



Mural Progress on F Street! (continued)
Daniel Barros, City Manager

Julie is about 20% of the way done with the mural, with the full and final completion anticipated later this spring in April. As you can already see the way it is coming together, her use of color so vibrantly captures the architecture and history of Colma as the F Street Wall comes to life through her art! Over the next few months, drive slow through F street as you approach El Camino, check out the artwork, wave to Julie, and watch the progress unfold before your eyes!



LIVE WIRE



TOWN OF COLMA

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2024

MESSAGE BOARD

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Meeting
Town Hall

Council Chamber, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 14, 2024
Wednesday, February 28, 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.

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City Manager's Update Daniel Barros, City Manager

It's 2024... and that means Colma is celebrating 100 years of being incorporated as Town in San Mateo County. Colma has seen a lot of change and progress over the past 100 years that deserve to be celebrated amongst the community. To celebrate Colma's Centennial, the Town is planning a series of events throughout this year to properly highlight the rich history and celebrate our past, present, and future to come!



We will be kicking off the celebrations in June with the Colma Fair, a small parade from F Street to the Colma Community Center showcasing our business community, local dignitaries, staff and an array of priceless stakeholders of the Town. Additionally, in July the Town will be hosting a Town Business Mixer, followed by 100th Year Anniversary Town Picnic in the Fall that will not be anything like years past. In addition to these wonderful events planned this year, the Town has also commissioned the services of a local artist who has been making incredible progress on the F Street Wall which encapsulates the towns rich history over the past 100 years. The mural is anticipated to be completed by April of 2024 and we could not be more excited to see the finished product.

The upcoming centennial celebrations would not be possible without the overwhelming support and sponsorship contributions from our vibrant business community. The Town is truly grateful to have such a tight-knit business community, that together with Town staff and residents alike, we are all part of the Colma family. As a token of our appreciation, the sponsoring businesses will have centennial sponsorship banners hung in place of the holiday banners on light poles around Town for the duration of the year!

This year especially, it's great to be alive in Colma! Come celebrate with us!

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A committee composed of council members, staff, and community members selected Julie Engelmann (@artbyjul_) to design and construct a mural representing the rich history throughout 100 years of Colma. The committee interviewed 3 professional artist, all well qualified in their field with diverse expertise, experience and backgrounds. However, Julie's work unanimously won over the committee.

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TOWN OF COLMA
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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
During non-business hours, call police non-emergency number: 650-997-8321

Building Permits: 650-757-8888

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
Creekside Villas Senior Housing 650-755-0610
Comcast Bulk Services 855-307-4896

TOWN OF COLMA TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024 9AM-5PM

HOST YOUR OWN GARAGE SALE AT HOME!

LOCATIONS: STERLING PARK, VILLA HOFFMAN, AND VERANO NEIGHBORHOODS

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

JUNK IN THE TRUNK

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024 9AM-1PM

COLMA RES: FREE
NON-RES: \$10

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.

PICKLEBALL & PASTRY

TUESDAYS 10AM-12PM

FEB 6
FEB 13
FEB 20
FEB 27

FREE

PLAY A FEW ROUNDS OF PICKLEBALL BEFORE ENJOYING A PASTRY AND A CUP OF COFFEE.

@ THE COLMA COMMUNITY CENTER

FOR MORE INFO: CALL 650-985-5678.

Queens of Colma Tea Party

Saturday, February 10, 2024

11:00am - 1:00pm

Residents: \$3 Non-Residents: \$10

Ages 4 to 14

Colma Community Center
1520 Hillside Blvd

TOWN OF COLMA PRESENTS

PAINTING & PINOT

RELAX, PAINT, & SIP ON SOME DELICIOUS WINES

AGES 21+ ONLY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024
FROM 6:30PM - 9:30PM @ THE COLMA COMMUNITY CENTER

COLMA RES. ADULT \$18,
COLMA RES. SENIOR & DISABLED \$5
NON-RES \$30

TOWN OF COLMA

PRESIDENTS WEEK DAY CAMP

FEB. 20 TO 23

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

RESIDENTS: \$20 PER SESSION
NON-RESIDENTS: \$120 PER SESSION

10AM - 4PM DAILY

FOR MORE INFO CALL 650-991-3213
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.COLMA.CA.GOV

