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October • November • December 2023 • January 2024

The COLTON Connection is Virtual!



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www.coltonca.gov



FACEBOOK at City of Colton
Community Services Department



INSTAGRAM at COLTONCSD



(909) 370-6153



CONNECT@COLTONCA.GOV

Stay connected by signing up to receive a copy of the Colton Connection in your mailbox.
Visit <https://www.coltonca.gov/135/Recreation> to sign up today!

DEPARTMENT FACILITY HOURS

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All facilities and programs will be closed on October 9, 31; November 11, 13, 23, 24, 29; December 24, 25, 31; January 1, and 15, 2024.

COMMUNITY CENTERS

GONZALES Community Center (909) 370-6153
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

HUTTON Community Center (909) 370-6168
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

ART THOMPSON Teen Center (909) 514-4255
Monday-Friday 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Holiday Break Hours - See page 9.

LUQUE Community Center (909) 370-5087
See page 23 for Free Emergency Food dates and times.

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION SITES

ADMINISTRATION Office (909) 370-6171
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

COOLEY RANCH State Preschool (909) 422-1327

PAUL J. ROGERS School Age Program (909) 370-4162

RECHE CANYON School Age Program (909) 824-3506

WILSON State Preschool (909) 433-0627

LIBRARIES

MAIN Branch (909) 370-5083
Monday/Thursday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday/Wednesday 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.

LUQUE Branch (909) 370-5182
Monday-Thursday 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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 The City of Colton Community Services is committed to implementing the intent and spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Adults and children with disabilities are welcome to participate in our classes, programs, and activities. If you have special needs which require specific accommodations in order to enjoy one of our programs or facilities, please contact us at (909) 370-6153.

City of Colton Community Services Department Staff Spotlight

Meet Elizabeth Rivera

Elizabeth Rivera, or “Ms. Elizabeth” joined the Colton Early Care and Education Division of the Community Services Department in 2020. She was hired as an ECE Site Supervisor for Paul J. Rogers (PJR) Child Development Center that houses programs for preschoolers and school-aged children from TK to 6th graders.



In the Site Supervisor position, Elizabeth

is required to supervise her team and have direct interaction with children, parents and staff. She holds a Bachelor degree from Cal State San Marcos in Human Development and a Minor in Sociology and a Permit from the CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing Office at the Site Supervisor level.

Elizabeth has always had a passion for working with children and has worked with children since 2010. She started her career as toddler teacher and then went on to teach preschool aged children. She takes pride in running a program that children and families enjoy. Along with the site staff, she plans hands-on science and cooking activities that make the program memorable.

Elizabeth loves hiking and spends her time off visiting national parks and tent camping in the wilderness with her wife and three pugs. She loves to explore lakes in her kayak and spends her free time fostering cats for local rescues. Her other hobbies include cooking, baking and cross fitness so that she can keep up with the children.

STILL ENROLLING FOR IN-CLASSROOM SESSIONS!

NOW ENROLLING



The EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION DIVISION

offers a School Age Program for kindergarten to sixth grade, three Preschool Sites for children 3 - 5 years old, and assistance with a variety of social/family services. Call (909) 370-6171 for more information. **SE HABLA ESPAÑOL.**

STATE PRESCHOOL

A GREAT WAY TO GET YOUR CHILD READY FOR KINDERGARTEN!

FREE! ¡GRATIS!

DO YOU HAVE A 3 OR 4 YEAR OLD?

- AM and PM Classes
- Early Math Activities
- Literacy & Phonic Awareness
- Call TODAY!
- Must meet Department of Education Income Guidelines.

THREE LOCATIONS:

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| ● Paul J. Rogers Site | 955 W. Laurel Street |
| ● Wilson Site | 750 South 8 th Street |
| ● Cooley Ranch Park | 2020 E. Duron Street |

HAVE A 1 OR 2 YEAR OLD?

Call TODAY to get on our Waiting List AND we will call you when they turn 3 years old!!!



RAISED INCOME GUIDELINES MEANS MORE FAMILIES QUALIFY!

FOR FALL 2023!



SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM

FREE OR LOW COST!
¡GRATIS O BAJO COSTO!

NEW!
DRASTICALLY
REDUCED
FAMILY
FEES!

**SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM OFFERED AT THE
FOLLOWING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:**

Reche Canyon Elementary and Paul J. Rogers Elementary

- Affordable "Full-Fee" Rates
- Before and After School
- Tutors from Cal State University San Bernardino
- On-Site, Safe and Secure
- On and Off-Track
- Must meet CDE Income Guidelines

For more information: call (909) 370-6171

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION



Connecting our Community to... EDUCATION!

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Youth BASKE

CALLING ALL GIRLS AND BOYS, AGES 6-13 YEARS OLD, TO JOIN THE CITY OF COLTONS YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

This non-competitive league for girls and boys, ages 6-13 years old, is a thirteen-week long season, with **TEN** scheduled games. All games and practices will be at the Gonzales Community Center, located at 670 Colton Avenue. Sign up early! Space is limited!

YOUTH SPORTS PHILOSOPHY

The City of Colton strives to provide a safe youth sports environment that emphasizes fun, participation, cooperation, and above all, respect for every child.

Registration Begins Monday, September 18, 2023!

- \$115 per child for Residents. \$145 per child for Non-Residents.
- Fees include a basketball jersey, team and individual photos, and a participation award at the end of the season.

Registration Closes Friday, November 3, 2023.

