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Liberty Ranch High School Honors 216 Class of 2026 Graduates



Yuritza Salgado leads the crowd in the flag salute.

Story and photos by Paige Lampson

GALT, CA (MPG) - Liberty Ranch High School celebrated its graduating class on Monday, June 1, as students, families, staff and community members gathered in the school's own stadium for a ceremony filled with music, memories, gratitude and a dramatic fireworks finish. The evening marked a proud milestone for the graduates, who walked across the stage surrounded by the people who had supported them throughout their high school journey.

The ceremony opened with Yuritza Salgado leading the flag salute, setting a respectful tone for the celebration. Sancho Ezekiel Tongco then delivered a memorable performance of the National Anthem on electric guitar, bringing energy and personality to the traditional moment. His performance ended with a jump, drawing cheers from the crowd and giving the ceremony a uniquely Liberty Ranch touch.

ASB officers Abby Woods, Kelly Faul, Avery Gregorio, Derek Nelson and Ava Van Warmerdam welcomed those in

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Galt High School Sends Off 201 Warriors in Class of 2026 Graduation

Story and photos by Paige Lampson

GALT, CA (MPG) - Galt High School's Class of 2026 marked the end of one chapter and the beginning of another during a graduation ceremony filled with gratitude, school pride, reflection and celebration. For Principal Kellie Beck, the evening carried special meaning as it marked her 10th year as principal, a milestone that added another layer of significance to a ceremony centered on legacy, growth and the accomplishments of the graduating class.

The ceremony opened with a patriotic and heartfelt start as Caleb McEwen, who will be enlisting in the armed forces after graduation, led the flag salute. Maria Dimapilis, Caroline Castillo Gonzalez and Elia Rodriguez then performed the National Anthem, bringing the crowd together in a moment of pride before the speeches and celebrations began.

Bella Matos and Laura

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Caleb McEwen leads the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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City of Galt
News Release

GALT, CA (MPG) - The City of Galt offers several ways for residents to pay their utility bill, allowing them to choose an option that best fits their needs.

Payments may be made online, by phone or in-person at the Finance Department through the City Hall drop box located at 380 Civic Drive.

Residents also have the option to enroll in the Direct Utility Payment Program, which provides a monthly payment alternative to the standard bi-monthly billing cycle.

Through this program, one-half of a resident's total utility bill is automatically deducted from their checking account on the fifth of each month (or the following working day), helping make utility expenses more manageable.

Residents interested in enrolling can complete a Direct Utility Payment Application at <http://bit.ly/3PQvJa3> (case sensitive).

For more information about utility services and payment options, visit cityofgalt.org/utilities or contact the Finance Department at 209-366-7150.

Additional steps to help set up a new service, including water, sewer, storm drainage, recycling, electricity and gas, can be found by visiting cityofgalt.org/government/finance-department/utilities-information. ★



The city recently reminded residents that utility bills can be paid online, by phone or at the City Hall drop box at 380 Civic Drive. A Direct Utility Payment Program is also available for those who prefer monthly payments over the standard bi-monthly billing cycle. Photo courtesy of City of Galt

Galt High Graduation

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Paloma Toscano welcomed students, families and staff with a speech delivered in English and then translated into Spanish, reflecting the community and families gathered to celebrate the graduates. Their message honored the parents, guardians, siblings, grandparents, teachers and friends who helped carry the Class of 2026 to this moment. They reminded classmates that Galt High was where peers became something more like family, where teachers watched them grow, and where countless memories were made while students wore their school colors with pride. They encouraged their classmates to look beyond social media, lift their heads high and chase their dreams.

Salutatorian Seth Miller followed with a candid and memorable speech about overcoming apathy. He spoke honestly about the struggle to stay motivated during junior and senior year, recalling moments when assignments piled up and giving up seemed easier than pressing forward. But instead of letting the pressure defeat him, Miller said he learned to buckle down, describing how difficult moments can shape people into stronger versions of themselves.

"Pressure creates diamonds," he told the class, encouraging graduates to carry grit with them into college, military service, trade school or careers. He closed by urging his classmates to be bold, original and invincible.

Athletic highlights were presented by seniors Vicente Avalos and Shayla China Chavez, who celebrated the deep impact sports had on campus culture. Of the 201 graduates, 115 played at least one sport at Galt High School, 50 played more than one, and 18 had been on a varsity team since freshman year. The pair recognized a historic year for Galt athletics, including league championship titles for Girls Varsity Soccer, Girls Swim and Girls Wrestling. They also celebrated Boys Varsity Soccer for winning sections and advancing to the state tournament, Flag Football and Softball for playoff appearances, Color Guard for winning three state champion titles, and Cheer and STUNT for sending athletes to compete at the collegiate level. Individual athletes were also honored for achievements in wrestling, track and tennis.

Senior highlights from Caroline Castillo Gonzalez and Maria Dimapilis Rothstein brought laughter, nostalgia and emotion as they reflected on four fast years. They remembered freshman year as the first year back after the pandemic, the return of Friday Night Lights, school dances, rallies and Big Red. Sophomore year brought growing confidence, spirited events and memories in the quad. Junior year came with AP classes, state testing, Homecoming and the return of beloved traditions. Senior year brought a series of lasts: the final Back to School Bash, Homecoming, Prom, Warriorama, Senior Send-Off rally and Grad Nite at Disneyland. Their reflections reminded graduates



Maria Dimapilis, Caroline Castillo Gonzalez and Elia Rodriguez sing the National Anthem.



Salutatorian Seth Miller waves to his mother.



Vicente Avalos and Shayla China Chavez present the athletic highlights.



G Award winners were Bella Matos, Elia Rodriguez, Estrella Diaz, Gauge Goehring, Isabella Miranda, Nora Werdon, Roxanna Garcia, Shayla China Chavez, Vicente Avalos and Yadhira Zambrano.



Caroline Castillo Gonzalez and Maria Dimapilis Rothstein deliver the senior highlights.

to slow down, cherish friendships and find joy in the little things.

The Warrior G Award was presented to outstanding students described as kind, sincere and fearless leaders who made Galt High a better place. Honorees included Bella Matos, Elia Rodriguez, Estrella Diaz, Gauge Goehring, Isabella Miranda, Nora Werdon, Roxanna Garcia, Shayla China Chavez, Vicente Avalos and Yadhira Zambrano.

Valedictorian Elia Rodriguez delivered a heartfelt speech about faith, love and the courage to be bold. Drawing from 1 Corinthians 13:13, she spoke about faith, hope and love, and encouraged classmates to express their beliefs and passions freely and respectfully. Her message asked graduates to lead with understanding, gratitude and compassion, reminding them that people are called not to judge, but to love. She thanked her family, friends, educators and classmates and closed with a blessing for the Class of 2026.

The evening reached its

most anticipated moment as students were called across the stage to receive their diplomas. After the final graduate crossed, Principal Beck led the class in moving their tassels, officially marking their transition from students to alumni. Fireworks then lit up the sky, giving the Class of 2026 a joyful and unforgettable sendoff. It was, as the graduates proudly declared, a great day to be a Warrior. ★



Valedictorian Elia Rodriguez.



Tucker Alexander expresses his joy.



The first graduates across the stage.

Congratulations, Roxy!

You did it! You made your mark at GHS.
It's time to shine at Sac State.
Super proud of you. —Mom & Dad

Congratulations, Carlo!

Congrats on everything you've overcome and accomplished. We are so proud!
Love, your Family

Liberty Ranch High Graduation

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attendance, each sharing part of the opening message. Together, they recognized the families, teachers, staff members and friends who helped the Class of 2026 to reach graduation day.

Their welcome reflected the spirit of the evening: a celebration not only of academic achievement, but also of the community that helped students grow into graduates.

Senior class officers Bailey Alcoriza, Tatiana Arriaga, Bailey Babcock, Madison Gutierrez, Gustavo Velazquez and Austin Vicens followed with senior highlights, guiding the audience through moments that defined the class's high school years.

Their reflections captured the shared experiences, traditions, challenges and memories that shaped the graduates' time at Liberty Ranch. From the everyday moments on campus to the major milestones of senior year, the highlights offered classmates a chance to look back before stepping forward into the next chapter.

Kellie Gorelick presented the Citizenship Award to Derek Nelson, recognizing his character, leadership and contributions to the school community. The award added a meaningful moment to the ceremony, honoring the importance of service, responsibility and the example students leave behind for those who follow.

Salutatorian Haley Smith was recognized for her academic achievement, followed by Valedictorian Huaying Liu, who delivered a thoughtful speech about hardship, perseverance, family sacrifice and personal growth.

Liu reflected on the different challenges students faced over the past four years, noting that each graduate arrived at the ceremony with their own story of obstacles and accomplishments.

Liu shared her own story by honoring her parents, who left family and loved ones behind in China to build a better future in the United States. She spoke about how they worked hard to provide opportunities for her, enrolling her in lessons such as swimming, abacus, Chinese and art.

With humor, she admitted that she never became a strong swimmer, abacus user, Chinese student or artist, joking that her most sophisticated artwork

remained stick figures and abstract art. But she explained that while she may not have mastered every lesson, she learned something more important: the concepts, discipline and steps needed to work toward success.

