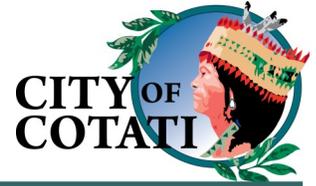


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Sweethearts Fairytale Dance



When: Saturday, February 22, 2020 Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Fee: \$30 per couple and \$10 per additional child (max 2 children per chaperone)

Location: Cotati Room, 216 East School Street, behind City Hall

Come dance the night away to fun music, make arts and crafts, and enjoy light refreshments. Dress up in your fanciest dress or suit and create wonderful memories that will last. This magical event is for children (ages 3-12) and their favorite adult chaperone. There are no gender requirements.

Polystyrene and Single Use Take Out Containers



NOX

The City of Cotati is considering a model ordinance to prohibit the sale, use, and distribution of single-use disposable take out food containers and polystyrene foam products in order to reduce pollution to our environment and waterways, and encourage recycling and composting of food service waste. The model ordinance is intended to be adopted throughout Sonoma County and is based on similar ordinances enacted in many communities in California. However, before considering adoption of the ordinance, the City has been reaching out to our business community to solicit feedback. If you have comments or concerns, please call us at (707) 565-1730 or Sloane.Pagal@sonoma-county.org. More information regarding the ordinance can be found here: <https://zerowastesonoma.gov/reduce/commercial/model-ordinance>

Community Housing Updates and Survey

The Community Development Department is responsible for ensuring the City's compliance with our state-mandated Housing Element, to ensure that all development projects comply with affordable housing requirements, and to represent the City in the sale and resale of affordable housing units.



New regulations make significant changes to existing requirements affecting the review, approval, and reporting on housing related projects at the local level. In response to these changes, the City of Cotati will be moving forward with a number of housing related legislative changes.

City staff values community input and would love to get your opinion on this critical topic. Please take a moment to complete the on-line housing survey visiting http://www.cotaticity.org/city_hall/departments/community_development/housing. For more information on these or any other housing related efforts, please contact the City of Cotati Planning Division at the 707-665-3636.

COTATI AT WORK

Upcoming City Meetings *

CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday 1/14—7:00PM
 Tuesday 1/28—7:00PM
 Tuesday 2/11—7:00PM
 Tuesday 2/25—7:00PM
 Tuesday 3/10—7:00PM
 Tuesday 3/24—7:00PM

PLANNING COMMISSION

Monday 1/20—7:00PM
 Monday 2/3—7:00PM
 Monday 2/17—7:00PM
 Monday 3/2—7:00PM
 Monday 3/16—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

Fairytale Dance
 2/22; 6pm-8pm
 Cotati Room

 Yard Sale
 3/28; 9am-1pm
 Cotati Room

 Bunny Brunch
 4/5; 10am-12pm
 Cotati Room

Veronda-Falletti Ranch Construction

In Spring 2020, the City is planning to refurbish the farm house and re-build the water tower structure on-site. This is part of the long term plan for the farm, which will enable more public access and farm based programs for the community. During construction, many of the animals will be moved off the property, but will return as construction wraps up. Look for many exciting new and continuing programs at the ranch in 2020!



2020 Street Paving Project

In December, the City Council authorized design to commence with the planned paving for 2020. As detailed in the 5 year streets capital improvement program, the roads in the hub, as well as West Sierra Avenue, are slated for reconstruction and/or repaving. Look for more details soon! Check out the 5 year street improvement program at http://www.cotaticity.org/city_hall/departments/public_works_and_engineering/streets_and_traffic.

Wayfinding Signage

The first construction phase of a signage program is expected to begin in spring of 2020. This includes signage for our trails and walkways, street signage for points of interest, and eventually downtown business and park signage. There are a lot of great things to explore in Cotati, so get your bike or walking shoes on for 2020!

Community Yard Sale

When: Saturday, March 28, 2020 Time: 9:00am-1:00pm
 Location: Cotati Room, 216 East School Street, behind City Hall



Donations will be accepted on Thursday, March 26, from 4-7pm and Friday, March 27, from 9am-7pm at the Cotati Room.

Have some spring cleaning to do and want to get rid of stuff? Or, looking for something gently used to add to your home? Then come on down to our 3rd Annual Cotati Community Yard Sale! We will be accepting gently used items as donations the day before the event. Proceeds benefit the Recreation Department to continue to offer free and low cost programs and events to the community.

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
JAN 6	FEB 10	FEB 11	FEB 18	FEB 25
MAR 2	APR 6	APR 7	APR 14	APR 21
MAY 4	JUN 8	JUN 9	JUN 16	JUN 23