume contests, there's something for everyone to enjoy through the end of October.



The Galt Historical Society will host a free haunted house experience at the Rae House Museum, 204 Oak Ave., from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31. Photo courtesy of Galt Historical Society

## Kids Costume Contest

Real Galt FC, the city's semi-professional soccer team, is inviting all ghosts, superheroes and soccer stars to take part in its inaugural kids' costume contest on Saturday, Oct. 18.

The contest will be held during a Real Galt FC match at Walker Park, 13665 Sargent Ave., starting at 7:30 p.m. Each child who participates will receive a medal and one winner will take home the top prize trophy.



Crazy Raven Pumpkin Patch at 10151 Twin Cities Road is open now through Friday, Oct. 31 and hours are from 3 to 9 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekends. Weekday one-ticket rides are available from 3 to 6 p.m. Photo courtesy of Crazy Raven Pumpkin Patch

## Jack-O'-Lantern Paint Night

The Color Wheel will host a Halloween-themed paint night for children from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17 at 305 4th St., Unit B. Participants ages 7 to 14 will get to make their own Jack-O'-Lantern in a Halloween-themed paint session. Cost is \$30 per person and space is limited. Registration is available at [cityofgalt.org/youthclasses](http://cityofgalt.org/youthclasses).

Holidays On Elm Street

A house at the corner of West Elm Avenue and Sparrow Drive has been delighting visitors all month with a colorful Halloween light display and whimsical décor.

The yard features larger-than-life characters, including Jack Skellington and other spooky favorites. The show is synced to more than 30 songs from "Corpse Bride," "Batman," "The Nightmare Before Christmas" and "Hocus Pocus."

The display runs nightly from 7:10 to 9:30 p.m. on weekdays and until 10 p.m.

on Fridays and Saturdays at 248 W. Elm Ave.

## Pumpkin Patches

Crazy Raven Pumpkin Patch, 10151 Twin Cities Road, is a Galt staple that offers a classic carnival-style pumpkin patch experience, including carnival rides and games, concession food and, of course, pumpkin picking. Open now through Friday, Oct. 31, hours are from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekends.

Weekday one-ticket rides are available from 3 to 6 p.m. Admission and parking are free; more information is available at

[crazyravengalt.com](http://crazyravengalt.com).

Mike's Pumpkin Patch & Corn Maze is another local family-favorite located at 9420 Orr Road.

The pumpkin patch features family favorites, including a petting zoo, face painting and a kids' hay maze; along with adult attractions, including a six-acre corn maze, human hamster wheels and apple cannons.

Open through Oct. 31, hours are from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekends. Admission covers most attractions. Food, pumpkins and select activities cost extra.

For those looking to pick



The City of Galt is embracing the spirit of the autumn season by being home to several fall festivities for residents to enjoy all month long. Photo courtesy of Galt-Arno Cemetery



A house at the corner of West Elm Avenue and Sparrow Drive has been delighting visitors all month with a colorful Halloween light display and whimsical décor. The display runs from 7:10 to 9:30 p.m. weekdays and from 7:10 to 10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Photo courtesy of Holidays On Elm Street

their own fall produce, Apple Creek Vineyard at 11517 Colony Road offers a Saturday "U-Pick" from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Visitors can harvest pomegranates, grapes, pumpkins and pears or purchase pre-picked produce at the farm stand.

The vineyard accepts most payment types, including EBT and Sun Bucks.

Note that hours of operation for all pumpkin patches/u-pick might vary, depending on weather conditions.

## Haunted House at the Rae

The Galt Historical Society will host a haunted house experience at the Rae House Museum, 204 Oak Ave., from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31. Candy, bubbles, light-up rings and stickers will be handed out to children. The event is free and open to the community. For more information, contact Lisa at 209-712-5236 or Darlene at 209-744-9010.

## Día de Muertos at Galt Cemetery

The Galt-Arno Cemetery at 14180 Joy Drive will hold its annual Día de Muertos celebration from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25.

The event honors loved ones who have passed and features a mass with a dove release, live entertainment, a car show and local food vendors. Admission is free.

## Old Town Trunk or Treat

Nonprofit L'Chayim, in partnership with the City of Galt, will host its fifth annual Trunk or Treat from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 in Old Town Galt. Fourth Street will be closed from B to E streets as businesses, nonprofit organizations and service clubs hand out treats to children.

Participants include Brewster's Kitchen, 4th Street Tavern, Back Alley Brewhouse, Barsetti Vineyards, Galt 4H, Galt Historical Society, Galt Lions Foundation, Ink House Social and the

Kiwanis Club of Galt.

Those interested in joining with a decorated trunk can register at [lchayimof-galt.net/events](http://lchayimof-galt.net/events).

## Autumn Brews

Back Alley Brewhouse will host its fifth annual Oktoberfest celebration from 6 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18. The celebration will feature German beer, a stein-holding competition, a best costume contest, music by DJ Andy Cruz and food from Brats by Ty's Gourmet Dogs. Tickets are \$10 per person and free for children. Space is limited and tickets can be purchased at [bit.ly/3KIuPJM](http://bit.ly/3KIuPJM).

The brewery will also host Bingo and Brews on Friday, Oct. 24, benefiting the Liberty Ranch High School girls' golf team. The event will include a costume contest, bingo games, a taco truck, hot apple cider and s'mores kits. Activities start at 6 p.m.

Back Alley Brewhouse is located at 215 4th St. ★



# Election Information

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Vote Early! Vote by Mail.

# Council Approves A.N.T. Pallet Site Cleanup



A stack of pallets, foreground, with a large pile of wood debris, background, is shown at the location of the former A.N.T. Pallet site on the northwest corner of Walnut Avenue and Stockton Boulevard. The city is entering into a nearly \$139,000 contract with solid waste and refuse contractor Cal-Waste Recovery Systems to clean up the site. Photo by Idaly Valencia

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topic, so we're looking at getting this thing over the goal line," Farmer said.

Fiori said that onsite buildings require lead and asbestos abatement before proceeding with cleanup. The company has applied for a permit to do this abatement, which takes at least 14 days to complete. Fiori said the company could have the permit in hand as soon as Oct. 17.

"The pallet work, we're ready to start. That would probably start earlier once the notice to proceed has been provided, so we're ready to go to work on all facets," Fiori added.

The onsite wood materials, pallets and wood piles will be ground up and hauled to the DTE Cogeneration facility in Stockton.

Cal-Waste Recovery Systems estimates that this part of the project will range from about 7,000 cubic yards to 10,000 cubic yards, with time to grind varying from 35 hours at a cost of \$36,226 to 50 hours at a cost of \$51,750.

