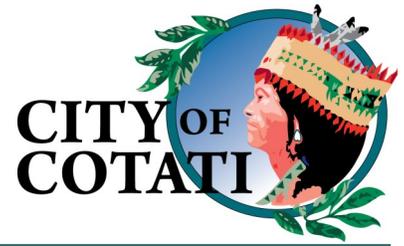


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Veronda-Falletti Ranch Dedication



The City of Cotati recently dedicated the completed public access improvements on the Veronda-Falletti Ranch in a ceremony on February 21, 2017. The property, located next to City Hall at the corner of West Sierra and East School Street, plays a prominent role in the City's history and on its landscape. It was purchased by the City in 2008 with assistance from the Sonoma

County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District. The partnership between the City and the District ensure that the property will be preserved in perpetuity as an example of the area's agricultural past and its hardworking families. The public access improvements are a first step in expanding the public's ability to enjoy the property by completing a safe, enjoyable perimeter trail and picnic facilities. Future improvements will include expansion of agricultural operations and refurbishment of barns and other structures.

Notice of Opportunity to Participate in Your City Government



The Cotati City Council invites individuals to serve as a representative on:
—Sonoma County Library Commission
—Design Review Committee, or
—Measure G Citizen Oversight Committee.

For details and the application for appointment visit www.cotaticity.org or you may pick up a hard copy at Cotati City Hall City Manager's Office.

SMART Quiet Zones



While SMART continues to test its signals and trains, the City has been working with Sonoma County and Rohnert Park on filing a joint Notice of Intent for a quiet zone through Cotati and the surrounding areas. A quiet zone means that the train engineer has the option to use the train horn at road crossings, but removes the mandatory requirement to use the train horn at the road crossings. While there are still significant outstanding liability issues to resolve before a quiet zone can be established anywhere along SMART's rail system, the City is working hard with the County, Rohnert Park, and every other city served by SMART to resolve them.

Legalized Marijuana; What does the Adult Use of Marijuana Act mean to you?

Following the state-wide passage of Prop 64, the City of Cotati will now begin development of City regulation of marijuana. The new regulations will cover cultivation, processing and sales of recreational marijuana within the City and we want to hear from you. Your input will help shape these regulations. The process will begin with two public meetings and you are invited to attend one or both.

Thursday, March 2, 2017 Panel Discussion, City Hall 6:00pm

A panel of experts will present information on their areas of expertise and answer audience questions. Panelists will represent law enforcement and fire protection, taxation and City budget, local growers and operators, and commercial property owners.

Saturday, March 11, 2017, Open House, City Hall 9:00am-12:00pm

An open house will provide an extended opportunity to ask questions about existing laws and regulations, process and timeline for development of the new regulations and potential ballot measures, taxation and the City budget. Drop in at your convenience. We look forward to speaking with you about this important subject.



Don't be afraid to report suspicious activity. Call the Cotati Police Department 707-792-4611

Upcoming City Meetings *

CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday 3/14—7:00PM
 Tuesday 3/28—7:00PM
 Tuesday 4/11—7:00PM
 Tuesday 4/25—7:00PM

PLANNING COMMISSION

Monday 3/6—7:00PM
 Monday 3/20—7:00PM
 Monday 4/3—7:00PM
 Monday 4/17—7:00PM
 Monday 4/20 7:00PM

DESIGN REVIEW

Thursday 3/2—4:30PM
 Thursday 3/16—4:30PM
 Thursday 4/6—4:30PM

*Meetings are subject to cancellation, so please check the website prior to the meeting.

Classes/Camps

Camp Cotati
 Ages 5-12
 3/20-3/24

Zumba Gold
 Ages 18+

Cotati Aikido
 Ages 12+

Cotati Aikido
 Weapons Class Ages 12+

Petaluma School of Ballet
 Beginning Ballet
 Ages 7-9

Skyhawks Lacrosse Clinic
 Ages 6-12

Skyhawks Multi-Sport Clinic
 Ages 6-12

Upcoming Events

Build the City of Cotati
 with Legos
 April 15th
 Cotati Room



COTATI AT WORK

Downtown Specific Plan Area Revitalization

Final work on this project has been delayed by the exceptionally wet winter, but it will be exciting to finalize this project in the early spring as weather allows. The remaining work includes entryway monuments at both pedestrian plazas, a final stucco finish on the plaza walls, integral benches in the plazas, final repairs to the roadway, final striping at crosswalks and bike lanes, and street furniture. Look for more soon!



Myrtle Avenue Landscaping Project

In February, the City Council authorized replacing landscaping along Myrtle Avenue to fill in the original landscape strips and restore the beauty of this busy residential corridor.

Featured Classes

Skyhawks Lacrosse Clinic – Ages 6-12

March 24-May 12, 3:30-4:30pm Resident Fee: \$99.00 Location: Civic Center Park (Cator)
 Lacrosse combines basic skills used in soccer, basketball and hockey into one fast-paced game. Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals of stick handling, cradling, passing, and shooting in a fun, non-checking environment. Register online at:

https://www.skyhawks.com/search/?zip_code=94931



Skyhawks Multi-Sport Clinic (Kickball, Dodgeball, Capture the Flag, Ultimate Frisbee)–Ages 6-12



March 24-May 12, 4:45-5:45pm Resident Fee: \$99.00 Location: Civic Center Park (Cator)
 Skyhawks multi-sport programs are tailored to your child's age and skill level while teaching life lessons such as respect and teamwork. Boys and Girls age 6-12 years will learn the rules and essential skills of Kickball, Dodgeball, Capture the Flag, and Ultimate Frisbee/Football in a fun, safe environment!

Register online at: https://www.skyhawks.com/search/?zip_code=94931

Featured Camp

Camp Cotati — Ages 5-12

Let your children experience the magic of Camp Cotati! Each day will include different theme based games, crafts, and outdoor play (weather permitting). The theme this week will be Animal Planet! Please send your child with a lunch and snacks each day. For ages 5-12



Dates: March 20-24, M-F 7:30am-6:00pm Fee: \$100/week, \$35/day drop in

Location: Thomas Page Room of Ray Miller Community Center, 216 East School Street

For more information on any program or to register over the phone call 707-665-4222 or visit us in person at City Hall or online at www.cotaticity.org.



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