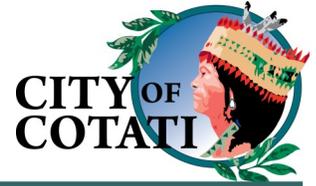


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COVID-19 Vaccine Roll Out

The supply of COVID-19 vaccines in the United States is currently limited and the County of Sonoma is following State and Federal guidelines for distribution. Priority for the vaccine has been determined by a number of factors including risk of exposure from work or living environments, as well as vulnerabilities due to age and medical conditions. The Department of Health is coordinating with primary care providers on plans for expanding immunizations. Your health center will contact you about scheduling when the vaccine is available for you. When you are eligible for a vaccine, you will be able to make an appointment through your provider or at a public vaccination clinic.



For more information on the COVID-19 Vaccine or vaccination sites in your area please visit www.socoemergency.org/vaccine or the City of Cotati website at cotaticity.org.

Sign Up for Camp Cotati Spring Break Camp



Dates: March 22-26, M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

Fee: \$135/week

Location: Thomas Page Room of Ray Miller Community Center, 216 East School Street (behind City Hall)

Let your children experience the magic of Camp Cotati!

Each day will include different games, crafts, and outdoor play (weather permitting). Please send your child with lunch and snacks each day.

This year we will be doing a few things differently, but felt it was important to continue offering an in-person camp working around the present challenges and following the health guidelines. The changes we have implemented include a maximum of 16 campers per week, assigned chairs and craft materials, limited physical interaction, and additional cleaning among many other things. If you have questions please feel free to reach out to us via email at awilson@cotaticity.org or 707-665-4222. With that said, we will do our best to provide the most fun possible at an affordable price. Come to Camp Cotati and enjoy camp activities in a small group setting!



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Another Award for Transparent Finances



Following the City's second straight award for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has also given the City our second straight Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting (PAFR). The PAFR summarizes the City's financial highlights and is intended for the busy person who just want to understand the City's financial health at a glance. The information in the PAFR is the main points from the very detailed CAFR. Check out these award winning documents at City Hall or online at cotaticity.org.

**Upcoming
City Meetings***

CITY COUNCIL

- Tuesday 3/9—7:00PM
- **Tuesday 3/16—6:00PM
- Tuesday 3/23—7:00PM
- Tuesday 4/13—7:00PM
- **Tuesday 4/20—6:00PM
- Tuesday 4/27—7:00PM
- ***Special Budget Meetings*

PLANNING COMMISSION

- Monday 3/1—7:00PM
- Monday 3/15—7:00PM
- Monday 4/5—7:00PM
- Monday 4/19—7:00PM

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



Health Order Infractions

While education and voluntary compliance is still the goal, individual violations of the health order are now \$100. Commercial violations are \$1,000. Let's work together to keep ourselves and our community healthy!

COTATI AT WORK



Street Paving

During winter, the City has been getting ready for the next round of street paving projects for 2021. We are continuing to work on completing both reconstruction and maintenance paving projects from the City's 5-year streets paving plan, so look for more information on this soon!

Safety Projects

Work is expected to begin in late March for a lighted pedestrian crossing at Cypress Ave and West Sierra Ave to make this safer and more visible to motorists as well as the installation of an all-way stop at West Sierra Ave and West School Street to reduce the speeds of vehicles entering the city and improve safety for motorists coming from West School Street.

Wayfinding Kiosks

The signage that went up around the streets and pathways last year was only the beginning. More signage and up to 10 information Kiosks are being designed and are expected to be installed beginning in May. The Kiosks will display information on the history of Cotati with maps directing people to local businesses and points of interest.

Kotate Park Playground

We recently completed public workshops on the design of the new playground at Kotate Park. This is the first of many park upgrades around town planned over the next several years, using the Park Capital Plan as a guide. Look for more improvements soon!

Budget Workshops

It's that time of year, when the City Council reviews City priorities and begins to develop the budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. This is done through a series of public budget workshops, beginning with Strategic Planning on March 16, and concluding with a final budget that is adopted before July 1, 2021. If you are interested in providing input to this process, look for any of these posted meetings on the City website, or contact the City Clerk at lberges@cotaticity.org or 665-3622 to be added to the agenda mailing list.

**It's a dry year.
Save water with us.**

Save water now by not using the toilet as a trash bin.

Never flush wipes, tissues, masks, gloves or paper towels.

For more water saving tips visit SavingWaterPartnership.org



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
March 1st	April 5th	April 6th
May 3rd	June 7th	June 8th



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