



## CITY HALL JANUARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Closed Fridays

**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED**

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31, 2025 & THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF THE NEW YEAR.**

**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**

*24/7 Access Available online:*

**Pay Utility Bill**

**Building & Planning Applications**

**Code Enforcement Complaints**

Public Works Emergency Line

After 5:00 PM, weekends and Holidays

(530) 458-7721

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## City Council and Commission Meetings

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**Tuesday, 1/6/26** - City Council Meeting, 6 PM

**Wednesday, 1/7/26** - Measure B Citizens Oversight Committee Meeting, 5 PM

**Wednesday, 1/7/26** - Planning Commission Meeting, 6 PM

**Thursday, 1/8/26** - Parks, Recreation, & Tree Commission Meeting, 6 PM

**Tuesday, 1/13/26** - Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting, 4 PM

**Tuesday, 1/20/26** - City Council Meeting, 6 PM

*\*all meetings are held in Council Chambers, unless otherwise noted*

**Find all Agendas & Minutes Here**

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## **City of Colusa Welcomes Joanne Moore as New Assistant City Manager**

The City of Colusa proudly announces Joanne Moore as its new Assistant City Manager, marking an important step in strengthening the City's leadership team and administrative capacity.

In this role, Moore will support City Manager Jesse Cain in overseeing municipal operations, advancing key projects, and ensuring effective coordination across City departments. Her position plays a critical role in translating City Council direction into action, improving internal processes, and supporting long-range planning efforts that benefit residents and businesses alike.

*“I am honored to serve the City of Colusa as Assistant City Manager. As a long-time resident of Colusa, I have a deep appreciation for our community, and I am committed to working collaboratively with the City Manager, City Council, staff, and residents to advance the City’s priorities and support effective, transparent, and responsible municipal operations.”*

City Manager Jesse Cain noted that Moore's role enhances the City's ability to manage complex projects while maintaining a high level of service and accountability.

*“Joanne’s experience and leadership make her an excellent addition to our management team, and we’re pleased to welcome her to the City of Colusa.”*

As Assistant City Manager, Moore will serve as a key liaison between departments, assist with policy development and implementation, and help guide initiatives that support Colusa's continued growth, resilience, and quality of life.

The City looks forward to the leadership and expertise Moore brings to this role and welcomes her to the City of Colusa team.

*Joanne Moore, Assistant City Manager  
acm@cityofcolusa.gov*

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## **Don't let FOG Ruin our Sewers!**

### **What is FOG?**

FOG stands for fats, oils, grease that come from cooking, food scraps, and even some commercial kitchens.

## **Common Sources of FOG**

- Cooking Oil
- Butter, Lard, and Margarine
- Meat fats and Gravy
- Sauces and salad dressings

## **Why is FOG Bad for Sewers?**

When FOG is purged down sinks or drains, it sticks to the pipes causing:

- Clogs or Blockages - these can lead to sewer backups into homes or streets.
- Sanitation Issues - overflowing sewage spreads bacteria and creates health hazards.
- Expensive Repairs - cleaning blocked pipes can cost thousands of dollars.

**Remember:** One small cup of grease can clog a whole neighborhood's sewer lines!

## **How to Prevent FOG Problems:**

- Scrape grease from dishes into the trash
- Pour cooled grease into a sealed container and dispose
- Wipe pots and pans with paper towels
- Check to see if local programs recycle used cooking oil.

***LET'S KEEP OUR SEWERS FLOWING!***

## **New Rules for Home-Based Businesses & Sidewalk Vendors**

**Effective 2026**

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Applications for both the Home Occupation Permit and the Sidewalk Vending Permit will be available beginning January 2026. This announcement is being shared now to provide early awareness and allow all current and future business owners time to review the new requirements, plan ahead, and prepare for compliance. No action is required until applications open in January, but business owners are strongly encouraged to begin gathering necessary documents and reviewing the updated standards.

### **HOME-BASED BUSINESSES**

If you currently operate a home-based business, you must:

- ✓ Apply for a Home Occupation Permit
- ✓ Pay the one-time \$150 permit fee
- ✓ Obtain a City Business License
- ✓ Sign a compliance statement

All existing home-based businesses must comply by Feb. 2, 2026.

### **SIDEWALK VENDORS**

If you currently sell food or goods from a cart, you must:

- ✓ Apply for a Sidewalk Vending Permit
- ✓ Obtain required existing permits (no new City vending fee):
- ✓ City Business License
- ✓ County Health Permit (food)
- ✓ California Seller's Permit

- ✓ Ensure your cart meets new size, safety & ADA rules
- ✓ Follow new location & cleanup requirements

#### APPLY & LEARN MORE

Applications available at City Hall and online soon  
City of Colusa – Planning Department  
425 Webster Street • Colusa, CA  
(530) 458-4941 • [planning@cityofcolusa.gov](mailto:planning@cityofcolusa.gov)

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# LEAF PICK UP *Ending*

**THE CITY OF COLUSA  
LEAF PICK UP ENDS  
JANUARY 29, 2026**

**Please place leaves in brown yard  
waste container  
beginning January 30.**



**2026  
ANNUAL  
BOAT RAMP  
PASSES**



2026 Boat Launch Passes for the City of Colusa Boat Ramp are now available for purchase. Please visit City Hall to purchase.

