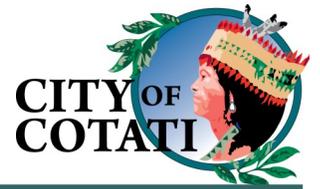


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City of Cotati Adopts 12th Straight Balanced Budget

Even with the significant revenue impacts from the COVID 19 business closures, on June 23, the City Council adopted a balanced budget for the 12th consecutive year. This was made possible by the City Council's continuing focus on conservative budgeting and maintaining financial reserves. This allows the City to continue to operate within it's means while allowing for continuation of existing services, enhancing service delivery where possible, and fostering transparency. Visit the City website to see the full budget for the details, or our recently developed two page Budget in Brief for a budget summary.

Re-Opening Cotati

The City of Cotati is offering a wide range of services and resources to help local businesses get back up and running during COVID- 19. Please see the provided links below for more information.



RE-OPENING CHECKLIST

Are you wondering if you're complying with State and Local health regulations? Before you open your business we suggest completing the checklist for reopening businesses at Bit.ly/reopening_cotati.

BUSINESS USE OF SIDEWALK AND STREETS

Have you ever wanted to use the outdoor area in front of your business? Now you can! Go to tinyurl.com/enroachments to find out how to take advantage of this great opportunity.

Questions? Contact Noah Housh, the Community Development Director at Nhoush@cotaticity.org or by phone at (707)665-3635. Reach out to us, we're here to help!

Business License Renewal

Running a Business in Cotati just got easier with business license application and renewals online at <https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/cotatica/businesslicenses>.



Save time – pay by phone!

City of Cotati gives you access to your account 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. It's a convenient way to pay your bills on your own time – with no waiting!

- Save postage by paying your bill by phone.
- Access your updated account instantly.
- Hear real-time balances, payment amounts, and due dates.
- Enter your information securely through an automated system.

Call 833-282-0825 today to make your payment over the phone!



Upcoming City Meetings *

CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday 7/14—7:00PM
 **Tuesday 7/22—6:00PM
 Tuesday 7/28—7:00PM
 Tuesday 8/11—7:00PM
 Tuesday 8/25—7:00PM
 Tuesday 9/8—7:00PM
 Tuesday 9/22—7:00PM

PLANNING COMMISSION

Monday 7/6—7:00PM
 Monday 8/3—7:00PM
 Monday 8/17—7:00PM
 Monday 9/7—7:00PM
 Monday 9/21—7:00PM

**Public Safety Town Hall
 *Meetings are subject to cancellation, check the City website prior to the meeting.

COTATI AT WORK



Veronda-Falletti Ranch

The Veronda-Falletti Ranch building improvements are scheduled to be complete by the end of July. The construction will preserve the ranch house and the reconstructed water tower and other improvements will allow expanded programs and access for the community. Look for more details soon!

West School Street Pathway

The West School Street Pathway will continue the on-going program to provide a safe pathway to Thomas Page School for our children. This project is another of several phases of work to complete the pathway, and is expected begin construction in late July and be complete by late August.

Wayfinding Signs

The Wayfinding sign project is a city-wide signage project providing directions to the main points of interest along key routes. The first phase of this project will include new signs along streets and the Laguna de Santa Rosa creek trail. Look for signs being installed around the community during the month of July!



**Keeping Cotati Safe & Prepared
 A Report Back to Our Community**

As you may recall, the City has been engaging the community about the priorities they think the City should focus on for our local health, safety and fiscal recovery efforts – thank you to those that have already provided their feedback to date. Top priorities we have heard so far include:

- Maintaining local 911 emergency dispatch and police department services
- Maintaining domestic violence response services
- Preparing for emergency medical and natural disaster response
- Maintaining fiscal stability with locally controlled funding that cannot be taken by the State
- Fixing potholes and repairing streets to improve safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers, including local first responders

Unfortunately, it is highly unlikely that communities our size will get any significant stimulus money from the state or federal governments for Cotati’s recovery. We must continue to be self-reliant addressing our own unique local needs and the essential services our community expects and deserves. That’s why it’s so important we continue to hear from you. If you have not already, please provide your feedback today at cotaticity.org/headlines/community_survey. Thank you for your input! We will continue to keep the community informed.

How to Grocery Shop & Unpack Food COVID-19

- One shopper per household
- No personal bags allowed
- Take disinfectant with you
- Only pick-up items you intend to buy
- Help thy neighbor

More tips can be found at: www.SoCoEmergency.org

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I THINK I HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19? COVID-19

If you have symptoms and are concerned about COVID-19, please contact your primary care provider, and they will make the determination if you should be tested for COVID-19.

www.SoCoEmergency.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
July 2nd	August 10th	August 11th
September 2nd	October 5th	October 6th