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The Galt Herald recently visited the Rae House Museum located at 204 Oak Ave. to learn from Galt Area Historical Society resident historian Daniel Tarnasky about the city's history and encourage residents to stop by for a free visit from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month.

Story and photos by Idaly Valencia

GALT, CA (MPG) - For nearly four decades, the Galt Area Historical Society has worked to preserve pieces of Galt's past that might otherwise have been lost to dumpsters, forgotten storage boxes or abandoned buildings.

That mission is on full display

inside the Rae House Museum, a Victorian Queen Anne Cottage-style home located at 204 Oak Ave. Visitors can walk through rooms filled with artifacts tied directly to local history, including Galt High School memorabilia, wartime tributes, farming relics and family heirlooms.

"It was in pretty sad shape," said museum historian Daniel Tarnasky,

recalling the condition of the house before restoration efforts began. "Kids had gotten in here. It was vandalized, spray painted. So, it took a lot of work."

Built in 1868, the Rae House was once home to early Galt resident John Rae and his family. After years of deterioration following the death of longtime resident Alice Rae (John's

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Proposed County Budget Released; Hearings Set for June



Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Recommended Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-27 has been released. The Board of Supervisors will begin hearings on the Recommended Budget at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 10 in Board Chambers at the Sacramento County Administration building, located at 700 H St. in Sacramento.

The public is encouraged to attend the hearings and be heard on any items in the budget, either in-person or through written comments. Budget hearings will also be telecast live on Metro Cable 14 and the County's website at saccounty.gov.

The hearings will continue beginning at 9:30 a.m. through June 11 and 12, if necessary.

Scheduled presentations (order is subject to change) include IHSS Public Authority Budget; Public Comment on IHSS Public Authority Budget and Deliberation and Approval of IHSS Public Authority Budget; County Executive's Budget; District Attorney; Sheriff; Public Defender; Regional Parks; Human Assistance; Child, Family and Adult Services; Health Services; Public Comment; and the Board Deliberation/Approval of Recommended Budget and Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

Spending Plan

FY 2026-27's \$8.9 billion spending plan is a decrease of 2.8% compared to the FY 2025-26 Adopted Budget. Of the total \$8.9 billion budgeted: \$3.2 billion is in Enterprise and Special Revenue Funds (utility rates, fees and other dedicated revenue); \$4 billion is in General Fund (funded with \$1 billion in discretionary revenue, \$1.7 billion in reimbursements from restricted funds, and \$1.3 billion in Federal, State and fee revenue dedicated to specific purposes); and \$1.7 billion in Restricted Funds (amounts transferred to the General

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Investments Coming to Fruition

Galt Showcases Progress at Annual State of the City



Assistant City Manager Amie Mendes shares several projects and achievements shaping Galt's progress at the May 20 State of the City event at Papas & Wings.

Story and photos by Idaly Valencia

GALT, CA (MPG) - City leaders highlighted major development projects, infrastructure upgrades and public safety initiatives during the 2026 State of the City event on May 20, emphasizing how strategic planning and continued investment are

shaping Galt's future.

Hosted by the Galt District Chamber of Commerce at Papas & Wings, 803 C St., the annual event featured presentations from city departments including community development, public works, parks and recreation, police and fire officials.

Assistant City Manager Amie

Mendes was among the first to present, highlighting the progress taking place throughout the city.

"It's really exciting for me as the assistant city manager, I know for our city council and for our department heads, to see all of the progress," Mendes said.

Among the city's recent

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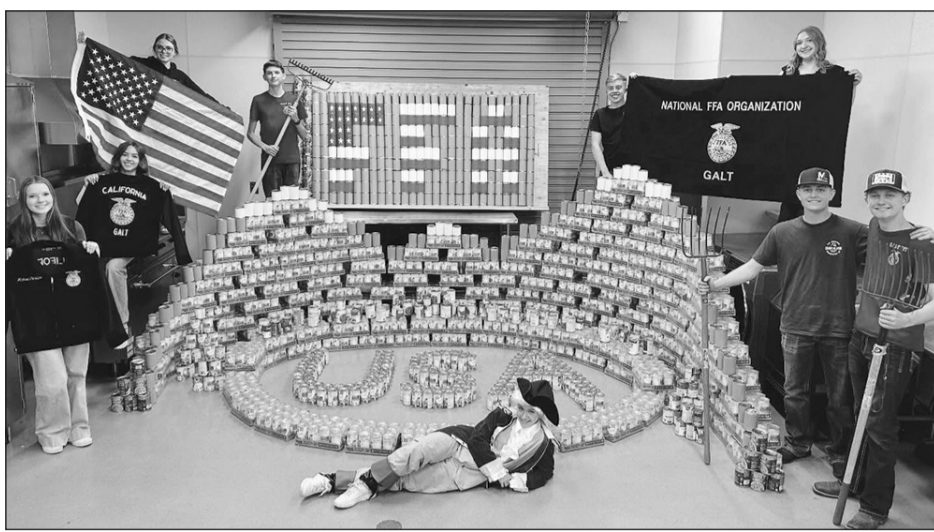


Galt FFA Earns Second Place in Luke Bryan's Patriotic Challenge

California FFA News Release

GALT, CA (MPG) - FFA chapters from across California recently showcased creativity, teamwork and community service through the Bayer and Luke Bryan Farm Tour "Can-Do" Patriotic Challenge. As part of the challenge, 11 California FFA chapters designed and constructed patriotic-themed displays using canned food donations to commemorate America's upcoming 250th anniversary.

Following the competition, all canned goods were donated to local food banks, resulting in more than 9,000 cans, or 4.5 tons of food, being donated to communities throughout the state. The challenge highlighted the impact of agricultural education and



Pictured is the Galt FFA chapter's patriotic-themed display using canned food donations to commemorate America's upcoming 250th anniversary for the Luke Bryan Farm Tour "Can-Do" Patriotic Challenge. Photo courtesy of Galt FFA

demonstrated how FFA members are living out the organization's motto of "Living to Serve."

The top three chapters in this year's competition were: First Place, Linden FFA; Second Place, Galt FFA; and Third Place,

Covina FFA.

"The Can-Do Challenge was a great opportunity for our chapter to combine creativity and service," said Jackson Bottoms, a member of Linden FFA. "We had a lot of fun building our display, and it

was rewarding to know that the canned goods will help families in need. Winning first place made the experience even more memorable."

As the first-place winner, Linden FFA received a \$5,000 grant from Bayer

and an exclusive meet-and-greet opportunity with country superstar and five-time Entertainer of the Year Luke Bryan at one of his upcoming Farm Tour concert locations.

All three winning chapters will also receive 50 general admission tickets to a California stop on the tour. In addition to recognizing student creativity and leadership, the challenge made a meaningful contribution to local communities. Pacific Coast Producers, a canned-food agricultural cooperative based in Central and Northern California, donated canned goods used in Linden and Galt FFA's displays, which will now help stock food banks in participating communities.

"We are proud of the many California FFA

members who took the initiative to turn an idea into action through this year's Can-Do Patriotic Challenge," said Jill Sperling, State FFA Advisor and State Supervisor of Agricultural Education. "From planning their displays to working together and following through on their commitment to serve others, these students demonstrated the leadership, responsibility, and teamwork that are at the heart of agricultural education and FFA."

California FFA congratulates all participating chapters and appreciation to Bayer for providing meaningful opportunities that connect agricultural education with leadership development and community service. For more about California FFA, visit calaged.org. ★

Investments Coming to Fruition

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accomplishments, Mendes highlighted Galt's transition to district-based elections ahead of the 2026 election cycle, a new home down-payment assistance program for city employees aimed at improving retention, and efforts to increase financial transparency through updated budgeting software.

The city also continues to focus on economic development, including a grant program in Old Town Galt that helps business and property owners improve storefronts and building exteriors. The city allocated \$200,000 for the effort, which Mendes noted has already attracted new businesses and supported property improvements.

One of the largest projects discussed was the long-anticipated Galt Ranch commercial development, a 45-acre regional shopping center planned near Highway 99 at Simmerhorn Road and C Street. Mendes mentioned the project cleared a major hurdle the night before the event when City Council denied an appeal challenging the development.

"This is a long overdue commercial center in our community..." she said. "It's a very exciting project for this city, not only from a financial standpoint in sales tax projections, but just a quality-of-life issue. We don't want our residents driving out of town to spend their money."

Plans to annex approximately 400 acres north of the city for future industrial and commercial development were also discussed. Mendes said the project is intended to create local jobs and reduce the need for residents to commute outside the community.

"We really need to keep our community members here locally, not driving into Sacramento and the Stockton region," Mendes said.

The city is also revisiting its Galt Market Master Plan, which envisions improvements to the market grounds and surrounding city-owned properties, including the nearby softball complex. Proposed enhancements include new recreational amenities, gathering spaces and improvements designed to encourage visitors to explore other areas of the city.

Mendes also highlighted plans to transform the area near the railroad and Fourth Street Promenade into an outdoor fitness court funded through a grant from the National



Community Development Director Jenny Carloni provides updates on the city's growth during the annual State of the City event May 20.

Fitness Campaign. The space is expected to serve as a community gathering area and support city recreation programming for adults and seniors.

Community Development Director Jenny Carloni followed with an update on the city's growth, reporting that 2025 was a record year for residential construction. The city issued 289 housing permits with approximately \$114 million in project valuations.

"You're not dreaming. There's a lot of housing out there right now," Carloni said.

Galt currently has about 350 single-family homes and 115 apartment units in its development pipeline. Carloni also announced that work will begin this year on the city's 2050 General Plan update, a multiyear process that will guide future growth and development.

Among the projects discussed was Dry Creek West, a mixed-use development approved by the City Council on May 19. Plans include 116 row homes, 58 senior duplex and triplex units, commercial space with residential units above and a future assisted living facility.

Carloni touched basis on the Sheffield Subdivision Project, a 65-unit development east of Highway 99 that is expected to begin construction soon.

