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Your Chamber and Members news & updates

Thank you Renewing Members

Thomas & Ruth Velasquez
Individual Members

WiFi Wash
7981 Old Redwood Hwy. Suite E, Cotati
(707)242-6383
www.wifiwash.net

Karah Estate Vineyard
1010 W.Railroad Ave, Cotati
(707)795-3030
www.karahestatevineyard.com

Sonoma County Harley-Davidson
7601 Redwood Dr., Cotati
(707)793-9180
<http://www.sonomacountyhd.com/>

Soiland Company
7171 Stony Point Rd. Cotati
(707) 795-1775 Fax (707) 795-9426
soilandrocks.com
[Stony Point Rock Quarry](#) | [Soils Plus](#) | [Grab N' Grow](#)

Larsen's Feed & Pet Supply
7400 Gravenstein Hwy. , Cotati
(707)527-7328
www.larsensfeedandpetsupply.com

Cotati Barber Shop
8099 La Plaza, Suite J , Cotati
(707)795-8099
www.cotatibarbers.com

Artful Arrangements
Penn Grove
(707)664-8656
www.artfularrangements.org

BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER

MEMBERS HELP US PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS

Send your business events, specials and/or anniversaries including photos! We love to spread YOUR news, but you have to send it to us at chamber@cotati.org. Emails will be sent out on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month and your submission should be received by Monday of the previous week to be sure to be included in the email.

Interested in having a Ribbon Cutting or hosting a Business After Hours?

Click here: [Ribbon Cutting & Business After Hours](#)

Be sure to like the Cotati Chamber of Commerce [Facebook](#) page so your business can be shared there also.



Congratulations to Re/Max Marketplace on their Ribbon Cutting and Mixer. Cotati Chamber members enjoying the [Re/Max Marketplace](#) event.



CHAMBER EVENTS



Chamber *Luncheon*

Tuesday, May 15
NOON TO 1:30 P.M.

JOIN US TUESDAY, MAY 15 IN THE
COTATI ROOM (NEXT TO POLICE DEPARTMENT)
216 East School Street, Cotati

Speakers:
Ashley Wilson,
Recreation Coordinator, City of Cotati

Update on the Music Festival
for Saturday, June 16 Noon-6 p.m.

DevilPups Youth program for America
Clint St. Martin & Ana Prado
Ana is a Devil Pup graduate and US Marine
Since 1954 The Devil Pups have been taking young men and women in and training them in self confidence, leadership skills, how to be more proactive and successful as they enter the world of adulthood. The Northern California Devil Pups works with each group from February to August by training them physically, mentally and emotionally to prepare for the most intense training of their young lives.

Cost is \$15 in advance/\$20 at the door
Includes lunch provided by Your Sweet Expectations.
Chamber membership not required.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Call the Chamber (707) 795-5508 or send an email to
chamber@cotati.org to make your reservation(s)

Luncheon Speakers

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Ana Prado

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*Bring your business cards,
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eat & network!*

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in the Cotati Room
(next to Police Department)

Cotati Chamber of Commerce
216 E. School St.
Cotati, CA 94931
www.cotati.org

\$15 in advance before May 15 and \$20 if paying at the door.

Call the chamber at (707)795-5508 to reserve your lunch by Your Sweet Expectations.

SPONSORS, VENDORS & VOLUNTEERS

Hey chamber members, get in on the fun and get involved with your chambers local events! It's exciting! It's rewarding! You'll get a warm, fuzzy feeling from knowing you are a part of an awesome community!

Call Us! (707) 795-5508

Email Us! chamber@cotati.org Visit Us Online! www.cotati.org

Be a Sponsor

Support the Music (Jazz) Festival on Saturday, June 16 and/or the Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 13. Receive advertising and "thank you shout-outs" from the stage on the day of the events. Contact the office by email chamber@cotati.org

Be a Vendor

Set up a booth and sell your products and promote your company at the Music (Jazz) Festival and/or the Oktoberfest. Contact the office by email chamber@cotati.org

Be a Volunteer

There are many opportunities to help, send an email to chamber@cotati.org or call (707) 795-5508.