Her message centered on the idea that success is not defined by the challenges a person faces, but by how that person handles those challenges.

Liu reminded her classmates that taking difficult classes or facing obstacles is only part of the journey. True success, she said, comes from understanding a goal, working hard toward it and growing through the struggles along the way.

Liu also thanked her teachers, office staff, friends and family for their support and encouragement, giving special recognition to those who helped her during difficult moments.

She closed by urging classmates to treat others with respect and dignity, to keep an open mind and to judge people by their character and actions rather than appearances or assumptions.

Just before diplomas were handed out, senior class adviser and teacher Angela Schroeder, affectionately known as Mama Schroe, addressed the graduates. Her speech encouraged students to fly high, be the best they can be, and carry kindness, generosity and compassion into the world. She reminded them that no matter where life takes them, Liberty Ranch will always be their home.

The chosen teachers and staff then began calling off the names of the students, and the graduates began crossing the stage from both sides, walking down the middle to receive their diplomas as families cheered from the stands.

Principal Joe Saramago addressed Board President Terry Parker and members of the Board of Trustees, certifying that the students had fulfilled all requirements for graduation.

After the final diploma was awarded, the class moved their tassels, officially marking their transition from seniors to graduates. Fireworks shot into the sky as caps flew into the air, ending the night in celebration.

For Liberty Ranch High School's Class of 2026, the ceremony was a fitting sendoff: full of gratitude, pride, excitement and the promise of everything still to come. ★



Students stand and recite the pledge of allegiance.



ASB President Abby Woods starts off the officers' welcome speech.



Sancho Ezekiel Tongco plays the National Anthem on his electric guitar.



Senior class co-president Baley Alcoriza starts off the class of 2026 memories.



Derek Nelson is honored with the citizenship award by Principal Joe Saramago.



Valedictorian Huaying Liu delivers her speech.

Congratulations Haley!

Salutatorian of Liberty Ranch High School Class of 2026



From a Hawk to a Hornet!

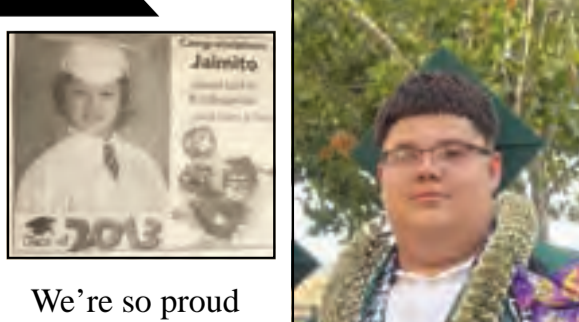
Congratulations on all of your scholarships, academic and athletic awards and your new career at Sacramento State! Go Hornets! We are so proud of you!

Lots of love from the Smith and Melhoff Families!

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"Like the hornet, you stand your ground with courage; like the bee, you work tirelessly for your hive. May your journey be as busy as a hive and as bold as a hornet's sting."

Congratulations, Jaime!



We're so proud of you. You did it! Love, Mom & Jamie



Liberty Ranch graduating seniors pose for a photo together with celebratory fireworks in the background.

ABOUT TOWN

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 warrioressleague209.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 2nd 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 Veteran's 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 Stockton's 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.

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, delicious 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. C Street between Lincoln Way and Maple Street.

Friday, June 19

Annual Wine Tasting Benefit – 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Pixie Woods. Come out to fundraise for a worthy cause as you sip through your evening in the enchanted forest. This is a not-to-be missed event with vintners from California's most prestigious wine regions. Taste superb wines from Napa, Sonoma, Carneros region, Lodi wine country and local breweries. Sample scrumptious hors d'oeuvres, be entertained by different musical groups at locations throughout the park and shop a fabulous silent auction. All proceeds go to improvements and features in Pixie Woods Children's Park. Tickets are \$70 in advance at visitpixiewoods.com/events, none will be sold at the door. Louis Park, Shimizu Drive at Occidental Avenue, Stockton.

Galt Chamber Pour & Play: Beer, Wine & Tequila Tastings – 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Papas & Wings. This exciting 21+ event brings together local businesses, community leaders, and guests for an elevated evening filled with flavor, fun, and unforgettable memories. Guests will enjoy wine, craft beer, and tequila tastings while exploring casino-style gaming, live entertainment, and a

vibrant social atmosphere. Delicious appetizers and light bites will be available throughout the evening, creating the perfect pairing for a night out with friends, co-workers, or clients. Tickets and more information at galtchamber.org. 803 C St.

Saturday, June 20 and Sunday, June 21

Elite Studio of Dance Spotlight – Join us at the Charlene Powers Lange Performing Arts Theatre for our annual recital – a weekend showcasing our students' passion, precision, and creativity across ballet, jazz, contemporary, hip hop, ballroom, and tap. Don't miss this celebration of talent, teamwork, and the joy of dance. Shows at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 6 p.m. each day. Tickets available at lodi.gov. 125 S. Hutchins St., Lodi.

Saturday, June 20

Corgi Paddle – 10 a.m. to noon at Lodi Lake. Get ready for an adorable day on the water – it's our 4th annual gathering. Whether you're paddling with your own pup or just love the corgi community, this fun-filled outing is a must. You're welcome to launch your personal kayak or paddleboard directly from the boathouse, or rentals are available. More information at visitlodi.com. 1101 W. Turner Rd., Lodi.

Juneteenth Celebrate Freedom – noon to 6 p.m. at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds. Bring the entire family to enjoy live performances, food, vendors, poetry, history and much more. This is sure to be an event that makes long lasting memories for you and your children. 1658 S. Airport Way, Stockton.

SummerFest – 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Appellation Lodi. Join the Lodi Memorial Hospital Foundation for the 41st annual SummerFest, an unforgettable evening of food, wine, music, and community connection set against the beautiful backdrop of Appellation Lodi – Wine & Roses Resort and Spa. Proceeds support vital healthcare advancements at Adventist Health Lodi Memorial. Tickets and more information at lmhfoundation.org/summerfest. 2505 W. Turner Rd., Lodi.

Astronomy in the Park – 7 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. at Shumway Oak Grove Regional Park. Bring a blanket and chairs, Stockton Astronomical Society will bring the telescopes. Free event, \$6 parking. 4520 W. Eight Mile Rd., Stockton.

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 galthistory.com. 8899 Orr Road.

Ongoing Events

Dillard Farmers Market – 8 a.m. to noon at the Wilton Community Center. Join us at our vibrant, small community farmers market, where the essence of local agriculture comes alive. Every Saturday through Oct. 3, our market serves as a gathering place for farmers, artisans, and families, fostering a sense of community and

supporting sustainable practices. 9717 Colony Road, Wilton.

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 August 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.

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.

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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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 board-
room, 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.

Friday, June 19
Galt Sunrise Rotary,
7 a.m., Comfort Inn &
Suites, 10380 Twin Cities

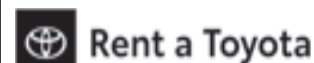
Road, 209-745-6617.
Arcohe Union School
District Board, 8:30 a.m.,
East School Campus,
11755 Ivie Road, Herald.

Wednesday, June 24
Cosumnes CSD, 5 p.m.,
Elk Grove CSD board-
room, 8820 Elk Grove
Blvd., Elk Grove.

Thursday, June 25
Galt High School Board,
6 p.m., Council Chambers,
380 Civic Drive.

Friday, June 26
Galt Sunrise Rotary,
7 a.m., Comfort Inn &
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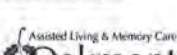


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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KEVIN A. MASON AKA KEVIN ALLAN MASON
CASE NO. 26PR001450

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, howev-

er, 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
Publish: May 29, June 5, 12, 2026

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TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. **CA-24-990008-BF** Order No.: **FIN-24004601 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/16/2019. 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, or cash equivalent if deemed acceptable to the trustee, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. 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. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): **Gail Ann Richardson, as trustee of the Gail Ann Shields - Sanders Revocable Trust** Recorded: **12/20/2019 as Instrument No. 201912200492** of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **SACRAMENTO** County, California; Date of Sale: **7/7/2026 at 09:00 AM** Place of Sale: **At the East Main Entrance of the Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$397,407.38** The purported property address is: **13034 ALTA MESA RD, HERALD, CA 95638** Assessor's Parcel No. : **152-0260-007-0000** Legal Description: **Please be advised that the legal description set forth on the Deed of Trust is in error. The legal description of the property secured by the Deed of Trust is more properly set forth and made part of Exhibit "A" as attached hereto.** The South One half of Lot 33 as shown on the Official Plat of "Central California Traction Colony No. 1", recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of Sacramento County on June 22, 1911, in Book 12 of Maps, Map No. 23. All bidders, at the date, time, and place of the scheduled sale, will be required to show satisfactory support to the auctioneer of their ability to pay the amount they intend to bid, unless arrangements have been made with the trustee prior

to the scheduled 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. **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 <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: **CA-24-990008-BF**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. **NOTICE TO TENANT:** You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are 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 **866-645-7711**, or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: **CA-24-990008-BF** 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. **NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE OWNER-OCCUPANT:** Any prospective owner-occupant as defined in Section 2924m of the California Civil Code who is the last and highest bidder at the trustee's sale shall provide the required affidavit or declaration of eligibility to the auctioneer at the trustee's sale or shall have it delivered to QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION by 5 p.m. on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth in the below signature block. **NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE POST-SALE OVER BIDDERS:** For post-sale information in accordance with Section 2924m(e) of the California Civil Code, use file number CA-24-990008-BF and call (866) 645-7711 or login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com>.