Recently appointed Public Works Director Fritz Bruckman highlighted several infrastructure projects completed or underway across the city, including the C Street Enhancement Project, pedestrian safety improvements and battery backup installations at traffic signals.

This summer, the city plans to begin construction



Police Chief Brian Kalinowski highlighted technology investments, youth programs and public safety initiatives undertaken by the Galt Police Department at the 2026 State of the City event at Papas & Wings.

on the Carillion Boulevard Safety Enhancement Project, which includes roadway resurfacing, pedestrian improvements and additional traffic safety features.

Bruckman also highlighted upcoming water infrastructure projects, including replacement of aging water lines in Old Town and upgrades to the city's water treatment system.

Parks and Recreation Director Armando Solis announced the completion of the long-awaited waterslide replacement at the Gora Aquatic Center, which celebrated its grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony May 24.

"It's taken a while, but the slide's 30 feet with many twists and turns," Solis said.

The department is also preparing for a major skate park expansion that will double the facility's size and add new bowls, rails and other features. Additional plans include further development of the Walker Park complex, which will feature three new baseball fields and expanded parking.

Solis also highlighted the success of several community events. Galt Market attracted nearly 530,000

visitors in 2025, while the Saturday Market experienced a 22% increase in attendance. The city's inaugural Concerts on C Street series drew approximately 1,500 attendees and will return this year.

Police Chief Brian Kalinowski highlighted technology investments, youth programs and public safety initiatives undertaken by the Galt Police Department.

The department responded to more than 14,000 calls for service last year and recently implemented an artificial intelligence-assisted call handling system that now processes roughly half of nonemergency business calls.

"We believe that it is, in fact, the future of law enforcement," Kalinowski said while discussing the department's Drone as First Responder program, which is scheduled to launch later this year. The program will allow officers to quickly assess incidents, search for missing persons and provide situational awareness before officers arrive on scene.

Kalinowski also highlighted the department's school resource officer program, annual active shooter training exercises and efforts to address



Mayor Bonnie Rodriguez reflected on her more than 20 years as a local newspaper reporter to now serving in public office during the State of the City on May 20, noting she has witnessed the city's transformation firsthand.



Parks and Recreation Director Armando Solis highlighted upcoming and completed improvement projects to public spaces, as well as the success of recent community events, on May 20 during the 2026 State of the City event.



Fire Chief Felipe Rodriguez speaks at the May 20 annual State of the City event, reporting on the work that has been done by local fire crews to keep residents and properties safe.

e-bike safety concerns. The department is also restoring its two-officer K-9 unit after selecting a second handler and dog expected to begin service later this year.

Fire Chief Felipe Rodriguez reported that Galt area fire crews responded to 3,594 calls in 2025, with approximately 75% involving emergency medical incidents.

The department achieved international accreditation last year and currently staffs two fire stations serving Galt and surrounding communities. According to department statistics, firefighters responded to 82 fires during the year and helped save more than \$2.5 million in property.

Mayor Bonnie Rodriguez closed the event by praising city staff and volunteers who have helped to guide Galt's recent growth.

Rodriguez reflected on her more than 20 years

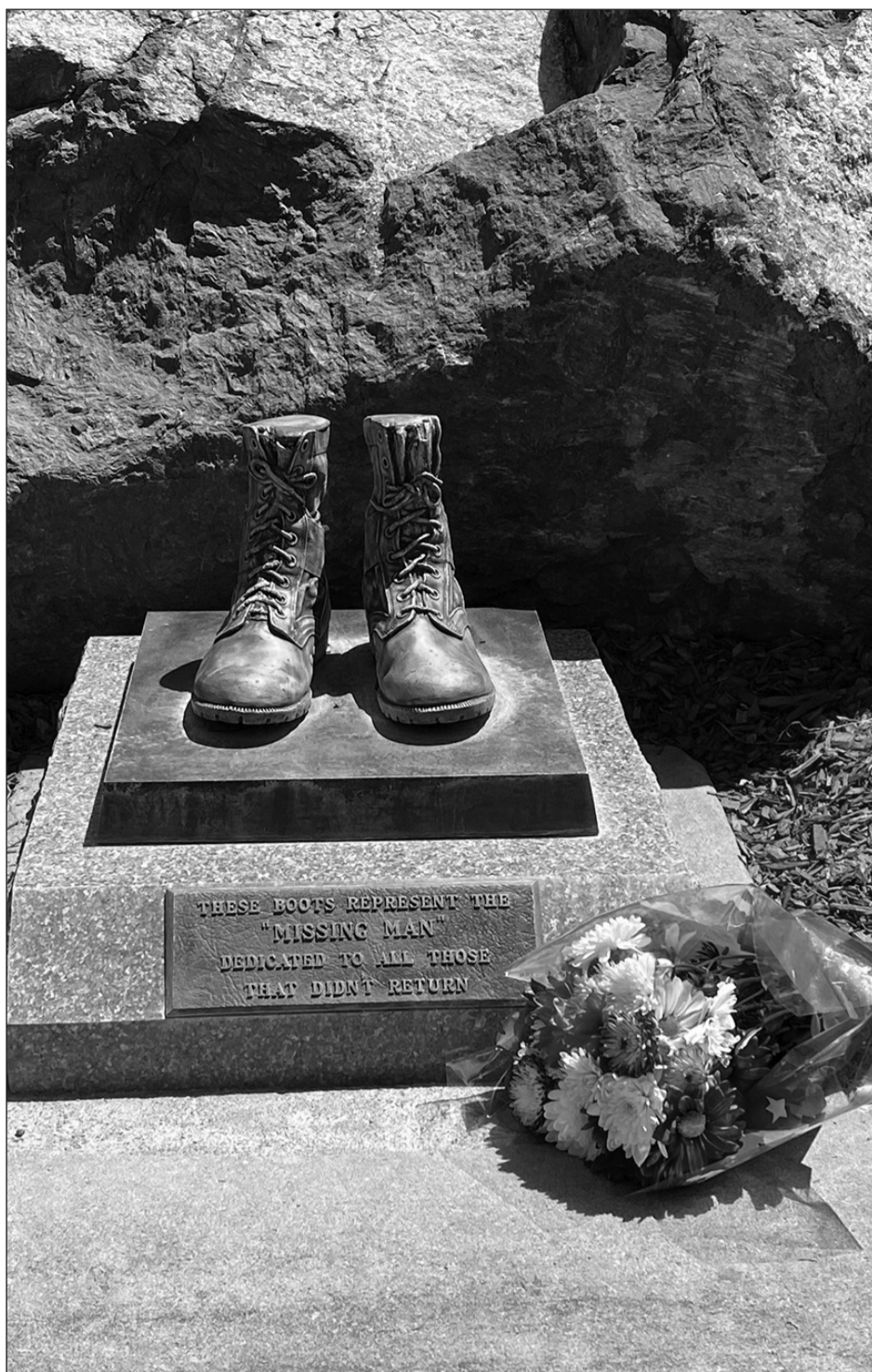
serving the community as a local newspaper reporter and former owner of The Galt Herald before entering public office in 2024, noting she has witnessed the city's transformation firsthand.

"I've just been really impressed on this side of things and seeing things, just how well staff and administration has been able to move the city along in probably the last five years," Rodriguez said. "It's been really great."

She encouraged residents and business owners to stay engaged with city leaders and local government to help sustain the city's momentum and continued growth.

"Staff is here to help," she said. "Sometimes there's just no way to be aware of every little thing going on and every obstacle that everybody's facing. So please bring your issues, your concerns and your thank yous." ★

Remembering the Fallen at Galt-Arno Cemetery



A bouquet of flowers rests beside a memorial at Galt-Arno Cemetery on May 25 honoring service members who never returned home from deployment.

Councilmember Shawn Farmer, who each offered messages of remembrance, gratitude and reflection.

In her closing remarks, Ellis explained the significance of the American flag flying at half-staff during the ceremony.

She noted the flag was lowered to honor members of the U.S. military who died in service to the country and then raised back to full staff at the end of the event, symbolizing the commitment of those still living to carry on the freedoms they died

defending.

"Today carries deep significance here in the cemetery; this is our busiest day of the year. The crew here has spent hours working to make the cemetery look beautiful," she said. "Every one of the staff here has a great appreciation for the cemetery; they understand the grounds they work in are sacred. They understand that everyone buried here has a story, that everyone has family who are missing and grieving their loved ones." ★



A wreath rests beneath a memorial honoring all veterans at Galt-Arno Cemetery during the Memorial Day observance on May 26.

"In 250 years, generations of patriots have defended the freedoms we cherish," Ellis said. "We remember those who fired the First Shots in the American Revolution, those who served in our two World Wars, in Vietnam, Korea, the Middle East."

"We think about and remember those who are deployed today... As Americans we are fortunate to rely on those who are willing to serve, willing to fight and willing to die for our country," she added.

Pastor Michael Dube of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church delivered the invocation, offering prayers for those who lost their lives in combat and those currently serving.

"Give us a long memory to recall those who gave the full measure of devotion to our country's peace and security as we gather to commemorate those among Your servants who have been called to Your bosom in the Land of Light," Dube said.

Additional remarks were shared by U.S. Army and Navy veteran Mark Ellis, members of the Gonzalez family and



Hundreds of American flags waved above headstones at Galt-Arno Cemetery, 10035 Arno Road, on Memorial Day as the community gathered to honor the men and women who gave their lives in service to the nation. Veterans of Galt dedicated time to help place each flag. Courtesy photos

By Idaly Valencia

GALT, CA (MPG) - Hundreds of American flags waved above headstones at Galt-Arno Cemetery on Memorial Day as the community gathered to honor the men and women who gave their lives in service to the nation.

About 200 people attended the annual observance May 25 at the cemetery, 10035 Arno Road, joining family members, veterans and local leaders in remembrance of fallen service members.