Not a chamber member but interested in participating contact the chamber.

Hope you will join us!

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FREE

Cotati Music Festival

Saturday, June 16

12 - 6 p.m.

La Plaza Park

50/50 Raffle

Music...Dancing
Beer... Wine... Food
Booths...FUN!



CommunityVOICE



This event is sponsored, in part, by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors

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Chamber Breakfast

Tuesday, August 21
7-8:30 A.M..

JOIN US TUESDAY, AUGUST 21
at FRIAR TUCKS PUB
8201 Old Redwood Hwy., Cotati

Speakers:

Chief Michael Parish,
Police Department, City of Cotati

Miss Sonoma County,
Tyler-Avery Lewis

Oktoberfest Update
Cherie Chipman

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\$15 in advance before August 21 and \$20 if paying at the door.
Call the chamber at (707)795-5508 to reserve your breakfast at Friar Tucks.

Member News & Events

Congratulations!

We are so excited to have Won "Best Taste" at the Art of Desserts this year with our Lemon Cake filled with Myer Lemon curd and A Blueberry Compote, and iced with our signature icing WCCCII!!
Photo by Will Bucquoy

<https://www.facebook.com/Your-Sweet-Expectations-134548173234732/>



Miracles for Sale

Can you buy this miracle? It is food, clothing, shelter, and undying affection. It is the sincerest love letter ever written. It eases the aching heart of the partner or family who remains behind, a comforting whisper in the dark and silent hours. It is a father's or mother's uninterrupted dreams and plans for a family's future. A premium buys the greatest of all privileges, the privilege of living on after death. It is the warmest and truest love letter a person could ever

write to their family. With life insurance, life goes on.

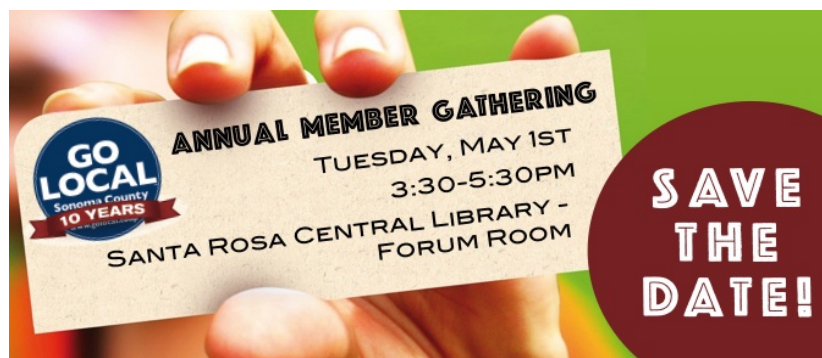
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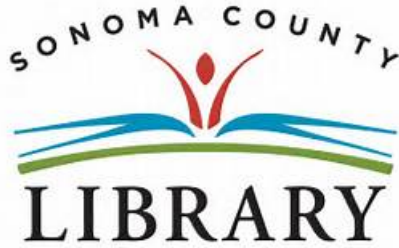


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www.oliversmarket.com/join

THIS WEEK'S
EMAIL



Read the latest news from the local library.

[Library News](#)

[Library Events](#)

<https://sonomalibrary.org/locations/rohnert-park-cotati-regional-library>

<https://www.facebook.com/RohnertParkCotatiRegionalLibrary/>

"REBUILD SONOMA COUNTY" JOB FAIR

WEDNESDAY, MAY. 9TH

3PM-6PM

Over 40 employers and hundreds of
available jobs!

Special services for Veterans!

The Graton Resort & Casino Ballroom
288 Golf Course Drive, West, Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Expected attendance: 400+ each event. 3,425 Job Seekers delivered since 2015.



