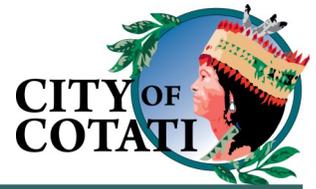


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Cotati City Council Votes to Eliminate Synthetic Pesticide and Herbicide Use in Public Areas

On August 13, 2019, the Cotati City Council voted unanimously to immediately stop the use of the weed killer glyphosate (commonly known under the trade name "Round-Up") in all public spaces. Round-Up is typically point applied on a seasonal basis in decorative landscape areas to kill weeds. Effective immediately, City work crews will no longer use glyphosate containing products, and all City contractors will cease use as soon as possible. Furthermore, the City Council directed staff to develop a comprehensive written Integrated Pest Management Plan to document the elimination of glyphosate as well as ensure that other synthetic pesticides and herbicides are not used in the future. The California Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Hazard Assessment, has listed glyphosate on the Proposition 65 list on July 7, 2017 because the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), a research arm of the UN World Health Organization, found that glyphosate is an animal carcinogen and a probable human carcinogen.



City Hall-oween

Date: Wednesday, October 31st
Time: 1:30-5:30pm
Fee: FREE!

Location: City Hall, 201 West Sierra Avenue

Start your trick or treating off right by stopping by City Hall-oween! Visit the city different departments for a special treat and to show off your costumes! In addition to the City Hall activities stop by Veronda-Falletti Ranch across the street to trick or treat and visit the farm animals. We look forward to seeing all of you!



National Coffee with a Cop

Date: Wednesday, October 2nd

Time: 7:00am-9:00am

Location: Oliver's Markert

National Coffee with a Cop began as part of National Community Policing Week in 2016 and now continues each year on the first

Wednesday in October furthering efforts nationwide to bridge the gap between the police officers and the community they serve.



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Cotati Switches to 100% Renewable Electricity

At the City Council Meeting on June 25, the Cotati City Council votes unanimously to switch all municipal electric accounts to Evergreen 100% renewable electricity. The switch from Sonoma Clean Power's CleanStart to Evergreen is the latest in a series of actions the City has taken over the past 17 years to reduce energy usage and greenhouse gas emissions.

Beginning in 2002, the City of Cotati has been implementing a wide range of energy and cost saving measures, including building energy efficiency measures, lighting retrofits, fuel efficient and electric vehicles, and optimizing water and sewer pumping. In 2014, the City of Cotati transitioned to the CleanStart electricity mix, which reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 50%. The change to Evergreen reduces the City's greenhouse gas emission by another 60%, and also supports local jobs at the Geyers geothermal steam fields.

COTATI AT WORK

Upcoming City Meetings *

CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday 09/10—7:00PM
 Tuesday 09/24—7:00PM
 Tuesday 10/08—7:00PM
 Tuesday 10/22—7:00PM
 Tuesday 11/12—7:00PM
 Tuesday 11/26—7:00PM

PLANNING COMMISSION

Monday 09/16—7:00PM
 Monday 10/07—7:00PM
 Monday 10/21—7:00PM
 Monday 11/04—7:00PM
 Monday 11/18—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

Movie at La Plaza Park
 Sunset September 13th

Open Farm Friday
 September 20th at 3pm
 Veronda-Falletti Ranch

Camp Cotati PJ Party
 October 14th
 Thomas Page Room
 (Behind City Hall)

City Hall-oween
 City Hall

East Cotati Avenue Paving Project

This project will repave East Cotati Avenue from the SMART railroad tracks east to the City limits just past Sunflower Park.

Construction has started and is expect to extend through mid-October. Look for Nixle alerts and social media posts from the City for updates. Lanes will be closed and there will be delays, so alternative routes during commute times are recommended. Businesses are open during construction. Measure G funds allow the City to match infrastructure grants to do more with your money, including a \$675,000 Federal Grant for this project.

2019 City Paving Project

The City completed a significant paving project last summer and will keep this major investment in our roadway infrastructure going this summer with paving on Old Redwood Highway between Hwy 116 and E. Cotati Ave., E. Cotati Ave., from Old Redwood Highway east to the SMART Railroad Tracks, and completing paving in the City's "L" Section (Lincoln Ave, Loretto Ave, and Linden Ave.) and Benson Lane. Construction has started and is expected to extend through mid-October. This project and others are identified in the City's 5 Year Street Capital Improvement Program. The 5 Year CIP presents the City's road map to systematically fixing roads in poor condition so we can get to a point of preventative maintenance, which is far more cost effective. The investment in our roadways is made possible by the use of Measure G funds.



Camp Cotati PJ Party— Ages 5-12

Date: October 14, 7:30am-6:00pm

Fee: \$35

Location: Thomas Page Room of Ray Miller Community Center, 216 East School Street (behind City Hall)



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. Please send a lunch and snacks with your child.

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
SEPT 3	OCT 7	OCT 8	OCT 15	OCT 22
NOV 4	DEC 9	DEC 10	DEC 17	JAN 7
JAN 6	FEB 10	FEB 11	FEB 18	FEB 25