The program featured participation from local service groups and residents. Cub Scouts Pack 238 led the Pledge of Allegiance, Michelle Hendricks performed the national anthem and Katherine L. Albani Middle School student Charlotte Little played Taps. Silvia Fernandez of Special Wings facilitated a dove release.

Cemetery District Board District Manager Belinda N. Ellis opened the ceremony by reflecting on the nation's 250th anniversary and the sacrifices made by generations of military service members.

Taking a Tour of the Rae



A historical site marker as seen outside of the Rae House Museum, which was originally built in 1868.

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The group launched its "Save the Rae" campaign to acquire the home and convert it into a museum for the city. Funding came through a mix of fundraisers, donations, business support and assistance from the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors. The city ultimately secured the house for the historical society after negotiating a deal with a developer.

Since then, restoration and upkeep have remained ongoing. Current improvements include new south-facing windows, planned floor restorations and ceiling repairs caused by temperature fluctuations inside the aging structure.

Tarnasky, who has been with the historical society for nearly a decade and serves as the resident historian, said the museum's collection has evolved significantly over the years. Early donations helped furnish the home, but many items initially had little connection to Galt.

"After 30 years, there was a lot of things that didn't have anything to do



Galt Area Historical Society resident historian Daniel Tarnasky points to a corner in the Rae House Museum that displays the history of Galt High School's former aeronautical program offered from 1927 to 1929.



A wall inside the Rae House Museum is dedicated toward the history of Galt High School, including all its past and present principals, a timeline of events and an old bench donated to the society that was once located in the school's main hallway.

with Galt history," he said. "So, everything you see in here now, about 99% of it, has to do with local history."

Today, the museum highlights Galt's agricultural roots as well as its schools, churches, military veterans and longtime community

figures.

Among its more unusual artifacts that Tarnasky pointed out are two wooden grave markers



The history of Galt is told through photos and informational posters inside the Rae House Museum, including a wall featuring local founding pioneers such as Dr. Obed Harvey.

from the Quiggle family, Lack Quiggle who founded the Herald Store, which served temporary markers while stone markers were being built.

For Tarnasky, preserving those items reflects the society's broader mission of "preserving the irreplaceable."

"If we didn't save it, a lot of it would go into a dumpster, and that's happened before," he said.

He recalled multiple rescues of local artifacts throughout his time at the society, including high school trophies from the 1920s and 1930s, a senior bench from Galt High School and records from organizations that no longer exist.

"That's kind of what we do is try to keep that from happening," Tarnasky said.

The Rae House itself also reflects Galt's origins. Tarnasky said the city was originally a farming community that was established when founder Dr. Obed Harvey donated land to bring the railroad through town.

"You can't have a station without a town," he said.

While wheat production once anchored the local economy, Tarnasky said Galt has changed dramatically over time and no

longer relies on its agricultural roots to support its residents. Even so, he believes preserving its history remains essential as the city continues to grow.

"A lot of the people that came to Galt did it in the last 30 or 40 years, so they're not really attached to it as some of the older ones are," he said. "But they still need to learn where Galt came from."

Tarnasky encouraged residents to consider donating items they may come across while cleaning out homes or family estates, noting that many everyday objects can hold important local history worth preserving.

The historical society recently shifted its museum hours from the first Sunday of each month to the first Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to coincide with the Saturday Market and encourage more visitors to stop by. The nonprofit also continues to raise funds through annual events, including its Extravaganza and car show at McFarland Living History Ranch scheduled for July 11.

For more information about the society, donation inquiries or to schedule a tour, visit galhistory.com or email GAHD@galhistory.com. ★

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Fund to reimburse eligible expenditures in General Fund departments).

Budget Process/Challenges

The County projected a \$101 million deficit at a Board meeting in January, half of which is due to impacts from HR 1, otherwise known as the “Big Beautiful Bill.” Based on that projection, the Board directed the County Executive’s Office to ask departments to identify the impact of 2.5% funding reductions as part of their FY 2026-27 budget submissions.

The vast majority of departments provided those reductions in a thoughtful way that minimized impacts to service levels and avoided layoffs whenever possible.

“I appreciate the leadership and creativity our departments demonstrated throughout this process,” said County Executive David Villanueva. “Across the organization, teams took a careful look at their operations, identified opportunities to streamline where possible, and eliminated vacant positions that are no longer needed to sustain current service levels. Their work helped us meet these budget targets while they committed to continuing critical services for our residents.”

General Fund Available Balance



With the county’s release of its budget for the upcoming fiscal year, constituents are reminded that Board of Supervisors will begin hearings on the Recommended Budget June 10 where public comment on budget items can be heard. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

The County’s General Fund is its discretionary revenue, which means the Board of Supervisors has flexibility when deciding how to use those funds.

The General Fund beginning available balance (which represents unspent funding from FY 2025-26) is estimated at \$46 million. This is a 37% reduction compared to the FY 2025-26 available balance of \$73 million, which was used to fund ongoing spending.

Because of that imbalance combined with the impacts from HR 1, departments were asked to make reductions.

Budget Reductions

The FY 2026-27 General Fund reductions total \$57 million, which will result in the deletion of 194.5 full-time equivalent positions.

For all departments,

except for the District Attorney’s Office, the recommended budget reflects position reductions that would avoid layoffs by either eliminating vacant positions or positions that have vacancies within the same classification elsewhere in the County.

Significant reductions, identified by departments and recommended by the County Executive, include:

Child, Family and Adult Services: \$5.7 million for 19 positions.

Child Support Services: \$1.8 million for 16 vacant positions due to frozen State funding levels.

Correctional Health Services: \$4.1 million reduction in base budget and deletion of 10 vacant positions.

District Attorney: \$4.1 million reduction in base budget and the deletion of 15 positions. (Note:

The District Attorney’s Office identified that 14 of the positions were filled. However, as of May 18, 2026, vacant positions exist within the department in the classifications recommended for deletion.)

Health Services: \$5.4 million reduction to base budget.

Human Assistance: \$2 million for 38 vacant positions due largely to impacts from HR 1.

Public Defender: \$2.6 million for 11 vacant positions and contract expenditures due to the expiration of State grant funding supporting the post-conviction unit, the juvenile pre-trial support program, and the felony mental health diversion program.

Regional Parks: \$0.8 million reduction to the base budget and deletion of seven vacant positions.

Sheriff: \$13.7 million reduction in the base budget and the deletion of 48 positions. Incumbents in these positions will be moved to other vacancies in the department.

Budget Growth

General Fund growth totals \$91 million, with \$44 million of the amount funded with the County’s discretionary funds. Given the shortfall in discretionary funds relative to funding departments’ base budget needs, budget growth (or “Net County Cost growth”) is focused on the County’s legal, financial, regulatory and policy obligations and providing mandated services.

The most significant growth includes:

Correctional Health: \$11.7 million (\$7.7 million Net County Cost) to support the County’s

obligations under the Mays Consent Decree.

Health Services: \$34 million Net County Cost to provide services under the County Medically Indigent Services Program (CMISP) and provide funding for the Healthy Partners program.

Homeless Services and Housing: \$3 million total (\$1.7 million Net County Cost) to provide additional funding to align shelter operations with Board-adopted community standards and implement a pilot Safe Parking program with one-time grant funding.

Data Processing: \$0.6 million Net County Cost to initiate a Request for Proposals (RFP) process to replace the County’s outdated Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system.

The budget letter and a complete set of budget documents may be found online and at the County Executive’s Office, 700 H St., Room 7650.

The Recommended Budget is a preliminary spending plan; the Revised Recommended Budget will be presented to the Board in September for deliberation and adoption.

For more about the County budget, including the budget process/timeline and more, visit the Sacramento County Office of Budget and Debt Management website at bdm.saccounty.gov. ★

MEETING MINDERS

Friday, June 5

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

Sunday, June 7

Galt 4-H Club meeting, 3 p.m., at either Barbara Payne Community Garden or Grange Hall (depending on weather); see Facebook page GALT 4-H or email galt4h@gmail.com.

Monday, June 8

Lodi Parkinson’s Support Group, 10 a.m., GracePoint

Church, 801 Lower Sacramento Road (enter off Tokay Street), Lodi; 209-269-1080 or 209-329-1185.

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

Thursday, June 11

Lockeford Community Services District Board of Directors, 9 a.m., Old School House, 19456 N. Jack Tone Road.

Galt Planning Commission, 6 p.m., Council Chambers, 380

Civic Drive.

Friday, June 12

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

Saturday, June 13

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

Tuesday, June 16

Galt City Council, 6 p.m.,

Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive.

Wednesday, June 17

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

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

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

Thursday, June 18

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.

Friday, June 19

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

Wednesday, June 24

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

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By V.G. Harris



The Finals Are Here

If you've been watching what has turned out to be the coming out party for San Antonio's Victor Wembanyama, it would be easy to miss his impact in the final and deciding seventh game of the western division series. Wembanyama put up a solid 22 points, seven rebounds and two assists in what for him appeared to be a pedestrian performance. But stats alone won't tell this story which is one you don't want to miss.

When Oklahoma City ran the table last season with an overwhelming performance in the NBA playoffs and finals, they established themselves as far the organization that had the best team. Many fans throughout the nation had to learn the names of the players as few were household names, but the chemistry on the court was something rarely seen.

At the center position the thunder reminded me of the 1975 Golden State Warriors when they came out of nowhere to win the championship with two no name centers that split time the entire series and were the consummate team players.

OKC took a chapter out of that book to produce seven-foot Chet Holgren and Isaiah Hartenstein who played as an ensemble that took the league by surprise and gave a lesson to one and all when it comes to true team basketball.

After enjoying one short year as NBA champions the Thunder have been dethroned, and of all things beaten at their own game.

Although the Spurs Victor Wembanyama will get the majority of the headlines and well deserved, it was the nearly perfect execution of team basketball that won the seventh game of this series. A total of seven players were in double digit scoring, and the Thunder were left wondering who beat us?