- A non-refundable late fee will be applied to any late registrations.

Proof of residency and written verification of the date of birth is required at the time of registration. Accepted forms of verification include birth certificates, baptism records, or medical cards.

Registration is held at the Gonzales Community Center or online at apm.activecommunities.com/Colton and is on a first come first serve basis.

*Players may be placed on the waiting list after the deadline; however, there are no guarantees that players will be accommodated and placed on a team. Registrants will not be charged to be placed on the waiting list, only when they are officially placed on a team. Waiting list participants will be enrolled on a first come first serve.

Skill Assessments are **mandatory** player evaluations. Players should register for a skill assessment appointment at the time of registration, and attend the skill assessment wearing appropriate athletic attire.

The Developmental Division formerly known as Division D will focus on building a fundamental foundation. This staff-led division will consist of one weekly camp-style practice until game days begin.

ARE YOU A COLTON RESIDENT?

You could qualify for a 50% discount! Call for more information!





TBALL League

	DIVISION A: Born in 2010 or 2011	DIVISION B: Born in 2012 or 2013	DIVISION C: Born in 2014 or 2015	DEVELOPMENTAL DIVISION: Born in 2016 or 2017
Skill Assessment	Tuesday, November 14 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Tuesday, November 14 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Wednesday, November 15 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Thursday, November 16 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Practice Begins	Week of December 4, 2023			
Season Opener	Friday, January 12, 2024			
Season Finale	Saturday, March 16, 2024			

Make-Up Skills Assessment: Saturday, November 18, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER COACH AND IMPACT OUR YOUTH TODAY!

Colton Youth Basketball League is looking for dedicated and enthusiastic adult volunteers ready to demonstrate sportsmanship and teach the fundamental skills of basketball. If interested, please apply at the Gonzales Community Center or call (909) 370-6153.

SPORTS RECESS

JOIN THE COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFF FOR ACTIVE PLAY, FUNDAMENTAL LEARNING, AND FUN! DESIGNED TO DEVELOP AND IMPROVE PLAYERS' FITNESS LEVELS AND SKILL SETS. DURING THE SIX SESSIONS OF SPORTS RECESS, PARTICIPANTS WILL FOCUS ON CHARACTER BUILDING, FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS, CONDITIONING, LEARNING NEW EXERCISES, AND MUCH MORE! REGISTER EARLY, LIMITED SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE APM.ACTIVECOMMUNITIES.COM/COLTON.

BASKETBALL BASICS



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*Athletes must be potty trained prior to starting date.

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Fee	Non-Resident Fee
GCC Gym	Sat	10/7-11/18	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	\$86	\$97

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Location	Day	Dates	Times	Fee	Non-Resident Fee
GCC Gym	Sat	10/7-11/18	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	\$86	\$97

AGES 9-12

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Fee	Non-Resident Fee
GCC Gym	Sat	10/7-11/18	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	\$86	\$97

No class on November 11.

DROP-IN SPORTS AT GONZALES COMMUNITY CENTER

*Closed on October 9, 31; November 1 - 31;
December 24, 25, 31; January 1 and 15, 2024.*

BASKETBALL

Emergency waiver required. Equipment not supplied.

YOUTH

AGES: 5 - 17

DAYS/TIMES: Monday - Friday / 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Times will change in December and January.

FEE: Free with waiver on file.

Children 10 and under must be accompanied by
a parent or guardian.



ADULT

AGES: 18+

DAYS/TIMES: Monday - Friday / 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

FEE:

Ages 18-49: Residents \$4 / Non-Residents \$6

Ages 50 & Over: Free with the 50+ Club Membership



RACQUETBALL

AGES: 18+

DAYS/TIMES: Monday - Friday / 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

FEE:

Ages 18-49: Residents \$4 / Non-Residents \$6

Ages 50 & Over: Free with the 50+ Club Membership

REC @ NITE



Free Drop-In Recreation Program
on Friday Nights for kids ages 5-12.

*Activities will include crafts,
games and creative play.*

Registration form required.

FRIDAYS, 5:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Gonzales Community Center
670 Colton Avenue • (909) 370-6153

Closed November 10 and 24.





CITY OF Teen Hub COLTON



Teens are invited to socialize, play games, engage in crafts, use study space, and connect with new friends at the Teen Hub. Bring a valid middle school or high school ID and register today! Now accepting 6th graders with a valid school ID and proof of age.

PROGRAM HOURS

Monday – Friday 3:30 – 7:30 p.m.

School Minimum Day Hours: 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Holiday Break Hours:

Monday – Friday 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Closed on October 9, 31; November 11, 13, 23, 24, 29;
December 24, 25, 31; January 1 and 15, 2024.

TEEN HUB HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE

Build foundational skills, drive learning, develop organizational and study skills, and prepare for exams with daily homework assistance. Free study rooms are available for group projects.

**THE MOST INCLUSIVE
HANG OUT SPOT FOR COLTON TEENS
12-17 YEARS OLD!**

at the ART THOMPSON TEEN CENTER

JOIN THE ATTIC BOARD

This Teen-led committee allows you to have your voice heard, develop leadership skills, and play a key role in planning Teen Hub events and daily programming.

WORKOUT WEDNESDAYS

Meet the staff at the Art Thompson Fitness Center, and enjoy a workout. This class consists of a warm-up and light stretching, followed by the workout and ending with a cool down. The workouts could consist of cardio training, strength training, and resistance training.

