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Understanding Galt's Growth

City Weighs Development, Housing and Community Impact



In this latest issue, The Galt Herald connected with the City of Galt's planning division to give residents an insight into what growth has looked like and will look like in the future for the "Great American Little Town." Photo by Idaly Valencia

By Idaly Valencia

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt's roots trace to the 1850s, when Gold Rush-era settlers arrived in Sacramento County and established ranches and large landholdings, including those of city founders Dr. Obed Harvey and John McFarland.

According to the Galt Historical Society, the community was formally established in 1869 after Harvey secured the Central Pacific Railroad



This chart, provided by Assistant City Manager Amie Mendes and Community Development Director Jenny Carloni, shows Galt's population growth since 2011, reaching 26,092 residents in 2025. Graphic courtesy of City of Galt

to lay track near his property. The early farming settlement, built on beef and dairy production,

gradually developed into the town known as Galt today. Traditions such as the annual Fourth of July and Christmas parades continue to reflect the small-town character long cherished by residents.

In recent years, however, new development projects across the city have sparked concern among residents. From public comment at City Council meetings to online discussions, a common sentiment has emerged:

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Annual Police Report Covers Crime Stats, AI Call System

By John McCallum

GALT, CA (MPG) - With the exception of motor vehicle-related issues, the crime rate in Galt either remained consistent or dropped in 2025.

Total instances in 2025 were 30,075, barely more than the 29,994 in 2024 and just over 2% more than 2023's 29,452, according to the annual report given to City Council by Police Chief Brian Kalinowski. Calls for service decreased for the second year in a row, coming in at 14,475 compared to 15,389 in 2023, while officer-initiated calls rose to 15,500 last year compared to 15,415 in 2024 and 14,153 in 2023.

One area of marked increase was traffic stops, which have almost doubled from 2023's 2,543 to 4,685 last year, with the largest increase of 35.7% taking place between 2023 to 2024. Kalinowski cited four factors for the increase: using grant money to set up driving



At its March 13 meeting, the City Council received the Galt Police Department's annual report, covering crime and call statistics from the past year, as well as new initiatives and departmental achievements. Photo courtesy of Galt Police Department

under the influence (DUI) checkpoints, DUI saturation enforcement, targeted enforcement campaigns and staffing a new motor patrol officer last year. "That's new work that we're doing regularly," Kalinowski said. Also seeing a

significant increase were misdemeanor arrests, up 27.1%, with a total of 387 in 2023 to 531 in 2025;

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Small-Town Charm, Big Flavor

Wild Heart Bread Co. Bakery Spotlighted



Logo courtesy of Wild Heart Bread Co.

City of Galt News Release

GALT, CA (MPG) - Nestled in Old Town Galt, Wild Heart Bread Co. is bringing the warmth and charm of small-town baking to the community. Founded by Lindsay Ortez, a Lockeford native with a deep love for sourdough, the bakery reflects her passion for quality, creativity and connection.

The journey began at home, where countless trial-and-error loaves eventually led Ortez to earn her cottage baker's license and offer porch pick-ups for neighbors. Demand quickly grew, prompting a move into a commercial kitchen in Lodi and a collaboration with the local business Pop the Bubbly. After two years of growing her clientele under the name Artisan Art's Bread, Ortez followed her intuition to Galt, opening Wild Heart Bread Co. on Nov. 1, 2025.

Sourdough is at the heart of the bakery, with more than 20 rotating varieties made using organic flour and slow fermented for 18+ hours. Customer favorites include Roasted Garlic, Parmesan + Herb, Jalapeño Cheddar and the classic Plain OG.

The bakery also offers a daily selection of baked goods, including cinnamon rolls, cookies, quiche, lemon bars and muffins. Fresh soup is served every Thursday, with salads coming as soon as the weather warms.

Looking ahead, Ortez plans to introduce hands-on bread classes, continuing a popular tradition from her Lodi days. Dates will be announced on social media, with hopes of beginning in late spring.

The bakery has already felt the warmth of the community.

"Galt has such a beautiful energy and appreciation for its locals, and I feel so honored to share my love for feeding people. We've grown to know so many faces in such a short time and look forward to welcoming many more," Ortez shared.

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with the biggest jump of 93 coming in 2023 to 2024.

National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), the Federal Bureau of Investigation's standard for comprehensive tracking of specific crimes, incidents reflected the overall Galt stats, with some categories increasing by several percentage points while others similarly decreased. The largest decrease came in motor vehicle thefts, which declined 64% from 2024 to 2025, dropping from 64 to 23.

Kalinowski couldn't explain the vehicle thefts decrease, adding "it bounces from year to year." The city also saw an almost 28.6% drop in aggravated assaults, from 77 down to 55.

The NIBRS stats listed one homicide in 2025, the case of the infant allegedly dropped by her father in August, which was initially not listed as homicide but reclassified later after an investigation. According to media reports, the 33-year-old father, Edgar Allan Bonaficio, was arrested in early January and charged with homicide and felony child abuse resulting in death.

The Galt Police Department's 2025 report noted 23 use of force incidents, 14 calls resulting in vehicle pursuits, 27 complaints and 11 sustained complaints under

its "Professional Standards" category. Traffic Unit total citations, which include parking tickets, have almost doubled since 2023, with 2,001 in 2025 compared to 1,062 in 2023 and 1,453 in 2024.

Kalinowski said moving violations were "up significantly" from 659 in 2023 to 795 in 2024 and 1,037 in 2025, with statistics in the rest of the traffic categories such as injuries, collisions and damage holding fairly consistent.

"The staff has done tremendous work to ensure we stay on top of that issue in order to have at least a stabilized if not improved traffic safety and less complaints in the community," he added.

Property and evidence stats, what Kalinowski referred to as "the drug of choice, things we're catching out in the field," showed that of illicit drugs seized, 51.9% were miscellaneous pills, 34.2% was methamphetamines and 10.9% was fentanyl. It amounted to 626.30 pounds in the federal Drug Enforcement Agency's drug buy-back program.

Other aspects of the report indicated 123 calls for graffiti abatement with a total cost of \$6,542.50 that was covered by Measure R funding. The department's Problem Oriented Policing (POP) unit that focuses on identifying and responding to chronic issues such as nuisance activity, homelessness-related concerns and ongoing

criminal activity responded to 791 incidents, 517 of which were officer-initiated that included 71 traffic stops, 36 investigated cases, 36 citations, nine homeless encampments posted and cleared and 19 arrests.

"The unit also maintained its partnership with the Sacramento County mental health counselor embedded within the POP unit," the report noted.

One of the biggest changes in 2025 was the department's installation and usage of the ANET (Automated Non-Emergency Triage) by Prepared 911 communications system. ANET is an artificial intelligence-supported call-handling system that automates routine calls for service, allowing dispatchers to focus on emergency situations while reducing caller wait times, especially during peak periods.

Calls are recorded/transcribed and placed into a response queue for dispatchers to address once done with handling a 911 call. Calls can be transcribed in different languages, with callers able to speak with a dispatcher at any time by pressing "0" on the phone keypad.

"There are a lot of enhancements for services based on being able to triage your business line calls," Kalinowski said, adding Galt is on the forefront of using this technology and has talked with other agencies interested in it.

Since its implementation in Galt, ANET has handled a total of 7,838 calls, with 3,644 transferred back to the communications center meaning artificial intelligence (AI) successfully handled 53.51% of the calls.

"I believe it (ANET) has been an enhancement to the community," Kalinowski said. "This is the future of what law enforcement will be doing."

Overall in 2025, the department's dispatchers handled 26,934 calls, of which 6,803 were 911 calls.

Of those 991 calls, 93.75% were answered within 10 seconds, something facilitated further by ANET use.

"Ten seconds is a very short amount of time," Councilmember Tim Reed said. "That's very impressive."

Councilmember Shawn Farmer, while praising the crime statistics reduction, said several constituents had approached him with complaints and concerns about ANET, noting some said it took almost a half hour to receive a return call from the department about a complaint while others got "frustrated" by the system and resorted to "zeroing out" to get a live dispatcher.

Kalinowski acknowledged these challenges, noting continued use has helped it to become "smoother than it was before." He said the department would provide a presentation at a future meeting. ★

POLICE LOGS

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

March 2

6:30 p.m., Warrant Served/Adult Arrest, E Sreet/4th Street.

March 3

8:50 a.m., Warrant Served/Adult Arrest, East Stockton Boulevard/Walnut Avenue.

March 5

12:28 p.m. Fraud reported, Allport Drive: Reporting party was scammed over the phone.

1:05 p.m., Vehicle Accident-Injury, Meadowview Drive.

March 6

12:45 p.m., Identity Theft reported, Spur Way: Comcast collection on credit report not belonging to reporting party.

3:09 p.m., Burglary-Auto reported, Walmart on Twin Cities Road: Driver-side door broken.

11:03 p.m., Warrant Served/Adult Arrest, Heritage Senior Village on 2nd Street.

March 7

2:37 a.m., Domestic Violence/Adult Arrest, G Street.

11:49 a.m., Theft reported, Family Dollar on North Lincoln Way: Female adult, 5'11", white tank top, allegedly stole cart full of items.

6:49 p.m., DUI/Adult Arrest, 7-Eleven, Pine Street.

March 8

1:41 a.m., Recovered Stolen Vehicle, Carillion Boulevard/Officer Tonn Parkway.

1:35 p.m., Hit and Run Non-Injury reported, Meadowview Drive.

7:54 p.m., Vandalism reported, West E Street: Rock thrown through window.

