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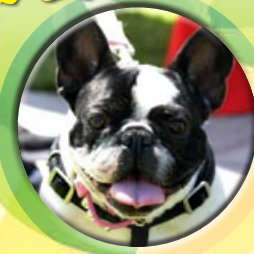


# COLTON *Connection*

FEBRUARY → MAY 2016



**PROGRAMS FOR EVERY  
GENERATION!**  
*(EVEN DOGS!)*



**COLTON**  
COMMUNITY SERVICES  
LIBRARY • E.C.E. • RECREATION  
*Connecting the Community*

CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY,  
THROUGH PEOPLE, FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS  
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## Guiding Principles

### Our Vision

The Colton Community Services Department CONNECTS our community through people, facilities & programs.

### Our Mission

- We are driven by the desire to CONNECT our community, by respecting its diversity, and understanding the social, cultural, educational and recreational needs of our residents.
- We strive to improve the quality of life for Colton's residents by CONNECTING them with programs, services, and information for individual & family health and enrichment.
- Our staff is CONNECTED to the community through personal excellence, professionalism, and public service.
- The success of our Mission is CONNECTED to the response of the community to our programs, events, staff and facilities.



### Our Values

Our core values are:

- Integrity
- Initiative
- Responsiveness
- Positivity
- Caring
- Humor

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.

### Recreation & Parks Commission

District 1 .....	Estell Kunter, Vice-Chair
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**Commission meets the third Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers in January, March, May, July, September, and November.**

### Library Board of Trustees

- Pete Carrasco - President
- Patricia Chavez
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- Margie Ramirez
- Honorary, Reverend Robert Johnson



**Library Board Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month, at Noon, at the Main Branch Library in the Community Room.**

### Community Services Administrative Staff

Acting Community Services Director	
Deb Farrar .....	(909) 370-6157
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Heidi Strutz .....	(909) 370-6155

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 classes or facilities, please contact us at (909) 370-6153.



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# READY! SET! GO! El Niño – Flood Preparation

## **READY:** Be Prepared Before Flooding Occurs:

- Assemble an Emergency Supply Kit as recommended by FEMA (<http://www.ready.gov/kit>)
- Consider purchasing Flood Insurance.
- Create a list of items to take with you if you need to evacuate and know more than one evacuation route.
- Clear debris from roof gutters, downspouts, and drains.
- Have a supply of sandbags and other flood prevention materials such as plastic sheeting, plywood, and tarps.
- Check the roof for leaks or damage, especially around seams and joints.

## **SET:** What to do if flooding is imminent:

- Monitor the news, websites, and social media sites for updated weather conditions.
- Know what is going on around you so that if conditions worsen you can take action to protect your home and family.
- Keep the gas tank in your vehicle half-full at all times.
- Fill and place sandbags if necessary.
- Notify the City of Colton Public Works Department if you notice a city storm drain clogged or not draining properly.

## **GO:** Information to safely evacuate:

- Take emergency supplies and valuables with you and evacuate to higher ground.
- Stay out of flood waters and avoid moving water. (1-2 feet of moving water is enough to wash away a passenger vehicle. 6-inches of moving water is enough to knock over a standing adult.)
- Stay away from downed power lines and debris piles.
- Monitor the news for updated flood information.
- Do not return home until authorities have reopened the area to residents.

## **SANDBAG LOCATIONS:**

- Fire Station 211 (Sand and Sandbags) 303 East “E” Street, Colton, CA 92324
- Fire Station 214 (Sand and Sandbags) 1151 Meadow Lane, Colton, CA 92324
- City of Colton Corporate Yard 160 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Colton, CA 92324

## **For Additional Information:**

- <http://www.sbcounty.gov/main/elnino.asp/>
- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sgx/>

*Save the Date!*  
2016 City of Colton  
**BIRTHDAY  
CELEBRATION**  
is on Saturday,  
**JULY 9, 2016.**

## **JOIN TEAM COLTON CONNECT 4 A CURE**

Join City of Colton employees as we connect to help fight cancer. To join the Relay for Life team or more information, (909) 370-6153.



## GET IN SHAPE WITH OUR ADULT FITNESS PASS

- Our **ADULT FITNESS PASS** entitles the holder to unlimited use of our weight room, basketball gymnasium during adult open gym hours, and one hour use (per day) of the racquetball court.
- **Proof of residency is required in order to receive resident rate.**
- Memberships can be purchased in person, valid identification is required for all participants.