The above statutorily mandated notices to Tenant, Prospective Owner-Occupant, and Prospective Post-Sale Over Bidders are brief summaries of what may be required under Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. Compliance with all relevant provisions will be required. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: **QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 866-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: http://www.qualityloan.com Post-Sale Information (CCC 2924m(e)): (866) 645-7711 Reinstatement or Payoff Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION TS No.: CA-24-990008-BF IDS** Pub #0315226 6/12/2026 6/19/2026 6/26/2026

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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALT, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING GALT MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 18 GALT DEVELOPMENT CODE SECTION 18.16.055 RELATED TO RESIDENTIAL DESIGN STANDARDS

WHEREAS, the 2021 - 2029 Housing Element required the implementation of objective design standards ("Standards"), which were initially adopted in 2022 and codified at Galt Municipal Code ("GMC") section 18.16.055; and

WHEREAS, the Standards apply to residential projects throughout the City, including certain residential projects that are eligible for streamlined review under State law; and

WHEREAS, over time, a need to update the Standards became apparent, specifically to reflect modern building needs and trends and be more objective, therefore enforceable, in light of modern housing law; and

WHEREAS, staff prepared amendments to Section 18.16.55 to bring the Standards in alignment with current State law and to clarify objective design standards for more efficient implementation and application; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2026, the Planning Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing on the proposed amendments to the Standards at which time all persons wishing to testify in connection with the Standards were heard and the amendments were comprehensively reviewed; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2026, the Planning Commission, by a vote of 5-0, recommended that the City Council approve the amendments to the Standards; and

WHEREAS, the City gave public notice of the City Council's public hearing regarding the amendments to the Standards on May 22, 2026 by advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation, and posted the public notice at City Hall; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2026, the City Council conducted a duly noticed public hearing at which time all persons wishing to testify in connection with the amendments to the Standards were heard, and said amendments were fully studied; and

WHEREAS, amending Section 18.16.55 of the Municipal Code to address residential design standards is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq., "CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15305 where the amendments will not change the land use or density of any parcels, just the design of the building already permitted thereon. In the alternative, the amendments are exempt from CEQA review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3) where it can be seen with certainty that minor adjustments to parameters on the colors, style, and design of single-family homes will not have a significant impact on the environment. In the further alternative, the amendments are exempt from CEQA review pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21166 where the development of single family homes in the City was entirely evaluated in the EIR accompanying the City's current general plan (SCH 2007082092) and the proposed amendments to single-family design standards are not substantial changes to the anticipated development, not substantial changes to the development circumstances, and not new information meriting further environmental review; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission and the City Council find that the proposed amendments to Section 18.16.055 is in conformance with the Galt General Plan.

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

SECTION 1. Findings.

SECTION 2. Galt Municipal Code Title 18.

SECTION 3. CEQA.

SECTION 4. Severability.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its final passage and adoption. Within fifteen (15) days after its final passage, the City Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be published in full in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code or publish a pre-adoption and post-adoption summary as otherwise authorized by law.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and the title thereof read at the regular meeting of the City Council the 2 day of June, 2026 and by 4-1 roll call vote of the Council members present, further reading was waived.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALT, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE DISTRICT ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF GALT FOR DRY CREEK WEST

WHEREAS, Riverland Homes (applicant) submitted an application to the City for a development of approximately 59.17 acres containing a commercial/mixed use, single-family row homes, senior apartments, and a future assisted living facility referred to as Dry Creek West (Project) and which requires approval of a General Plan Amendment (GPA), Rezone, Tentative Subdivision Map (TSM), and Design Review; and

WHEREAS, the Project pertains to the property shown in EXHIBIT A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (collectively, Property); and

WHEREAS, the Project proposes development of three parcels but, as part of the Project approvals, the parcel lot lines will be adjusted via a tentative and final subdivision map; and

WHEREAS, with the lot line adjustments, the northernmost portion of the Property will be mixed-use and retain commercial (C) zoning, the southernmost portion of the Property will be residential and retain high-density multiple family residential (R4) designation, and the remaining central portion will be developed into 228 units across 21.61 acres, resulting in a density of 10.55 dwelling units per acre, which is outside the permissible density allowed in the current C and R4 zoning applicable to the Property portion; and

WHEREAS, the zoning designation of medium-high multiple family residential (R3) allows eight (8) to fourteen (14) dwelling units per acre, and staff have reviewed the proposed Project, requirements for a rezone, and the underlying General Plan and zoning policies, goals, and criteria and determined that the requisite findings may be made to support a rezone as to the identified portion of the Project site from C/R4 to R3; and

WHEREAS, while the rezone and Project that it facilitates will produce less units than identified in the City's Housing Element inventory of sites, the City's regional housing needs allocation (RHNA) excess and outstanding development potential can accommodate the Project such that requisite findings can be made to allow the Project; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the rezone for the Property was held by the Planning Commission on April 9, 2026 and the Planning Commission reviewed the rezone for the Property, considered all evidence in the record including the staff report, supporting documentation, and oral and written comments, and, using their independent judgment, recommended approval of said rezone; and

WHEREAS, all potential environmental impacts resulting from the Project, including this rezone, were analyzed, addressed, and, where necessary, mitigated pursuant to the Addendum to the 2015 Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Dry Creek Oaks Project adopted by the City Council on May 19, 2026 and no further CEQA review is required.

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2026, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing at which all persons wishing to testify in connection with the rezone were heard and the proposed rezone was comprehensively reviewed; and

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

- SECTION 1. Purpose**
- SECTION 2. Findings**
- SECTION 3. Rezone**
- SECTION 4. No Mandatory Duty of Care.**
- SECTION 5. Severability**
- SECTION 6. Effective Date**

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and the title thereof read at the regular meeting of the City Council the 19th day of May, 2026 and by unanimous vote of the Council members present, further reading was waived.

On a motion by Council Member Farmer seconded by Council Member Pratton the foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Galt at a regular meeting thereof, this 2 day of June, 2026, by the following vote, to wit:

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

/s/ Shawn Farmer
MAYOR, City of Galt

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

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-44

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALT, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-27, AND SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE NORTHEAST GALT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Galt, California, on the 20th day of March 1990, adopted a resolution stating the intent to form and ordering the formation of a district to levy and collect assessments for the maintenance of certain improvements pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, being Division 15, Part 2 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California (hereinafter the "Act"), within the Northeast Galt Specific Plan area to be known as the "Northeast Galt Landscaping and Lighting District" (the "District") (Resolution No. 90-47); and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby declares its intent to levy and collect assessments within the District as described in the Engineer's Report for Fiscal Year 2026-27; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the District is to provide for the maintenance of landscaped street medians and landscaped corridors adjacent to property within the District (including plantings and maintenance of the north and south branches of Deadman Gulch), and for the installation and maintenance of street lighting facilities, and for the installation of park improvements and including such other necessary improvements and incidental expenses pursuant to sections 22525 and 22526 of the Streets and Highways Code, respectively and as amended and there are no proposed new improvements or any substantial changes to existing improvements; and

WHEREAS, all properties within the District are located in various subdivisions defined and described as shown on the Assessment Diagram in said Engineer's Report, derive special benefits from the facilities, services or improvements on a proportional basis within each benefit zone; and

WHEREAS, the draft engineer's report, is available and on file with the City Clerk, and provides a full and detailed description of the boundaries of the District, the improvements, and the proposed assessments to be levied upon assessable parcels for the Fiscal Year 2026-27, and has been filed with the City in accordance with the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the proposed assessments will not increase from the original assessment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the City Council of the City of Galt, California, does resolve as follows:

Section 1. The recitals above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. That a public hearing shall be held on the levy of the proposed assessment at 6:00 pm on July 21, 2026, in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 380 Civic Drive, Galt, California.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall give notice of the hearing by causing this resolution of intention to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation at least 10 days prior to the date of the public hearing.

Section 4. Any interested person may, prior to the conclusion of the hearing, file a written protest with the clerk or, having previously filed a protest, may file a written withdrawal of that protest. A written protest shall state all grounds of objection. A protest by a property owner shall contain a description sufficient to identify the property owned by him or her (address of Assessor's Parcel Number).

Section 5. At the hearing, all interested persons shall be afforded the opportunity to hear and be heard regarding the proposed assessments. The City Council shall consider all oral statements and all written protests made or filed by any interested person.

