

**Recreation Services Department Update (continued)**  
*Angelika Abellana, Recreation Manager*

- **Earth Day Recycling Event– Saturday, May 18, 2024**  
 After your garage sale, bring any unsold items or unwanted recyclables, trash or debris to our collection center at the Corp Yard at 601 F Street, between 8:30am-12pm. This is your chance to remove items stored in your yard and contribute to keeping our community clean and attractive. We are partnering with Republic Services to bring the community an environmentally safe way to remove your unwanted electronics, household garbage and recycling drop off. In addition, there will be a shredding truck, to shred your paper items. This event is for Town of Colma Residents, Colma ID's will be checked. Residents will queue in vehicle and be responsible for unloading materials.

Also don't forget to join Colma Recreation Staff for our annual Family Field Day! This event emphasizes outdoor recreation and activity! Enjoy public spaces and to participate in a day filled with field activities for you and your family at Sterling Park. Play family friendly games such as soccer, kickball, and field games. We will provide a light lunch and refreshments, and all the equipment needed for your family to enjoy the day. The event will take place on Saturday, May 11th from 11:00pm - 2:00pm at Sterling Park Recreation Center. Please RSVP for this event at the Colma Community Center – (650) 985-5678.

Information on programs listed above are in the May – August 2024 Recreation Guide which will be on your website the end of April. If you have any questions, suggestions for programs, or comments regarding the Recreation Services Department, please feel free to contact me (650) 985-5682, or at [angelika.abellana@colma.ca.gov](mailto:angelika.abellana@colma.ca.gov).



# LIVE WIRE



TOWN OF COLMA

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2024

**MESSAGE BOARD**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Regular Meeting  
 Town Hall  
 Council Chamber, 7:00 pm  
**Wednesday, April 10, 2024**  
**Wednesday, April 24, 2024**

*City Council Meetings are held in-person in the City Council Chamber and also virtually. If you would like to attend or participate in the meeting online you can do so via Zoom. For more information on City Council meetings, agenda, and how to participate remotely, please visit [www.colma.ca.gov](http://www.colma.ca.gov) or call 650-997-8300. We hope to see you at the meeting in-person or online.*

**WELCOME PACKETS**

If you have recently moved into the Town, and have not received a Welcome Packet with information about Colma and the benefits of residency, please pick up a packet at Town Hall during normal business hours or call 650-997-8300.

**COLMA IDs**

In order to participate in Colma events and programs, you must have a current Colma ID card. Please renew your Colma ID, at the Colma Community Center, if it has expired. A list of acceptable proofs of identification is available at the Colma Community Center and Town Hall. Please note that if you are a new resident and have resided in Colma for at least 30 days, you are eligible to receive a Colma ID. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Community Center at 650-985-5678.

**Follow Us!**

- Town of Colma  
Colma Recreation Services  
Colma Police Department
- @TownofColma
- @colmarecreationsservices

**City Manager's Update**

*Daniel Barros, City Manager*

March has certainly been a lively month in Colma. 2024 continues to exude vibrant energy as many events continue to make in-person returns with overwhelming community participation. From Crab Feeds to St. Patrick's Day festivities, it was so wonderful to see so many of you enjoying yourselves and supporting so many great causes that support our community like the Colma Fire Department, Daly City Colma Chamber of Commerce, and the Daly City Public Library Association. As we continue to turn the page into spring, need I remind you that "it's great to be alive in Colma?" The fun is just getting started!

The Centennial Mural continues to make great progress. We are looking forward to a ceremonial ribbon cutting upon completion of the mural with the artist, City Council, Town Staff, and members of the public. Keep an eye out on Town media platforms for a special announcement toward the end of the month as to when the actual event will take place. In many ways, the ceremonial ribbon cutting event will signify the inaugural celebration to all the many centennial events upcoming this year!

As eager as we are to turn the page from winter to spring, we're constantly reminded that we can expect to be inconvenienced by a few more storms throughout the spring. I urge you all to continue to take preventative maintenance measures when it comes to protecting your property from storm-related hazards like high winds and flooding.

Additionally, the emergence of spring brings on budget season and Town Staff is working diligently to prepare the upcoming budget for the new fiscal year ahead. At first glance, revenue projections from existing commerce around town are healthy and consistent with early year projections of a flattening trend. Although staff is currently challenged with critical vacancies, like the Administrative Services Director, we remain confident that we can bring a full-service budget before the City Council.