TEEN HUB SPECIAL EVENTS

All scheduled Teen Hub events require an entrance fee. Special event days include games, prizes, snacks, surprises, and FUN!

OCTOBER 27: Teen Hub Haunted Halloweave \$8

NOVEMBER 17: Teen Hub Thanksgiving \$8

DECEMBER 22: Teen Hub Holiday Fiesta \$8

TEEN HUB ADVENTURES

Pre-registration is required for each Teen Hub trip. All trip fee includes prepacked lunch/snack entrance fee, and transportation.

OCTOBER 14: Pennypickle's Workshop \$35

DECEMBER 27: Logan's Candy Factory \$20

JANUARY 10: Sky Zone \$40



HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

**TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 31**

5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

**FLEMING PARK
525 N. LA CADENA DRIVE**

FAB🎃LOUS FAMILY FUN!

You are invited to attend this fun and safe, free Halloween event! Children and teens can enjoy treats, activities, ghoulish games and a costume contest.

Bring your trick or treat bag and gather lots of goodies!



VETERANS DAY

PARADE AND HONOR CEREMONY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

PARADE 10:00 a.m. | North on La Cadena Drive | Starting at 'O' Street, ending at 'D' Street
HONOR CEREMONY Immediately following parade | Fleming Park, 525 N. La Cadena Drive



Honor and Celebrate Colton Veterans that have served the United States Armed Forces. Light refreshments and photo opportunities will be available at Fleming Park. Parade entry applications can be picked up in person at the Gonzales Community Center. Parade application deadline is Wednesday, November 8, 2023. For more information, contact (909) 370-6152 or raziliramirez@coltonca.gov



Tree Lighting Ceremony



**Wednesday,
November 29 • 5:30 p.m.**

In front of Colton City Hall (650 N. La Cadena Drive)

Gather your friends and family and come join us for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony! We will enjoy a brief ceremony, light refreshments, and the Tree Lighting countdown. All festivities will take place outside, so please dress warmly.



HOME DECORATING CONTEST

The City of Colton Community Services Department invites Colton residents to participate in a Holiday Decorating Contest. Register at apm.activecommunities.com/colton.

**One winner will be chosen from the following categories:
Show Stopper • Themed Home • Merry & Bright**

Registration opens Tuesday, November 14, 2023 and closes Sunday, December 10, 2023.

Lights and displays must be in operation December 13 - December 14.

Winners will be notified on December.



For more information,
contact (909) 370-6153.



Connecting our Community to... FESTIVITIES!

Colton's WINTER WONDERLAND

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 2**

10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Fleming Park 525 N. La Cadena Dr.

Free!

Get a kick out of the live entertainment, fun zone, walk through story time, vendors and plenty of holiday fun!

For more information about this event, contact (909) 370-6153.

Enjoy the annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade at 10:00 a.m., then head to Fleming Park!

For more information on the Colton Christmas Parade, contact the Colton Chamber of Commerce at (909) 825-2222.

COLTON AREA MUSEUM

280 N. LA CADENA DRIVE COLTON, CA 92324

The Colton Area Museum is dedicated to promoting public awareness of Colton Area History by collecting, preserving, and displaying historical artifacts. The museum is located in the former Carnegie Public Library building.



Opening Saturday, December 9





Come and enjoy: A delicious breakfast | Extrication Demonstrations | Station Tour | Kid Activities & more

COLTON FIRE DEPARTMENT



OPEN HOUSE AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

*Come
out and
show your Fire
Department
support!*

OCTOBER 14, 2023 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
303 EAST 'E' STREET

Hosted by: Colton Fire Department Honor Guard and Explorer Post 211

Suggested donations: Adults \$5 | Children (12 and Under) \$3
For more information call (909) 370-5100.



COLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZENS ACADEMY

**WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOUR POLICE
DEPARTMENT OPERATES?**

If you answered yes, then the Colton Police Department's Citizens Academy is for you! This six-week academy will provide insight and will give you the opportunity to learn more about law enforcement through live demonstrations, classroom participation, and presentations.

COMING SPRING 2024



CLASS TOPICS

- POLICE STATION TOUR
- SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS
- TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT
- DETECTIVES & INVESTIGATIONS
- CRIME SCENE EVIDENCE & PROPERTY
- K-9 PROGRAM
- HOMELESS OUTREACH
- YOUTH PROGRAMS
- VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS
- DISPATCH & 9-1-1
- RECORDS
- SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS TEAM (SWAT)
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- CRIMINAL LAW
- CODE ENFORCEMENT
- HIRING PROCESS
- CRIMINAL PROSECUTION AND VICTIM RIGHTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION
visit www.coltonpd.org or
follow us @colton_pd.



COLTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Take a peek at the different programs that the Colton Public Library has to offer. From books to computers to homework assistance, there is so much to explore! **All the latest programs, activities and updates are released on the Library's Social Media Channels. Follow us!**



For more information, call
(909) 370-5083.

HOOPLA!

Instantly borrow digital music, audiobooks, eBooks and more, 24/7 with your library card. Visit www.hoopladigital.com today and find your new favorite book.

BOOKS-2-GO

Get your reading on with our new Books-2-Go program. Call your order in to either library. Staff will pull, sanitize and bag up your requested materials. Then drive by and use our contactless pick up. It's as easy as 1-2-3!

FAMILY STORY TIME AT MAIN LIBRARY

Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m.

Are you ready for story time! Join us every week for stories, songs, crafts and other fun activities that help to enhance literacy and language skills.