March 9

8:15 a.m., Burglary reported, Santa Cruz Taqueria Express on C Street: Glass broken.

5:33 p.m., Hit and Run Non-Injury reported, F Street/4th Street. ★

MEETING MINDERS

Saturday, March 14

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

Tuesday, March 17

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

Wednesday, March 18

Cosumnes CSD, 5 p.m., Elk Grove CSD boardroom, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd. Galt Elementary School Board, 7 p.m., City Hall, 380 Civic Drive, 209-745-4545.

Thursday, March 19

Galt Beautification Committee, 10 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.

Friday, March 20

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

Small-Town Charm, Big Flavor

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The focus for the year is on evolving the menu, experimenting with new seasonal breads, holiday treats and other baked goods, while staying true to the bakery's heart.

Wild Heart Bread Co. will also participate in Saturday Market season, bringing fresh breads and treats to the community each month.

Currently, Wild Heart Bread Co. (411 C

St.) is open Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with pick-up orders available on Wednesdays. Weekend hours are limited to allow Ortez to continue her passion for photography, balancing both her baking and artistic pursuits.

With every loaf, pastry and treat, Wild Heart Bread Co. brings a little bit of small-town charm (and a lot of love) to Galt. ★

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Understanding Galt's Growth

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Galt is growing.

To provide insight into the city's growth, The Galt Herald connected with the City of Galt's planning division. In the conversation, Assistant City Manager Amie Mendes and Community Development Director Jenny Carloni shared information on population, housing, community planning and economic development, noting that growth has been slow and highlighting the city's focus on careful planning for the future.

GH: How would you describe Galt's population growth over the past several years? What key factors are influencing the city's trajectory moving forward?

City of Galt: Historically, Galt has been a very slow-growing community. As shown in the graph, the city has averaged approximately 0.66% annual growth over the past several decades. Over the past 15 years, our population has increased by only about 2,300 residents. Today, Galt has surpassed 26,000 residents; well below the 50,000 projected at full buildout under our current 2030 General Plan.

While we are sensitive to community concerns about change, it is important to recognize that cities must grow in order to remain fiscally sustainable.

Housing growth helps ensure that the city can maintain service levels, fund public safety, maintain infrastructure such as roads and parks, and keep pace with rising operational costs. Without growth, cities face increasing financial pressure, which can lead to service reductions or deferred maintenance.

Additionally, housing growth is a key factor in attracting the retail amenities our residents consistently express interest in. Retailers carefully evaluate market viability, particularly in smaller communities and especially since the 2008 recession. They need confidence that there is sufficient population, along with drive-through traffic, to support their investment. Galt is a smaller city, and demonstrating steady housing growth is essential to convincing retailers that a location here will be successful.

The recently approved Galt Ranch Commercial project is a good example. The city has been marketing that property for more than 10 years. Retailers are selective, and without demonstrating both population growth and regional traffic exposure, it is difficult to attract quality commercial investment.

In short, Galt's growth has historically been slow and deliberate. While the current pace of construction may feel accelerated, it reflects projects that have been long in the making rather than a sudden shift in policy or direction. Thoughtful growth remains necessary to ensure the city's long-term fiscal health and to provide the services and amenities our community desires.

Q: With major residential and commercial developments progressing after years of planning, how does the city anticipate these projects will influence economic conditions/overall community development?

A: The city prides itself on smart development, working hard to bring a



Completed housing units in the Liberty Ranch development, approved in 2016 and located off Marengo Road. City staff cited the project as an example of developments planned years ago that are only now seeing construction. Photos by Idaly Valencia



Pictured is the future site of the Galt Ranch retail center, located between the A Street and Simmerhorn Road off-ramps. City planning officials said the long-planned project aims to create jobs and keep more sales tax revenue within the community.



Councilmember Shawn Farmer, who serves on the Cities and Schools Together (CAST) committee, said projections show the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District will not need another school for at least 10 years, with McCaffrey Middle School expected to operate at about 65% capacity by 2032.

range of housing types and price points for the community as well as much needed commercial uses for residents. Many housing developments currently under construction have been in the planning stages for years. For example, the Fairway Oaks subdivision was originally entitled in the 1990s, and Liberty Ranch was approved in 2016.

While it may feel to some residents that growth is happening all at once, the reality is that much of this development has been in the pipeline for decades. Construction activity simply happens to be occurring at the same time after long periods of inactivity.

As mentioned previously, we are especially optimistic about the Galt Ranch Commercial project finally coming to fruition after more than 10 years of working with the developer. This is a monumental project for Galt, given the projected sales and property tax revenue it is expected to generate.

Galt is in a uniquely fortunate position because a large-scale development like Galt Ranch will not only generate the City's 1% general sales tax, but it will also generate an additional 1% special tax under Measure Q, which is dedicated to Parks and Recreation, as well as a 0.5% special tax dedicated to public safety. These additional sales tax dollars are allocated directly to funding new parks, park maintenance, landscaping, special events, recreation programming and critical public safety services.

Measure Q has already been instrumental in delivering tangible community improvements,

including the new water-slide at the Gora Aquatic Center (scheduled to open in May), expansion of the ball fields at Walker Park and development of a new skate park. As commercial activity increases, these dedicated funding streams grow alongside it, directly reinvesting in the quality of life of our residents.

In addition to tax revenue, the Galt Ranch project is anticipated to create hundreds of new jobs. That level of job creation is significant for a community of our size. Expanding local employment opportunities benefits our residents by offering jobs closer to home, reducing commute times and keeping more of our workforce within the community during the day.

When residents are able to work locally, it strengthens the local economy, supports other small businesses and enhances overall community vitality.

Currently, Galt loses more than \$5 million annually in sales tax revenue because many residents purchase goods and services outside the city. Those tax dollars benefit neighboring communities, such as Lodi and Elk Grove, rather than being reinvested locally. With a project like Galt Ranch, our hope is that the retail and restaurant mix will be strong enough to keep residents shopping locally.

When people stay local, they spend local, and that benefits everyone. It strengthens the city's fiscal health, enhances amenities and services, and supports our existing small businesses by increasing overall consumer activity within the community.

Economic development and



City planning officials told The Galt Herald that incoming economic development helps to fund public services through Measure Q, a voter-approved 1% special tax that supports improvements to parks and recreation facilities such as the Gora Aquatic Center and a new skate park.

with limited discretion, and encourages new flexible housing types (such as accessory dwelling units). While these new laws hinder local control, Galt staff works diligently with developers to encourage well-planned developments with high-quality architecture and materials.

A: What aspects of Galt's growth do you feel are often misunderstood by residents, and what opportunities exist for the community to engage with or better understand new development?

Q: We addressed many common misunderstandings about growth in my response to your first question; particularly the perception that Galt is growing rapidly, when in reality we have historically experienced very slow, measured growth.

Much of what residents are seeing today reflects projects that have been planned and entitled for many years, not sudden or unplanned expansion.

One aspect of growth that is often misunderstood is the process itself. New development does not happen overnight. It involves years of planning, environmental review, public hearings and approvals before construction ever begins. By the time ground is broken, those projects have typically already gone through extensive public review.

We often hear comparisons suggesting that Galt is "turning into Elk Grove," but such claims are neither accurate nor plausible. Galt's General Plan boundaries strictly limit our outward expansion. At buildout of the current General Plan, which expires in 2030, the city was projected to reach approximately 50,000 residents.

Even now, with significant vacant land still remaining within our Sphere of Influence we are only at roughly half that projected capacity. [According to Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo), the Sphere of Influence is a planning tool that defines future physical boundaries and service areas of a city or special district.]

Growth in Galt is both measured and geographically constrained. The city will begin planning the 2050 General Plan later this year, and we would encourage residents to get involved in community workshops on that topic.

For residents seeking to better understand or engage in community activities, there are numerous opportunities to stay informed and involved.

We encourage community members to follow the city's official social media pages on Facebook, Instagram and Nextdoor, where we post regular updates on projects, events and city initiatives. By far, our most informative publication is our bi-weekly Connect with Galt newsletter. It is packed with valuable updates and important information for residents. The newsletter is published on our social media channels, on the city's website and can also

be delivered directly to residents' email inboxes.

Another effective way to stay engaged is to attend or follow City Council and Planning Commission meetings.

Nearly all new development projects begin with a public hearing and approval by either the Planning Commission or the City Council. Residents can sign up to receive meeting agendas via email. City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive. Planning Commission meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m., also in the Council Chambers.

For those who prefer to participate remotely, City Council meetings are live streamed on the City of Galt YouTube Channel at @CityOfGaltChannel and on Metro Cable. The city's website also features a button on the homepage labeled "City Meetings and Agendas," which links users to all Council, Committee and Commission meetings.

In today's social media environment, it can be easy to form opinions quickly without having all of the facts. We would encourage residents to seek out accurate information through official city channels, attend meetings and ask questions before drawing conclusions.

Our staff members are deeply committed to this community. They care deeply about Galt and work diligently every day to ensure that decisions are made in the best interests of our residents.

We welcome engagement and appreciate residents who take the time to stay informed and involved.

A Look at Galt's Schools

Councilmember Shawn Farmer, a longtime resident who has served in local office since 2018, also addressed concerns about how population growth could affect local schools.

Farmer, who serves on the Cities and Schools Together, or CAST, committee for the City of Galt, said data from the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District shows enrollment is projected to increase by about 5% over the next six years, a relatively low rate of growth.

According to district projections cited by Farmer, the district does not anticipate needing another school for at least 10 years. He also noted projections show McCaffrey Middle School, the city's only middle school, is expected to operate at about 65% capacity by 2032.

