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Cheers to the Holiday Season Festive Community Events Roundup



Victorian-dressed singers filled the air with song on 4th Street Promenade prior to the 2024 parade. Photo courtesy of City of Galt

By Idaly Valencia

GALT, CA (MPG) - As the air outside gets chillier, several holiday events are on the horizon that offer the opportunity for the community to gather to spend time with friends and family. Here are some upcoming area events, activities and charity opportunities to get the holiday season started off right.

Lighting of the Night on Dec. 6

The City of Galt will host its annual Lighting of the Night celebration on Saturday, Dec. 6, inviting residents to enjoy an evening filled with festive cheer, community spirit

and family-friendly fun featuring a parade, market, Christmas caroling and more.

The Saturday Market returns for a special holiday edition along 4th Street, combining shopping, seasonal treats and family-friendly activities with Holiday Market on 4th Street starting at 4 p.m. The market will also offer a front-row view of the Lighting of the Night Parade.

From 4 to 8 p.m., local food vendors offering a variety of food options will be available along Civic Drive. A Christmas Caroling performance sharing holiday favorites that celebrate the spirit of the season will start at 5:15 p.m. at the Littleton Community Center at 410

Civic Drive. There will also be performances from local children as they sing festive songs, showcasing young talent from the community, at 5:30 p.m. at the same location.

The official Lighting of the Tree will be at 6:15 p.m. on Civic Drive, gathering at downtown to watch the official lighting of Galt's Christmas tree.

The Lighting of the Night Christmas Parade will start at 6:30 p.m., bringing the community together in a display of holiday lights and creativity. Parade registration is now open for families, community groups, churches, businesses, bands, dance troupes and organizations of

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Suspect Arrested in Three Fast-Food Robberies



By MPG Staff

GALT, CA (MPG) - A suspect connected to a series of fast-food restaurant robberies in Galt was physically detained by employees at the McDonald's on Twin Cities Road the evening of Nov. 17, according to a post from local authorities.

The Galt Police Department announced the following day that three locations were targeted, including Taco Bell and Carl's Jr. on C Street and the McDonald's on East Stockton Boulevard and Twin Cities Road.

Police said officers were first dispatched to Taco Bell for a robbery in progress. Employees reported that a white male suspect entered the restaurant, demanded money from the register and threatened to "shoot the place up." Surveillance footage showed the suspect wearing a white plaid flannel shirt and blue jeans.

As officers responded, police said, dispatch received a second call reporting another robbery in progress at Carl's Jr. in the same business plaza. Authorities said employees reported that the suspect fled in a gray van headed westbound into town.

Shortly after, officers were dispatched to a third burglary-in-progress at the McDonald's on East Stockton Boulevard and Twin Cities Road. According to the police post, dispatch advised responding officers that McDonald's employees had "physically detained the suspect."

Police said officers arrived and took a man into custody wearing the same clothing seen in the Taco Bell surveillance footage.

According to police, the suspect admitted to committing all three robberies in Galt. A search revealed he was carrying a "substantial amount" of cash.

The suspect, identified as Travis James West, 30, of Lockeford, was arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail on suspicion of robbery, driving under the influence of alcohol, DUI while on court probation and driving on a suspended license for DUI. ★

Commission Approves Sheffield Homes, Grocery Outlet Permit



The Galt Planning Commission voted 4-0 at its Nov. 13 meeting to approve the Sheffield Subdivision Project, a 9.5-acre parcel at 13315 E. Stockton Blvd., with project conditions accepted by Sacramento-based housing developer Fieldstone Homes.

Story and photos by Idaly Valencia

GALT, CA (MPG) - At its Nov. 13 meeting, the Galt Planning Commission unanimously approved two major proposals for a new Grocery Outlet store and a 65-home residential subdivision to the city.

The first item on the

agenda was to approve the conditional use permit for grocery and liquor sales for a new Grocery Outlet, which will occupy the former Rite Aid building located at Twin Cities Road and Carillion Boulevard. The grocery store was confirmed to occupy the space earlier this year by city council.

The 70,277-square-foot store will operate daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and employ approximately 35 workers, with 12 staff members on site at any given time. Alcohol sales will make up only a small portion of operations, accounting for about 4 to 5 percent of total revenue and 5 percent of floor

space. Commissioners asked about exterior improvements and project representatives confirmed that the property would receive updates to signage and landscaping, as well as the removal of the former drive-through area to accommodate truck

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Commission Approves Sheffield Homes, Grocery Outlet Permit

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delivery operations. The permit was approved without opposition.

The commission also granted approval for the Sheffield Subdivision, a proposed single-family housing development on a vacant 9.5-acre parcel at 13315 E. Stockton Blvd. The project underwent review for a General Plan amendment, amendment to the Northeast Area Specific Plan (NEASP), rezoning to R2-PD (planned development), tentative subdivision map approval and environmental review through a Mitigated Negative Declaration.

While existing zoning would allow 57 homes, commissioners approved the applicant's request to increase the number to 65

lots, citing efficient land use and the need for additional housing options. City staff described the development as "a strong example of infill growth."

The item was met with a few public comments by residents regarding potential traffic impacts, wildlife displacement, noise and the absence of dedicated park space.

The commission decided on additional project conditions that restricted all homes built on lots one through 11 to single-story design to maintain consistency with adjacent properties. Duplexes were fully prohibited within the development and the commission permitted the use of a reduced three-foot side yard setback for the Plan 2 home models throughout

the subdivision.

City staff noted that the developer will be required to comply with biological mitigation standards, pay tree mitigation and park impact fees, and implement traffic-related improvements. While no new parkland will be provided, staff noted, the subdivision will instead contribute to citywide park funding.

Project planners highlighted key infrastructure benefits, including expansion of the South Deadman's Gulch pedestrian trail and extension of Lyonia Drive, which will improve traffic circulation and reduce congestion, particularly during school commute hours. Park Ridge Drive will remain a dead-end street to protect existing neighborhood



Here is another angle of the 9.5-acre parcel at 13315 E. Stockton Blvd., where the proposed 65-home residential subdivision will be developed. It currently has one single-story vacant single-family home surrounded by grassland that will be replaced with residential lots ranging from 3,825 to 7,170 square feet.

character.

The developer, Fieldstone Homes, indicated that engineering work is already underway and expressed the intent to begin construction in spring, pending City Council approval scheduled for December.

"We intend to build quality homes targeted at first-time homebuyers and move forward responsibly," the developer stated during the hearing.

The Sheffield Subdivision was approved on a 4-0 vote, with all additional conditions adopted.

Design review, including architecture, materials and pricing, will be addressed during a future public hearing. The Planning Commission will also hold a pre-meeting on Dec. 12 to review a proposed 37-unit apartment complex near the post office. ★



The former Rite Aid building at Twin Cities Road and Carillion Boulevard, shown here, will soon house a new Grocery Outlet, which was approved for a conditional use permit for grocery store use and liquor sales at the Nov. 13 Planning Commission meeting.



The new Grocery Outlet will be located at the Carillion Corners shopping plaza, near businesses including Dollar Tree, Anytime Fitness, Taco Bell, Papa Murphy's and Tractor Supply.

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Sponsor Wreaths to Honor Local Fallen Veterans

By MPG Staff

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt-Arno Cemetery is joining a nationwide effort to remember the fallen, honor those who serve and teach youth the value of freedom.

Wreaths Across America, a national network of volunteers, places sponsored veterans' wreaths on the headstones of service members at participating locations.

On Saturday, Dec. 13, Wreaths Across America will be at Galt-Arno Cemetery to honor veterans through the laying of remembrance wreaths on the graves of the nation's fallen heroes. During the ceremony, volunteers will say the name of each veteran aloud, ensuring their service and sacrifice are remembered.

The wreath placement will follow immediately after the ceremony, which

begins at 9 a.m. at 14180 Joy Drive.

The cemetery is inviting the community to help lay wreaths on as many graves as possible. The goal is to cover all 700 veteran graves at Galt-Arno Cemetery. Currently, 117 wreaths have been sponsored, leaving 583 to reach the 2025 goal. The last day to sponsor a wreath is Dec. 1.

Donations can be made at bit.ly/4nTQE6Y (case sensitive). Those interested in volunteering can sign up by clicking the "Volunteer" button next to the cemetery name on the Galt-Arno Cemetery District Wreaths Across America website and can also use the "Invite" button to encourage friends and family to join.

Galt-Arno Cemetery thanks the community for supporting both the cemetery and the Wreaths Across America initiative. ★



The Galt-Arno Cemetery District is asking the community to support veterans by sponsoring a wreath to lay on a fallen veteran's headstone for National Wreaths Across America Day on Dec. 13. The deadline for donations is Dec. 1. Photo courtesy of Wreaths Across America

Cheers to the Holiday Season



The city's annual Lighting of the Night parade will take place Saturday, Dec. 6, offering the community a festive experience welcoming in holiday cheer with Christmas caroling, a holiday market, tree lighting and plenty of family-friendly activities. Photo courtesy of City of Galt

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all kinds. Residents are encouraged to decorate a vehicle, design a float or showcase holiday spirit to help brighten the streets of Galt.

