

2016 EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION EVENT
 All Employees and their Families Invited
 Wednesday, November 9 at 6pm, Colma Community Center

HONOREES:

One Year

- **Daisy Esquivias** — Recreation Leader
- **Daniel Mendoza** — Police Officer
- **Ramon Castro** — Recreation Leader
- **Liz Tapia** — Recreation Coordinator
- **Chelsea Chow** — Recreation Leader
- **Micah Dela Cruz** — Recreation Leader
- **Rafael Garcia** — Facility Attendant
- **Vanessa Navarro** — Facility Attendant
- **Carl Sanchez** — Facility Attendant

Five Years

- **Caitlin Corley** — City Clerk

Ten Years

- **Tiffany Jordan** — Police Dispatch/Clerk
- **Jim Vitale** — Police Officer

Fifteen Years

- **Louis Gotelli** — Public Works Maintenance Supervisor
- **Cindy Lim** — Community Services Officer
- **Sherwin Lum** — Commander



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TOWN OF COLMA

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2016

MESSAGE BOARD

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
Wednesday, November 9, 2016
Wednesday, November 23, 2016
 Regular Meeting
 Colma Community Center, 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.

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SUMMARY OF POLICE LOG

Colma police activities in September/October

• Arrests	44
• Cases	113
• Citations	162

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CITY MANAGER'S UPDATE

Sean Rabé, City Manager

The November 8 City Council meeting will see a couple of celebrations that Town residents shouldn't miss. Starting at 6 pm, the City Council will hold a brief ceremony honoring new additions to the Colma Veterans' Appreciation Plaque. The Town is proud of the sacrifices our resident Veterans have made, and we want to take this opportunity to thank them for their service.

Immediately following the Veterans appreciation ceremony, the City Council will show its appreciation to our wonderful employees who have reached significant employment milestones with the Town. This year we will be holding our 15th Annual Employee Recognition event. We will be honoring three employees who have reached 15 years of service to the Town (Public Works Maintenance Supervisor Louis Gotelli, Police Commander Sherwin Lum and Community Services Officer Cindy Lim); one employee with 10 years of service (Police Officer Jim Vitale); two employees with five years of service (City Clerk Caitlin Corley and Police Dispatcher Tiffany Jordan); and 10 employees with one year of service (Daisy Esquivias, Ramon Castro, Liz Tapia, Chelsea Chow, Micah Dela Cruz, Rafael Garcia, Vanessa Navarro, Carl Sanchez and Daniel Mendoza) Our employees are the lifeblood of this organization – please join me in thanking them for their service!

Finally, as you likely know, the 2016 General Election will be held November 8. This year's election features three City Council seats up for election, as well as a number of other local, state and federal offices and ballot measures. While it is now too late to register to vote for this election, if you already are registered, please head to the polls November 8. Remember, as Founding Father Thomas Paine said, "Voting is the right upon which all other rights depend."

PLANNING DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Michael Laughlin, City Planner

What can I do with my front yard?

Don't pave it! The Planning Department has received numerous inquiries lately about the use of the front yards of residences. The Colma Municipal Code requires that at least 60 percent of the area between the front of the house and the back of the sidewalk be retained in landscaping. If Town staff observes paving projects that will exceed this limit, the homeowner will be asked to stop work and remove the paving or paving stones. Residences where paving currently exceeds this limit will not be asked to remove it. There are three good reasons for this limitation: First, paving of a majority of front yards will dramatically change the character and appearance of the neighborhood, making it cold, sterile and less inviting. Second, paving does not allow rain water to naturally sink into the soil to replenish the aquifer that exists below the Town. Finally, additional paving increases the amount and speed of water runoff to our existing storm drain system, increasing flooding and erosion potential to Colma Creek.

Since lawns use a lot of water and can take a lot of work to maintain, the Town encourages planting of low water use plants on a drip irrigation system with a layer of mulch. There are many beautiful examples where this has been done in the Sterling Park neighborhood. You can also visit the drought tolerant garden on the F Street side of the Historical Museum for additional ideas. Low water use irrigation materials and drought tolerant plants purchased in Colma are eligible for a 25 percent water rebate, up to \$500 while funds are available. The application can be found on the Colma website, www.colma.ca.gov or is available at the Planning Department counter. Follow links to the application from the Newsroom section on the home page.

As a reminder, parking on unpaved areas of an existing front yard is not permitted and subject to an administrative citation of \$100 if the car is not removed after a warning is given.

