

RESIDENT RESOURCES

COLMA HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST

Colma residents, show your spirit and participate in this year's holiday decorating contest! Winners will be selected from the Sterling Park, Villa Hoffman and Verano/Mission Road neighborhoods. Judging occurs between December 12-18, so make sure you have all your decorations up by the 14th of December. Residents with the most festive looking homes will be recognized at the January 11, 2017 City Council Meeting.



COLMA HALLOWEEN HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST AWARDS

Colma residents Natale Russo, John and Sean Goodwin, Teena Rodriguez and Richard and Ana Brewer received awards for Colma's Halloween House Decorating Contest at the November 9, 2016 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!

CORRECTION TO LAST MONTH'S ARTICLE FROM CITY PLANNER MICHAEL LAUGHLIN:

In the article the following was stated: *The Colma Municipal Code requires that at least 60 people of the area between the front of the house and the back of the sidewalk be retained in landscaping.*
However the following is the correct statement: *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.*



LIVE WIRE



TOWN OF COLMA

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2016

MESSAGE BOARD

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

Council Reorganization
Colma Community Center, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

Wednesday, December 28, 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.

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/November

- Arrests: 42
- Cases: 114
- Citations: 142

CITY MANAGER'S UPDATE

Sean Rabé, City Manager

Happy Holidays! As you know, the Holiday Season brings several special events to this great community. A list of those can be found in our Administrative Services Director Brian Dossey's article below.

The primary source of revenue that allows the Town to provide these wonderful events comes from the sales tax generated by our local businesses. All said, 64 percent of the Town's total revenue comes from sales tax. And for each dollar of sales tax generated in Town, 11 percent of that comes directly back to Colma to fund the services the Town provides. Because of that, it is imperative we keep our business community thriving. Remember to Shop Colma First this Holiday Season, as the sales tax you generate in local stores comes directly back to our community.

To help support those businesses, the Town has commissioned a new commercial that will air on Comcast throughout the Holiday Season. You can see the new commercial on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/YqVZENYsqWY>

SHOP LOCAL

Finally, the reorganization of the City Council has been scheduled for December 13 at 6:30 pm at the Colma Community Center. 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. We will also bid goodbye to Council Member Joseph Silva – who has served on City Council for 20 years! We'll also be swearing in our two re-elected incumbents and our newest City Council Member. Cake and coffee will be served. We hope to see you there!

RECREATION UPDATE

Brian Dossey, Administrative Services Director

Happy Holidays! The Recreation Department is excited to offer the following Holiday Events for Colma residents. Spaces are filling up fast, so sign up soon at the Colma Community Center, Sterling Park Recreation Center or online at apm.activecommunities.com/colmarecreation.

- **Holiday Crafts Night**, Friday, December 2 at the Colma Community Center, 6pm – 9pm
- **Breakfast with Santa**, Saturday, December 3 at the Colma Community Center, 9am – 11am
- **Adult Holiday Party**, Saturday, December 10 at the South San Francisco Conference Center, 6pm-12am
- **Senior Holiday Event**, Wednesday, December 14 at the Colma Community Center, 11:30am
- **Teen Holiday Event**, Tuesday, December 27, at Sierra at Tahoe, 5:00am – 9:00pm

Remember, during the Holidays Santa always says "it's better to give than receive;" that is why during the month of December the Colma Community Center is collecting food for the North Peninsula Food Pantry & Dining Center of Daly City, and used glasses, eyewear and hearing aids for the Daly City Host Lions Club. The North Peninsula Food Pantry & Dining Center of Daly City is seeking non-perishable food items like peanut butter canned soups, chili's, pastas, beans, vegetables, or fruit, as well as boxes of rice and cereals. Please feel free to drop these items off anytime during operating hours at the Colma Community Center.

Also, in order to improve programs and services the Recreation Services Department is conducting its annual survey. Please find the survey enclosed, or you can go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ColmaRecreationSurvey> to fill the survey out online. Otherwise, please fill out the enclosed survey, and return it to the Colma Community Center or Sterling Park Recreation Center by the end of December. Your input is important so please let us know how we're doing.