Applications are being accepted for vendors as well as parade participants interested in being part of the holiday market and parade; spaces are limited, register at bit.ly/3K4T6cL (case sensitive). For more information, contact the Special Events Department by calling 209-366-7115 or email jgarcia@cityofgalt.org.

Galt FFA Sock Drive

Looking for a way to give back this holiday season? Help the Galt High School Future Farmers of

America by donating new socks to be wrapped and donated to a local shelter. Socks (new only) in any size for children, men and women are being accepted for donation.

The drop off box is located at 145 North Lincoln Way in Room 40. The drive will be from Dec. 1 to 12.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

For those interested in helping provide a meal for a local family to serve on their table this holiday season, community members can drop off any canned goods or Thanksgiving items at Galt Own Café Latte Co. at 1000 C St., Suite 70. It is requested that a form is filled out prior to donating,



The Galt Sunrise Rotary Club's 15th annual Galt Community Dinner will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13 at the Littleton Center at 410 Civic Drive. This is a free, family event that doesn't require a ticket. Photo courtesy of Galt Sunrise Rotary Club



Applications are being accepted for vendors as well as parade participants interested in being part of the holiday market and parade at Lighting of the Night celebration Dec. 6; spaces are limited, register at bit.ly/3K4T6cL (case sensitive). Galt Herald file photo

which can be accessed at gforms.app/zj1nN6r (case sensitive).

Navidad de los Niños (Kids' Christmas)

The Galt Food Center will host a Navidad de los Niños (Kids' Christmas) at its store, located at 814 A St, from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7.

This is a family-friendly

event, with about 1,000 gifts being distributed to children as well as featuring a raffle for adults. Live music, snacks and drinks will be available. There will also be a special visit from Santa Claus for photo opportunities.

Galt Community Dinner

The Galt Sunrise Rotary

Club will host its 15th annual Galt Community Dinner from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13 at the Littleton Center at 410 Civic Drive. This is a free, family event that doesn't require the purchase of a ticket.

Rotary members invite the community to enjoy a holiday-style dinner complete with turkey, dessert

and a soft drink with family, friends and neighbors.

The event draws the Galt community together each year and typically serves about 1,000 residents, offering a warm meal for those in need while also providing a place for neighbors to gather and connect.

Christmas on the Farm

Celebrate Christmas in the spirit of small-town rural charm by spending an afternoon at Lucero Organic Farms with s'mores, gingerbread house decorating, food and games from 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 13. Henhouse Coffee Co. will be at the event serving festive drinks and the Working-Class Band will perform. Santa will also pay a visit from 2 to 4 p.m., taking pictures and collecting Christmas wish lists.

Lucero Organic Farms is located at 12561 Hauschildt Road. Contact 209-507-6910 or info@luceroorganicfarms.net for more information. ★

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Business License Renewals Due

Business licenses issued by the City of Galt will expire Dec. 31. Individual renewal notices have been sent to all businesses via email. Local businesses can renew online at CityofGalt.org.

Your business license is due and payable annually on the first day of January.

If payment is not received within 30 days from due date, a penalty will be incurred per Galt Municipal Code Title 5.

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.

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, call 209-294-3308 and leave a message or inquire in person.

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@city-ofgalt.org.

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

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.

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.

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.

'True Believers Finding Peace and Love' Meeting

The discussion is offered at 3 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. ★

Speed Limited on Kost Road for Improvements at Railroad Crossing

City of Galt News Release

GALT, CA (MPG) - The City of Galt announced Nov. 12 that there will be a temporary reduction on the speed limit on Kost Road from 45 mph to 25 mph near the Union Pacific Railroad crossing.

This temporary change is a safety measure recommended by Union Pacific Railroad, the California Public Utilities Commission and the Federal Highway Administration. A

pavement depression just before the railroad tracks creates an uneven driving surface, causing vehicles to slow suddenly.

The speed reduction will help to improve safety for drivers in both directions while the city prepares for the Kost Road Improvements Project. The project will include new bike lanes; curb and gutter installation; sidewalk construction; and pavement restoration through the railroad crossing.

Once construction is complete, the roadway will

be leveled to eliminate the dip, allowing vehicles to maintain a safe, consistent speed when crossing the tracks.

Message boards will alert drivers of the new speed limit, and the Galt Police Department will assist with enforcement. The city thanks residents for their patience and cooperation.

For more information, contact the City of Galt Public Works Department at 209-366-7260 or visit cityofgalt.org/publicworks. ★

MEMORIAL

RICHARD LEWIS TURNER • 10/11/1936 – 11/09/2025

Richard Lewis Turner of Galt, California passed away peacefully on November 9th, 2025, with family by his side. He was a husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, and great grandfather. Although he is deeply missed, we know he is with family, friends, fishing buddies and his dogs, Shorty and Fancy.



Richard was born in Marysville, California on October 11th, 1936, to Lottie and George Turner. Richard enjoyed many things in life and was passionately devoted to his hobbies and interests. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and was a connoisseur of all foods and snacks. Richard loved sharing in your passions, often pursuing them with you along the way. His stories of growing up in Thornton, California were equal to a novel and provided the ultimate adventurous narrative. He could recall every joke and nursery rhyme he ever heard including, "Fuzzy Wuzzy" and, "Fishy, Fishy in the Brook." In

retirement, he enjoyed extended trips to Brookings, Oregon, living by the sea in his RV. He enjoyed nightly countryside drives reliving memories passed.

Richard retired from TriValley Growers, where he was a mechanic for 44 years. His work ethic was evident in his hands and fingers, on display for all to see the years of dedication to his

craft. He was an amazing storyteller and could bring to life the characters and tales with his southern accent. He was a kind man with a heart of gold and a smile and laugh to match.

Richard is survived by his wife of 50 years, Darla Turner, and a blended family of (5) children, (12) grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in passing by his father, mother, and two sisters. Thank you to all the family and friends who visited Richard in his final days; it meant the world to him. Thank you to all the medical staff and Green Valley Hospice supporting Richard in his final days. He will be greatly missed but will live on in our hearts and memories.

Our family will be honoring Richard's request for a private family ceremony remembering his life.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

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MEETING MINDERS

Friday, Nov. 21

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

Monday, Dec. 1

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, Dec. 2

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

Wednesday, Dec. 3

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.

Sacramento LAFCo,

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

Friday, Dec. 5

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

Sunday, Dec. 7

Galt 4-H Club meeting, 4 p.m., at either Barbara Payne Community Garden or Grange Hall (depending on weather); see Facebook page GALT 4-H or email galt4h@gmail.com.

Thursday, Dec. 11

Lockeford Community Services District Board of Directors meets at 9 a.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Old School House, 19456 N. Jack Tone Road.

Saturday, Dec. 13

Kiwanis Club of Galt meets at 8:30 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month at the Comfort Inn,

10380 Twin Cities Road. For more information, visit k13878.site.kiwanis.org/contact.

Tuesday, Dec. 16

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

Wednesday, Dec. 17

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

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

Thursday, Dec. 18

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

Galt High School Board, 6 p.m., Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive.

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

A Veteran Thank TODAY

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



November 5 seems like a long time ago, but that's the last time the Sacramento Kings won a basketball game. Since then, it has been a string of defeats that now registers six with an average deficit of 20 points per defeat.

When things are going this badly, it's important to look for a lifeline. A sliver of hope or a whisp of sunlight on a dreary day.

Fans are looking forward to the return of 4th year man Keegan Murray to help right the ship.

While Keegan has not ascended to the level of an all-star, Keegan has made definite strides in particular with regards to his defensive presence and his rebounding.

Domantas Sabonis is off to a slow start due to injuries and is still ranked 4th in the NBA in rebounding, but he needs some help. Drew Eubanks has been a pleasant surprise coming off the bench and keeping the Kings in games, but Jonas Valanciunas has been sorely missed.

Gone are the days when the celebrated big man would come off the bench and give the Kings perhaps the best one-two punch in basketball.

Fans will forever scratch their heads and ask the question why, as the Kings allowed Valanciunas to walk out the back door and sign with the Denver Nuggets. Not surprisingly, the Nuggets are in the top 10 in rebounding while the Kings rank 25th in the league.

But the conundrum is not just the lack of rebounding or even the lack of talent on this Sacramento team. It resides in their inability to work together as a team and play up to their individual ability. Cohesive they are not, and sadly the answer at point guard in Dennis Schrader has been a bust when he's in the starting lineup.

Head coach Doug Christie sent Schrader to the bench when his contribution became almost nonexistent, and surprisingly Dennis responded when 2 stellar games in a row.

Yes, there is talent on this team, but knowing how to place the talent so the team begins to flow has been a mystery.

Ten games back with a 3-11 start is far from what the Kings franchise had

expected, and it has prompted pundits and fans alike to begin calling for a complete rebuilding of the team.

What that represents to Kings fans is the likelihood that your favorite player may soon be playing for another franchise, and it's a hard pill to swallow.

For me, over the course of just one year, I saw Davion Mitchell, DeAaron Fox, Trey Lyles, Jonas Valanciunas, and Isaac Jones all cast to the winds, and I believe the Kings would be a much better team with a much better record if they had all 5 of these players back.

