



On Wednesday, June 19, the Town of Colma Summer Day Camp Program assisted Mercy Housing in planting their vegetable garden. Everyone had a great time and Mercy Housing appreciated the help. Mercy Housing anticipates occupying the facility sometime in July.



At the last City Council meeting, Chief Stratton commended Officer Berkovatz for his continuous proactive police work and presented him with a certificate of outstanding performance for his recent arrest of a subject for weapons and narcotics violations. The drug seizure, along with U.S. currency, was one of the largest in recent history for the Colma PD. The investigation is still ongoing. Great job Anthony!

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TOWN OF COLMA

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JULY 2019

MESSAGE BOARD

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Meeting
Town Hall, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 10, 2019
Wednesday, July 24, 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

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SUMMARY OF POLICE LOG

Colma Police activities in May

- Arrests 69
- Cases 137
- Citations 259

CITY MANAGER'S UPDATE

Brian Dossey, City Manager

Happy Summer! With Summer comes the Town's new fiscal year – which begins July 1. In preparation for the new fiscal year, the City Council approves the Town's annual budget in June. The annual budget hearing is the culmination of many months of hard work by Colma staff, and the document reflects the Council's commitment to providing high quality services to our residents.

The good news is that the Town's financial picture continues to be stable. This is due in no small part to the City Council's financial prudence and staff's hard work and commitment, which has left us with an operating surplus of just over \$2 million for FY2018-19. However, this does not include capital investments of \$6.4 million.

For FY2019-20 the Town anticipates receiving \$19.75 million in revenues for all funds and spending \$20.1 million in Operating (\$18.7 million) and Capital (\$1.4 million) expenditures. The budget also expects a transfer of \$1.7 million from the General Fund to finance Capital Improvement Projects and debt service.

Historically the Town has estimated revenues conservatively and with an uncertain economic future, the Town is estimating revenues to come in slightly less than FY2018-19. The largest revenue source for the Town is Sales Tax and represents 59 percent of the total General Fund revenue. The estimated Sales Tax revenue for FY2019-20 is \$11.4 million – a decrease of approximately \$200,000 compared to the FY 2018-19 Estimated Budget. Cardroom Tax revenue is the second largest source, which represents 22 percent of General Fund revenue. The FY 2018 -19 Adopted Budget assumes the Town will receive \$4.3 million, which is \$100,000 less than current estimates for FY 2017-18.

The FY 2019-20 Budget anticipates adding \$780,000 into the General Fund Reserves. This is a representation of the financial prudence of the City Council and Town Staff in containing costs wherever possible. For more information on the budget please visit the Town's website at <https://www.colma.ca.gov/budget/>.

Also, don't forget to attend the Community Fair on Saturday, July 13 at the Colma Community Center, 1520 Hillside Blvd., from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Enjoy live music, arts & crafts, and fitness. There will be over 40 craft vendors, local businesses, food and activities for all. For more information please contact the Recreation Services Department at (650) 985-5690.

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Kirk Stratton, Chief of Police

This month I would like to highlight the proactive police work our men and women have been doing daily to keep those who live, work and visit the Town of Colma safe. As you are all aware, the safety and protection of those we serve is a priority. Colma is a safe community but it is not immune to contemporary policing issues such as theft and drug offenses. Our goal is to improve quality of life through strong community relations. We do this with our involvement in the community by attending various community events, and by conducting business checks and residential checks. The presence of our officers at these events and our proactive patrols allow us to get to know our residents and business community on a personal level. Building these important relationships takes effort. The Colma Police Department visited the residential areas of our Town over 3,000 times and our commercial district over 2,900 times in 2018. Colma Police Department staff attended 119 community events in 2018 to include National Night Out and the Colma Community Fair.

This type of output continues to build partnerships with the community we serve and helps keep crime rates low. For example, Colma had (16) vehicle burglaries last year compared to San Francisco County which experienced over 2,000 per month in 2018. (NBC Bay Area) Although one is too many, our low number is attributed to our police presence in the commercial and residential areas of Town. The Colma Police Department also uses social media platforms to educate and inform the community on crime trends and to provide safety tips. To stay connected to Police Department activity and safety tips please follow us on Twitter at @ColmaPD or Colma Police Department Facebook.

We value our partnerships with the community, and we will continue our efforts to improve the quality of life by providing a safe environment for all who live, visit and work in the Town of Colma.