**Recreation Services Department Update**

*Angelika Abellana, Recreation Manager*

As we transition into the Spring season, we are happy to announce some great events that we have scheduled for the community. This Spring some events we have to offer are:

- **Town Wide Garage Sale – Saturday, April 13, 2024**  
 With garage sales located throughout the Verano and Sterling Park Neighborhood, residential areas of Colma will be filled with bargain hunting customers! This is a great opportunity to sell old and unwanted items you no longer wish to own. Remember, your old unwanted items may be considered a treasure to someone else.
- **Junk in the Trunk – Saturday, April 13, 2024**  
 Want to sell but don't have the space at home or not enough stuff to sell at our Annual Garage Sale? Sign up at the Colma Community Center for our Junk in the Trunk event! Sellers will be given a parking spot in our parking lot to park their car and sell items right out of their trunk. No businesses will be permitted to sell at this event.
- **Compost Giveaway – May 15, 2024 to May 21, 2024**  
 Stop by the Colma Community Center during our free compost giveaway. Bring your own shovels, gloves, and containers.
- **Town Wide Clean Up Pop Up – Saturday, May 18, 2024**  
 Town Wide Clean Up Day is your opportunity to take pride in your Town by helping fellow residents and staff in cleaning up the streets of Colma. Participants and staff will also walk various locations in Colma picking up trash and recycling materials, and afterwards we will celebrate our clean town with lunch at Sterling Park. Volunteers need to register for the Town Wide Clean Up Day at the Colma Community Center by May 4, 2024.

TO:

*Address Service Requested*



Town of Colma  
 1198 El Camino Real  
 Colma, CA 94014-3212  
 Telephone: 650-997-8300  
 Fax: 650-997-8308  
 Website: [www.colma.ca.gov](http://www.colma.ca.gov)

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**TOWN OF COLMA**  
www.colma.ca.gov

**Elected Officials**

Mayor	John Goodwin	650-997-8316
Vice Mayor	Ken Gonzalez	650-997-8305
Council Member	Carrie Slaughter	650-997-8315
Council Member	Helen Fiscaro	650-997-8304
Council Member	Joanne del Rosario	650-997-8347

**Town Hall**

City Manager	Daniel Barros	650-997-8318
Interim City Clerk	Abigail Dometita	650-997-8300
City Attorney	Chris Diaz	650-997-8300
Accounting Manager	Jesse Bradley	650-997-8328
HR Analyst	Juan Rumayor	650-997-8306

**Police Non-Emergency**

Chief of Police	John Munsey	650-997-8344
TIP Line		650-997-8337

**Public Works/Engineering/Planning/Building**

Public Works Director	Brad Donohue	650-757-8888
City Planner	Farhad Mortazavi	
City Engineer	Cyrus Kianpour	

Report tree limbs, downed wires, flooded areas, sewer emergencies etc.:

	650-757-8888
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During non-business hours, call police non-emergency number:

	650-997-8321
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Building Permits:

	650-757-8888
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**Colma Community Center**

Recreation Manager	Angelika Abellana	650-985-5682
Recreation Coordinator	Daisy Esquivias	650-985-5691

**Sterling Park Recreation Center**

Recreation Coordinator	Dinora Navarro	650-991-3213
		650-985-5681

**Colma Historical Association**

	650-757-1676
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**Creekside Villas Senior Housing**

	650-755-0610
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**Comcast Bulk Services**

	855-307-4896
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**Mother's Day HIGH TEA**

*New! Ages 4+*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024**  
10:30AM to 1:30 PM

Located in San Francisco. Transportation included.



REGISTER BY APRIL 5TH

- \$66 - ADULTS
- \$33 - YOUTH & SENIOR
- \$110 - NON-RESIDENT

Lovejoy's TEA ROOM

**TOWN OF COLMA**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

9AM-1PM

at The Colma Community Center  
1520 Hillside Boulevard  
Colma, CA 94014

**SATURDAY MAY 4**

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED. REGISTER AT [HTTPS://WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG](https://www.redcrossblood.org)

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CALL 650-985-5678.

**Streets Alive Family Field Day**

AT STERLING PARK  
SATURDAY MAY 11  
11am - 2pm

FAMILY FIELD GAMES

BOUNCE HOUSE

BARBEQUE LUNCH

FREE TO ALL

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (650) 985-5678

**TOWN OF COLMA TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE**

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024  
9AM-5PM

HOST YOUR OWN GARAGE SALE AT HOME!

MAPS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024 AFTER 5PM.

LOCATIONS: STERLING PARK, VILLA HOFFMAN, AND VERANO NEIGHBORHOODS

**JUNK IN THE TRUNK**

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

COLMA COMMUNITY CENTER  
9AM-1PM

SHOP OR SELL OUT OF THE TRUNK OF A CAR!