BILINGUAL STORY TIME AT LUQUE LIBRARY

Thursdays at 12:00 p.m.

Join us for stories, songs, crafts and other fun activities all while learning a new language.





ALONSO HEALTHY COOKING HOLIDAY SERIES

October 18, November 8 and December 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Let Chef Alonso show you how to put a healthy spin on your favorite holiday recipes. Spaces are limited, so call today to reserve your spot at (909) 370-5083.

WINTER READING PROGRAM

December 18, 2023 - January 13, 2024

Join our reading program this winter break and earn fun prizes. Ages 3-17 welcome.

Call for more details.



PAINT NIGHTS AT THE LIBRARY

TEEN PAINT NIGHT

October 25 | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

ADULT PAINT NIGHT

November 18 | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S PAINT NIGHT

December 20 | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Back by popular demand are Paint Nights at the library! Children, Teen and adult paint sessions will be held at the main library. Reservation required. Call to reserve your spot today.





ADVANCE TO LiTERACY PROGRAMS

HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE CENTER

294 East "O" Street, Colton CA 92324 | Advance to Literacy: (909) 370-5170

ADVANCE TO LiTERACY

FREE Tutoring for Adults

Are you in need of some one-on-one adult tutoring? Or are you interested in being a tutor? Call us today for more information on how you can make a difference.



FAMILY LiTERACY STORYTIME

Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Calling all children and their families to join us for stories, songs and other fun activities that will help enhance literacy and build strong language skills.

TECH TiPS - COMPUTER BASIC CLASS

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

Come to the Luque Branch Library to learn the basics of your computer. We provide help navigating social media, emails and so much more. Call (909) 370-5170 for more info.

PRACTiCE DMV TEST

January 17, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at the Main Library

Calling all new drivers! Prepare for your DMV test for free at the Colton Public Library. Let your teen get introduced to the handbook and take a practice written test. Call to reserve your spot today!



MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

HOMETOWN HEROES is the City's Military Banner Program that honors those residents who are serving or who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

The honorees consist of Active Military, Veterans and those who are no longer with us who have served our great country.

New Banner: \$475

Replacement Banner: \$200

New Banner Process: New Banner Recipients will be recognized at the first City Council Meetings in May and November, maximum of six per cycle.

Replacement Banner Process: Installation of Replacement Banners will occur during the last week of each month, weather permitting. Installations will not be scheduled in June, July or during the winter holiday season (Thanksgiving through New Year's Day).

Honorees must meet the following requirements:

1. Supply verification of Military Status (Military ID or DD 214 form).
2. Current Colton resident; **OR** an immediate family member of a Colton resident. Residency subject to verification.

Applications are available at the Gonzales Community Center, 670 Colton Avenue, by appointment. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Samantha Reed at sreed@coltonca.gov or (909) 370-6153.





HUTTON



**REJUVENATE! RESTORE!
RECONNECT!**

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The Hutton Community Center will be closed on October 9, November 11, 13, & 23-24, December 24-25, & 31, January 1, & 15, 2024.

MEMBERSHIP: FREE with a registration form with valid proof of I.D. through 2023.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Coffee & Tea Chats 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Fitness Room 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Movie Mondays 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Coffee & Tea Chats 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Fitness Room 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Cricut Designs 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Competitive Gaming 12:45 - 1:30 p.m.	Coffee & Tea Chats 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Fitness Room 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Creative Crafters 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Karaoke 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Bingo 12:45 p.m.

*All activities require participants to have a current registration form on file.
Registration is only valid per season.*

BECOME A MEMBER!

Complete a Colton 50+ Club Registration Form and participate in weekday programs.

50+ Club Membership Registration Process:

1. Fill out the 50+ Club registration form.
2. Read the Code of Conduct & sign the acknowledgment portion.
3. Turn in the registration form at Hutton Center with valid proof of I.D.
4. Register for the Nutrition Program provided by F.S.A.
5. Be sure to check in every time you attend 50+ Club Programming.

To inquire more about daily activities and event call (909) 370-6168 or email seniors@coltonca.gov.

DAILY LUNCH

**Monday - Friday
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Lunch is offered through the Family Services Association and the Department of Aging. Won't you have lunch with us? The suggested contribution of \$3.00 for those aged 60 and over is greatly appreciated.

Note: There is a \$9.75 guest fee for those younger than 60. To contact the lunch program (F.S.A.), please call (951) 342-3057.



CENTER - FOR THOSE 50 AND BETTER!



THURSDAY

Coffee & Tea Chats

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Fitness Room

8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Craft Time

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Lunch

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sewing 101

12:45 - 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Coffee & Tea Chats

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Fitness Room

8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Outdoor Activities

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Lunch

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Lotería

12:30 p.m.

Coffee & Tea Chats

Socialize with friends while enjoying complimentary refreshments and light snacks. Come out and enjoy making new friends. **Free with membership.**

Movie Mondays

Bring a friend to Hutton Cinema Day to earn a raffle ticket and win a little reward at the end of the month! **Free with membership.**

Creative Crafters

Join us and get in touch with your creative side. **Free with membership.**

Lotería and Bingo

Are you feeling lucky? For a chance to win a prize, join us for a game of bingo or Lotería. The price of each card is \$0.50.

