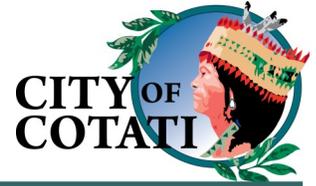


# Cotati Connection

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## Another Award for Transparent Finances

Following the City's award for the CAFR, the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has also given the City an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting (PAFR). This report 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 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Check out these award winning documents at City Hall or online at [cotaticity.org](http://cotaticity.org).

## Breakfast with Santa



When: Saturday 12/14  
Time: 1st Breakfast at 9am;  
2nd Breakfast at 10:30am  
Where: Cotati Room

Come join Santa and his elves for a yummy breakfast of eggs, sausage, & pancakes! Finish it off with delicious coffee and hot cocoa. Each child will also have the opportunity to do arts & crafts, and will receive a gift from the Mr. Claus before they leave. This is sure to be a fun family event and a great way to celebrate the holiday season. This year, we are offering two breakfast times. When you register choose which time you would like to have breakfast and then use the rest of the time to visit with Santa and make crafts with the elves. Tickets are \$12 per person for anyone over 2 and free if 2 or under. If bringing a child 2 or under, please indicate in the notes section so we account for them.



## Budget-in-Brief

The City is proud to provide our community our first ever "Budget-in-Brief". This document presents a condensed overview of the fiscal year 2019-2020 Budget for the City of Cotati and is intended to give residents information on the budget; the major sources of funding (i.e. taxes, charges for services); and the strategic objectives of the City. Ultimately, the goal of this document is to make it easier to learn about the City's budget, programs and services, while presenting an accurate depiction of how resources are deployed.

**COTATI AT WORK**



**Upcoming City Meetings \***

CITY COUNCIL

- Tuesday 11/12—7:00PM
- Tuesday 11/26—7:00PM
- Tuesday 12/10—7:00PM
- Tuesday 1/14—7:00PM
- Tuesday 1/28—7:00PM

PLANNING COMMISSION

- Monday 11/4—7:00PM
- Monday 11/18—7:00PM
- Monday 12/02—7:00PM
- Monday 12/16—7:00PM

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

**Upcoming Camps & Classes**

- Aikido  
Ages 12 and Up
- Zumba Gold  
Ages 18 and Up
- Introduction to Belly Dance  
Ages 18 and Up
- Tennis Classes  
Adults and Juniors
- Spanish Immersion Camp  
Ages 5-8

**Upcoming Events**

- 11/25-11/27 Camp Cotati  
7:30am-6pm  
Thomas Page Room
- 12/6 Holiday Tree Lighting  
4-8pm  
La Plaza Park
- 12/7 Shop & Stroll  
11am-5pm  
Downtown Cotati
- 12/14 Breakfast with Santa  
9am-12pm  
Cotati Room

**East Cotati Avenue Paving Project**

This project, expected to be complete by the end of October 2019, repaved East Cotati Avenue from the SMART railroad tracks east to the City limits just past Sunflower Park and rebuilt sidewalks adjacent to the park as well as roadway median. Additionally, landscape in the median and streetscape have been replanted to give this area much more color using very low water use plants. Measure G funds allow the City to bring in more infrastructure grants, including a \$675,000 Federal Grant for this project.

**More Paving!**

The largest paving project in the City for quite some time is expected to be complete in October. The Project paved Old Redwood Highway between William/George and E. Cotati Ave., E. Cotati Ave. from Old Redwood Highway east to the SMART Railroad Tracks, and completed paving in the City's "L" Section (Lincoln Ave, Loretto Ave, and Linden Ave.), including Benson Lane. The City is committed to systematically fixing roads in poor condition to improve safety and lower long-term annual paving costs. The investment in our roadways is made possible by the use of Measure G funds.

**Be alert to Changed Conditions**

The intersection of Old Redwood Highway and E. Cotati Avenue has been changed to improve traffic flow. Stay tuned for additional traffic flow improvements, now in the design phase, for installation in summer of 2020 along Old Redwood Highway from Gravenstein Highway to E. Cotati Avenue. Planned improvements include a new traffic signal at William/George/Old Redwood Highway and timed traffic lights.

**City Hall Holiday Closure**

City Hall will be closed for the Holidays Monday, December 16th through Wednesday January 1st. No building permits will be issued during the closure, however, the Community Development Department will continue to provide inspections on limited days. If you anticipate that you will need a building inspection during this time, please call 665-3632 to make arrangements.

**Utility Billing**

Avoid late penalties and shut off. Sign up for paperless bill and auto pay at <https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/cotatica>

UTILITY BILL MAILED	BILL DUE DATE	LATE NOTICES MAILED W/ \$15 LATE FEE	SHUT-OFF NOTICE MAILED	SHUT-OFF DATE WITH \$25 FEE
NOV 4	DEC 9	DEC 10	DEC 17	JAN 7
JAN 6	FEB 10	FEB 11	FEB 18	FEB 25
MAR 2	APR 6	APR 7	APR 14	APR 21