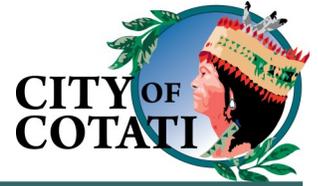


# Cotati Connection

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## Drought is Here. Save Water.



In response to the historical drought, the City has adopted a 20 percent voluntary community-wide water use reduction target. For more information on water waste prohibitions and tips on saving water, click on the "Emergency" banner on the City's website.

## Cotati Kids Day is BACK!

Save the date for Saturday, August 14, 2021 for the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Cotati Kids Day Parade and Festival in Downtown Cotati and La Plaza Park! Parade begins at 10am and the festival runs from 11am-3pm in La Plaza Park.



This year's theme is "A Very Merry Unbirthday!" to celebrate all of the missed birthdays over the past two years. Now is your chance to make up for lost time and party hard! More info coming soon! Vendor Info: 707-665-4222

## NEW! Art & Farm Camp at the Veronda-Falletti Ranch

**Session 1:** July 19-29 and **Session 2:** August 2-12

More info & registration: <https://cotati.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

## Your Neighborhood Officer Zoom Meetings

Area Officer Meetings will occur the week of July 19<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> (Monday through Friday) These will be Zoom format and Cotati Residents and Business are encouraged to attend. The map of your area is available on the City website Police Department page. Zoom details will be posted on the City's and Police Department social media as well as the City website.



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## 2020 Water Quality Report

Every year the City publishes a report containing water quality information on its drinking water system. The 2020 report has just been prepared and mailed to all customers and is also available on the City's website. The report also describes where our water comes from and covers regional water supply topics including the drought and the recently formed Groundwater Sustainability Agency.



To learn more and review the 2020 Water Quality Report please visit the City website at [www.cotaticity.org/resident\\_services/water\\_and\\_sewer\\_services](http://www.cotaticity.org/resident_services/water_and_sewer_services).

## Local Road Safety Plan

The City is developing a plan to establish a framework and process for identifying, analyzing and prioritizing roadway safety improvements. The plan identifies patterns throughout the City and identifies top collision locations. The plan also is to include a toolbox of countermeasures to make these intersections safer. The plan is funded in part by a State grant and the projects to be identified in the plan will be eligible for additional grants. Information on the plan can be found on the City's website: [cotaticity.org](http://cotaticity.org)



**COTATI AT WORK**

**Upcoming City Meetings\***

CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday 7/27—6:00PM  
 Tuesday 8/10—6:00PM  
 Tuesday 8/24—6:00PM  
 Tuesday 9/14—6:00PM  
 Tuesday 9/28—6:00PM

PLANNING COMMISSION

Monday 8/2—6:00PM  
 Monday 8/16—6:00PM  
 Monday 9/6—6:00PM  
 Monday 9/20—6:00PM

\*Meetings are subject to cancellation, check the City website prior to the meeting.

**Community Center Roof Replacement Project**

Work has started on replacing this roof. Precautions are being taken to ensure the safety of the children attending summer camps at the City’s Civic Center. Please pay special attention to construction safety signage and look for any special instructions from Parks and Recreation Staff. Work is expected to wrap up in mid August.



**More Street Paving Work**

The City is on a roll (pun intended) entering into its 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of completing significant street paving projects. This year’s project is to repave streets on either side of Myrtle Avenue. These streets include Wren Drive, Eagle Drive, Falcon Drive, Flamingo Road, Lark Drive, Hahn Way, Miwok Court, Keyt Way, Kepple Way, Aquirre Way Aquirre Court and Veronda Avenue.

**Street Safety Improvements**

You may have noticed crossing upgrades across West Sierra Avenue at Cypress and Water Road. These were part of annual City-Wide Bike and Pedestrian Safety Project that addresses the high priority safety enhancements. Also included in this year’s project was the all-way stop at West Sierra Avenue and West School Street and installing video detector cameras at the intersection of Old Redwood Highway and East Cotati Avenue/West Sierra Avenue. This improves the operation of the traffic signal including better recognition of bicyclists.

**Summer Events**



- Ongoing -end of Sept - Farmers Markets – Wednesday, 4:30-7:30pm
- July 23 & 24 – Family Theatre in the Park – The Lion King Kids – shows at 6:30pm
- August 3– National Night Out
- July 25 – SoCo Market – outdoor shopping event
- August 7 – Cotati Chamber of Commerce Summer Shopping Event
- August 14 – Cotati Kids Day Parade & Festival
- September 25 & 26 – Cotati Accordion Festival
- October 9 – Cotati Music Fest



**Backflow**

What is backflow? Backflow is the undesirable reversal of flow of water in any domestic, commercial or industrial system into the public water distribution. To protect the public water system from backflow state regulations require backflow devices when there are wells, pools, water tanks or other potential sources of water. Once installed and tested, the backflow devices will prevent any water from flowing the reverse direction. Backflow devices must be tested annually. Test results from backflow devices must signed by a certified Backflow Tester with a valid business license with the City. Test results can be submitted directly to City Staff by email at [water@cotaticity.org](mailto:water@cotaticity.org) or mail at 201 W. Sierra Ave. Cotati, CA 94931.

**Utility Billing**

Sign up for paperless bill and auto pay at <https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/cotatica>

Utility Bill Mailed	Bill Due Date	Late Notices Mailed
July 5th	August 2nd	August 3rd
September 6th	October 4th	October 5th