

CITY OF COLUSA

newsletter

FEBRUARY 2026



Permanent Traffic Change for Wescott Road Realignment Project

The City of Colusa announces a permanent traffic change related to the Wescott Road Realignment Project, effective **Thursday, January 29, 2026**.

Beginning on that date, the northbound lane on Wescott Road at Louis Lane will be permanently closed. Drivers traveling northbound should use the newly constructed Wescott Realignment Road to access State Highway 20.

Southbound Wescott Road will remain accessible from Highway 20, and no changes are being made to southbound access at this time.

As part of ongoing improvements in the area, the city anticipates installing a **new** traffic signal within the next six months to improve traffic flow and enhance safety for motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists. The city encourages motorists to plan alternate routes, follow posted signage, and use caution when traveling through the construction area.

For more information, please contact the City of Colusa at (530) 458-4941 or visit www.cityofcolusa.com

City Council and Commission Meetings

Tuesday, 2/3/26 - City Council Meeting, 6 PM

Wednesday, 2/4/26 - Planning Commission Meeting, 6 PM

Tuesday, 2/10/26 - Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting, 4 PM

Tuesday, 2/17/26 - City Council Meeting, 6 PM

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

***Please check city website for notice of canceled meetings*

[Find all Agendas & Minutes Here](#)

[Public Hearing Notices](#)

City of Colusa Announces 2026 Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem

The City of Colusa is pleased to announce its annual leadership transition for the 2026 calendar year.

At its annual reorganization meeting, the Colusa City Council selected Denise Conrado to serve as Mayor and Dave Markss to serve as Mayor Pro Tem for 2026.

“I am honored to serve as the sixth female mayor of Colusa. I love our city and I will serve with loyalty and pride.” said Mayor Denise Conrado.

The Mayor presides over City Council meetings, represents the City at official functions, and serves as a key liaison with regional, state, and community partners. The Mayor Pro Tem fulfills these duties in the Mayor’s absence and supports City leadership and governance efforts. “I’m grateful for this opportunity to serve the residents of Colusa.” said Mayor Pro Tem Dave Markss.

The City also recognizes the service of outgoing Mayor Ryan Codorniz, who will continue to serve the community as a member of the Colusa City Council. “I’m thankful for the opportunity to serve as Mayor and appreciate the teamwork of the council and staff,” said Councilmember Ryan Codorniz. “I look forward to continuing to serve the Colusa community as a City Council member.”

The City looks forward to a productive year ahead under Mayor Conrado and Mayor Pro Tem Markss. Together with the full City Council, they remain committed to transparency, collaboration, and advancing the priorities of the Colusa community.

NOTICE CITY COUNCIL REORGANIZATION

The City of Colusa is pleased to announce the reorganization of the City Council at its January 6, 2026, meeting as follows:

		<i>Term Expiration</i>
Mayor	Denise Conrado	2028
Mayor Pro-Tem	Dave Markss	2026
Councilmember	Ryan Codorniz	2026
Councilmember	Greg Ponciano	2028
Councilmember	Daniel Vaca	2028

Shelly Kittle, City Clerk
Dated: January 7, 2026

City Council

CITY HALL JANUARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Closed Fridays

All City Offices will be Closed
Monday, February 16, 2026
IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS 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

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.**



MEASURE

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**Annual Report
Fiscal Year
2024-2025**