Farmer added that enrollment in the Galt Joint Union High School District has only recently surpassed its previous peak since the district transitioned to two campuses. Each high school currently has fewer than 1,000 students, compared with about 1,900 students at Galt High School when it was the city's only high school. ★

Delta Counties Urge Stewardship Council to Reject DWR Delta Tunnel

Delta Counties Coalition News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Pat Hume, member of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, recently issued the following statement on behalf of the Delta Counties of Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano and Yolo regarding the Delta Stewardship Council's hearing on appeals of the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) consistency certification for the Delta Conveyance Project (Delta Tunnel):

We strongly urge the Delta Stewardship Council (Council) to closely and



impartially examine the evidence presented during the Delta Tunnel consistency appeals hearing and reject any determination that relies on incomplete, unsupported or false conclusions, or interpretations of the Council's regulations that would undermine the Delta Reform Act's coequal goals.

There is substantial evidence that the Delta Tunnel, according to the

Department of Water Resources' administrative record, is not supported by the Delta Reform Act or Delta Plan policies, and there are significant failures to address impacts to Delta communities, agriculture, recreation and cultural resources. Critically, the Delta Tunnel disregards local land uses and does not reduce reliance on the Delta through improved regional

self-reliance, as required by the Legislature and the Council's Delta Plan.

Appellants demonstrated that key mitigation measures remain undefined and that critical findings are not supported by the best available science – requirements that are central to both the Delta Plan and the Delta Reform Act. Without clear, enforceable mitigation and reliable data, the Council cannot reasonably

conclude that a project of this magnitude would protect the Delta's cultural heritage, agricultural economy, and recreational resources – all central components of the Delta Reform Act.

The Delta Counties urge Council members to carefully consider the testimony, appeals and supporting evidence presented in this proceeding to make a thorough and independent determination.

When exercising its discretion and interpreting its policies, the Council should be mindful of its central role in protecting the Delta and water supply reliability for water users within and outside of the

Delta.

The Delta Reform Act requires that water supply reliability be pursued in balance with ecosystem restoration and protecting the Delta's unique cultural, environmental and economic values. A finding of consistency must be supported by substantial evidence that these protections are real, enforceable and grounded in sound science.

Until those standards are clearly met, allowing the Delta Tunnel to move forward risks both the Council's mission and the long-term sustainability of our communities, which state law intended to be protected by the Delta Reform Act.

The Delta Conveyance Project Delta Plan Consistency Certification Appeals are at: deltacouncil.ca.gov/covered-actions/delta-conveyance-project.

Youth Commission Offers Scholarships for Graduates

City of Galt News Release

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt Youth Commission Scholarship recognizes graduating seniors who demonstrate a strong commitment to community service and leadership.

This year, six scholarships of \$500 each will be

awarded to eligible seniors from the Galt Joint Union High School District who plan to enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Completed applications, along with all required documentation, must be

submitted to the City Clerk's Office by 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 25.

For eligibility requirements and to apply, visit bit.ly/40mRM90 (case sensitive).

If there are any questions, contact the City Clerk's Office at 209-366-7130 (ext. 7) or email clerk@cityofgalt.org. ★

Galt Bible Church to Host Wild Game Dinner

By MPG Staff

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt Bible Church is inviting the community to a special free dinner this weekend featuring unique wild game dishes.

The church will host a Wild Game Feed from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, March 14 in its gymnasium at 801 Church St. The event

is open to the public and encourages neighbors and friends to gather for an evening to share a meal together. A short devotional will be shared during dinnertime.

The dinner will include one appetizer, a pheasant spread and four entrees: pheasant barley soup, elk stroganoff over mashed potatoes with onion and

mushroom gravy, venison stew with vegetables and mixed bag chili.

Seats are limited and reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations can be made at galtbiblechurch.org.

For more information, call the church office at 209-745-1307 or email secretary@galtbiblechurch.org. ★



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

'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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Senior Bingo Weekly at Chabolla

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

Seniors of Galt and its immediate

vicinity are invited to have fun and play bingo together and socialize.

Nominate Your Neighbor

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

The Galt Beautification Committee wants to know.

Send an email with pictures and why you are nominating your neighbor to planningdivision@cityofgalt.org.

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

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.

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.

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.

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. ★

MEMORIAL

TWILA CORENE ASCHIERIS • 07/30/1933 - 02/26/2026

Twila Corene Aschieris passed away peacefully at her home in Galt on February 26, 2026, at the age of 92.

Twila was born on July 30, 1933, in Glenn Rose, Texas, to Robert and Stella Jarrett. She was the last surviving of thirteen children born to the Jarrett family.

In 1941, the family moved to Thornton, California, where Twila attended local elementary school and later graduated from Galt High School. She lived on the family ranch for many years and dedicated 50 years of service to the local cannery in Thornton. She remained there until 2023, when she moved to Galt.

In November 1954, Twila married Leon Aschieris.



They shared many loving years together until Leon's passing in March 2018.

She is survived by her sons, Donald (Susan) Young and David Young of Sacramento; four grand-children, Erie Young, Carol Nielsen, Zachary Young, and Cody Young; and six great-grandchildren. She is also survived

by several nieces and nephews. Twila leaves behind her dear and closest friend Michael Evans and her god daughter Monica Evans. The Evans family was a constant source of love, comfort and support through her life and final days. Family and friends are invited to attend the visitation and rosary on March 11 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. at Ben Salas Funeral Home in Galt. A Funeral Mass will be held on March 12 at 11:00 a.m. at Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Church, followed by interment at Galt Cemetery and a reception immediately afterward.

Memorial contributions may be made in Twila's name to San Joaquin Hospice, 1300 W. Lodi Ave. Suite S Lodi, CA 95242.

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



A Win Over Chicago

Well Kings fans, with a 15-50 record and a paltry 17 games to go, is there reason to celebrate the Kings?

If your name is Russell Westbrook there is! Helping the Kings to a 126-110 win over the Chicago Bulls Sunday night at Golden One Arena, Westbrook put on a show with his record setting 208th triple double of his NBA career.

It will likely not be the last, perhaps not even the last this season, so yes, there is reason to celebrate.

For the faithful that turned out to see a spirited Kings team take the court, you were treated to a combination of young and old, as youngsters like Maxime Renauld put up 26 big points to go with 11 boards, and Daeqwon Plowden got his first start of the season adding 16 points of his own.

Once again, Sunday night's win proved when inspired this team can not only put up points but play together. Although the Kings allowed far too many layups throughout the game, overall, they played a complete game and never allowed the Bulls to think they had a chance at winning.

It was the kind of win Kings fans have been hungry for, and it bodes well for the future.

Of course, much depends on how this team finishes and how the ping pong balls bounce. Without question, the Sacramento Kings will secure a very high round draft choice. My hope is that Scott Perry has his sights set on A.J. Dybantsa from the Utah Cougars. At age 19 and already at 6'9", A.J. could very well still be growing, and the Kings are in sore need of players that can play the four and five position.

Dybantsa recently made headlines when he scored 20 or more points for the 24th time this season. Without question he can score, and the Kings need to look no further than A. J. if this talented young man is still available when their first-round selection occurs.

You will hear much debate on this issue, as many pundits and fans have been extolling the virtues of Darryn Peterson from the University of Kansas. At 6'6"

Darryn is unquestionably a great college player and ranked No. 1, but he represents another guard on a team that is in desperate need of front court depth.

The other candidate is 6'9" Carmeron Boozer of Duke University, and it's hard to find fault in that selection. Cameron is the son of former NBA great Carlos Boozer, and at 6'9" and 250 pounds and only a freshman in college, this young man portends to be a carbon copy of his old man.

So, for this writer's draft picks in order, it would be A.J. Dybantsa, Cameron Boozer and then probably draft and trade Darryn Peterson.

The real question is will the Kings have the opportunity of drafting in the No. 1, 2, or 3 position?

Anyone's guess, but with just 17 games to go the interest is heating up, and how these three plays in the upcoming NCAA tournament will likely tell the story of how they will be drafted.

For me, the good news is that the Kings discovered Precious Achiuwa and Dylan Cardwell, and these two big men need to be coveted, not traded. Both big bodies are what Domantas Sabonis has been waiting for and with the likely addition of a high and capable draft choice just around the corner, fans are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

I would be remiss if not to mention the stellar play of one Malik Monk who led the team over the Bulls with 30 points off the bench. This stevedore of the hardwood deserves a chorus of at-a-boys for the professional way he has handled his business this season. A constant topic of trade all season long, Malik has been the bastion of how a pro goes about his business, and I for one hope to Malik in a Kings uniform next season.

Once again, we need to hear talk of third man of the year and look for Monk to be the first player off the bench each game.

Keep the faith Kings fans, because this team is about to undergo a facelift, and with it a team that gives Kings fans playoff tickets every year.

All the best!

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Democratic Angst and Gerrymandering Threaten California's Political Reforms



By Dan Walters,
CALMatters.org

Turmoil within the California Democratic Party over this year's election for governor and fallout from the party's naked grab of congressional seats could have long-term effects, undoing two important political reforms — the top-two primary system and redistricting by an independent commission.

The turmoil is over having nine Democratic candidates for governor, creating the possibility that two Republicans could finish one-two in the June 2 primary, thus resulting in a GOP governor being elected in November.

A recent Public Policy Institute of California poll of voters found that Republicans Steve Hilton (14%) and Chad Bianco (12%) are 1st and 3rd in support, with Katie Porter (13%) the leading Democrat, followed by Eric Swalwell (11%) and Tom Steyer (10%). The other six Democrats are all 5% or less.

