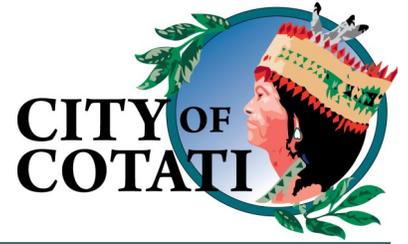


# Cotati Connection



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## RECREATION

The City of Cotati would like to thank everyone who participated in our Recreation survey last month! We got a lot of useful information and are working hard to bring programming that YOU, the community, have requested. However, we are still looking for more opportunities, so if you or someone you know is interested in teaching a class, please visit our website at [www.cotaticity.org](http://www.cotaticity.org) under the Recreation Programs page, email [awilson@cotaticity.org](mailto:awilson@cotaticity.org), or call 707-665-4222.



While we are still in the process of scheduling our programs, here is a sneak peak of what's to come this Spring and Summer:

### CAMPS:

British Soccer Camp - Ages 6-12  
British Soccer Camp - Mini Soccer - Ages 3-5  
Lacrosse Camp - Ages 6-12  
Minihawks Camp (Soccer, Baseball, Flag Football) - Ages 4-7  
Multi-Sport Camp (Kickball, Dodgeball, Ultimate Frisbee, etc.) - Ages 6-12  
Play-Well TEKnologies Pre-Engineering using LEGO® - Ages 5-6  
Play-Well TEKnologies Engineering FUNDamentals using LEGO® - Ages 7-10  
Play-Well TEKnologies Jedi Engineering using LEGO® - Ages 5-6  
Play-Well TEKnologies Jedi Master Engineering using LEGO® - Ages 7-10

### CLASSES & PROGRAMS

Yoga/Pilates Fusion Class - Ages 13+  
Gentle Restorative Yoga Class - Ages 13+  
Zumba Gold - Ages 18+  
Zumba Fitness - Ages 13+  
Cotati Aikido - Ages 12+  
After-School Multi-Sport Clinic (Kickball, Dodgeball, Ultimate Frisbee, etc.) - Ages 6-12  
Hoopsters Tots (Basketball) - Ages 3-5  
Soccer Tots - Ages 3-5  
Mini Kickers Soccer - Ages 3-5  
British Soccer Player Development Program - Ages 6-9  
Petaluma School of Ballet Pre-ballet & Tap - Ages 3-4 & 5-6  
Petaluma School of Ballet Beginning Ballet - Ages 7-9

For more information on all of our programs, please contact Ashley at [awilson@cotaticity.org](mailto:awilson@cotaticity.org).

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### Upcoming City Meetings \*

#### CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, 3/8—7:00PM  
Tuesday 3/22—7:00PM  
Tuesday 3/29—7:00PM  
Tuesday 4/12—7:00PM  
Tuesday 4/26—7:00PM

#### PLANNING COMMISSION

Monday, 3/7—7:00PM  
Monday, 3/21—7:00PM  
Monday, 4/4—7:00PM  
Monday, 4/18—7:00PM

#### DESIGN REVIEW

Thursday, 3/3—4:30PM  
Thursday, 3/18—4:30PM  
Thursday, 4/7—4:30PM  
Thursday, 4/21—4:30PM

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

## COTATI AT WORK



### Message from the City Manager

Thanks to you, Measure G has stabilized the budget in Cotati and enabled the City to continue to fund essential services such as our local Police Department, park maintenance, and street maintenance. In addition to preserving what we have, the City Council prioritized improvements in public safety through the hiring of a new police officer, adding a traffic officer position and improvements in infrastructure maintenance through the hiring of a new public works maintenance worker. Most recently, Measure G has enabled the City to bring back recreation services to Cotati, with a rapidly expanding menu of recreation options for all ages. Measure G also allows the City to leverage grants to improve the community, including a \$1.7 million grant for the Cotati Train Depot, a \$1.1 million grant for our Downtown Gateway (construction soon to start), and a \$250,000 grant for repaving and improving the safety of Old Redwood Highway (construction to start later in the summer). In addition, it has allowed the City to move forward on relatively low cost, high impact improvements such as lighting in Draper Park to improve safety, drinking water fountains at La Plaza and Putnam Park, and a rehabilitated basketball court at Cator Park. Thank you for your continued support of your community, and look for more exciting improvements soon!

### Dog Licenses



Dogs are required to be licensed per section 7.12.030 of the Municipal Code, which states that no person shall maintain or board any dog four months of age or older which has not been licensed. A dog license is issued every year beginning January 1st and expiring December 31st. A current rabies certificate is required for each dog. The cost for the dog license is:

- \$15.00 for each dog if spayed/neutered
- \$30.00 for each dog if not spayed/neutered
- Senior citizens get one free dog license per household

You can drop off the fee and any paperwork needed at the police department, or mail it, and the dog license will be mailed out to you.

### Urban Growth Boundary

The Cotati Planning Commission and City Council will each soon host public meetings to discuss the City's Urban Growth Boundary (UGB). The current 20-year UGB was established by voter initiative in 1998 and will sunset in 2018. The meetings are intended to solicit public input on a new UGB to be placed on the November 2016 ballot. The meetings will occur in March, please contact the Community Development Department for further information at 665-3637.

### Smoke-Free Laws in Cotati —



What you need to know about Cotati's new smoking laws.

Cotati Municipal Code 9.31 prohibits smoking in some areas (including tobacco and e-cigs). Visit the City of Cotati website for detailed information.

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