Outdoor Activities

Nurture the growing plants, talking or singing to them is allowed but optional. **Free with membership.**

Cricut Designs

Come learn how to use the Cricut machine to create cards for someone special. **Free with membership.**

Competitive Gaming

Are you ready to win? Come compete with a variety of games to choose from, or bring your favorite game to play with others. Let's get our game on! **Free with membership.**

Karaoke

Sing your heart out, as a popstar! **Free with membership.**

Sewing 101

You provide the fabric, we provide the instructions. **Free with membership.**

Fitness Room

Open to all seniors who are looking to burn some calories and feel better! 50+ Club members can come in and enjoy a workout. **Free with membership.**



50+ Club EVENTS

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS.

For more details, call (909) 370-6168 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Lock, Shock, & Barrel Fright Night

Thursday, October 26 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. \$8

Mischievous to the core, you live for the riddles, games, costume contest and light refreshments. Lunch provided by Family Service Association.

Friendsgiving

Wednesday, November 15 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. \$8

Celebrating our friends, enjoying live music, and light refreshments. Lunch provided by Family Services Association.

Let's Jingle & Mingle

Thursday, December 21 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. \$8

Get your ugly sweaters and tree skirts ready as we celebrate the spirit of Christmas. Lunch provided by Family Services Association.



Let us start the year with a BANG!

Friday, January 12, 2024 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. \$8

It is an end of the year celebration, beginning with setting a new milestones. Let us celebrate with friends and family to bring in the New Year. Lunch provided by Family Services Association.



SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS

Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. | Gonzales Community Center | FREE with membership!

Get your body moving, improve your muscle tone, and loosen up your joints!

Go at your own pace. Adapted for all capabilities.

REGISTRATION IS EASY!

¡REGISTRACION ES FÁCIL!

ONLINE REGISTRATION AND
WALK-IN REGISTRATION BEGINS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023



REGISTRO POR INTERNET Y
REGISTRO EN PERSONA COMIENZA EL
LUNES, SEPTIEMBRE 18, 2023

HERE'S WHAT TO DO:

1. Set up an account on the Active.net site at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/colton> a few days before you want to register. A link to the site can be found on www.coltonca.gov.
2. Have your online account approved by the Colton Community Service Department. This can take a few days.
3. Log on to Active.net and register for your class! Visa and MasterCard are accepted.
4. **CONFIRMATIONS ARE NOT MADE.** Students should plan on attending the class or program as listed on the receipt unless notified otherwise.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO:

1. Request a registration form at the Gonzales Community Center or download a form from www.coltonca.gov.
2. Take your completed registration form to the Gonzales Community Center Front Desk. Staff will process your payment.

REGISTRATION POLICY

1. Proof of residency is required to receive the Colton Resident rate. A current California ID is preferred.
2. Pre-Registration is necessary for all activities and classes. Registration is accepted on the form provided by the City.
3. Please keep in mind, non-residents will be charged additional fees including those who reside in a county pocket.

AQUÍ ES LO QUE TIENE QUE HACER:

1. Establezca una cuenta en el sitio <https://apm.activecommunities.com/colton> unos días antes de hacer la registracion. Un enlace se puede hacer en el sitio www.coltonca.gov.
2. Su cuenta por internet tiene que ser aprobada por el Departamento de Servicio de la Comunidad de Colton. Esto puede tomar unos días.
3. ¡Ingresa a Active.net y regístrese para su clase! Se aceptan Visa y MasterCard.
4. **NO SE HACEN CONFIRMACIONES DE CLASE.** Los estudiantes deben planear en asistir la clase, como aparece en el recibo, a menos que se notifique lo contrario.

AQUÍ ES LO QUE TIENE QUE HACER:

1. Solicitar un formulario de registracion en el Gonzales Community Center o descargar un formulario en www.coltonca.gov.
2. Lleve su formulario de registro completado a la recepción de Gonzales Community Center, donde se procesará su pago.

POLIZAS PARA LA REGISTRACION

1. Prueba de residencia es necesario para recibir la tarifa por ser residente de Colton. Se prefiere un ID de California actual.
2. Preinscripción es necesario para todas las actividades y clases. La registracion es aceptada con el formulario proporcionado por la ciudad.
3. Por favor tenga en cuenta, a los que no son residentes, se les cobrará una tarifa adicional incluyendo aquellos que pertenecen a el condado aunque vivan en la ciudad de Colton.



Programs with this symbol are inclusive for individuals of all ability levels. For those desiring additional support, a parent, older sibling or specialist is welcome.

Programs are correct and up-to-date at the time of publishing. The Department reserves the right to change any program information as it deems necessary. Classes and times are subject to changes based on enrollment. Some classes may have minimum and maximum enrollment restrictions. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience. Please call (909) 370-6153 for more information.



Join the Team!

Have you ever wanted to be a part of the Community Services Recreation Team?

We are looking for energetic, passionate people with a heart for serving the community!

Apply for our open positions by visiting us at www.coltonca.gov, click on the Human Resources page, and look for the Job Opportunities Link.



FREE



THE BLEED® Training Course

When: Thursday, October 19, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 14, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. | 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. | 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. | 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Gonzales Center

Instructor: Kelly Phelps, STOP THE BLEED® Inst. #135667

The #1 cause of preventable death after an injury is bleeding. Minutes count!

Someone who is severely bleeding can bleed to death in as little as 5 minutes. That's why bleeding control—keeping the blood inside the body—is the purpose of STOP THE BLEED® training. Certificate awarded at end of session to all successful participants.

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Would you know what to do if someone has life-threatening bleeding?

Average time to bleed out is 3-5 minutes.