Filing for the primary ballot closes this week, and Rusty Hicks, the Democratic state chairman, is publicly pleading for lower tier Democrats to drop out and thus reduce chances of a 1-2 GOP finish.

This week, in a public letter, Hicks said a 1-2 GOP primary outcome may be implausible, but "it is not impossible, and I know we are collectively committed to taking the steps required to avoid that possibility."

So far, none of the bottom six has volunteered to quit. The angst is likely to fuel efforts to do away with the top-two system and return to closed party primaries, thereby eliminating any possibility of a future backdoor Republican win.

Neither party liked the top-two system when it was proposed during a stalemate on the state budget in 2009. Republican Sen. Abel Maldonado, backed by then-Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, said he'd vote for the budget only if Democrats placed the top-two system on the ballot, arguing that it would reduce polarization.

Democrats caved and Proposition 14, creating the system, was approved by voters in 2010. Given their dislike of the top-two system in the first place and what happened this year, it's highly likely Democratic leaders will seek to eliminate it.

Leaders of both parties also disliked it when Charles Munger Jr., a wealthy Stanford University scientist, proposed the state shift the redrawing of legislative and congressional districts away from the Legislature to an independent commission. Munger, backed by Schwarzenegger, contended it would end self-serving gerrymanders.

A Munger-financed ballot measure in 2008, Proposition 11, created the commission for legislative districts, and in 2010 Proposition 20 extended the commission to congressional districts. The commission drew new maps after the 2010 and 2020 censuses.

Last year, however, to counter a Texas effort to shift five congressional seats from Democrats to Republicans, Gov. Gavin Newsom proposed and voters passed Proposition 50. It

gerrymanders California's 52 congressional districts to gain at least five Democratic seats this year.

Newsom said the gerrymander was needed to blunt President Donald Trump's efforts to skew the 2026 congressional election. Newsom promised that the radically revised districts would last for only three election cycles, and the commission system would return after the 2030 census.

But will it?

Let's assume that the gerrymander gives Democrats five more California seats, creating a 48-4 partisan split. California is destined to lose at least four and perhaps five seats in total after the 2030 census, due to population stagnation. Nationally, blue states such as California and New York will lose congressional seats to faster-growing red states such as Florida and Texas.

Restoring the commission system could reduce Democratic ranks by as many as 10 seats, since the state's more conservative interior counties are outpacing the liberal coastal region in population growth.

For all of these reasons, California Democratic leaders will be under tremendous pressure from the national party — and the Democrats who won seats in 2026 — to minimize losses. They can only do that by eliminating the commission and returning redistricting power to a Democratic-controlled Legislature.

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

Is There Income Tax on Social Security Benefits?



By Russell Gloor,
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: The Trump Administration is saying that now there will be no taxes on Social Security benefits. Since we're getting ready to start our 2025 income tax return, can you explain how this all works? **Signed: Confused Taxpayer**

Dear Confused Taxpayer: You are obviously referring to the so-called "one big, beautiful bill" and how that bill affects income tax on your Social Security benefits. And this is because of the publicity surrounding the so-called "one big, beautiful bill" (OBBB) enacted last year, which claims to "eliminate income tax on Social Security benefits." Well, that bill did, yet technically didn't, fully eliminate income tax on benefits." Allow me to explain.

The OBBB does eliminate income tax on most SS benefits, but it does so in a somewhat unique way — by providing an additional \$6,000 (per person) deduction to your federal taxable income as reported to the IRS. Thus, you will pay less total income tax when you file your taxes with the IRS because of that additional deduction to your taxable income. The extra deduction is available to those over age 65 and is meant to offset the income tax

which will still be levied by the IRS on the SS benefits you received in 2025.

Essentially, the rules governing income tax on Social Security benefits have not changed. The IRS will still levy income tax on your SS benefits if your combined income from all sources (known as your "provisional income") is over \$32,000 as a married couple filing jointly, or more than \$25,000 if you file as an individual. If your provisional income is below the threshold for your IRS filing status, you will pay no income tax on your received 2025 SS benefits. But if your provisional income exceeds the threshold for your IRS filing status, then somewhere between 50% and 85% of your received SS benefits will be taxed (how much SS income to be taxed depends on your combined income in 2025).

By now, you should have received form 1099-SSA which advised of your 2025 Social Security income, including any income tax you had withheld from your SS benefits. This income should be reported when submitting your 2025 income tax return. If your "provisional income" is over \$32,000 as a married couple filing jointly (or over \$25,000 as an individual filer), then your 2025 SS benefits will still be taxed by the IRS. But when completing your 2025 Income Tax Return, you will also be able to claim an additional \$6,000 per person (\$12,000 if you file jointly), which will likely offset any income tax you must pay due to the SS benefits you received in 2025. If you use a tax preparer (or tax preparation software), they will guide

you through this calculation. Note, too, that the \$6,000 per person deduction amount will be less if your combined taxable income is more than \$150,000 as a married couple (or more than \$75,000 as a single filer).

Be aware, though, that the OBBB is temporary tax accommodation which expires after tax year 2028. And that's because the process used to pass the bill in Congress (a "budget reconciliation" process) didn't actually change SS law; rather it provided a way around it to offset income tax paid on SS benefits.

So, to recap, the IRS can still levy income tax on your received Social Security benefits but, because of the OBBB, you will likely also (depending on your provisional income level) receive an extra deduction which offsets any taxes calculated on your Social Security benefits.

Finally, be aware that if your first husband also predeceases you, you will then become eligible for a surviving ex-spouse benefit from him, even if he has remarried.

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The Disgraceful Ravings of Candace Owens

and interest anew with something even more perverse. And what is more demented than portraying the wife of the victim of a shocking assassination as a black widow?

Whereas most of have seen in Erika Kirk a Christian woman bearing up under an intolerable burden and stunningly forgiving her husband, Owens purports to see Clytemnestra, the mythical Greek figure who betrayed her husband Agamemnon upon his return from the Trojan War.

The title of her series is "Bride of Charlie." Get it? Like the "Bride of Frankenstein." As a so-called investigator, Candace Owens is like Perry Mason if the fictional attorney had been a schizophrenic high on crack. Her method is to pile will-o'-the-wisp connections one on top of another, often buttressed by flagrant factual mistakes, and insist that if she's debunked, it just shows how she must be on the right track.

Her mantra is that "we don't know-know, but we know" -- in other words, her malicious, irrational intuitions are superior to actual knowledge backed by facts. She now says that "Erika Kirk should be dragged into a police precinct for questioning," and anyone who disagrees is "a full-blown fraud." According to Owens, "the amount of evidence that is now piling up, I would say, against Erika Kirk, is almost akin to an NBC Dateline episode."

Usually, conspiracy theories spring up around as-

sassinations that are hard to fathom or have some ambiguity about them. It is clear that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in killing JFK, but it's understandable that there have been questions about the event. It is the depraved achievement of Candace Owens to make a bonkers true crime drama, with all sorts of mysteries and twists, out of an open-and-shut murder case.

Kirk's accused killer, Tyler Robinson, had a motive, left a trail of damning evidence and confessed to multiple people. To dismiss all this and call for Erika Kirk to be frogmarched into a police station is so mad it makes Owens' conviction that both the moon landing and dinosaurs are fake look well-grounded by comparison.

It is a symptom of our time that such malevolent buffoonery is rewarded with a huge audience. It is impossible to discredit Owens because she is not in the credibility business to begin with. In the attention economy, denunciations are just as useful as praise, especially if a media figure is posing as a brave truth-teller -- so brave that, in this case, she's willing to drag through the mud a mother of two who saw her beloved husband murdered less than six months ago.

It's not just that decency is not necessary in the Candace Owens business model, it would be an obstacle.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2026 by King Features Synd., Inc. ★

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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV004350

Momona Hikosaka has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Momona Hikosaka to Mona Hikosaka.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 1, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: February 23, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ALBERT J. LOPES
CASE NO. 26PR000371

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Albert J. Lopes.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Joseph A. Lopes, in the

Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Joseph A. Lopes be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows April 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: John R. Quiring, 9296 Madison Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662; 916-794-6279
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T.S. No.: 2025-19507-CA APN: 150-0640-001-0000 Property Address: 1151 PADDINGTON CIR, GALT, CA 95632 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/10/2024. 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 drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or

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, 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: **BOBBY EUGENE VOCQUE II AND PHYLLIS VOCQUE, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS** Duly Appointed Trustee: **Nestor Solutions, LLC** Deed of Trust Recorded **5/13/2024 as Instrument No. 202405130718 in Book - Page -** of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California Date of Sale: **4/14/2026 at 1:00 PM** Place of Sale: **At the main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$756,286.46** Street Address or other common designation of real property: **1151 PADDINGTON CIR GALT, CA 95632 A.P.N.: 150-0640-001-0000** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. 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. Please be advised that the Trustee may require entity or trust bidders at this trustee's sale to provide information, documentation and/or certification of the vesting instructions and the data required to be reported pursuant to FinCEN regulations effective for transfers of residential real property to covered transferees on or after March 1, 2026. The required information must be provided to the trustee before a trustee's deed upon sale will be issued for covered transfers. These federal regulations will require reporting if a trustee's deed is issued on or after March 1, 2026, even if the foreclosure

sale is conducted prior to March 1, 2026. Additional information regarding these regulations and the required transferee information and certifications can be found at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers> and <https://www.fincen.gov/re-faqs#D.5>. 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 or (888) 902-3989 or visit these internet websites or www.nestortrustee.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2025-19507-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 Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANTS: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call or (888) 902-3989 or visit these internet websites or www.nestortrustee.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2025-19507-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 an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 2/26/2026
Nestor Solutions, LLC 214 5th Street, Suite 205 Huntington Beach, California 92648 Sale Line: (888) 902-3989 Amanda Guillen, Trustee Sale Officer This communication is from a debt collector. It is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are a California resident, you may have additional rights under the Rosenthal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. You may request, in writing, detailed information about your debt, including the balance, interest, fees, assignment history, and date of delinquency, at no cost to you. If you are currently in bankruptcy or have received a discharge in bankruptcy, this communication is not an attempt to collect a debt. It is for informational purposes only. EPP 47053
Pub Dates 03/06, 03/13, 03/20/2026
THE GALT HERALD 3-20-26

