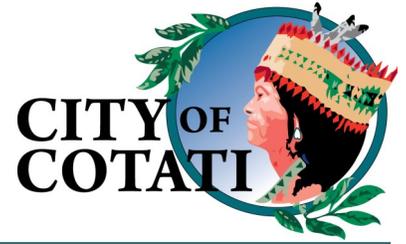


Cotati Connection



July 2017

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When: Saturday July 8th
Where: Parade ends at La Plaza Park

The 25th Annual Kids Day Parade and Festival is a FREE event for the whole family! Celebrate your heritage with friends, family, and neighbors from near and far. The event includes free games, entertainment and family fun for everyone. There will be a Diaper Derby, Pie Eating Contest, Rock Wall and tons of food, resources, activities, and most of all, FUN! To enter the parade or get more information, call 707-665-4222 or email awilson@cotaticity.org.

7-10am—Free Pancake Breakfast at Church of the Oaks
9-10am—Parade Line-Up at City Hall
10-11am—Parade!
11-2pm—Festival in La Plaza Park



When: Tuesday August 1st, 7:00pm
Where: La Plaza Park



City Council approves 9th Straight Balanced Budget!

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live. Please join the Cotati Police Department and City of Cotati Recreation Department on Tuesday, August 1st for National Night Out! Come meet your police officers and other City staff at this FREE event and enjoy beautiful La Plaza Park! A Giant Slide and other family games available.

On June 13, 2017, the City Council once again approved a balanced budget for fiscal year 2017-2018. The General Fund budget includes a total reserve of 73% of the annual operating budget, which is far above the required reserve of 25%. The Budget also includes \$1.5 million in street paving, park improvements and City building improvements, and \$3.2 million in water and sewer infrastructure improvements. Look for these and other exciting projects coming to Cotati in the upcoming year!

7:00pm – BBQ hamburgers

8:30pm – Outdoor movie in the park for all ages, The Lego Batman

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
JULY 1 ST	MON, AUG 7	TUES, AUG 8	TUES, AUG 15	TUES, AUG 22
SEPT 1 ST	MON, OCT 9	TUES, OCT 10	TUES, OCT 17	TUES, OCT 24
NOV 1 ST	MON, DEC 4	TUES, DEC 5	TUES, DEC 12	TUES, JAN 9

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

Upcoming City Meetings *

CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday 7/11—7:00PM
 Tuesday 7/25—7:00PM
 Tuesday 8/8—7:00PM
 Tuesday 8/22—7:00PM

PLANNING COMMISSION

Monday 7/17—7:00PM
 Monday 8/7—7:00PM
 Monday 8/21—7:00PM

DESIGN REVIEW

Thursday 7/6—4:30PM
 Thursday 7/20—4:30PM
 Thursday 8/3—4:30PM
 Thursday 8/17—4:30PM

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

Upcoming Camps

Camp Cotati
 Camp Cotati Counselor
 in Training
 Moana Gymnastics
 British Soccer Camp
 First Kicks Soccer Camp
 Lego Camp

Upcoming Events

Farmers Market—June-
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 Kids Day—July 8th
 Movies in the Park
 July 14th—Moana
 August 1st—Lego Batman

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COTATI AT WORK

Downtown Landscaping



Downtown will get a splash of color in early July with new flowering plants replacing bare spots and older, less appealing vegetation. Near the bus stop at La Plaza you will see blue flowering California Lilac with Red Fountain Grass, bordered by white and pink Santa Barbara Daisies and pops of purple Mexican Bush Sage.



Sidewalk Improvements

Measure G funds will be put to use in July and August with sidewalk improvements at Cator Field along School Street to continue the Veronda-Falsetti pathway and at Sunflower Park with the resurfacing and striping of the tennis courts, adding dual striping for pickle ball and getting the restrooms reopened.

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 summer. 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), subscribe to Planning Commission and City Council agendas at the meeting portal (<http://cotaticityca.igam2.com/Citizens/default.aspx>), or send an email with your questions or concerns to Planning@cotaticity.org.

Summer Camp Costs Reduced!

For more information please call 707-665-4222 or email awilson@cotaticity.org.

Camp Cotati Ages 5-12 Reduced Rates

~~\$145/week~~ to \$100/week

Or

~~\$40/drop in~~ to \$25/drop in

Lunch included



Soccer Camp July 31st through August 4th - Reduced Rates

3-5 yrs 8-8:50am ~~\$90~~ to \$70

5-12 yrs 9-12pm ~~\$140~~ to \$110



Kids and Teens Eat Free

Free weekday lunch provided for anyone 18 and younger, no questions asked. Lunch is served from 12-12:30 at the Ray Miller Community Center located behind City Hall.

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