Section 6. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Galt, California, this 2nd day of June 2026, upon a motion by Council Member Farmer, seconded by Council Member Pratton, by the following vote, to wit:

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

/s/ Bonnie Rodriguez
MAYOR, City of Galt

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-43

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALT, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-27, AND SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE WESTSIDE GALT LIGHTING, LANDSCAPING AND MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1990-02

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Galt, California, on the 7th day of August 1990, adopted a resolution stating the intent to form and ordering the formation of a district to levy and collect assessments for the maintenance of certain improvements pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, being Division 15, Part 2 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California (hereinafter the "Act"), within the Westside Galt Specific Plan area to be known as the "Westside Galt Lighting, Landscaping and Maintenance District 1990-02" (the "District") (Resolution No. 90-131); and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby declares its intent to levy and collect assessments within the District as described in the Engineer's Report for Fiscal Year 2026-27; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the District is to provide for the maintenance of landscaped street medians and landscaped corridors benefiting the District (including plantings, screen walls and project identification signs), and for the installation and maintenance of street lighting facilities, and for the installation of park improvements or the payment of debt services related to the installation of park improvements, and for the maintenance of a park detention basin and including such other necessary improvements and incidental expenses pursuant to sections 22525 and 22526 of the Streets and Highways Code, respectively and as amended and there are no proposed new improvements or any substantial changes to existing improvements; and

WHEREAS, all properties within the District are located in various subdivisions defined and described as shown on the Assessment Diagram in said Engineer's Report, derive special benefits from the facilities, services or improvements on a proportional basis within a benefit zone; and

WHEREAS, the draft engineer's report, is available and on file with the City Clerk, and provides a full and detailed description of the boundaries of the District, the improvements, and the proposed assessments to be levied upon assessable parcels for the Fiscal Year 2026-27, and has been filed with the City in accordance with the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the proposed assessments will not increase from the previous year's assessment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the City Council of the City of Galt, California, does resolve as follows:

Section 1. The recitals above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. That a public hearing shall be held on the levy of the proposed assessment at 6:00 pm on July 21, 2026, in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 380 Civic Drive, Galt, California.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall give notice of the hearing by causing this resolution of intention to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation at least 10 days prior to the public hearing.

Section 4. Any interested person may, prior to the conclusion of the hearing, file a written protest with the clerk or, having previously filed a protest, may file a written withdrawal of that protest. A written protest shall state all grounds of objection. A protest by a property owner shall contain a description sufficient to identify the property owned by him or her (address of Assessor's Parcel Number).

Section 5. At the hearing, all interested persons shall be afforded the opportunity to hear and be heard regarding the proposed assessments. The City Council shall consider all oral statements and all written protests made or filed by any interested person.

Section 6. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Galt, California, this 2nd day of June, 2026, upon a motion by Council Member Farmer, seconded by Council Member Pratton, by the following vote, to wit:

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

/s/ Bonnie Rodriguez
MAYOR, City of Galt

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-45

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALT, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-27, AND SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE GALT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 3

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Galt, California, on the 17th day of May, 2005, adopted resolutions stating the intent to form and ordering the formation of a district to levy and collect assessments for the maintenance of certain improvements pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, being Division 15, Part 2 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California (hereinafter the "Act"), within the Westside Galt Specific Plan area to be known as the "Galt Landscaping and Lighting District No. 3" (the "District") (Resolutions No. 2005-68 and No. 2006-69); and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby declares its intent to levy and collect assessments within the District as described in the Engineer's Report for Fiscal Year 2026-27; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the District is to provide for the maintenance of the lighting and landscaping improvements within the District which may include parks and facilities, community centers, library, aquatic center, skate park, street-side landscaping (with sound wall), street lights, and appurtenant facilities including, but not limited to, public right-of-way and easements. Services provided include all necessary service, operations, administration and maintenance required to keep the improvements in a satisfactory condition and including such other necessary improvements and incidental expenses pursuant to sections 22525 and 22526 of the Streets and Highways Code, respectively and as amended and there are no proposed new improvements or any substantial changes to existing improvements; and

WHEREAS, all properties within the District are located in various subdivisions defined and described as shown on the Assessment Diagram in said Engineer's Report, derive special benefits from the facilities, services or improvements on a proportional basis; and

WHEREAS, the draft engineer's report, is available and on file with the City Clerk, and provides a full and detailed description of the boundaries of the District, the improvements, and the proposed assessments to be levied upon assessable parcels for the Fiscal Year 2026-27, and has been filed with the City in accordance with the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the proposed assessments will increase 2.94% from the previous year's assessment, in accordance with the authorized annual price adjustment which was approved by the property owners of parcels within the boundaries of the District and is based on the change in the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Western States – Urban ("Area: West Urban") for January of each fiscal year and such increase is not an increased assessment for purposes of sections 22626(b) and 22630.5 of the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the City Council of the City of Galt, California, does resolve as follows:

Section 1. The recitals above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. That a public hearing shall be held on the levy of the proposed assessment at 6:00 pm on July 21, 2026, in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 380 Civic Drive, Galt, California.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall give notice of the hearing by causing this resolution of intention to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation at least 10 days prior to the date of the public hearing.

Section 4. Any interested person may, prior to the conclusion of the hearing, file a written protest with the clerk or, having previously filed a protest, may file a written withdrawal of that protest. A written protest shall state all grounds of objection. A protest by a property owner shall contain a description sufficient to identify the property owned by him or her (address of Assessor's Parcel Number).

Section 5. At the hearing, all interested persons shall be afforded the opportunity to hear and be heard regarding the proposed assessments. The City Council shall consider all oral statements and all written protests made or filed by any interested person.

Section 6. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Galt, California, this 2nd day of June, 2026, upon a motion by Council Member Farmer, seconded by Council Member Pratton, by the following vote, to wit:

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

/s/ Bonnie Rodriguez
MAYOR, City of Galt

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

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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.

Recycle Household Batteries

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

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

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

Square Dance Classes Mondays

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

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

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

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. ★

POLICE LOGS

During the time period of June 1 to June 5, Galt Police received and responded to a variety of calls, resulting in three arrests.

June 1

12:02 a.m., Warrant Served/Adult Arrest, East Stockton Boulevard/Twin Cities Road.

7:37 a.m., Theft reported, Lanigan Court: Catalytic converter stolen.

8:34 a.m., Identity Theft reported, Summit Lakes Way.

June 2

11:41 a.m., Hit-and-Run/Non-Injury reported, Canyon Avenue/Beaver Park Way.

2:26 p.m., Vandalism reported, Tudor Street: Vehicle scratched and keyed.

June 3

8:50 a.m., Warrant Served/Adult Arrest, Highway 99 Northbound/Mingo Road.

3:04 p.m., Burglary-Auto reported, Auto Zone on C Street: Broken window and cash taken.

June 4

10:28 Fraud 2606040032 Occurred on Silver Willow Ct. Disposition: Case Report Issued
17:05 Identity Theft 2606040080 Occurred on Athy Ct. Disposition: Case Report Issued.

June 5

10:51 a.m., Hit and Run Non-Injury, Anytime Fitness on Twin Cities Road.
2:12 p.m., Vandalism, Partridge Drive: Car was keyed. ★

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A Lot of Protein the Old Fashion Way



For thousands of years, most civilizations in the human race have gained the benefits of consuming a diet that contains meat. Combine the amount of protein with the added fat and nutrients, and meat gives people the fuel they need to grow their brains, heal their bodies and survive the long, cold winters. One problem people have always faced with meat is that it will inevitably, sometimes very quickly, go bad. According to the website daysoftheyear.com, National Jerky Day celebrates one of the processes by which people have created a way for meat to last and be saved for several months. Not only that, but it's much easier to carry around and all without losing the delicious flavor.

Jerky is essentially what happens when lean meat is put through the special process of soaking it in brine (salty water) and leaving it to dry under specific circumstances. The origin of the word "jerky" would be most surprising to many people, as it is from the Quechua word ch'arki. The Quechua area family of people who live in the Andes mountains of South America, which may be where the ideas for making jerky were first

developed. The process of creating jerky ensures that the bacteria will have insufficient time to form before the meat is properly dried, preserving it in a healthy, tasty manner.

It usually involves using very thinly sliced meat as it dries better and faster. Now, there are other ways to produce jerky than just using thinly sliced meat. In fact, it can be smoked, or it can be ground into a paste and pressed into shapes that are easily dried. The end result is just as delicious and amazing.

National Jerky Day was founded in 2012 through a collaboration between Jack Link's Beef Jerky and the Wisconsin Beef Council. The purpose of the event was to celebrate the history, popularity and nutritional benefits of any type of snacks made from dried meats. This day

offers the ideal opportunity to try out a new flavor of jerky. Or perhaps it's time to try out jerky made from a different kind of meat, since it can be made from turkey, chicken, pork, beef, bison, venison or any other form of meat that the jerky-maker chooses. Even alligators and snakes.

When I was younger, I remember my dad would go hunting. He provided our family and other ranch employees with meat for the winter. One of the first tasks after harvesting a deer (venison), he would make jerky: original, peppered and teriyaki. He would dry it in the oven until it was stiff enough to hold a shape, then transfer it to a cheese cloth bag and hang in the middle of one the clothes lines. High enough so the dogs and cats couldn't jump up and get it.

Every once and a while he would shake up the bags and it seemed like weeks would go by before we could eat it. Eventually, it became dry enough. I can remember trying the different flavors and I would always go back to the original. Good memories.

Summer school has started at Galt


High School, please keep an eye out for students walking, biking, boarding and scooting to school.

Some of them have a bad habit of watching their cell phones more than where they are headed. And yes, we are all our "brothers (sisters too) keepers." Remember it takes a village to raise a child.

