






CLEAN CARS FOR ALL PROGRAM

The Clean Cars for All Program offers grants for low-income Bay Area residents to trade in older, more polluting cars and purchase a clean air vehicle. They are currently accepting applications, to see if you are eligible for a grant go to <http://www.baaqmd.gov/funding-and-incentives/residents/clean-cars-for-all/eligibility>

GRANT AMOUNTS				
Hybrid Electric	Plug-in Hybrid	Battery Electric	Transit	Optional Home Charger
				
			CLIPPER	
\$5,000 - \$7,000	\$5,500 - \$9,500	\$5,500 - \$9,500	\$2,500 - \$4,500	Up to \$2,000



LIVE WIRE



TOWN OF COLMA

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2020

MESSAGE BOARD

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Meeting
Town Hall, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 8, 2019
Wednesday, January 22, 2019

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.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

Upon request, this publication will be made available in appropriate alternative formats to persons with disabilities, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any person with a disability, who requires a modification or accommodation to view the newsletter, should direct such a request to Pak Lin, ADA Coordinator, at 650-997-8309 or pak.lin@colma.ca.gov. Please allow 2 business days for your request to be processed.

SUMMARY OF POLICE LOG

Colma Police activities in November

- Arrests 48
- Cases 108
- Citations 244

CITY MANAGER'S UPDATE

Brian Dossey, City Manager

Each New Year gives us time to pause and reflect on the past year, to chart a course for the upcoming year (along with those pesky New Year Resolutions we never seem to keep), and to embrace the changes that a new year brings. Your Town government is no different – staff and the City Council undergo the same period of reflection as well.

At the Council level, the most significant changes occur at the December City Council reorganization. During this annual event a new Mayor and Vice Mayor are appointed by the Council as a whole. Unlike some larger cities, Colma does not directly-elect a Mayor – your Mayor is appointed by her/his peers on the Council. Council Member John Irish Goodwin was appointed as the new Mayor and Council Member Diana Colvin was appointed as the Vice Mayor at our December 3, 2019 City Council reorganization.

The first part of this year will be very busy for the Council and staff. During the January – March 2020 meetings, Council will be considering adopting the 2019 Building Code, regulating the feeding of Birds and Wild Animals on Private Property, and considering adopting the new Housing Bills; the Council will also conduct a study session for the El Camino Real and Lawndale Blvd. Landscape Median improvements, conduct the 2020-2022 Strategic Plan workshop, and approve of our Annual Audit and Mid-Year Budget review; Lastly, the Council will be considering the adoption of a food ware ordinance further strengthening our sustainability efforts. Also, please plan on attending our February 12 meeting, for Mayor Goodwin will be delivering our annual “State of the Cities” address.

We hope to see you at our future City Council meetings, we have a lot of Town business to conduct and it would be great to hear your thoughts and comments on the issues the City Council must consider before they make their decision.

Along the lines of good news; Colma's Town Hall was just awarded “Green Certified” by the Statewide Certification System, and the San Mateo County Green Business Program. Colma is the second city in San Mateo County to have their Town Hall Green Certified. Congratulations to our Sustainability committee for putting in the effort and demonstrating Colma's commitment to climate change.

I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season and want to wish everyone a Safe, Happy and Healthy New Year!

2019 SUSTAINABILITY SUCCESS: COLMA LEADS BY EXAMPLE

Brad Donohue, Public Works Director

2019 was an eventful year for our sustainability department with Colma achieving several important sustainability projects that include Town Hall achieving Green Certification by California's Green Business Certification Program. Colma is 1 of only 2 jurisdictions in the County that are Certified Green and met environmental standards that conserve energy and water, minimize waste, prevent pollution and reduce our carbon footprint. Staff will be working with the Police Department and Community Center in 2020 to be Green Certified. Staff is also working with Colma businesses to help them achieve Green Business Certification and we anticipate the Acura Dealership will achieve certification in January. Staff is also meeting with other dealerships to encourage them to be Green Business Certified. Great news that Colma has met and exceeded California's greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction target thanks to energy efficiency improvements and Peninsula Clean Energy (County's energy provider) that provides residents and businesses with energy from clean renewable energy sources like solar and wind! Lastly, staff is working with the County's Office of Sustainability to implement a single use plastic ban ordinance to reduce the amount of plastic straws, plastic lids, plastic containers, etc. This program encourages the use of biodegradable products or reusables (like coffee cups) and reduces plastic pollution on our streets that flows to our creeks and eventually to the ocean. We welcome feedback on this program and more outreach will continue for consideration of ordinance in 2020.

Each year I like to take the time to mention to you the good work that our Public Works crew does in keeping our streets, landscaping and facilities in good working order. Their dedication to their jobs and the public is without wavier, they are always present in whatever need comes up! Please if you see Louis, Vicente or Ryan out and about in the community, please say thank you to them, they are the ones that keep everything working!