If you have any questions, suggestions for programs or comments regarding the Recreation Services Department, please feel free to contact me (650) 985-5690, or at brian.dossey@colma.ca.gov

From all the staff of the Recreation Services Department -- We wish you and your families a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

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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(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

City Manager	Sean Rabé	650-997-8300
City Clerk	Caitlin Corley	650-997-8311
City Attorney	Chris Diaz	650-997-8300

Police Non-Emergency

Police Chief	Kirk Stratton	650-997-8321
TIP Line		650-997-8344
		650-997-8337

Public Works/Engineering/Planning/Building

Public Works Director	Brad Donohue	650-757-8888
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

Administrative Services Director	Brian Dossey	650-985-5678
Recreation Coordinator	Cynthia Morquecho	650-985-5690
		650-985-5681

Sterling Park Recreation Center

Recreation Coordinator	Liz Tapia	650-991-3213
		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

BUS SCHEDULE

Adult Holiday Party– South San Francisco Conference Center

5:20 pm—Creekside Villas, 1180 El Camino Real

5:30 pm, 5:45 pm, and 6:30 pm—Pick up at Clark between C & D Streets

6:00 pm—Molloy's Tavern, 1655 Mission Road

Holiday Event for Teens- Tuesday, December 27, 2016

5:00 am Depart from Sterling Park, 427 F Street
 9:00 pm Arrive back in Colma, Sterling Park, 427 F Street

December 2016 Details of Class Schedules for December are listed in the Town of Colma Recreation Guide						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
COLOR CODE KEY: YOUTH & TEEN ADULT & SENIOR FAMILY & COMMUNITY YOUTH & ADULT BLACK—GENERAL	Winter Day Camp, SP EC- 8:00 am—10:00 am DC- 10:00 am—4:00 pm AC- 4:00 pm—6:00 pm	Beginning Keyboard Classes 908 Paris Street, San Francisco Violin Workshop Vibo Youth Ensemble New Kids Broadway Vocal Groups 488 San Mateo Ave., San Bruno	Kids Club After School Program SP, 3:00 - 6:00 pm Session VII Dec 1—16 Winter Day Camp, SP Early Morning—8:00—10:00 am Day Camp— 10:00 am— 4:00 pm Afternoon Care— 4:00—6:00 pm	1 Yoga for Seniors, CCC, 9:45—10:50 am Kids' Club After School Program, Session VII SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Open Teen Center Hours SP, 6:00—7:30 pm Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm	2 Friday Films, CCC 11:30 am—2:30 pm, "Finest Hours" Kids' Club After School Program, Session VII SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Holiday Craft Night CCC, 6:00—9:00 pm Vibo Youth Ensemble 6:00—7:00 pm	3 Boot Camp Fitness, SP, 8:30a— 9:30 am Breakfast With Santa CCC, 9:00—11:00 am Adult Golf Lessons, 9:00—10:00 am Youth Golf Lessons, 10:00—11:00 am Violin Workshop II, 1:00— 2:00 pm Beginning Keyboard II, 2:00—3:00 pm
4 Beginning Keyboard II 1:00—2:00 pm	5 Tot Gym & Jam SP, 10:00—11:00 am Kids' Club After School Program, Session VII SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Zumba, CCC, 6:15—7:15 pm	6 Kids' Club After School Program, Session VII SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm Creative Card Making, CCC 1:00—3:00 pm	7 Colma Ladies Social, CCC 10:30 am—1:00 pm Creekside Villas Activities DIY Hand Dotted Glass Session IV 11:30 am—1:00 pm Kids' Club After School Program, Session VII SP, 1:30—6:00 pm Project Read Learning Wheels, SP 4:00—5:00 pm Zumba, SP, 6:15—7:15 pm	8 Arm Chair Travel CCC, 12:00 pm—1:00 pm "El Salvador" Kids' Club After School Program, Session VII SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Open Teen Center Hours SP, 6:00—7:30 pm Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm	9 Kids' Club After School Program, Session VII SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Vibo Youth Ensemble 6:00—7:00 pm Ice Cream Arts & Crafts, SP "Winter Snow globes" 6:00—8:00 pm	10 Boot Camp Fitness, SP, 8:30a— 9:30 am Colma Candy Cane Day 9:00 am— 12:00 pm Adult Golf Lessons, 9:00—10:00 am Youth Golf Lessons, 10:00—11:00 am Violin Workshop II, 1:00— 2:00 pm Beginning Keyboard II, 2:00—3:00 pm Adult Holiday Party South San Francisco Conference Center 6:00 pm—12:00 am
11 Beginning Keyboard II 1:00—2:00 pm	12 Tot Gym & Jam SP, 10:00—11:00 am Kids' Club After School Program, Session VII SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Zumba, CCC, 6:15—7:15 pm	13 Kids' Club After School Program, Session VII SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Yoga for Adults SP, 6:45—8:00 pm Re-Organization of City Council CCC, 6:30 pm	14 Holiday Luncheon for Seniors CCC, 11:30 am Kids' Club After School Program, Session VII SP, 1:30—6:00 pm Zumba, SP, 6:15—7:15 pm City Council Meeting CCC, 7:30 pm	15 Kids' Club After School Program, Session VII SP, 3:00—6:00 pm Open Teen Center Hours SP, 6:00—7:30 pm Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm	16 Kids' Club After School Program, Session VII SP, 1:30—6:00 pm Vibo Youth Ensemble 6:00—7:00 pm Teen Activity Group SP, 6:00—8:00 pm	17 Boot Camp Fitness, SP, 8:30a— 9:30 am Adult Golf Lessons, 9:00—10:00 am Youth Golf Lessons, 10:00—11:00 am Violin Workshop II, 1:00— 2:00 pm Beginning Keyboard II, 2:00—3:00 pm Parents' Night Out, SP "Finding Dory & Fishbowl Snow globes" 6:00—10:00 pm
18 Beginning Keyboard II 1:00—2:00 pm	19 Winter Day Camp, SP EC- 8:00 am—10:00 am DC- 10:00 am—4:00 pm AC- 4:00 pm—6:00 pm Zumba, CCC, 6:15—7:15 pm	20 Winter Day Camp, SP EC- 8:00 am—10:00 am DC- 10:00 am—4:00 pm AC- 4:00 pm—6:00 pm Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm	21 Winter Day Camp, SP EC- 8:00 am—10:00 am DC- 10:00 am—4:00 pm AC- 4:00 pm—6:00 pm Youth Cooking – "Winter One-Pot Meals" CCC, 4:45—6:15 pm Adult Cooking "Winter Stews and Soups around the USA" CCC, 6:30—8:30 pm Project Read Science Club, SP 4:00—5:00 pm Zumba, SP, 6:15—7:15 pm	22 Winter Day Camp, SP EC- 8:00 am—10:00 am DC- 10:00 am—4:00 pm AC- 4:00 pm—6:00 pm Yoga for Adults CCC, 6:45—8:00 pm	23 Colma Town Hall Colma Community Center Sterling Park Recreation Center Will Be CLOSED In observation of Christmas Holiday	24 Adult Golf Lessons, 9:00—10:00 am Youth Golf Lessons, 10:00—11:00 am Colma Town Hall Colma Community Center Sterling Park Recreation Center Will Be CLOSED In observation of Christmas Holiday
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RECREATION HIGHLIGHTS