Sunday is Flag Day. It is a good time to get out your flag(s). Fly it proudly. Make adjustments, make sure it has a light shining on it at night. Maybe even purchase a new flag in honor of the semiquincennial anniversary of the United States of America's adoption of Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

Start a new tradition with family and guests by signing your own copy of the Declaration of Independence, date it and keep both the flag and the Declaration for future flag days to be a reminder for future generations to keep the memories alive.

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



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Galt High Top Students



Elia Rodriguez
Valedictorian

Elia Rodriguez was ranked No. 1 overall for the graduating class of 2026, the Valedictorian and Scholar Athlete of the Year. After high school she will be attending CalPoly San Luis Obispo, pursuing a degree in Business Administration. After earning her Bachelors, Elia plans on interning for FEMA, the USDA, or joining a Peace Corps. She also looks to pursue a master's in emergency management. Elia was awarded the Galt Lions Club Scholarship, Galt Sunrise Rotary Scholarship, Galt Youth Commission Scholarship, Larry Canfield Memorial Scholarship, David J. Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship, Valley Oaks Grange #368 Scholarship, United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award, Principal Citizenship Award, Social Science Department Award, CSF Official Member Card, Seal of Biliteracy, Top 10 Award, Scholar Athlete of the Year. Elia was Galt 4-H's president for 6 years, Sacramento County 4-H Ambassador for 2 years, a California State 4-H Ambassador, and a 4-H National Conference California youth delegate.



Seth Miller
Salutatorian

Seth Miller was ranked No. 2 overall for the graduating class of 2026. He plans to attend CalPoly San Luis Obispo to study General Engineering. Awards and recognitions include Top 5 SkillsUSA State Quiz Bowl, AP Scholar with Honor, Engineering and Tech Stoles. Community service includes serving as the GTECH President. Seth's favorite high school memory is, "... is running on the with the best JV and Varsity 4x1 relay teams at Galt High with some of my favorite guys." He enjoys playing basketball, running track, playing video games, and bouldering with friends. Special thanks: "I'd like to give special thanks to my mom for always being there for me, always giving me the space to grow and being proud of the person I have become. I love you, Mom!!"



Vicente Avalos
Vicente Salvador Avalos was ranked No. 5 overall for the graduating class of 2026.



Mariah Chamberlain

Mariah Chamberlain was ranked No. 6 overall for the graduating class of 2026. She plans on attending Cal Poly Pomona to study Architecture. Awards, Honors, Scholarships include Lee Roberts Memorial Scholarship, Galt High School Superintendent's Honor Roll, Smile Maker of the Month (Taco Bell), Smile Maker of the Year (Taco Bell), Northern California Competition Design Build Architectural Award Open. Community service includes CSF (California Scholarship Federation), AVID, and FFA (future Farmers of America). Her favorite high school memory is, "...playing a song on my guitar at the talent show in front of my school." Hobbies, favorite things to do include playing guitar, listening to music, puzzles, and drawing. Special thanks: "Thank you so much to my dad, my family, my friends, my manager, my coworkers, and to my boyfriend and his family."



Liliana Chavez

Liliana Chavez was ranked No. 6 (tied) overall for the graduating class of 2026. She plans to attend Sacramento state to study Nursing. Awards honors scholarships include earning the Seal of biliteracy, AG pathway completion, Lodi memorial hospital foundation scholarship, Cal-Waste scholarship, and the Hadley Marie Hubbard memorial scholarship. Volunteered for jr. hawks' football and liberty ranch hawks during summers as well as on Galt High's campus. Hobbies include playing basketball and flag football, cheering on friends at their games, and baking sweet treats to share with others. Special thanks: "To my mom, my biggest fan, who has supported and comforted me through all my highs and lows. A mi papá, por cada sacrificio y esfuerzo que ha hecho por mí. To my little brother, who never hesitated to hit the gym and practice with me. Lastly to my older brother, for the late-night talks and spontaneous store runs."



Vanessa Corrales

Vanessa Felix Corrales was ranked No. 9 overall for the graduating class of 2026. She will be attending Cosumnes River College (CRC) and then transferring to a four-year university pursuing a major in Accounting. She earned Superintendents Honor Roll (4 years), AP Scholar Athlete, The Herald Community Club Scholarship and The Hadley Marie Hubbard Memorial Scholarship. Community service includes being a volunteer for the Valley Oaks October Carnival. Vanessa played Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball and Varsity Flag Football. Her favorite high school memory is, "...probably any conversation with my table group in AP English Literature with Vicente, Allie and Shayla. We talk about so much and share so many inside jokes and laughs. my 2nd period PE TA with Shayla, Jazzmin, and Kevin are also my favorite, especially any time we played UNO or went to the 'library.'" Special thanks: "I would like to give a special thanks to my parents for their massive sacrifice when they left their homes in Mexico to the US, to create greater opportunities that they never had for me and my brother. I would also thank my cousins and friends."



Estrella Diaz

Estrella Diaz was ranked No. 3 (tied) overall for the graduating class of 2026. She will be attending University of California Davis to study Political Science. Awards include Nicole Silvey Scholarship, EAOP Scholar Scholarship, Superintendent Honor Roll since Freshman Year, AP Scholar Award (since junior year), CREED Exemplar, CREED Top Earner: Excellence, YFL #3: Big Question Debate 2nd Place, YFL #6: Novice Congressional Debate 2nd, YFL #6: Novice Informal Speech 1st place, YFL State Qualifier: Congressional Debate 5th place, Seal of Biliteracy, etc. Founder and president of Speech and Debate, Secretary of AVID Club, Secretary of California Scholarship Federation, Secretary of Galt Youth Commission, Galt High's Board of Education Student Representative, Secretary for Students for Justice, Historian and Tutor for Math Club and Regular Member of Latinos Unidos, Asian and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) Club, and Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP). Veteran Safe School Ambassador.



Valery Luvianos

Valery Luvianos was ranked No. 8 overall for the graduating class of 2026.



Yeiry Sanchez Reyes

Yeiry Sanchez Reyes was ranked No. 3 (tied) overall for the graduating class of 2026. She plans to attend University of California, Davis (UC Davis) to study Human Biology. Awards, honors, scholarships include Superintendent Honor Roll (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior year), Distinguished Athlete Award (Freshman year, Senior year), AP Scholar with Honor (Senior year), CREED Exemplar (Senior Year), Perfect Attendance (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior year), David J Rodriguez Scholarship, and Hadley Marie Hubbard's Me. Scholarship. Community service includes serving in Latinos Unidos (freshman, Sophomore, junior, and senior years) as a secretary and social media person; CSF (freshman, Sophomore, junior, and senior years); Secretary for Interact (freshman, Sophomore, junior, and senior years); AVID (freshman, Sophomore, junior, and senior years); Vice President of the Art club (freshman, Sophomore, and junior years); Vice President of Debate (Sophomore, junior year); Youth group (Freshman & Sophomore year).



Joshua Schmidt

Joshua Schmidt was ranked No. 10 overall for the graduating class of 2026. He plans on attending Cosumnes River College to go study Civil Engineering. He received CSF lifetime membership, FFA merit sash, Scholastic excellence award, and Engineering student of the year. Joshua completed over 200 hours of community through making tie blankets, serving at dinners, and volunteering at my church Bayside in Galt. His favorite high school memory is, "... when I earned 4th high individual for my FFA cooperative marketing team during my sophomore year." Some of include showing a market hog at the Sacramento county fair, going to FFA field days to compete in cooperative marketing, competing with my Quiz Bowl team through Galt High's engineering program, and serving as an officer for SkillsUSA, CSF, and FCA. Special thanks: "I would like to give a special thanks to God and my family, I wouldn't have gotten here without them."

Galt High School Awards

Photos by Paige Lampson



Caleb McEwen leads the Pledge of Allegiance.



Sgt. Aguilar presents the US Marine Corps Awards: Scholastic Excellence Award, Joshua John Schmidt, Elia Rodriguez. Distinguished Athlete Award, Alejandro Herrera, Shayla China. Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence, Justin McPherson, Keegan Crownover.



Diana Gonzales and Teresa Miles present the Bill and Irene Memorial Scholarship to Caroline Castillo Gonzalez.



Michelle Rowley Reed presents the BMD/Steve and Annah Ellinwood Scholarship to Alyson Medina Rivera.



Brooke Beckett presents the Cabrillo State Scholarship in Memory of Bob and Betty Dias to Isabella Rose Matos.



Liliana Darlene Chavez receives the Cal-Waste Scholarship.



Isabella Rose Matos and Gauge Goehring are presented with the California Women for Agriculture Scholarship and Gauge an additional Sanguinetti Family Scholarship.



Carol Nunes presents the James F. Nunes Scholarship for the Performing Arts to Caroline Castillo Gonzalez.



Nicole and Mathew Cruz's mother Louella, along with Nicole's children Brady and DJ, present the Nicole Cruz-Silvey Memorial Scholarship to Estrella Diaz and the Mathew Cruz Memorial Scholarship to Cristian Avalos.



Deseree Aguillen presents the County Line Youth Soccer League (CLYSL) Carole Myrick Scholarship to Isabella Miranda.



