

## EL CAMINO REAL BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The Town of Colma received a grant from the Caltrans' Sustainable Communities Program, funded through Road Maintenance & Rehabilitation Account (RMRA) – SB1, to improve safety and mobility for people who walk and bike along El Camino Real (ECR).

Currently, the Town is working with Fehr & Peers (Consultant) in developing El Camino Real Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvement Plan. The Plan will evaluate existing conditions along ECR from the County of San Mateo/Colma border to South San Francisco/Colma border, addressing bicycle, pedestrian and public transportation connectivity deficiencies. The Plan will develop a conceptual strategy to incorporate various improvements to enhance mobility, accessibility and connectivity for all modes of transportation along the ECR corridor.

El Camino Real in Colma has many challenges, needs, and opportunities, particularly for those walking and biking. Your input is valuable and essential to the Plan and we want to know what you think! If you would like to participate and learn more about the Plan, please visit the project website at <https://colmaelcamino.org/>

There will be the first Community Workshop on September 12<sup>th</sup> at Colma Town Hall between 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. Please join us to share your ideas about the project. Lunch will be provided.

Thank you in advance for your input and participation in this Plan and making walking & biking on ECR in Colma safer!

## COMCAST ANNOUNCES EXPANSION OF ITS INTERNET ESSENTIALS PROGRAM TO REACH ALL LOW-INCOME AMERICANS

Comcast announced it will significantly expand eligibility for [Internet Essentials](#), to include all qualified low-income households in its service area. The Company estimates that more than one million low-income households in California, including MediCal recipients, households with people with disabilities and previously uncovered seniors, are now eligible to apply.

To be eligible to apply to the program, low-income applicants simply need to show they are participating in one of more than a dozen different government assistance programs. These include: Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). A full list of these programs can be found at [www.internetessentials.com](http://www.internetessentials.com). The Company already accepts applications from households that have a student eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program, live in public housing or receive HUD Housing Assistance, including Section 8 vouchers, or participate in the Veterans Pension Program, as well as low-income seniors and community college students in select pilot markets.



# LIVE WIRE



TOWN OF COLMA

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2019

### MESSAGE BOARD

#### CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Meeting  
Town Hall, 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, September 11, 2019**  
**Wednesday, September 25, 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](mailto:pak.lin@colma.ca.gov). Please allow 2 business days for your request to be processed.

#### SUMMARY OF POLICE LOG

Colma Police activities in July

• Arrests	51
• Cases	115
• Citations	358

### CITY MANAGER'S UPDATE

Brian Dossey, City Manager

Join us Saturday, September 7 at Sterling Park from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the annual Colma Town picnic! This year's theme is "Super Colma World." In this year's video game themed picnic, we encourage residents to wear their favorite "Gamer Costume", and during your quest at the picnic you will encounter Caricaturist, Face Painting, Gaming and Obstacle Course. Festivities for this year will also include a picnic lunch buffet, live music, and – as always – the ever-popular bingo! There is no cost for this annual community event, so pack up the kids and stop by for some Town Picnic fun! Remember that Colma identification cards must be current for admittance into the picnic.

Given the growing threat of extreme weather, PG&E wants all of its customers to be prepared for power outages. If gusty winds and dry conditions, combined with a heightened fire risk, threaten a portion of the electric system serving our community, it will be necessary for PG&E to turn off electricity in the interest of public safety. This is called a Public Safety Power Shutoff.

PG&E is looking to work together to help you prepare for power outages. An important step you can take today is to find out if you're eligible for PG&E's Medical Baseline Program. The Medical Baseline Program is an assistance program for residential customers who have special energy needs due to qualifying medical conditions. Eligibility is based on medical conditions or needs of a person in your home. To learn more about the PG&E medical baseline program, please visit the Town's website at [www.colma.ca.gov](http://www.colma.ca.gov) and search "News."

Mercy Housing's new 65-unit Veterans Village in Colma (situated between Cypress Lawn and Holy Cross cemeteries along Mission Road) opened in August. Formerly homeless military veterans, many with disabilities and ranging in age from mid-30's to late 60's, will now have affordable and stable housing. Comprehensive case management and supportive services will be provided onsite by the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Health Care System and Brilliant Corners, a nonprofit agency that serves veterans and others transitioning from homelessness.

However, your help is needed with donations for those without many basic necessities of their own, to keep the residents going when their initial supplies run out, and to enrich their lives. Mercy Housing California is a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) company, Employer ID 94-3081666. Donations may be deductible at tax time (check with your tax advisor). The mailing address for the Veterans Village is 1680 Mission Road, South San Francisco, CA 94080. If you are interested in dropping off donations or have other questions, please contact Eric Duncan, Resident Services Coordinator at [eric.duncan@mercyhousing.org](mailto:eric.duncan@mercyhousing.org) or 415-218-7996.