Bad decisions simply must stop. Some were made from the Monte McNair administration, but some are from current brain trust with Scott Perry at the helm. Make no mistake about it, Vivek Ranadive has had his hand in many if not all the player fax paus, and if things are going to change for the better, the owner must start letting the GM and coaches have some level of autonomy.

But fans are buying tickets and going to games with expectations. How can the players and coaches turn humbling defeats into victories.

Coaches must start analyzing the talent on this team and putting them in positions to win. That means using the strengths of every player and giving him the opportunity to use those strengths.

The Kings have a player under a guaranteed contract that has played in one game for limited minutes by the name of Doug McDermott. McDermott has a reputation for sinking 3's with great consistency but he has all but been forgotten.

Yes, there are bigger fish to fry than this example, but it starts with the coaching, and getting a maximum effort out of every player every night. Fans need to see that the players care as much as they do.

This team can still win games and even back-to-back games. Let's keep rooting for this squad and see if we can make some noise.

Don't lose heart Kings fans. These players are our extended family, and we need to treat them that way!

All the best!

Your thoughts are always welcome at vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com. ★

California is a High-Tax State

Are More Taxes Balm for Its Budget Deficits?



By Dan Walters,
CALMatters.org

California has long had the reputation — backed by copious data — of being a high-tax state, which made Gov. Gavin Newsom's declaration last June, in a prerecorded State of the State address, a bit startling.

"Here's the truth Republicans never tell you: California is not a high-tax state," Newsom said.

Later he clarified his assertion, saying California's taxes on low-income residents are relatively lower than those in red states.

"Catering to big business and the rich is also why red states tax their lowest earners far more than California does. They punish you when you're struggling, but give you a free pass when you're wealthy," the governor said.

There's some truth to that. California's very progressive income tax system, with the nation's highest marginal rate of 13.3%, makes its state budget highly dependent on taxing incomes of its wealthiest residents, while those in low- and moderate-income brackets pay little or no income taxes.

Nevertheless, taxes imposed by state and local governments put California in the highest ranks of the 50 states, not only in total — more than \$400 billion a year from all sources — but in per capita terms

— more than \$10,000 each — and as a percentage of its \$3.6 trillion in total personal income.

The Washington-based Tax Foundation ranks Californians' state and local tax burden 48th, one of the highest in the nation, out-taxed only by New York and New Jersey.

"California combines high tax rates with an uncompetitive tax structure, yielding one of the worst rankings on the Index," the Tax Foundation says.

The state's \$322 billion 2025-26 budget counts on \$297 billion from about a dozen different taxes, while cities, counties, school districts and other local agencies take in another \$100 billion or so, primarily from property taxes and local shares of the sales tax.

The budget anticipates \$207 billion in general fund revenues. So far revenue is running a bit ahead, but general fund spending is budgeted at \$226 billion. Maneuvers to cover the gap include shifting \$7.1 billion from emergency reserves, pushing the June 2026 state payroll into the following fiscal year and tapping special funds for loans.

State budget experts call it a "structural deficit" that will continue indefinitely in the absence of either sharp spending reductions or tax increases.

There's little appetite for the former in a Legislature dominated by Democrats but some support for the latter. The California Taxpayers Association recently reported that legislators proposed more than \$16 billion in new taxes and fees during the recently concluded 2025 session.

The battle over taxes

appears to be headed for the 2026 ballot, with two pro-taxation measures being pushed by public employee unions and other left-leaning groups and one that would create a new hurdle for local tax increases.

One proposal, backed by the California Teachers Association, would make permanent a temporary tax increase on high-income Californians, first approved in 2012 to close a budget deficit and later extended to 2030 via a ballot measure. All of its revenue, as much as \$15 billion a year, would go to K-12 schools and community colleges.

A second measure, sponsored mainly by the Service Employees International Union-United Healthcare Workers West, would impose a one-time 5% tax on the wealth of California's billionaires, raising about \$100 billion, which would be spent at the rate of \$25 billion a year to cover the state's structural deficit and prop up health care services.

The third, sponsored by the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, would overturn a state Supreme Court ruling and re-impose a two-thirds voter approval requirement on all proposed local taxes designated for particular purposes.

California is a blue state with relatively high taxes now. Do voters want to add more or make it difficult to add more?

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. ★

Social Security Matters

Did the Obama-era Social Security Tax Cuts Hurt the Program?



By Russell Gloor,
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I will be retiring early next year but my question to you is: During the Obama administration, payroll taxes that employees pay were cut in half from 6.2% to 3.1%, while the employer's part stayed the same at 6.2%. This continued for around a year I think. This was an attempt at giving people a tax cut, which I think was a bad idea or maybe the wrong way to have done it. How much damage do you think this may have caused to Social Security? **Signed: Soon to Retire.**

Dear Soon to Retire: FYI, the Obama-era cut in the employee portion of FICA payroll taxes and SECA (self-employment tax) was a temporary measure, which has long since expired. However, the legislation which enabled that cut in employee FICA/SECA taxes also included

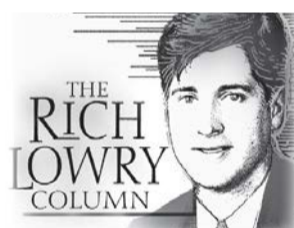
a provision to replenish the Social Security Trust Funds from the General US Treasury in an amount equal to the estimated loss of tax revenue to the Trust Funds. So, in effect, there was little or no impact on the Social Security Trust Funds.

FYI, the Trustees of Social Security have been projecting for many years that the Social Security reserves would be fully depleted in the mid-2030s, unless Congress takes action to reform the SS program. Unfortunately, Congress has not yet taken any meaningful action to accomplish that reform, and the current projection from the Trustees is that all Social Security reserves will be depleted in about 2033, necessitating an across the board cut of about 21% in everyone's benefit. Time is running short, and we see signs that Congress is finally starting to seriously discuss Social Security reform.

At AMAC, we have developed and submitted to various Congressional Representatives a reform plan which would restore Social Security to full solvency. You can see AMAC's suggested plan at www.amac.us/social-security-guarantee. And

AMAC is working every day in Washington, D.C. to promote Social Security reform to avoid future cuts in benefits. We believe and hope that Congress will eventually reform the Social Security program to avoid future benefit cuts but, unfortunately, not until they can muster sufficient bipartisanship to make the hard choices needed. To this end, contacting your Congressional Representative to demand Social Security reform now would be a good thing to do. The longer Congress delays reform, the harder the choices will be.

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Americans are going to get a little healthier. President Trump cut deals with the drugmakers Eli Lilly and Novo Nordisk to increase access to obesity drugs in a major benefit to American public health.

The agreements are a win-win-win -- good for consumers, good for the companies and good for Trump.

One of the most irrational superstitions of our time is that Big Pharma, which has long been routinely delivering near-miraculous therapeutics to extend and improve our lives, is a public enemy. Its latest breakthrough is a class of so-called GLP-1 drugs that make it easier to lose weight and to avoid associated serious health problems, from Type 2 diabetes to heart disease.

The basic dynamic of the Trump deals is that the companies will, through lower prices, expand their market share, thus generating more revenue. The companies also get tariff relief and expedited review for select drugs.

Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr., the MAHA leader with a paranoid streak about modern medical advances, has been hostile to GLP-1 drugs, the most famous of which is Ozempic, sold by Novo Nordisk.

If everyone could do as many pushups and pullups as the hyper-fit 71-year-old Kennedy, perhaps we could turn our back on GLP-1s.

Certainly, RFK Jr. is cor-

Yes, Ozempic for All

rect that Americans should eat better and work out more. But our body mass index has been increasing for about 150 years, as we've made calories cheaper and more abundant over time. As it happens, the things that we like to eat or drink that are bad for us -- fast food, soda, chips, cookies -- are cheap, convenient and taste good.

Even if we manage to convince people that they should eat more fruit, vegetables and legumes, while taking a Peloton class every day, not everyone is going to do it as a matter of lifestyle constraints, individual preference or simple lack of willpower.

There's also the fact that once you put on weight, physiological changes make it more difficult to shed it.

About 40% of Americans are obese. Wouldn't it be great for them -- and for American society at large, which spends roughly \$170 billion a year on obesity-related medical costs -- if there were a safe, relatively convenient way for them to slim down?

Lo and behold, here it is. The GLP-1s started out as a treatment for diabetes and have exploded in popularity as weight-loss drugs.

Trump's reflex to make it easier for people to obtain Ozempic and the like -- while, not incidentally, boosting his reputation as the nation's foremost deal-maker -- is the correct one. Drug pricing is complicated, but by expanding the sale of the drugs direct to consumers, the companies can reduce prices. Meanwhile, Medicare will do

more to cover the drugs, also bringing down their cost.

According to Gallup, about 12% of Americans report having used a GLP-1 drug at some point for weight loss, a stunning increase from about 6% in early 2024. Not coincidentally, Gallup is also now showing a slight dip in obesity. From 2008 -- when the polling organization regularly began asking about weight -- to 2022, the percentage of obese Americans increased by 14 percentage points, to nearly 40%.