The amount hauled to DTE varies from 7,000 cubic yards amounting to 38 loads to 10,000 cubic yards at 55 loads. DTE charges \$154 a load, with the final cost for these items "determined by using the actual grinder hours, truckloads hauled to DTE Cogeneration and bone-dry tons (BDT) received by DTE Cogeneration."

In its proposal, Cal-Waste Recovery Systems estimates at least 90% of waste materials in this project will be diverted from landfill disposal by hauling to DTE.

"One of the main benefits is we're not going to be disposing of a lot of the wood

waste (in landfills) but, and I don't want to say repurposing it but reusing it so that we meet a lot of our diversion goals," Public Works Director Griffin said.

According to California's Green Building Code, projects such as new construction, demolition and significant additions/alterations must divert at least 65% of their construction and demolition debris from landfills.

Although the contract allows 60 days for cleanup, Fiori said that he anticipates the work can be done in 40 days.

After completion, Griffin said, the only items remaining on site will be a metal warehouse building, utility wells and the septic system for use by a future tenant.

Mayor Farmer said that the city already has a tenant lined up, making "timing of the essence."

"Otherwise, it will be a fairly clean site," Griffin said, adding new fencing for the location will be provided under a separate contract with another vendor.

At its June 17 meeting, City Council allocated \$250,000 for the A.N.T. cleanup. The money comes out of the lease revenue fund paid by A.N.T., which at the time had a current balance of \$372,972.

"This is not a loss for the city," Farmer said at the Oct. 7 meeting. "We still made money for that period of time."

During the June meeting, City Council also removed language in the resolution 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. ★

# Chamber Kicks Off October with Ribbon Cuttings



By MPG Staff

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt Chamber of Commerce kicked off the month with two back-to-back ribbon-cutting ceremonies for two local businesses: Banner Bank and The Color Wheel. On Wednesday, Oct. 1, the Galt Chamber of Commerce welcomed The Color Wheel Pottery Painting Studio, left, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the new Old Town business at 305 4th St., Unit B. Banner Bank, above, celebrated its ribbon-cutting on Thursday, Oct. 2, marking its official membership in the Galt Chamber of Commerce. Located at 701 C St., the bank has long been a supportive presence in the community and an active partner in local events. Photos courtesy of the Galt Chamber of Commerce



# Notice of Construction of Carillion Deep Well Project

By MPG Staff

GALT, CA (MPG) - The City of Galt announced via social media on Oct. 13 that its Public Works Department has begun the design phase for a new deep well at the Carillion Well site, located at 1018 Di Maggio Way.

As part of the project, a test well will be constructed to collect groundwater data. Construction of the test well is scheduled to begin next week and is expected to be completed by the end of December.

Work will generally take place Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. However, due to the specialized nature of drilling and well development, some operations will run continuously, requiring 24-hour activity, to ensure proper well

construction and accurate data collection.

Tentative dates for 24-hour operations are Oct. 21 through Nov. 4 and Nov. 17 through Dec. 5.

During these times, nearby residents may notice temporary noise from equipment and support vehicles, nighttime construction lighting and increased truck traffic.

The city stated that reasonable steps will be taken to minimize impacts to residents.

The city also noted that the schedule is subject to change based on field conditions, equipment availability and weather. Any major updates will be communicated to residents as soon as possible.

For questions or concerns, contact Senior Civil Engineer Alejandra Ricci at 209-366-7260. ★

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# Liberty Ranch FFA Preps for Zombie Run

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locally inspired meal.

Guests enjoyed food prepared with care and served by Galt FFA and Liberty Ranch FFA members. This event not only celebrated community and fellowship, but also supported opportunities for the Liberty Ranch FFA chapter throughout the year.

The Liberty Ranch FFA chapter also hosted a lively volleyball tournament, which brought a wave of energy and excitement to members.

Teams rallied together,

showing their spirit of encouragement and sportsmanship. This event gave members a fun way to get together, strengthen friendships and create lasting memories.

Get ready to outrun the undead! The Liberty Ranch FFA Chapter is excited to host the Zombie Run 5K, a spooky and fun event for all ages happening on Saturday, Oct. 18. Participants will receive a T-shirt, goodie bag and bib for their participation.

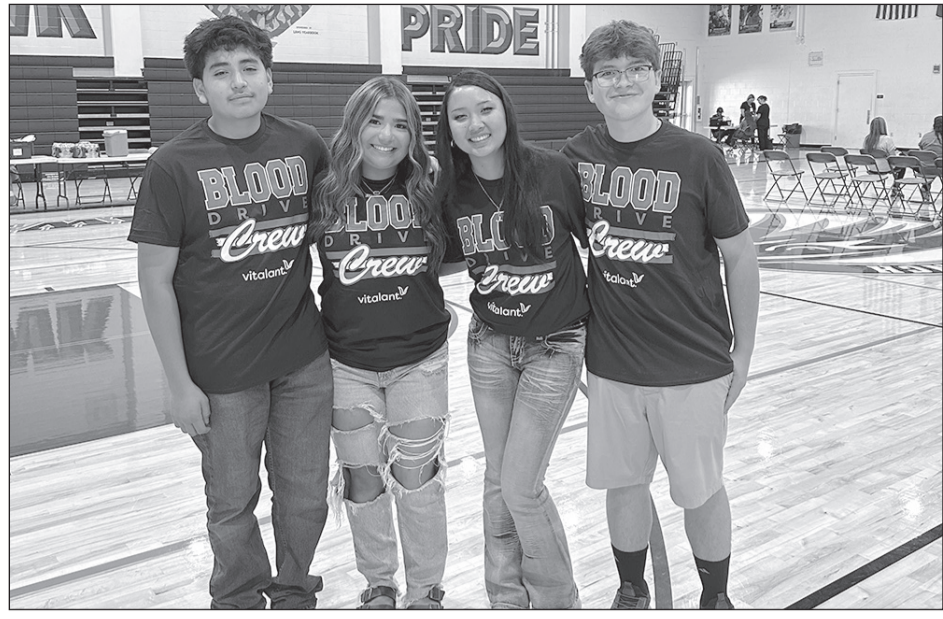
The run will kick off at 8 a.m., with registration

beginning at 7 a.m. Sign-ups are open at the Liberty Ranch High School Weststore for \$25.

Tickets can be purchased at lrhs.myschoolcentral.com.

All proceeds from the event will benefit Liberty Ranch FFA, supporting leadership activities, community outreach and chapter events throughout the year.

