

Choose Active Transportation like Biking or Walking instead of Driving Solo!
Kathleen Gallagher, Principal Senior Sustainability Manager

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Below are easy ways to help you transition to a more active transportation style:

- **Trade your old car for an e-bike.** The Bay Area Air Quality Management program offers Bay Area residents with qualifying incomes the opportunity to retire their older cars (2007 or older) in exchange for a prepaid card with \$7,500 to be used towards an electric bike or fares for public transit.
 - <https://www.climateaction.center/e-bike-programs-baaqmd-grant>
- **E-Bike Incentive Project.** The California E-Bike Incentive Project provides up to \$2,000 point-of-sale incentives to support qualifying residents purchase an electric bicycle. <https://ebikeincentives.org/>.
- **Commuter Challenge 2024.** Enter the 2024 Commuter Challenge for a chance to win \$250! Go here for more info: <https://commute.org/commuter-challenge-2024/>.



LIVE WIRE



TOWN OF COLMA

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2024

MESSAGE BOARD

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Meeting
 Town Hall
 Council Chamber, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 8, 2024
Wednesday, May 22, 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 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!



City Manager's Update
Daniel Barros, City Manager

On April 10th, The Town gathered in celebration to witness the Ribbon Cutting of the Centennial Mural along F Street. The first of it's kind, and certainly a one-of-a kind piece of art that so appropriately captures Colma's rich history over its first 100 years of incorporation. The Artist, Julie Engelmann, was joined by members of the City Council and Town Staff, along with residents and other members of the community. In many ways, this ribbon cutting signifies the kick-off of our 100 year anniversary series of celebratory events yet to come this upcoming year. Our next Centennial celebration will be this upcoming July as we parade from Sterling Park to the Colma Community Center in style while enjoying a multitude of festivities including, music, games, and delicious food.



The spring is often a busy time for staff as we work to prepare the upcoming year's operating budget. We look forward to the first city council meeting this month on May 8th where staff will present this year's budget to council as part of our first budget study session.

Additionally, as many of you may be embarking on a little spring cleaning this time of year, it is time to start thinking about removing old Household Hazardous Waste products. Household hazardous waste are items such as paints, chemical cleaners, fertilizers or pesticides, and automotive supplies like oil and fluids. San Mateo County hosts **FREE** household hazardous waste drop off events all over the County each month. All drop off events require appointments, for more information on how to dispose of household hazardous waste or make an appointment, please visit smchealth.org/hhw or call 650-372-6200.

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Want an easy way to improve your health and improve the Town's environment at the same time? A great way to improve your physical wellbeing and the health of our community is by choosing active methods of transportation such as bike riding, walking, or combining these modes with public transportation. Active modes of transportation benefit personal fitness because they improve cardiovascular health and can benefit the health and safety of others with less cars on the road to reduce traffic congestion and accidents.

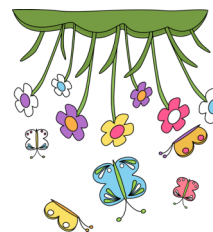
Did you know over 68% of Colma's greenhouse gas emissions comes from transportation? By choosing biking, walking and public transportation you help reduce greenhouse gas pollutants and make our community healthier and safer. The Town of Colma recently adopted Colma's Bike and Pedestrian Master Plan to further develop the network of safe bikeways and walkways in the Town. A copy of the complete Plan can be found on the Town's website here: <https://www.colma.ca.gov/bike-and-pedestrian-master-plan/>.

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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



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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 Fisicaro	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
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	650-985-5678
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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SATURDAY
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TOWN OF COLMA
BLOOD DRIVE
9AM-1PM
at The Colma Community Center
1520 Hillside Boulevard
Colma, CA 94014

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED. REGISTER AT
[HTTPS://WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG](https://www.redcrossblood.org)
FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CALL 650-985-5678.



TOWN OF COLMA
EARTH DAY RECYCLING EVENT
MAY 18, 2024 8:30AM-12PM

The Town is partnering with Republic Services setting up a collection point for Colma residents to dispose of E-waste, documents for shredding, trash, and recyclable materials.