Where any number of fashionable diets and continual government exhortations for more physical exertion have failed (before RFK Jr., Michelle Obama was urging, "Let's Move!"), drugs to slow digestion and reduce the urge to eat are working.

The percentage of Americans using GLP-1s will inevitably keep growing, especially if prices continue to go down, if more oral GLP-1s come online in addition to injectables, and if other medical benefits of the drugs emerge. GLP-1s could easily match the saturation level of statins, the cholesterol-reducing drugs.

By all means, we should all eat more arugula. Until then, we have found a pharmaceutical path to alleviating an ongoing health crisis. President Trump and the drug companies are to be congratulated for their creative cooperation to make it available to more Americans.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.
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Council Adopts Strategic Plan to Shape City's Future

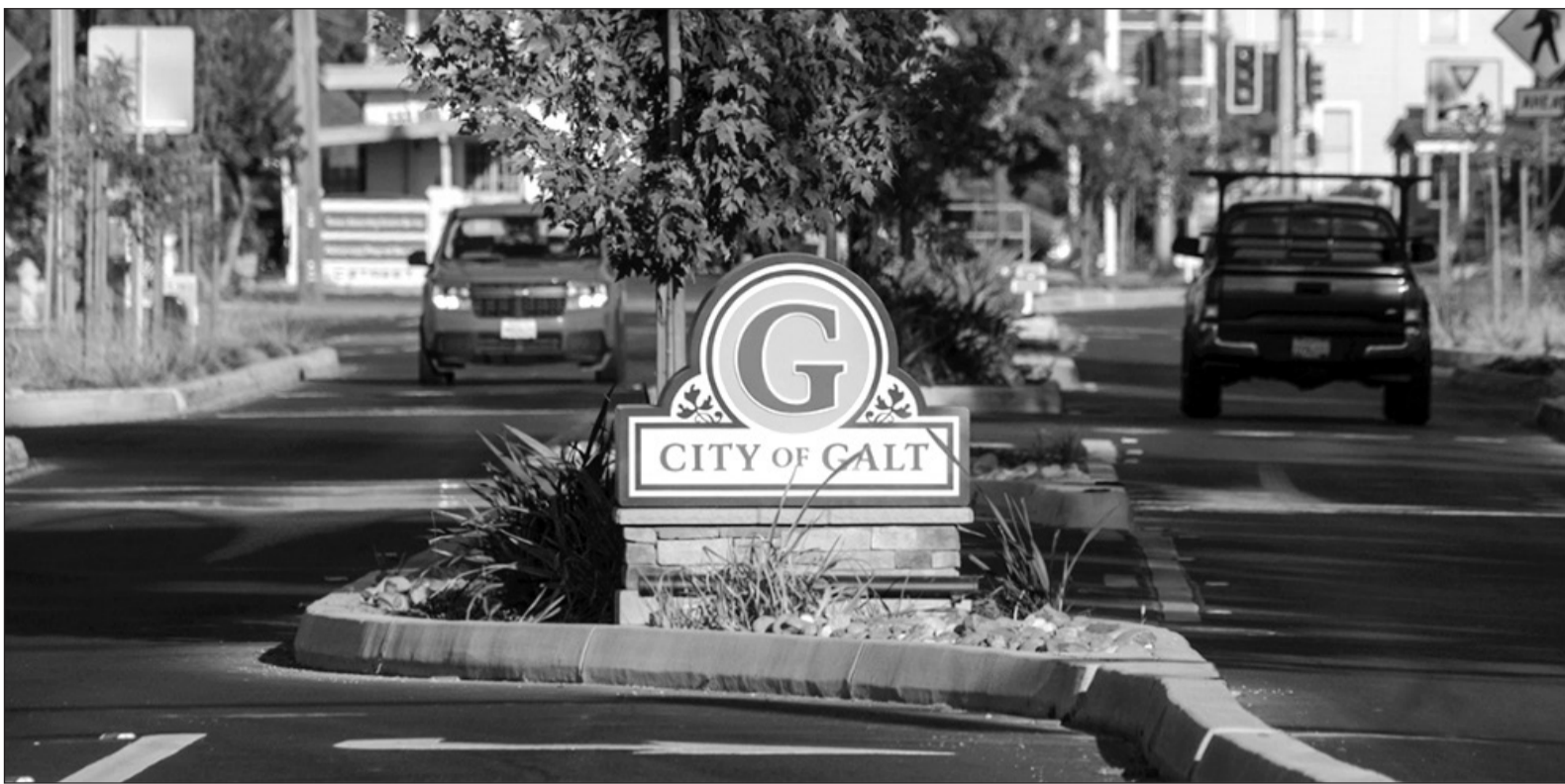
By MPG Staff

GALT, CA (MPG) - The City of Galt announced in its most recent newsletter that the city is shaping its future with the 2025-2027 City of Galt Strategic Plan, which was adopted by city council at its Nov. 4 meeting.

A strategic plan serves as a framework to guide the city's efforts, ensuring that decisions, programs and investments align with the community's vision and priorities.

The final 2025-2027 City of Galt Strategic Plan includes six strategic priorities and outcomes. The first item for the plan includes "Quality of Life," to preserve and improve Galt's small-town charm. Second is "Economic Development," to pursue economic development opportunities to attract and retain quality industrial and retail users that enhance the quality of life for Galt residents.

Third on the list is "Fiscal Stability," to ensure the city has viable



During its Nov. 4 meeting, the Galt City Council adopted the 2025-2027 Strategic Plan, outlining six priorities that will guide the city's future, including "Quality of Life," "Economic Development" and "Responsible Growth." Photo courtesy of the City of Galt

and sustainable financial resources.

Fourth is "Infrastructure," to maintain and improve the city's transportation, utility and facilities infrastructure to ensure and protect the

community's health, safety and quality of life.

"Responsible Growth," is the fifth item and is to help maintain the city's small-town charm and quality of life through innovative and efficient

growth.

The last item, "Employee Engagement," focuses on building a culture of connection, recognition and growth as well as to foster collaboration and boost employee

morale. It will also aim to enhance job satisfaction, drive performance across departments and foster a workplace where employees feel valued and appreciated.

Progress toward these

priorities will be reviewed quarterly with the City Council. Annually, council and department directors will assess the plan's goals and outcomes for relevance, effectiveness and progress. ★

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TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. No. 25-01713-RM-CA Title No. RTSG2506-CA-3932778

A.P.N. 148-0270-002-0000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03/13/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check(s) drawn on a state or national bank must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Raul L. Jara and Celia L. Jara, his wife, as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 03/20/2006 as Instrument No. Book 20060320 Page 1171 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Sacramento County, California. Date of Sale: : 12/09/2025 at 9:00 AM Place

of Sale: East Main Entrance of Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$478,659.32 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1018 Tudor Street, Galt, CA 95632 A.P.N.: 148-0270-002-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above, if no street address or other common designation is shown, directions (o the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If

you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 25-01713-RM-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" you may be able to purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 888-264-4010, or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-01713-RM-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. *Pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code, the potential rights described herein shall apply only to public auctions taking place on or after January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2025, unless later extended. Date: 10/24/2025 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany & Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1455 Frazee Road, Suite 820 San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 800-280-2832; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com Connie Hernandez, Trustee Sales Representative A-4856626 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025, 11/21/2025 THE GALT HERALD 11-21-25

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COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, the Board of Directors for the Cosumnes Community Services District will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the Board Chambers located at 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, California 95624. At the public hearing, the Board of Directors will consider the adoption of resolution 2025-39, without limitation, to update the 2026 Cosumnes CSD Book of Fees with amended fees related to general fees, Parks and Recreation, Fire, and updates to staffing fees.

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

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

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

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

The proposed 2026 Cosumnes CSD Book of Fees will be available on the District's website at <https://www.cosumnescsd.gov/992/Financial-Documents> by November 21st, 2025.

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

A public notice from:
Cosumnes Community Services District
www.cosumnescsd.gov

The Galt Herald 11-21, 11-28-2025

DOJ Sues California Over Prop 50's 'Power Grab'

The Lawsuit Cites the Equal Protection Clause:

'Our Constitution Does Not Tolerate This Racial Gerrymander'

By Megan Barth,
California Globe

Today (Nov. 13), the U.S. Department of Justice, led by Attorney General Pam Bondi, announced they have joined a lawsuit against California's redistricting ballot initiative, Proposition 50, which overwhelmingly passed in a special election last week. The lawsuit names Governor Gavin Newsom and Secretary of State Shirley Weber as defendants (see below).

"Race cannot be used as a proxy to advance political interests, but that is precisely what the California General Assembly did with Prop 50," said Jesus A. Osete, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights. "Californians were sold an illegal, racially gerrymandered map, but the U.S. Constitution prohibits its use in 2026 and beyond."

In a social media post, AG Bondi states, "Newsom should be concerned about keeping Californians safe and shutting down Antifa violence, not rigging his state for political gain."

In an emailed statement to the Associated Press, Bondi continued, "California's redistricting scheme is a brazen power grab that tramples on civil rights and mocks the democratic process. Governor Newsom's attempt to entrench one-party rule and silence millions of Californians will not stand."