Stevie Choate, Margaret Ferguson and Rosemarie Rodriguez present the David J. Rodriguez Memorial Scholarships to Yeiry Sanchez Reyes, Amy Ramirez, Cristian Avalos, Elia Rodriguez, Laura Paloma Toscano and Isis Martinez Ramirez.



Doug Leeworthy presents the Eric Leeworthy Memorial Scholarships to Yadhira Zambrano and Bayley Miller.



Heriberto Mosqueda and Kat Seabolt present the Galt Chamber of Commerce Scholarship to Isabella Miranda.



Carol Peterson, Rebecca McAllister and Bob Olsen present the Galt High Alumni Association Scholarships to Gauge Goehring and Yeiry Sanchez Reyes.



Andrea Johnson and Alison Simonich present the Galt Lions Club Community Service Scholarships to Shayla China Chavez and Elia Rodriguez.



Grace Malson presents the Galt Sunrise Rotary Club Scholarships to Elia Rodriguez and Yeiry Sanchez Reyes.



Paige Lampson presents the Galt Youth Commission Scholarships to Elia Rodriguez, Estrella Diaz, Roxanna Garcia, Stephanie Rocha and Alyson Rivera.



Mikka Alvarez presents the Galt Youth Baseball and Softball Scholarship to Roxanna Garcia.



Harry St. John presents the Hadley Marie Hubbard Memorial Scholarships to Alyson Medina Rivera, Yeiry Sanchez Reyes, Vanessa Felix Corrales and Liliana Darlene Chavez.



Brooke Beckett presents the Herald Community Club, Community Engagement Scholarship to Vanessa Felix Corrales.



Carlo Saldivar is presented the Ian Petersen Memorial Scholarship by Brooke Beckett.



Brooke Beckett presents the Larry Canfield Memorial Scholarship to Elia Sofia Rodriguez.



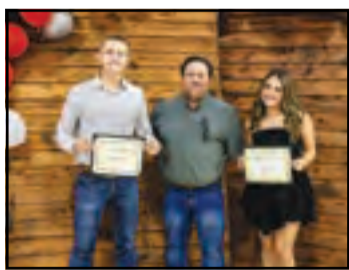
The Lee Roberts Memorial Scholarship is presented to Mariah Chamberlain.



Liberty Ranch Jr Hawks Football and Cheer Scholarship is presented to Isabella Rose Matos by Brooke Beckett.



Brooke Beckett presents the Lodi Memorial Hospital Foundation Scholarship to Alyson Rivera and Liliana Chavez.



Tony Rose presents the Lodi District Grape Growers Association Steve Borra Memorial Scholarship to Isabella Rose Matos and the Lodi District Grape Growers Association Jim Kissler Memorial Scholarship to Gauge Goehring.



Bebiana Vasconcelos and Danny Pinto present the Luso-American Financial Top Scholarship to Isabella Rose Matos.



Lynette Bell presents the Portuguese Historical and Cultural Society, Sacramento Scholarship to Isabella Rose Matos.



Brooke Beckett presents the Richard Todd Messersmith Memorial Scholarship to Bailey Miller and Gauge Goehring.



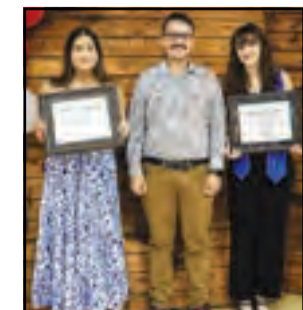
Julie Flaherty presents the St. Luke's Episcopal Church-Galt Scholarships to Yeiry Sanchez Reyes and Keegan Lillie Crownover.



Carlos Nava presents a \$25,000 Taco Bell Scholarship to Mariah Chamberlain.



Kaylee Joseph and Stephanie Loutzenhiser present the Valhalla Scholarships to Vicente Salvador Avalos and Alyson Medina Rivera.



Martin Valencia-Estay presents the UC Davis-Chancellor's Achievement Award Scholarships to Estrella Diaz and Alyson Medina Rivera.



Christina Rhea presents the Valley Oaks Grange Hall Scholarships to Elia Sofia Rodriguez and Isabella Rose Matos.



Bayley Miller receives the Yenokida Scholarship from Brooke Beckett.

Liberty Ranch High Top Students



Huaying Liu
Valedictorian

Huaying Liu was ranked No. 1 overall for the Class of 2026. She plans to attend the University of Los Angeles to study Neuroscience. Awards and recognitions include AP Scholar with Distinction, Superintendent Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance. Community service logged were at Lodi Public Library (70 hours), Galt Teen Center (17 hours), Tea Party Catering, Trunk or Treat (handing out candies to the community), Galt Market (helped out the stand), Galt Saturday Market (helped with face painting), Galt's Night Out (monitored the stand and advertised the Teen Center), Academic Senate (5 plus hours) and Lucero Organic Farm (5 hours). Huaying's favorite high school memory is, "Hanging out with friends." Hobbies include working with clay, playing video games, spending time with siblings and hanging out with friends. Special thanks: "Special thanks to all of the staff and teachers at Liberty Ranch, all of my friends, and my family."



Haley Smith
Salutatorian

Haley Lynette Smith was ranked No. 2 overall for the Class of 2026. She plans on attending Sacramento State University to study Nursing. Awards and recognitions include Basketball: CA State D4 State Player of the Year, 3-Time 1st Team All-State. 4-Time First Team Sacramento Bee All-Metro, 3-Time League MVP, MaxPreps 1st Team All-Sac Joaquin Section, 4-Time First Team All-League, MaxPreps SJS Sophomore of the Year, 2000 plus Career Points and 1000 plus Career Rebounds, SJS D4 Section Champions, 4-Time SVC League Champions, 4-Year Varsity Member
Volleyball: 3-Time First Team All-League, 1000 plus Career Kills/Digs, 2-time SVC League Champions, 4-Year Varsity Member. Swim: 4-Year Varsity Member, Placed 6th and 7th in League Finals. Tennis: First Team All-League, LRHS #1 Singles Player, Runner-Up League Finalist. Community service includes National Honor Society President, California Scholarship Federation President, FFA member, Academic Senate Leader and SPCA Volunteer.



Gabrielle Akers

Gabrielle Akers was ranked No. 3 (tied) overall for the Class of 2026. She plans to attend Sacramento State University to study Political Science. Awards, Honors, Scholarships include National Parliamentary Procedure Reserve Champion, State Parliamentary Procedure Champion, National Honor Society Vice President (2025-2026), National Honor Society Secretary (2024-2025), Galt Youth Commission Scholarship, Galt Alumni Scholarship, Food Science 2nd High Individual, Scholarship Committee Chair, and Galt Youth Commission Treasurer (2025-2026). Community Service includes Marian O. Lawrence Volunteer, Blue Angel of Hope Dinner server, American Legion Dinner server, A-Z Foundation Dinner server, and Galt Community Dinner Server.



Kelly Faul

Kelly Faul was ranked No. 8 overall for the Class of 2026. He plans to attend San Diego State University to study Political science with later plans to join the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Awards, honors, scholarships include swim MVP 2026, state champion team for food science 8th in the nation. Community service includes FFA (chapter secretary), Leadership (ASB School Board Site Representative), NHS member, Swim. Kelly's favorite high school memory is "attending the FBI teen academy my junior year." Hobbies are running, especially when she ran the Disney half marathon with her aunt, as well as showing animals at the fair and working out with friends. Special thanks: "To my parents for always being there and to my best friend Avery for making high school the most fun it could be. I'd also like to thank my leadership leaders Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Gorelick for always being people i could trust and look to."



Madison Gutierrez

Madison Gutierrez was ranked No. 9 overall for the Class of 2026. She plans to attend University of California, Irvine to study Psychology, pursuing a career as a speech pathologist. Awards, scholarships include Superintendent Honor Roll all four years, Greenhand degree, Chapter Degree, certified in Floral Tier 1, certified in Agricultural Biology. Certified in Agricultural Chemistry, Won first place at AgFest 2024. Held leadership officer position as a Sophomore, Junior and Senior. Took a bunch of honors and AP classes: English Honors I and II, AP World, AP US History, AP Language and composition, AP Literature, AP Statistics, and AP Government and Economics. Community service includes I have done community service for the National Honors Society. Also volunteered for Vinewood Church, Olive Drop Olive Oil, and Chandler Gross Group. An active donator for fundraisers and help the organization Woman Supporting Women often.



Gwenyth Lindberg

Gwen Lindberg was ranked No. 10 overall for the Class of 2026. She plans to attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa to study Business. Awards, Honors, and Scholarships include AP Scholar With Honor, Superintendent's Honor Role, Hawaii Academic Merit Scholarship. Community Service include volunteer at Wilton Animal Rescue, fostering and rescuing animals, Paws in Motion Dog Trainer. Favorite high school memory is "Late night track meets." Special Thanks: "I would like to thank my parents and my brother for always supporting me through every decision I have made for my future. I would also like to thank my coaches for always believing in me, and I would like to thank myself for always picking myself back up after every failure."