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Fiscal
2024-2025**

www.cityofcolusa.com/measureb

Measure B Annual Report Now Available

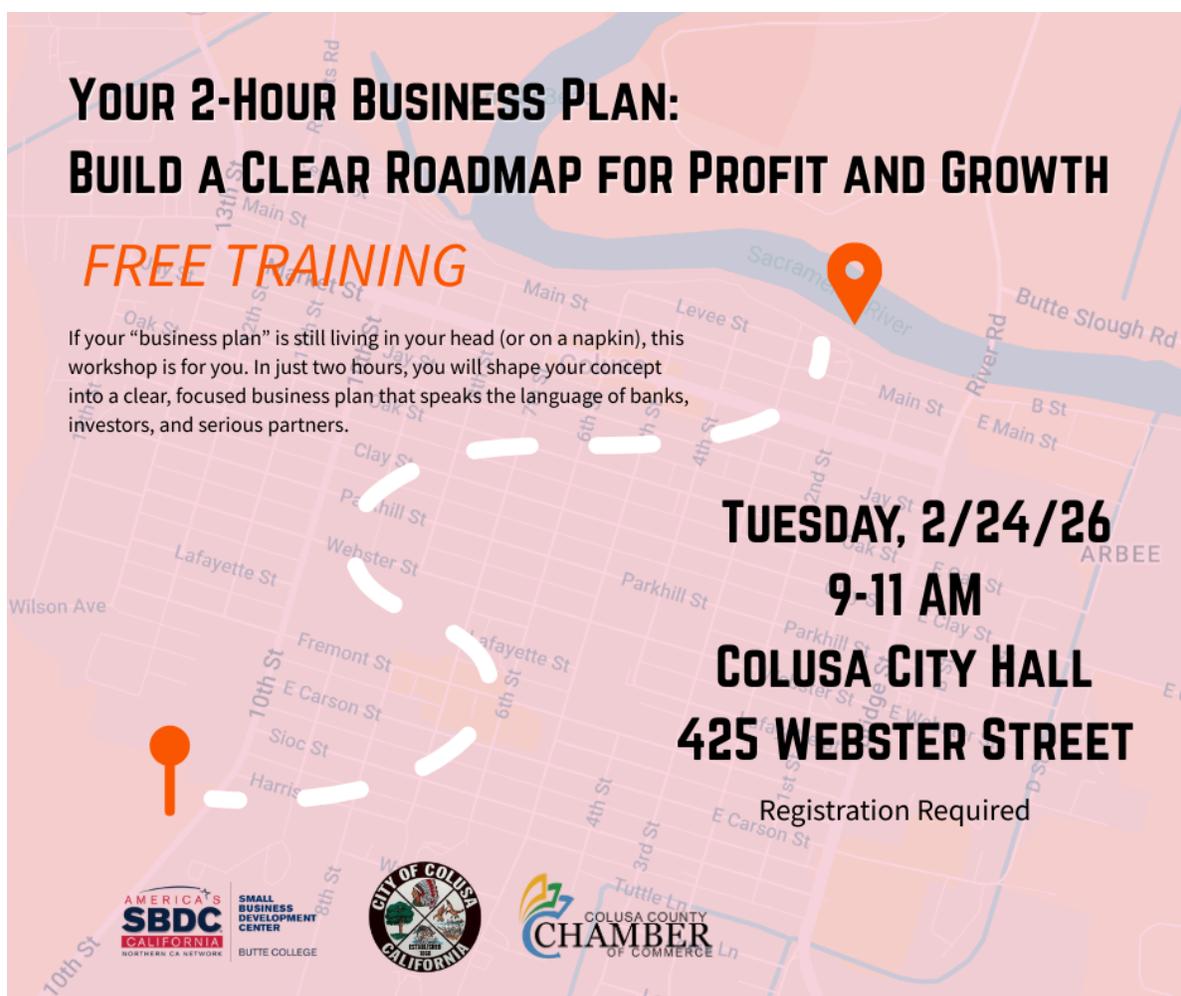
The City of Colusa's Measure B Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2024–25 is now available for public review on the City website.

This report provides a clear summary of:

- Measure B revenue collected
- How funds were allocated and spent

Measure B is a local sales and use tax, and transparency is a key part of how these funds are managed. We invite residents to review the report and see how Measure B continues to support essential City services and community improvements.

Measure B



**YOUR 2-HOUR BUSINESS PLAN:
BUILD A CLEAR ROADMAP FOR PROFIT AND GROWTH**

FREE TRAINING

If your “business plan” is still living in your head (or on a napkin), this workshop is for you. In just two hours, you will shape your concept into a clear, focused business plan that speaks the language of banks, investors, and serious partners.