Letters to Santa Claus (Ages 14 years & under)
 Santa Claus loves to hear from children all over the world. So now, Colma children can write a letter to Santa Claus, who will answer on his own special stationery. Letters must include child's first and last name; parent's or guardian's name; age of child, address and phone number. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Mail letters to:
 Santa Claus
 c/o Colma Recreation Department
 1520 Hillside Blvd.
 Colma, CA 94014

All letters must be received no later than **December 14th** in order for Santa Claus to respond.

Annual Adult Holiday Party (Ages 18 and up)
 Please join us for an evening of dinner, dancing and holiday cheer. Single adult residents may bring one-non resident guest at the Colma resident rate. All residents must have a current Colma ID in order to participate. Don't miss out on all of the holiday fun. Please call (650)-985-5678 for more detailed information.
 DAY: Saturday
 DATE: December 10, 2016
 TIME: 6:00 pm— 12:00 am
 LOCATION: South San Francisco, CA
 COLMA RES. FEE: \$15 Adult, \$10 Senior & Disabled

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, 2016.
 DAY: Wednesday
 DATE: December 14, 2016
 TIME: 11:30am
 LOCATION: Colma Community Center
 COLMA RES. FEE: \$10 Adult, \$5 Senior
 NON—RES. FEE: \$20.00

A DAY IN THE SNOW—Skiing & Tubing (Ages 12-20)
 Colma resident teens, ages 12-20, are invited to attend their Holiday Event on Tuesday, December 27, at Lake Tahoe. You'll enjoy a snow-filled day with your friends experiencing Lake Tahoe's natural beauty. Participants will have an opportunity to go snow tubing, play in the snow, snowboard or ski. Beginner lessons will be provided to those with limited to no experience or would simply like to learn from a trained professional (Equipment included in lessons). Those who wish to ski or snowboard without taking lessons must bring their own equipment or rent it at a local sporting goods store prior to going on the trip. Dinner is included in the participation fee, however, participants will be responsible for all other meals. Each Colma teen may bring one guest at the Colma resident fee.
 DAY: Tuesday
 DATE: December 27, 2016
 TIME: 5:00am—9:00pm
 LOCATION: Lake Tahoe, CA
 COLMA RES. FEE: \$42 Participants 12-20 yrs. old
 NON—RES. FEE: \$140.00