Do not miss your chance to join the fun; grab your friends and family and come see if you can escape the zombies! ★



Liberty Ranch FFA chapter started the month strong by hosting a successful blood drive with the help of Vitalant, giving students, staff, volunteers and community members an opportunity to make a lifesaving impact. Photo courtesy of Liberty Ranch FFA

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### ORDINANCE NO. 2025-11

#### AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALT, CALIFORNIA, REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 10.44 OF THE GALT MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING BICYCLES, ELECTRIC-BICYCLES, ELECTRICALLY MOTORIZED SCOOTERS, AND ELECTRICALLY MOTORIZED-BOARDS

**WHEREAS**, the City of Galt, California ("City") is a municipal corporation, organized under the constitution and laws of the State of California; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the police powers delegated to it by the California Constitution, the City has the authority to enact laws which promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of its citizens, including laws for the regulation of traffic in public highways, streets, roads, and other public rights-of-way; and

**WHEREAS**, electric bikes, electrically motorized scooters and electrically motorized skateboards offer cost-effective, climate-friendly, and healthful ways for residents to commute and engage in recreation within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, such methods of transportation also present greater risks of accidents and injuries when compared with the use of non-electric bicycles, scooters and skateboards, in part because of the higher speeds that can be attained; and

**WHEREAS**, serious traffic incidents involving electric bikes, electrically motorized scooters and electrically motorized skateboards, including rider fatalities and pedestrian injuries, have been rising sharply across the State of California; and

**WHEREAS**, local governments across the State have responded to these increased incidents and risks by enhancing their rider safety and traffic regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of electric bikes, electrically motorized scooters and electrically motorized skateboards have rapidly increased within the City, particularly by children around schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has found that the risk of accidents involving electric bikes, electrically motorized scooters and electrically motorized skateboards has increased within the City given the greater use of these items; and

**WHEREAS**, given the heavier vehicle, bicycle, pedestrian and electric bicycle traffic with the onset of the new school year, the City finds the risks outlined above to be particularly heightened at the present time, and therefore finds it necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of riders, pedestrians, drivers and other users of public rights-of-way, particularly children, by implementing safety regulations to mitigate the risk of accidents and injuries associated with the use of electric bikes, electrically motorized scooters and electrically motorized skateboards; and

**WHEREAS**, under Government Code Section 36934, the City may pass an urgency ordinance immediately upon introduction; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds it necessary and appropriate to adopt changes to Chapter 10.44 as an urgency ordinance under Cal. Gov. Code Section 36937(b) because the matters herein concern "the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety" of the City's citizens due to the heightened risk of accidents and injuries presented by the use of electric bikes, electrically motorized scooters and electrically motorized skateboards on public rights-of-way.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALT, CALIFORNIA** does ordain as follows:

**Section 1. Recitals.** The Recitals set forth above which are true and correct are hereby incorporated herein as if set forth in full in this Ordinance.

**Section 2. Repeal and Addition.** Chapter 10.44 "Bicycles" is hereby repealed in its entirety, and Chapter 10.44 "Bicycles, Electric Bicycles, Electrically Motorized Scooters and Electrically Motorized Boards" is hereby added to the Galt Municipal Code as set forth in ATTACHMENT 1 to this Ordinance.

**Section 3. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).** The proposed amendment and addition to the City Municipal Code related to Bicycles, Electric Bicycles, Electrically Motorized Scooters and Electrically Motorized Boards 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 regulating the use of such modes of transport 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, passed by at least a four-fifths vote of the City Council is declared to be an urgency ordinance for preserving the public health, safety and welfare and shall take effect and be enforced immediately upon adoption.

Upon a motion by Council Member Reed, seconded by Council Member Farmer, the foregoing Urgency Ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Galt at a regular meeting thereof, this 7th day of October, 2025, by the following vote to wit:

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

/s/ Shawn Farmer  
MAYOR, City of Galt

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

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### ORDINANCE NO. 2025-10

#### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALT REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 15.04 OF THE GALT MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION AND ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE 2025 CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE, CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL CODE, CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE, CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE, CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE, CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE, CALIFORNIA EXISTING BUILDING CODE, CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL BUILDING CODE, CALIFORNIA REFERENCED STANDARDS, CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE, CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE, AND MAKING LOCAL AMENDMENTS

**WHEREAS**, California Health and Safety Code Sections 17958, 17958.5, 17958.7, and 18941.5 allow the City, by ordinance, to make modifications or changes to the California Building Standards Code in Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations and other regulations adopted pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 17922; and

**WHEREAS**, the Health and Safety Code requires such changes to be determined to be reasonably necessary because of local climate, geographical, or topographical conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Health and Safety Code requires that the City, before making any modifications or changes, makes an express finding that each such modification or change is needed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Health and Safety Code requires such findings to be made available as a public record and a copy of such findings to be filed with the California Building Standards Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 5, 2025, the City gave public notice of a City Council public hearing to be held to consider Ordinance No. 2025-XX, by advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed and considered the public testimony and agenda reports prepared in connection with this Ordinance, including the policy considerations discussed therein; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council determines that proposed Ordinance establishes requirements greater and more restrictive than those set forth in the 2025 edition of the California Building Standards Code, Title 24, of the California Code of Regulations, and which are reasonably necessary due to the unique local climate, geographical, or topographical conditions in the City of Galt.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALT, CALIFORNIA**, does ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1. Findings.**

**SECTION 2. Purpose.**

**SECTION 3. Authority.**

**SECTION 4. Local Amendments to California Building Code.**

**SECTION 5. Chapter 15.04 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODES**

**SECTION 6. No Mandatory Duty of Care.**

**SECTION 7. Severability.**

**SECTION 8. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its final adoption as provided by Government Code Section 36937. Within fifteen (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 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 7th day of October, 2025 and by a 4-1 roll call vote of the City Council members, further reading was waived.

**A certified copy of the full text of this ordinance is posted in and available for public review at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Galt, located at 380 Civic Drive, Galt, California**

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# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



The real news was not the 130-122 loss to the Portland Trailblazers in the 2nd pre-season game of the year, but rather the unexpected loss of Keegan Murray to an injury that will place him on the sidelines for what may be up to 6 weeks.

Murray tore the UCL ligament in his left thumb, and it's likely Sacramento Kings fans won't see any 3-points from him until late December at best.

For a roster that is not deep, the loss of Murray and in particular his improved defense is a crushing blow, and it leaves a mystery as it relates to what player or players will be tested to play his position. Already, pundits are conjuring thoughts of Issac Jones, Dario Saric, Keon Ellis, and even rookie Nique Clifford who would be asked to play out of his natural position.

The one bright spot in the young pre-season has been 1st round draft choice Nique Clifford, who once again scored in double figures against Portland, and looked more like a veteran than the rookie he is.

