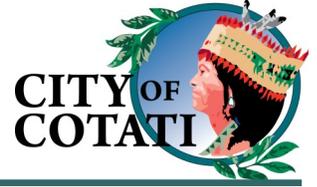


# Cotati Connection

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## Newsletter Now Available in Spanish!

Beginning with the New Year, this newsletter will also be available in Spanish on the City Website, easily accessible through the following QR code:

A principios del nuevo año, este boletín también estará disponible en español en el sitio web de la ciudad, y se puede encontrar usando este código QR.



## Kids Night Out

January 27 and February 11 - Have some errands to do? Need some kid-free relaxation time? Maybe even an adults only night out? Kids Night Out is here! Send your child(ren) to a fun filled night of games, a pizza dinner, a movie, and more! \$40 per child. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Kelly via email [kpatterson@cotaticity.org](mailto:kpatterson@cotaticity.org) or 707-796-7301.

## Valentines Grams

Looking for a special way to show someone you appreciate them? The City of Cotati's Valentine Gram Program is here to help! When you purchase a Valentine Gram, we will package, personalize, and deliver the special gift for you! Valentine Grams cost \$12 each and can be sent to any Cotati resident or business. Grams will be distributed through a contactless delivery on Tuesday, February 14. If you have questions please feel free to reach out to us via email [kpatterson@cotaticity.org](mailto:kpatterson@cotaticity.org) or 707-796-7301.



## Miss Sabrina's Dance Academy

Movers and Groovers- This is a Creative Movement dance class that gives little ones the opportunity to move their bodies and learn the building blocks of dance. This class teaches balance, coordination, fine and gross motor skills, musicality, and social skills, with an emphasis on fostering creativity, imagination, and confidence. Ages 3-4

Pre-Ballet- This is a pre-ballet class that introduces children to classical ballet. This class teaches the fundamentals of ballet, dance terminology, musicality, dance etiquette, and choreography, with an emphasis on fostering creativity, imagination, and confidence. Ages 5-7.

To register for this programs or see other fun programs being offered, please visit <https://cotati.recdesk.com/Community/Program>. For any questions, please contact Kelly at [kpatterson@cotaticity.org](mailto:kpatterson@cotaticity.org) or 707-796-7301

**COTATI AT WORK**

**Upcoming City Meetings\***

CITY COUNCIL

- Tuesday 1/10—6:00PM
- Tuesday 1/24—6:00PM
- Tuesday 2/14—6:00PM
- Tuesday 2/28—6:00PM

PLANNING COMMISSION

- Tuesday 1/17—6:00PM
- Monday 2/06—6:00PM
- Monday 2/20—6:00PM
- Monday 3/6—6:00PM

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

**Old Redwood Highway Traffic Flow Improvement Project**

This project consists of replacing the traffic signal controllers along Old Redwood Highway from East Cotati Avenue to Commerce Boulevard and re-configuring the Highway 116 and Old Redwood Highway intersection to improve signal coordination and traffic flow. This project is expected to be complete by early 2023.



**Downtown and Civic Center Connectivity and Safety Project**

The Project repaves La Plaza (inner Hub street) and West Sierra Avenue, including features to calm traffic and provide safe bicycle and pedestrian routes. The project is expected to go into construction in the spring of 2023, after the completion of the West Sierra Avenue Sewer Project (more below).

**Kotate Park Improvements Project**

This project is a major rehabilitation of this public park, including all new playgrounds and landscaping, and adding exercise equipment, lighting, picnic areas and gazebo, as well as new public restrooms. Look for construction to begin soon, expected to be complete in the first half of 2023.

**West Sierra Avenue Sewer Project**

This project is to replace and repair a defective and undersized sewer pipe in West Sierra Avenue from Olof Street to Cypress Avenue. The project is one of many identified as allowing too much stormwater and groundwater into the pipeline and is prioritized due to a planned road paving project in early 2023. In addition to repairing defective sections of sewer pipe to reduce inflow and infiltration, the project upsizes this pipeline in accordance with the recommendations of the City's Sewer Master Plan. This project is expected to be complete by January 2023.

**Portal Street, Mercantile, Aaron Water Main Replacement Project**

This project is currently in design for advertisement in 2023. As identified in the City's Water Master Plan, this project replaces approximately 2,100 feet of existing undersized water mains in these streets located in the industrial area to improve fire flows.

**How do I find out about projects in the City?**

If you want to find out about any of the public or private development projects currently under construction or in the design and approval process, you can find more information on the city website at <https://www.cotaticity.org/315/Current-Projects> or the QR code.



**Looking For a Space to Have a Private Party?**

The Cotati Room is a great location for a graduation party, birthday party, baby shower and more! A Cotati Room Rental comes with tables and chairs, the use of a kitchen area, and space to host up to 120 guests. 2023 dates are filling up fast! For any questions, please contact Kelly at [kpatterson@cotaticity.org](mailto:kpatterson@cotaticity.org) or call 707-796-7301.

**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
01/02/2023	02/06/2023	02/07/2023