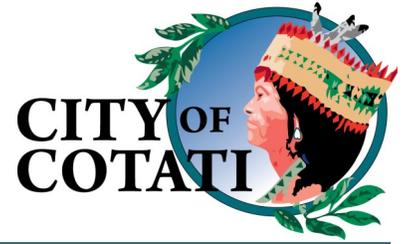


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Urban Growth Boundary

This November, Cotati voters will have an opportunity to vote on whether or not to extend the City's Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) in its current location for another 30 years. If approved by the voters, the current UGB, which sunsets in 2018, would be extended to 2048. The UGB sets the limits of City growth and except under very limited circumstances, City services cannot be extended beyond the boundary. More information on the UGB, including a map of its location, can be found at www.cotaticity.org, click on the Headline "Voters to Decide on UGB this November."

FREE Graywater Workshop

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016, 9am-Noon 35 Stony Point Road, Santa Rosa

This FREE Graywater Workshop is presented by Santa Rosa Water's expert staff. Attendees will learn how to install a simple graywater system that uses the wash-water from your washing machine to irrigate your landscape. City of Cotati water customers are eligible to receive FREE plumbing parts. Space is limited. Reserve your seat: wue@srcity.org. For additional information: 707-543-3985

RECREATION NEWS

Fall is upon us and we are gearing up for the Holiday Season! Start signing your child up now for one of our school break camp opportunities. While your child may have time off from school, many families still need to work. Have no fear, Camp Cotati is here! Limited space available so call today to ensure your space! To register or for more information on all of our programs, please contact Ashley at awilson@cotaticity.org or 707-665-4222.

FEATURED RECREATION CAMPS

Camp Cotati PJ Party– Ages 5-12

Date: October 10, 7:30am-6:00pm **Fee:** \$35

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

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.

Camp Cotati Thanksgiving Break Camp – Ages 5-12

Dates: November 21-23, M-W 7:30am-6:00pm **Fee:** \$75/week, \$35/day drop in

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

Let your children experience the magic of Camp Cotati! Each day will include different games, crafts, and outdoor play (weather permitting). The week will focus on all we have to be thankful for! Please send your child with a lunch and snacks each day.



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

COTATI AT WORK



Upcoming City Meetings *

CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, 9/13—7:00PM
 Tuesday 9/27—7:00PM
 Tuesday 10/11—7:00PM
 Tuesday 10/25—7:00PM

PLANNING COMMISSION

Tuesday 9/6—7:00PM
 Monday 9/19—7:00PM
 Monday 10/3—7:00PM
 Monday 10/17—7:00PM

DESIGN REVIEW

Thursday 9/1—4:30PM
 Thursday 9/15—4:30PM
 Thursday 10/6—4:30PM
 Thursday 10/20—4:30PM

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

Classes/Camps

PJ Party Camp
 10/10

Thanksgiving Break Camp
 11/21-11/23

Alladin Production
 9/7-12/3

Soccer Tots—Ages 3-5

Hoopster Tots (Basketball) -
 Ages 3-5

Zumba Gold - Ages 18+

Cotati Aikido – Ages 12+

Cotati Aikido Weapons Class -
 Ages 12+

Petaluma School of Ballet
 Beginning Ballet - Ages 7-9

Upcoming Events

Oktoberfest
 10/8 La Plaza Park

Holiday Tree Lighting
 12/2 La Plaza Park

Breakfast with Santa
 12/10 Cotati Room

Old Redwood Highway South Rehabilitation



The contractor is busy paving downtown! The primary goals of this project include repaving and improving our crosswalks and curb ramps. Businesses downtown remain open during construction with plenty of parking; just follow the signs!

Falletti Ranch



New fencing, pathways, picnic benches, and water fountains are now installed. Come by, bring a picnic, and enjoy the ranch and the famous sheep while we still have some summer left.

CDBG

This is a collection of projects, including new sidewalk on West School at Clifford; new sidewalk on La Plaza from Dos Amigos around the corner on West Cotati almost to Olof (including new parking spaces for downtown); and curb ramp replacements in the Gravenstein Way neighborhood. The most visible change is the new sidewalk and parking places around La Plaza from Dos Amigos to Olof.

Old Redwood Highway Gateway Project



It's easy to forget that just a couple months ago, Old Redwood Highway had major sections with no sidewalk, forcing pedestrians to walk on the shoulder or through parking lots. Today, you can see the continuous sidewalks and entry plazas coming together, which is dramatically improving the safety and the appearance of the entrance to Cotati. Work currently underway includes landscaping, new street lighting, new crosswalks, bike lanes and street furniture, such as benches, bus shelters and drinking water fountains.

West Cotati Water Main Project This project includes replacing and upsizing the water main on West Cotati Avenue between Cohen Court and Maple; and installing a master water meter at the Rancho Cotate shopping center. This is another water project to improve service to our customers and keep our water system in good condition.

Water Line Flushing Project

Every water system, after time, accumulates small amounts of sand in the water mains. The traditional approach to clean the water main is to flush the mains at fire hydrants, which uses a lot of water. As you know water is a precious resource, so we have been using an innovative filter system which removes the sand and this year flushed 6.61 miles of pipe and saved 1 million gallons of water!



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