From the Public Works, Building and Planning Departments we want to wish you and your family a great and prosperous New Year!

TO:

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(SP) The Sterling Park Recreation Center, 427 F Street schedule is:

Monday to Friday, 1 pm to 6 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 11 am to 4 pm; closed on holidays as noted on calendar. The outside park areas, including the basketball court and playground are available for use on Sunday through Saturday from dawn to dusk. For information call 650-991-3213.

(CCC) The Colma Community Center, 1520 Hillside Boulevard schedule is:

Monday to Friday, 8 am to 6 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 10 am to 3 pm; closed on holidays as noted on calendar. The outside park area includes picnic tables, lawn area and the Colma Historical Park. For information call 650-985-5678.

**TOWN OF COLMA
BUSINESS HOURS 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Monday through Friday
www.colma.ca.gov**

Elected Officials
Mayor John Irish Goodwin 650-997-8316
Vice Mayor Diana Colvin 650-997-8315
Council Member Helen Fisicaro 650-997-8304
Council Member Raquel "Rae" Gonzalez 650-997-8305
Council Member Joanne F. del Rosario 650-997-8347

Town Hall 650-997-8300
City Manager Brian Dossey 650-997-8318
Admin. Services Director Pak Lin 650-997-8309
City Clerk Caitlin Corley 650-997-8311
City Attorney Chris Diaz 650-997-8300

Police Non-Emergency 650-997-8321
Police Chief Kirk Stratton 650-997-8344
TIP Line 650-997-8337

Public Works/Engineering/Planning/Building 650-757-8888
Public Works Director Brad Donohue
City Planner Michael Laughlin
City Engineer Cyrus Kianpour

Report tree limbs, downed wires, flooded areas, sewer emergencies etc. 650-757-8888
During non-business hours, call police non-emergency number **650-997-8321**
Building Permits 650-757-8888

Colma Community Center 650-985-5678
Recreation Manager Liz Tapia 650-985-5691
Recreation Coordinator Angelika Abellana 650-985-5682

Sterling Park Recreation Center 650-991-3213
Recreation Coordinator Dinora Navarro 650-985-5681

Colma Historical Association 650-757-1676
Creekside Villas Senior Housing 650-755-0610
Colma-Daly City Chamber of Commerce 650-755-3900
Comcast Bulk Services 1-855-307-4896

Bus Schedule
January 17, 2020—Day at the Movies, San Bruno
9:00 pm Pick up at Senior Center 1180 El Camino Real
9:10 pm Pick up at Clark Avenue between C & D