Veteran's Village Housing Development

The Planning Department is currently processing an application for a 66-unit affordable housing project proposed to be located on Mission Road, just southeast from intersection of Mission Road and El Camino Real. Project information can be found under the current projects tab under the Planning Department section of the website. The City Council will be hearing this item at their November 9th meeting.

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

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 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**

Elected Officials
Mayor Diana Colvin 650-997-8315
Vice Mayor Helen Fiscaro 650-997-8304
Council Member Raquel Gonzalez 650-997-8305
Council Member Joseph Silva 650-997-8316
Council Member Joanne F. del Rosario 650-997-8347

Town Hall 650-997-8300
City Manager Sean Rabé 650-997-8318
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
Building Official Michael Cully

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
Administrative Services Director Brian Dossey 650-985-5690
Recreation Coordinator Cynthia Morquecho 650-985-5681

Sterling Park Recreation Center 650-991-3213
Recreation Coordinator 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 1-888-895-6504

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Colma Recreation Services

**November 2016
Details of Class Schedules for November are listed in the Town of Colma Recreation Guide**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Creative Card Making, CCC 1:00—3:00 pm No School Escape Day SP, 8:00 am —6:00 pm Bollywood, CCC, 5:30—6:30 pm Yoga to Reduce Stress, CCC 6:45—8:00 pm	2 Colma Ladies Social CCC, 10:30 am—1:00 pm Great Dickens Fair Tickets on Sale At CCC All Day Kids' Club After School Program, Session VI SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Science Club, SP, 4:00—5:00 pm Zumba, SP, 6:15—7:15 pm	3 Yoga for Seniors, CCC, 9:45—10:50 am Kids' Club After School Program, Session VI SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Open Teen Center Hours SP, 6:00—7:30 pm Yoga to Reduce Stress, CCC 6:45—8:00 pm	4 Friday Films, CCC 11:30 am—2:30 pm, "Zootopia" Kids' Club After School Program, Session VI SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Vibo Youth Ensemble 6:00—7:00 pm Friday Night Lights SP, 6:00—7:30 pm Colma Game Night CCC, 6:00—9:00 pm	5 Boot Camp Fitness, SP, 8:30a—9:30 am Zumba Toning & Palango, CCC, 9:00—10:15 am Adult Golf Lessons, 9:00—10:00 am Youth Golf Lessons, 10:00—11:00 am Violin Workshop III, 1:00—2:00 pm Beginning Keyboard I, 2:00—3:00 pm
6 Beginning Keyboard II 1:00—2:00 pm	7 Yoga for Seniors, CCC, 9:45—10:50 am (Nov.10— Make-up Class) Tot Gym & Jam SP, 10:00—11:00 am Kids' Club After School Program, Session VI SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Zumba, CCC, 6:15—7:15 pm	8 Kids' Club After School Program, Session VI SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Bollywood, CCC, 5:30—6:30 pm Yoga to Reduce Stress, CCC 6:45—8:00 pm	9 Kids' Club After School Program, Session VI SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Zumba, SP, 6:15—7:15 pm City Council Meeting, CCC, 6:00 pm	10 Arm Chair Travel CCC, 12:00 pm—1:00 pm "England" Kids' Club After School Program, Session VI SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Open Teen Center Hours SP, 6:00—7:30 pm Yoga to Reduce Stress, CCC 6:45—8:00 pm	11 Town Hall Sterling Park Recreation Center Colma Community Center CLOSED In observance of the Veterans Day Holiday  Vibo Youth Ensemble 6:00—7:00 pm	12 Boot Camp Fitness, SP, 8:30a—9:30 am Zumba Toning & Palango, CCC, 9:00—10:15 am Adult Golf Lessons, 9:00—10:00 am Youth Golf Lessons, 10:00—11:00 am Violin Workshop III, 1:00—2:00 pm Beginning Keyboard I, 2:00—3:00 pm Parents Night Out, SP, 6:00—10:00 pm, "The Big Friendly Giant"
13 Beginning Keyboard II 1:00—2:00 pm	14 Tot Gym & Jam SP, 10:00—11:00 am Kids' Club After School Program, Session VI SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Zumba, CCC, 6:15—7:15 pm	15 Kids' Club After School Program, Session VI SP, 1:30—6:00 pm Bollywood, CCC, 5:30—6:30 pm Yoga to Reduce Stress, CCC 6:45—8:00 pm	16 Senior Luncheon CCC, 11:30 am—1:00 pm Kids' Club After School Program, Session VI SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Nutrition, SP, 4:00—5:00 pm Youth Cooking, "Taco Bar!" CCC, 4:45—6:15 pm Adult Cooking, "Potato Bar, Taco Bar, Salad Bar", CCC, 6:30—8:30 pm Zumba, SP, 6:15—7:15 pm	17 Kids' Club After School Program, Session VI SP, 1:30—6:00 pm Yoga for Seniors, CCC, 9:45—10:50 am Open Teen Center Hours SP, 6:00—7:30 pm Yoga to Reduce Stress, CCC 6:45—8:00 pm	18 Kids' Club After School Program, Session VI SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Ice Cream Arts & Crafts, SP "Thanksgiving Centerpieces" 6:00—8:00 pm Vibo Youth Ensemble 6:00—7:00 pm	19 Boot Camp Fitness, SP, 8:30a—9:30 am Zumba Toning & Palango, CCC, 9:00—10:15 am Adult Golf Lessons, 9:00—10:00 am Youth Golf Lessons, 10:00—11:00 am Violin Workshop III, 1:00—2:00 pm Beginning Keyboard I, 2:00—3:00 pm Cirque du Soleil - San Francisco, CA CCC, 4:30 pm—Showtime
20 Beginning Keyboard II 1:00—2:00 pm	21 Fall Session Day Camp SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm Zumba, CCC, 6:15—7:15 pm	22 Fall Session Day Camp SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm Bollywood, CCC, 5:30—6:30 pm Yoga to Reduce Stress, CCC 6:45—8:00 pm	23 Fall Session Day Camp SP, 8:00 am—6:00 pm Creekside Villas- Gobble & Games, 11:30 am—1:00 pm Zumba, SP 6:00—7:00 pm	24 Town Hall Sterling Park Recreation Center Colma Community Center CLOSED In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday 	25 Town Hall Sterling Park Recreation Center Colma Community Center CLOSED In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday	26 Adult Golf Lessons, 9:00—10:00 am Youth Golf Lessons, 10:00—11:00 am
27	28 Tot Gym & Jam SP, 10:00—11:00 am Kids' Club After School Program, Session VII SP, 3:00—6:00 pm	29 Kids' Club After School Program, Session VII SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Bollywood, CCC, 5:30—6:30 pm Yoga to Reduce Stress, CCC 6:45—8:00 pm	30 Kids' Club After School Program, Session VII SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Zumba, SP 6:00—7:00 pm	COLOR CODE KEY: YOUTH & TEEN ADULT & SENIOR FAMILY & COMMUNITY YOUTH & ADULT BLACK—GENERAL		Kids' Club After School Program Session Dates: Session VI Nov. 1—18 Session VII—Nov. 28—Dec. 16 Fall Session Day Camp Early Morning—8:00—10:00 am Day Camp—10:00—4:00 pm Afternoon—4:00—6:00 pm
						Beginning Keyboard Classes 908 Paris Street, San Francisco Violin Workshop Vibo Youth Ensemble 488 San Mateo Ave., San Bruno