### MEMBERSHIP FOR EVERY BUDGET:

#### DAILY PASS

Residents \$2 | Senior Residents \$1.50  
 Non-Residents \$4  
 Senior Non-Residents \$3

#### MONTHLY PASS

Residents \$21 | Senior Residents \$16  
 Non-Residents \$32  
 Senior Non-Residents \$26

#### THREE MONTHS FITNESS PASS

Residents \$51 | Non-Residents \$78

#### ANNUAL FITNESS PASS

Residents \$181 | Non-Residents \$283

#### FAMILY FITNESS PASS

For two adults (18 & older) living in the same household.

Residents \$36 (**Save \$6!**)  
 Non-Residents \$56 (**Save \$8!**)

## SENIOR EXERCISE

Seniors stay in shape with our exercise program! Maintain physical strength and independence in the later years by remaining active. Every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. seniors perform low impact exercises to maintain and improve muscle coordination and strengthen long muscles for balance and improve joint mobility. Seniors are encouraged to participate at their individual level of ability. **Free for all seniors.**

## GET FIT WITH HEALTHY COLTON

Meet us on the trail! See page 30 for more information.

# FITNESS MEMBERSHIP



## GONZALES CENTER

670 Colton Avenue Colton, CA 92324  
 (909) 370-6153

#### Center Hours:

Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Saturday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Closed Sundays and designated holidays.  
 Closed: 2/15, 3/4, 5/30



## RACQUETBALL COURT

A Racquetball court is available for play! Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling the Gonzales Center. **Fitness Pass is required.** Daily pass users can reserve the court on the day of pass purchase.



## FITNESS MEMBERSHIP T-SHIRTS FOR SALE!

Show off your fitness membership pride with one of our Membership T-shirts! Shirts are available for sale for \$10 each. There are two T-shirt designs available to choose from. Show off your commit to fit and recreate your health and look with these cool new T-shirts.

Your choice of one membership T-shirt comes included free, with a purchase of a 3 Month or Annual Fitness Membership Pass. Options and supplies may be limited, so take advantage of this opportunity while supplies last!

## DROP IN BASKETBALL

Adults 18 & older are welcome to come shoot some hoops. **Fitness Pass is required.**

- **Monday - Friday**  
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- **During the months of March, April, and May, the Gonzales Center basketball gym will be open on Monday and Thursday evenings for adult open play from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Fitness Pass is required.**

## LAP SWIMMING

Mark your calendar! The pool will re-open for Adult Lap Swim on **Monday, May 2.** Don't like to run? Get in shape by swimming in the pool! Adults Only! No Lifeguard on duty.

- **Monday - Friday**  
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

All swimmers must check-in at Gonzales Center front desk. **Fitness Pass is required.** Swim suits are required. No cotton allowed in pool.

# 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.

## Making a Difference in Colton

**We want to recognize all of those who helped Colton residents to connect to the programs and events offered by the Community Services Department. Thank you for CONNECTING to COLTON!**

### 2015 SPONSORS:

Ashley Furniture  
Admar Management Corp  
Adrienne Rogers  
American RV Expo  
Armando Castro  
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center  
Assembly Member Cheryl Brown  
Baker's Burgers  
Beaver Medical Clinic  
Best, Best & Krieger  
BNSF Railway  
Bruce Crandell  
Catalano Family  
C.B. Nichols Egg Ranch  
C.R. England  
Chino Valley Ranchers  
City Manager Bill Smith  
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Colton Chamber of Commerce  
Colton Electric Utility  
Colton Firefighters Association  
Colton Women's Club  
Council Member David Toro  
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Cruz De La Cruz  
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Ecology Auto Parts, Inc.  
Family Vending  
Fiesta Village Family Fun Park  
Fire Chief Tim McHargue  
Former Council Member Susan Oliva  
Georgiana Agramonte, Finance Director  
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Police Chief, Mark Owens  
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Rebecca Gallegos  
Reliable Properties  
Republic Services  
RJR Industrial Properties  
SA Recycling  
SAPO, LLC DBA e-Tech  
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Squires Lumber Co., Inc.  
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Studio 33  
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Ted Cooper, HR Manager  
The Villas 55+ Community  
Transtech  
Union Pacific Railroad  
Valley Colton Truck Stop, Inc.  
Vanir Development Company  
Vegan Korner  
Villemi Enterprises

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 for 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@ci.colton.ca.us](mailto:dfarrar@ci.colton.ca.us) (909) 370-6157.