CHURCH OF THE OAKS
PASTA FEED

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018
6:00 – 9:00 PM

\$20.00 per person
(children are half price)
Reservations required no later than May 13th

ENTREES: Spinach lasagna (vegetarian)
Neapolitan Style pasta with meatballs
With Caesar salad, garlic bread, dessert
Including wine, coffee, tea, water



Danceable Music Provided by:

Gil Gardner, Sylvan Eidelman, Patrick Michael McCarty

AUCTIONS RAFFLES PRIZES



FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Tickets may be purchased from Event Coordinator, Wayne Thush,
707-217-8344 (call/text) or email: wayneandnancyt@prodigy.net



May 04, 4:00 PM - 10:30 PM
SOMO Event Center, 1100 Valley House Drive
[Register Here](#)



Open Wednesday - Sunday
11:30 a.m. to CL Last call 8:30
<http://www.gravsouthbrewco.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/GravSouth/>
7950 Redwood Dr., Suite 15, Cotati
(707)753-4198

For more information and events go to
<http://www.sallytomatoes.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/sallytomatoesrp/>

1100 Valley House Drive, Rohnert Park
(707)665-9472

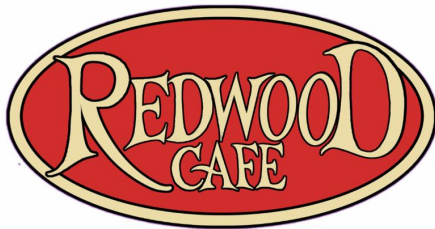


For more information go to:
<http://www.spanckysbar.com/upcoming-events/>
<https://www.facebook.com/SpanckysBar/>
8201 Old Redwood Hwy

8201 Old Redwood Hwy, Cotati, CA 94931
Check out the Calendar for upcoming shows!
Contact Spancky's at (707)664-0169

Lagunitas Brewing Co

1280 N. McDowell Blvd. , Petaluma
(707)769-4495
www.lagunitas.com
<https://www.facebook.com/LagunitasBrewingCo/>



For more information on Redwood Cafe
upcoming entertainment go to
<https://www.redwoodcafe.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/redwoodcafe.cotati/>
8240 Old Redwood Hwy., Cotati
(707)795-7868

5000 Roberts Lake Road
Rohnert Park, California 94928
(707) 585-2722
www.bearrepublic.com
<https://www.facebook.com/brbclakeside/>



For more information on Flagship Taproom
upcoming entertainment go to
<http://www.flagshiptaproom.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/flagshiptaproom/>
8099 La Plaza Suite B, Cotati
(707)664-5904



We are the
Education Foundation
of Cotati & Rohnert Park

We are active members that include parents, teachers, business leaders & administrators who share a common commitment to

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE!

Proceeds go directly to support students & teachers. Your support & donations allow us to purchase books, audio-visual equipment, musical instruments, iPads, playground equipment & so much more!

Join Us! Volunteers Needed and Welcome!

For more information, contact Vera at
Verab55@comcast.net

To make a monetary donation
visit www.efcrp.org or Mail checks to: EFCRP
PO Box 2736 Rohnert Park, CA 94927



Education Foundation
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Teacher Appreciation Reception



21st Century Teacher Awards & Grant Recipients

Wednesday, May 16th

Sally Tomatoes

3:30 – 5:30 pm

Appetizers & Refreshments will be served

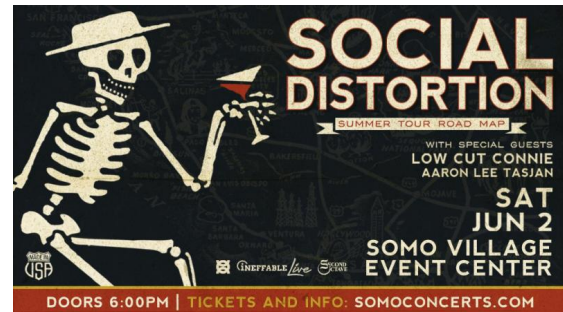
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Rohnert Park, California