Lastly, September also sees the City Council recognizing our local honor roll students. Make sure to attend the Council meeting on September 11 for this special event.

### Surviving An Active Shooter Event

Friday September 13, 2019

5:30 pm—7:30 pm

Colma Community Center

1520 Hillside Blvd. Colma, CA 94014

### IN LIGHT OF RECENT EVENTS, THIS TRAINING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

Active shooter situations are unpredictable and evolve quickly. Active shooter situations are often over within 10 to 15 minutes, people must be mentally and physically prepared to respond. This training will provide community members with an action plan for active shooter situations. Participants will engage in hands-on activities demonstrating the best actions to take during violent encounters, such as active shooter situations.

Presented by : Sergeant Paugh—Menlo Park Police Department

\*Food & refreshments will be provided.\*

Please RSVP by September 10, 2019 to Colma Recreation Services Department at: Phone: (650) 985-5678 or Email: [recreation@colma.ca.gov](mailto:recreation@colma.ca.gov)

TO:

Address Service Requested

Website: [www.colma.ca.gov](http://www.colma.ca.gov)

Fax: 650-997-8308

Telephone: 650-997-8300

Colma, CA 94014-3212

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Town of Colma

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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](http://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 650-997-8304  
Council Member Raquel "Rae" Gonzalez 650-997-8305

**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**  
**Saturday, September 14, 2019 – Santa Cruz Follies**  
9:00 am Pick up at Creekside  
9:10 am Pick up at Clark and C Street  
5:00 pm Arrive at Colma

**Monday, September 30, 2019 – USS Hornet Museum**  
10:00 am Pick up at Creekside  
10:10 am Pick up at Clark and C Street  
4:00 pm Arrive at Colma

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Town Hall Sterling Park Recreation Center Colma Community Center CLOSED In Observance of Labor Day 	3 Afterschool Program Session II SP, 3:00—6:00 pm	4 Colma Ladies Social CCC, 10:00 am—1:00 pm  Afterschool Program Session II SP, 1:00—6:00 pm  Project Read: Science Club SP, 4:00—5:00 am  Youth & Teen Cooking Class CCC, 4:45—6:15 pm  Adult Cooking Class CCC, 6:30—8:30 pm	5 Active Adult Chair Yoga CCC, 9:45—10:50 am  Afterschool Program Session II SP, 1:00—6:00 pm	6 Friday Films "Apollo 11" CCC, 11:30am—2:30pm  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	7 Zumba Toning CCC, 9:15—10:30am  Annual Town Picnic SP, 11:00 am—3:00 pm  Adult Golf Lessons, 9:00—10:00 am Youth Golf Lessons, 10:00—11:00 am
8	9 Afterschool Program Session II SP, 3:00—6:00 pm  Zumba CCC, 6:15—7:15 pm	10 Afterschool Program Session II SP, 3:00—6:00 pm  Ukulele for Beginners 4:00—5:00 pm  Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm	11 Afterschool Program Session II SP, 1:00—6:00 pm  City Council Meeting, Town Hall, 7:00pm	12 Active Adult Chair Yoga CCC, 9:45—10:50 am  Arm Chair Travel "Philippines" CCC, 12:00—1:00 pm  Afterschool Program Session II SP, 3:00—6:00 pm	13 Afterschool Program Session II SP, 1:00—6:00 pm  Chamber Orchestra 5:00—6:00 pm  Vibo Youth Ensemble 6:00—7:00 pm	14 Boot Camp Fitness, SP, 8:30—9:30 am  Santa Cruz Follies Santa Cruz, 9:00 am—4:00 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 Guitar Workshop, 2:00—3:00 pm Violin Workshop, 3:00—4:00 pm Pop Vocals Ensemble, 3:00—4:00 pm
15 Piano Workshop (SF) 1:00—2:00 pm	16 Afterschool Program Session III SP, 3:00—6:00 pm  Zumba CCC, 6:15—7:15 pm	17 Afterschool Program Session III SP, 3:00—6:00 pm  Ukulele for Beginners 4:00—5:00 pm  Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm	18 Senior Luncheon CCC, 11:30 am—1:00 pm "Tailgate Party"  Afterschool Program Session III SP, 1:00—6:00 pm  Project Read: Nutrition SP, 4:00—5:00 pm	19 Active Adult Chair Yoga SP, 9:45—10:50 am  Afterschool Program Session III SP, 3:00—6:00 pm  Open Teen Center Hours SP, 6:00—8:00 pm	20 Breakfast Bingo Sterling Park, 10:00—11:00 am  Afterschool Program Session III SP, 3:00—6:00 pm  Chamber Orchestra 5:00—6:00 pm  Ice Cream—Art and Crafts SP, 6:00—8:00 pm  Vibo Youth Ensemble 6:00—7:00 pm	21 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 Violin Workshop, 3:00—4:00 pm Pop Vocals Ensemble, 3:00—4:00 pm
22 Piano Workshop (SF) 1:00—2:00 pm	23 Afterschool Program Session III SP, 3:00—6:00 pm  Zumba CCC, 6:15—7:15 pm	24 Afterschool Program Session III SP, 3:00—6:00 pm  Ukulele for Beginners 4:00—5:00 pm  Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm	25 Creekside Villas Activities "Sock-topus" Creekside, 11:30 am—1:00 pm  Tech Talk Series "Cell Phone Photography Tips" CCC, 1:30—2:15 pm  Afterschool Program Session III SP, 1:00—6:00 pm  City Council Meeting, Town Hall, 7:00pm  Guitar Workshop, 7:00—8:00 pm	26 Active Adult Chair Yoga CCC, 9:45—10:50 am  Afterschool Program Session III SP, 3:00—6:00 pm  Open Teen Center Hours SP, 6:00—8:00 pm	27 S-W-E-E-T Scrabble CCC, 11:00—1:00 am  Afterschool Program Session III SP, 3:00—6:00 pm  Chamber Orchestra, 5:00—6:00 pm  Vibo Youth Ensemble 6:00—7:00 pm	28 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 Violin Workshop, 3:00—4:00 pm Pop Vocals Ensemble, 3:00—4:00 pm
29 Piano Workshop (SF) 1:00—2:00 pm	30 USS Hornet Museum Alameda, 10:00 am—4:00 pm  Afterschool Program Session IV SP, 3:00—6:00 pm  Zumba CCC, 6:15—7:15 pm					