**TUESDAY, 2/24/26
9-11 AM
COLUSA CITY HALL
425 WEBSTER STREET**

Registration Required

AMERICA'S SBDC CALIFORNIA
SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
BUTTE COLLEGE

CITY OF COLUSA CALIFORNIA

COLUSA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Register Today!

California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.
Free Legal Assistance
Monday, February 23, 2026 II 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
City of Colusa City Hall, 425 Webster Street

When you arrive at City hall, please call (530)565-1584 and an advocate will let you into the building. Last intake slot is 7:00 PM.

California Rural Legal Assistance, INC. (CRLA) is a nonprofit legal services organization that provides a range of free legal services for low-income rural Californians. We may be able to assist you with the following types of matters: housing, employment, public benefits, and education. Intakes are conducted on a first come, first served basis. After completing an intake, we will assess your eligibility for legal services and determine the level of services that will be provided. If you are unable to attend in person, you may also contact us by phone Monday - Friday between 9:00 .m - 5:00p.m. We have free interpreters available upon request.

Burchfield Primary School 2026-2027 Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2026-27 school year is not open. All new incoming students can register online at the link below.

[**Burchfield Enrollment**](#)

COLUSA LIONS CLUB

'WE SERVE ... SINCE 1929'



P.O. Box 528
COLUSA CALIFORNIA 95932
LIONS INTERNATIONAL CHARTER #1951

January 30, 2026

Dear Colusa Area Business Owners and Residents:

For many years, the Colusa Lions Club has helped area residents and businesses display local patriotism and community pride by posting American flags outside participating businesses on state and federal holidays, as well as other important historical dates. We are excited to announce plans to expand the visual impact of this effort along Market Street – in 2026, we plan to triple the number of flags posted along this historic thoroughfare on special days, while offering a new way for businesses and residents anywhere in the Colusa area to participate.

Want to go the extra mile to show patriotism and pride in both the stars and stripes and our historic downtown? With support at one of the levels below, you'll receive sponsorship credit, through local newspaper advertising, special signage on flag days and community events, and a certificate of sponsorship suitable for framing:

- **Gold Sponsor** – limited to five companies or individuals (first-come, first-served), *Gold Sponsors* will be prominently displayed for one year in signage and advertising and credited with sponsoring 10 U.S. flags on each designated special day. *Donation: \$500.*
- **Silver Sponsor** – limited to five companies or individuals, *Silver Sponsors* are credited in advertising and signage for sponsoring five Market Street flags. *Donation: \$250.*
- **Bronze Sponsor** – limited to five, *Bronze Sponsors* will each be credited for sponsoring two Market Street flags. *Donation: \$100.*

In addition to the above exclusive levels of sponsorship, we welcome an unlimited number to the "Local Patriot" sponsorship level for \$50, each credited with supporting one flag.

Please reply no later than March 13 to participate in this year's program. Mail a check using the form on the back of this letter or write jcativiela@cogentcc.com with any questions. Thank you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Ponciano'. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Greg Ponciano, President

Thank you for your support! Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsors are limited to five persons or companies, on a first-come, first-served basis. Fill out the form below and mail with your check to "Colusa Lions Club," P.O. Box 528, Colusa, CA 95932. Colusa Lions Club is a California nonprofit corporation, tax exempt under Section 501(c)(4). Donations are not tax deductible.