Jose Lopez Herrera

Jose Lopez Herrera was ranked No. 6 overall for the Class of 2026. He plans to attend Denison University to study Chemistry on a pre-med track. Awards, honors, scholarships include QuestBridge National Match Scholarship, AP International Diploma, AP Scholar with Distinctions, SAT Award. Community Service includes National Honors Society, Academic Senate, Helped Arcohe past 3 years run events such as math night, harvest carnivals, etc. Jose's favorite high school memory is, "during my senior year, It was in the morning of senior sunrise and I loved hanging out with my friends and then going out to eat with them after." Some hobbies include gardening, cooking, baking, hanging out with friends, and reading. Special thanks: "I would love to give a special thank you to my sisters and parents for always supporting me. To my friends who always stood by my side, and to the faculty and staff members who guided me through high school and got me to where I am today."



Liliana Magana

Liliana Magana was ranked No. 3 (tied) overall for the Class of 2026. She plans to attend Cosumnes River College to study Biology and pursue a career as a radiologist. Awards, honors, scholarships include Superintendents honor roll all 4 years, AP Scholar with Distinction, Math department award, Top 10. Seal of Biliteracy, higher than average SAT score, AP Scholar with Distinction Award. Community service logged at Cal-Waste, Liberty Ranch and Latinos Unidos. Gabrielle's favorite high school memory is, "...at the end of every school year when we have AP exams and everyone in my class talks all about it for days." Hobbies, favorite things to do include Photography, cooking, baking, playing with friends and family. Special thanks: "I would like to thank everyone who supported me in my life. My family, friends, and amazing teachers, especially Mr. MacLeod. All of these people helped shape me into who I am today and helped lead me onto a great path. Without them, I don't know where I would be today."



Daniel Oliveros Rivera

Daniel Oliveros Rivera was ranked No. 7 overall for the Class of 2026. He plans to attend University of California, Davis to study Political Science. Awards, honors, scholarships include Superintendent's Honor Roll for the entirety of high school career, retain a Tier 1 and Tier 2 Floriculture Certification, State Seal of Biliteracy for English and Spanish, Scholastic Excellence Award from the United States Marine Corps in recognition for academic achievement and leadership. Around 100 or more hours of volunteer work including serving on the Galt Youth Commission, volunteering at several dinners, memorial events, toy drives, and community events. Took part in a restoration project at Lake Canyon Elementary School. His favorite high school memory is, "going to prom with my friends and celebrating afterwards."



Abigail Woods

Abigail Woods was ranked No. 5 overall for the Class of 2026. She plans to attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University to study Aerospace Engineering. Awards and recognitions include 2nd in the Nation Advanced Parliamentary Procedure. Silver High Team in the Nation for Agricultural Communications, State Winning team for AG Sales, State winner for FFA Service-learning Proficiency. Over 200 hours of community service, including managing a service project at Lake Canyon Elementary School, Liberty Ranch FEA Chapter President, Leadership ASB President, National Honors Society, Galt Youth Commission Vice-Chair, Sacramento Section FFA Treasurer. Abigail's favorite high school memory is, "getting to compete at Nationals with my AG Communications team and my Parliamentary Procedure team."

Liberty Ranch High Awards



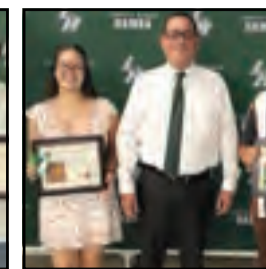
Resiliency Award recipients Jose Pacheco, Arianna Barnes, Michelle Rodriguez and Monica Salgado Chavez.



Athlete of the Year recipients Haley Smith and Derek Nelson.



U.S. Marine Corps recognized student athletes Mikina McCreery and Kyle Quaresma.



U.S. Marine Corps Music Award recipients Karlee Lexau and Pedro Ortiz.



U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence recipients Huaying Liu, left, and Daniel Oliveros Rivera.



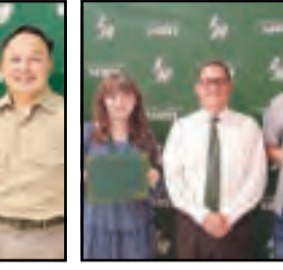
Arianna Carpio Trujillo and Yuritza Salgado recognized for their commitment to the Marines.



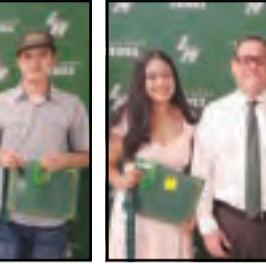
Hunter Adversalo received the U.S. Army male athlete award.



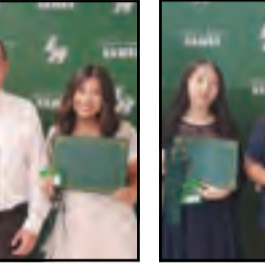
Leilani Flores Ramirez poses with her award for her enlistment in the U.S. Army.



Agriculture Department award recipients Gabrielle Akers and Jared Lindberg.



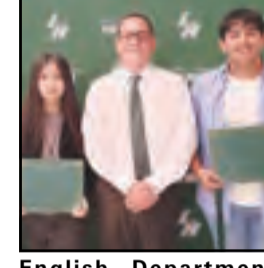
Avid Program award recipients Manatpreet Sangha and Elis Suarez.



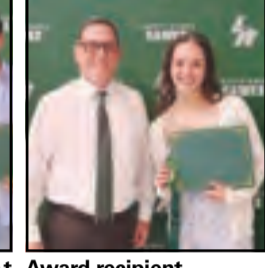
Counseling Department award recipients Kaylee Vue, Alondra Hernandez and Samantha Barajas.



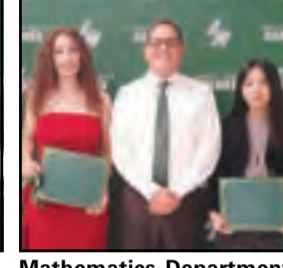
Culinary Department award recipient Arthur Chua.



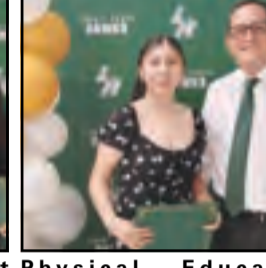
English Department award recipients Huaying Liu, left, and Jose Lopez Herrera.



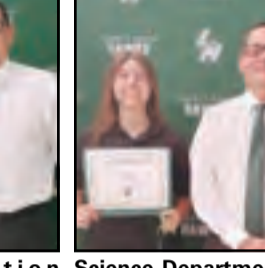
Award recipient for Language other than English Sofia Richardson.



Mathematics Department award recipients Liliana Magana and Huaying Liu.



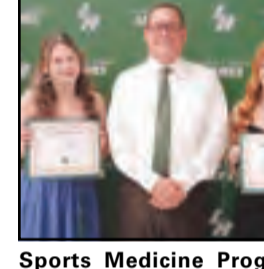
Physical Education Department award recipient Catherine Madrigal.



Science Department award recipients Kylin Keeler and Haley Smith.



Social Sciences Department award recipients Landon Peterson and Nicholas Ibanez Garcia.



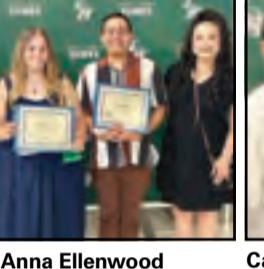
Sports Medicine Program award recipients Ava Ramos and Mikina McCreery.



Transition Partnership Program award recipient pictured is Leslie Acosta.



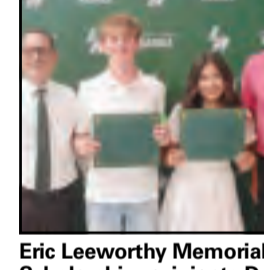
Visual and Performing Arts Department award recipients Bella Loya, Nicholas Ibanez Garcia, Beatriz Mendez and Arthur Chua.



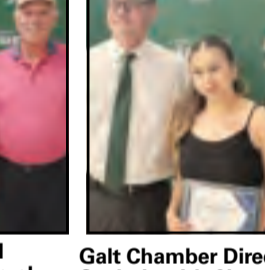
Steve and Anna Ellenwood Scholarship recipient Pedro Ortiz and Renee D Onofrio Memorial Scholarship recipient Abigail Woods with presenter Michelle Rowley Reed.



Cal-Waste Scholarship recipient Cody Kormen and Cal-Waste Director of Education Leesa Klotz.



Eric Leeworthy Memorial Scholarship recipients Derek Nelson and Elis Suarez with award presenter Doug Leeworthy.



Galt Chamber Director Kat Seabolt with Chamber Scholarship recipient Melany Ramirez.



Alumni Scholarship recipients Gabrielle Akers and Derek Nelson, with Gustav & Anna Gerling Scholarship recipient Sofia Richardson.



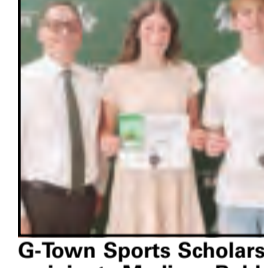
Galt Youth Baseball Scholarship recipients Derek Nelson, Ava Van Warmerdam, Landon Peterson and Hunter Adversalo.



Galt Youth Commission scholarship recipient Gabrielle Akers.



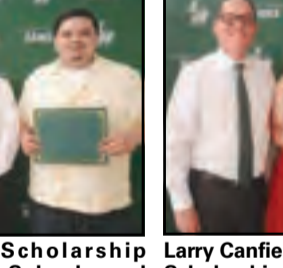
Herald Community scholarship recipient Kelly Faul.