RECREATION HIGHLIGHTS

Colma Game Night (Ages 6 years & older)
Join us at Colma Community Center for some old fashion fun at our 5th 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 for an exciting evening of Bingo! 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.
DAY: Friday
DATE: November 4, 2016
TIME: 6:00pm—9:00pm
LOCATION: Colma Community Center
COLMA RES. FEE: FREE
NON-RES. FEE: \$15.00

Arm Chair Travel (Ages 55 years & older)
Do you love to travel but don't want to deal with the long lines at the airport? Have you ever wanted to see places such as Ireland, Jamaica, Hawaii, Morocco, and Thailand? Join us on an adventure, Thursday afternoons at the Colma Community Center, as we visit wonderful destinations throughout the world through video tours. Enjoy the beautiful sites and taste samples of food native to the area we explore!
DAY: Thursday
DATE: November 10, 2016
TIME: 12:00pm—1:00pm
LOCATION: Colma Community Center
COLMA RES. FEE: \$4 Senior & Disabled
NON-RES. FEE: \$22.00

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: November 12, 2016
TIME: 6:00 pm—10:00 pm
LOCATION: Sterling Park
COLMA RES. FEE: \$5 Youth

Ice Cream and Art & Crafts Night (Ages 5—12 years old)
Join Colma Recreation Department Staff as we help children learn and discover through the creation of age appropriate arts and craft projects. Participants will be provided with opportunities to socialize and share their projects with their peers and staff. All participants are urged to enroll early to avoid program being canceled.
DAY: Friday
DATE: November 18, 2016
TIME: 6:00pm—8:00pm
LOCATION: Sterling Park
COLMA RES. FEE: \$4 Youth
NON-RES. FEE: \$15 Youth