The Town of Colma Presents:

Field Trip to the Colma Historical Association Museum

February 27, 2024
10:30am-1:30pm
Lunch Provided

Adult \$2.50
Senior & Disabled \$1.50
Non-Resident \$10

For more information please call (650) 985-5678

TOWN OF COLMA PRESENTS

Mother's Day HIGH TEA

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

February Adult and Senior Programs

Wednesday, February 7, 2024—Ladies Social

10:30am-12:30pm @ Colma Community Center

RES—FREE

Thursday, February 8, 2024—Arm Chair Travel

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

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

Wednesday, February 21, 2024— Senior Luncheon

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

Adult \$10 | Senior \$5 | Non- RES \$20

Friday, February 23, 2024 — Breakfast and Bingo

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

Senior \$5 | Non- RES \$20

Tuesday, February 27, 2024 — Colma Museum Trip

10:00am-11:00pm @ Colma Museum & Colma Community Center

Adult \$2.50, Senior \$1.50 | Non- RES \$10

February Youth Programs

Friday, February 2, 2024— Desserts and Arts & Crafts

6:00pm-8:00pm @ Sterling Park

RES YOUTH \$4, NON-RES \$15

Saturday, February 17, 2024— Parent's Night Out

6:00pm-10:30pm @ Sterling Park

RES YOUTH \$5, NON-RES \$20

Kids Club After School Program

Monday-Friday 3:00pm-6pm @ Sterling Park

Session 3: Feb 2—Feb 16 (Skip 2/12) (RES YOUTH \$10, NON RES \$23)

Session 4: Feb 26– Mar 3 (RES YOUTH \$11, NON RES \$26)

Open Teen Center

6:00pm-8:00pm Thursdays (Skip 2/22, 4/11, 4/18)
@ Sterling Park, FREE

February 20-23- Presidents Week Day Camp

10:00am-4:00pm @ Sterling Park

RES YOUTH \$20, NON-RES \$120

COOKING CLASSES

Youth Classes (Ages 7-13) \$7 Youth/Teen
\$45 Non-Res.

That's Amore - Feb. 28, 2024 5pm-6pm

Are you ready to become pasta pros? Junior chefs will twirl into the wonderful world of pasta-making.

Soul in Your Bowl - Mar. 27, 2024 5pm-6:30pm

We will be dishing out iconic Southern treats from crispy fried chicken to melt-in-your-mouth peach cobbler.

Adult Classes (Ages 18+) \$39 Adult, \$10 Senior/Disabled
\$65 Non-Res.

Savoring Spain - Feb. 21, 2024 6pm-8pm

Get ready to become paella maestros, infusing your dish with the passion and vibrancy of Spain!

Mediterranean Mezza Madness - Mar. 20, 2024 6pm-8pm

Join us in creating vibrant mezze platters, mastering the flavors in tagines, and savoring the simplicity of freshly baked flatbreads.

All classes will be taught by Junior Chef Stars at the Colma Community Center. Please register early to avoid program cancellation.

FOR MORE INFO, CALL 650-985-5678.

The Town of Colma Presents



Community & Coffee

Friday, March 22, 2024 Cops, Community, Coffee! Get to know our local law enforcement over refreshments and board games

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 DCPartnership: Healthy Aging Response Team will discuss available resources surrounding health, wellness, transportation, food, and shelter

Free, 10-11am at the Colma Community Center



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 650 985-5678

ALCATRAZ NIGHT TOUR

TEEN TRIP - Ages 13 to 17

Join us on this unique night tour experience of Alcatraz Island, where you will be able to hear stories of life inside from prisoners and feel the intensity of a prison breakout. Dinner and Transportation will be provided. Register at least one week in advance to avoid trip cancellation. Teens will depart from Sterling Park.

