

## RESIDENT RESOURCES

### COLMA HALLOWEEN HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST AWARDS



Colma residents From Left to right: Rangel Family (Sterling Park) Molloy Family (Verano) Moreno Family (Winner of Spookiest house in Colma) Not picture: Manela Family (Hoffman) received awards for Colma's Halloween House Decorating Contest at the November 14, 2018 City Council meeting. A BIG THANK YOU to Monica Devincenzi and Republic Services for sponsoring this year's event. We could not have done it without them! Recipients received a plaque for most festive and scariest houses in Colma!

### VETERAN'S VILLAGE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

1680 Mission Road

- Site Work Continues
  - \* Backfill and Compact
  - \* Waterproof and Drainage
  - \* Transformer and MPOE Room
  - \* Irrigation Rough-in
- North Parking Lot Continues;
  - \* i.e., sidewalks, irrigation, and bioswales & piping
- Historic Building Renovation:
  - \* Exterior work continues; repair concrete and cladding
  - \* Interior Finishes continues; prep & clean, Rough Frame, Mechanical, Electrical, and plumbing
- New Building
  - \* Exterior Finishes continues
  - \* Window Installation Continues
  - \* Drywall Continues
  - \* Elevator Install continues
  - \* Interior Finishes begins



# LIVE WIRE



TOWN OF COLMA

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2018

#### MESSAGE BOARD

##### CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Tuesday, December 4, 2018**

Town Hall Grand Opening & Council Reorganization  
Town Hall, 4:00 pm

**Wednesday, December 12, 2018**

**Wednesday, December 26, 2018**

Regular Meeting  
Town Hall, 7:00 pm

##### 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 Brian Dossey, ADA Coordinator, at 650-985-5690 or brian.dossey@colma.ca.gov. Please allow 2 business days for your request to be processed.

##### SUMMARY OF POLICE LOG

Colma police activities in October

• Arrests	60
• Cases	135
• Citations	346

#### CITY MANAGER'S UPDATE

*Brian Dossey, City Manager*

Happy Holidays! As you know, the Holiday Season brings several special events to this great community. Please see the calendar on pages 2 and 3 of LiveWire for the dates and times for each event. For more information please call the Colma Community Center at 650.985.5678 or visit our website at [www.colma.ca.gov](http://www.colma.ca.gov).

The Town Hall project is nearly complete, and we have scheduled a ribbon cutting and dedication for Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm at Town Hall. Please join us for this historic event as we will be celebrating the re-opening of Town Hall. Appetizers and beverages will be served shortly after the ribbon cutting and dedication. For more information please visit our events page at [www.colma.ca.gov/events/](http://www.colma.ca.gov/events/). The reorganization of the City Council has also been scheduled for December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Town Hall. The meeting is open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend this annual event as the Council selects the new Mayor and Vice Mayor. Cake and coffee will be served. We hope to see you there!

The Town has commissioned a commercial that will air on Comcast throughout the Holiday Season. You can see the commercial on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/YgVZENYsqWY>

Lastly, the Town has just recently completed its first series of our Disaster Preparedness Workshops – Community Action Program for Emergencies (C.A.P.E.), training approximately fifteen residents to not only be prepared in a natural disaster but to also assist the community in a large-scale event. I would like to thank the men and women who committed four evenings to the program and am excited for their continued interest in additional training in early 2019. Its not to late to join C.A.P.E and become a superhero for our community. Please watch for details on additional Disaster Preparedness programming in late January/February 2019.



#### ELECTION SEASON 2018

*Christopher J. Diaz, City Attorney and Samantha Chen, Deputy City Attorney*

Did you vote in the recent elections? Do you know the results of the ballot measures? This year's November ballot measures reflected voter frustrations over increasing poverty in California, the housing crisis, and homeless people on our streets. See below for a summary and results of measures impacting the Town and its residents.

Prop 1 and 2: The absence of funding for affordable housing has contributed to California's current affordable housing and homelessness crisis. Voters signaled their support for subsidizing building affordable units for the low-income and homeless by approving Prop 1, a \$4 billion affordable housing bond assisting low-income households, agricultural workers, and veterans, and Prop 2, authorizing \$2 billion in bonds to construct housing for homeless individuals in need of mental health services.

Prop 3: Voters rejected a proposed \$8.877 billion general obligation bond to improve water infrastructure.

Prop 5: Passage of this measure would have provided up to \$2 billion in annual property tax breaks to seniors to incentivize them to sell and free up their homes for younger families to buy. Voters denied giving this tax break.

Prop 6: Transportation is a core issue for cities. Prop 6 was placed on the ballot to repeal SB 1, a massive 2017 transportation funding package focused on maintaining existing transportation networks like the state highway system, transit and local streets, roads and bridges. More than 6,500 local and state transportation safety and improvement projects were already underway by SB 1's first year. Prop 6 would have eliminated these projects and billions in dedicated transportation funding. Voters rejected this measure to ensure funding continues for transportation infrastructure.