Newsom spokesperson Brandon Richards responded in a statement, "These losers lost at the ballot box and soon they will also lose in court."

The lawsuit cites, "Race cannot be used as a proxy to advance political interests, but that is precisely what the California General Assembly did with Proposition 50 — the recent ballot initiative that junked California's pre-existing electoral map in favor of a rush-job rejiggering of California's congressional district lines."

The AP reports: "The Trump administration accuses California of racial gerrymandering in violation of the Constitution by using race as a factor to favor Hispanic voters with the new map. It asks a judge to prohibit California from using the new map in any future elections."

(Last) week, The Globe reported that the



Gov. Newsom signs ACA 8, redistricting on ballot. Photo courtesy of gov.ca.gov

United States Supreme Court could rain on Newsom's Prop 50 parade by finding that redistricting by race is unconstitutional, in that race-based redistricting could violate the Constitution's Equal Protection Clause.

A case currently with the U.S. Supreme Court about racial gerrymandering could nullify California's just-passed Proposition 50, the mid-decade redistricting scheme Governor Gavin Newsom and Democrats cooked up ahead of the 2026 midterm elections to secure more Democrat seats in Congress by redrawing district maps, or "gerrymandering" numerous California Republicans out of their congressional districts.

The Supreme Court will decide in *Louisiana v. Callais* whether the state's intentional consideration of race to create these voting districts violates the Constitution's Equal Protection Clause. The Supreme Court could also invalidate Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act and require race-neutral maps.

The Voting Rights Act of 1965 is a landmark U.S. federal law that prohibits racial discrimination in voting, aiming to protect the voting rights of all citizens, particularly racial minorities.

The high court appears ready to strike down Louisiana's 2024 congressional map as unconstitutional racial gerrymandering — a violation of the 14th Amendment's equal protection clause.

Elections Law attorney Mark Meuser explained in detail that "The Supreme

Court could soon change how every congressional map in America is drawn, including California:"

"*Callais v. Louisiana*, a case that could reshape redistricting for decades.

Here's what's at stake: for years, federal courts have interpreted the Voting Rights Act (VRA) to require states to gerrymander congressional districts so minority groups are virtually guaranteed the ability to elect a representative of their same race. *Callais* challenges that approach, arguing that the current interpretation of the VRA violates the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution because it forces states to make race the predominant factor in drawing district lines.

Democratic-aligned advocacy groups have weaponized this reading of the VRA to carve out safe Democratic seats. Instead of drawing compact districts that follow cities, counties, and communities of interest, states are pressured to create bizarre, snake-like districts designed to hit racial targets. The result is a distorted Congress.

In 2024, Donald Trump won the presidential election decisively, yet Republicans hold only a razor-thin margin in the House. That mismatch is not by chance. When districts are drawn to guarantee that one party always wins, it shifts power away from the people and toward special interests. It lets political insiders and activist groups pick the politicians who govern us, rather than letting voters choose their representatives.

If the Court agrees with *Callais*, the decision could dramatically limit the use of race in redistricting nationwide. That means the gerrymandered maps Gavin Newsom is pushing with Prop 50 could be ruled unconstitutional. This is one of the most important redistricting cases in decades. The outcome could restore fairness, compactness, and accountability to how congressional districts are drawn."

The DOJ's lawsuit uses the public statements made by California Democrats as the basis for their complaint:

In the press, California's legislators and governor sold a plan to promote the interests of Democrats in the upcoming midterm elections. But amongst themselves and on the debate floor, the focus was not partisanship, but race.

"[T]he first thing" that map drawer Paul Mitchell "did in drawing the new map"— the "number one thing that [he] first started thinking about"—was to create a new "majority/minority Latino district." And legislators focused—not on the purported vote dilution of Democrats elsewhere across the country—but on the supposed dilution of the voting power of racial groups in other states. They feared that a "Latino voice in Texas is worth one third of the representation as a white voice." That Texas would "slid[e] back" to the days of "Black Codes and Jim Crow." And that Texas legislators would "silence the voices of Latino voters." Proposition 50 would serve as a "shield" against "racist maps," they told each other, so that minorities in California could "stand up and be counted." The end result is a map that manipulates district lines in the name of bolstering the voting power of Hispanic Californians because of their race.

Our Constitution does not tolerate this racial gerrymander.

Should the Supreme Court find that states have gerrymandered districts based on race, thereby violating the Equal Protection Clause, an estimated 30 states may be impacted and forced to redistrict ahead of the 2026 midterm elections, in a outcome that could lead to Republicans drawing 19 more seats and Democrats losing up to a dozen local seats, primarily in the South. A decision by the Supreme Court is expected as early as next Spring. ★

Prop. 50 Passage Sets Off a Chain of Political and Legal Maneuvers

By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

When California voters overwhelmingly passed Proposition 50 on Tuesday (Nov. 4), they set in motion political and possibly legal maneuvers that will ultimately determine whether its overt purpose, increasing Democratic congressional members by five or more seats, becomes reality.

The first is a political scramble among politicians in both parties to determine who will run where in next year's congressional elections.

Ambitious Democrats are lining up to run in the newly gerrymandered districts, some of which have been tailored to favor particular candidates.

The most obvious example is a district that stretches from the heavily Republican northeastern corner of the state to the northern suburbs of San Francisco, seemingly made to order for Mike McGuire, the outgoing president pro tem of the state Senate. In creating that district, Gov. Gavin Newsom and the Legislature aim to unseat Republican Doug LaMalfa, who now represents northeastern California in Congress.

The plan would, if successful, shrink Republican districts from nine to four, meaning that in some areas, such as in inland Southern California, current GOP incumbents would be compelled to either retire or joust among themselves for survival.

Prop. 50's political impacts hinge on the assumption that maps ratified by the ballot measure actually are in effect for next year's elections. While it's likely they will be used, there's a possibility that courts will intervene.

By happenstance, Prop. 50's pro-Democrat gerrymander and the recent pro-Republican gerrymander in Texas are occurring just as the U.S. Supreme Court weighs a major case involving the federal Voting Rights Act. Its outcome could impact both.

The Voting Rights Act, passed by Congress in 1965 to bolster the civil rights of minorities, particularly Black people in Southern states, prohibits any voting procedure "which results in a denial or abridgement of the right of any citizen of

the United States to vote on account of race or color."

While the law bars exclusionary voting laws, it has been widely interpreted to require creation of districts specifically to increase chances for racial groups to elect representatives from their communities.

California's independent redistricting commission, in plans drawn after the 2010 and 2020 censuses, adopted that interpretation, and the newly gerrymandered districts do as well.

However, the interpretation is being challenged before the Supreme Court in a case out of Louisiana, and its conservative members, a majority, have indicated both during arguments and in past rulings that they may consider it to be racial discrimination against white voters.

"This court held that race-based affirmative action in higher education must come to an end," Solicitor Gen. D. John Sauer wrote in his brief in the Louisiana case. The same is true, he said, for using the Voting Rights Act to draw legislative districts that are likely to elect Black or Latino candidates.

President Donald Trump's Justice Department monitored Tuesday's (Nov. 4) voting and could contend that California's new congressional maps are discriminatory and should be suspended until the Supreme Court renders its decision.

Trump seemed to hint about intervention in a Truth Social post Tuesday (Nov. 4) denouncing Prop. 50 as a "GIANT SCAM" and said that mailed ballots, by far the most prominent form of voting, disenfranchise Republicans and are "under very serious legal and criminal review." He closed with "STAY TUNED!"

In 2001, the threat of intervention by Republican President George W. Bush's administration thwarted plans by California's Legislature for a gerrymander favoring Democrats, forcing them to make a deal with Republicans on maps that maintained the partisan status quo.

Even a brief interruption could undermine what Newsom and the Legislature seek in Prop. 50 because candidate filing for congressional districts opens on Dec. 19, and if the new maps are in legal limbo, current districts would be used for the 2026 elections. ★

McGuire Challenges GOP Rep. LaMalfa for New Prop. 50 Seat

By Maya C. Miller,
CALMatters.org

California Senate President Pro Tem Mike McGuire has officially launched his challenge to longtime Republican Rep. Doug LaMalfa in a congressional district drastically redrawn by Proposition 50.

The Santa Rosa Democrat, who will hit his 12-year term limit in the Legislature next year, was widely viewed once the new maps were drawn as a prospective challenger to LaMalfa, a rice farmer from Oroville who has represented the North State in Congress since 2013.

LaMalfa's current district stretches from Siskiyou County and much of the Oregon-California border down through rural Shasta and Sutter Counties. Under the new voter-approved Prop. 50 maps, the district shifts south out of Modoc County and jogs westward to pick up parts of Sonoma County and McGuire's home base of Santa Rosa.

McGuire will face heavy skepticism from some northern rural residents in the 1st Congressional District, who just a few years ago tried to secede from liberal California to form the conservative "state of Jefferson" with rural parts of southern Oregon.

In an apparent effort to head off inevitable accusations of being out of touch with rural life, McGuire spent much of his launch video doubling down on promises to prioritize farmers' needs and "make sure rural communities get their fair share."