LOCATION: Corp Yard at 601 F Street
Time Slots:

8:30am-9:30am: Residents on B, C and Clark Street
9:30am-10:30am: Residents on D, E and F Street
10:30am-12:00pm: Residents at Verano, Hoffman, Creekside Villas, Mission Road, Hillside and El Camino Real

All residents must show a current Colma ID card. Each household will be limited to 2 Cubic Yards or 1 medium sized pick-up truck bed. Residents can also call Daisy Esquivias at 650-985-5691 to schedule a pick up of one large appliance to dispose of on Friday, May 17, 2024. All requests for large appliance pick up items must be made prior to Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

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



TOWN OF COLMA
TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024
9AM-5PM

HOST YOUR OWN GARAGE SALE AT HOME!

MAPS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024 AFTER 5PM.

LOCATIONS:
STERLING PARK, VILLA HOFFMAN, AND VERANO NEIGHBORHOODS

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024
JUNK IN THE TRUNK
9AM-1PM

COLMA COMMUNITY CENTER
9AM-1PM

FREE TO ALL!

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.



Want to honor individuals in our community who exemplify outstanding acts of service and kindness?

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION HERE:



SCAN OR VISIT
WWW.COLMA.CA.GOV/CITIZEN-RECOGNITION

Nominations will be reviewed and a deserving individual may be selected to be recognized at an upcoming City Council Meeting.

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

TOWN OF COLMA
SUMMER DAY CAMP
JUNE 10 - AUG. 9

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

FOR MORE INFO CALL 650-991-3213 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE
COLMA.CA.GOV/SUMMER-DAY-CAMP-2024

9 ONE WEEK SESSIONS!
SESSION PRICES VARY. CONTACT US FOR DETAILS!

10AM - 4PM DAILY

TOWN OF COLMA

SF GIANTS TICKETS

\$39 ADULT RESIDENTS
\$65 NR

\$20 YOUTH, SENIOR, DISABLED RESIDENTS

15 JUNE 1 PM

SF Giants US LA Angels

TICKETS GO ON SALE WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2024 AT 6:00PM @ THE COLMA COMMUNITY CENTER FOR COLMA RESIDENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 650-991-3213

April Adult and Senior Programs

Wednesday, May 1, 2024—Ladies

Social

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

Wednesday, May 15, 2024— Senior Luncheon PROM

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

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

Wednesday, May 21, 2024— Sausalito Trip

10:00am-4:00pm

Adult \$60 | Senior \$33 | Non- RES \$101

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 — Let's Get Crafty

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

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

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 — Community and Coffee

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

FREE

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



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OAKLAND A'S GAME - TEEN TRIP

FRI, MAY 3RD 2024

AGES 12 TO 17 YEARS OLD

OAKLAND COLISEUM

COLMA RESIDENT: \$12 NON-RESIDENT: \$40

Join your friends and Recreation staff on a trip to the Oakland coliseum to watch the Oakland A's battle the Miami Marlins. Transportation is included in participation fee. Teens will depart from Sterling Park. Teen residents may bring one non-resident guest at the resident rate.

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

Parent's Night Out

DREAMWORKS
Trolls
Band Together

Ages 3.5 to 12 years old

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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



Desserts and Arts & Crafts

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FRIDAY

Residents: \$4 Non Residents: \$15

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Sterling Park Recreation Center
427 F Street, Colma CA

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL 650-985-5678

A group photo of children wearing green hats and costumes, posing for a picture.

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
650-991-321

A graphic featuring a large yellow sun with rays, colorful triangular bunting flags, and a circular seal for the Town of Colma's 100th anniversary (1924-2024).

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



THE TOWN OF COLMA PRESENTS

STEPS TO BETTER HEALTH

A WALKING CLUB



**MONDAYS 9AM-10AM
MAY-AUGUST 2024**

Join Recreation staff and members of the community as we get our steps in for the day! Please wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle. This activity is weather-permitting.

**MEET AT COLMA COMMUNITY CENTER:
5/6, 5/20, 6/3, 6/17, 7/1, 7/15, 7/29**

**MEET AT CREEKSIDE VILLAS:
5/13, 6/10, 6/24, 7/8, 7/22, 8/5, 8/19
(SKIP 5/27)**

AGES 18+. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 650-985-5678



FIRST AID, CPR & AED TRAINING



JOIN US AS WE TAKE A "BLENDED LEARNING" APPROACH TO FIRST AID, CPR AND AED TRAINING. EACH PARTICIPANT WILL COMPLETE AN ONLINE COURSE ON THEIR OWN TIME AND PACE. THE HANDS-ON "SKILLS SESSION" WILL BE ON JUNE 1, 2024. EMAIL REQUIRED UPON REGISTRATION.