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# City of Colusa Recreation

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Stay active this month with these amazing classes offered by the City of Colusa Recreation Department.

- **Karate** (Monday, Wednesday) 5:30 PM - \$40/month
- **Tai Chi** (Tuesday, Thursday) 9:00 AM - Free
- **Kids Kickboxing** (Tuesday, Thursday) 4:30 PM - \$40/month
- **Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu** (Tuesday, Thursday) 5:30 PM - \$40/month
- **Cardio Kickboxing, 15+** (Tuesday, Thursday) 7:00 PM - \$40/month

[View Details & Register Here](#)

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Spring 2026 T-Ball Registration Coming Soon! Be on the lookout for additional information on signing up your slugger for a great season!



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## Community Events

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# New Year's Eve Pins4Paws 2025

Benefiting the Friends of Colusa County Animal Shelter (FOCCAS)  
Beneficiando a los amigos del refugio de animales del condado de Colusa (FOCCAS)



## Wednesday, Dec. 31, 5-9pm\*

- **\$35/person includes 2 games, shoes, and dinner!**  
¡\$35/persona incluye 2 juegos, zapatos y cena!
- **Sign up individuals, pairs, or teams of four at Riverside Lanes (530-458-8866).** Regístrese individualmente, en parejas o en equipos de cuatro en Riverside Lanes (530-458-8866)
- **Don't bowl? Join us for great food, raffles (including a Z Grills Wood Pellet Grill/Smoker), games, and prizes!** ¿No juegas? ¡Únase con nosotros para disfrutar de excelente comida, rifas (ahumador de parrilla de pellets de madera Z Grills, juegos y premios!

\*CHOOSE THE 5PM  
OR 7PM SESSION

# Riverside LANES

(530) 458-8866 • 420 Main Street, Colusa

**ROTARY CLUB  
OF COLUSA**

**PRESENTS**

# **A NITE AT THE RACES**

## **SATURDAY, JAN 17, 2026**

**COLUSA FAIRGROUNDS MAIN EXHIBIT HALL**

**5 PM COCKTAILS • 6 PM DINNER & VIDEO HORSE RACING**



**\$75  
per person**

**TICKET INCLUDES:**

Great Entertainment,  
Gourmet Dinner, Wine at Table,  
Derby Hat Contest,  
Silent and Live Auction,  
GREAT Winning Opportunities,  
and Door Prizes.

**Reserved Tables \$600**

Reservations must be paid in advance.

**OR CALL FOR TICKETS:**

Jillian Rohleder (530) 751-6662

Francis Hickel (530) 681-9787

Nic Weber (530) 682-3515

**SCAN TO  
BUY TICKETS**



**venmo**  
@COLUSA-ROTARY

**SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE**

\$500 and up (includes a 3' x 5' banner).



**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO COLUSA ROTARY CLUB. PROCEEDS FUND ROTARY'S MANY COMMUNITY PROGRAMS.**



# SENIOR SPREAD

*—Colusa's Lunch Gathering for Senior Citizens—*

Senior Spread  
2nd & 4th Fridays  
11a.m to 1p.m

Friendship Hall, Trinity Untied Methodist Church  
511 5th Street

Friday, 1/9/26 Menu: Lasagna  
Friday, 1/23/26 Menu: Spaghetti

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**Colusa County Caregivers Support**  
of Individuals with Dementia/Alzheimers/Parkinson's Disease

Second Wednesday of each month. Come as you are, no registration required.

10:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m  
Colusa Presbyterian Church

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### **Colusa Veteran's of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #2441**

Colusa VFW Post #2441 meet the second Wednesday of each month. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm and the meeting is held at 7:00 pm. New members are welcome to join, just inquire or send an email to [ColusaVFW@gmail.com](mailto:ColusaVFW@gmail.com). For hall rental please call (530) 405-6322. Colusa VFW Post #2441 is a non-profit veterans organization serving the veterans and citizens of Colusa County.

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**COLUSA  
FARM  
SHOW**



# FARM SHOW

February 3-5, 2026

## SEMINAR SIGN-UPS NOW OPEN!

- Teach a class
- Demo new technology
- Offer CE credits
- Connect with growers & decision-makers
- Hundreds of show attendees
- 300+ exhibitors onsite
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- Promote your brand with seminar marketing
- Great for demos, and presentations



[colusafairgrounds.com](http://colusafairgrounds.com)



[farmshow@colusacountyfair.com](mailto:farmshow@colusacountyfair.com)



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