Cotati Connection

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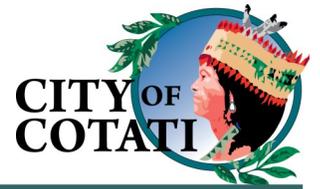
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Specialized Assistance for Everyone (SAFE) Launches!

Cotati and Rohnert Park have partnered to start a mobile mental health crisis response team for our cities. This team, referred to as "SAFE", is expected to start service the first week of November and can be accessed by calling 9-1-1. The SAFE team, modeled after the successful Cahoots program in Eugene, OR, consists of a medic (nurse, paramedic, or Emergency Medical Technician) and a crisis worker.

Services provided by SAFE include responding to people who are under the influence of drugs or alcohol, in need of treatment for mental illness, or who need shelter by providing counseling and transportation to the appropriate location. The team will also address minor medical complaints that do not require emergency room care. Left untreated, some of these medical conditions can become severe. The SAFE team will also be supported by a Coordinator, who will manage referrals to the various social and mental health programs in Sonoma County. The program will start up at twelve hours per day, seven days a week, and will build toward eighteen to twenty hours/day. It is estimated that the team will respond to about 3,500 calls each year.

Help Plan for the Future of Housing in Cotati!

Take a five-minute survey and you'll be entered to win a $50 Visa gift card.

The City of Cotati is thinking about how to meet the housing needs of everyone in the community over the next eight years. We are beginning an update to Cotati's Housing Element – the plan for how the City will accommodate growth and build housing for people at all income levels.

Please take our short Community Housing Priorities survey at https://surveymonkey.com/r/Cotati or by opening your phone's camera app and pointing it at the QR code below. Participants will have a chance to win a $50 Visa gift card.

Learn more about Cotati's housing planning at https://bit.ly/Cotati2023HEU

¡Ayude a planificar el futuro de la vivienda en Cotati!

Tome una encuesta de cinco minutos, y será inscrito en una rifa para una tarjeta de regalo Visa de $50

La Ciudad de Cotati está planeando cómo hacer frente a las necesidades de vivienda de toda la comunidad durante los próximos ocho años. Estamos iniciando una revisión del Elemento de Vivienda de Cotati - el plan de la Ciudad para incorporar el crecimiento y construir vivienda para personas de todos los niveles de ingreso.

Por favor tome nuestra breve encuesta titulada Prioridades de Vivienda de la Comunidad en https://surveymonkey.com/r/cotati o escanea el código QR con la cámara de su celular. Cada participante tendrá la oportunidad de ganar una tarjeta de regalo Visa de $50.

Para más información acerca de la planificación de vivienda de Cotati visite https://bit.ly/Cotati2023HEU

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COTATI AT WORK

Paving, Paving….oh and did we say Paving?

The City is in its 5th consecutive year of completing significant street paving maintenance projects. After recently wrapping up a pavement maintenance project around Myrtle Drive, the City Council awarded the $3.8M "West Side Paving Project". This project is undeway now and is a complete re-build of many of the streets on the west side of US 101 (between Highway 116 and West Sierra), as well as John Roberts Drive, Old Redwood Highway (between Myrtle and Page), Robin and Condor Ct and a new pedestrian path along West School Street from West Sierra to the E. School Street Tunnel.

The City is also finalizing the design of the Downtown and Civic Center Connectivity and Safety Project for construction in 2023. This project includes a complete re-build of La Plaza streets and West Sierra Avenue from Old Redwood Highway to the City Limits. This estimated $3.1M project also includes $1.25 million of Federal grants to make our local funds go farther for our residents.

More details on these and other current City projects can be found at https://city-cotati-ca-projects.cleargov.com, or accessed from the Public Works webpage under "Current Public Works Projects".

Recreation Camps

Thanksgiving Break Camp:
November 22-24, M-W 8:00am-5:00pm. Fee: $120/week
Let your children experience the magic of Camp Cotati! Each day will include different games, crafts, and outdoor play (weather permitting). The week will focus on all we have to be thankful for!
Please send your child with a lunch, snacks, and a water bottle each day.

Winter Break Camp:
December 20-23, M-Th 8:00am-5:00pm and December 27-30, M-Th 8:00am-5:00pm. Fee: $160/week
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 a lunch and snacks each day.

Upcoming Holiday Events

Holiday Tree Lighting - December 3rd, 2021—La Plaza Park

Holiday Shop and Stroll - December 4th, 2021—Downtown Cotati

Breakfast with Santa - December 11th, 2021—Cotati Room, Behind City Hall

To get more information or register for camps or events, please visit the City of Cotati Recreation webpage, City Facebook page, or contact us at 707-796-7301!

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
November 1st	December 6th	December 7th