



COTATI Chamber of Commerce

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Promoting the Business Interests of Our Community

June 2005



Cotati Jazz Blues & Arts Festival

FREE

Sat., June 18

12 noon - 12 midnight

La Plaza Park

& four downtown venues

Share an afternoon & evening of
music, art, food & fun
with your family!

- **La Plaza Park**
Blue Moon - 12 - 1:45 p.m.
Stompy Jones - 2:25 - 4 p.m.
- **Cotati Creek Cafe**
Donna Arvidson Band - 12 - 2 p.m.
Willie & T-Bone - 2 - 4 p.m.
Fiasco - 4 - 6 p.m.
- **Spancky's Bar** (over 21 please)
Tombao - 12 - 3 p.m.
Stragglerz - 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
- **Sweet Lou's Trattoria**
Ian Scherer Quartet - 1 - 5 p.m.
Mike Martinez Latin Jazz Band - 6 - 9 p.m.
- **Dos Amigos Restaurant**
One World Band - 4 - 6 p.m.

Sponsored by the Cotati Chamber of Commerce
For more info, visit www.cotatijazz.com

**Grand Opening
Ribbon Cutting and Mixer
at**

Cotati Corner

Friday, June 17

5 - 7 p.m.



1818 La Plaza #106

*Enjoy fine wine & cheese
while networking with
other business people like you!*

JUNE LUNCHEON MEETING



THURSDAY, JUNE 23

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

**Cotati Community Center, Cotati Room
216 E. School St (next to Cotati City Hall)**

Catered by Porter Street Barbeque

Cost is \$15 and includes beverage, chips, tax, tip and entree choice of: Pork Roast Sandwich, Chicken Sandwich, or Tri-Tip Sandwich.

**PROGRAM: Loan Resources for the
Small Business**, presented by Lorraine
DuVernay, Redwood Empire Small Business
Development Center

Learn from a banking specialist a variety of
financing options for businesses seeking \$15,000
or less.

**Please RSVP with entree choice by June 20
to 795-5508 or chamber@cotati.org**

News Briefs

❖ UPCOMING MIXERS

The best way to make connections with other business people is to attend an After Hours Business Mixer.

June 17 - Cotati Corner

August 18 - Allstate Mojica Insurance with the Hispanic & Rohnert Park Chambers

September 29 - Universal Gym

❖ GIVE US YOUR NEWS

Having an anniversary, a great sale at your shop, or won the Nobel Peace Prize? Let us know at the Chamber and we'll put it in the newsletter to share with our members! You can fax it to 795-5868 or email it to chamber@cotati.org.

❖ SAVE THE DATE

Rebuilding Together Rohnert Park/Cotati and SCAYD (Sonoma County Adult and Youth Development) are joining forces again to host the Ralph Jones Classic Golf Tournament on Friday, August 12 at Foxtail's South Course.

Funds raised help the Rebuilding Group repair the homes of low-income, elderly and disabled homeowners

here in our community. SCAYD's multi-funded Homeless Prevention Program helps Rohnert Park and Cotati residents who are in danger of losing their homes or apartments keep a roof over their heads during tough times.

Save the date for a day of fun that does the community good. For more information or to become a volunteer planner for the event, call Ken Wiese at 584-4146 or Cecelia Belle/Lora Neffson at 793-9030.

❖ WELCOME TRACIE

The Chamber has hired a new membership sales associate to help us grow. Tracie Cohn is new to Cotati, but is familiar with Chamber business. She was the chair of the Novato Chamber Women in Business. Say hello when you see her at various Chamber events or give her a call at 694-0248 if you know of any business that would like to become a member.

❖ FUN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you wishing, hoping or praying for something fun to do this summer? Volunteers for the Cotati Jazz Festival on Sat. June 18 or the Cotati Philharmonic on Sat. June 25 are needed to staff the Chamber's booth or sell beer & wine. If you'd like to join us, please call Suzanne at the Chamber office 795-5508 or email



The City Council invites you to help update the General Plan and create a Specific Plan for Downtown Cotati

The General Plan expresses the community's vision and goals, and contains City policies regarding how land will be used.

The Downtown Specific Plan will establish desired future conditions along Old Redwood Highway from Page Street to U.S. 101.

The General Plan update and Downtown Specific Plan projects begin by finding out what *YOU* think are the most important issues in Cotati.

A public workshop to discuss the community's vision for the future will take place

7 – 9 P.M. Tuesday, June 28, 2005

Cotati City Hall Council Chambers, 201 West Sierra Avenue, Cotati, CA 94931

At the meeting citizens will discuss:

- What about Cotati should be preserved?
- What land use issues need to be addressed?
- What should happen along Old Redwood Hwy?

Additional public workshops and meetings will be held regularly to review and discuss major components of the General Plan update and the Downtown Specific Plan.



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

COTATI FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays, June 2 - Sept. 15, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
La Plaza Park, downtown Cotati

COTATI CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wed., June 8 & 22, 7 p.m.
Cotati City Hall

COTATI CHAMBER BOARD MEETING

Wed., June 15, 7:30 a.m.
Cotati Chamber Office

RANCHO ADOBE FIRE DIST. BOARD MEETING

Wed., June 15, 7 p.m.
Cotati Fire Station

GRAND OPENING BUSINESS AFTER HOURS MIXER

Friday, June 17, 5 - 7 p.m.
Cotati Corner, 1818 La Plaza, #106

25TH ANNUAL COTATI JAZZ & ARTS FESTIVAL

Sat. June 18, 12 noon - 12 midnight - FREE
La Plaza Park, plus Spancky's Bar, Sweet Lou's,
Dos Amigos Restaurant, and Cotati Creek Cafe

COTATI CHAMBER LUNCHEON MEETING

Thurs., June 23, 12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Community Center Cotati Room - \$15 per person

COTATI PHILHARMONIC CONCERT IN THE PARK

Sat. June 25, 7 p.m. - FREE
La Plaza Park

CITY OF COTATI VISIONING WORKSHOP

Tues., June 28, 7 p.m.
Cotati City Hall

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deliver 250 flyers to the Chamber Office
by the last day of the month

Call 795-5508 for more info!

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