Both Drew Eubanks and Dario Saric acquitted themselves well as Saric put up 14 points and Eubanks chipped in with 11 of his own.

Maxine Reynaud had only one field goal but added 5 rebounds and 4 assists to make his presence felt. No one has forgotten that Reynaud is 7 feet tall, and if Doug Christie can develop this big man, he could be an x-factor this season.

No question the bench is going to be the key ingredient if the Kings are going to taste success in the upcoming campaign, and all these players will need to bring their best efforts if Sacramento expects to be more than a 500 team.

Veteran Zach Lavine continues to shine with another solid performance against the Trailblazers, and alongside Domantas Sabonis, it seems clear that Lavine has fully settled into his new role as the top shooter for the Sacramento Kings. I expect DeMar DeRozan to provide much of the same confidence.

Losing Murray would appear to be a disaster, but it's at times like these that opportunities present themselves, and it could just such a moment for someone on this team to step up and make a statement for the future in a positive way.

Famously Lou Gehrig came off the bench for the Yankees replacing Wally Pipp who had a headache, providing one of the greatest baseball players of all time to have his moment in history.

While I don't expect anything as dramatic as the Lou Gehrig moment to happen, someone needs to step up and provide the Kings with an answer to losing Keegan Murray.

One other note is that the loss of a proven starter will likely spur the front office to increase the tenor of talks on the trade/acquisition front, and one likely candidate is the much-discussed Russell Westbrook.

Not to be missed in the pre-season action is the memory of last season in which the Kings went winless and didn't win their first game until the start of the regular season. This led to a tepid start to the season, and eventually the dismissal of head coach Mike Brown.

I'm a firm believer that winning begets winning, and Doug Christie needs to find a way to win some pre-season games and erase the memory of the past. His focus on tenacious defense although not producing wins in the first two contests will undoubtedly set a tone, and without question must become a staple as to who the Sacramento Kings are as a team.

I yearn for the day that opposing teams look at Sacramento as the place they would rather avoid, and the Golden One Arena to be house of horrors. That only happens when frenetic defense is the mantra of the team, and home court advantage needs to become a reality for the Kings and their die-hard fans!

Look for an acquisition of some kind Kings fans, and probably sooner rather than later.

This is not a time for discouragement Kings fans, but rather of rabid support, and that's something that Sacramento has long been good at.

Stay tuned and with optimism Kings fans, because it's just possible that we may experience a Wally Pipp moment in time, and oh how welcome that would be!

All the best!

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

# Get Ready for Fall: Protect Your Home and Neighborhood

## City of Galt News Release

**GALT, CA (MPG)** - Winter rains will be here before long, and debris in gutters can cause blocked storm drains and street flooding. Leaves, trash and pollutants such as herbicides, pesticides and fertilizers are harmful to the environment when washed into the local creeks and rivers, which flow into the Delta. This water is not treated before reaching these waterways, so keeping storm drains clear is essential.

Residents can help by

clearing gutters and streets; Remove leaves, dirt and trash in front of homes or businesses and dispose of it properly; Rake leaves and yard debris away from storm drain inlets and place them in yard waste (gray) containers. It should be noted that street sweepers cannot pick up leaves.

Avoid washing contaminants into drains. It is advised to not hose pet waste, dirt, mud or other debris into gutters or storm drains. Sweep or shovel debris into the trash instead.

Use chemicals responsibly, and apply pesticides

and herbicides carefully and in moderation, avoiding application before rain. Sweep up oil or grease from driveways with absorbent materials and dispose of in the trash; never wash it into the gutter.

Protect stormwater by never dumping dirt, oil, paint, cement products, chemicals, or other pollutants into storm drains.

City ordinances require keeping streets and gutters clear to protect water quality.

For questions or to report concerns, contact the Public Works Department at 209-366-7260. ★

## POLICE LOGS

During the time period of Oct. 7 to Oct. 13, Galt Police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in four arrests.

### Oct. 7

8:25 a.m., Theft reported, Comfort Inn & Suites on Twin Cities Road: Tools taken from work truck.

11:31 a.m., Theft reported, McIntyre Street.

11:31 a.m., Theft reported, Billorights Avenue.

11:32 a.m., Theft reported, Billorights Avenue.

11:32 a.m., Theft reported, Billorights Avenue.

1:04 p.m., Hit and Run/Non-Injury, Market on Meladee Lane.

1:10 p.m., Fraud reported, Galt Police Department, Industrial Drive.

### Oct. 9

8:59 a.m., Theft reported, E Street: Unknown subject went into backyard of residence and took bike.

3:18 p.m., Fraud reported, Metro By T Mobile on South Lincoln Way: Subject

tried to purchase a phone with fake \$50 bill.

### Oct. 10

1:36 a.m., Kidnapping/Adult Arrest, Grizzly Hollow Apartments on Beaver Park Way.

5:51 p.m., Trespassing/Adult Arrest, E Street.

### Oct. 11

1 p.m., Narcotics Violation/Adult Arrest, River Rock Brewery, North Lincoln Way.

### Oct. 12

10:13 a.m., Burglary reported, Savemart Supermarkets on C Street.

8:18 p.m., DUI/Adult Arrest, Boessow Road/South Carillion Boulevard.

### Oct. 13

8:50 a.m., Attempted Theft/Tampering reported, H Street.

2:20 p.m., Fraud reported, North Lincoln Way.

6:06 p.m., Hit and Run/Non-Injury reported, Walmart on Twin Cities Road. ★

## High Prices at the Pump

Refinery Fire Spotlights California's Gas Supply Crunch



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Thankfully, last week's explosion and fire at California's second largest refinery, Chevron's El Segundo plant, was not an environmental catastrophe. But it could have serious economic and political impact.

It occurred as Gov. Gavin Newsom and other Democratic figures were in the midst of a 180-degree political pirouette: a shift from denouncing makers of gasoline as price gouging polluters, to beseeching them to continue production.

California once had dozens of refineries, but today nine are still producing gasoline, diesel fuel and jet fuel for airlines and military warplanes. Two have announced plans to shut down within a few months.

Valero's refinery and the Phillips 66 plant in Southern California together represent about 17% of the state's refining capacity, according to the California Energy Commission. State legislators reportedly have offered Valero state subsidies to keep its Benicia refinery in operation, fearing closure would raise Californians' already high gas prices.

Chevron's damaged El Segundo plant, if closed, would double the loss

in refinery capacity to more than a third of the state's total, causing a supply crunch that would assuredly result in higher pump prices.

California's 30-million-plus cars and light trucks average 340 billion miles of travel each year and burn 13 billion gallons of gas, all but a trickle of which comes from the nine refineries. There are no pipelines to bring in fuel from other states, and importing gasoline from Asia or the Middle East via tankers is fraught with uncertainty and high costs.