It was the team that beat you, and I have high hopes that the front office of the Sacramento Kings was watching.

Unable to capitalize on the stellar performance of MVP Shai-Gilgeous-Alexander who led the Thunder with 35 points, four rebounds and nine assists, OKC found out what they already knew. MVP or no, one player cannot do it by himself, and on their own court they had to watch as the San Antonio Spurs schooled the reigning

champions of how to play effective team basketball.

I admit to not seeing this coming. I was confident that the Thunder would unveil what got them there last year, but on this night, it was not to be. Inexplicably Chet Holgren played 33 minutes and added a paltry four points for the night and a total of four rebounds. His counterpart Isaiah Hartenstein played 21 minutes and had seven points and five rebounds for his efforts. While neither made a noticeable impact, Holgren may well have had the worst performance of his NBA career.

Everyone that plays this game has a worst ever performance, but few save it for the seventh game of a series that would have propelled them to the NBA finals.

Already pundits all beating the drum that Holgren is on the chopping block, and sadly for him, Chet Holgren may have played his last game for the OKC Thunder.

Time has a way of healing all wounds, and things may look better when a week or two passes, but great players answer the bell when it counts, and without question Holgren did not answer the bell.

Congratulations to San Antonio for their historic win, and even more on showing the world how to build a championship team, because that is quite likely what they are about to become.

The New York Knicks are saying wait a minute! How about us?

They would be right to say so, and I believe the finals may well surprise some people, but at this moment San Antonio looks like the odds-on favorite.

Pay attention Sacramento, because it was team basketball and not any one player that took out the thunder. Yes, Wembanyama is a force, but 22 points and seven rebounds is not an overwhelming stat, and it's what San Antonio did as a team that won the day.

Will we all be watching the finals as they get under way on Wednesday? I certainly will and it should be an entertaining series, but I'll be glued to my TV set on June 23 when the NBA trots out Adam Silver for this year's highly anticipated draft night.

All the best Kings fans! ★

Gavin Newsom's Rosy Painting of California's Economy Leaves Out Its Darker Undertones



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

As Gavin Newsom makes his increasingly frequent appearances outside the state — seemingly preparing for a 2028 presidential campaign — one of his stock messages is that California's economy is soaring.

"We dominate in every category," Newsom bragged during a recent presentation to the Center for American Progress, a left-leaning think tank. "We are the center of the universe (and) America's coming attraction."

He cited the state's \$4-trillion-plus economic output that, were it a nation, would rank 4th or 5th largest in the world, and mentioned the ranks of Nobel Prize winners and vigorous venture capital investment in the state.

Moreover, he boasted, California has used that economic vigor to finance an array of social programs and services, such as universal health care, proving, he said, that such largesse can co-exist with capitalistic gains.

Subliminally, Newsom was pitching the notion that electing him as president could bring California-like prosperity and generosity to the nation as a whole. However, since Newsom is using the economy as a major talking point, it would be fair to provide key facts he fails to mention.

Yes, California has world-class economic output, but it

is due largely to a very narrow sector, Silicon Valley's high-tech industry, which has hugely benefited its entrepreneurs and capital investors.

However the industry is undergoing a shakeout due to the artificial intelligence phenomenon and it's shedding thousands of jobs, thus concentrating wealth even more.

Meanwhile the state's other world-famous sector, Southern California's movie and TV industry, is hurting badly as production migrates to other states and nations — so badly that the state is offering subsidies in an effort to slow the hemorrhage.

Ever since the COVID-19 pandemic, California's unemployment rate has routinely ranked among the nation's highest, with a million members of its labor force lacking jobs.

Beacon Economics, a major consulting firm that closely charts California's economic situation puts it this way: "On one hand, California's economy is in good health. While the official figures for the last quarter are still being tallied, the state's economic growth comfortably outpaced the national average of 2.5% in 2025, tracking toward an annual growth rate near 3%."

"At the same time, the job market is sagging. California now has the highest unemployment rate of all fifty states in the Union, stubbornly hovering at 5.5%, and its job market appears to be going in the wrong direction. The total number of jobs in California actually shrank by 0.6% since the beginning of this year, making it the 17th worst-performing state in the nation in terms of job creation."

One result of these contradictory data is one of the nation's highest levels of income disparity, as a recent report from the Public Policy Institute of California points out. Only eight other states have wider gaps.

"The gap between top and bottom incomes in California has increased substantially (by 57%) since 1980, when families at the top earned seven times more than those at the bottom," the PPIC report says, reflecting 72% income growth for those in the top tenth in income but 19% growth for those in the bottom tenth.

The Census Bureau's calculation of poverty that includes the state's staggering living costs puts California's rate at the highest, 17.7%, tied with Louisiana. A similar calculation by PPIC and the Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality puts it at 16.9%, while another 17.9% of the population is "near-poor."

About 15 million Californians are poor enough to qualify for healthcare under the state's Medi-Cal program but, as Newsom failed to mention in his Center for American Progress presentation, his new budget reduces Medi-Cal eligibility for some Californians to shrink the state's chronic budget deficit, which he also didn't mention during his recitation of cherry-picked data.

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. ★

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ABOUT TOWN

Friday, June 5 through Sunday, June 7

Hot Boats & Hot Rods Big Ol' River Show – at Tower Park Marina. Join us for an epic weekend on the Delta. We get things started Friday, with an open poker run at 1 p.m. Saturday is the show and shine hot boat show, hot rod car show, cackle fest with blown fuel boats, and live band. Sunday, we'll explore the Delta. Call 916-296-2326 for more event information. 14900 W. Highway 12, Lodi.

Saturday, June 6

Annual Catfish Derby – 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Oak Grove Regional Park. San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation and the Delta Fly Fishers are your hosts, where prizes will be awarded in youth and adult categories. Kids fish free; \$5 for anglers ages 16 and older with a valid California fishing license. Registration and more information at sjparks.com/events. 4520 W. Eight Mile Road, Stockton.

Lodi Lake Bird Walk – 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Join the San Joaquin Audubon Society for a serene morning stroll along the trails of Beautiful Lodi Lake. Whether you're a seasoned birder or simply curious, this free guided walk offers an engaging, educational look at the rich avian life found right here in Lodi. Tickets and more information at Eventbrite.com. 1101 W. Turner Road, Lodi.

Galt Saturday Market – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the 4th Street 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 the first Saturday each month through November. This month, the Market goes retro and we'll be rockin' in '50s style. More information at 209-366-7115. 4th and C streets.

Lodi Elks Annual Car Show – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lodi Elks Lodge #1900. Rev up your weekend at our 11th Annual Car Show: a must-see event for car enthusiasts and families alike. From timeless classics to custom builds, this show brings together an impressive lineup of vehicles in a welcoming, community-focused setting. Enjoy live music, no-host bar, famous Lockeford sausage and more. Proceeds benefit the Lodi Elks Scholarship Fund, Youth Drug Awareness and local Veterans Groups. Tickets

and more information at Eventbrite.com. 19071 N. Lower Sacramento Road, Lodi.

Lodi Pride 2026 – 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Idol Beer Works. Celebrate love, diversity and community at this vibrant, family-friendly festival. This year's theme, "Pride Grows Here," highlights how Lodi's LGBTQ+ community continues to flourish, rooted in joy, inclusion and togetherness. Enjoy local vendors and community organizations, live performances, food, drinks, and positive energy. 100 S. Sacramento St., Lodi.

Lodi Community Art Center Kids Corner – 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Get creative this summer with this free workshop featuring hands-on felting fun for children ages 5 through 18. Young artists will learn simple hand-felting techniques using wool and warm water in a welcoming, beginner-friendly environment. 110 W. Pine St., Lodi.

Hawaiian Fathers/Mothers Day Dinner & Bingo Celebration – Catholic Community Center. Hosted by St. Christopher Knights of Columbus Council 9836. Cocktails 5:30, dinner 6:30; \$40 per person; includes five bingo cards. Additional bingo cards extra. Couples \$75; \$300 table of eight. Menu: Hawaiian-style pulled pork, chicken kebabs; Hawaiian coconut rice; coleslaw, fruit salad, grilled corn on the cob. For tickets, text Joel Schaffhausen, 916-862-5106; Joel Martinez, 209-479-1358 or David Orozco, 209-747-8826. 526 3rd St.

Sunday, June 7

Central Valley Classics and Customs Cars and Coffee – 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Park West Casino. Bring your ride, bring your friends and let's enjoy another incredible season of community, classics, customs and coffee. First Sunday each month. 1800 S. Cherokee Lane, Lodi.

The Skedaddle Bubble Run – 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Michael Faklis Park. Be met with a foamy fun mountain of bubbles in multiple bubble zones. This event benefits the Emergency Food Bank of San Joaquin. No race-day registration; register in advance at runsignup.com. 5250 Cosumnes Drive, Stockton.

World of Wonders Science Museum Free Admission Day – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Experience a day of discovery and enjoy the museum at your own pace while taking part in

hands-on, family-friendly activities offered throughout the day. No tickets or reservations are needed; just arrive and explore. 2 N. Sacramento St., Lodi.

Festa Italiana! – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lodi Grape Festival Grounds. Get into the spirit of Italy with the whole community. This is a family-friendly event for all ages. You'll get to taste food from the most esteemed Italian restaurants and chefs in the area, participate in authentic Italian activities and games and enjoy live music. Tickets are \$15 at the door; children 12 and under admitted free with an adult. Visit festa-italiana.com for more information. 413 E. Lockeford St., Lodi.

Friday, June 12

Women Veteran & Military Service Member Summit – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the San Joaquin Fairgrounds. This summit brings together women veterans, active-duty service members, Guard and Reserve members, and community advocates for a day focused on empowerment, wellness and access to resources that support women to thrive beyond their service. Tickets and more information at warriorssleague209.org. 1658 S. Airport Way, Bldg. 4, Stockton.