Average time for 1st responders to arrive is 7-10 minutes.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The Colton Community Services Department hosts a free food giveaway twice a month for low-income families in the cities of Colton and Grand Terrace. The food distribution is proudly supported in partnership with Community Action of San Bernardino County (CAPSBC). **Note:** Bring a bag or box to carry your food in.

LOCATION: LUQUE CENTER, 292 EAST "O" STREET

(Omnitran's Bus Route #19)

DATES / TIME:

**8:30 - 10:30 A.M. OCTOBER 26, NOVEMBER 16,
DECEMBER 14, 2023 AND JANUARY 25, 2024**

**4:00 - 6:00 P.M. OCTOBER 12, NOVEMBER 9,
DECEMBER 7, 2023 AND JANUARY 11, 2024**

Dates and times are subject to change.



COMMUNITY PANTRY

COLTON RESIDENTS ONLY.

FOOD & CLOTHING PANTRY FOR SUDDEN EMERGENCY.

Free non-perishable food, gently used clothing, personal hygiene items are available, for Colton residents only, located at the Luque Community Center by appointment only, proof of residency is required at time of appointment. Please contact (909) 370-5087 or email homeless@coltonca.gov. We accept food, clothing and hygiene donations!

HOMELESS EMERGENCY AID

Are you or someone you know struggling with a place to live, pay rent or make payments? Short-term help and resources are available for Colton Residents who qualify. For more information contact (909) 370-5087 or email homeless@coltonca.gov. **Scan QR code to apply.**



PARK RENTALS

Perfect
for your next
outdoor
event!



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR PARK RENTALS.

All park and park shelter rentals require a permit through the Community Services Department. Permits will be issued following all State, County, and City guidelines.

Enjoy your next birthday party, baby shower or family picnic without the hassle of waking up early to reserve a spot. It is only \$86 per day for Colton residents and \$134 per day for non-residents with a refundable deposit to reserve a clean park space with access to restrooms. Park locations available for rent listed below. Inquire about Park availability at www.coltonca.gov/256/Parks.

Note: Anytime a jumper is used in a city park, a copy of the rental company's insurance policy is required and must be faxed to (909) 777-3351 or emailed to rentals@coltonca.gov.

*Deposit and application fee required.

FLEMING PARK

525 North La Cadena Drive

\$324 per day for Colton residents and \$454 per day for non-residents with a refundable deposit.

A Special Event Permit may be required for some events.

PRADO PARK

3000 East Prado Lane

CESAR E. CHAVEZ PARK

600 Colton Avenue

VETERANS PARK

290 East "O" Street

RICH DAUER PARK

955 Torrey Pines Drive

ELIZABETH DAVIS PARK

1055 W. Laurel Street

Two Shelters at this location



Facility Rentals

GONZALES Community Center

670 Colton Avenue Colton, CA 92324
Max Capacity: Dining = 85 | Assembly = 199

HUTTON Community Center

660 Colton Avenue Colton, CA 92324
Max Capacity: Dining = 176 | Assembly = 200

Reservation applications are available at the Gonzales Community Center and must be completed and submitted at least two (2) weeks prior to your requested reservation dates.

For more information contact: rentals@coltonca.gov or (909) 370-6153

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- 1) *Is alcohol allowed in the Facility? Alcohol is prohibited inside and outside any City Facility.*
- 2) *What is included in the cost? The facility, tables, and chairs are included in the fee.*
- 3) *Am I responsible to clean up after my rental? Yes, each rental is responsible to clean up after their event. We will provide the cleaning supplies and trash bags. Our staff will tear down tables and chairs. If you would like to have our staff clean up, you can add the Clean Up Services to your rental for an additional cost.*
- 4) *Can we bring our own caterer/food? Yes, we allow outside catering services, decorators, bands, DJ's, etc. Proof of insurance may be required for outside services.*
- 5) *What is the difference between a banquet and meeting? A banquet (birthdays, anniversaries, baby showers, reunions, Holiday gatherings, etc.) is a gathering where a meal/food will be served. Meetings is an assembly of people for discussion, no meals being served.*
- 6) *Can I make changes to my rental after my application has been submitted? Yes, changes can be made to your rental event time but must be submitted 2 weeks prior to your event. If you would like to make changes to the room layout, change your kitchen request, or add amenities such as linen, cake stands, draping, or backdrop, those changes can be made with a 5 business day notice.*

DID YOU KNOW?

For an additional fee, we offer an array of table linens, backdrops and cake stands.



SUPPORT YOUR CITY PROGRAMS



Colton Parks & Recreation Foundation

Mission Statement

The purpose of the Foundation is to aid, sponsor, promote, advance, and develop park and recreation opportunities for all citizens of Colton.

FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS

PARK ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



The Park Enrichment Program enhances park opportunities for the residents of Colton.

Colton continues to strive toward the goal of making park land available within a ½-mile of every city resident.

This programs helps make funding available for this purpose.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

The Youth Empowerment Program supports collaborative efforts to encourage youth to take on leadership roles in the community.



HISTORIC COLTON PROGRAM



The Historic Colton Program makes funds available to support City programs which celebrate Colton's rich history, dating to 1887. Current programs include the annual City Birthday Celebration and the Colton Sports Hall of Fame.

Other programs include:

- Friends-In-Need
- Recreation Scholarship
- Golden Years Program

All Funding collected by the Foundation directly benefits the Colton community. You may contribute to the Foundation as a whole, or designate a specific program that you wish your donation to benefit.