Prop 10: Voters denied an initiative which would have restored authority to local governments to enact rent control after the Legislature blocked cities and counties from doing so with the 1996 Costa-Hawkins Act.

Overall, it was a very busy election year for many key issues!

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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First-Class Mail  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Daly City, CA  
Permit No. 1433

**(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](http://www.colma.ca.gov)

**Elected Officials**

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

**Town Hall** 650-997-8300

City Manager	Brian Dossey	650-997-8318
Administrative 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	Cynthia Morquecho	650-985-5681
Recreation Coordinator	Angelika Abellana	650-985-5682

**Sterling Park Recreation Center** 650-991-3213

Recreation Coordinator	Liz Tapia	650-985-5691
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**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**

**December 8, 2018—Adult Holiday Party—South San Francisco Conference Center**

5:20 pm	Pick up at Senior Center 1180 El Camino Real
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5:30 pm	Pick up at Clark Avenue between C & D
6:00 pm	Pick up at Molloy's Tavern 1655 Mission Road
6:30 pm	Pick up at Clark Avenue between C & D

December 2018							
Details of Class Schedules for December are listed in the Town of Colma Recreation Guide							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>COLOR CODE KEY:</b>  <b>YOUTH &amp; TEEN</b> <b>ADULT &amp; SENIOR</b> <b>FAMILY &amp; COMMUNITY</b> <b>YOUTH &amp; ADULT</b> <b>BLACK—GENERAL</b>	<b>Kids' Club After School Program Session Dates:</b>  Session VII November 26—December 07  Session VIII December 10—December 20  Winter Camp Session: December 26—January 4, 2019	<b>Vibo Youth Ensemble</b> <b>Early Childhood Education</b> <b>Violin Workshop</b> <b>Guitar Workshop</b> <b>Gleeshiner's Choir</b> <b>488 San Mateo Ave., San Bruno</b>  <b>Beginning Keyboard Classes</b> <b>908 Paris Street, San Francisco</b>					1 <b>Breakfast w/ Santa &amp; Holiday Pet Photos</b> CCC, 9:00—11:00 am  <b>Cirque Du Soleil-Volta</b> <b>AT&amp;T Park, 4:30 pm— Showtime</b>  <b>Boot Camp Fitness, SP, 8:30— 9:30 am</b>  <b>Adult Golf Lessons, 9:00—10:00 am</b> <b>Youth Golf Lessons, 10:00—11:00 am</b>  <b>Violin Workshop, 1:00— 2:00 pm</b> <b>Beginning Keyboard, 2:30—3:30 pm</b>  <b>Early Childhood Music Ed. I</b> <b>11:00—11:45 am</b> <b>Guitar Workshop, 2:00—3:00 pm</b> <b>Beginning Keyboard, 3:00—4:00 pm</b> <b>Gleeshiner's Choir, 5:00—6:00pm</b>
2 <b>Beginning Keyboard</b> <b>1:00—2:00 pm</b>	3 <b>Kids' Club After School Program, Session VII</b> <b>SP, 3:00—6:00 pm</b>  <b>Traditional Ukulele for Beginners</b> <b>4:00—5:00 pm</b>	4 <b>Creekside and Coffee</b> <b>Creekside Rec Room,</b> <b>10:00 am —12:00 pm</b>  <b>Kids' Club After School Program, Session VII</b> <b>SP, 3:00—6:00 pm</b>  <b>Beginner Ukulele</b> <b>4:00—5:00 pm</b>  <b>Yoga for Adults</b> <b>CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm</b>  <b>Town Hall Grand Opening</b> <b>Town Hall, 4:00pm</b>	5 <b>Colma Ladies Social</b> <b>CCC, 10:00 am—1:00 pm</b>  <b>Kids' Club After School Program, Session VII</b> <b>SP, 1:00—6:00 pm</b>  <b>Guitar Workshop, 7:00—8:00 pm</b>  <b>Adult Cooking, "Tailgate Recipes", CCC,</b> <b>6:30—8:30 pm</b>	6 <b>Active Adult Chair Yoga, CCC</b> <b>9:45—10:50 am</b>  <b>Kids' Club After School Program, Session VII</b> <b>SP, 3:00—6:00 pm</b>  <b>Friday Films</b> <b>"Oceans 8"</b> <b>CCC, 11:30am—2:30pm</b>  <b>Kids' Club After School Program, Session VII</b> <b>SP, 3:00—6:00 pm</b>  <b>Vibo Youth Ensemble</b> <b>6:00—7:00 pm</b>	7 <b>Friday Films</b> <b>"Oceans 8"</b> <b>CCC, 11:30am—2:30pm</b>  <b>Kids' Club After School Program, Session VII</b> <b>SP, 3:00—6:00 pm</b>  <b>Adult Golf Lessons, 9:00—10:00 am</b> <b>Youth Golf Lessons, 10:00—11:00 am</b>  <b>Violin Workshop, 1:00— 2:00 pm</b> <b>Beginning Keyboard, 2:30—3:30 pm</b>  <b>Early Childhood Music Ed. I</b> <b>11:00—11:45 am</b> <b>Guitar Workshop, 2:00—3:00 pm</b> <b>Beginning Keyboard, 