Friday Night Movies – Grab your chairs, blankets, family and friends and join us for this series, every second Friday of the month through September. Gates open at 6 p.m. and movie starts at dusk. Concessions will be available for purchase. This month, join us for "Zootopia 2" at Veterans Field, 900 Caroline Ave.

Saturday, June 13

Franklin Syndicate Auto Club Show – Entries start at 8 a.m. at Swenson Park Golf Course. Open to custom rods and muscle cars 40 years and older; limited to 250 cars. Picnic on the green, food and beverages provided by The Fox Den restaurant, music, awards presentation at 2 p.m. Call Jim at 209-603-3178 for more information and registration. 6803 Alexandria Place, Stockton.

Trek the Trails 5k Fun Run and Walk – 9 a.m. to noon at the Cosumnes River Preserve. Come join us for a fantastic day of outdoor fun. Lace up your sneakers and get ready to trek the trails with us. Whether you're a seasoned runner or just looking for a leisurely stroll in nature, this event is perfect for everyone. Reserve your spot at Cosumnes.org. 13501 Franklin Blvd.

Lodi Art Hop – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Veterans Park. Enjoy live music in the park, an outdoor art market and easy access to nearby gallery exhibits. 305 W. Pine St., Lodi.

FatherFest 2026 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Victory Park, Stockton. Enjoy this free fun-filled day dedicated to dads, families and community. It's the perfect day out for dads and the whole family, filled with fun activities and games, good food, music and lots of community resources. 1001 N. Pershing Ave., Stockton.

Showstoppers Dance Studio Recital – 1 p.m. at the Charlene Powers Lange Performing Arts Theater. Our Dance Studio is celebrating 42 years of dance. Our dancers will take the stage and showcase their talents. Tickets available at lodi.gov/calendar. 125 S. Hutchins St., Lodi.

Taste of the Mile: Boot Scootin' Boogie Party – 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Miracle Mile. Get ready to eat delicious local appetizers and dishes from Miracle Mile restaurants, dance to local talent live on stage and enjoy a silent auction. This event supports ongoing efforts to make the Miracle Mile safer, cleaner and more vibrant with proceeds funding public safety, beautification and small business support initiatives. Tickets and more information at visitstockton.org/events. Enter at [Tuxedo Court and Pacific Avenue, Stockton](http://TuxedoCourtandPacificAvenue.com).

Concerts on C Street – 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Downtown Galt. Join us for an evening of live music, local businesses, food trucks and amazing community. This month, enjoy country music from The Rupert Duncan Country Band. Grab your friends and family and stroll down C Street while you enjoy music, dancing, food and more.

Saturday, July 11

A Drive Down Memory Lane Car Show – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at McFarland Living History Ranch. The Galt Area Historical Society will host its annual car show, open to all cars from the 1970s and older. Car entry is \$35 in advance and \$45 at the gate. There will be a \$5 per car fee for the public to attend. For those interested, vehicles can be registered at galthis-tory.com. 8899 Orr Road.

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, June 13. 1000 C St.

Lodi Certified Farmers Market – 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. weekly on Thursdays through Aug. 27. The streets will come alive with more than 65 growers, producers, and food vendors offering everything from organic fruits and vegetables to fresh cheeses, meats, baked goods, local wines, and handcrafted treasures. Enjoy live music while you browse. *School Street in Downtown Lodi.*

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 – June 5, 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.

June 10, Noon: No-host lunch followed by beginners' Pinochle at Original Mike's, 9139 East Stockton Blvd. Contact Jim at 916-768-1923.

June 12, 10 a.m.: Hand and Foot card game at Elk Grove United Methodist Church, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. A small donation to the church is expected. Contact Gerri at 916-698-1940.

A widowed person may attend up to three events while deciding if they wish to join WPSC. Contact Bonnie at 916-422-1522 if you are interested in membership.

Wilton Bingo – First Saturday each month. The next Bingo will be on Saturday, June 6 in the Wilton Community Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. with food available for sale and Bingo starts at 6 p.m. All proceeds go to two nonprofits: the local Park Council and the Wilton History Group. 9717 Colony Road at Dillard Road, Wilton.

Library Events

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

Friday, June 5: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 10:30

a.m. (G) English conversation group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G) Adult book group, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. This month we're reading and discussing "The Correspondent" by Virginia Evans. (WG)

Tuesday, June 9: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (WG)

Wednesday, June 10: English conversation group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G)

Friday, June 12: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (G) English conversation group, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. (G)

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

Veterans Meetings

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

American Legion Post 233 and Auxiliary Unit 233 – general meetings the fourth Thursday each month at 7 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road, Elk Grove. Dinner at 6 p.m.

Post 233 Family Breakfast – first Saturday each month at 9 a.m., Mimi's Café, corner of Laguna Boulevard and West Stockton Boulevard in Elk Grove. For more information, call Henry at 916-205-9296 C or Sue at 916-683-6128 H.

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

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, Elk Grove.

Veterans of Galt – a group of local veterans meets at 9 a.m. on the third Saturday of each month at the Galt Place Apartments meeting room, 400 D St. For more information, call Tom at 530-386-2721 or Brian at 209-404-5022. All veterans are welcome.

VFW Post 2073 – second Thursday. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., District 56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove. ★

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KEVIN A. MASON AKA KEVIN ALLAN MASON
 CASE NO. 26PR001450

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Kevin A. Mason aka Kevin Allan Mason.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Patricia A. Mason, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Patricia A. Mason be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

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 June 25, 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: Amy Abid Jeffries, 1014 16 Street, Modesto, CA 95354; 209-521-6260

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO ADOPT THE FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2026-27 BUDGET, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR FY 2026-27 – FY 2030-31, FY 2026-27 CONSTITUTIONAL APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT, AND THE FY 2026-27 MASTER FEE SCHEDULE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Galt City Council will hold a public hearing regarding the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-27 Budget, Capital Improvement Plan for FY 2026-27 – FY 2030-31, the FY 2026-27 California Constitutional Appropriations Limit, and the Master Fee Schedule update for user and regulatory fees for public services, at the meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

The City's Budget for FY 2026-27 includes the Capital Improvement Plan for FY 2026-27 – FY 2030-31, and Constitutional Appropriations Limit. The Master Fee Schedule update reflects existing user and regulatory fees that address but do not exceed the City's cost for the provision of miscellaneous discretionary public services requested by businesses and residents.

The City of Galt encourages interested parties to attend the public meeting and comment on the issues being discussed. Proposed documents for this public meeting are available at the Clerk's Office or online at <https://www.cityofgalt.org>. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments, which are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record.

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the City of Galt Finance Director at 209-366-7150.

/s/ Chris Erias
 Chris Erias, Interim City Manager

/s/ Tina Hubert
 Tina Hubert, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF BID

Notice is hereby given that the Galt Joint Union High School District (GJUHS) Food Service Department, in Galt, CA will accept sealed BID #26-27-01, BID #26-27-02 and BID #26-27-03, to procure the following:

- Food Supplies & Paper Goods
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Sealed BIDS, can be sent electronically to mgraham@ghsd.k12.ca.us or delivered to GJUHS at: 150 Camellia Way, Galt, CA 95632, no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday July 5, 2026.

Companies interested in submitting a Proposal may request documents from Mina Graham at 209-744-5301.

The Agency's Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all BIDS.

No bidder may withdraw their BID for a period of ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening of BIDS. Refer to the formal RFP documents and specifications for additional information, terms and conditions.

Mina Graham
 209-744-5301
 Galt Joint Union High School District
 Director of Food Services

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE 2026-2027 GALT JOINT UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET

Pursuant to Education Code Sections 42103, 42122, 42123, and 42127, notice is hereby published that a Public Hearing on the **Galt Joint Union Elementary School District's proposed budget will be held at the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District Office located at 1018 C Street, Suite 210, Galt, CA 95632** on June 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Any taxpayer affected by the aforementioned proposed budget may inspect the budget at the Galt Joint Union Elementary District Office located at 1018 C Street, Suite 210, Galt, CA 95632 beginning **June 11, 2026**, between the hours of **8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.** Monday – Friday.

Signed Lois Yount
 Secretary to the Board
 CNS-4041900#

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO REPORT ON REPRESENTED CITY VACANCIES AND RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION EFFORTS

Notice is hereby given that the Human Resources Department will hold a Public Hearing in the City Hall Council Chamber, 380 Civic Drive, Galt, California, on the date and time indicated below, or as soon thereafter that the matter can be heard, to receive and consider all evidence and reports relative to the application described herein:

PROJECT TITLE: AB2561 Addressing Vacancies for Public Sector Employers

PROJECT LOCATION: Citywide

PROPOSAL: In accordance with AB 2561 (Gov. Code § 3502.3), the City of Galt is committed to holding a public hearing on vacancies at the City, recruitment and retention efforts, and any issues with the City's policies, procedures, and recruitment activities that may lead to obstacles in the hiring process.

The City will hold a public hearing at least once each fiscal year and provide reports on vacancies, recruitment, and retention efforts. The purpose is to ensure transparency, accountability, and responsiveness to community needs regarding the City's staffing and employment practices.

APPLICANT: City of Galt
 380 Civic Drive, Galt, CA 95632

COUNCIL MEETING DATE AND TIME: The City of Galt will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 6:00 P.M., or as soon as thereafter that the matter can be heard. This meeting will be in person at the City Council Chambers at City Hall.

The meeting agenda will be available in advance on the City website on Thursday, June 12, 2026, at <https://www.cityofgalt.org/government/city-council/council-meetings-agendas>. Persons who wish to participate in the meeting and are in need of disability-related modifications or accommodations are asked to contact the Human Resources Department at (209) 366-7103 at least two days before the meeting.

The full agenda, including all supporting information, will be available 72 hours before the meeting at City Hall, 380 Civic Drive Galt, CA 95632. If you have any questions, please contact Tricia Cobey, Human Resources Director at 209-366-7112 or tcobey@cityofgalt.org.

NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

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Dated: May 25, 2026

/s/ Tricia Cobey
 Tricia Cobey, Human Resources Director

/s/ Tina Hubert
 Tina Hubert, City Clerk

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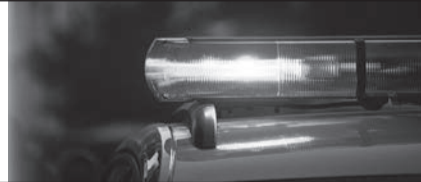
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Doughnut or Donut? It All Tastes the Same



social center huts in France for the military to socialize, eat doughnuts and drink coffee.

Back home, in honor of the work that had been created for the brave soldiers on the front line, people used National Doughnut Day to raise awareness about the war and to raise funds for the Salvation Army. The tradition of raising money for the organization is still happening today.

However, you can't celebrate a donut without knowing how it came to be. Donuts started making their appearance in the United States in the mid-19th century. Rumor has it that Elizabeth Gregory, a New England ship captain's mother, made a delicious, deep-fried dough treat to feed her son Hanson Gregory and his crew. She made them as they could easily

be stored onboard, and it was thought that the goodies she produced could help ward off colds and the prospect of scurvy. Elizabeth put walnuts in the center where the dough couldn't cook through, and she named them "doughnuts." The term has since been shortened to "donuts."

The origin of the hole, or legend says, is when Harrison, out of a distaste for the undercooked centers and greasiness of the existing shapes and options, punched a hole in the center with a tiny pepper box. And voila, the traditional shape of the dessert you crave and love today was born. Allegedly.

Donuts didn't become widely available for public consumption until the 1920s when inventor Adolph Levitt created a gadget to mass-produce donuts from his bakery.

Word got out and by 1934 at the Chicago World's Fair, donuts had become poster material.

People the world over soon began to fall in love with these tasty offerings. My favorites: custard-filled maple bar or a glazed buttermilk bar. Of course, a glazed old fashioned isn't bad either.

So, if you haven't guessed, the high schools are out of school for the summer. Their last day was Tuesday, June 2. However, Summer school starts Monday, June 8 at Galt High School for those who want a "do over."

High school starts back up Thursday, Aug. 6.

Father's Day is sneaking up on us. Sunday, June 21 is right around the corner. Time to send that group text and figure out if it is going to be a food gift or a fix-it gift. I like the food gift because the men in our lives get to try new snacks they would never buy. Like sardine jerky or moose meat sticks.

Of course, you can't go wrong with a fix-it bag of different glues and tapes and a tape measure and scissors. They can never find one when they need them. Maybe I will mix the two bags, and they can eat while they super glue the tape measure to the wall.

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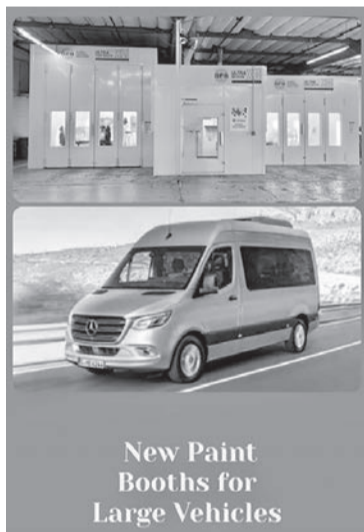
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The green bin is only for dry-cell household batteries.

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

Square Dance Classes Mondays

The Diamond Dancers Square Dance Club hosts social square-dancing classes in Galt.

The classes are open to everyone and are held from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays at the Valley Oaks Grange Hall.

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

916-835-8916.

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, meets 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.

AA 24-Hour Hotline

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

Nar-Anon Family Group Meetings

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

Sunshine Food Pantry Donations

Sunshine Food Pantry is a food closet that helps provide for

residents.

Collections of canned food and dry good nonperishable items are received at United Methodist Church, 571 C St. in Galt; call to make an appointment for donations at 209-745-4133. The food closet is open from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Senior Bingo Weekly at Chabolla

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

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

Meals on Wheels Cafe Accepting Older Adults

Meals on Wheels is accepting

new participants in its Galt All Seasons Café located in the Chabolla Community Center, 600 Chabolla Ave. The cafe is open at 11:30 a.m. Mondays through Fridays for adults age 60 and older. Those interested can apply at the Chabolla Center when meals are being served or they can call 916-444-9533.

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. ★

POLICE LOGS

During the time period of May 22 to May 31, Galt Police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in 10 arrests.

May 22

7:06 p.m., Vandalism-In-Progress reported, Chevron on C Street/Fairway Drive: Male adult and female adult "tagging" Galt overpass with blue marker.

11:08 p.m., Narcotics Violation/Adult Arrest, Fairway Drive/Glendale Avenue.

11:47 p.m., Vandalism reported, Elk Hills Drive: Female, possibly has been drinking; banging on door and throwing rocks.

May 23

1:44 a.m., Warrant Served/Adult Arrest, 4th Street/E Street.

10:05 a.m., Fraud reported, Brodiewest

Court: Funds taken from bank account.

4:49 p.m., Warrant Served/Adult Arrest, Walmart, Twin Cities Road.

8:10 p.m., Threats/Adult Arrest, Simmerhorn Road.

11:34 p.m., Identity Theft reported, Piermont Way.

May 24

1:26 a.m., DUI/Adult Arrest, Highway 99 Northbound/Mingo Road.

1:49 p.m., Theft reported, Lariat Loop: Two electric scooters taken from garage.

9:49 p.m., Domestic Violence/Adult Arrest, Jennifer Court.

May 25

3:49 p.m., Domestic Violence/Adult Arrest, Elk Hills Drive.

6:23 p.m., Vandalism reported, Galt Cemetery on Joy Drive: Candles broken

and headstone scratched and broken.

9:56 p.m., Domestic Violence/Adult Arrest, Crow Creek Drive.

May 26

3:51 p.m., Hit-and-Run/Non-Injury reported, Dollar Tree (by Tractor Supply) on Twin Cities Road.

7:07 p.m., Theft reported, Cigarettes & Tobacco for Cheap on North Lincoln Way: Keys stolen.

May 27

8:31 a.m., Theft reported, West C Street: Male entered garage and stole son's scooter and tools.

4:20 p.m., Vandalism reported, Galt Cemetery on Joy Drive: Tomb vandalized.

5:12 p.m., Vandalism reported, East Stockton Boulevard/Walnut Avenue: Subject throwing small rocks onto

highway, causing damage to reporting party's vehicle.

May 29

4:06 p.m., Theft reported, Galt High School on North Lincoln Way.

May 30

1:28 a.m., DUI/Adult Arrest, West Stockton Boulevard/Twin Cities Road.

11:46 a.m., Arson/Adult Arrest, Fancy Donuts on Twin Cities Road.

May 31

12:20 a.m., Warrant Served/Adult Arrest, Highway 99 Southbound/Pringle Avenue.

8:12 p.m., Burglary reported, Crescent Drive: Female entered reporting party's residence, allegedly stole multiple items and broke TV. ★

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Galt 10U All Stars Complete Championship Comeback in Rocklin



The Galt 10U All Star players and coaches are giddy with excitement as they pose with their trophy. Courtesy photo

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

ROCKLIN, CA (MPG) - The Galt Youth Baseball and Softball 10U All Stars opened their tournament season with a weekend they will not soon forget, battling through a tough Saturday before coming back on Sunday to win it all at the Piece of the Rock Tournament in Rocklin.

Playing May 30-31 in Rocklin, the Galt 10U All Stars showed the kind of determination that can define a team early in the

season. Saturday did not go their way, as the team dropped all three games on the opening day of the tournament.

But instead of letting the losses define the weekend, the All Stars responded with toughness, teamwork and confidence.

On Sunday, May 31, Galt came back ready to compete. The players regrouped, trusted one another and turned the tournament around, finishing the weekend as champions.

The comeback was

especially impressive because it came in the team's first tournament of the year together, giving the players an early example of what they can accomplish when they stay together and keep fighting.

The championship run was a full-team effort from the Galt roster: Zoey Cathey #2, Trinity Dozier #22, Liah Puga #9, Annette Henson #14, Mamie Holley #10, Ruby Ures #19, Kinzley Scherrer #3, Esther Luna #16, Georgia Ward #11, Eva Ostrom #5, Goldie Aarseth #7 and

Zahleigh Cicero #6.

Their Piece of the Rock success was more than just a first-place finish. It was a statement about resilience. After a difficult start, the Galt 10U All Stars showed that one day does not decide a team's story.

They came back stronger, played for each other and left Rocklin with a championship to start the season.

Congratulations to the Galt Youth Baseball and Softball 10U All Stars on an unforgettable tournament win. ★

TOP-THREE GALT RESULTS

The following results include only Galt swimmers and relays that placed first, second or third.