APN: 150-0440-016-0000 TS No.: 25-10671CA TSG Order No.: 250611442 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED DECEMBER 13, 2021. 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. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded December 17, 2021 as Document No.: 202112171187 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, executed by: KEITH ROOK, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Trustor, will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said deed of trust in the property situated in said county and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced deed of trust. Sale Date: April 3, 2026 Sale Time: 9:00 AM Sale Location: East Main Entrance Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720914 Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 2 File No.: 25-10671CA The street address and other com-

mon designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 667 Germaine Drive, Galt, CA 95632. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$274,917.66 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. 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 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website, www.auction.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 25-10671CA. 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 trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 280-2832, or visit this internet website www.auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-10671CA 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 an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. 3 File No.: 25-10671CA 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. For Pre Sale Information Log On To: www.auction.com or Call: (800) 280-2832. For Post Sale Results please visit www.affiniasdefault.com or Call (866) 932-0360 Dated: February 23, 2026 By: Carlos Quezada Foreclosure Associate Affinia Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 (833) 290-7452 NPP0485379 To: GALT HERALD 03/13/2026, 03/20/2026, 03/27/2026
THE GALT HERALD 3-27-26

T.S. No.: 2025-01446-CA-REV A.P.N.: 150-0252-002-0000 Property Address: 418 E ST, GALT, CA 95632 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF

INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09/03/2020. 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. Trustor: KATHERINE O. COTE, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 09/10/2020 as Instrument No. 202009100109 and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale: 04/07/2026 at 01:30 PM Place of Sale: EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO COUNTY COURTHOUSE 720 9TH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$232,885.29 THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: 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 as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 418 E ST, GALT, CA 95632 A.P.N.: 150-0252-002-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. The sale will be made, 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 thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$232,885.29. Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt. 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 beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. 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 this property. Please be advised that the trustee may require entity or trust bidders at this trustee's sale to provide information, documentation and/or certification of the vesting instructions and the data required to be reported pursuant to FinCEN regulations effective for transfers of residential real property to covered transferees on or after March 1, 2026. The required information must be provided to the trustee before a trustee's deed upon sale will be issued for covered transfers. Additional information regarding these regulations and the required transferee information and certifications can be found at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers> and <https://www.fincen.gov/re-faqs#D.5> NOTICE TO PROPERTY

REVISED NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INITIAL STUDY

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT FINAL NEGATIVE DECLARATION

LEAD AGENCY: City of Galt
Public Works Department
495 Industrial Drive
Galt, CA 95632

PROJECT TITLE: Carillion Water Treatment Plant Deep Well Project

CONTACT PERSON: Alejandra Ricci, Principal Civil Engineer, (209) 366-7260, aricci@cityofgalt.org

PROJECT LOCATION: The project site is an existing Water Treatment Plant (WPT) located in the City of Galt, Sacramento County, California. The project site is on the south side of Di Maggio Way and the east side of Carillion Boulevard, approximately 0.8 miles northeast of State Route (SR) 99.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Galt Public Works Department plans to replace Well 16 within the Carillion Water Treatment Plant (WTP). Carillion WTP operated two wells, River Oaks Well (Well 18) and Well 16, both of which underwent a chlorine and chemical treatment process for arsenic, iron, and manganese removal in raw water. However, the existing Well 16 has now been decommissioned due to high levels of arsenic water. The upgrades to the water treatment plant include construction of a production well, booster pump station, storage tank, and a permanent test well that may be used to replace another well that is past its service life.

The Project area is a flat 1.4-acre parcel with a water treatment system located at the western end and an open grassy area extending across the eastern portion of the parcel. Landscape trees are present, some of which would be removed for the construction of a new driveway connecting to the street. Trenching through landscaped areas would be completed for new drainage and piping to Di Maggio Boulevard. Modifying and/or moving existing irrigation is also planned. Surface grading would be done to improve drainage to existing storm drain inlets. At the grassy unimproved eastern portion of the site, the following installations are planned: a new 1.5 million gallons (MG) tank, gravel footprint at the location of a second future 1.5 MG tank, a concrete vault, underground piping and conduits, a booster pump station extending to below ground, and pavement at all unpaved areas up to the existing treatment system slab.

FINDINGS/DETERMINATION: An Initial Study has been prepared, and it provides an explanation of why the City has determined that there will be no significant adverse effects on the quality of the environment; therefore, a Negative Declaration is proposed.

PUBLIC MEETING: At this time, the City does not have plans to host a public meeting for this project. If you believe a public meeting is warranted, you may request that one be held in your written comments or attend the City Council hearing for when the CEQA document is proposed for adoption.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: On March 6, 2026, a public notice for this project was issued indicating the public review period would occur from March 6, 2026 through May 25, 2026. This public notice is provided to revise the end date which was incorrectly listed in the first notice. The 30-day public review period for the Draft Initial Study/Negative Declaration started on March 6, 2026, and will end at 5:00 pm on April 6, 2026. Any written comments on the Negative Declaration must be received within the public review period. Copies of the Negative Declaration are available for review at the City address provided above and an electronic version of the document is available online at: <https://www.cityofgalt.org/government/public-works-department/bid-cip-construction-projects>

ABOUT TOWN

Friday, March 13

Coffee and Community – 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Galt Police Department Community Room. Join the Galt Chamber of Commerce for a morning of conversation, connection and local leadership. We're honored to welcome Assemblyman Heath Flora, who will share updates, insights and a perspective on issues impacting our region and business community. Enjoy fresh coffee and delicious pastries generously provided by Aroma Bakery while networking with fellow business owners, community leaders and engaged residents. *455 Industrial Drive.*

Historical Walking Tour of Downtown Lodi – 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., starting at the historic train depot. This walking tour provides a general history of Lodi and includes mention of many of our most interesting stories. Tour participants will be required to sign a waiver before the tour begins. These tours are free, though donations to the Lodi Historical Society are welcomed; ask your tour guide. *24 S. Sacramento St., Lodi.*

Saturday, March 14

Swap Meet & Car Show – 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Galt Market grounds. Turn those old parts into cash. Swap meet spaces are only \$20 pre-registered or \$25 day of show. Free parking, \$5 admission, kids 12 and under are free. Call 209-513-8651 for more information. *610 Chabolla Ave.*

March Kids Corner Activity – 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Lodi Community Art Center. Get creative with this free monthly art class designed to inspire young artists and families. This month, participants will learn the basics of paper quilling and craft their own unique creation. Make a card, bookmark or small canvas to take home. *110 W. Pine St., Lodi.*

2nd Annual Crab Feed to benefit Lodi Animal Shelter – doors open at 5:30 p.m. at the Grape Festival Grounds, Chardonnay Hall. Enjoy a no-host bar, raffle and silent auction hosted by Lodi Animal Services Foundation. Funds raised directly support the well-being of animals in need. Tickets available at thelasf.org. *413 E. Lockeford St., Lodi.*

Sunday, March 15

Explore the History of the Cosumnes River – 10 a.m. to noon at the Cosumnes

River Preserve. Discover the stories and secrets of this beautiful river while enjoying the serene surroundings of the preserve. This in-person event is perfect for nature lovers, history buffs and anyone looking for a fun outdoor adventure. Register at Cosumnes.org. *13501 Franklin Blvd.*

Saturday, March 21

Bunco Bonanza Fundraiser – 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Women's Club of Lodi. Get ready for a lively afternoon of laughter, prizes and friendly competition. Enjoy a fun-filled day supporting a great cause in the Lodi community. Tickets are limited, so call Mary Luna at 209-747-3212 to secure your spot. *325 W. Pine St., Lodi.*

Budbreak Festival – noon to 4 p.m. at Jeremy Wine Co. Connect with fellow garden enthusiasts, sip newly released wines and explore vendors dedicated to sustainable living and homegrown goodness. Whether you're a seasoned grower or just starting your spring seedlings, this is the perfect way to welcome the season. In addition, you can share your extra seedlings with other gardeners, and in return, you can get some new ones to try out. Tickets and more information at jeremywineco.com. *16750 E. Hwy. 88, Lockeford.*

Friday, March 27

Blood, Sweat and Gears Pizza and Pistons – 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Foothill Pizza. Join us for this cruise-in on the fourth Friday every month. For more information, contact Dave at 209-570-0448 or Paul at 925-219-6057. *18970 N. Hwy. 88, Lockeford.*

Saturday, March 28

Lodi Wine Festival – 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lodi Grape Festival Grape Pavilion. This festival features wine tasting from up to 40 wineries pouring over 200 varietals. This is a unique opportunity to explore what the Lodi wine region has to offer, all in one place. Tickets and more information at grapefestival.com. *413 E. Lockeford St., Lodi.*

Tuesday, March 31 and Wednesday, April 1

Spring Break Carnival – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day at the Galt Flea Market

west parking lot. Bring the whole family out for two days of springtime fun. Enjoy face painting, carnival rides, delicious food vendors, pony rides, and free Easter Bunny photos. For more information, please call 209-366-7168. *905 Meladee Lane.*

Thursday, April 2

Taste of San Joaquin – 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Lodi Grape Festival Grape Pavilion. Guests will gather to enjoy tastings from local vendors while supporting the San Joaquin Farm Bureau Foundation for Agricultural Education. Proceeds from the event directly benefit their programs, including scholarships, teacher resources and grants for local FFA and 4-H chapters. Link to buy tickets at grapefestival.com. *413 E. Lockeford St., Lodi.*

Saturday, April 4

Galt Saturday Market – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the 4th St. Promenade. Join us for a warm, family-friendly event filled with local vendors, fresh finds, tasty treats and a welcoming atmosphere for all ages. Bring the kids, invite friends and make it a Saturday tradition. Markets are first Saturday each month, through November. More information at 209-366-7115.

