



2019 EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION EVENT
All Employees and their Families Invited
Wednesday, November 13 at 7pm, Town Hall Council Chamber

HONOREES:

One Year
Annalisa Augustine
Elaina Gonzalez
Carlos Huayllapuma
Letty Juárez
Pak Lin
Joshua Moreno
Brianna Romero
Lia Vang

Five Years
Jay Rosset
Jovana Toscano
Kimberly Trask
Cassandra Woo

Ten Years
Angelika Abellana
Aristotle Deleon

25 Years
Kirk Stratton



CONTINUATION OF PLANNING DEPARTMENT UPDATE

- Exemptions would be available for medical accommodations
- The Town would provide resources to businesses about good alternatives to plastic food ware.

Food Trucks and “Mobile Stores”: The City Council recently passed an ordinance that will permit “Mobile Stores,” including food trucks on private property and on portions of Collins Avenue, Mission Road and Hillside Boulevard for limited hours to provide service to businesses in the area. The ordinance becomes effective in January of 2020.

New Shopping Center Tenants: Residents can look forward to House of Bagels, Yifang Taiwan Tea and Banfield Animal Hospital in the Serra Center. Ashley Home Furnishings plans on opening at the 280 Metro Center just before the holidays.

El Camino Real Bicycle and Pedestrian Study. The Town was fortunate to receive a grant from Cal Trans to study future improvements on El Camino Real. This effort is just starting and will continue through 2019 and 2020. Please visit the dedicated website at: <https://colmaelcamino.org/> and share your ideas with us on the interactive map.

Colma Veteran’s Village on Mission Road: This project is now complete and residents have moved in!

As always, please feel free to contact the Planning Department at (650)757-8888 if you have questions about upcoming projects in the Town.

TO:

Address Service Requested

Town of Colma
1198 El Camino Real
Colma, CA 94014-3212
Telephone: 650-997-8300
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TOWN OF COLMA

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

November 2019

MESSAGE BOARD

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Special Meeting
Veteran’s Village, 11:30 am
Friday, November 8, 2019
Regular Meeting
Town Hall, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 13, 2019
Special Meeting
Town Hall, 7:00 pm
Tuesday, November 26, 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 September

- Arrests 56
- Cases 113
- Citations 165

CITY MANAGER’S UPDATE

Brian Dossey, City Manager

On October 8, 2019, the Town of Colma along with Mercy Housing celebrated the Grand Opening and Dedication to Veteran’s Village on Mission Road. While there were many wonderful moments from the day and many speeches; there were two speakers that gave very moving and emotional presentations, and I would like to highlight those for you.

The first was from United States Marine Corp Veteran James Nelson who served in Vietnam. James is a resident at Veteran’s Village and shared his stories of Vietnam, including his injuries and recovery, as well as his post-Vietnam experiences where he continued to serve after the war. He ended his presentation by expressing how happy and grateful he was for Mercy Housing and the opportunity Veteran’s Village is providing.

The second speaker was a bit spur of the moment and unannounced, but Veteran’s Village resident Veteran Belinda Payne jumped up to the microphone and gave an emotional speech on how appreciative she was on the warm welcome she has received from Colma and that she is excited about the opportunities to be part of a community again. Belinda concluded her remarks by saying “Thank you for not being afraid us, we just want the opportunity to feel normal again.” Belinda brought many of the audience to tears including herself during her presentation.

The event closed with a ribbon cutting, appetizers, cake and good conversation. To all at Veteran’s Village – Welcome to Colma!

If you would like the opportunity to meet some of our new residents at Veteran’s Village, please join us on November 8, 2019 at 11:30 am as we honor our new resident Veteran’s for our Veteran’s Day Recognition Event and BBQ at Veteran’s Village on Mission Road.