CALL 650-985-5678 FOR MORE INFO!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN TO ALL! INTERESTED IN SELLING? VISIT THE COLMA COMMUNITY CENTER TO REGISTER YOUR TRUNK OR TO SIGN UP FOR TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE.

Town of Colma

**Arbor & Earth Day Celebration**

Monday, April 22, 2024  
3:30pm - 5:30pm  
all ages - FREE

**Sterling Park Recreation Center**  
427 F Street, Colma CA 94014

Celebrate Earth Day at Sterling Park. We will host Arbor & Earth Day activities, refreshments, and giveaways! Then join us for our annual Arbor Day Tree Planting! The first 30 youth participants to arrive will receive a FREE Earth Day T-Shirt.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL US AT 650-985-5678

**Early Bird Registration Nights SUMMER CAMP**

APRIL 24th\*    APRIL 25th

5PM to 7PM

GET A HEAD START ON YOUR SUMMER PLANNING WITH OUR EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION. PREVIEW SOME OF OUR CAMP ACTIVITIES, GET ANSWERS TO ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS, AND REGISTER FOR ALL OF YOUR DESIRED DATES.

**Colma Community Center**

\*April 24th for Colma Residents Only

Please make sure your membership is up to date beforehand as we will not be able to renew it on site on the day of the event.

For More Information:  
Email: [dinora.navarro@colma.ca.gov](mailto:dinora.navarro@colma.ca.gov)  
Phone: 650-985-5681

Town Of Colma

**Become A LEADER IN TRAINING**

- ★ Learn Leadership Skills
- ★ Have A Ton Of Fun
- ★ Work With Kids

Applications are due by May 10, 2024. Interviews are tentatively set for May 17, 2024. A mandatory lit training is scheduled for May 30, 2024. LIT's are required to commit to working at least 3 days per week (10am - 3pm) and 5 out of 9 weeks of camp.

To Apply Contact Dinora Navarro at [dinora.navarro@colma.ca.gov](mailto:dinora.navarro@colma.ca.gov)

## April Adult and Senior Programs

### Wednesday, April 3, 2024—Ladies

#### Social

10:30am-12:30pm @ Sterling Park RES—FREE

### Friday, April 5, 2024—Friday Films

11:30am-2:30pm @ Colma Community Center

Adult \$6 | Senior \$2 | Non- RES \$10

### Thursday, April 11, 2024— Arm Chair Travel

1:00pm-2:00pm @ Colma Community Center

Adult \$5 | Senior \$3 | Non- RES \$20

### Wednesday, April 17, 2024— Senior Luncheon

11:30am-1:00pm @ Colma Community Center

Adult \$5 | Senior \$3 | Non- RES \$20

### Friday, April 26, 2024 — Breakfast and Bingo

10:00am-11:00am @ Colma Community Center

Senior \$5 | Non- RES \$20

### Saturday, April 27, 2024 — High Tea Trip

10:30am-1:30pm @ Colma Community Center

Senior & Youth \$33 | Adult \$66 | Non- RES \$110

## **Fitness Classes**

### Mondays, Zumba Gold

10:30-11:30am

@ Colma Community Center

### Tuesdays, Zumba Evening Class

5:45-6:45pm

@ Colma Community Center

### Thursdays, Happy Chair Yoga

11:30-11:35am @

Colma Community Center

### Saturdays, Boot Camp Fitness

8:15-9:15am @ Sterling Park

### Saturdays, Zumba Toning

9:00-10:00am @ Colma

Community Center

# LEARNING *Wheels*

FOR ALL!



WEDNESDAYS  
APRIL 3, MAY 1  
4PM TO 5PM

**STERLING PARK RECREATION CENTER**

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CALL US AT 650-985-5678

TOWN OF COLMA

# SPRING CAMP

APR. 8 TO APR. 12

STERLING PARK  
427 F STREET, COLMA

## OUR ACTIVITIES

FIELD TRIPS, ARTS &  
CRAFTS, OUTSIDE SPORTS  
& GAMES

EXTENDED CARE HOURS AVAILABLE  
8AM - 6PM

OPEN TO AGES 5 - 12

RES. FEE: \$25  
FOR SESSION

NON-RES. FEE:  
\$150 FOR  
SESSION

10AM -  
4PM  
DAILY

FOR MORE INFO CALL  
**650-991-3213**

OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.COLMA.CA.GOV](http://WWW.COLMA.CA.GOV)

TOWN OF COLMA

# WARRIORS WATCH PARTY

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

6:30PM-9:30PM

AGES 12-17 YEARS

@ THE COLMA COMMUNITY CENTER

FREE



COME BY THE COLMA COMMUNITY CENTER TO WATCH THE  
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS IN ONE OF THEIR LAST GAMES OF  
THE SEASON. ENJOY DINNER, SNACKS, AND GAMES

