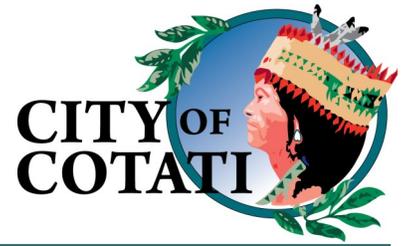


# Cotati Connection



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### Empowering Parents. Transforming Teens.

- *Learn how to never argue with your child again*
- *Prevent or intervene in alcohol or drug use*
- *Improve school attendance and performance*
- *Find resources to help your family*



**10 Week Series Starts:  
Wednesday, October 4, 2017**

Cotati Police Department  
203 W Sierra Avenue, Cotati, CA  
Call 707-665-3603 for more information

**REGISTER NOW!** Free! Coffee and dinner provided at no cost.

<http://www.parentproject.com/upcomingclasses.mv>

**“More info than 411”**



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**Trick or Treat at City Hall-oween!!**

10/31/17 – Start your trick or treating off by stopping by City Hall-oween! From 1:30-5:30pm, visit the different departments for a special treat and to show off your costumes!



### Drive EverGreen

The Drive EverGreen program from your public electricity provider, Sonoma Clean Power is back! For a limited time, SCP customers can save thousands of dollars on the purchase or lease of an electric vehicle from seven local dealerships. Visit **DriveEV.org** for more information.

### Utility Billing

**AVOID LATE PENALTIES & SHUT-OFF SIGN UP FOR AUTO PAY TODAY BY CALLING 665-3631 or pay your bill online at <https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/cotatica>**

UTILITY BILL MAILED	BILL DUE DATE	LATE NOTICES MAILED - WITH \$15 LATE FEE	SHUT-OFF NOTICE MAILED	SHUT-OFF DATE WITH \$25 FEE
SEPT 1	MON, OCT 9	TUES, OCT 10	TUES, OCT 17	TUES, OCT 24
NOV 1	MON, DEC 4	TUES, DEC 5	TUES, DEC 12	TUES, JAN 9
JAN 2	MON, FEB 5	TUES, FEB 6	TUES, FEB 13	TUES, FEB 20

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

## Upcoming City Meetings \*

### CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday 9/12—7:00PM  
 Tuesday 9/26—7:00PM  
 Tuesday 10/10—7:00PM  
 Tuesday 10/24—7:00PM

### PLANNING COMMISSION

Monday 9/4—7:00PM  
 Monday 9/18—7:00PM  
 Monday 10/2—7:00PM  
 Monday 10/16—7:00PM

### DESIGN REVIEW

Thursday 9/7—4:30PM  
 Thursday 9/21—4:30PM  
 Thursday 10/5—4:30PM  
 Thursday 10/19—4:30PM

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

## Upcoming Camps & Classes

Petaluma School of Ballet  
 Pre-Ballet, Beginning Ballet  
 and Tap. Ages 3-7

Zumba Gold Ages 18+

Aikido Ages 12+

Aikido Weapons Class  
 Ages 12+

## Upcoming Events

Oktoberfest  
 Oct 14th  
 La Plaza Park



## COTATI AT WORK



### Speed Feedback Signs



As part of the City-wide bike/pedestrian safety project, the City Public Works crew have installed three feedback signs at entry points to the City. These signs show the driver's speed and flash when the speed goes over the posted speed limit. The three locations are 1) eastbound on W. Sierra Avenue after the Hwy 101 overcrossing, 2) northbound on Old Redwood Highway at Clothier Lane, and 3) North/West bound on Valparaiso Avenue. The City is planning to install additional safety measures in the near future.

### East Cotati Avenue Rehabilitation

In addition to Measure G, the City has secured a \$675,000 Federal Grant to repave East Cotati Avenue from the railroad crossing east to the City limits at Sunflower Drive. This project will be designed in 2018 and constructed in 2019.

### Sunflower Park Tennis/Pickleball Courts



The courts are set to be repaved and painted in August and pickleball striping will be added to the tennis court lines. Recent improvements also include removing the ivy and vegetation that had grown onto the courts and replacing the fencing. The City is planning on reopening the restrooms in the Fall.

## Adult Use of Marijuana Act

City staff is in the process of drafting regulations in response to last fall's state-wide passage of Proposition 64, the Adult Use of Marijuana Act. Proposition 64 legalized recreational marijuana use by adults 21 years and older, and allows individuals to grow up to six plants within a locked residence. A new ordinance, addressing the specifics of how and where individuals may cultivate plants, as well as possible commercial cultivation and manufacturing, is being developed and will go before the City Council later this fall. There are a variety of ways you can stay informed about this important issue. You can visit the City's website for updates ([www.cotaticity.org](http://www.cotaticity.org)), subscribe to Planning Commission and City Council agendas at the meeting portal (<http://cotaticityca.iqm2.com/Citizens/default.aspx>), or send an email with your questions or concerns to [Planning@cotaticity.org](mailto:Planning@cotaticity.org).

### Featured Camps/Clinics Skyhawks Multi Sport Clinic

Skyhawks multi-sport programs are tailored to your child's age and skill level while teaching life lessons such as respect and teamwork.

### Camp Cotati PJ Party— Ages 5-12 October 9, 7:30am-6:00pm

Does your child have the day off from school but you still have to work? Have no fear, Camp Cotati PJ Party is here! We will have a fun day filled with games, crafts, outside activities (weather permitting), and plenty of play! Campers are welcome to wear PJ's to camp but please send them with shoes they can be active in. Send a lunch and snacks with your child.

For more information call Ashley Wilson at 664-4222 or visit us on the web at [cotaticity.org](http://cotaticity.org)

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