Newsom, backed by fellow Democrats in the Legislature, spent months excoriating refiners for high prices, even though the state's very high fuel taxes create much of the gap between prices in California and those in other states. Newsom called a special session of the Legislature to pass legislation that he said would penalize profits deemed to be too high.

The official criticism seemed to meld with the state's declared intention to phase out gasoline-fueled cars in favor of those powered by electricity, thus shutting down oil production and gasoline refineries. Newsom's administration has said that by 2035 the sale of new gas-powered cars would be banned.

The evolution Newsom envisions, however, also requires the state to continue some refining until the last of the state's gasoline-powered cars are permanently parked, raising questions about how the change would be managed.

The Phillips 66 and Valero announcements forced the issue. The state's

politicians realized that a rapid decline in refinery capacity could send gas prices soaring, thereby creating a political backlash. Newsom's evident presidential ambitions would be hammered by a sharp price spike.

Accordingly, in the last days of the legislative session, Newsom and legislators backtracked, passing measures to boost petroleum production. More recently, Newsom signed legislation to make gas with 15% ethanol available, saying it would lower prices by up to 20 cents a gallon. Apparently, legislators also have been feeling out Valero about some state subsidies for its Benicia plant, but so far they've had no success.

Chevron, whose refineries in El Segundo and Richmond have about a third of the state's refining capacity, moved its headquarters from California to Texas last year and has made no secret about its disdain for California's anti-petroleum policies, while dropping hints that it may close one of its two plants.

The extent of fire damage at Chevron's El Segundo refinery, and the effect on gasoline supply and prices, are still unclear. However, it's a reminder of how tight California's gas supply has become and how cataclysmic the closure of its refineries could be — economically and politically.

Dan Walters is one of the most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends. ★

## Kiwanis Hosts Bark Park Celebration



Dogs and their owners participate in contests.

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impressive prize baskets filled with dog toys, treats and accessories. The variety of participants was remarkable, ranging from tiny puppies to senior dogs, shy pups to social butterflies, creating an inclusive atmosphere for dogs of all personalities and sizes.

Several local businesses participated as vendors, including Lodi Mobile Pet Grooming and Camp Bow Wow, providing services and information to attendees. The SPCA brought four adoptable dogs to the event, hoping to connect

them with loving families. Among the adoptable pets was a seven-week-old puppy that had been abandoned and was seeking a forever home.

"Thank you to everyone who worked together to make the event happen, including the Valley High Key Club and Galt Rotary," Edlund continued. "Kiwanis Club of Galt would like to extend an especially big thanks to all who attended. We had big dogs and little dogs, outgoing pups and shy pups, senior dogs and puppies. We even had four

adoptable dogs who had hoped to find families of their own. It was a fantastic day."

The annual Bark Park event has become a beloved tradition in Galt, celebrating the special bond between pets and their families while strengthening community connections. The Kiwanis Club of Galt's ongoing commitment to maintaining and celebrating this community resource demonstrates the positive impact that service organizations can have on local quality of life. ★

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# COMMUNITY BRIEFS

## 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.

## 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.

## 'Finding Love' Discussion Monthly

The "Finding Love" group discussion is offered at 6 p.m. every first Saturday of the month at Calvary Life Tabernacle, 446 Third St.

For more information, contact Sue Ellen Williams at 818-290-4093.

## Recycle Household Batteries

City of Galt residents can recycle their household batteries in one of two green household-battery recycling bins: on the west side at the front entrance to the Galt Police Department

or on the east side at Galt Community Park, just west of the fire station.

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

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

## Square Dance Classes 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.

## AA 24-Hour Hotline

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

## Nar-Anon Family Group Meetings

Narcotics Anonymous (Nar-Anon) family group meetings for friends and family members who are dealing with drug addiction are held locally from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Galt United Methodist Church, 571 C St. in Galt.

## Sunshine Food Pantry 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.

## 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. ★

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# ABOUT TOWN

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**Lodi Open Studios Tour** – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Witness local artists in action and purchase fine art and crafts directly. By opening their studios to the public for this magical weekend, artists are able to get their work in front of a broader audience, connect with the community to share their unique creative wisdom, forge relationships with fellow artists, and contribute to the energy of arts and culture in Lodi. Download the printable guide at [lodiopenstudios.com](http://lodiopenstudios.com).

**Clements Stampede Rodeo** – 3 p.m. Saturday, and 1 p.m. Sunday at the Clements Buckaroo Grounds: Gillies Field. Bring back 83 years of history with us as we kick off the rodeo. Enjoy a day filled with fast-paced rodeo events, shopping and food. Saturday night will include a live music dance after the rodeo. Sunday's event will include championship presentations after the performance. Kids 5 and under are free. Tickets and more information at [clementsstampede.com](http://clementsstampede.com). 19813 E. Highway 88, Clements.

## Saturday, Oct. 18

**Run for the Brains 5k** – 8 a.m. to noon at Lodi Lake. This event benefits "Healings in Motion." Your participation or donation will increase stroke awareness in our community, help reduce the number of strokes and directly support those in stroke recovery. More information and link to register at [visitlodi.com](http://visitlodi.com). 1101 W. Turner Road, Lodi.

**Guided Paddle along the Cosumnes River** – 9 a.m. to noon. Join experienced naturalists for a leisurely paddle up the Cosumnes River and its peaceful sloughs. Bring your own boat (canoe, kayak, or stand-up paddleboard), paddle and personal flotation device. Register at [Cosumnes.org](http://Cosumnes.org). 13501 Franklin Blvd.

**Glow & Paddle: Neon Night Pickleball** – 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Galt Community Park. Enjoy DJ music, no-host bar, food trucks and blacklight pickleball open play. Spectators welcome too. Tickets available at [business.galt-chamber.org](http://business.galt-chamber.org). 1000 Walnut Ave.

## Sunday, Oct. 19

**Mighty Oaks Fundraiser: Tyler Kinch Concert** – 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Oak Farm Vineyard. The Mighty Oaks

Foundation provides peer-to-peer resiliency and recovery programs that assist our nation's warriors dealing with challenges related to the struggles of daily military life, combat deployments, and the symptoms of post-traumatic stress, offered at no cost to those warriors. Bring your own low chairs or blankets to sit on; pop-up tents and umbrellas not allowed. Tickets at [oakfarmvineyards.com](http://oakfarmvineyards.com). 23627 N. DeVries Road, Lodi.

## Friday, Oct. 24

**Halloween Trunk or Treat** – 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Platinum Detail and Coatings. Presented by Car Care Community, featuring local businesses. Best costume wins a free car wash; best decorated car wins a free polish. 720 E. Hammer Lane, Stockton.