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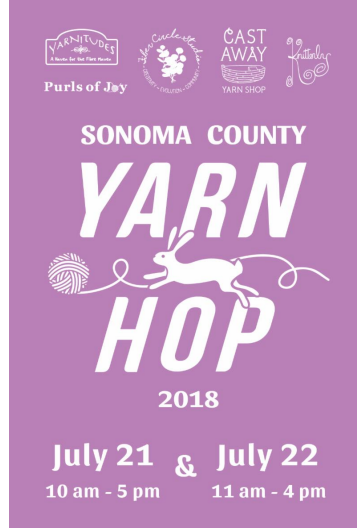
June 9, 2018
10:00 - 1:00



Sponsored by: Fiber Circle Studio
La Plaza Park in Cotati, CA

Fiber Art Kids Camps

June 25 - 29; July 23 - 27; August 6 - 13
In this 5 day camp, children will get a chance



to dip their hands into the world of fiber arts and what it has to offer! They'll experience weaving, dyeing, fiber blending, needle felting and crochet and the connections between each one.

For more details and to register visit:
<https://www.fibercirclestudio.com/workshops>
or <https://www.facebook.com/fibercirclestudio/>

Fiber Circle Studio * 8099 LaPlaza Suite H *
Cotati * (707)242-3400



2018 Cotati Accordion Festival [vendor application](#) or [advertising rates](#).



Recology has served communities in Northern California for almost 100 years and is now providing service to much of the West Coast of the country.

Our rallying cry is "WASTE ZERO", and we strive to find the best and highest use of all materials we collect. This philosophy conserves resources, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, and diverts material away from the landfill.

Learn more about the services we provide:

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@Recology.com

VISIT
www.Recology.com

Cotati Curbside Cleanup

Week of May 21st – May 25th, 2018

Free of charge – Cotati residential customers in good standing may place clean-up materials from their homes (contained in bags or boxes) at the curb for collection, during the week of May 21st – May 25th, 2018. Please follow all requirements listed below in order to ensure collection.

Requirements:

- **Items must be at the curb by 6am on the regularly scheduled service day**
- **Each residence is allowed:**
 - 14 bags, boxes, or cans of refuse OR,
 - 7 bags, boxes, or cans of refuse AND 1 bulky item OR,
 - 2 bulky items
 - Excess materials will not be collected
- **All items must weigh less than 50 pounds**
 - No construction and demolition debris
 - No liquids, cement, dirt, or asphalt
 - No mattresses or large appliances
- **Loose items will not be collected**
 - All material must be contained
 - Yard trimmings must be less than 3" in diameter & 3' long, and must be bundled
- **Hazardous waste will not be collected**
 - No propane tanks, batteries, cleaners, paint, medications, etc.
 - No pressure treated wood, tires, televisions, or e-waste
 - Visit www.recyclenow.org for hazardous waste information

Large furniture requires an appointment.

Please call 800.243.0291 by 2pm on May 18th, 2018 to make an appointment.

The Economic Development Board, in partnership with the Napa-Sonoma Small Business Development Center, is excited to announce a new *Retail Success Workshop!*

We invite retail members to join us from 8:30-10:00 AM on May 2 for a morning filled with the latest insight to help retailers grow their bottom line.

This event will provide retailers with exceptional long-term value and help them to better compete against large chain and online retailers. National retail expert Marc Wilson will reveal the most effective and enduring strategies to win customers and boost revenue. Drawing from over 35 years of small business consulting experience, Marc will offer attendees tailored advice and an opportunity for one-on-one site visits following the event.

Space is limited!

RETAIL SUCCESS WORKSHOP

May 2, 2018 8:30-10:00 AM
The Economic Development Board
141 Stony Circle, Suite 110, Santa Rosa

Compete & Win Against Online Retailers

- ✓ *Learn practical strategies to grow your bottom line*
- ✓ *Gain industry insight to stay ahead of competitors*
- ✓ *Get tailored advice to reach new customers*



Drawing from 35 years of experience, national retail expert Marc Wilson (The Wilson Group, U.S. Small Business Administration) will reveal the most effective and enduring strategies to win customers and boost revenue.