**January 2020
Details of Class Schedules for January are listed in the Town of Colma Recreation Guide**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
YOUTH & TEEN ADULT & SENIOR FAMILY & COMMUNITY YOUTH & ADULT BLACK—GENERAL	After School Program Session I Jan. 6—Jan. 17 Session II Jan. 21—Jan. 31	Ukulele for Beginners Chamber Orchestra Early Childhood Music Ed. Guitar Workshop Violin Workshop Vibo Youth Ensemble Pop Vocals Ensemble 488 San Mateo Avenue, San Bruno Piano Workshop for Beginners 1490 Ocean Avenue. #2, San Francisco	1 Closed in Observance of the New Year Holiday	2 Winter Day Camp SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm	3 Winter Day Camp SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm Friday Films—Downton Abbey CCC, 11:30 am—2:30 pm Ice Cream—Art and Crafts SP, 6:00—8:00 pm	4 Boot Camp Fitness, SP, 8:30—9:30 am Zumba Toning CCC, 9:15—10:30am Adult Golf Lessons, 9:00—10:00 am Youth Golf Lessons, 10:00—11:00 am
5	6 Afterschool Program Session I SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Zumba CCC, 6:15—7:15 pm	7 S-W-E-E-T Scrabble CCC, 11:00 am—1:00 pm Afterschool Program Session I SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm	8 Afterschool Program Session I SP, 1:00—6:00 pm Project Read: Nutrition SP, 4:00—5:00 pm Youth & Teen Cooking Class CCC, 4:45—6:15 pm Adult Cooking Class CCC, 6:30—8:30 pm Guitar Workshop, 7:00—8:00 pm City Council Meeting Town Hall, 7:00pm	9 Afterschool Program Session I SP, 3:00—6:00 pm	10 Afterschool Program Session I SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Vibo Youth Ensemble 6:00—7:00 pm	11 Boot Camp Fitness, SP 8:30—9:30 am Zumba Toning CCC, 9:15—10:30am Adult Golf Lessons, 9:00—10:00 am Youth Golf Lessons, 10:00—11:00 am Ice Skating at Union Square SF, 1:00—5:00 pm
12	13 Afterschool Program Session I SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm Zumba CCC, 6:15—7:15 pm	14 Afterschool Program Session I SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm Ukulele for Beginners 4:00—5:00 pm	15 Senior Luncheon—Lantern Festival, CCC 11:30 am—1:00 pm Afterschool Program Session I SP, 1:00—6:00 pm Guitar Workshop, 7:00—8:00 pm	16 Afterschool Program Session I SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Open Teen Center Hours SP, 6:00—8:00 pm	17 A Day at the Movies San Bruno 9:00 am—1:00 pm Afterschool Program Session I SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Vibo Youth Ensemble 6:00—7:00 pm Chamber Orchestra 5:00—6:00 pm	18 Boot Camp Fitness, SP, 8:30—9:30 am Zumba Toning CCC, 9:15—10:30am Adult Golf Lessons, 9:00—10:00 am Youth Golf Lessons, 10:00—11:00 am Parents Night Out SP, 6:00—10:30 pm Early Child Music Ed. 11:00—11:45 am Guitar Workshop, 2:00—3:00 pm Piano Workshop 3:00—4:00 pm Pop Vocals Ensemble 3:00—4:00 pm
19 Piano Workshop (SF) 1:00—2:00 pm	20 CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY	21 Afterschool Program Session II SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm Ukulele for Beginners 4:00—5:00 pm	22 Creekside Activities 11:30 am—1:00 pm Afterschool Program Session II SP, 1:00—6:00 pm City Council Meeting Town Hall, 7:00pm	23 Afterschool Program Session II SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Open Teen Center Hours SP, 6:00—8:00 pm	24 Breakfast Bingo CCC, 10:00—11:00 am Afterschool Program Session II SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Chamber Orchestra 5:00—6:00 pm Vibo Youth Ensemble 6:00—7:00 pm Golden State Warriors vs. Indiana Pacers SF, 7:30 pm	25 Boot Camp Fitness, SP, 8:30—9:30 am Zumba Toning CCC, 9:15—10:30am Adult Golf Lessons, 9:00—10:00 am Youth Golf Lessons, 10:00—11:00 am Early Child Music Ed. 11:00—11:45 am Guitar Workshop, 2:00—3:00 pm Piano Workshop 3:00—4:00 pm Pop Vocals Ensemble 3:00—4:00 pm
26 Piano Workshop (SF) 1:00—2:00 pm	27 Afterschool Program Session II SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Zumba CCC, 6:15—7:15 pm	28 Afterschool Program Session I SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm Ukulele for Beginners 4:00—5:00 pm	29 Afterschool Program Session II SP, 3:00—6:00 pm	30 Afterschool Program Session II SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Open Teen Center Hours SP, 6:00—8:00 pm	31 Afterschool Program Session II SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Chamber Orchestra 5:00—6:00 pm Vibo Youth Ensemble 6:00—7:00 pm	

RECREATION HIGHLIGHTS

S-W-E-E-T Scrabble (Ages 18 & older)
Ready for a friendly game of scrabble? Join us as we host a few games of scrabble for your and your neighbors. Please feel free to BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch) to munch on during the game. We will provide a sweet and delicious treat, coffee and tea.

DAY: Tuesday
DATE: January 7, 2020
TIME: 11:00 am—1:00 pm
LOCATION: Colma Community Center
COLMA RES. FEE: FREE
NON-RES. FEE: \$10.00

Open Teen Center Hours (Ages 12-17 years)
This spring come to Sterling Park Recreation Center and enjoy some open recreation center time. We will have games to play, foosball, ping-pong, open black top, snacks and refreshments. Or come and let us know what you would like to do with your open recreation time.
DAY: Thursdays
DATE: January 16, 2020 to May 28, 2020
TIME: 6:00—8:00 pm
LOCATION: Sterling Park
FEE: FREE

A Day at the Movies (18 years & older)
Find out what all the Hollywood buzz is about. Join us as we venture to the Tanforan Movie Theater to watch the latest films that have been nominated for an Academy Award. You'll have the opportunity to choose any matinee movie (prior to 11:30am). Afterwards, we will enjoy lunch before returning to Colma. Please watch for the bus schedule in the January Edition of Livewire.
DAY: Friday
DATE: January 17, 2020
TIME: 9:00am—5:00 pm
LOCATION: San Bruno, CA
FEE: \$30 Adult
\$15 Seniors/Disabled
NON-RES. FEE: \$50.00

Parents Night Out (3.5-12 years)
Parents, you deserve a night out! Don't let just anyone baby-sit your children—We will do it! Let your kids enjoy our pajama party! We will have dinner, crafts and enjoy a movie! Check out our great special PNO themes. Please bring sleeping bags and pajamas. Relax, see a movie, or go out to dinner. Just remember you have a 10:30pm curfew. All participants are urged to enroll early to avoid program cancellation. Children must be toilet trained in order to participate.
DAY: Saturday
DATE: January 18, 2020
TIME: 6:00—10:30 pm
LOCATION: Sterling Park
COLMA RES. FEE: \$5 Youth
NON-RES. FEE: \$20.00