Please Contact Us If you would like to donate, have questions, or for more information: COLTON PARKS & RECREATION FOUNDATION; 670 Colton Avenue, Colton, CA 92324 Deb Farrar dfarrar@coltonca.gov (909) 370-6157.

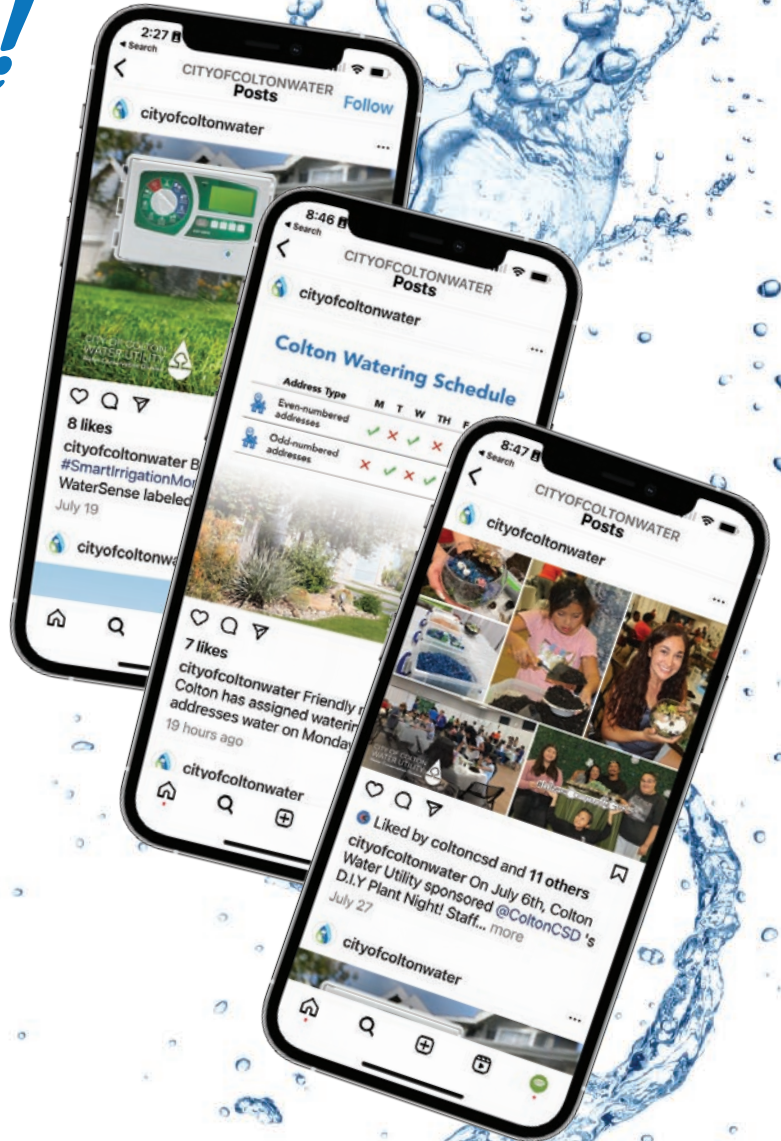


We're Making a Splash on Instagram!

¡Estamos haciendo un chapoteo en Instagram!

Follow us to get the latest on water emergencies, city water projects, and conservation from #yourneighborhoodwater

Síganos para obtener lo último sobre emergencias de agua, proyectos de agua de la ciudad y conservación de #yourneighborhoodwater



FOLLOW COLTON WATER
@cityofcoltonwater

CITY OF COLTON
WATER UTILITY
Water Conservation Division



Stay Warm Spend Less

Manténgase abrigado, gaste menos



Reduce heat loss from the fireplace

Keep the damper closed when there's no fire burning.

Reducir la pérdida de calor de la chimenea

Mantenga la compuerta cerrada cuando no haya fuego ardiendo.



Turn your furnace down slightly

Also avoid heating areas that are not insulated.

Baje su horno ligeramente

También evite calentar áreas que no estén aisladas.

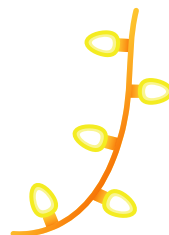


Take advantage of the sun's warmth

Keep curtains open to allow sunlight to warm your home.

Aprovecha el calor del sol

Mantenga las cortinas abiertas para permitir que la luz del sol caliente su hogar.



Lower Holiday Lighting Costs

Switch to newer LED holiday lights.

Menores costos de iluminación navideña

Cambie a luces navideñas LED más nuevas.

You can exchange your holiday lights with us!

Follow us on social media to find out when we'll be hosting our no-cost holiday light exchange.

¡Puedes intercambiar tus luces navideñas con nosotros!

Síguenos en las redes sociales para saber cuándo organizaremos nuestro intercambio de luces navideñas sin costo.