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, April 11. *1000 C St.*

Senior Bingo – most Mondays except holidays, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Chabolla Community Center. Free play for seniors. Come for the fun and socialization. Next date Monday, March 16. *600 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 in the Raley's shopping center. All makes and models are welcome. *10420 Twin Cities Road.*

Widowed Persons Social Club – March 13, 10 a.m.: Pinochle at Elk Grove United Methodist Church, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. A small donation to the church is expected. Contact Jim at 916-768-1923.

March 14, 10:30 a.m.: Coffee gathering

at Peet's Coffee, 7127 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact Evelyn at 916-685-9669.

March 19, 11:30 a.m.: Lunch and 12:30 p.m. general meeting at Golden Corral, 7700 W. Stockton, \$24; includes lunch. Contact Pat at 916-802-4524.

March 20, 10 a.m.: Mixed variety game day at Elk Grove United Methodist Church, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. A small donation to the church is expected. Contact Gerri at 916-698-1940.

Library Events

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

Friday, March 13: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (G) English conversation group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G)

Tuesday March 17: Family story time, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. (WG)

Wednesday, March 18: English conversation group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G)

Friday, March 20: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (G) English conversation group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G) Bad art night for adults, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. All supplies are provided – just bring your sense of fun and adventure. (WG)

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. Breakfast: second Saturday, 8-10 a.m., 8830 Sharkey Ave.

American Legion Post 233 and Auxiliary Unit 233 – fourth Thursdays; dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road. Family Breakfast: 9 a.m. first Saturdays, Mimi's Café.

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

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

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

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TRUSTEE SALE

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 (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2025-01446-CA-REV. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The

best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase

the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855)-976-3916, or visit this internet website <https://tracker.auction.com/sb1079>, using the file number assigned to this case 2025-01446-CA-REV 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, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional

immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 238 Ventura, CA 93003 Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx> Date: March 3, 2026 Published 3/13/2026, 3/20/2026, 3/27/2026 THE GALT HERALD 3-27-26



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Galt, California, will receive sealed Bids as follows:

BID DATE / TIME /AWARD DATE: THURSDAY April 21, 2026 Until 3:00 P.M. (Local Time).

SUBMIT BIDS TO: City Clerk
City of Galt
380 Civic Drive
Galt, CA 95632

FOR: City of Galt
Carillion Boulevard Safety Improvements
Project, CIP 521M

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST: \$4,004,414 Base Bid

TOTAL CONTRACT TIME: 63 working days

CONTRACTOR'S CALIFORNIA LICENSE AND/OR CLASS REQUIRED A – General Engineering Contractor

The Base Bid Scope of Work defines a series of safety enhancements for the Carillion Boulevard corridor. Primary tasks include milling and inlaying the pavement surface, reconfiguring the roadway to provide 11-foot travel lanes and 4-foot bike lanes, and applying green bike lane markings. The scope also mandates the installation of ladder-style crosswalks and ADA-compliant curb ramps at all intersections. Furthermore, the Contractor shall remove the Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacon (RRFB) at North Trail Crossing and install a new RRFB at Vauxhall Avenue.

For the financial submission, Contractors are required to provide a detailed cost breakdown for all anticipated services and materials. These estimates will be held in confidence to ensure a fair process and will remain sealed until the City conducts the opening of all cost proposals.

Notice is hereby further given that the Project is a public works project within the requirements of Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 of the California Labor Code, and that each Bidder and all Subcontractors are required to be registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 at the time of bidding. **Failure of the Bidder to be registered at the time of bidding shall render the Bid non-responsive and unavailable for award. A Subcontractor who is unregistered will not be permitted to work on the Project. If any Subcontractor required to be listed in the Bid is unregistered, that Subcontractor will be required to be substituted with a registered Subcontractor at no additional cost to the City and/or the listing of an unregistered Subcontractor may render the bid nonresponsive.**

City affirmatively identifies this project as a "public work" as that term is defined by Labor Code

Section 1720, and the project is, therefore, subject to prevailing wages under Labor Code Section 1771. Contractor and its Subcontractors shall fully comply with all the provisions of the California Labor Code governing the performance of public works contracts including, but not limited to, payment of prevailing wages, limitations on time worked, compliance with apprentice requirements, maintenance of payroll records, posting of wages at the job site and prohibitions against discrimination. Prevailing wage determinations are available from the Department of Industrial Relations at www.dir.ca.gov. Those prevailing wage rates hereby are incorporated in this Contract and made a part hereof. (See General Provisions, Chapter 6.)

Submit Bids (original/no copies) and bid security in a sealed envelope, marked "Bid for CITY OF GALT Carillion Boulevard Safety Improvements Project, CIP 521M" and include the company name and address on the envelope.

City Clerk's Office is located in the City Administration Building, 380 Civic Drive, Galt, CA 95632, telephone (209) 366-7130 Monday -Thursday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. The contractor may view/print the project Contract Documents, Supplemental Information available to Bidders, and check for addenda at the link below. The contractor should call the Clerk's office, or Daniel Wolfe with the Public Works Department and request to be included on the Plan Holder's List for addenda. Visit the webpage and select the applicable project: <https://www.sgplanroom.com/projects/public>

Complete sets of Contract Documents must be used in preparing Bids. The City does not assume responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Contract Documents. The City, in making copies of the Contract Documents available on the above terms, does so only for the purpose of obtaining Bids for the Work and does not confer license or grant for any other use.

Written questions regarding this Invitation for Bids should be directed to **Daniel Wolfe** by email at dwolfe@cityofgalt.org no later than ten (10) calendar days before the time specified for opening Bids. The City will issue addenda seven (7) calendar days, or as deemed appropriate, prior to the time specified for opening Bids. All emails shall require verification of receipt by sender in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Bidders shall develop and submit Bids at their own expense. The City will not reimburse any costs associated with the development and submittal of any and all Bids.

Each Bid must be submitted on the Bid Forms provided in the Contract Documents. The Bid must be submitted and received by the Engineering Division no later than the time and date prescribed. The clock located in the Engineering Division office is considered the official local time. Bid submissions received after the designated time will not be opened and will be returned to the Bidder unopened. Telephones will not be available to Bidders at the City's offices for the preparation of Bids.

Each Bid shall also have a **STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE**, which provides contact information, and project descriptions of similar work as advertised herein. The statement shall be on the Contractor's own form/letterhead.

Each Bid must also be accompanied by security in the form of a Bidder's Bond issued by a corporate surety, a certified check, or cashier's check payable to the City of Galt, or cash. The amount of the bid security must be not less than ten percent (10%) of the Total Bid Price, consisting of the total base bid plus the total additive bid alternates. The successful Bidder shall be required to execute a Material and Labor Payment Bond and Performance Bond, issued by a corporate surety, in conformance with the requirements set forth in the Contract Documents, each for not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price.

If the lowest responsive, responsible bidder fails or refuses to execute any Contract for the Project, the City may, in its discretion, award the Contract to the second lowest, responsive responsible bidder. If the second lowest responsible, responsible bidder fails or refuses to execute any Contract for the Project, the City may, in its discretion, award that and all other Contracts for the Project to the third lowest, responsive responsible bidder. Any Bidder to whom any Contract for the Project is awarded who fails to execute the Contract and file acceptable bonds and insurance certificates as required in the Contract Documents will have its Bid Guarantee forfeited.

Pursuant to California Public Contracts Code, any contract awarded pursuant to this Notice to Contractors shall obtain a provision permitting, at the Contractors' sole expense, the substitution of securities for any moneys withheld to ensure performance under the Contract. The terms of such provisions shall be according to the requirements of the Public Contracts Code Section 22300.

No Bid received and read aloud may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the bid opening date, except pursuant to California Public Contract Code Section 5101 et seq.

The City reserves the right to award the Contract, to reject any or all Bids, to waive non-material and inconsequential irregularities in any Bid, and to reject nonconforming, nonresponsive, non-responsible, or conditional Bids.