**Spookishly Fun Movie Night** – 5:45 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Veterans Field. Join us for a family-friendly Halloween evening. The night begins with trick-or-treating around the field followed by a screening of Disney's "Coco" at dusk. Come in costume, bring your blankets and chairs, and enjoy candy, community and Halloween fun under the stars. 900 Caroline Ave.

**Movies Under the Columns** – 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Wishek Amphitheatre. Bring your blankets, low lawn chairs, family and friends for another free community movie night under the stars. This week we'll be watching "Ghostbusters." 125 S. Hutchens Street, Lodi.

## Saturday, Oct. 25

**Family-Friendly Nature Walk** – 10 a.m. to noon at the Cosumnes River Preserve. Our knowledgeable guides will lead you on a leisurely stroll through the preserve, while the group looks for interesting plants and animals along the way. Register online at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com). 13501 Franklin Blvd.

**Lodi Comic Con** – 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lodi Grape Festival Grounds. Explore a wide range of comics, games, action figures, video games and collectibles. Participate in our costume contest or play games on site. Tickets available at [lodi-comiccon.com](http://lodi-comiccon.com). 413 E. Lockeford St., Lodi.

**Candy Crawl & Boo-tique Market** – noon to 4 p.m. on Stockton's Miracle Mile. Parents are welcome to bring their kids to the Mile to trick-or-treat at participating businesses, restaurants and shops.

Enjoy the Boo-tique Market at Tuxedo and find a fun gift for yourself or a friend. Enjoy safe trick-or-treating in the heart of Stockton. Pacific Avenue between Harding Way and Alpine Avenue, Stockton.

**Free Pumpkin Painting** – 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lodi Community Art Center. Calling all creative kiddos, ages 5 to 18: Whether you're a mini-Picasso or just love Halloween fun, we've got the perfect canvas – your very own pumpkin. All materials supplied. 110 W. Pine St., Lodi.

## Sunday, Oct. 26

**Twin City Cruisers Cars and Coffee** – 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Life's Grind Coffee House. All makes and models are welcome; this is a family-oriented event. 10420 Twin Cities Road, Suite 10.

**Lodi Academy Craft Fair** – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lodi Academy Gym. Hosted by the Lodi Academy Class of 2027, you are invited to shop for handcrafted treasures, savor delicious bites and support local creativity. From unique artisan goods to tasty eats, this one-day event is the perfect way to spend a fall afternoon in Lodi. 1230 S. Central Ave., Lodi.

## Monday, Oct. 27

**Elk Grove Community Concert Band Children's Concert** – 7 p.m. in the Joseph Kerr Middle School Multipurpose Room. The program theme is "Light and

Darkness." Children are invited to wear Halloween costumes. Christopher L. Tootle leads the band, which includes professional, semi-professional, and amateur adult musicians and talented Elk Grove Unified School District school musicians. The concert is free; donations are encouraged. Future concerts are Dec. 15, Feb. 2, 2026; April 6, 2026; and May 18, 2026. Learn more at [elkgrovecommunityband.org](http://elkgrovecommunityband.org). 8865 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove.

## Nov. 1

**Wilton Bingo** – First Saturdays. The next bingo will be on Saturday, Nov. 1 in the Wilton Community Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. with food available for sale. 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.

## Ongoing Events

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## Friday, Oct. 17

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

## Tuesday, Oct. 21

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

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

## Monday, Oct. 27

Arcohe School Board, 7 p.m., Media Center (East

Campus), 11715 Ivie Road, Herald, 209-748-2313.

## Monday, Nov. 3

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.

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

## Tuesday, Nov. 4

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

## Wednesday, Nov. 5

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

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

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Fusilli, penne, spaghetti, capellini and fettucine, pasta comes in myriad shapes and sizes. Pasta acts as a sort of blank canvas for the almost infinite variety of sauces that can be made to pair with them. And National Pasta Day is the perfect time to learn more about and celebrate all things pasta!

According to the daysoftheyear.com website, historians don't completely agree on the origin of pasta. Many people believe that pasta originated in Italy, while others say that it came all the way from China when Marco Polo was on his adventures in the 13th century.

Still other historians claim that pasta is actually much older than that, to the 4th century BC. In fact, in the place that is now Italy, an Etruscan tomb shows pictures of natives making something that appears to be pasta. Even Greek mythology gets involved in the stories about the origination of pasta.

The god Hephaestus, known as Vulcan, made a device that would create long strands of dough, which some people think may have been a version of pasta or

spaghetti.

Not long before he became president, Thomas Jefferson is believed to have brought pasta to the United States after a trip to Paris in the late 1780s. After eating what he referred to as "macaroni" in France, Jefferson brought two cases back with him and helped influence its popularity in America.

Get into the spirit of this delightful day by inviting family and friends to enjoy and celebrate National Pasta Day in a variety of ways. Go out and dine at a pasta restaurant, have a pasta potluck and everyone you invite brings their favorite pasta. Or you have a pasta and sauce tasting of the different pastas and sauce. From truffle cream sauce on penne or linguini to a simple arrabiata on spaghetti or maybe

frutti di mare (fruit of the sea) sauce on fusilli. Add a dark green salad and breadsticks and you have a fantastic party. Oh! And don't forget the shredded hard cheese: romano, mizithra or parmesan. It makes me hungry just writing about it.

Some fun facts about pasta: the average person living in Italy eats approximately 51 pounds of pasta every year; Italy produces approximately 2.75 million tons of pasta each year, while the United States produces around 1.9 million tons annually; at least 600 different shapes of pasta are made all around the world, and each type has its own purpose; and the last fact I really don't need to know: Before pasta machines were invented, the pasta dough was kneaded by foot as workers would walk over large batches of dough!

I could have really done without that bit of information. And I am very thankful for pasta machines.

My favorite pasta is fusilli; it catches and holds the sauce. I like creamy clam sauce, but my favorite sauce is garlic, browned butter with mizithra cheese over linguine noodles. With dark green salad,

topped with blue cheese crumble and blue cheese dressing.

Add warm fresh sourdough bread and for dessert: spumoni ice cream or a piece of tiramisu cake. Oh, my goodness, I am definitely heading to an Italian restaurant this weekend.

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Halloween is in two weeks! I am sure you have all your fall decorations and lights are up and shining. It is so fun to see the trick or treaters going door to door. And then off to the different school or church festivals or trunk and treat. Which is such a great idea. Keeps the children from roaming around in the dark. And some of the trunks are decorated so fun.