RESIDENT FEE: \$18
NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$60

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 23,
2024
5PM-8PM

For more info call us at 650-985-5678

THE TOWN OF COLMA PRESENTS:

SAUSALITO DAY TRIP

TUESDAY
MAY 21, 2024
10AM-4PM

EXPLORE THROUGH TOWN FOR SCENIC VIEWS AND CHARMING SHOPS

TRANSPORTATION, LUNCH & DESSERT INCLUDED

ADULT \$60
SENIOR & DISABLED \$33
NON-RESIDENT \$101

PLEASE REGISTER BY MAY 3, 2024 TO AVOID PROGRAM CANCELLATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (650) 985-5678

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

Colma Daly City
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Access to Higher Education Scholarship 2024



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ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!!

Need help paying your college tuition? The Daly City Colma Chamber of Commerce is raising funds to help Daly City, Broadmoor, and Colma High School Seniors achieve their college dreams. Together, with the help of the business community, we can ensure that today's youth become tomorrow's business leaders.

To apply for the scholarship, students must complete the necessary requirements and e-mail Ms. Carew at Terra Nova High School acarew@jeffersonunion.net NO LATER THAN MARCH 1ST, 2024 4:00PM. Application forms are available at your High School Administrator's office or www.dccchamber.org . Applicants **MUST** be residents of Daly City, Broadmoor, or Colma only. Scholarship recipients **must be present** at our Scholarship Awards Ceremony on APRIL 29TH, 2024 .



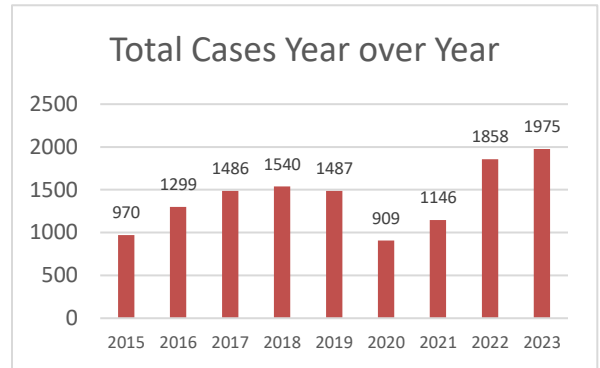
CRIME BULLETIN

JANUARY 2024

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

Crimes Investigated

In December of 2023, we took 146 reports, slightly down from 160 reports in November. We arrested 72 people for 57 misdemeanors and 15 felonies; issued 195 criminal, traffic, and parking citations; and conducted 75 traffic enforcement stops. Between January 1st and January 22nd, we have already taken 86 reports, made 35 arrests, issued 127 citations, and conducted 59 traffic stops. In comparing total cases taken over the years we have seen a steady increase over the last two years.



Between December 14th and 18th officers took 14 reports ranging from thefts, disturbances, vandalism, and threats. One case of note was a theft from an unlocked vehicle which occurred in our Sterling Park neighborhood. On December 18th a resident observed that an item was missing from the interior of their vehicle. Investigation led to the discovery that an unknown person opened the victims unlocked vehicle and stole the item sometime overnight. This is a good reminder to make sure you remove valuables from your vehicle and remember to lock your door.

December 19th was a busy day for the Colma Police Officers who were working. They took a total of 8 cases throughout the day ranging from a vehicle collision, thefts, robberies, and a report for a mental health hold on a patient. The robbery occurred at one of our retail establishments. Two subjects were attempting to steal \$150 worth of merchandise when they were confronted by the loss prevention officer for the store. Upon contact with the loss prevention officer the two subjects pushed and punched the loss prevention officer who was attempting to stop the theft. This use of force by the subjects turned this case from a petty theft into a robbery investigation. The subjects are still unknown, and the investigation is underway.

On December 20th a resident's vehicle was stolen sometime overnight. The vehicle was later recovered by the South San Francisco Police Department on December 23rd and a subject was arrested for being in possession of the stolen vehicle. Officers determined that the subject who was arrested in the vehicle was also responsible for stealing the vehicle from our Sterling Park neighborhood. Our case was sent to the San Mateo County District Attorneys Office to be attached to the South San Francisco Police Department arrest case. The subject who was arrested was booked into jail and later released the same day on bail.

