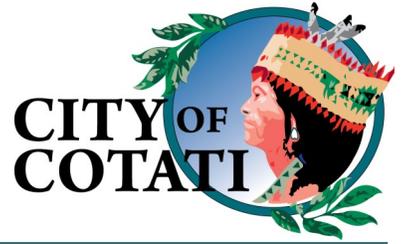


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The 6th annual **Community Resilience Challenge** is a campaign to **Save Water, Grow Food, Conserve Energy, Reduce Waste, and Build Community.** Wondering what you can do? How about installing a greywater system, planting a garden, joining a carpool, composting plant wastes, or sheet mulching a water-thirsty lawn. Small or large, every action counts! Inspire others to act by registering your actions today at www.dailyacts.org/crc/ and see the impact of the Challenge by the number of participants, actions registered, benefit of the actions taken (e.g., gallons of water saved, square feet of lawn sheet mulched, etc.), as well as cumulative impact over the years.



Spring Curbside Cleanup May 9th through May 13th

During the week of May 9th through May 13th Cotati residents may place extra garbage contained in bags or boxes at the curb for collection on their regular collection day. Call Redwood Empire Disposal at 707-585-0291 or visit the website at www.unicycler.com for details. Please follow the listed guidelines to ensure your items will be collected. Items must be at the curb the night before your regularly scheduled collection day.



RECREATION NEWS

Summer is just around the corner! Start signing your child up now for one of our many camp opportunities. Space is limited so call today to ensure the best summer experience! To register or for more information on all of our programs, please contact Ashley at awilson@cotaticity.org or 707-665-4222.



FEATURED RECREATION CLASS

From Old, Unwanted Books to Lovely Gifts – Age 12+

Date: Saturday, May 21st, 10:00am-12:00pm

Fee: \$35 + \$10 materials fee (paid directly to instructor) This is an eco-friendly, thrifty, and fun craft of repurposing old unwanted books into unique and useful gifts. Your hands on experience will feature transforming old hard-bound book covers into decorative boxes for many uses. You will also learn how to turn old book pages into gift wrapping bows and paper. Instructor provides all materials needed. Pre-registration required. Contact Ashley at 707-665-4222 or at awilson@cotaticity.org.



Saturday July 9th

7-9am Free Pancake Breakfast at the Church of the Oaks

10-11am Parade begins at City Hall

11-2 Festival at La Plaza Park

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

Upcoming City Meetings *

CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, 5/10—7:00PM
 ++Tuesday 5/17—7:00PM
 Tuesday 5/24—7:00PM
 ++Tuesday 5/31—7:00PM
 Tuesday 6/14—7:00PM
 Tuesday 6/28—7:00PM
 ++Special Budget Session
 Meeting

PLANNING COMMISSION

Monday 5/2—7:00PM
 Monday 5/16—7:00PM
 Monday 6/6—7:00PM
 Monday 6/20—7:00PM

DESIGN REVIEW

Thursday 5/5—4:30PM
 Thursday 5/19—4:30PM
 Thursday 6/12—4:30PM
 Thursday 6/16—4:30PM

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

Recreation Classes/ Camps

British Soccer Camp
 Camp Cotati
 Colors of Spanish
 Theatre
 Lacrosse
 Lego Camp and more
 visit www.cotaticity.org

Upcoming Events

Farmers Market
 June 2nd — August 25th
 Thursdays 4:30 — 7:30
 La Plaza Park

Jazz Festival
 June 19th
 La Plaza Park
www.cotatijazz.com

Kids Day Parade
 July 9th
 La Plaza Park
www.cotatikidsday.org

COTATI AT WORK



Old Redwood Highway Gateway Project

This project is under way with completion expected this summer. There will be traffic delays during construction due to work happening along Old Redwood Highway, but please drive slowly through the coned construction areas and follow the traffic instructions for everyone's safety. When this project is completed we will have continuous sidewalks on both sides of Old Redwood Highway between La Plaza and Highway 116, and new streetlights, landscaping, benches, and bus shelters. Thank you for your patience while this important community project is being constructed, and don't forget that businesses remain open during the construction!

Sidewalk Accessibility Upgrades

Construction is scheduled to start in early May on a number of sidewalk accessibility upgrades in the Wilford Avenue neighborhood, new sidewalk along La Plaza and West Cotati Avenue near the La Plaza Park, and on West School Street at Clifford Street. Construction is expected to last about 6 weeks, and businesses will be open during construction!

Falletti Pathway Project

Construction is scheduled to start in May for this project which will provide an inviting meandering pathway and shaded picnic area on the Falletti Ranch property, as well as new fencing along the perimeter of the property. Look for this to be open by the end of the summer!



Highway 116 Landscaping

After getting the OK from Caltrans, construction on this project is also scheduled to start this summer, which will install trees in the tree wells and plant the median island on Highway 116 around the US 101 freeway interchange.

Measure G Annual Report

The independent Measure G Citizens Oversight Committee and the City Council have reviewed the first annual report of Measure G revenue and expenditures. You can find both the annual report and the Measure G Citizens Oversight Committee letter to the City Council on the city website at www.cotaticity.org, under Headlines.



Curious About Upcoming Construction?

If you are curious about the construction projects underway currently and this summer, you can find a map and project summaries on the city website at www.cotaticity.org, under Headlines.

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