A few years ago, I saw trunks decorated like a treasure chest spilling out candy, an oversized shark mouth, opened wide, and a coffin, with a skeleton and lots of candy spread throughout. The coffin was a little creepy, but it didn't stop the kids from picking up some candy.

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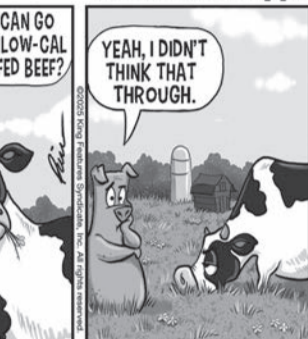
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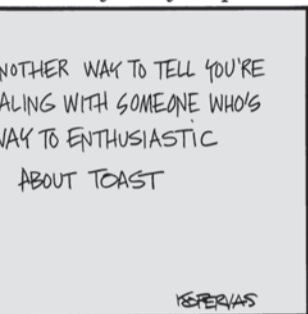
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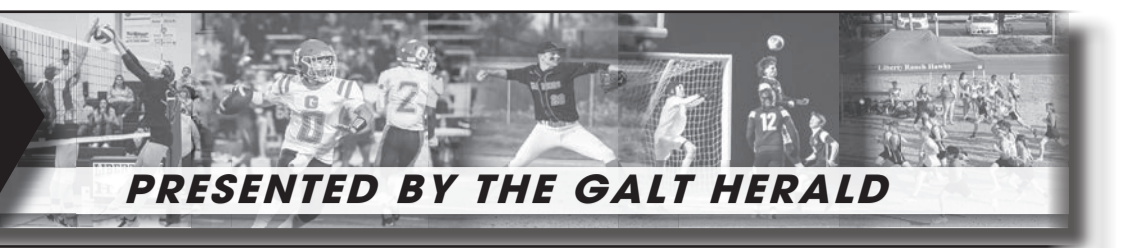
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# LOCAL SPORTS → COVERAGE



## Hawks Dominate Senior Night with 46-14 Victory Over El Dorado



Wyatt Corriea races for the pylon and stretches toward the goal line as a defender gives chase near the sideline.

Story and photos by Paige Lampson Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Liberty Ranch celebrated Senior Night in style, overwhelming El Dorado 46-14 behind a dominant ground game that accumulated 551 rushing yards and seven touchdowns on the ground.

Junior Wyatt Corriea set the pace with a spectacular performance, rushing for 291 yards on just 12 carries: an average of 24.3 yards per carry. His longest run went for 86 yards, marking the team's lone 100+ yard rushing performance of the night. Corriea found the end zone three times, leading all scorers with 18 points.

"We are proud of the way our team started fast and executed well on both sides of the ball," said Head Coach Warren Schroeder. "We know we are facing a big test this week and will practice hard to get ready for it," referring to the upcoming matchup against Bradshaw Christian.

Junior quarterback Ryan Ogas complemented Corriea's effort with 94 yards on six carries, including two rushing touchdowns. His 37-yard-long run helped establish the Hawks' early dominance. Junior Joe Lara added 86 yards on 12 carries with a long of 34 yards, while junior Andrew Quinn contributed 65 yards on 11 carries and one touchdown.

Senior James Rangel capped off his Senior Night celebration with 13 yards rushing and one touchdown, while also handling kicking duties with four successful extra points on six attempts.

While the ground game dominated, the Hawks showed efficiency through the air when needed. Ogas completed two of five passes for 17 yards, while junior Nick Pierce was perfect on his lone attempt, connecting for 30 yards. Senior Landon Peterson hauled in a 30-yard reception, while Lara caught a 10-yard pass and Corriea added a seven-yard reception to his impressive stat line.

The Hawks' defense was equally impressive, forcing two interceptions and recovering one fumble. Lara led the defensive effort with six tackles (five solo, one assist) and one interception while also contributing three pass deflections. Senior Eston Tucker added the second interception and recorded five tackles.

Senior Daniel Sosa made his presence



James Rangel boots a point after touchdown.

felt with three solo tackles, four pass deflections and one sack for three yards. Junior Deshaun Jackson contributed four tackles, three pass deflections and one blocked field goal, while junior Soni Takafua recorded three tackles and applied seven quarterback hurries.

The defensive unit as a whole registered 18 pass deflections and 10 quarterback hurries, consistently disrupting El Dorado's passing attack.

Rangel handled kickoff duties, averaging 33.0 yards on eight attempts with a long of 44 yards. Quinn managed punting responsibilities, averaging 34.5 yards on two punts with a long of 53 yards.

The Hawks' offensive line paved the way for the record-breaking rushing performance, with several linemen recording pancake blocks. Jackson led the way with four pancake blocks, while senior Kyle Quaresma and Takafua each contributed two. Junior Cutler Perez and junior D. Swearingen each added one pancake block to the impressive total of 10 for the game.

The victory provided a perfect Senior Night celebration for the Hawks' senior class, including Peterson, Tucker, Sosa, Rangel, Quaresma, David Romo, Cesar Becerra, Hunter Adversalo, Cole Maguire and Gabe Onuegbu, all of whom contributed to the dominant performance.

With this commanding victory, the Hawks demonstrated their readiness for the challenges ahead while giving their seniors a night to remember. The team's explosive offensive performance and stifling defense showcased the balanced attack that has made them a formidable opponent this season. ★



The Liberty Ranch senior football players are honored before the game.



The Liberty Ranch senior cheerleaders are honored at halftime.

## Historic Night at Hawk Stadium: Coach Schroeder Earns 100th Career Victory



Coach Warren Schroeder, intense during the Oct. 3 game, had no idea it was his 100th win. Photos by Paige Lampson

As told by **Angela Schroeder**

GALT, CA (MPG) - On Friday Oct. 3, the spectators at Liberty Ranch's Hawk stadium were not only treated to a Homecoming win, they were also witnesses to history. With a score of 41-14, the Hawks continued their winning streak toward a playoff berth, but even more personally, they secured a legacy for Head Coach Warren Schroeder with his 100th win as a high school head coach.

Coach Schroeder has been in this community almost his entire life, going to school at Arcohe, playing football at GHS then returning to coach for the Warriors. He served as an assistant coach, defensive coordinator, offensive coordinator and then as a head coach for both the JV and Varsity programs. His tenure hasn't always been easy. There were some rough seasons, but according to Anthony Sattler, Galt High Class of 2008, there was more to football than wins and losses.

"Coach was invested in the development of each and every one of his players. He not only taught us the plays and concepts of the game at a high level, but furthermore, he taught boys how to be men, instilling morals and ethics while providing an



Warren Schroeder poses with his Liberty Ranch varsity football team after his 100th win.

example of how to conduct oneself with honor, integrity and respect."