# Facility Rentals



Photo taken by Sundance Events

*Get the party started!*

- WEDDINGS
- BIRTHDAY PARTIES
- PRIVATE EVENTS
- GRADUATIONS
- MEETINGS

The Colton Community Services Department has three outstanding Facilities available for rent to the public. A facility reservation application must be completed and submitted (2) weeks prior to your requested reservation dates. Applications are available for pick-up at any of our Community Centers, or may be mailed to you upon request. Applications cannot be faxed and are not available online. Reservation fees vary, depending on the details and/or request of each application, and are quoted after receipt of an application.

## GONZALES CENTER

670 COLTON AVE.  
COLTON, CA  
92324

MAX CAPACITY  
DINNING = 93  
ASSEMBLY = 200

## HUTTON CENTER

660 COLTON AVE.  
COLTON, CA  
92324

MAX CAPACITY  
DINNING = 176  
ASSEMBLY = 200

## LUQUE CENTER

292 EAST "O" ST  
COLTON, CA  
92324

MAX CAPACITY  
DINNING = 80  
ASSEMBLY = 115

### NO ALCOHOL OR SMOKING

is permitted inside or outside any City facility at any time.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:  
FELIPE VEGA JR., RECREATION COORDINATOR  
909.370.5542 - [fvega@ci.colton.ca.us](mailto:fvega@ci.colton.ca.us)



# Gymnasium & Park Rental



## Looking for a place to hold your next big event?

Check out the Gymnasium at the Gonzales Community Center. It can accommodate up to 200 guests and still have room for dancing, food, photo area, DJ, gifts and much more. For more information or questions regarding availability, fees, or to schedule a meeting, please call 909.370.5542 or email [fvega@ci.colton.ca.us](mailto:fvega@ci.colton.ca.us).



## Gone are the days of waking up with the Sun.

For only \$41 per day for Colton residents and \$67 per day for non-residents (with a \$100 refundable deposit) you can enjoy your next birthday party, baby shower or family picnic without worry. Park shelter reservations can be made up to 6 months in advance for residents and 4 months in advance for non-residents at the locations below.

**Note:** Anytime a jumper is used in a city park, a copy of the rental company's insurance policy must be faxed to 909.777.3351 or emailed to [rentals@ci.colton.ca.us](mailto:rentals@ci.colton.ca.us)



**VETERANS PARK**  
292 East "O" Street

**CESAR CHAVEZ PARK**  
600 Colton Avenue

**COOLEY RANCH PARK**  
Duron Street off Cooley Drive  
Three Shelters at this location

**PRADO PARK**  
3000 East Prado Lane

**RICH DAUER PARK**  
Corner of Cottonwood & Torrey Pines

**ELIZABETH DAVIS PARK**  
Corner of Laurel Street & Teresa Avenue  
Two Shelters at this location

For more information regarding availability on locations and dates, please call 909.370.5542.

## Park Hours

Sunday-Saturday  
6:00am - 10:00pm



# R.A.D.D. (Adaptive Programs)

## Recreational Activities for Developmentally Disabled

Connecting individuals of all abilities with opportunities for fun through games, crafts, activities, dances, sports & more. **For more information, call (909) 370-5548 or (909) 370-5568. Para mas informacion, llame al (909) 370-5548.**

R.A.D.D. Saturday Night Socials are designed for people age 18 and above to relax and socialize in a safe environment. Each month focuses on an exciting new theme for individuals to enjoy time with their friends. In addition to the theme, activities include shooting pool, playing ping-pong, foosball or air hockey, challenging each other in Wii dance & Wii Sports. Each social comes to an end with light refreshments.

**NOTE:** PRE-REGISTRATION is required for all activities please note dates below. Additionally, an emergency waiver and intake is required for all new participants. Arrangements can be made for individuals younger than 18 years old to participate, call for more details.



## SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIALS

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Resident Fee	Non-Resident Fee	
Luque	SAT	02/06/16	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$11	\$13	World of Color
Luque	SAT	03/05/16	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$11	\$13	Spring into Spring
Luque	SAT	04/02/16	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$11	\$13	Exploring the Sky
Luque	SAT	05/07/16	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$11	\$13	R.A.D.D. Chefs

NOTE: While pre-registration is available January 8 - May 6, participants must be registered by the Thursday before each advertised date. There is a minimum and maximum for R.A.D.D. events so early registration is advised.



City of Colton  
Community Services Department

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Welcome to the Community Services Department "STAFF SPOTLIGHT" where a different staff member is featured in each issue. These special staff members are recognized for their daily contributions to our department and for their commitment to the Colton Community.

## Meet Julia Arriola

Julia has worked for the Colton Public Library for seven years. Prior to joining the library, Julia served as owner and operator of a private daycare for over 30 years. Her many years of experience working in childcare along with past library experience has made her a valuable part of the Colton Public Library team. She works tirelessly to provide library users of all ages and abilities a quality library experience at each visit.

When Julia is not serving the community, she can be found in her garden or spending time with her family, most importantly, her six grandchildren. Julia, thank you for all that you do for the library, its staff members and for the community. Many thanks for making the library such a great place to visit and to work at!

It is with great pride that we recognize Julia Arriola for her contributions to community of Colton and to those that visit the library annually. Julia's commitment to serving the community is one of the reasons why the library is so highly valued by the people of Colton.



# REGISTRATION IS EASY!

## ONLINE

Begins Monday, January 11, 2016  
At [activenet5.active.com/colton](http://activenet5.active.com/colton)  
Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

## MAIL-IN

Begins Monday, January 11, 2016  
Mail must not be postmarked earlier  
than **January 8, 2016**.

## WALK-IN

Begins Tuesday, January 19, 2016  
Simply fill in the registration form  
and take it to the Gonzales Center.

### MAIL-IN REGISTRATION NOTES

Here's what to do:

- Mail COMPLETED** "Activity Registration Form" to Gonzales Community Center  
ATTN: Class Registration  
670 Colton Avenue, Colton, CA 92324  
Please be specific in class titles, dates & times, incomplete forms will not be processed.
- Make checks payable to "**CITY OF COLTON**".
- To receive a receipt, please enclose a self addressed, stamped envelope.
- CLASS CONFIRMATIONS ARE NOT MADE.** Students should plan on attending class as listed, unless a cancellation notification is received.
- MAIL IN REGISTRATION NOT ACCEPTED FOR YOUTH SPORTS, ADULT SPORTS OR CAMP PROGRAMS.**
- Please keep in mind, non-residents will be charged an additional 25%, including those who reside in county pockets.

### REGISTRATION POLICY

- Proof of residency is required to receive the Colton Resident rate. A current California ID is preferred.
- Pre-registration is necessary for all activities and classes.
- Refunds for classes will not be considered if requested after the second scheduled class. Refunds take 3-4 weeks to process.

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 & 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.

### REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

The Colton Community Services Department will conduct registration in the following ways:

- Walk-in registration is accepted at the Gonzales Community Center, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Registration is accepted on the form provided by the City. For mail in registration, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of your receipt and registration confirmation.
- Fill out registration form completely and legibly. Don't forget to sign the form!

### REFUND / CREDIT POLICY

- All refunds must be requested prior to the first meeting, unless the class time has been changed or the class is cancelled.
- All class registration is on a first-come-first-served basis. Waiting lists are established and will be used if additional staff and facilities become available.
- Please allow at least 3-4 weeks for refund to be processed.

## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Ages: 12 & older

Learn basic communication skills in American Sign Language. This 6-week class includes specific sign vocabulary, facial expressions, and body language as forms of nonverbal techniques in order to communicate. Purchasing of the Signing Illustrated Book by Mickey Flodin is optional but strongly recommend by first class (available online).

**Instructor:** Daphne Hunter

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Gonzales	TUE	TBA	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	\$43	\$53



## Certified First Aid, CPR & AED



Ages: 12 & older

Learn to recognize and care for a variety of first aid emergencies such as burns, bleeding, sudden illnesses, head, neck, back injuries, heat and cold emergencies and how to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies to help victims of any age. (Adults: 12 years and older and Pediatric: infants and children up to 12 years of age). Students who successfully complete this course will receive a certificate for Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED valid for two years.