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City of Galt

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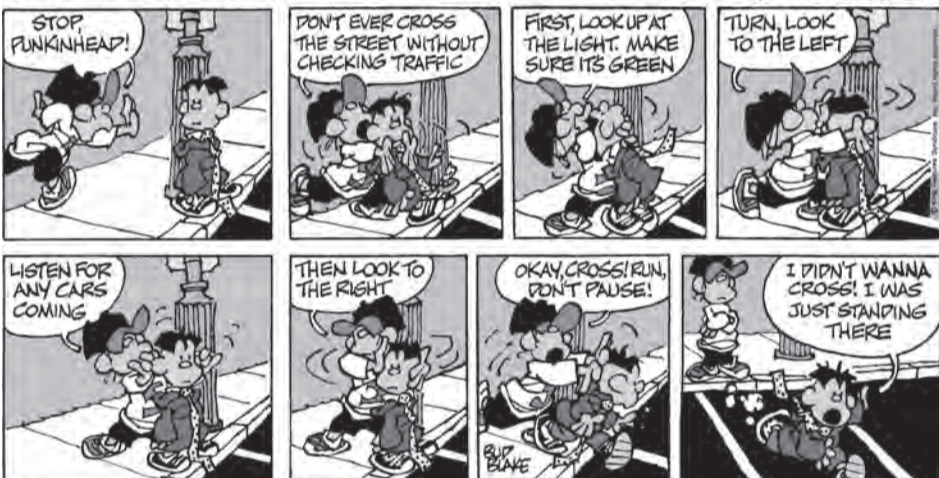
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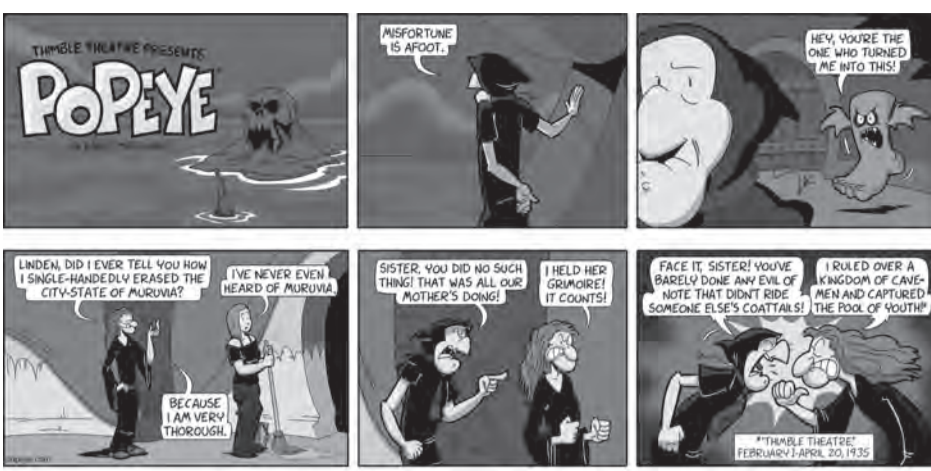


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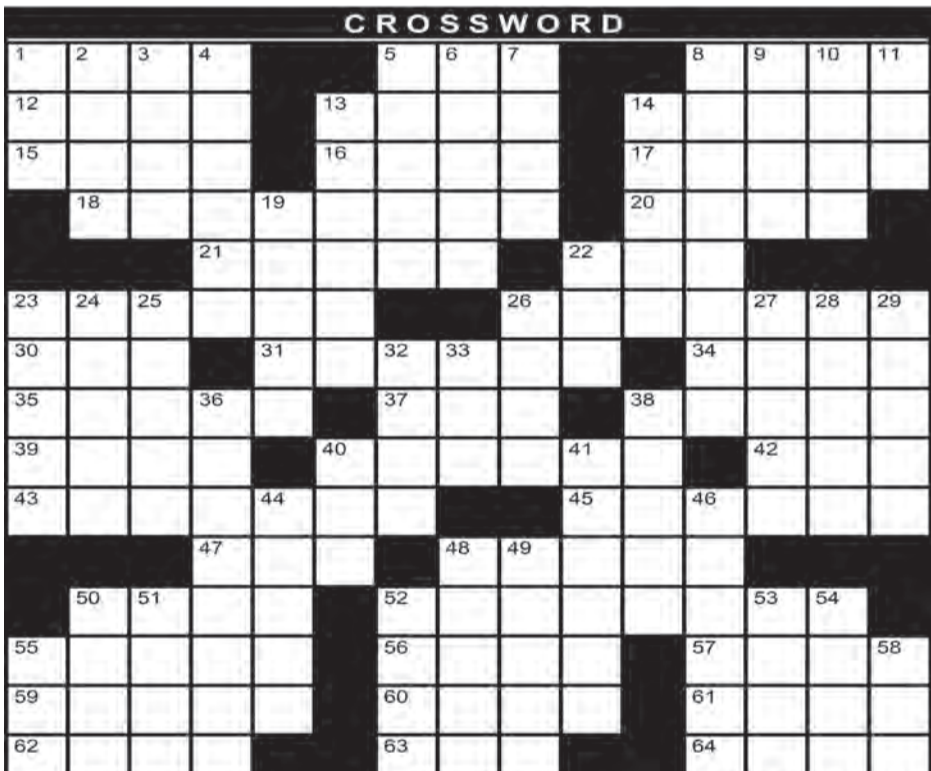
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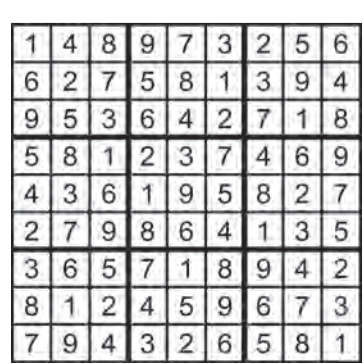


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Speaking of Sleeping ... I Need a Nap!



sleep and aims to help those with serious sleep problems. It is celebrated on the Friday before the Spring Vernal Equinox of each year in 70+ countries. It focuses on various issues related to sleep, sleep medicine, education about sleep, and the social effects that sleep deprivation can have on everyday life.

Organized by the World Sleep Day Committee of the World Sleep Society, this day began with a group of health professionals and providers who were studying in the area of sleep medicine and sleep research.

So how do we celebrate World Sleep Day? By doing the one thing everyone loves at the end of each day: sleep! Take a 20-minute power nap during your lunch break. If you feel refreshed afterwards,

it means that you needed it. Or take the whole day off (don't tell anyone why) and sleep as long as you want. Sometimes we just need to give ourselves permission to rest.

Many people struggle with sleep problems due simply to a poor support structure during sleep. Use World Sleep Day as an excuse to see if buying a new bed would make a difference in sleep quality. New bed linens also can help your sleep path.

To help you get started: Unplug at least 60 minutes prior to bedtime, turn off the computer, television, cell phone etc.; dim the lights, turn the thermometer to 60 to 67 degrees; practice meditation: deep breathing and mindfulness before bed can help the brain to release the stress of the day and sets the stage for better sleep.

All this talk about sleep has made me sleepy. Nap time! Especially after last weekend and Daylight-Saving Time. I miss that hour of sleep.

This coming Friday is Spring Equinox: 12 hours of darkness; 12 hours of light.

Now the days will get longer, and the nights will get shorter.

Our daffodils and tulips are in full bloom. Don did a great job planting them last year. And since this weekend is a three-day weekend for the high schools, it is Quarter Break. The high schools are taking Monday off to organize for fourth quarter; I may do a bit of yard reorganization. Not a lot, just a bit of simplification. Especially since we are celebrating January-April birthdays this weekend.

We haven't had a family get-together since Christmas and it is time. We are celebrating six birthdays, so no gifts; everyone goes card shopping! We will have a barbecue; Don barbecues a yummy tri-tip, and we will have a few appetizers, potato salad, fruit salad, Caesar salad, baked beans, rolls, and for birthday dessert: German Chocolate Cupcakes and Cream Puffs. It will be good to see everyone and kick back on the back deck, visit, enjoy the hopefully warm weather.

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

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Galt Parks & Rec Youth Basketball Champions



Cortez 7/8 Boys Winner. Courtesy photos

**By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor**

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt Parks and Recreation Department wrapped up another exciting youth basketball season last week, as boys and girls competitors from fifth grade through eighth grade battled through elimination rounds before the final trophies were awarded to this season's champions.

The championships showcased the hard work and dedication of young athletes and their coaches

throughout what was a competitive and entertaining season. From the opening tip of the first game to the final buzzer of the championship rounds, the kids gave everything they had on the court.

When the dust settled, the Cortez squad claimed the 7/8 Boys championship, while Meri earned the Runner-Up honors in that same division. In the 5/6 Boys Division, Hubbard took home the championship trophy with Meri finishing as Runner-Up.

On the girls' side, Graybill captured the 5/6 Girls Division championship, with Jackson earning

the Runner-Up distinction in a competitive bracket.

The championships were the culmination of weeks of games, practices and development for young athletes who are learning the fundamentals of basketball while building friendships and teamwork skills that will serve them well beyond the court.

Congratulations to all of the champions, runners-up, coaches and families who made this season possible. A special thank you to the Galt Parks and Recreation Department for providing these opportunities for our community's youth. ★

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Hawks' Historic Run Ends at State Regionals, But Legacy is Forever

Story and photos by Paige Lampson Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The ride of a lifetime has come to an end. The Liberty Ranch Hawks boys' soccer team, fresh off its second consecutive CIF Section Championship, made history by advancing farther in the state playoffs than any Liberty Ranch team before them. Though the journey ended in the regional finals with a 3-1 loss to Del Mar, what these boys accomplished will be remembered in this community for generations.

Seeded first in the CIF State Division 4 tournament, the Hawks opened with a tense 1-0 victory over Orland, grinding out the result with the defensive discipline that had defined their championship season. The win set up a second-round clash against Aptos that had the entire community on the edge of their seats.

The Aptos game was nothing short of spectacular. The teams battled to a 2-2 tie through regulation, forcing overtime. With golden goal rules in effect – first team to score in 15 minutes wins – neither side could find the breakthrough. The match came down to penalty kicks, where Liberty Ranch's goalkeeper rose to the occasion, stopping one more kick than his Aptos counterpart. The Hawks' kickers were ice cold, burying every attempt, and Liberty Ranch advanced to the Northern California Regional Finals in dramatic fashion.