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

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 Coordinator Angelika Abellana 650-985-5682

Sterling Park Recreation Center 650-991-3213
Recreation Manager Liz Tapia 650-985-5691

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

Tuesday, July 9, 2019 — Aqua Adventure Water Park

10:00am Pick up at Sterling Park
11:00am Arrive at Aqua Adventure Water Park
4:00pm Depart Aqua Adventure Water Park
5:00pm Arrive at Sterling Park


Wednesday July 17, 2019 – Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk

10:00am Pick up at Sterling Park
11:30am Arrive at Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk
4:00pm Depart Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk
5:00pm Arrive at Sterling Park

July 31, 2019 – Mission San Francisco de Asis

9:00 am Pick up at Creekside
9:10 am Pick up at Clark and C Street
3:00 pm Arrive at Colma

**July 2019
Details of Class Schedules for April are listed in the Town of Colma Recreation Guide**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Summer Day Camp Session II SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm Zumba, CCC, 6:15— 7:15 pm	2 Summer Day Camp Session II SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm	3 Summer Day Camp Session II SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm Colma Ladies Social SP, 10:00 am—1:00 pm	4 — Town Facilities Closed — 	5 Friday Films "Bohemian Rhapsody" CCC, 11:30am—2:30pm	6 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
7 Beginning Keyboard (SF) 1:00—2:00 pm	8 Summer Day Camp Session II SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm Zumba, CCC, 6:15— 7:15 pm	9 Summer Day Camp Trip: Aqua Adventure Fremont, 9:30 am—5:00 pm Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm	10 Summer Day Camp Session II SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm Youth & Teen Cooking Class CCC, 4:45—6:15 pm Adult Cooking Class CCC, 6:30—8:30 pm City Council Meeting, Town Hall, 7:00pm Guitar Workshop, 7:00—8:00 pm	11 Summer Day Camp Session II SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm Active Adult Chair Yoga SP, 9:45—10:50 am Project Read: Science Club SP, 10:00—11:00 am Open Teen Center Hours SP, 6:00—7:30 pm	12 Summer Day Camp Session II SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm Friday Night Lights SP, 6:00—7:30 pm Chamber Orchestra 5:00—6:00 pm Vibo Youth Ensemble 6:00—7:00 pm	13 Colma Community Fair CCC, 11:00 am—3:00 pm 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 Violin Workshop, 1:00— 2:00 pm Beginning Keyboard (SB) 1:00—2:00 pm Guitar Workshop, 2:00—3:00 pm Jazz Pop Harmony Choir, 4:30—5:30 pm Pop Vocals Ensemble, 5:00—6:00 pm
14 Beginning Keyboard (SF) 1:00—2:00 pm	15 Summer Day Camp Session III SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm Zumba, CCC, 6:15— 7:15 pm	16 Summer Day Camp Session III SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm	17 Summer Day Camp Trip: Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk! Santa Cruz, 9:30 am—5:00 pm Senior Luncheon CCC, 11:30 am—1:00 pm "Sweet Sweet Summer" Tech Talk Series Cyber Security—Staying Safe Online 1:30—2:15 pm Guitar Workshop, 7:00—8:00 pm	18 Summer Day Camp Session III SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm Active Adult Chair Yoga CCC, 9:45—10:50 am Project Read: Nutrition SP, 10:00—11:00 am Open Teen Center Hours SP, 6:00—7:30 pm	19 Summer Day Camp Session III SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm Breakfast and Bingo Colma Community Center 10:00 —11:00 am Friday Night Lights SP, 6:00—7:30 pm Chamber Orchestra 5:00—6:00 pm Vibo Youth Ensemble 6:00—7:00 pm	20 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 Violin Workshop, 1:00— 2:00 pm Beginning Keyboard (SB) 1:00—2:00 pm Guitar Workshop, 2:00—3:00 pm Jazz Pop Harmony Choir, 4:30—5:30 pm Pop Vocals Ensemble, 5:00—6:00 pm
21 Beginning Keyboard (SF) 1:00—2:00 pm	22 Summer Day Camp Session III SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm Zumba, CCC, 6:15— 7:15 pm	23 Summer Day Camp Trip: Overnight Camping CCC, 8:00 am—	24 Summer Day Camp Trip: Overnight Camping CCC, —6:00 PM Creekside Villas Activities "Colorful Yarn Bottles" 11:30 am —1:00 pm City Council Meeting, Town Hall, 7:00pm Guitar Workshop, 7:00—8:00 pm	25 Summer Day Camp Session III SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm Active Adult Chair Yoga CCC, 9:45—10:50 am Project Read: Nutrition SP, 10:00—11:00 am Open Teen Center Hours SP, 6:00—7:30 pm	26 Summer Day Camp Session III SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm S-W-E-E-T Scrabble CCC, 11:00—1:00 pm Friday Night Lights SP, 6:00—7:30 pm Chamber Orchestra, 5:00—6:00 pm Vibo Youth Ensemble 6:00—7:00 pm	27 Boot Camp Fitness, SP, 8:30—9:30 am Zumba Toning CCC, 9:15—10:30am Early Child Music Ed. 11:00—11:45 am Violin Workshop, 1:00— 2:00 pm Beginning Keyboard (SB) 1:00—2:00 pm Guitar Workshop, 2:00—3:00 pm Jazz Pop Harmony Choir, 4:30—5:30 pm Pop Vocals Ensemble, 5:00—6:00 pm
28 Beginning Keyboard (SF) 1:00—2:00 pm	29 Summer Day Camp Session IV SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm Zumba, CCC, 6:15— 7:15 pm	30 Summer Day Camp Session IV SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm	31 Mission San Francisco de Asis SF, 9:00 am —3:00 pm Summer Day Camp Trip: Don Castro Regional Recreation Area Hayward, 9:30 am—5:00 pm Guitar Workshop, 7:00—8:00 pm	COLOR CODE KEY: YOUTH & TEEN ADULT & SENIOR FAMILY & COMMUNITY YOUTH & ADULT BLACK—GENERAL	Summer Day Camp Session II July 1—July 12 Session III July 15—25 Session IV July 29—August 9	Chamber Orchestra Violin Workshop Guitar Workshop Early Childhood Music Ed. Beginning Keyboard Class (SB) Pop Vocals Ensemble 488 San Mateo Avenue, San Bruno Beginning Keyboard Class (SF) Jazz Pop Harmony Choir, 1490 Ocean Avenue. #2 San Francisco

