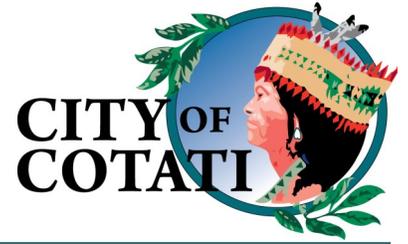


Cotati Connection



May 2017

Inside this issue

- * WaterSMART Customer Portal
- * Water Bill Payments
- * Cotati Police
- * Save Electricity
- * Curbside Clean Up
- * Upcoming City Meetings
- * Upcoming Classes/Camps
- * Upcoming Event Calendar
- * Cotati At Work
- * Featured Classes
- * Featured Camps



Receive city information and community alerts instantly! Sign up at Nixle.com today.



Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofcotati



On-line Water Use

Great news! Cotati's water meter upgrade project is complete. You can now use the Cotati Portal to keep tabs on your hourly water use, find out when you use the most water, set up alerts in case of a leak, and much more. Customers are encouraged to log on and view their water use at cotaticity.org/water.

Did you forget to pay your water bill on time?

Avoid paying late fees or having your water shut-off. Ask us about free and easy AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS by calling: [\(707\)-665-3631](tel:(707)665-3631).



Cotati Police Working For You



Maybe you've have a chance to chat with your police at National Night Out or at Coffee with a Cop or maybe even reading to children at Thomas Page Academy. Or maybe you've seen them keeping our streets safer by pulling over speeders around town. You may not know that they are also busy solving crimes, including arresting the person who was responsible for the miniature horse hit and run in Penngrove and some great undercover work to arrest the person responsible for a series of burglaries around Sonoma County. Next time you see a Coffee with a Cop event, or just see them on the street, introduce yourself and say hi!

The City is Busy Saving Electricity

The City undertook a series of energy efficiency improvements; primarily lighting retrofits in the City buildings and the decorative street lights that the City owns (PG&E owns most of the other street lights). The City started by switching from PG&E to Sonoma Clean Power, which reduced the electricity bill. On top of that, the energy retrofits were expected to save the City another \$18,000 per year. There was a verification of the savings this year, which found that that actual savings were \$19,000 after one year. As expected, the savings on the electricity bill paid for the retrofits and will allow the City to put these savings back into project and services to benefit you.



Cotati Spring Curbside Clean Up—May 8th through May 12th

During this week, Cotati residents may place extra garbage-contained in bags or boxes -at the curb for collection on their regular collection day. Please follow the listed guidelines to ensure your items will be collected. Items must be at the curb the night before your regularly scheduled collection day. For more information visit www.unicycler.com

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

Upcoming City Meetings *

CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday 5/9—7:00PM
Tuesday 5/23—7:00PM
Tuesday 6/13—7:00PM
Tuesday 6/27—7:00PM

PLANNING COMMISSION

Monday 5/1—7:00PM
Monday 5/15—7:00PM

DESIGN REVIEW

Thursday 5/4—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
Colors of Spanish
Summer Spanish Immersion
British Soccer Camp
First Kicks Soccer Camp
Skyhawks Multi-Sport Camp
Skyhawks Lacrosse Camp
Star Productions
Musical Theatre Camp
Lego Camp

Upcoming Events

Farmers Market—June-Aug
Jazz Festival—June 19th
Kids Day—July 8th
Movies in the Park
June 9th—Sing
July 14th—Moana
August 1st—Lego Batman

COTATI AT WORK

Downtown Specific Plan Area Revitalization

As mentioned in the last newsletter, final work on this project has been delayed by the exceptionally wet winter. However, we are expecting that work will resume shortly as the weather improves. The remaining work includes a final stucco finish on the plaza walls, integral benches in the plazas, final repairs to the roadway, final striping at crosswalks and bike lanes, and street furniture (garbage cans, bike racks, and benches). Look for more soon!



Myrtle Avenue Landscaping Project

The landscaping project along Myrtle Avenue is now complete. As the new plants grow in, it will be a welcome improvement to the appearance of this heavily traveled street.

Featured Classes

Camp Cotati Counselor in Training (CIT) Program – Age 13-17

Dates: Beginning June 12, M-F 9:00am-3:00pm

Fee: \$50/week

Location: Thomas Page Room of Ray Miller Community Center, 216 East School St.

The CIT program is designed to prepare and train young adults to become future Camp Counselors. This training will provide the CIT with a hands-on practical experience laying the foundation for development of skills necessary to become a future Camp Counselor. The CIT will be working with children ages 5 to 12 years old. While this training is specific to summer camps, the CIT will find aspects of the training that may be applied to any job.



Featured Camp

Camp Cotati – Age 5-12

Dates: Beginning June 12 through August 11th M-F 7:30am-6:00pm

Fee: \$145/week, \$40/day drop in

Location: Thomas Page Room of Ray Miller Community Center, 216 East School St.

Let your children experience the magic of Camp Cotati! Each week will be based on a different theme with games, crafts, and fun going along with the theme. Weekly walking field trips to La Plaza Park and daily outdoor activities will keep your child active.

We will also have local guests throughout the summer. Please send your child with a lunch and snacks each day. For more information on our programs contact Recreation Coordinator Ashley Wilson at awilson@cotaticity.org or 707-665-4222.



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