**Instructor:** Kelly Phelps

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
<b>CPR/AED</b>					
Luque	SAT	2/6	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
Luque	SAT	4/2	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
<b>First Aid</b>					
Luque	SAT	2/6	12:30 - 3:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40
Luque	SAT	4/2	12:30 - 3:00 p.m.	\$30	\$40

NOTE: There is a \$10 discount fee for individuals registering for both First Aid and CPR/AED courses on the same date. However, certification will not be available until successful completion of both courses. This combined class includes a 30 minute lunch so students may want to bring a sack lunch.

# DANCE FITNESS

Ages: 12 & older

Dance is the universal language of movement. Experience the joy of moving to music while improving your fitness and burning calories! Dance Fitness class is designed for all fitness levels whether or not you are a new or an experienced dancer. Come join today.

**NEW!**

**Instructor:** Nina Meza German

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Gonzales	M-F	2/1-2/26	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	\$34	\$44
Gonzales	M-F	3/7-4/1	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	\$34	\$44
Gonzales	M-F	4/4-4/29	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	\$34	\$44
Gonzales	M-F	5/2-5/27	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	\$34	\$44

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Gonzales	M/W/F	2/1-2/26	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	\$21	\$26
Gonzales	M/W/F	3/7-4/1	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	\$21	\$26
Gonzales	M/W/F	4/4-4/29	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	\$21	\$26
Gonzales	M/W/F	5/2-5/27	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	\$21	\$26

**No class held:** on February 15, March 4 and May 30, 2016

## Heart and Soul Line Dance

Ages: 18 & older

Come and learn soul line dance to the music of Motown, R&B and Jazz; it will work out the body and brain. Course is taught step-by-step, so no partner is needed.

**Instructor:** Miss Dottie, "Heart & Soul Line Dance Staff"

### Beginning

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Gonzales	TUE	2/2-2/23	5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	\$23	\$28
Gonzales	TUE	3/1-3/22	5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	\$23	\$28
Gonzales	TUE	4/5-4/26	5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	\$23	\$28
Gonzales	TUE	5/3-5/24	5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	\$23	\$28

### Intermediate

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Gonzales	TUE	2/2-2/23	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	\$31	\$36
Gonzales	TUE	3/1-3/22	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	\$31	\$36
Gonzales	TUE	4/5-4/26	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	\$31	\$36
Gonzales	TUE	5/3-5/24	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	\$31	\$36



# MIXCOACALLI FOLKLORICO

This classic program offers a fascinating look at Mexican Folklorico Culture through music, traditional dances, dance steps, costumes, and stage presence. All students will be considered for the performing group, which participates in festivals in and around the county.

**Instructor:** Maggie Stewart

## BEGINNING

Ages: 3 & older  
Non-Resident

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Hutton	MON	2/1-2/29	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	\$27	\$37
Hutton	MON	3/7-3/28	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	\$36	\$46
Hutton	MON	4/4-4/25	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	\$36	\$46
Hutton	MON	5/2-5/23	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	\$36	\$46

## INTERMEDIATE

Ages: 6 & older  
Non-Resident

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Hutton	MON	2/1-2/29	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	\$27	\$37
Hutton	MON	3/7-3/28	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	\$36	\$46
Hutton	MON	4/4-4/25	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	\$36	\$46
Hutton	MON	5/2-5/23	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	\$36	\$46

## ADVANCED

Ages: 13 & older  
Non-Resident

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Hutton	MON	2/1-2/29	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$27	\$37
Hutton	MON	3/7-3/28	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$36	\$46
Hutton	MON	4/4-4/25	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$36	\$46
Hutton	MON	5/2-5/23	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$36	\$46

**No class held:** February 15, February 22 and May 30, 2016.

## FAMILY DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

Children must register in same month and live in same household.  
1 child - \$36, 1/2 price for second child - \$18, 3 or more children - \$13 each

**MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU!**  
Are you a local Star Wars Fan? Need a place to celebrate 'Star Wars' Day? Never fear, the Community Services Department is here! For the first time ever, we will be celebrating all things Star Wars at the Colton Main Library on Wednesday, May 4 at 3:00 p.m. Dress to impress for the costume contest for all ages. Stick around for the light saber battle. Contact (909) 370-6153 for more information.