"I know these roads. I



Senate President Pro Tem Mike McGuire speaks during a press conference before Gov. Gavin Newsom signs the Election Rigging Response Act at the Capitol Annex Swing Space in Sacramento on Aug. 21. Photo by Miguel Gutierrez Jr., CalMatters

know these towns," McGuire says as he strolls down a tree-lined country road, a white pickup truck clearly visible in the background. "This district is big, it's rural, and now more than ever, it needs a fighter."

After devastating wildfires that wiped out thousands of homes and killed dozens in Sonoma and Napa counties in 2017, McGuire made wildfire prevention his signature issue in the Legislature. Following the Palisades and Eaton fires in January, McGuire ushered through an ambitious 13-bill package that expanded insurance coverage and sped up rebuilding of damaged homes after destructive fires.

His critics have said McGuire's singular focus on wildfire issues sometimes clouded his ability to balance and prioritize other policy areas, especially once he ascended to the role of pro tem last February, succeeding the well-regarded former Sen. Toni Atkins and becoming the chief traffic cop for which bills could come to the Senate floor.

McGuire also developed a

reputation for holding out on negotiations until he could extract a win for his policy priorities or his constituents: He was the top recipient of budget "earmarks" for local projects back home, funds that he will surely tout as major wins during his campaign.

During last-minute negotiations on a multi-pronged climate and energy policy deal earlier this fall, Gov. Gavin Newsom had to make an eleventh hour visit to the Capitol to push McGuire and his team onto the same page as him and Assembly leadership.

McGuire promised in his launch video to deliver "no drama, no BS, no gimmicks" if elected to Congress. And while he mostly shied away from the argument that he would flip a seat from Republican to Democratic control, he did acknowledge that he would push back on the Trump administration.

"Don't worry, I will always stand up to the destructive policies of Donald Trump," he said in the video. "I'm all in — every damn day." ★

Stuffing Day with a Side of Gingerbread Cookies



Today we also celebrate National Gingerbread Cookie Day. Whether they come in the shape of little men and women or other shapes, gingerbread cookies are a fun treat that dates back several centuries.

When the Crusaders brought ginger back from the middle East, they likely had no idea that this gnarly root would wind up as such an important part of Christmas baking traditions. Some stories reveal that gingerbread arrived in Europe around the 10th century when Gregory of Nicopolis, an Armenian monk, invested some time in teaching French bakers how to make it.

The gingerbread man cookie seems to have been an idea of Queen Elizabeth I, or at least some of her baking staff. During her reign in the 16th century, Elizabeth threw a party, and her chefs created gifts in the form of gingerbread men that resembled each of her important guests. One tradition surrounding gingerbread man cookies is that young women used to have a folk medicine practitioner create a gingerbread man for them. They would give it to the man they wanted to marry and, if they could get him to eat it, he would be theirs forever! I don't think

gingerbread man cookies have that kind of power in today's modern world. Good thing!

I love gingerbread cake, warm with vanilla ice cream. Add a cup of coffee or tea and I am a happy camper. I like cookies, too; I just don't like to take time to decorate them and then all that decoration is for naught when someone chomps the cookie and it is gone. So maybe slather a good amount of frosting over the cookie and call it good.

Probably won't be having them for Thanksgiving. However, we will be dining on turkey, ham, Don's Mom's Sweet Potatoes, Matt's Mashed Potatoes, cousins' Cheesy Potatoes, Oyster Cornbread dressing, Spicy Sausage Bread Dressing, Caesar Salad (got to have some greens), rolls and butter, my secret gravy, and for dessert Lisa's Pecan and Pumpkin pies and maybe a Costco apple pie because they really taste yummy. And don't forget the cranberry sauce.

From my family to yours, have a memorable Thanksgiving. Enjoy the day with family and friends. And count your blessings.

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

makes a killer stuffed porkchop and his dad created an amazing stuffed boneless chicken.

Yes, he could remove the bones without disturbing the meat and skin and stuffed the bird. Mushrooms are also yummy stuffed and broiled.

However, the question needs to be asked: Stuffing or dressing, what's the difference? In my opinion, it is your preference.

If you want a soft, soggy side dish then stuff the bird. But if you prefer a little crunch then bake the dressing in its separate pan.

I like dressing better because I love Oyster Cornbread dressing and I don't want the turkey tasting like oysters; plus, some of my family have seafood allergies. They get sausage/bread dressing. But the main reason is the turkey cooks faster when it isn't stuffed.

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ABOUT TOWN

Continuing through Monday, Nov. 24

Sponsor a Tree in the Galt Chamber Community Courtyard – Galt Chamber members are invited to showcase their local business by filling the courtyard with holiday cheer. Trees will be sourced from the Boy Scouts and ready for decoration on Thursday, Dec. 4. People's Choice voting will take place from Friday, Dec. 5 through Wednesday, Dec. 17; winner announced Friday, Dec. 18. Galt Chamber members can register online at business.galtchamber.org. 417 C St.

Saturday, Nov. 22 and Sunday, Nov. 23

Great Gun Show – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at the Lodi Grape Festival Grounds. Come out and experience the best of both local and regional exhibitors, all competing for your business. Featuring great selections of new and used firearms, low-price ammunition, gear and accessories. All federal and local laws and ordinances are followed without exception. 413 E. Lockeford St., Lodi.

Saturday, Nov. 22

Family Events at the Cosumnes River Preserve Visitor Center – 10 a.m. to noon, Family Friendly Nature Walk. Join us for a fun and educational nature walk and guided scavenger hunt. 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. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. you can also check out "Ducks in Scopes," where docents have a row of scopes set up for good views of the many colorful ducks, geese and interesting shorebirds. Some scopes are set lower to accommodate children. 13501 Franklin Blvd.

Saturday, Nov. 29

Downtown Lodi Lighting Ceremony – 5:15 p.m. to 8 p.m. Kick off the holiday season by shopping Downtown Lodi on Small Business Saturday and stay around for Santa's arrival at 5:15 p.m. A tree lighting ceremony follows at 5:30 p.m. and you can take pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus in Santa's Village (Post Office Plaza) from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Enjoy live music and hot chocolate, too.

Saturday, Dec. 13

National Wreaths Across America – Help the Galt-Arno Cemetery honor local heroes! Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at The Galt-Arno Cemetery for only \$17. Donations can be made at bit.ly/4nQvxCs (case sensitive). For any questions or further assistance contact info@galtarnocemetery.com. Deadline is Dec. 1.

Galt Community Dinner – 1 to 4 p.m. at the Littleton Center. The Galt Rotary Club invites residents to enjoy a holiday-style dinner with friends and neighbors at its 15th annual Galt Community Dinner. It is a free, family event. No ticket purchase is required. Enjoy a complete turkey dinner, drink and

dessert. 410 Civic Drive.

Ongoing Events

Galt Café & Cars – every second Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon at Café Latte. Open to cars, trucks, bicycles, motorcycles and anything else with wheels. Next event is Saturday, Dec. 13. 1000 C St.

Galt Commission on Aging Bingo – Mondays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Chabolla Community Center. 610 Chabolla Ave.

Twin Cities Cruisers Cars and Coffee – last Sunday of every month, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at "Life's Grind" coffee house located in the Raley's shopping center. All makes and models are welcome. This is a family-oriented event – no burnouts, no loud music, no drinking alcohol. 10420 Twin Cities Road.

Wilton Bingo – First Saturday each month. The next bingo will be on Saturday, Dec. 6 in the 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, Wilton.

Library Events

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

Friday, Nov. 21: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (G) English conversation

group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G)

Wednesday Nov. 26: English conversation group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G)

Thursday, Nov. 27: Libraries closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

Friday, Nov. 28: English conversation group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G)

Veterans Meetings

American Legion Post 55, Veterans and Auxiliary Units – fourth Wednesdays; dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m.; Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove. Next meeting Nov. 26. Breakfast: second Saturday, 8-10 a.m., 8830 Sharkey Ave., Elk Grove.

American Legion Post 233 and Auxiliary Unit 233 – fourth Thursdays, 7 p.m., Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road, Elk Grove. Dinner at 6 p.m. Due to the holidays, the next meeting will be in January 2026; no meeting in December.

Post 233 Family Breakfast: first Saturdays, 9 a.m., Mimi's Café, Elk Grove.

Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 233 – first Mondays, 5:45 p.m., Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove.

Marine Corps League Detachment #1238 – first Thursdays; dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m.; District 56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove.

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

POLICE LOGS

During the time period of Nov. 11 to Nov. 17, Galt Police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in 13 arrests.

Nov. 11

11:11 p.m., DUI/Adult Arrest, Walnut Avenue/West Stockton Boulevard.

Nov. 12

9:52 a.m., Warrant Served/Adult Arrest, Heritage Senior Village,

Second Street.

7:27 p.m., Pursuit/Adult Arrest, Caroline Avenue/Meladee Lane.

Nov. 13

12:11 p.m., Public Intoxication/Adult Arrest, Ripken Avenue.

4:24 p.m., Identity Theft reported, Pestana Drive.

4:49 p.m., Fraud reported, Whitaker Way.

Nov. 15

7:27 a.m., Warrant

Served/Adult Arrest, Taco Bell, Twin Cities Road.