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Please register by 5/24/24 to avoid program cancellation

**\$42 Res Adult
\$20 Res Seniors/Teen/Disabled
\$70 Non Resident**

STERLING PARK
427 F STREET
11AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 650-985-5678



ICE CREAM Social

**Tuesday, MAY 28, 2024
12pm-2pm
Colma Community Center**



POWERED BY CONNECTION: MAY 2024



TOWN OF COLMA PRESENTS 100TH YEAR COMMUNITY FAIR & PARADE



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

**SATURDAY
JULY 13, 2024
11AM-3PM
COLMA COMMUNITY CENTER**



**FREE
EVENT!**

Colma

Earth Day Recycling Event

Saturday, May 18, 2024 • 8:30 am-12 pm
Colma Corp Yard • 601 F Street

This event includes:

- **On-Site Document Shredding**
3 banker size box limit per household.
- **E-Waste Recycling**
TVs, monitors, printers, computers, cables, lamps, cell phones, DVD players, etc. NO small or large appliances, smoke detectors, etc.
- **Household Garbage & Recycling Drop Off**
Colma residents can dispose up to 2 cubic yards (one standard-size pickup truck bed) of household garbage and recyclables. NO household hazardous waste, small or large appliances.
- **Compost Giveaway (May 15-May 21)**
Located in the parking lot of the Colma Community Center, 1520 Hillside Blvd. Bring your own shovels and gloves, bags will be available. While supplies last.



Residents will queue in cars and are responsible for unloading materials. **Colma resident ID Card required.**

Questions? Call Republic Services at 650-756-1130





CRIME BULLETIN

APRIL 2024

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

Crimes Investigated

In March of 2024, we took 143 reports, about slightly up from February which had 129 reports. We arrested 82 people for 76 misdemeanors and 6 felonies; issued 325 criminal, traffic, and parking citations; and conducted 110 traffic enforcement stops. Between April 1st and April 22th, we have already taken 122 reports, made 66 arrests, issued 256 citations, and conducted 111 traffic stops.

On March 23rd we took 6 cases involving theft and warrant arrests. One case of note occurred at a local retail establishment where two people acted in concert to steal over a thousand dollars' worth of baby clothing. Through the investigation it was determined that this was an organized retail theft ring. The suspects fled the scene in a black BMW 320i and were last seen getting onto northbound Hwy 280. Anyone with information regarding this or any other crimes are encouraged to contact our detective division at 650-997-8321 or our anonymous tip line at 650-997-8337.

Between March 24th and March 31st officers took 35 cases, ranging from theft arrests, narcotic related arrests, warrant arrests and driving under the influence of alcohol arrests.

One case occurred on March 27th where officers were on routine patrol in one of our shopping centers. While on patrol they were approached by a loss prevention officer from one of the stores. The loss prevention officer informed the officers that there was a subject inside of the store concealing merchandise. As the suspect exited the store the officers detained him for the theft investigation. A search of the suspect revealed narcotics, a taser and pepper spray concealed on his person. A records check of the suspect showed that he was a convicted felon, on Post Release Community Supervision (PCRS) and had an active felony no bail arrest warrant, which means that he can not bail out of jail. Following medical clearance, the subject was issued a citation for theft, narcotic possession, and being a felon in possession of a taser and pepper spray. He was booked into county jail on his arrest warrant. On March 29th he was released from our county jail and sent to the county that had the warrant out for his arrest. The same subject was then booked into our county jail again on April 14th for theft and narcotic related offenses by a neighboring jurisdiction. He was released on April 18th. Then on April 19th Colma Officers observed the same subject in the same shopping center he was arrested in on March 27th. Recognizing who he was the officers stopped and conducted a PCRS search of his person. He was found to be in possession of narcotic paraphernalia. He was issued a citation and released from the scene.