Recently with the planned power shut off’s being conducted by PG&E we cannot stress the importance of SMC Alerts. SMC Alerts a valuable tool for emergency preparedness for residents in San Mateo County. SMC Alerts is an alert notification system used to immediately contact you during urgent or emergency situations. You can set alerts to send emergency and non-emergency text and voice messages to your email accounts, cell phones, smartphones, tablets, or voice messages to landline phones. SMC ALERT is a free service offered through the San Mateo County Office of Emergency Services. You can sign up here: <http://hsd.smcsheriff.com/smcalert>. In emergencies when seconds count and can save lives, SMC ALERT can provide you with crucial emergency alerts to help keep you and your family safe.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Michael Laughlin, City Planner

The Planning Department would like to let you know about some current projects and initiatives within the Town:

Bird and Animal Feeding Ordinance: The City Council has directed planning staff to prepare an ordinance that prohibits the feeding of birds and wild animals on public and private property. The ordinance is tentatively scheduled to be presented at the December 11, 2019 City Council meeting. The proposed ordinance includes an exclusion for back yard bird feeders on single family residential properties. Residents who use bird feeders are encouraged only to feed birds seeds and other appropriate food (not bread, rice or crackers) and to maintain the area around the feeder. In addition, bird feeders should be suspended off the ground by a chain or pole to prevent access by rodents. If you have any comments or questions regarding the proposed ordinance, please contact the Planning Department or plan to attend the hearing.

Reducing Food Service Ware Waste in Colma

We’re asking our businesses and the community for feedback on a draft ordinance that would limit the types of foodware offered for takeout food. The Town is joining several other cities that are also considering this program which is led by San Mateo County’s Environmental Health Division and the Office of Sustainability. The draft ordinance can be found on the County’s website at www.smc sustainability.org/waste-reduction/reduce-reuse-recycle/. The program would affect Colma businesses that provide prepared food for public consumption like restaurants and require the following:

- Straws, stirrers, cup spill plugs, etc. would only be provided to consumers upon request or at self-serve stations/dispensers
- Straws, cups, plates, take out containers, etc. would be required to be made of compostable materials, not plastic. Acceptable materials include fiber-based products such as paper, wood, bamboo, etc.

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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	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 Fiscaro	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
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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

Friday, November 15, 2019 – Santa Clara Paintball

3:30 pm Pick up at SP
9:00 pm Arrive at Colma

November 2019

Details of Class Schedules for November 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 VI Oct. 29—Nov. 8 Session VII Nov. 12—Nov. 22	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 Afterschool Program Session VI SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Chamber Orchestra 5:00—6:00 pm Vibo Youth Ensemble 6:00—7:00 pm	2 Boot Camp Fitness SP, 8:30—9:30 am 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 Dia De Los Muertos Festival CCC, 4:00—7:00pm
3 Piano Workshop (SF) 1:00—2:00 pm	4 Afterschool Program Session VI SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Zumba CCC, 6:15—7:15 pm	5 Afterschool Program Session VI SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Ukulele for Beginners 4:00—5:00 pm Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm	6 Colma Ladies Social CCC, 10:00 am—1:00 pm Afterschool Program Session VI SP, 1:00—6:00 pm Youth & Teen Cooking Class CCC, 4:45—6:15 pm Adult Cooking Class CCC, 6:30—8:30 pm	7 Active Adult Chair Yoga SP, 9:45—10:50 am Afterschool Program Session VI SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Open Teen Center Hours SP, 6:00—8:00 pm C.A.P.E. CCC, 6:00—9:00 pm	8 Friday Films CCC, 11:30 am—2:30 pm Special City Council Meeting, Veteran's Village, 11:30 am Afterschool Program Session VI SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Chamber Orchestra 5:00—6:00 pm Vibo Youth Ensemble 6:00—7:00 pm Colma Game Night CCC, 6:00—9:00pm	9 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
10 Piano Workshop (SF) 1:00—2:00 pm	11 Town Facilities Closed In Observance of Veterans Day 	12 Afterschool Program Session VII SP, 1:00—6:00 pm Ukulele for Beginners 4:00—5:00 pm Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm	13 Senior Luncheon CCC, 11:30 am—1:00 pm "Sweet as Apple Pie" Afterschool Program Session VII SP, 1:00—6:00 pm Project Read: Learning Wheels SP, 4:00—5:00 am City Council Meeting, Town Hall, 7:00pm	14 Active Adult Chair Yoga CCC, 9:45—10:50 am Arm Chair Travel CCC, 12:00 am—1:00 pm Afterschool Program Session VII SP, 1:00—6:00 pm Open Teen Center Hours SP, 6:00—8:00 pm	15 Afterschool Program Session VII SP, 1:00—6:00 pm Santa Clara Paintball San Jose, 3:30—9:00 pm Chamber Orchestra 5:00—6:00 pm Vibo Youth Ensemble 6:00—7:00 pm	16 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 Parent's Night Out Toy Story 4 SP, 6:00—10:30 pm
17 Piano Workshop (SF) 1:00—2:00 pm	18 Afterschool Program Session V SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Zumba CCC, 6:15—7:15 pm	19 Afterschool Program Session V SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Ukulele for Beginners 4:00—5:00 pm Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm	20 Creekside Villas Activities Creekside, 11:30 am—1:00 pm Afterschool Program Session V SP, 1:00—6:00 pm Dementia Awareness Workshop CCC, 6:30—8:00 pm Guitar Workshop, 7:00—8:00 pm	21 Active Adult Chair Yoga CCC, 9:45—10:50 am Afterschool Program Session V SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Open Teen Center Hours SP, 6:00—8:00 pm	22 Breakfast & Bingo CCC, 10:00—11:00 am Afterschool Program Session V 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 Parol Lantern Workshop CCC, 6:00—9:00pm	23 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
24 Piano Workshop (SF) 1:00—2:00 pm	25 Day Camp SP, 10:00 am—4:00 pm Pumpkin Carving Party SP, 4:00—6:00 pm Zumba CCC, 6:15—7:15 pm	26 Day Camp SP, 10:00 am—4:00 pm Ukulele for Beginners 4:00—5:00 pm Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm Special City Council Meeting, Town Hall, 7:00pm	27 Day Camp SP, 10:00 am—4:00 pm Project Read: Science Club SP, 4:00—5:00 am City Council Meeting, Town Hall, 7:00pm (Cancelled) Guitar Workshop, 7:00—8:00 pm	28 Town Facilities Closed In Observance of Thanksgiving 	29 Town Facilities Closed In Observance of Thanksgiving	30 Boot Camp Fitness SP, 8:30—9:30 am

