

# Cotati Connection

September 2023



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## Stay Informed. Stay Safe.

The City of Cotati and Cotati Police will no longer be using NIXLE to notify citizens of emergency notifications, road closures, special events and others. **Effective October 19, we will be transitioning to CivicReady.** Please be sure to sign up to receive alerts on the City website under "How do I" or by using the QR code to the right.



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## Evacuation Drill

**Wednesday, September 20th at 4:00pm**

The Cotati Police Department, Sonoma State University Police Department and Rohnert Park Department of Public Safety will conduct a joint mock evacuation drill using HI-LO siren equipped patrol vehicles. HI-LO sirens are used by all Sonoma County Law Enforcement Agencies to evacuate citizens for emergencies, including but not limited to fires. HI-LO sirens will **only** be used for evacuations. When you hear the HI-LO it's time to GO!



**This is only a drill and we ask that you not evacuate on this date.**

In a real evacuation, you will receive information from the City through CivicReady and other channels giving you information on what and where the threat is so you can evacuate in a safe direction of travel. To view your evacuation zone designation online go to the Cotati Police page on the City website.

## Cotati Candyland

We're back again for year 4 of our super fun Cotati Candyland Halloween Trick or Treat event! Join us on Halloween for a FREE, safe, and fun trick or treating adventure through Cotati! We're partnering with different Cotati and local businesses to hand out candy and treats.

Meet us at the headquarters booth in La Plaza Park for a map of all stops and then choose your own trick or treat adventure! Registration not required. Free to all.



October 31st, 2:00pm-5:00pm at La Plaza Park and Downtown Cotati.

## Fall Festival at the Veronda-Falletti Ranch

Date(s): Oct 20, 21, 27 & 28 Time: Fridays - 3:30 - 6:00 pm, Saturdays - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Location: Veronda- Falletti Ranch. Registration encouraged, drop-ins welcome. All ages, children under 3 are free and do not need their own registration. Come visit our pumpkin patch. Pick a pumpkin to decorate and take home, participate in games and crafts, visit the animals and enjoy some yummy treats. Many photo opportunities will be available. We recommend closed toe shoes. To register visit the City of Cotati Recreation page on the City website.

**COTATI AT WORK**

**Upcoming City Meetings\***

CITY COUNCIL

- Tuesday 9/12—6:00PM
- Tuesday 9/26—6:00PM
- Tuesday 10/10—6:00PM
- Tuesday 10/24—6:00PM
- Tuesday 11/14—6:00PM

PLANNING COMMISSION

- Monday 9/4—6:00PM
- Monday 9/18—6:00PM
- Monday 10/2—6:00PM
- Monday 10/16—6:00PM

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

**Completion of Street Paving Projects**

During the month of July most of the work for the City’s two major street projects were completed. The projects repaved 2.5 miles of roadway including W Sierra and Myrtle Avenues and included enhancements to bicycles with the addition of buffered Class II bike lanes and the complete reconstruction of the pathway along the front of Putnam Park. Additionally, herringbone stamped crosswalk and lighted bollards at City Hall provide a new and improved look to that intersection. In addition to Measure S, the City was also able to secure \$1.25 million in State transportation grant funds for the W. Sierra Ave. Project.



**Upcoming Street Paving Projects**

Design is complete for more street paving work for Redwood Drive from Hwy 116 north to City limits and Cypress Avenue from W Sierra Ave to City limits. This project is planned to Start in the Spring of 2024.

Another street maintenance project is to get started this September for E School Street and connecting streets and Gravenstein Way, Gilbert Way, Ahlstrom Circle, Wilford Lane, and Pinewood Way.

**Cypress Sewer Repairs Project**

The existing sewer in Cypress is very old and needs to be repaired ahead of the paving project. A contractor will be making repairs this Fall. The repairs will decrease the amount of rainwater entering the sewer and create more capacity in the pipeline as well as reduce the amount of sewage needing to be treated.

**Projects Around Town**

Are you curious or interested in public or private projects in Cotati? If so, you can find the latest updates to all projects on the City website here:

<https://www.cotaticity.org/315/Current-Projects> or by following the QR code to the right.



**We Want Your Input!**



Join us for a Community Design Workshop for Civic Center Park and Putnam Park. Help plan future park improvements at both Putnam Park and Civic Center Park. Kids are welcome!

When: September 16, 2023 at 1:00pm

Where: Cotati City Hall Council Chambers, 201 West Sierra Avenue, Cotati

To attend virtually please email [awilson@cotaticity.org](mailto:awilson@cotaticity.org) to receive a Zoom invite.

**New Recreation Classes**

Stay tuned for some new upcoming classes! Children’s soccer, Children’s Music Classes, Children's Gymnastics Classes, and Falun Gong! All class info and registration can be found on the Recreation page of the City Website.

**Utility Billing**

Utility Bill Mailed	Bill Due Date	Late Notices Mailed
08/28/23	10/09/23	10/10/23



**Don't be afraid to report suspicious activity, call the Cotati Police at 707-792-4611.**