 @ColtonUtilities

 @city_of_colton_electric

 @ColtonUtilities



1 CIVIC CENTER/CITY HALL

650 N. La Cadena	909-370-5099
Mayor & Council Office	909-370-5060
City Clerk	909-370-5032
City Manager	909-370-5051
Economic Development	909-370-6170
Finance Department	909-370-5555
Customer Services/Utility Billing	
Police Department	909-370-5000

2 CIVIC CENTER ANNEX	659 N. La Cadena
Development Services	909-370-5079
Building & Safety, Permits/Licenses	
Police Department/	
Code Enforcement	909-370-5114
Chamber of Commerce	909-825-2222
Human Resources	909-370-5062

3 Fire Department	
303 East E Street	909-370-5100

4 Main Branch Library	
656 N. 9 th Street	909-370-5083

5 Luque Branch Library	
294 East O Street	909-370-5182

6 Community Services Department	
Gonzales Center	670 Colton Ave. 909-370-6153
Hutton Center	660 Colton Ave. 909-370-6168
Thompson Center	651 N. Mt Vernon 909-514-4255
Luque Center	292 E. O Street 909-370-5087
ECE Division	660 Colton Ave. 909-370-6171

7 CORPORATE OFFICES	160 S. 10 th Street
Public Works	909-370-5065
Building Maintenance/Engineering/Fleet/Streets	
Parks/LLMD/Streets Hotline	909-370-5070
Graffiti Hotline	909-370-5174

8 Electric Utility Department	
150 S. 10 th Street	909-370-5104

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

CalTrans - District 8	909-383-4641
Cemetery (Hermosa Gardens)	909-824-9110
Colton Area Museum	909-824-8814
Colton Post Office	909-825-0508
Colton School District	909-580-5000
Colton Trash/CR&R Incorporated	909-370-3377
County Dump	909-386-8900
County Environmental Health	800-442-2283
County Flood Control	909-387-8063
County Vector Control	800-442-2283
Hazardous Waste	800-OILYCAT
Natural Gas—Residential	800-427-2200
Natural Gas—Business	800-427-2201
Public Works Hotline	909-370-5070
San Bernardino County Operator	909-387-2020
Frontier Communications	800-921-8101
Spectrum	888-892-2253
Welfare Department, Colton	877-410-8029
Welfare Department, General	800-472-2321

NO KILL SHELTERS

Donations Welcome & Needed

Yucaipa Valley Animal Placement Society	909-790-1440
11937 13 th Street, Yucaipa, CA 92399	www.yaps.org
Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center	951-688-4340
(Formerly the Riverside Humane Society)	
6165 Industrial Avenue, Riverside, CA 92504	
www.petsadoption.com	
West End Shelter for Animals	909-947-3517
1010 E. Mission Blvd., Ontario, CA 91761	
www.westendshelter.com	

YOUTH SPORTS CONTACT INFORMATION

Carl Rimbaugh Girls Softball	909-725-0963
John Murrillo, President	
carlrimbaughsoftball@gmail.com	
Colton Pony Youth Baseball+Softball	909-677-9755
Jose Delgado, President	josedelgadoapj@gmail.com
Colton T-Ball	909-953-5726
Gus Ojeda, President	sugojeda24@gmail.com
Colton Youth Football	951-218-7786
Larissa Briones, President	lnic0416@gmail.com
Colton Youth Soccer	
Jennifer End, President	
jenniferend_cyso.president@yahoo.com	
Registrar: 909-848-9051	
Ken Hubbs Memorial Baseball League	
Leroy Varela, President	
Kenhubbs909@gmail.com	

AYUDA EN ESPAÑOL

City Council	909-370-5060
City Manager	909-370-5518
Community Services	909-514-4253
Development Services	909-370-5081
Electric Department	909-370-6132
Public Works	909-370-6131
Water/Waste Water	909-370-6131



Colton Community Services Department Facilities Map



1 Cesar E. Chavez Park

600 Colton Avenue

Gonzales Community Center

670 Colton Avenue

Hutton Community Center

660 Colton Avenue

Thompson Teen Center

651 North Mt Vernon Avenue

2 Cooley Ranch Park

2020 Duron Street

3 Elizabeth Davis Park

1055 West Laurel Drive

4 Fleming Park

525 North La Cadena Drive

5 Max J. Lofy Park

351 East E Street

6 McKinley Playground

600 West Johnston Street

7&8 N Street Mini Parks

Between 5th and 7th Streets

9 Prado Park

3000 East Prado Lane

10 Rich Dauer Park

955 Torrey Pines Drive

11 Veterans Park

290 East O Street

Luque Community Center

292 East O Street

12 Colton Area Museum

380 North La Cadena Drive

13 Main Library

656 North 9th Street

14 Luque Branch Library

294 East O Street

15 Homework Assistance Center

294 East O Street

16 Cooley Ranch State Preschool

2020 East Duron Street

17 Reche Canyon School Age Program

3101 Canyon Vista Drive

18 Paul J. Rogers School Age and Preschool Program

955 West Laurel Street

19 Wilson State Preschool

750 South 8th Street



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RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

Thanksgiving-in-a-Box and Holiday Help

Colton families can receive a little help to provide joy this Holiday season with Thanksgiving-in-a-box and Holiday Help.

THANKSGIVING-IN-A-BOX

includes a gift card to purchase the turkey and fresh trimmings with canned goods and supplies to complete the meal.

Applications are available

Monday, October 16 - Wednesday, November 1

HOLIDAY HELP

provides income qualified Colton families, with children under 18 years of age, a gift card for groceries.

Applications are available

Monday, November 6 - Thursday, November 30

Applications must be completed online or turned in by appointment ONLY. All details are on the application.

All applications are first come first-served basis. Applications can be submitted online at www.coltonca.gov, or picked up at the Gonzales Center. Contact (909) 370-6153 or connect@coltonca.gov for more information.

THANKSGIVING-IN-A-BOX & HOLIDAY HELP events are completely sponsored by donations. For more information on providing a donation or to make a donation, contact (909) 370-6155 or hstrutz@coltonca.gov