RECREATION HIGHLIGHTS

Dia De Los Muertos Festival

(All Ages)
Come celebrate the Day of the Day of the Dea, a beautiful Mexican tradition and colorful celebration, in which families happily and lovingly remember their loved relatives who have passed. There will be live music, cultural dances, and an elaborate altar hosted by Mixtizo Instructor—Vanessa Mosqueda Velez. There will also be fun family activities, pan dulce (Mexican sweet bread), Mexican hot chocolate and a community chalk art mural that everyone is encouraged to participate in.

DAY: Saturday
DATE: November 2, 2019
TIME: 4:00—7:00 pm
LOCATION: Colma Community Center
FEE: Free

Colma Game Night (Ages 5-17)

Join us at Colma Community Center for some old fashion fun at our annual Colma Game Night. The night will begin with classic, fun-loving board and card games for all residents of Colma. Then, get out your good luck charm and get ready for GREAT PRIZES and an exciting night of Bing! Food, snacks and drinks will be provided. Children under the age of twelve must be accompanied by an adult. Parents are encouraged to enroll and participate in this program with their children. Please register early to avoid this program from being cancelled.

DAY: Friday
DATE: November 8, 2019
TIME: 6:00—9:00 pm
LOCATION: Colma Community Center
COLMA RES. FEE: Free
NON-RES. FEE: \$15.00

Dementia Awareness Workshop

Laura Wayman is an in-demand expert and author delivering deep expertise in dementia communication strategies and care approach techniques. Learn top tools to better understand the world through the eyes of those with dementia. Create more meaningful engagement, lessen frustrations and enhance the care-giving experience for you and your family! Please register at the Colma Community Center by Wednesday, November 6, 2019.

DAY: Wednesday
DATE: November 20, 2019
TIME: 6:30pm—8:00pm
LOCATION: Colma Community Center
FEE: FREE

Parol Lantern Workshop (All Ages)

In the Philippines, Parol Lanterns are an iconic symbol and are displayed during the holidays. In celebration of the holiday season, join us as we learn how to make a traditional Filipino Parol. Enjoy some hot chocolate and warm pandesal (Filipino Bread Roll). Please register by November 15, 2019 to ensure we have enough goodies for everyone.

DAY: Friday
DATE: November 22, 2019
TIME: 6:00—9:00 pm
LOCATION: Colma Community Center
FEE: Free