Between December 21st and 24th officers took 20 cases ranging from vehicle collisions, theft related offenses, narcotic arrests, and fraud cases. On December 24th officers responded to an in-progress theft at one of our retail establishments. Upon their arrival, Officers located the fleeing suspect who was riding a bicycle. The subject failed to stop for the officers, which resulted in an additional officer having to push the subject off of his bicycle causing him to fall to the ground. The subject was not injured and taken into custody without further struggle. Incident to the subjects arrest a search was conducted and narcotics, specifically fentanyl, and narcotics paraphernalia were located on his person. It was also determined that he was a suspect in a previous theft from the same retail store and on probation for fraud. He was booked into jail for grand theft and resisting arrest. He is still in custody awaiting court.

Between December 25th and 29th officers took another 17 cases. On December 29th officers received a license plate reader notification that a known theft suspect had entered our town. Officers had been investigating this subject as he was related to 5 previous retail thefts dating back to October. Officers located the suspect's vehicle in a parking lot of the same retail store he had previously stolen from. Upon contact with officers the subject fled running away from them on foot. Officers requested mutual aid and the Daly City, South San Francisco, and San Bruno Police Departments all responded to assist. Utilizing a law enforcement drone the subject was located and taken into custody. It was also determined that the subject had an arrest warrant for violating his probation. All theft cases and resisting arrest cases were forwarded to the district attorney's office for prosecution. Officers attended court on January 16th where he was held to answer on his charges.

Over the new year, between December 30th and January 8th officers took another 31 cases which included driving under the influence arrests, thefts, robberies, narcotic related arrests, warrant arrests, vehicle collision, and organized retail theft cases. Specifically on January 8th officers responded to a grab and run theft where over \$3,000 worth of skin care products were stolen from one of our local retail establishments. Officers and detectives conducted follow up into the case and using our license plate reading cameras, were able to identify the vehicle that the suspect used to flee the scene. This ultimately led the detectives to identify the suspect who was responsible. The case was sent to the district attorney's office for a warrant to be issued for the suspect.

On January 10th officers responded to another organized retail theft case where three subjects entered one of our retail establishments and fled with over \$70,000 worth of merchandise. Officers were able to obtain a license plate for the vehicle that the suspects used to flee the scene. Unfortunately, the license plate that was affixed to the rear of the car was an unreported stolen plate. This is a good reminder to always make sure to report to law enforcement if your license plate is stolen off of your car. Suspects will often place the stolen license plates onto their vehicle prior to committing these types of crimes. If these stolen plates are not reported to law enforcement, then our license plate reading cameras will not notify us that the vehicle entered our town. Investigation into this theft is ongoing.

Between January 11th and 22nd officers took another 50 cases. These cases ranged from theft related offences, narcotic arrests, warrant arrests, driving under the influence arrests, vehicle collisions, domestic violence arrests, hit and run collisions, vandalism cases, and burglary and conspiracy investigations. One case of note occurred on January 17th at 1:30am. Officers on routine patrol located a suspicious vehicle at one of our auto dealerships. Officers attempted to stop and speak with the occupants of the vehicle, but they fled from his lights and sirens. Officers discontinued their pursuit of the vehicle due to the risk it posed to the community. Colma Detectives conducted follow up on the vehicle which fled from the night shift officers and were able to identify it utilizing a combination of our in-car camera system, fixed post surveillance cameras, and our license plate reading cameras. It was also determined that this vehicle, which fled from our officers, was wanted in at least two prior vehicle theft cases from the Daly City Police Department and the San Jose State University Police Department. It is without a doubt that our night shift officers proactive policing prevented these suspects from stealing another vehicle on January 17th.

Community Events

1/8/24	Worship Services
1/15/24	Worship Services
1/17/24	Senior Luncheon
1/22/24	Worship Services
1/26/24	Mercy Monthly Breakfast
1/29/24	Worship Services

Colma PD Statistics as of 12/15/23 through 1/22/24, 2728 Total Incidents