3:00—4:00 pm</b> <b>Gleeshiner's Choir, 5:00—6:00pm</b>  <b>Parent's Night Out</b> <b>"Polar Express", SP, 5:30—11:30 pm</b>  <b>Adult Holiday Party</b> <b>South San Francisco Conference Center</b> <b>SSF, 6:00pm—11:30pm</b>	8 <b>Adult Golf Lessons, 9:00—10:00 am</b> <b>Youth Golf Lessons, 10:00—11:00 am</b>  <b>Violin Workshop, 1:00— 2:00 pm</b> <b>Beginning Keyboard, 2:30—3:30 pm</b>  <b>Early Childhood Music Ed. I</b> <b>11:00—11:45 am</b> <b>Guitar Workshop, 2:00—3:00 pm</b> <b>Beginning Keyboard, 3:00—4:00 pm</b> <b>Gleeshiner's Choir, 5:00—6:00pm</b>  <b>Parent's Night Out</b> <b>"Polar Express", SP, 5:30—11:30 pm</b>  <b>Adult Holiday Party</b> <b>South San Francisco Conference Center</b> <b>SSF, 6:00pm—11:30pm</b>	
9 <b>Beginning Keyboard</b> <b>1:00—2:00 pm</b>	10 <b>Kids' Club After School Program, Session VIII</b> <b>SP, 3:00—6:00 pm</b>  <b>Zumba, CCC, 6:15— 7:15 pm</b>  <b>Study Lounge</b> <b>CCC, 6:00pm—10:00pm</b>	11 <b>Pastry Hour, CCC</b> <b>11:00 am—1:00 pm</b>  <b>Kids' Club After School Program, Session VIII</b> <b>SP, 3:00—6:00 pm</b>  <b>Yoga for Adults</b> <b>CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm</b>  <b>Study Lounge</b> <b>CCC, 6:00pm—10:00pm</b>	12 <b>Holiday Luncheon for Seniors, CCC</b> <b>11:30 am—1:00 pm</b>  <b>Kids' Club After School Program, Session VIII</b> <b>SP, 1:00—6:00 pm</b>  <b>Project Read— Science Club, SP</b> <b>4:00—5:00 pm</b>  <b>Study Lounge</b> <b>CCC, 6:00pm—10:00pm</b>  <b>City Council Meeting,</b> <b>Town Hall, 7:00pm</b>	13 <b>Active Adult Chair Yoga, CCC</b> <b>9:45—10:50 am</b>  <b>Arm Chair Travel, CCC</b> <b>12:00 pm—1:00 pm,</b> <b>"Chile"</b>  <b>Kids' Club After School Program, Session VIII</b> <b>SP, 1:00—6:00 pm</b>  <b>Study Lounge</b> <b>CCC, 6:00pm—10:00pm</b>	14 <b>Kids' Club After School Program, Session VIII</b> <b>SP, 3:00—6:00 pm</b>  <b>Vibo Youth Ensemble</b> <b>6:00—7:00 pm</b>  <b>Ice Cream and Art &amp; Craft, SP</b> <b>"Winter Crafts"</b> <b>6:00—8:00 pm</b>  <b>Study Lounge</b> <b>CCC, 6:00pm—10:00pm</b>	15 <b>Boot Camp Fitness, SP, 8:30— 9:30 am</b>  <b>Zumba Toning &amp; Palango,</b> <b>CCC, 9:15—10:30am</b>  <b>Adult Golf Lessons, 9:00—10:00 am</b> <b>Youth Golf Lessons, 10:00—11:00 am</b>  <b>Violin Workshop, 1:00— 2:00 pm</b> <b>Beginning Keyboard, 2:30—3:30 pm</b>  <b>Early Childhood Music Ed. I</b> <b>11:00—11:45 am</b> <b>Gleeshiner's Choir, 5:00—6:00pm</b> <b>Guitar Workshop, 2:00—3:00 pm</b> <b>Beginning Keyboard, 3:00—4:00 pm</b>  <b>Colma Teens L.E.A.P.</b> <b>Ice Skating, Union Square</b> <b>TBD</b>	
16	17 <b>Kids' Club After School Program, Session VIII</b> <b>SP, 3:00—6:00 pm</b>  <b>Traditional Ukulele for Beginners</b> <b>4:00—5:00 pm</b>  <b>Zumba, CCC, 6:15— 7:15 pm</b>	18 <b>Kids' Club After School Program, Session VIII</b> <b>SP, 3:00—6:00 pm</b>	19 <b>Kids' Club After School Program, Session VIII</b> <b>SP, 1:00—6:00 pm</b>  <b>Creekside Villas Activities</b> <b>"Holiday Hot Chocolate Jars"</b> <b>11:30 am —1:00 pm</b>	20 <b>Active Adult Chair Yoga, CCC</b> <b>9:45—10:50 am</b>  <b>Kids' Club After School Program, Session VIII</b> <b>SP, 1:00—6:00 pm</b>	21	22 <b>Boot Camp Fitness, SP, 8:30— 9:30 am</b>  <b>Zumba Toning &amp; Palango,</b> <b>CCC, 9:15—10:30am</b>  <b>Adult Golf Lessons, 9:00—10:00 am</b> <b>Youth Golf Lessons, 10:00—11:00 am</b>	
23	24 <b>Town Hall Sterling Park</b> <b>Colma Community Center</b> <b>CLOSED</b> <b>In observance of the Holidays</b>	25 <b>Town Hall Sterling Park</b> <b>Colma Community Center</b> <b>CLOSED</b> <b>In observance of the Holidays</b>	26 <b>Winter Session Day Camp</b> <b>SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm</b>  <b>Project Read— Nutrition, SP</b> <b>4:00—5:00 pm</b>  <b>City Council Meeting,</b> <b>Town Hall, 7:00pm</b>	27 <b>Winter Session Day Camp</b> <b>SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm</b>  <b>Active Adult Chair Yoga, CCC</b> <b>9:45—10:50 am</b>	28 <b>Winter Session Day Camp</b> <b>SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm</b>	29 <b>Boot Camp Fitness, SP, 8:30— 9:30 am</b>  <b>Zumba Toning &amp; Palango,</b> <b>CCC, 9:15—10:30am</b>	
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**RECREATION HIGHLIGHTS**