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Colusa Lions Club 2026 Flag Program Sponsorship Form

Your Name:	Company you represent (if applicable):
Sponsor Phone Number (optional):	Sponsor E-mail (optional):
Level of Sponsorship I'm pledging:	
Gold (\$500) _____	Bronze (\$100) _____
Silver (\$250) _____	Local Patriot (\$50) _____
Mailing Address (optional but needed if you want to receive a sponsorship certificate):	
Please list yourself or your company exactly as you would like it to appear (limit 40 characters):	
(Gold Sponsors and Silver Sponsors only): I would like signage and advertising to include my company logo (check one):	
Yes, _____ No _____	
Additional comments or requests:	

Sponsors will be accepted in order of donations received. If a sponsorship you requested is no longer available, your check will be returned. You may also choose a different level of sponsorship if available. Any questions? Contact J.P. Cativiela, jcativiela@cogentcc.com

2026 Flag Distribution Schedule

January 9, Martin Luther King Jr. Day	February 16, Presidents Day	March 31, Cesar Chavez Day
May 25, Memorial Day	June 14, Flag Day	June 19, Juneteenth
July 4, Independence Day	September 7, Labor Day	September 11, Patriot Day

City of Colusa Recreation

This Weekend!



The poster features a pink and white checkered border. At the top left are logos for 'family SOUP' and 'FIRST 5 COLUSA'. The main title 'Valentine Family Dance Party' is written in a large, red, cursive font. Below the title are three red hearts with a white checkered pattern. The event details are presented in three rounded rectangular boxes with red borders. The first box contains the date and time, the second the location, and the third the activities. A registration link and contact information are provided at the bottom, along with a QR code.

family SOUP FIRST 5 COLUSA

Valentine Family Dance Party

SATURDAY, JAN. 31, 2026 10-11 AM

For families of children with special needs
Ages 0-13 in Yuba, Sutter & Colusa Counties

City of Colusa Auditorium
425 Webster St, Colusa

Music & Movement, Valentine Crafts
Sensory Activities, Snacks

Event is free, registration is required at:
<https://tinyurl.com/Family-Dance-Party>

For more info, contact
leanne@familysoup.org or (530)751-1925 ext. 110



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
- **Power Cardio Kickboxing, 15+** (Tuesday, Thursday) 7:00 PM - \$40/month

[View Details & Register Here](#)

Colusa Recreation



CHESS FOR ALL

KICKOFF CONVO

SUNDAY 2/15
11:00 AM

CITY HALL



CLASSES / TOURNAMENTS / LEAGUES
COME LEARN MORE ABOUT BRINGING CHESS
TO COLUSA! KIDS, PARENTS, FAMILIES AND
FRIENDS ARE ALL WELCOME

SE HABLA ESPANOL

JOIN US!! - for an exciting information session as we build out our Recreation Chess Program! Whether you are a Grandmaster in the making or have never touched a pawn, we want you to be part of our growing community.

Our bilingual instructor will be on hand to discuss our vision for the program, which includes:

- Instructional Classes: Featuring basic moves up to advanced strategies.
- Community Tournaments: Friendly competition for all skill levels.
- League Play: See who will reign supreme in a fun season format.

Why attend? This is your chance to meet the instructor, ask questions in either English or Spanish, and help us shape the future of chess in our parks and rec department. We'll have boards set up for some casual play.

Don't miss out on the chance to help us grow this program from the ground up. Whether you are 5 or 95, come and..... CHECK... us out!



The poster features a background image of a green baseball field under a blue sky with clouds. At the top, the text 'Colusa Recreation' is written in a cursive font. Below it, 'COLUSA CRITTERS' is written in large, bold, leopard-print letters, with a baseball icon above the 'I' in 'CRITTERS'. Underneath that, 'T-BALL LEAGUE' is written in a bold, brown, sans-serif font. The central graphic is a large, stylized brown letter 'B' with a white outline, set against the field background. Inside the 'B' is a white rectangular box containing the text: 'Ages: 4 to 6' in red, 'Cost: \$65' in red, and '*Until 2/14, \$80 afterwards' in smaller black text. Above the 'B' is the text 'Where little players SWING BIG!' in a blue, bubbly font with a white outline. At the bottom of the 'B' is a white box with the text 'Registration Closes On 02/20/2026' in red. In the bottom left corner is the City of Colusa logo, which includes a circular seal with a figure and the text 'CITY OF COLUSA CALIFORNIA' and 'City of Colusa'. In the bottom right corner, the text 'COACHES NEEDED' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. At the very bottom of the poster, the text 'Register at City Hall or on City of Colusa Website' is written in a white box with a black outline.