# PERFORMANCE TEAMS

Dancers interested in being part of the Performance Teams must also attend Technique Classes. While the focus of these classes will be on ballet, dancers will also be exposed to jazz, lyrical and character choreography. Our annual competition is in May. Performances will run through December.

**Instructor:** Deborah Anderson

## Beginning Ages: 4 & older

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Hutton	TUE	2/2-2/23	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	\$39	\$49
Hutton	TUE	3/1-3/22	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	\$39	\$49
Hutton	TUE	4/5-4/26	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	\$39	\$49
Hutton	TUE	5/3-5/24	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	\$39	\$49

## Intermediate Ages: 7 & older

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Gonzales	TH	2/4-2/25	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	\$39	\$49
Gonzales	TH	3/3-3/24	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	\$39	\$49
Gonzales	TH	4/7-4/28	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	\$39	\$49
Gonzales	TH	5/5-5/26	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	\$39	\$49

## Advanced Ages: 9 & older

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Gonzales	FRI	2/5-2/26	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	\$39	\$49
Gonzales	FRI	3/11-3/25	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	\$29	\$39
Gonzales	FRI	4/1-4/29	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	\$39	\$49
Gonzales	FRI	5/6-5/27	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	\$39	\$49

**No class held:** March 4, 2016

**No class held** on a Friday in April. Date to be announced.

# Hip-Hop

**Instructor:** Lili Anderson

## Beginning Ages: 7 & older

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Gonzales	TH	2/4-2/25	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	\$26	\$36
Gonzales	TH	3/3-3/24	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	\$26	\$36
Gonzales	TH	4/7-4/28	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	\$26	\$36
Gonzales	TH	5/5-5/26	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	\$26	\$36
Gonzales	FRI	2/5-2/26	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$26	\$36
Gonzales	FRI	3/11-3/25	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$20	\$25
Gonzales	FRI	4/1-4/29	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$26	\$36
Gonzales	FRI	5/6-5/27	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$26	\$36

**No class held** on a Friday in April. Date to be announced.

## Advanced Ages: 7 & older

**Instructor Approval Required.**

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Gonzales	FRI	2/5-2/26	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	\$26	\$36
Gonzales	FRI	3/11-3/25	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	\$20	\$25
Gonzales	FRI	4/1-4/29	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	\$26	\$36
Gonzales	FRI	5/6-5/27	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	\$26	\$36

**No class held:** March 4, 2016

**No class held** on a Friday in April. Date to be announced.



# Ballet Technique Classes



In these classes dancers will receive instruction in barre, center-floor and cross-floor technique at the beginning, intermediate or advanced skill level. Classes run from February through December, but dancers can enroll at any time during the year. Dancers can wear sweat pants or leggings and a T-shirt to the first class.

**Instructor:** Deborah Anderson

## Beginning Ages: 4 & older

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Hutton	TUE	2/2-2/23	5:00 - 5:45 p.m.	\$23	\$28
Hutton	TUE	3/1-3/22	5:00 - 5:45 p.m.	\$23	\$28
Hutton	TUE	4/5-4/26	5:00 - 5:45 p.m.	\$23	\$28
Hutton	TUE	5/3-5/24	5:00 - 5:45 p.m.	\$23	\$28

## Intermediate Ages: 7 & older

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Gonzales	TH	2/4-2/25	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	\$23	\$28
Gonzales	TH	3/3-3/24	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	\$23	\$28
Gonzales	TH	4/7-4/28	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	\$23	\$28
Gonzales	TH	5/5-5/26	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	\$23	\$28

## Advanced Ages: 9 & older

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Gonzales	FRI	2/5-2/26	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	\$23	\$28
Gonzales	FRI	3/11-3/25	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	\$18	\$23
Gonzales	FRI	4/1-4/29	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	\$23	\$28
Gonzales	FRI	5/6-5/27	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	\$23	\$28

**No class held:** March 4, 2016

**No class held** on a Friday in April. Date to be announced.

# ADULT TAP

Ages: 13 & older

Tap isn't just for the little ones. Learn some tap steps and get some exercise that's fun!