8:10 a.m., Narcotics Violation/Adult Arrest, Cafe Latte Co., C Street.

9:59 a.m., Theft reported, Pringle Avenue: Catalytic converter stolen.

10:14 p.m., DUI/Adult Arrest, Twin Cities Road/East Stockton Boulevard.

Nov. 16

10:37 a.m., Burglary reported, Vintage Oak Avenue: Stereo stolen.

6:30 p.m., Hit and Run/Non-Injury, More for Less on North Lincoln Way.

7:50 p.m., Theft reported, Shalford Way: Theft of personal belongings from vehicle.

8:44 p.m., Domestic Violence/Adult Arrest, Galt Mobile Estates on North Lincoln Way.

Nov. 17

6:32 a.m., Burglary reported, Les Schwab Tires

on Fairway Drive: 16 tires taken.

11:48 a.m., Vandalism reported, Palin Avenue: Subject went into backyard, broke fence and "destroyed it."

11:53 a.m., Vandalism reported, Marengo Road: Lock cut, wires cut and batteries stolen.

12:47 p.m., Theft reported, Three Palms Mobile Estates on Pringle Avenue: Money taken from wallet.

7 p.m., Burglary reported, Fitness Pro on Industrial Drive: Subject took a knife and broke into sound system area.

7:55 p.m., Robbery/Adult Arrest, Taco Bell on C Street.

8 p.m., Robbery/Adult Arrest, Carl's Jr. Restaurant on C Street.

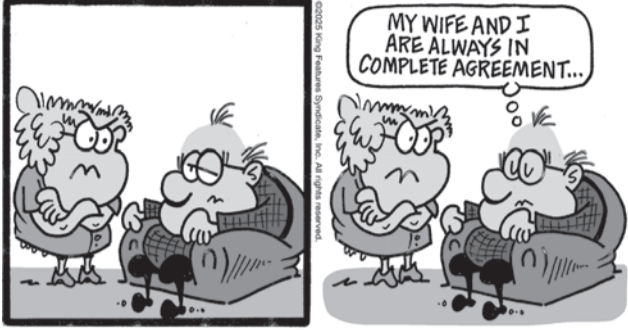
8:07 p.m., Robbery/Adult Arrest, McDonald's on East Stockton Boulevard. ★

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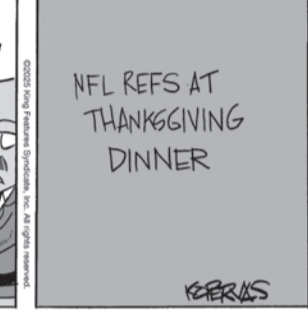
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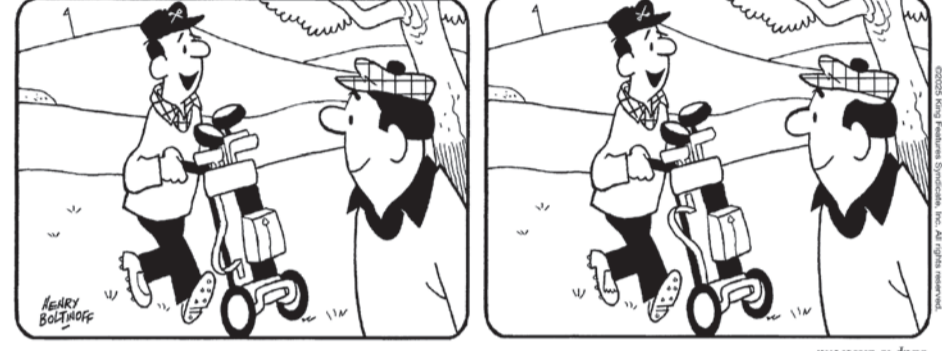
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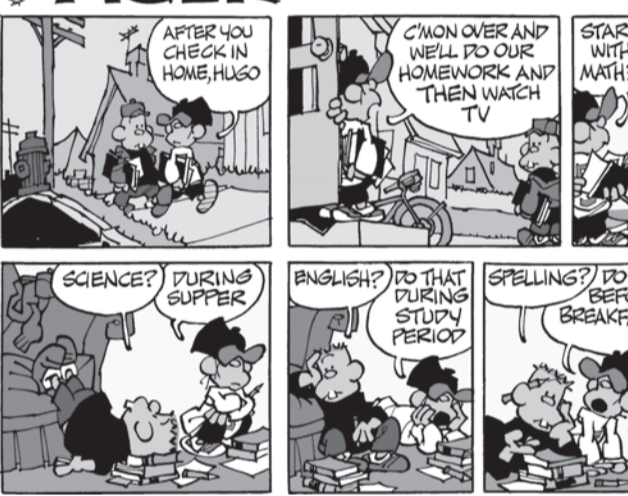


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 - Tiny island
 - *Bring her back! (2 words)
 - Nicholas II of Russia, e.g.
 - Inmate with life sentence
 - *One for Sorrow (Two for _____)
 - Melville's "Pequod," e.g.
 - More fancy
 - Request for tailor
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 - Land measure
 - Omit
 - *Hush-a-bye, baby. _____ still"
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 - Hokkaido native
 - Veal serving
 - Beehive State native
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 - *How do your ears wobble? (3 words)
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- It's soothing
 - Do as directed
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 - Procrastinator's word
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 - *She's been to London to visit the Queen
 - Paella pot
 - ____-friendly
 - Expose to moisture
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Hawks Soar Past Ripon 30-28 in Thrilling CIF Playoff Victory

Story and photos by Paige Lampson Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - In a nail-biting contest that came down to the final minutes, the Liberty Ranch Hawks secured their first CIF playoff victory with a 30-28 win over the Ripon Indians in a game that featured dramatic momentum swings, clutch defensive stops and offensive fireworks from both squads.

The Hawks struck first when junior running back Andrew Quinn capped a six-play opening drive with a rushing touchdown. But the back-and-forth affair was just beginning.

After Ripon gained its first down on a Liberty Ranch offside penalty, the Indians fumbled and the Hawks recovered. However, Liberty Ranch immediately gave it back with a fumble of its own, which Ripon recovered with six minutes left in the first quarter.

A controversial penalty call – referees flagged Liberty Ranch for hitting the Ripon quarterback after he released the ball – gave the Indians momentum. Ripon's running back broke free to tie the game at 7-7 with 6:03 remaining in the opening quarter.

The Hawks appeared to answer when junior Wyatt Corriea found the end zone, but the touchdown was negated by a penalty. Liberty Ranch settled for a 27-yard field goal by senior James Rangel, taking a 10-7 lead with a minute left in the first quarter.

Ripon responded with trickery. On a quarterback keeper where the entire offensive line went left, the Indians' signal-caller went right and raced 30 yards untouched into the end zone, giving Ripon a 14-10 advantage with 10:52 left in the half.

Junior Joe Lara provided the highlight of the night when he powered through Ripon's entire defensive line for a touchdown, with defenders literally hanging onto his shirttails. The score gave Liberty Ranch a 17-14 lead with 8:03 remaining in the second quarter.

Ripon answered with another quarterback keeper from close range, retaking the lead 21-17 with 4:07 left in the half.

Then came the play of the game. As Liberty Ranch marched toward the end zone, junior quarterback Ryan Ogas threw toward senior Cole Maguire, who was well-covered. Maguire deflected the ball, and Corriea, trailing the play, caught the deflection in the end zone for a spectacular touchdown. The Hawks led 24-21 with 51 seconds left in the half.

Liberty Ranch attempted an onside kick but gave Ripon the ball at midfield. Neither team managed to score before halftime.

The third quarter turned into a defensive struggle, with both teams unable to find the end zone.

After a miraculous goal-line stand stopped Ripon at the 2-yard line, the Hawks methodically drove the length of the field in the fourth quarter. Lara punched it in for his second touchdown of the night, extending the lead to 30-21.

Ripon refused to quit. The Indians broke free and scored with 8:02 remaining, cutting the deficit to 30-28 and setting up a tense finish.

With 3:01 left, Liberty Ranch turned the ball over on downs, giving Ripon life. The Indians drove to the Hawks' 45-yard line, but in a spectacular effort, Liberty Ranch's defense held firm and forced a turnover on downs.



Referees signal a late hit penalty against Liberty Ranch's Sony Takafua on this play during playoff action.

Ogas took a knee to run out the clock, and the Hawks had their historic victory.

Several Ripon players were visibly upset after the final whistle, and in a show of sportsmanship, Liberty Ranch players took time to hug and console their opponents before celebrating.

Quinn led all rushers with 202 yards on 22 carries and one touchdown, averaging an impressive 9.2 yards per attempt with a long of 46 yards. Lara added 113 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries.

Ryan Ogas completed 7 of 10 passes for 100 yards and one touchdown, posting a 135.4 quarterback rating. His top targets were Lara (two catches, 37 yards), Corriea (three catches, 29 yards, one TD), and Maguire (one catch, 22 yards).

The Hawks amassed 467 total yards: 367 on the ground and 100 through the air.