On April 1st officers took nine cases ranging from found property to theft arrests, narcotic possession arrests, vandalism cases, warrant arrests and a burglary arrest. The burglary case involved a series of retail thefts from one of our local retail establishments. The loss prevention officer for the store reported that the same known individual had stolen on multiple occasions. Officers responded on scene and was able to link four previous cases to this individual. On April 7th Officers located the subject and arrested him for all outstanding theft cases. He remains in custody at the jail pending trial for the cases.

Between April 2nd and 8th officers took another 41 cases ranging from thefts, warrant arrests, narcotic arrests, stolen vehicles, burglaries, vandalism, missing person cases, and court order violation cases.

On April 9th at approximately 3:00 pm, Colma Officers were dispatched to the area of Mission Road and El Camino Real on a report of a male physically attacking another male. Officers arrived on scene and located one male victim laying on the ground and the male suspect laying on the ground. Officers detained the male suspect without incident. Speaking with the victim, he told Officers the suspect came up behind him and placed him in a "bear hug". The male started punching the victim in an attempt to take his cell phone. The Colma Fire Department arrived on scene and treated the victim who sustained moderate injuries. Matthew Callaway, a 65-year-old San Francisco resident, was arrested for robbery and assault likely to cause great bodily injury. He was booked into the San Mateo County Jail. He remains in custody at county jail as of 4-22-24.

Between April 10th and 13th officers took another 19 cases, one of which occurred on April 12th when officers conducted a pedestrian stop of a subject pushing a shopping cart along Junipero Serra Blvd. The subject falsely identified herself to the officer indicating that she was a different person. Upon discovering her identity officers learned that there was a warrant out for her arrest. A search of her person revealed that she was in possession of additional victim's personal identifying information in violation of various identity theft laws. She was arrested and booked into jail for various felony charges and her outstanding warrant. She remains in custody as of 4-22-24.

On April 14th officers were dispatched to the area of Junipero Serra Boulevard and Serra Center on a report of a reckless driver. We were informed that a black Mercedes-Benz had run two red signal lights and was currently stopped in the middle of the road. Officers arrived in the area and observed the Mercedes-Benz stopped on S/B Junipero Serra Boulevard. Officers observed a male and female walking away from the vehicle and walking towards a nearby shopping center. Arriving officers contacted the male driver who told officers the male and female were associated with him and the vehicle. The male driver told officers his vehicle had run out of gas and the male and female were walking to get gas. A records check conducted by our dispatchers revealed the male was on Parole out of Austin, Texas and was a wanted fugitive out of Texas. During a search of the vehicle, rifle ammunition was in the driver's side door. Clothing from various stores, with the security sensors still attached, were in the front and rear passenger seats of the vehicle. The male driver was placed under arrest. The female and second male were located and detained. They both initially provided officers with fake names. A records check conducted by our dispatchers of the female's true name revealed she had an out of county, felony warrant for her arrest. A records check conducted by our dispatchers of the male's true name revealed he had two, out of county, felony warrants for his arrest. It was later determined the male and female had stolen from two different businesses in the 100 block of Serramonte Boulevard in Daly City, with the male driver acting as the getaway driver. At one business, the male and female stole approximately \$1,043.68 worth of merchandise. The business' manager also advised the male used wire cutters to remove security sensors. At the second business, it was determined the female stole approximately \$410.65 worth of merchandise. All three subjects were arrested and booked into jail and all three are still in custody as of 4-22-24.



Between April 15th and 22nd Colma Officers took another 34 cases. These cases ranged from traffic collisions, burglaries, thefts, stolen vehicle reports, narcotic possess, warrant arrest and various other crimes.

Community Events

4/7/2024	Worship Services	Mercy Housing
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4/14/24	Worship Services	Mercy Housing
4/17/24	Senior Luncheon	CCC
4/21/24	Worship Services	Mercy Housing
4/22/24	Arbor & Earth Day Celebration	Sterling Park
4/25/24	Mercy Monthly Breakfast	Mercy Housing
4/27/24	Colma Fire Chicken & Polenta Dinner	Colma Fire
4/27/24	Holy Angels Spring Festival	Holy Angels School
4/28/24	Worship Services	Mercy Housing
4/29/24	Law Enforcement Explorer Academy Graduation	St. Francis High School, Mountain View

Colma PD Statistics as of 3/21/24 through 4/22/24, 2582 Total Incidents