**Breakfast with Santa Claus & Holiday Pet Photos**  
*(All Ages)*  
 Come join Santa for breakfast, and receive an early holiday gift. Each child and adult will receive breakfast, and all children will receive a photo for your annual holiday card and a special gift from Santa. Pet Holiday Photos with the family will begin immediately after Breakfast with Santa participants have taken their holiday family photos! All participants who plan to attend must sign up by November 26, 2018.  
 DAY: Saturday  
 DATE: December 1, 2018  
 TIME: 9:00am—11:00am  
 LOCATION: Colma Community Center  
 COLMA RES. FEE: \$6 Adult, \$4 Youth, Senior & Disabled  
 NON—RES. FEE: \$20.00

**Parents' Night Out** *(Ages 4—10 years)*  
 Parents, you deserve a night out! Don't let just anyone baby-sit your children; we'll do it. Yes, we are experienced, trustworthy and ready for fun. Check out our great special PNO themes. Please bring sleeping bags and pajamas. So relax, see a movie, or go out to dinner. Just remember you have a 10pm curfew. All participants are urged to enroll early to avoid program being cancelled. Children must be toilet trained in order to participate.  
 DAY: Saturday  
 DATE: December 8, 2018  
 TIME: 6:00 pm—10:00 pm  
 LOCATION: Sterling Park  
 COLMA RES. FEE: \$5 Youth  
 NON—RES. FEE: \$20

**Adult Holiday Party** *(Ages 18 years and older)*  
 The Town of Colma City Council invites all adult and senior residents to the annual Holiday Party! Join us for an evening of dinner, dancing, and holiday cheer!  
 DAY/DATE: Saturday, December 8, 2018  
 TIME: 6:00 pm—11:30 pm  
 LOCATION: 225 South Airport Blvd. South San Francisco, CA  
 COLMA RES. FEE: \$15 Adults, \$10 Seniors

**Holiday Luncheon for Seniors** *(Ages 55 & older)*  
 Town of Colma Seniors are invited to the annual Senior Holiday Luncheon. We ask that each participant bring a gift (5.00 value) for a person of the same gender. Photos will be taken of each senior sitting on Santa's lap as you receive your Holiday gift. You'll enjoy good food, great company, happy conversation, and have lots of fun. Please register at the Colma Community Center by Wednesday, December 7, 2018.  
 DAY: Wednesday  
 DATE: December 12, 2018  
 TIME: 11:30am—8:30pm  
 LOCATION: Colma Community Center  
 COLMA RES. FEE: \$10 Adult, \$5 Senior  
 NON—RES. FEE: \$20.00