Corriea led the defense with 10 total tackles (six solo, four assists). Quinn added seven tackles and a quarterback hurry, while Soni Takafua contributed eight tackles and half a sack. Eston Tucker recorded six tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and half a sack.

Ogas had three pass deflections on defense, while Tucker and Daniel Sosa each added two.

Rangel was perfect on extra points (three of four) and made his only field goal attempt.

The victory sends Liberty Ranch to the next round of the CIF playoffs, where the Hawks will look to continue their historic postseason run. ★



Quarterback Ryan Ogas keeps the ball and picks up crucial yards on the ground.



Joe Lara powers into the end zone for a touchdown despite a Ripon defender hanging onto his shirttails.

GALT HERALD ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Andrew Quinn
Liberty Ranch Football

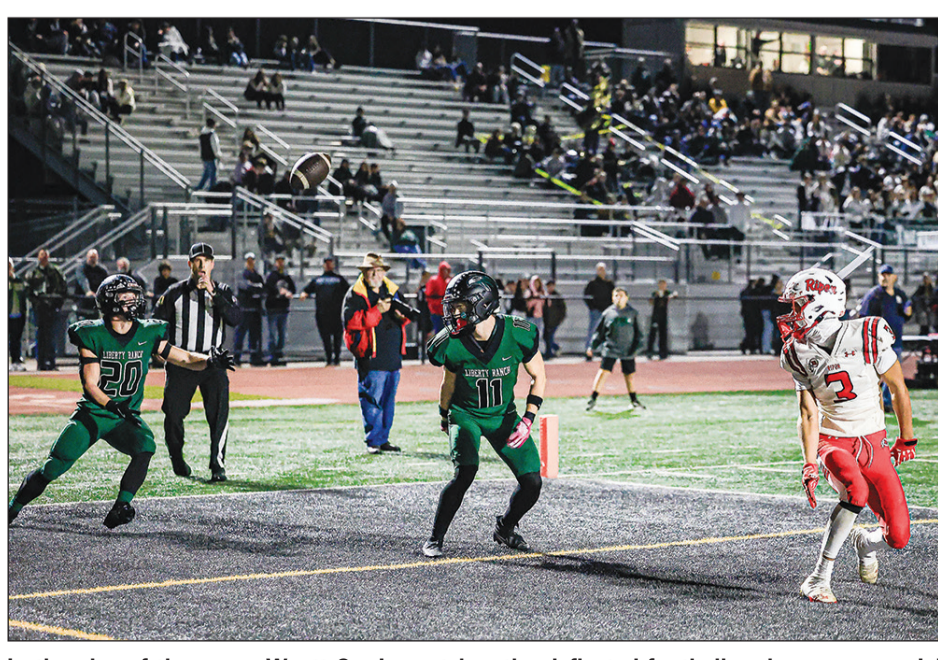


Wyatt Corriea
Liberty Ranch Football

Photos by Paige Lampson



Eston Tucker launches himself at the Ripon running back in pursuit.



In the play of the game, Wyatt Corriea catches the deflected football and scores a crucial touchdown.

Warriors Girls Frosh/Soph Cross Country Team Captures Section Crown

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

FOLSOM, CA (MPG) - The Galt Warriors cross country program delivered an impressive showing at the CIF San Joaquin Section Championships on Nov. 15 at Willow Hills, highlighted by a dramatic Division 4 championship victory for the Girls Frosh/Soph team.

The Lady Warriors secured the section title in thrilling fashion, defeating Encina High School in a tiebreaker that came down to their sixth and seventh runners: a testament to the team's depth and collective effort.

"Our whole team was awesome to work with and improved in so many ways throughout the season," said Head Coach Bruce Peterson. "We have a large, young and very talented team with most of our runners hopefully returning next year."

Sophomore Jocelyn Jimenez led the championship squad with an eighth-place overall finish



Warrior Emily Razo runs up a hill during the Cross Country Section Meet.

in the 2-mile race, clocking 16:10.0. Freshman Kaylee Meixner followed with a strong 17th-place showing (16:39.6), while sophomore Danielle Aragon placed 23rd (17:23.2). Freshman AnaLucia Alvarado claimed 26th place in 17:30.9, and freshman Jade Garcia rounded out the scoring five with a 35th-place finish (18:12.7). Additional contributions came from freshmen Crystal Lamb (18:24.3) and Allison Miller

(19:40.3). The Boys Freshman team also turned in a commendable performance, placing fifth overall despite facing adversity.

According to Peterson, the team battled through illness and injuries during championship week but finished just six points behind the third-place finisher.

Christian Juarez paced the freshman boys with a 14th-place finish (13:20.4), followed closely by Aaron Garcia in 15th (13:22.7).



The Warrior Cross Country Section Champion Frosh/Soph girls are, not in order: Jocelyn Jimenez, Kaylee Meixner, Danielle Aragon, AnaLucia Alvarado, Jade Garcia, Crystal Lamb and Allison Miller. Courtesy Photos



Daniel Crownover, in red, runs the course for the Warriors.

Christian Gomez placed 24th (13:57.3), Damian Miller finished 34th (14:56.1) and Jayden Sirben came in 37th (15:23.0), with Isaac Rodriguez and Trevor Rojas placing 40th and 41st (15:50.7), respectively.

Individual qualifiers also represented the

Warriors well at the section meet. Sophomore Daniel Crownover earned a medal with an eighth-place finish in the Boys' Sophomore 2-Mile Division 4 race (13:01.5). Junior Emily Razo placed 42nd in the Girls Varsity 5k (22:56.3), while senior Alejandro Herrera finished 42nd

in the Boys Varsity 5k (18:27.9).

"Sophomore Daniel Crownover, junior Emily Razo and senior Alejandro Herrera also performed very well in their races," Peterson noted.

Looking ahead, the future appears bright for the Galt cross country program.

"These young runners worked extremely hard and improved so much during the season," Peterson said. "If they continue to work together collectively as a group, the future looks very promising on both the Boys and Girls teams."

The section championship marks a significant achievement for the Warriors' program and sets the stage for success in the seasons to come. ★

Parade Honors Hometown Racing Hero

By Nathan Felix
Valencia

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Elk Grove community gathered on Friday, Nov. 14 for yet another parade during the week, but this time honoring Elk Grove native Kyle Larson.

The parade was held for Larson, who won his second NASCAR Cup Series Championship Nov. 2 after earning his first championship in 2021.

Born and raised in Elk Grove, Larson found a love of racing at a very early age when he went to his first race at just a week old. He attended Pleasant Grove High School before transitioning to being homeschooled to pursue his promising racing career, even being nicknamed "Young Money" early in his career in recognition of the talent he possessed.

Larson was able to turn his talent into greatness. He not only has two NASCAR Cup Series Championships, but has won the 2024 Brickyard 400, 2023 Southern 500 and the 2022 Daytona 500, with these wins just being the tip of the iceberg for his achievements.

His greatness on the track also earned him the 2022 ESPY Award for Best Driver as well as being named one of NASCAR's 75 Greatest Drivers in 2023.

Larson's success on and off the track has made Elk Grove proud, as one of their own is making national headlines. This hometown pride prompted community members to celebrate with a parade for Larson's achievements. This is the second parade for Larson, as he had one in 2021 after winning his first NASCAR Cup Series Championship.

The parade took place on Elk Grove Boulevard at noon. It started at DreamGirls Salon and ended at the Old Town Plaza. Before the parade, Wide Open Walls created



Elk Grove celebrated hometown racing hero Kyle Larson with a parade on Nov. 14, celebrating his most recent NASCAR Cup Series Championship win. Photo by Roger Neria



Wide Open Walls created a Kyle Larson mural at The Sign Center on Elk Grove Boulevard. Photo by Nathan Felix Valencia



Kyle Larson poses with the drivers of exotic cars and Chevrolet models old and new that joined him in the parade. Photo by Nathan Felix Valencia

a mural for Larson at The Sign Center, where the community gathered to see him sign the mural at 11:30 a.m.

Fans then lined up on the street to support the hometown hero.

The parade was led by the Elk Grove

Police Department and the Cosumnes Fire Department, followed by 20 parade cars.

These 20 cars consisted of exotic cars and Chevrolet models old and new, with two classic cars from the Sacramento Auto Museum.

Once the parade was over, everyone gathered in the Old Town Plaza where Larson received a warm welcome home and a red-carpet arrival.

Elected officials gave speeches not only to praise the achievements Larson has made, but also the hard

work and determination he has had throughout his career.

A proclamation was even made that dedicates Nov. 22 as honorary Kyle Larson Day in Elk Grove.

Larson is not just a hero for NASCAR fans, but a hero for the entire

community of Elk Grove.

Winning at the highest level possible yet still managing to come back to the community he grew up in to celebrate, he provides hope to the younger generation, showing that they can turn their dreams into reality. ★



Sacramento County Supervisor Pat Hume presents proclamation to Kyle Larson dedicating Nov. 22 as "Kyle Larson Day." Photo by Roger Neria



Kyle Larson signs Hendrick Cars merchandise for a fan at Old Town Plaza on Nov. 14. Photo by Roger Neria



A security detail accompanies the Corvette carrying Kyle Larson as it arrives at Old Town Plaza. Photo by Roger Neria