FOR MORE QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT US AT 650-985-5678

# Parent's Night Out



Ages 3.5 to 12 years old

April  
**13**

Colma  
Residents: \$5  
Non-Residents:  
\$20

Bring sleeping bags and PJs, then settle  
down for some pizza, a craft & our movie  
Sterling Park Recreation Center - 6pm to 10:30pm

Town of Colma



# San Francisco Giants Watch Party

Thursday, April 18, 2024

@ The Colma Community Center

6:00pm - 9:00pm

All Ages

Residents: FREE

Non-Residents: \$15

Celebrate the return of baseball with your friends  
and neighbors at the Colma Community Center.  
Enjoy the game and eat some great ballpark  
snacks. We'll have games, activities and raffles  
prizes for the kids and the whole family

For more questions please contact us at 650-985-5678



Ages 5 to 14 years old

# Kids Club After School Program

Sterling Park Recreation Center  
427 F Street, Colma, CA  
Monday through Friday 3pm-6pm  
Wednesdays 2pm-6pm  
JANUARY 8 TO MAY 31

For more information please call

**650-991-3213**

# TOWN OF COLMA

# CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Colma Community Center

From 6pm to 8pm

Thursdays: April 4, April 11

Residents: FREE | Non-Residents: \$10.00

Ages 21 years & Older

Join us for games of corn hole, followed with a light dinner and drinks. Practice techniques with your friends, play for fun, or organize games with other players. Enroll in our tournament on our last game day and win some awesome prizes. Corn hole supplies will be provided but guests are welcome to bring their own.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (650) 985-5678



# ICE CREAM Social

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

12pm-2pm

Colma Community Center

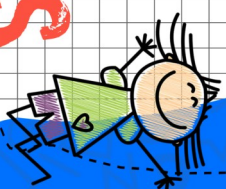
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TOWN OF COLMA



# DIA DE LOS NIÑOS

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

- > 3:30-5:30PM
- > ALL AGES
- > FREE @ THE COLMA COMMUNITY CENTER

BOUNCY HOUSE, CRAFTS, SNACKS, GLITTER TATTOOS, STICKER STATION, AND MORE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL US AT 650-985-5678



# TOWN OF COLMA PRESENTS 100TH YEAR COMMUNITY FAIR & PARADE

SATURDAY

JULY 13, 2024

11AM-3PM COLMA COMMUNITY CENTER

- > CRAFT VENDORS
- > FOOD VENDORS
- > LOCAL BUSINESSES
- > LIVE MUSIC
- > PARADE

FREE EVENT!





# CRIME BULLETIN

## MARCH 2024

Information in this report may not include all responses or participation of the Colma Police Department.

### Crimes Investigated

In February of 2024, we took 129 reports, about the same from January which had 130 reports. We arrested 58 people for 48 misdemeanors and 10 felonies; issued 365 criminal, traffic, and parking citations; and conducted 58 traffic enforcement stops. Between March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 20<sup>th</sup>, we have already taken 89 reports, made 50 arrests, issued 194 citations, and conducted 72 traffic stops.

The first four cases on February 13<sup>th</sup> were all for petty thefts. Three of those cases ended in arresting the subject responsible for stealing. The Colma officers ended the day with seven total cases which included informational reports and the officers locating a missing juvenile and returning her to her mother. The next day officers took another two petty theft cases and arrested one individual for petty theft and possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

February 15<sup>th</sup> was another busy day with 8 total cases taken by the officers. One of which was the 6<sup>th</sup> case of the day. This was a case involving a stolen catalytic converter off a resident's vehicle. The Colma resident noticed it was missing after being parked in front of their home for a few days. Officers canvassed the area for evidence and video surveillance but were unsuccessful in obtaining any additional investigative leads. Please remember to report any suspicious activity to our officers in an attempt to prevent these types of crimes from occurring. You can call our non-emergency line 650-997-8321 and speak with a dispatcher directly.

Between February 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> officers took another 12 cases ranging from stolen vehicles, thefts and robberies. On February 18<sup>th</sup> a subject at a local business was called to the passenger door of a vehicle in the parking lot. When the customer approached the suspect's car the suspect reached out of the window and stole the customer's wallet. The suspect took 900 dollars in cash and threw the wallet back at the customer. Investigation into the driver and passenger of the suspect vehicle has identified two individuals who have been traveling around the country committing similar crimes. Detectives are in contact with the FBI for follow up.