RECREATION HIGHLIGHTS

Colma Community Fair (All Ages)
Join us for our 3rd annual Colma Community Fair! Enjoy music, arts & crafts and food. We will host craft vendors, local businesses, food vendors and have activities for all! For more information or Call us at 650-985-5678 for more information!

DAY: Saturday
DATE: July 13, 2019
TIME: 11:00 am—3:00 pm
LOCATION: Colma Community Center
COLMA RES. FEE: Free
NON—RES. FEE: Free

Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk!
(Ages 5-12 years old)

Join us for a day of fun in the Sun at Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk! The Boardwalk is recognized as the best seaside park in the world. We will enjoy a day of unlimited thrilling rides! Be sure to bring a bag lunch and money if you wish to enjoy all the boardwalk goodies! Register before July 2, 2019 to avoid program cancellation.

DAY: Wednesday
DATE: July 17, 2019
TIME: 9:30 am—5:00 pm
LOCATION: Santa Cruz
COLMA RES. FEE: \$20.00
NON—RES. FEE: \$65.00

Don Castro Regional Recreation Area
(Ages 5 to 12 years old)

We will spend the day splashing and swimming in the lagoon and enjoy a BBQ picnic. Be sure to bring your swimsuit, towel, sunblock and any other sun essentials! There is a bathhouse, a vending machine, a sandy beach and large lawn areas. We will have a blast! Register before July 16, 2019 to avoid program cancellation.

DAY: Wednesday
DATE: July 31, 2019
TIME: 9:30—5:00pm
LOCATION: Hayward
COLMA RES. FEE: \$11.00
NON-RES. FEE: \$35.00

Mission San Francisco de Asis
(Ages 18 years and older)

Join us as we take a trip to one of the local missions, Misión San Francisco de Asís. This is the 6th mission and was founded on October 9, 1776. The settlement was named for St. Francis of Assisi, the founder of the Franciscan Order, but was also commonly known as "Mission Dolores" owing to the presence of a nearby creek named Arroyo de los Dolores, or "Creek of Sorrows." The Mission has been a steadfast witness to the span of San Francisco's history including the California Gold Rush and the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake. After our tour we will enjoy lunch a local favorite.

DAY: Wednesday
DATE: July 31, 2019
TIME: 9:00 am—3:00pm
LOCATION: Oakland
COLMA RES. FEE: \$45 Adult
\$23 Senior, Disabled
NON-RES. FEE: \$75.00