After transferring to Liberty Ranch in 2010, Schroeder took a season off before taking over as athletic director. However, Schroeder missed the gridiron and gave up the athletic director job to go back to coaching. He began working with the Junior Hawk organization to help create a true feeder program for Liberty Ranch, to which he attributes much of the high school's success. His focus on players at all levels and their individual development continued and was evident in both programs' success.

Liberty Ranch 2022 graduate and SVC Offensive MVP Arthur Draeger (Sacramento City College) said, "I loved playing for Papa Schro. He is a great coach and an even better man. The four

years I played for him were my favorite years of football in my life."

Cody Smith, 2022 graduate (Ball State) agreed with his teammate, but also said, "[Coach] is relentless ... is always by our side and wants the best for us as a team."

However, Coach Schroeder would say that his successes were not facilitated by him alone, but instead all those throughout the years who have been a part of his programs.

"I am so thankful for all of the coaches, players and program volunteers that have been the backbone of everything I have ever been involved in. They are the reason for the continued success over the years, and nothing worthwhile could have been achieved without them."

Congratulations, Coach Schroeder. Here's to 100 more! ★



Andrew Quinn battles through traffic with pink cleats flashing and pushes it all the way into the end zone.

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## Robinson's Taekwondo-Galt Shines at Nationals and Black Belt Testing



Connie Hilaman is promoted as a Master and Great Grandmaster Clinton Robinson receives his 10th Dan. Courtesy photos

By Paige Lampson  
Sports Editor

### RENO, NV (MPG)

Robinson's Taekwondo-Galt posted a strong showing at the United World Taekwondo Association National Championship and Black Belt Testing on Sept. 26-27, returning with multiple trophies and top honors, including a milestone 10th Dan promotion within the organization.

Galt's black belt cohort opened the weekend with a standout Friday session, earning a championship trophy during Black Belt Testing. Students prepared for months leading up to nationals, training four to five days per week, according to Master Connie Hilaman.

Competition continued Saturday, when Robinson's Galt athletes added more hardware. Among the individual results, Alexis Ortega placed second in forms.

The Black Belt Dinner Awards highlighted a series of organizational recognitions. Master Connie Hilaman was named vice president of Tournament, honored as Volunteer of the Year and formally promoted to Master. Competitor of the Year awards went to Ortega and



Emely Arellano took first place in Sparring Nationals.

Jocelyn Arellano.

Student advancement was also on display: Phoebe Ladrado successfully tested for her 1st-degree black belt.

Capping the weekend, Great Grandmaster Clinton Robinson – mentor and instructor to many in the program – received his 10th Dan black belt during the Tea Ceremony on Sept. 27.

"I also want to share that our Great Grandmaster

Robinson, my mentor and instructor, was awarded his 10th Dan Black Belt during the Tea Ceremony on September 27, 2025. It is a privilege to be part of the Robinson Taekwondo," said Master Connie Hilaman.

Building on the Reno results, Robinson's Taekwondo-Galt plans to intensify training in 2026 with the aim of bringing home even more success. ★



Jocelyn Arellano receives Competitor of the Year.



Luciano Astete, who participated in Boardbreaking, Rapid Kick and Sparring, receives his first and second place trophies.

## Warriors Struggle in Shutout Loss to Amador



Quarterback Robert Rubio prepares to toss the ball as the offensive line blocks.

Story and photo  
by Paige Lampson  
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt Warriors faced a challenging night on the gridiron, falling to Amador 47-0 in a game that highlighted areas for improvement as the season progresses.

Junior quarterback Robert Rubio shouldered the offensive load for the Warriors, completing nine of 19 passes for 85 yards. Despite facing pressure throughout the game, Rubio showed resilience in leading the team's aerial attack, though he was intercepted once and struggled in the rushing game with -12 yards on seven carries.

The Warriors' receiving corps was led by senior Anthony Harrison, who hauled in three catches for 30 yards and a long of 14 yards. Sophomore Mark Grammer also contributed with three receptions for 28 yards, while junior Arthur Cordova added one catch for 10 yards. Senior Frank Cortes and junior Karlos Cornejo each recorded one reception, with Cortes gaining six yards and Cornejo adding 11 yards.

Galt's ground game faced significant challenges, managing just -2

total rushing yards on 12 carries. Senior Nick Pena led the rushing attack with two yards on one carry, while Cordova, Cortes and junior Carlo Sterni each contributed two yards on their respective carries.

Despite the final score, the Warriors showed fight on the defensive side of the ball. Sophomore Mark Grammer led the team in tackles with six total stops (five solo, one assist), while Cordova and Sterni each recorded six tackles as well. Cordova had four solo tackles and three assists, while Sterni contributed four solo tackles and two assists.

Junior Devin Williams made his presence felt with five tackles (three solo, two assists) and recorded one tackle for loss. Junior James Gilbert also registered a tackle for loss among his defensive contributions.

The secondary saw action from Harrison, who recorded one pass deflection while also contributing four total tackles. Junior Anthony Trejo added five tackles (one solo, four assists), and junior Karlos Cornejo matched that total with three solo tackles and two assists.

Other defensive

contributors included senior Caleb McEwen with three solo tackles, junior Parker Millard and senior Aaron Ramos each with two tackles, and freshman Sean Mace with two tackles in his varsity action.

Head coach JJ Woodward praised his team's resilience despite the difficult outcome.

"Mark Grammer was a bright spot for us this week. He had three catches for 28 yards as well as five tackles and one assist," Woodward said. "The boys played hard all night and never gave up. Even after some key players got hurt, we kept pushing forward and trying hard."

While the scoreboard didn't reflect the effort, individual performances from players like Grammer, Harrison and Cordova on both sides of the ball show promise for the Warriors moving forward.

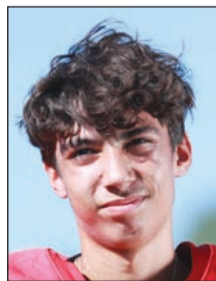
The team will look to build on these individual efforts and improve their execution as they continue their season.

The Warriors will need to focus on offensive consistency and continue building on their defensive intensity as they prepare for their next matchup. ★

### GALT HERALD ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Parker Millard  
Galt High Football



Mark Grammer  
Liberty Ranch Football



Ryan Ogas  
Liberty Ranch Football



Cutler Perez  
Liberty Ranch Football

Photos by Paige Lampson

### GALT HERALD JUNIOR ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Cutter George,  
Warrior Varsity



Kyle Garcia,  
Warrior Jr. Varsity



Nicholas De La Rosa,  
Warrior Novice



Jaxen Jenks,  
Warrior Jr. Novice

Courtesy photos

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