G-Town Sports Scholarship recipients Madisyn Robbins and Derek Nelson.



Ian Petersen Scholarship recipients Yuritza Salgado and Carlos Padilla.



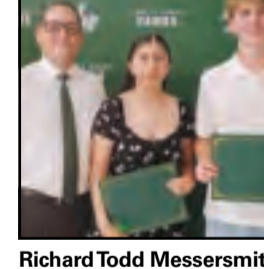
Larry Canfield Scholarship recipient Zia Rupert.



Liberty Ranch Athletic Boosters Scholarship recipients Mikina McCreery, Hunter Adversalo, Ava Van Warmerdam, Elis Suarez, Haley Smith, award presenter Des Aguilien and scholarship recipient Derek Nelson.



Rebekah Lodge Scholarship recipients Ava Van Warmerdam, Juliana Dabadie and Haley Smith, and award presenter Deanna Millian.



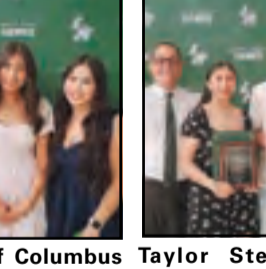
Richard Todd Messersmith Scholarship recipients Catherine Madrigal and Derek Nelson.



St. Mary's Guild/St. Lukes Episcopal Church recipient Elis Suarez, award presenter Julie Flaherty and fellow scholarship recipient Hunter Adversalo.



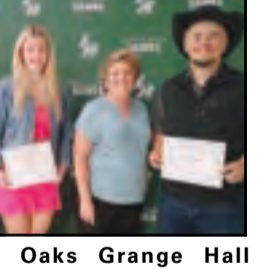
Knights of Columbus Scholarship recipients Elis Suarez and Emma Flores.



Taylor Steele Memorial Scholarship recipients Catherine Madrigal and Derek Nelson, and award presenters Lisa Steele and Sam Vitoria.



Valley Oaks Grange Hall Scholarship recipient Kelly Faul, award presenter Christina Rhea and fellow scholarship recipient Hunter Adversalo.



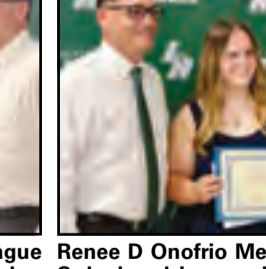
Valhalla Club Scholarship recipient Hunter Adversalo.



Recipients for the 2026 National Honors Society include Abigail Woods, Gabrielle Akers, Armaan Shergill, Haley Smith, Ava Van Warmerdam, Hunter Adversalo, Bailey Alcoriza, Kelly Faul, Derek Nelson, Sofia Richardson, Elis Suarez and Taslyn Dhani.



County Line Youth Soccer League scholarship recipients Carlos Padilla and Elis Suarez with award presenter Deseree Aguilien



Renee D Onofrio Memorial Scholarship recipient Abigail Woods.



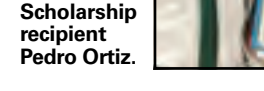
Galt Rotary Scholarship recipient Haley Smith, Rotarian Grace Malson and fellow scholarship recipient Nathan Abbott.



Galt Lions Community Service Scholarship recipients Abigail Woods, Karlee Lexau, Cody Kormen and Hunter Adversalo with representatives of Lions Club International.



Leadership Department award recipient Derek Nelson.



Steve & Annah Ellinwood Scholarship recipient Pedro Ortiz.



Seal of Biliteracy recipients include Ariana Carpio Trujillo, Guillermo Jacinto, Pedro Ortiz, Ariana Gonzalez, Karlee Lexau, Presiosa Villalpando, Bianca Rodriguez, Jasmin Reyes, Samantha Barajas Preciado, Carlos Padilla, Jessica Granados, Sherlyn Contreras Solano, Catherine Madrigal, Jose Lopez Herrera, Sofia Richardson, Cristobal Flores, Leilani Flores Ramirez, Taslyn Dhani, Daniel Juarez, Liliana Magana, Yelithza Salgado Sagrero, Daniel Oliveros Rivera, Luis Gomez Munoz, Yuritza Salgado Urena, Diana Garcia, Mario Rubalcava, Elis Suarez, Melany Ramirez, Emma Flores, Miranda Regla, Giovana Salas and Nathalie Pintor.

Estrellita High Graduation

Estrellita Sends off Class of 2026

Story and photos by Idaly Valencia

GALT, CA (MPG) - Forty-one of Estrellita High School's 50 graduating seniors received their diplomas during the school's commencement ceremony June 2, celebrating the milestone alongside family, friends, teachers and district leaders.

Among those in attendance were Galt Joint Union High School District Superintendent Anna Trunnell, board President Terry Parker and board members Carol Messersmith, Melissa Neuburger, Mark Beck and Dennis Richardson.

Addressing the graduates, Principal Joe Schallberger reflected on the significance of the moment and the perseverance that brought students to graduation day.

"Tonight is not just a ceremony; it's a hard-fought victory. To the graduates here before me, look around. Take in the cheers: the cheers of joy in the audience and the feeling of the cap on your head," Schallberger said. "You earned every inch of this moment."

The ceremony also included the Presentation of Awards, recognizing students who exemplified the school's four R.I.S.E. pillars: Responsibility, Integrity, Service and Excellence.

Before announcing the awards, Schallberger encouraged graduates to remain grounded in their values as they move forward.

"As legendary basketball coach John Wooden famously said, 'Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to get you there,'" Schallberger said. "Your character and your integrity are your foundation. Never compromise them for an easy way out."

Teacher Doug Parrott presented the Responsibility Award to Jordan Eads, while teacher Donna Harte presented the Integrity Award to Amy Ruiz-Godinez. The Service Award was presented to Eleidys Mendoza-Valdez by teacher Oscar Corona, and teacher Clark Carter presented the Excellence Award to Raul Lopez-Rosas.

A Citizenship Award, accompanied by a \$300 scholarship for future educational expenses, was presented by staff member Donna Victoriano to Marcus Rios.

Class of 2026 graduates at the ceremony (in alphabetical order by last name) are: Joelyssa Acosta, Santino Alvarado, Miguel Alvaro-Navarro, Isaac Arguello-Heredia, David Arredondo, Jayden Bolling, Samuel Calderon, Arturo Carrillo, Anthony Contreras-Zambrano, Sergio DeHaro-Perez,

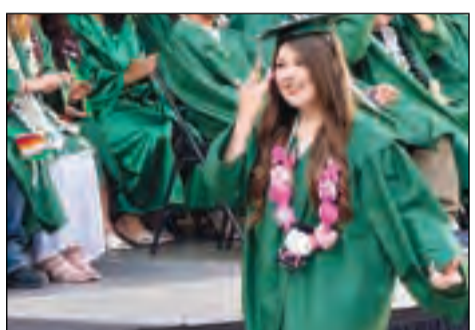
Jannet Diaz-Maya, Jordan Eads, Anaya Equihua, Rya Fletcher, Jadin Foster, Alejandro Galvez-Ruiz, Shyanne Garbarino, Bailey Garcia-Rankin, Brian Gomez-Vasquez, Jovoni Gonzalez, Jeevan Gosal, Kaden Hernandez, Dallana Hernandez-Castellon, Jessy Jones, Peyton Klein, Gustavo Landa, Raul Lopez-Rosas, Aracely Maldonado, Ryenn Martinez, Jaime Mejia, Eleidys Mendoza-Valdez, Camila Monterroso, Carolina Nunez-Alcantar, Bryan Ochoa-Alcaraz, Sandra Quiroz, Emely Ramirez-Romero, Maria Reyna-Ruiz, Marcus Rios, Abraham Rivera, Rosalyn Rocha-Pineda, Emily Roman, Jeremy Rose, Brandon Ross, Amy Elizabeth Ruiz-Godinez, Manuel Sandoval, Samantha Trugillo-Corrales, Hector Vega, Daniel Vega, Daniel Velasquez-Vega, Dominic Villarreal, Zoey Vincent and Jacob Wesson. ★



From left are Estrellita High School Class of 2026 graduates Santino Alvarado, Isaac Arguello-Heredia, Jeremy Rose and Jaime Mejia posing for a photo shortly after the June 2 commencement ceremony.



Principal Joe Schallberger hands a Class of 2026 graduate his diploma.



Jordan Eads walks to accept her R.I.S.E. recognition of Responsibility award.



Teacher Clark Carter daps Excellence Award recipient Raul Lopez-Rosas after presenting him with the award June 2.



Pictured is 2026 Estrellita High School graduate Jaime Mejia after receiving his diploma at the June 2 commencement ceremony.



Principal Joe Schallberger pictured at the start of the June 2 commencement ceremony for the Class of 2026.



Service Award recipient Eleidys Mendoza-Valdez hugs teacher Oscar Corona after being presented her award.



Estrellita High School graduating seniors move the tassel on their caps from right to left at the end of the commencement ceremony June 2.



Donna Harte presents the Integrity Award to recipient Amy Ruiz-Godinez.



A Class of 2026 graduating senior walks away after receiving her diploma sporting a big smile.