Colusa Recreation
COLUSA CRITTERS
T-BALL LEAGUE

Where little players
SWING BIG!

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Cost: \$65
*Until 2/14, \$80 afterwards

Registration Closes On
02/20/2026

Register at City Hall or on City of Colusa Website

COACHES NEEDED

 City of Colusa

COLUSA CRITTERS T-BALL

Is there anything better than tiny uniforms and big smiles?

The Colusa Critters are getting ready to storm the fields! We're looking for our next generation of ballplayers to join the City of Colusa Recreation T-Ball League.

Games Played at C.D. Semple Park

Register at City Hall or City of Colusa Website (see link above)

Colusa Recreation

SUMMER PROGRAM LEADERS NEEDED!!

DO YOU HAVE A UNIQUE SKILL, CRAFT, OR SPORT YOU LOVE?

The City of Colusa Recreation Department is looking for enthusiastic individuals to lead new programs and camps this summer!

Whether it's dance, crafting, yoga, or even pool activities—if you can teach it, we want to hear from you.

Be the Expert:

- Share your knowledge with your community.

Flexible Scheduling:

- We work with your availability.

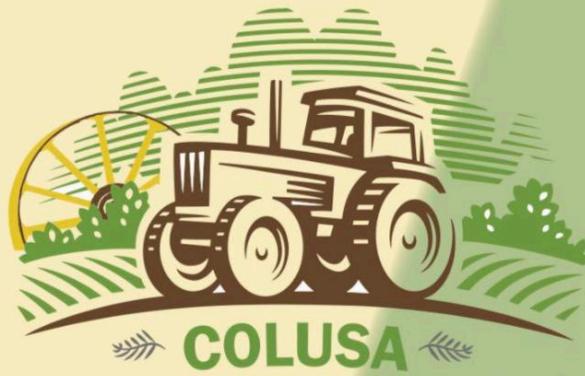
Make an Impact:

- Help us make this the best summer yet for Colusa.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, ✉ EMAIL US AT:

Recreation@cityofcolusa.gov

Community Events



FARM SHOW

Est. 1965

MAP
AND BROCHURE



Colusa County Fairgrounds
1303 10th Street, Colusa, CA
colusafairgrounds.com



<p>El círculo será respetado No teléfono dentro del círculo No romper el círculo TIHUI OLLINI</p> <p>Respetemos a nuestros niños</p> <p>No Alcohol</p> <p>No sustancias venenosas</p>	<p>Está usted cordialmente invitada/o/x a reconectarse con nuestras raíces ancestrales</p> <p>EVENTO FAMILIAR PARA LA COMUNIDAD</p> <p>Dedicado a honrar a Xinachtli (semilla) del invierno y a las semillas de nuestras vidas, nuestros hijos, nuestra obra y nuestros hechos</p>	<p>Para más información y preguntas sobre puestos de venta, comuníquese con Jesús 530 – 218 – 7107</p> <p>Imagen de trasfondo de Alicia Siu</p>
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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

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. 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.



Senior Spread
2nd & 4th Fridays
11a.m to 1p.m
Friendship Hall, Trinity United Methodist Church
511 5th Street

Friday, 2/13/26 Menu: Chicken Pot Pie
Friday, 2/27/26 Menu: Chili and Cornbread

Class of 2026

CRAB FEED

GRAD NIGHT FUNDRAISER

LIVE AUCTION & RAFFLE

JOIN US !! Saturday February 28th

Colusa Fairgrounds Red Barn

Sponsor Table \$600 (8 people)

Single Ticket \$65

Doors open @ 5:30p.m

Contact: Laura 530-632-7936

Cindy 530-501-5278

Amber 530-300-8998

RESERVE
YOUR
TABLE



Amber Torres

@Amber-Torres-21



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