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Girls 7-8 100 Yard Medley Relay

2 A 1:49.60 1:47.60 Swimmers: Latta, Abigail 8; Fuso, Courtnie 8; LaRoe-Sousa, River 8; Ingram, Stella 8

3 B 1:57.09 1:52.78 Swimmers: Suarez, So ia 7; Akers, Raelyn 7; Perez, Julianna 8; Gonzalez, Abriella 8

Boys 7-8 100 Yard Medley Relay

2 A 1:40.54 1:39.66 Swimmers: Tiderencel, Sawyer 8; Nadarisay, Cameron 7; Talbott, Clyde 8; Ramos, Mason 8

3 B 1:58.84 1:52.62 Swimmers: Davalos, Victor 7; Tennant, Carter 8; Keane, Declan 7; Thomlinson, Rexx 8

Girls 9-10 100 Yard Medley Relay

1 A 1:20.78 1:15.66 7 Swimmers: Stephenson, Kendall 10; Ochoa, Sophia 9; Gerhard, Lillian 10; Sanchez, Natalia 10

Boys 9-10 100 Yard Medley Relay

1 A 1:25.68 1:25.40 7 Swimmers: Kendrick, Mekhi 9; Tackett, Leon 10; Gerhard, Harrison 10; Sage, Jack 9

Girls 11-12 200 Yard Medley Relay

1 A 2:34.35 2:33.59 7 Swimmers: Estrada, Isabel 12; Lanza, Savanna 11; Sanchez, Elizabeth 12; Talbott, Dagny 12

Boys 11-12 200 Yard Medley Relay

1 A 2:22.61 2:22.53 7 Swimmers: Tiderencel, Madeline 13; Berry, Lillian 14; Camaren, Georgia 14; Hausauer, Rosa 13

Girls 13-14 200 Yard Medley Relay

1 A 2:14.97 2:15.43 7 Swimmers: Jensen, Graylin 14; Ritschard, Chandler 13; Westbrooks, Gabriel 14; Stephenson, Chance 14

Girls 15-18 200 Yard Medley Relay

1 A 2:25.88 2:24.37 7 Swimmers: Maldonado, Savanah 15; Ochoa, Nathalie 15; Thomlinson, Maggie 17; Maple, Lyla 16

Boys 15-18 200 Yard Medley Relay

2 A NT 2:17.63 Swimmers: Murphy, Jameson 14; Grooms, Ethan 17; Ortega, Alec 17; Ipson, Parker 14

Girls 9-10 100 Yard IM

2 Ochoa, Sophia 9 1:45.40
1:47.01 3
3 Williamson, Evelyn 10 1:56.00
1:50.87 2

Boys 9-10 100 Yard IM

3 Sage, Jack 9 2:11.90 1:56.54 2
Girls 11-12 100 Yard IM

1 Lanza, Savanna 11 1:28.72
1:26.59 5
2 Gellie-Moore, Addison 12

1:39.71 1:29.04 3
3 Quintana, Kailey 12 2:00.02
1:56.86 2

Boys 11-12 100 Yard IM

1 Frade, Maximus 11 1:31.47
1:37.50 5

Girls 13-14 100 Yard IM

1 Hausauer, Rosa 13 1:17.45
1:14.88 5

Boys 11-12 100 Yard IM

2 Medina, Mackenzie 14 NT
1:17.07

3 Camaren, Georgia 14 NT
1:25.79

Boys 13-14 100 Yard IM

1 Westbrooks, Gabriel 14 1:12.20
1:11.20 5

2 Ritschard, Chandler 13 1:16.41
1:19.29 3

Girls 15-18 100 Yard IM

1 Maple, Lyla 16 1:21.26 1:23.42
5

2 Maldonado, Savanah 15
1:23.99 1:23.93 3

Girls 6 & Under 25 Yard Freestyle

2 Ramos, Emma 6 25.93 25.48 3
Boys 6 & Under 25 Yard Freestyle

2 Jensen, Westin 6 28.36 26.96 3
1:19.29 3

Girls 7-8 25 Yard Freestyle

1 Smith, Sophia 8 NT 18.64
2 Fuso, Courtnie 8 21.48 20.45 5

Boys 7-8 25 Yard Freestyle
3 Ramos, Mason 8 19.82 19.35 2

Boys 9-10 25 Yard Freestyle
1 Sage, Jack 9 18.89 17.68 5

Girls 11-12 50 Yard Freestyle
2 Sanchez, Elizabeth 12 31.11
30.70 3

3 Johnson, Kailee 11 39.86
34.90 2

Boys 11-12 50 Yard Freestyle
3 Bennett, Nathan 12 36.51
36.53 2

Girls 13-14 50 Yard Freestyle
1 Camaren, Georgia 14 30.82
31.52 5

2 Maple, Kamren 13 33.06 32.39
3

3 Johnson, Ella 14 34.11 33.11 2
Boys 13-14 50 Yard Freestyle

1 Westbrooks, Gabriel 14 27.05
26.99 5

3 Ritschard, Chandler 13 31.61
32.91 2

Girls 15-18 50 Yard Freestyle
1 Thomlinson, Maggie 17 29.57
29.72 5

2 Ochoa, Nathalie 15 29.33
30.54 3

Girls 6 & Under 25 Yard Backstroke
2 Amos, Peyton 6 39.17 34.41 3

Boys 6 & Under 25 Yard Backstroke
2 Jensen, Westin 6 32.73 37.98 3

2 Smith, Sophia 8 NT 25.14
3 Fuso, Courtnie 8 26.62 27.15 3

Boys 7-8 25 Yard Backstroke
2 Tiderencel, Sawyer 8 24.33
25.21 3

Girls 9-10 25 Yard Backstroke
1 Stephenson, Kendall 10 19.44
19.01 5

2 Sage, Jack 9 28.25 23.46 3
3 LaRoe-Sousa, Ryeli 10 23.35
21.40 2

Boys 9-10 25 Yard Backstroke
1 Gerhard, Harrison 10 20.38
19.53 5

2 Sage, Jack 9 28.25 23.46 3
45.97 41.82 2

Boys 11-12 50 Yard Backstroke
1 Jensen, Noelin 12 38.22 35.93
M 5

2 Frade, Maximus 11 42.49
44.81 3

Girls 13-14 50 Yard Backstroke
1 Hausauer, Rosa 13 36.37 34.64
5

2 Medina, Mackenzie 14 NT

By Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt Gators Swim Team stayed undefeated Saturday with a strong 472-351 dual-meet victory over the Sacramento Stingrays.

The win improved Galt to 2-0 in dual meets and gave the team another reason to celebrate after a day filled with teamwork, cooperation, best times and standout swims across the age groups.

The Gators were led by strong performances throughout the lineup, including two Meet of Champions qualifying swims by brothers Graylin Jensen and Noelin Jensen. Graylin qualified in the 13-14 boys 50-yard backstroke with a time of 32.06 seconds, while Noelin qualified in the 11-12 boys 50-yard backstroke with a time of 35.93 seconds. The team also congratulated its Gators of the Week, Peyton Amos and Jack Sage.

With summer competition underway, the Gators are encouraging families to sign up for the first away

36.14
3 Tiderencel, Madeline 13 37.96
38.03 3

Boys 13-14 50 Yard Backstroke
1 Jensen, Graylin 14 32.87 32.06
M 5

3 Stephenson, Chance 14 40.38
40.35 2

Girls 15-18 100 Yard Backstroke
1 Maple, Lyla 16 1:20.09 1:20.98
5

3 Ochoa, Nathalie 15 NT 1:26.52
2

Boys 15-18 100 Yard Backstroke
1 Grooms, Ethan 17 1:13.06
1:07.57 5

Girls 7-8 50 Yard Freestyle
1 Smith, Sophia 8 NT 43.35
2 Ingram, Stella 8 53.28 47.62 5

3 Latta, Abigail 8 48.21 49.46 3
Boys 7-8 50 Yard Freestyle

2 Tennant, Carter 8 50.44 48.41 3
48.74 2

Girls 9-10 50 Yard Freestyle
1 Stephenson, Kendall 10 36.18
35.95 5

2 Gerhard, Lillian 10 42.47 39.92
3

3 Sanchez, Natalia 10 39.49
40.29 2

Boys 9-10 50 Yard Freestyle
1 Gerhard, Harrison 10 40.02
36.31 5

3 Tackett, Leon 10 42.05 42.56 2
Girls 11-12 100 Yard Freestyle

1 Sanchez, Elizabeth 12 1:10.80
1:11.10 5

2 Talbott, Dagny 12 1:18.29
1:19.84 3

3 Johnson, Kailee 11 1:30.45
1:20.07

Boys 11-12 100 Yard Freestyle
1 Jensen, Noelin 12 1:09.99
1:13.42 5

2 Bennett, Nathan 12 1:20.29
1:25.65 3

Girls 13-14 100 Yard Freestyle
1 Maple, Kamren 13 1:15.78
1:12.14 5

3 Johnson, Ella 14 1:24.86
1:15.89 2

Boys 13-14 100 Yard Freestyle
1 Jensen, Graylin 14 1:04.46
1:03.45 5

Girls 15-18 100 Yard Freestyle
1 Thomlinson, Maggie 17 1:07.96
1:06.96 5

3 Maldonado, Savanah 15
1:10.87 1:10.55 2

Girls 7-8 25 Yard Breaststroke
3 Fuso, Courtnie 8 33.19 32.07 2
Event 55 Boys 7-8 25 Yard Breaststroke

1 Nadarisay, Cameron 7 25.87
28.31 5

3 Ramos, Mason 8 34.92 32.48 2
Event 56 Girls 9-10 25 Yard Breaststroke

1 Stephenson, Kendall 10 23.05
22.95 5

Girls 11-12 50 Yard Breaststroke
2 Talbott, Dagny 12 47.03 46.29 3
3 Penney, Everly 11 49.26 47.93 2

Boys 11-12 50 Yard Breaststroke
3 Smith, Michael 11 NT 1:07.42 2
Girls 13-14 50 Yard Breaststroke

2 Maple, Kamren 13 43.21 41.49
3

3 Medina, Mackenzie 14 NT
43.00

Boys 13-14 50 Yard Breaststroke
1 Westbrooks, Gabriel 14 37.10
36.66 5

3 Ritschard, Chandler 13 41.05
42.41 2

Girls 15-18 100 Yard Breaststroke
1 Thomlinson, Maggie 17 1:32.91
1:30.00 5

2 Ochoa, Nathalie 15 NT 1:30.55
3

Boys 15-18 100 Yard Breaststroke
2 Grooms, Ethan 17 1:15.26
1:11.99 3

Girls 7-8 25 Yard Butterfly
1 LaRoe-Sousa, River 8 28.11
27.61 5

Boys 7-8 25 Yard Butterfly
3 Tennant, Carter 8 33.26 30.66 3
Girls 9-10 25 Yard Butterfly

2 Gerhard, Lillian 10 22.14 19.99
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3 Ochoa, Sophia 9 19.84 20.28 2
Boys 9-10 25 Yard Butterfly

1 Gerhard, Harrison 10 19.48
18.42 5



Galt Gator Coaches pose with Gators of the Week winners Peyton Amos and Jack Sage. Courtesy photo

meet against Sutter Lawn and help the team show up strong as it works to keep the undefeated start going.