Register and Learn More at
ShopSoCo.org



2018 Sonoma County Retail Success Summit

For more information click here:

<http://sonomaedb.org/Calendar/2018-Sonoma-County-Retail-Success-Summit/>

A breakfast meeting for employers and older workers

Sonoma County's New Workforce: Older Adults

The Business Case for
Age-Friendly Hiring

Wednesday, May 9, 7-10 a.m.

Vintners Inn, 4350 Barnes Rd, Santa Rosa

Keynote Address

The Right Stuff: Older Adults—

Working Longer, Working Smarter

Richard Adler, Distinguished Fellow at
the Institute for the Future

Age-Friendly Employer Panel

Moderator: Cynthia Murray, President
and CEO, North Bay Leadership Council



Reserve Online

[Eventbrite.com/e/sonoma-countys-new-workforce-older-adults-tickets-43634670474](https://eventbrite.com/e/sonoma-countys-new-workforce-older-adults-tickets-43634670474)

Individual: \$25

Table of Eight: \$200

For Information

(707) 525-0143 x100



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 13, 2018

CONTACT: Eris Weaver

Outreach & Events Coordinator
Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition
707-545-0153 • eris@bikesonoma.org

MAY IS BIKE TO WORK MONTH!

Sonoma County, CA-- May is National Bike to Work Month, created by the League of American Cyclists in 1956 as a way to promote the benefits of bicycling and encourage more folks to give it a try. Cycling to work reduces carbon emissions and traffic congestion, improves physical and mental health, and saves money...plus, it's fun!

Throughout the month of May, the Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition (SCBC) is offering activities to support those willing to give commuting on two wheels a try.

Do you need a little encouragement to get started? Drop by their office at 750 Mendocino Avenue between 10 am and 1 pm on Saturday, April 28 for a FREE bike clinic. Their certified instructors will provide free bike safety inspections and minor adjustments, and help fit your helmet correctly. You can test bikes from the Coalition's Bike Lending Library, practice safety drills and get advice on route planning and gear. Coffee, snacks, and free bicycle maps will be available.

Do you enjoy a little friendly competition? Does having teammates spur you to action? Join the [Bay](#)

[Area Bike Challenge](#)! Create or join a team to compete for the most miles ridden throughout the month. A handy smartphone app will automatically track your rides. Sign up at www.lovetoride.net/bayarea.

Or simply sign the online [Pledge to Ride on Bike to Work Day](#) – you'll receive helpful tips by email weekly AND be entered in a drawing to win cool prizes!

On Bike to Work Day, May 10, [Energizer Stations](#) are set up during the morning commute (6-9 am) along cycling routes throughout the county, offering riders snacks, swag, and encouragement. It's a party on two wheels! Check out the interactive map on bikesonoma.org for the station nearest your home or workplace. Then, celebrate your achievement after work with an after-party at 2Tread Brewing in the Santa Rosa Plaza Mall.

Major funding and support for Bike to Work Month activities comes from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, GoSonoma, Marin Bikes, BikePartners.net, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, Santa Rosa Cycling Club, Measure M, Mudroom Backpacks, and a staggering number of local cities, companies, and nonprofit organizations!

For more information, including the Pledge form and an interactive map of Energizer Stations, visit bikesonoma.org/btwd <http://www.bikesonoma.org/btwd> or contact Eris Weaver (707-545-0153 or eris@bikesonoma.org).



Upcoming Chamber & City Events

Chamber Events

May

Chamber Luncheon

Tuesday, May 15 12-1:30 p.m.
\$15 in advance and \$20 at the door
Cotati Room

June

Music Festival

Saturday, June 16
La Plaza Park

August

Chamber Breakfast

Tuesday, August 21
at Friar Tucks 7am
\$15 in advance and \$20 at the door
Cotati Room

October

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 13
La Plaza Park

City Events

Free Summer Movies in the Park

June-Sept. 2018

26th Annual Kids Day Parade and Festival

Saturday, July 14

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 7

For more Cotati Events [visit their Facebook page](#)

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Office hours

Monday -Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

STAY CONNECTED