On February 19<sup>th</sup> officers took 6 cases, one of which was on-viewed by officers responding to a different theft. The responding officers attempted to conduct a stop on the fleeing vehicle, but the driver decided to not pull over. During the vehicle pursuit the driver of the fleeing vehicle found herself down a dead-end road. She attempted to make a U-turn but ended up ramming into a police vehicle. All three occupants of the vehicle were arrested. One passenger was issued a citation and transported to the hospital for injuries unrelated to the vehicle pursuit. The driver was booked into jail where she later posted bail and was released on March 8<sup>th</sup>. The other passenger was booked into jail on multiple felony charges and remains in custody.

Between February 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Colma officers took another 16 cases ranging from grant thefts, burglaries, narcotic related offenses, and vehicle collisions. On February 23<sup>rd</sup> officers were dispatched to a local residence where the owner of the home located an unknown male in their backyard. The owner confronted the subject who subsequently fled the scene. The subject then brandished a knife at a business' employees in the Broadmoor police department's jurisdiction. Then the Colma Officer's were dispatched to a local auto business on the report of a suspicious person trespassing in the secured area of their parking lot. Upon Officers arrival they detained a male who was hiding in a porta potty. Through the officer's investigation they determined that this subject was responsible for all three incidents. He was arrested and booked into jail. The subject pled out his case receiving 12 months of court probation and credit for time served in jail. He was released from jail on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Between February 24<sup>th</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup> officers took another 55 cases. These cases ranged from thefts, hit and run collisions, warrant arrests, domestic violence cases, narcotic arrests, and various additional miscellaneous cases. On March 7<sup>th</sup> officers on routine patrol located a speeding vehicle. Upon contact with the driver, officers learned that he had an outstanding felony warrant. Incident to arrest officers searched him and located a handgun with an extended magazine concealed in his waistband. A search of the vehicle revealed a realistic looking BB Gun modeled after a short, barreled pistol AR-15.



Between March 7<sup>th</sup> and March 14<sup>th</sup> officers took another 32 cases. On March 15<sup>th</sup> Officers received a call from a local auto shop where the mechanic located numerous items of fraud and other people licenses and credit cards in a customer's vehicle. Officers conducted an investigation into the possession of another's identity and learned the owner of the vehicle was a fraud suspect. Upon the owner's arrival to pick up his vehicle he was arrested and booked into jail on multiple felony fraud charges. He remains in custody as of today, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Between March 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> officers took 11 cases ranging from warrant arrests, narcotic possessions, and theft related arrests. On March 17<sup>th</sup> Colma Officers were dispatched to a business in the 5000 block of Junipero Serra Boulevard, on a report of a subject paying with counterfeit bills. Officers were advised a female had used counterfeit \$50 bills to purchase merchandise before fleeing the scene on foot. Officers arrived on scene and located a female that matched the description given. The female was positively identified by the business' loss prevention officers as the female that used the counterfeit bills and was detained. During a consent search of the female, drug paraphernalia and suspected methamphetamine were found. The female admitted to knowing the money used to purchase the merchandise were counterfeit. Kimberly Pannell, a 44-year-old San Jose resident, was arrested for possession of counterfeit bills, petty theft, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance. She was issued a citation and released on her promise to appear in court.



March 18<sup>th</sup> was one of the busiest days I have seen in a long time. The Officers took 13 cases and arrested 10 people. The day started off with a trespassing call where a male refused to leave a business. He was arrested and issued a citation for refusing to leave the business. The next 10 cases were all thefts which resulted in 7 arrests. One case the subject decided to fight with the officers which resulted in one of the officers getting elbowed in the face. The subject was booked into jail on assault on an officer and theft related charges. The next case was a warrant arrest, and the last case was a vehicle pursuit of a stolen vehicle. Officers located the fleeing stolen vehicle and chased it into San Francisco. The driver fled and attempted to hide on the roof of someone's home. With the assistance of the San Francisco, Daly City, Broadmoor, and South San Francisco Police Departments the driver was safely taken into custody and booked into jail.

### Community Events

3/3/24	Worship Services	Mercy Housing
3/10/24	Worship Services	Mercy Housing
3/17/24	Worship Services	Mercy Housing
3/20/24	Senior Luncheon	CCC
3/22/24	Cops, Community, Coffee	CCC
3/24/24	Worship Services	Mercy Housing
3/28/24	Mercy Monthly Breakfast	Mercy Housing
3/30/24	Eggstravaganza	Sterling
3/31/24	Worship Services	Mercy Housing

### Colma PD Statistics as of 2/14/24 through 3/20/24, 2615 Total Incidents