Final Score: Galt Gators 472, Sacramento Stingrays 351.

Meet of Champions Qualifiers:

Graylin Jensen, 13-14 boys 50-yard backstroke, 32.06 seconds; Noelin Jensen, 11-12 boys 50-yard backstroke, 35.93 seconds.

Gators of the Week: Peyton Amos and Jack Sage. ★

1 A 1:12.46 1:14.67 7 Swimmers: Tackett, Leon 10; Jensen, Landin 9; Sage, Jack 9; Gerhard, Harrison 10

Girls 11-12 200 Yard Freestyle Relay
1 A 2:13.38 2:15.25 7 Swimmers: Lanza, Savanna 11; Gellie-Moore, Addison 12; Talbott, Dagny 12; Sanchez, Elizabeth 12

3 B 2:25.36 2:32.19 Swimmers: Penney, Everly 11; Parra, Perla 12; Mercado, Marissa 12; Estrada, Isabel 12

Boys 11-12 200 Yard Freestyle Relay
1 A 2:23.78 2:26.47 7 Swimmers: Frade, Maximus 11; Smith, Michael 11; Bennett, Nathan 12; Jensen, Noelin 12

2 B 3:00.50 3:07.92 Swimmers: Burns, Parker 11; Eke, Alvin 11; Underwood, Enoch 12; Gutierrez, Zahir 11

3 C NT 3:39.73 Swimmers: Brossard, Martin 11; Gallagher, Traydence 11; Lamb, Zachary 12; Keane, Marshall 11

Girls 13-14 200 Yard Freestyle Relay
1 A 2:05.34 2:07.78 7 Swimmers: Camaren, Georgia 14; Berry, Lillian 14; Maple, Kamren 13; Hausauer, Rosa 13

3 B 2:18.54 2:16.78 Swimmers: Esqueda, Lexy 13; Sage, Kailani 13; Lamb, Crystal 14; Johnson, Ella 14

Boys 13-14 200 Yard Freestyle Relay
1 A 1:57.65 2:02.23 7 Swimmers: Jensen, Graylin 13; Ritschard, Chandler 13; Stephenson, Chance 14; Westbrooks, Gabriel 14

Girls 15-18 200 Yard Freestyle Relay
1 A 2:00.24 2:07.10 7 Swimmers: Thomlinson, Maggie 17; Maple, Lyla 16; Maldonado, Savanah 15; Ochoa, Nathalie 15

3 B NT 2:26.13 Swimmers: Brixey, Madilyn 15; Penney, Lorelai 17; Underwood, Lucy 16; Silvey, Jozlynn 17

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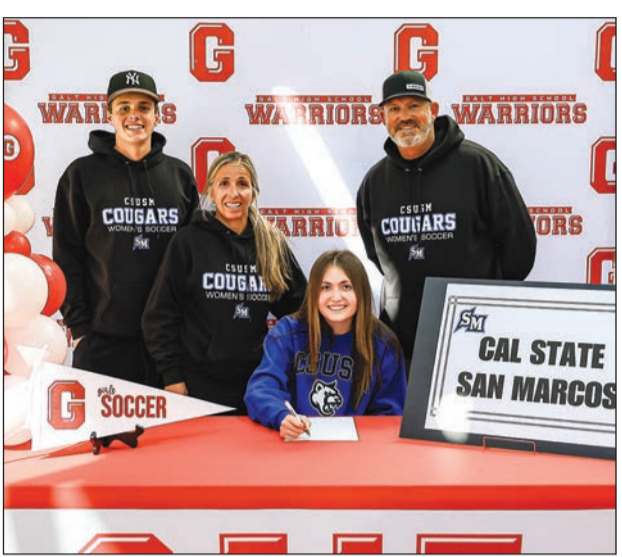


Galt High's Bayley Miller Signs with Cal State San Marcos

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GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt High School senior Bayley Miller celebrated a major milestone on Signing Day, officially signing her scholarship and contract to continue her soccer career at California State University San Marcos, an NCAA Division II program that competes in the California Collegiate Athletic Association.

Miller was joined for the special moment by her parents, Sean and Blanca Miller, her brother Hayden, and lots of family, teachers and friends, as she took the next step in a soccer journey that has been defined by leadership, production



Bayley Miller, with brother Hayden, mother Blanca and father Sean, share a proud moment as she accepts an offer to play soccer at Cal State San Marcos.

and consistency at the varsity level.

A four-year varsity soccer player for the Galt girls' soccer team, Miller served

as both a striker and team captain. She also was selected as this year's Galt Athlete of the Year, adding another honor to a standou

high school career.

Miller said she chose Cal State San Marcos because of the connection she felt with the program and the way the coaching staff supported her throughout the recruitment process.

"Cal State San Marcos felt like a family from the beginning," Miller said. "The coaches showed that they truly care about their student-athletes as people, not just as players. I'm excited to be part of a team with that kind of support and to keep growing both academically and athletically."

At Cal State San Marcos, Miller plans to major in business administration, which she said will help build the foundation for her long-term goal of pursuing

a master's degree in agricultural education with a minor in agricultural business. Her college decision allows her to continue chasing both her academic and athletic aspirations in a community she believes will help her thrive.

On the field, Miller leaves Galt High with an impressive varsity resume. Across 54 career games, she totaled 122 points, 54 goals, 14 assists and 32 steals. She scored at a career rate of 1.0 goal per game and averaged 2.3 points per game over her four varsity seasons.

Her senior and junior seasons were especially productive. As a senior in 2025-26, Miller played 13 games and finished with 21 goals, five assists and

47 points while averaging 1.6 goals and 3.6 points per game. As a junior in 2024-25, she played 14 games and recorded 23 goals, seven assists and 53 points, averaging 1.6 goals and 3.8 points per game.

Miller also contributed early in her career, scoring five goals as a sophomore and five more as a freshman. Her four-year consistency, leadership as captain and ability to impact games helped make her one of Galt's top athletes.

With her signing complete, Miller now prepares to take her game to the next level at Cal State San Marcos, where she will continue representing Galt as both a student and an athlete. ★

Carina Escobar to Continue STUNT Career at Northwest Nazarene with Cousin



Carina Escobar, with proud parents Ramona and Chris, signs her contract to play STUNT at the university level.

Story and photos
by Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - For Carina Escobar, the next step in her athletic journey will come with a familiar face by her side.

Escobar has signed a scholarship to compete in STUNT at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, Idaho, where she will continue her career alongside her cousin, Andriena Marroquin. The two cousins are preparing to leave California together for a new opportunity at the college level, turning what could have been a big move far from home into a shared family milestone.

The chance to compete in college is already special. Getting to do it with a cousin at the same university makes the moment even more meaningful. Escobar and Marroquin will both join Northwest Nazarene's STUNT program as the Nighthawks

continue building one of the newest varsity programs on campus.

Northwest Nazarene University is a private Nazarene university located in Nampa, Idaho. Athletically, the Nighthawks compete at the NCAA Division II level and are members of the Great Northwest Athletic Conference, also known as the GNAC. The university announced STUNT as its 16th intercollegiate varsity sport in June 2024, with the program beginning competition during the 2025-26 academic year.

For Escobar, signing with Northwest Nazarene means more than continuing in the sport she loves. It means stepping into a growing college program with the opportunity to help shape its early identity. As STUNT continues to expand across the country as an NCAA Emerging Sport for Women, athletes like Escobar are part of the next wave helping the

sport to grow at the collegiate level.

The family connection adds another layer to the story. Escobar and Marroquin will be able to support each other through the transition to college life, from moving out of state to adjusting to the demands of being student-athletes. Their shared commitment gives both families a reason to celebrate and gives the cousins a unique chance to chase their goals together.

Escobar's signing marks an exciting new chapter and a proud moment for her family, her supporters and the local STUNT and cheer community. As she heads to Idaho, she will do so with confidence, family support and the opportunity to compete for Northwest Nazarene.

Congratulations to Carina Escobar on signing with Northwest Nazarene University and continuing her STUNT career at the next level. ★



Happy supporters take photos of their athletes signing to play at the next level.

Galt High's Andriena Marroquin Signs with Northwest Nazarene STUNT



Andriena Marroquin signs her contract to play STUNT at the university level with proud parents Tomasa and Ernesto looking on.

Story and photo
by Paige Lampson
Sports Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt High School's Andriena Marroquin is taking her athletic career to the next level after signing to compete in STUNT at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, Idaho.

Marroquin, who cheered and competed in STUNT at Galt High School, will continue her career at a private Nazarene university that competes in NCAA Division II athletics. Northwest Nazarene's athletic programs are members of the Great Northwest Athletic Conference, also known as the GNAC. The university announced the addition of STUNT as its

16th intercollegiate varsity sport in June 2024, with the Nighthawks' STUNT program set to begin competition during the 2025-26 academic year.

For Marroquin, the opportunity means continuing to use the skills she developed through cheer and STUNT at Galt while competing at the collegiate level.

Adding to the excitement, Marroquin will not be making the journey to Idaho alone. Her cousin, Carina Escobar, also signed a scholarship to compete in STUNT at Northwest Nazarene. The two cousins are excited to be heading so far out of state together while beginning a new chapter as college student-athletes. For Marroquin, signing

with Northwest Nazarene represents years of work, dedication and commitment to her sport. It also gives her the chance to be part of a young and growing STUNT program as the Nighthawks begin building their identity in the sport.

As she prepares for college, Marroquin leaves Galt High with the pride of representing her school in cheer and STUNT and now carries that experience forward to Northwest Nazarene. Her signing marks an important milestone for her, her family and the Galt athletics community.

Congratulations to Andriena Marroquin on signing with Northwest Nazarene University and continuing her STUNT career at the next level. ★