**COLOR CODE KEY:**  
YOUTH & TEEN  
ADULT & SENIOR  
FAMILY & COMMUNITY  
YOUTH & ADULT  
BLACK—GENERAL

**After School Program**  
Session II  
Sept. 3—Sept. 13  
Session III  
Sept. 16—Sept. 27  
Session IV  
Sept. 30—Oct. 11

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

**RECREATION HIGHLIGHTS**

**Youth & Teen Cooking Class  
Crepes (Ages 8-17 years)**  
We will make savory crepes with cheese, ham, mushrooms and other ingredients. To finish off, we will prepare sweet crepes filled with nutella, chocolate, berries and whipped cream.  
DAY: Wednesday  
DATE: September 4, 2019  
TIME: 4:45—6:00 pm  
LOCATION: Colma Community Center  
COLMA RES. FEE: \$8 Youth  
NON-RES. FEE: \$48.00

**Adult Cooking Class  
A Clam Bake at Home  
(Ages 18 years and older)**  
Chef Cynthia will help you create an Atlantic Clam Bake including seafood, sausages, corn and potatoes all in one pot. We'll also have some New England specialties like clam cakes, salad with dried cranberries with maple crusted pecans; finishing with blueberry angel dessert  
DAY: Wednesday  
DATE: September 4, 2019  
TIME: 6:30—8:30 pm  
LOCATION: Colma Community Center  
COLMA RES. FEE: \$28 Adults, \$8 Seniors  
NON-RES. FEE: \$48.00

**Annual Town Picnic (All ages)**  
The Town of Colma is celebrating its Annual Picnic at Sterling Park Recreation Center. Come and enjoy food, face painter caricaturist, bingo and much more! Please remember you must have a current Colma ID to participate. RSVP at 650-985-5678 or 650-991-3213 before September 6th  
DAY: Saturday  
DATE: September 7th, 2019  
TIME: 11:00 am—3:00 pm  
LOCATION: Sterling Park  
COLMA RES. FEE: Free

**USS Hornet Museum  
(Ages 18 years & older)**  
Enjoy the day across the Bay Bridge in Alameda at the USS Hornet Sea, Air and Space Museum. We will take a step into history and explore exhibits from the NASA Apollo Moon exploration missions and see retired aircraft from the Second World War. After our tour, we will enjoy a late lunch nearby. Please register by September 16, 2019 to avoid program cancellation.  
DAY: Monday  
DATE: September 30, 2019  
TIME: 10:00 am—4:00 pm  
LOCATION: Alameda  
COLMA RES. FEE: \$45.00 Adult  
\$13.00 Senior, Disabled  
NON-RES. FEE: \$75.00