The regional final brought Del Mar to Liberty Ranch's home field, and the challenge proved immense. Seeded third in Division 4, Del Mar had actually won the Division 3 Section Championship, bringing a level of quality that reflected its superior classification. The visitors came out sharp and clinical, scoring three goals before the Hawks could find their footing. Liberty Ranch battled back and managed one goal, but Del Mar's early dominance proved too much to overcome. The final score of 3-1 made Del Mar the regional champions, and the Hawks received their plaque as regional finalists: a distinction no Liberty Ranch team had ever earned.

For the seniors, the final

whistle carried the weight of finality. The last game of their high school careers had been played, and the emotions on the field were raw and real. But the legacy they leave behind is extraordinary.

Head Coach Garrett Arechiga gathered his team after the loss and delivered words that perfectly captured the magnitude of what these boys had accomplished.

"You guys gotta understand, gentlemen, the magnitude and the specialness of your season's going to last forever," Arechiga told his players. "They will always remember the 2025-26 Liberty Ranch Hawks, because number one, they got that section back to back, and number two, they got to a Northern California regional final – beyond the section – something nobody's ever sniffed. It's usually first round and done for us in our town. A lot of generations have tried to do what you guys did, and you guys were the ones to do it."

Arechiga had special words for his departing seniors.

"I'm sorry we couldn't give you more. But you guys got in that postseason and went on a run the town's never seen." He then turned his attention to the returning players.

"My juniors and sophomores, let this make us hungry next year. You guys



Cristobal Flores works to keep the ball away from Del Mar.

have a special bunch coming, and gentlemen, my seniors, we definitely have a special bunch leaving us. I love you guys, and I wouldn't change anything in the world about this year. Beyond proud, boys. Well done."

Back-to-back section champions. Northern California regional finalists. A run the town had never seen.

The 2025-26 Liberty Ranch Hawks boys' soccer team made history. Hold your heads high, gentlemen. This community couldn't be prouder. ★



Freshman Evan Rangel maintains control with a high kick.



Christian Maciel takes aim at the goal.



Leyton Munoz is able to tap the ball into the goal and score.



Assistant Principal Tony Lara hands the history-making plaque to Head Coach Garrett Arechiga.

Warrior Girls' Swim Team Dominates Rosemont

By Coach Erica Atkins

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt High School varsity girls' swim team delivered a dominant performance against Rosemont last week, defeating them with a score of 136-34.

The Warriors showed impressive depth throughout the meet and frequently swept events by placing first, second and third place.

Leading the way for Galt was Maggie Thomlinson, who captured first place in the 100 butterfly while improving her time by nearly three seconds compared to the previous week's meet.



Warrior freshman Genevie Maldonado swims in the 400 Freestyle relay. Photos courtesy of Maria Vivanco

On the boys' side, Mateo Mejia-Beas turned in one of the strongest swims for the Warriors, leading Galt in the 200 individual

medley and dropping more than nine seconds from his previous time.

Overall, several Galt swimmers improved

their times compared to the meet against Bradshaw Christian, showing the team's early progress. While the boys'



Junior Julian Alvarado swims in the 500 Freestyle event.

swimmers ultimately lost to Rosemont, they improved their overall score.

With a dominant girls'

victory and continued improvement across both teams, the Warriors look to carry that momentum into their upcoming meets. ★

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Warriors Honor Seniors, Celebrate Historic Season

Galt Ends Six-Year League Drought; Rose Earns All-League Honors

Story and photos by Paige Lampson Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt High School Warriors boys' basketball team celebrated Senior Night in February, honoring six graduating players and their cheerleaders in an emotional ceremony that capped a historic season for the program. Seniors Karlos Cornejo, Joel Diaz, Antonio Castaneda and Seth Miller were recognized for their contributions to a team that accomplished something the Galt basketball community had been waiting six years to celebrate.

For the first time since the 2019-2020 season, the Warriors earned two league wins in a single season, ending a six-year league drought that had tested the patience and perseverance of players, coaches and fans alike. The breakthrough represents more than just wins in the standings: It represents a cultural shift within the program under first-year



Garrett Rose-SVC All-League.

Head Coach Hunter Johnson.

"This group accomplished something special

by ending the six-year league drought and setting a new standard for Galt basketball," Johnson said. "Our seniors led the way, establishing the culture and foundation we're building on moving forward. I'm incredibly proud of this team and of Garrett Rose earning All-League honors: a reflection of the hard work and belief within this program. I have every intention of coming back next season to build on the foundation we laid this year."

Junior Garrett Rose was the engine that drove Galt's offense all season, earning SVC All-League honors with a standout campaign. Rose led the team with 269 points and averaged 11.2



Head Coach Hunter Johnson with seniors Karlos Cornejo, Joel Diaz, Antonio Castaneda and Seth Miller.



Galt alumna and Head Cheer Coach Barbara Welch celebrates senior night with the senior cheerleaders.

points per game, establishing himself as one of the league's premier players. His leadership extended beyond scoring, as he also paced the Warriors with 20 assists, 25 steals and a team-leading 0.8 assists per game and 1.0 steals per game. Rose converted 67% of his free throw attempts, the best mark on the team, and his all-around contributions made him the

clear choice for All-League recognition.

Junior Bryan Villalobos provided consistent support throughout the season, averaging 7.4 points per game and totaling 193 points. Villalobos led the team with a 33% three-point shooting percentage and contributed 54 rebounds and 17 steals, making him one of the Warriors' most versatile

performers.

Sophomore Cooper Cagle averaged 6.4 points per game and totaled 120 points while shooting 60% from the free-throw line. Cagle's 0.6 assists per game and consistent defensive presence made him a valuable piece of Galt's rotation.

Junior center Abel Romero anchored the Warriors in the paint, leading the team with 58 rebounds and averaging 2.8 rebounds per game while shooting 46% from the field. Sophomore Hunter Hileman contributed 48 rebounds and averaged 1.8 per game while shooting an efficient 45% from the field.

Among the seniors, Cornejo provided leadership and playmaking with 15 assists on the season, while senior Joel Diaz contributed 12 assists. Their veteran presence in the locker room helped to establish the culture Johnson referenced in his postgame remarks.

Sophomore Jalen Hall showed tremendous efficiency, leading the team with a 54% field goal percentage, while his 13 steals demonstrated his defensive impact.

As the seniors close out their Warrior careers, they leave behind a program pointed in the right direction.

The six-year drought is over, the foundation has been laid, and with Rose, Villalobos and a talented group of underclassmen returning, the future of Galt basketball looks brighter than it has in years.

Coach Johnson and his Warriors are just getting started. ★

GALT HERALD ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Bella Granata Liberty Ranch Softball



Alec Ortega Liberty Ranch Baseball

Photos by Paige Lampson

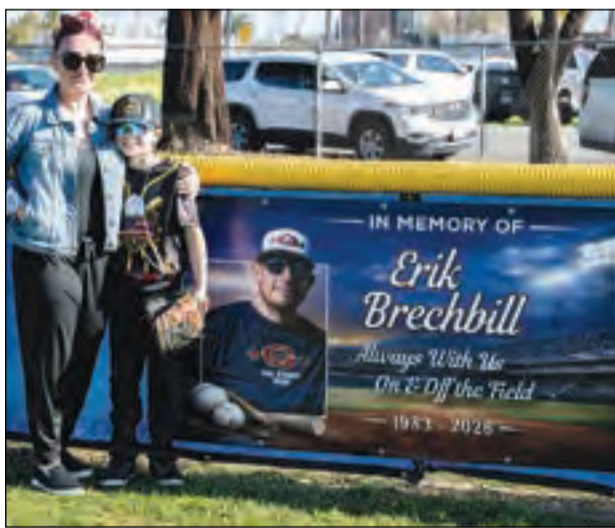
Play Ball! Galt Youth Baseball Opens 2026 Season in Style

By Paige Lampson Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The crack of the bat and the smell of fresh-cut grass returned to Harvey Park on Saturday, Feb. 28 as the Galt Youth Baseball League celebrated its 2026 Opening Day ceremonies. With 27 teams across four divisions, the energy and excitement at Harvey Park was a reminder of why baseball remains America's favorite pastime.

This year's opening ceremonies carried special meaning, as the league paused to honor the memory of beloved coach Eric Brechbill, who passed away from colorectal cancer in January.

Brechbill was a dedicated coach whose passion for the game and love for his players left a lasting impression on the Galt Youth Baseball community. In his honor, the league erected a banner to ensure his memory remains present throughout the season and beyond. His son continues to play in the league, carrying on his father's love of the game in the most meaningful



way possible. The banner and his son's presence on the field serve as a daily reminder of the impact one person can have on a community.

Players, families and coaches gathered for the festivities as the Farm, Rookies, Minors and Majors divisions officially launched their seasons. From the youngest Rookies taking their first swings to the experienced Majors stepping back onto the diamond, Opening Day represented a fresh start and a season full of possibilities for every player in the Galt area.

As the season progresses, ★

standout players will have the opportunity to try out for the prestigious All-Star team.

Last year, Galt's All-Stars made the entire community proud, winning their way to the Cal Ripken World Series in New Jersey: a remarkable achievement that has set the bar high for this year's hopefuls.

To every player, coach and family involved in Galt Youth Baseball this season - especially the Brechbill family - good luck, play hard and enjoy every moment on the diamond.

Play ball! This one's for Coach Eric. ★

OPENING CEREMONIES

Photos courtesy of Tom Santillon