**Instructor:** Deborah Anderson

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Hutton	TUE	2/2-2/23	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	\$20	\$25
Hutton	TUE	3/1-3/22	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	\$20	\$25
Hutton	TUE	4/5-4/26	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	\$20	\$25
Hutton	TUE	5/3-5/24	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	\$20	\$25

# Polynesian Dance

Ages: 4 - 12

This Hawaiian inspired dance is a unique and fun program for your child. An introductory Polynesian dance lesson might include basic hip movements, traveling across the floor and a short routine.

**Instructor:** Nina Meza German

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Gonzales	WED	2/3-2/24	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	\$26	\$36
Gonzales	WED	3/2-3/23	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	\$26	\$36
Gonzales	WED	4/6-4/27	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	\$26	\$36
Gonzales	WED	5/4-5/25	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	\$26	\$36

CLASSES: DANCE

NEW!

# Beginning Guitar

Ages: 8 - 17

Learn basic major and minor chords, proper finger techniques, timing, how to read music and tablature, and the first steps of playing your favorite songs.

**\*Students must provide guitar.**

**Instructor:** Paul Reyes

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Gonzales	WED	2/3-2/24	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	\$39	\$45
Gonzales	WED	3/2-3/23	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	\$39	\$45
Gonzales	WED	4/6-4/27	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	\$39	\$45
Gonzales	WED	5/4-5/25	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	\$39	\$45



## The Adventurer's Guild of Colton

Ages: 10 - 18

Class for grades 6 through 12, teaching kids the Pathfinder Role-Playing Game as a form of leisure and to aid in storytelling, improvisation, math, social skills, and endorse reading, among other skills. \$10 per session for materials due to instructor on first day of class.

**Instructor:** Robert Black

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Hutton	TUE	2/2-2/23	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$19	\$24
Hutton	TUE	3/1-3/22	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$19	\$24
Hutton	TUE	4/5-4/26	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$19	\$24
Hutton	TUE	5/3-5/24	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$19	\$24



## BASKETBALL CAMP

This six week basketball camp is designed to develop and improve the overall basketball skills, for kids ages 6-15. The camp will provide drills designed to improve: Dribbling/ Ball Handling, Passing, Rebounding, Shooting, Defense, General Fitness/ Game Shape. Participants will also gain a better understanding of basketball rules, traditions and strategies. We will also provide a weekly segment on positive character building.

**Instructors:** Mario Townes and Nikki Green

Ages: 6 - 9

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Gonzales	MON	3/7-4/11	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	\$60	\$80
Gonzales	MON	4/18-5/23	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	\$60	\$80

Ages: 10 - 15

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Gonzales	MON	3/7-4/11	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	\$60	\$80
Gonzales	MON	4/18-5/23	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	\$60	\$80

## How to Babysit Infants to Tweens

Ages: 12 - 18

Wednesday, March 23 -

Friday, March 25, 2016

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

This babysitting training course is unlike any other. Not only will it provide safety knowledge, it will also include:

- Hands-on training in skills necessary to responsibly care for children of all ages, including infants & toddlers.
- How to start your babysitting business safely, gain customers and advertise.
- Learn skills to guide children's behavior and how to deal with child-care challenges.
- Respond to basic emergencies with first aid, hands only CPR and more.



Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Luque	W-F	3/23-3/25	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	\$10	\$15

# KARATE

Learn to protect yourself! Now is the time to begin the journey! Become more confident and powerful through martial arts. Martial arts can help to develop confidence and self-discipline, as well as give a child a head start to improving concentration and self-esteem.

**Instructor:** Hondo Corona

**Beginning** Ages: 5 - 12

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Gonzales	M/W	2/1-2/29	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	\$43	\$53
Gonzales	M/W	3/2-3/28	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	\$43	\$53
Gonzales	M/W	4/4-4/27	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	\$43	\$53
Gonzales	M/W	5/2-5/25	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	\$43	\$53

**Intermediate** Ages: 12 & older

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Gonzales	M/W	2/1-2/29	6:45 - 7:45 p.m.	\$43	\$53
Gonzales	M/W	3/2-3/28	6:45 - 7:45 p.m.	\$43	\$53
Gonzales	M/W	4/4-4/27	6:45 - 7:45 p.m.	\$43	\$53
Gonzales	M/W	5/2-5/25	6:45 - 7:45 p.m.	\$43	\$53

**No class held:** February 15 and May 30, 2016



## NEW! Tai Chi Chuan

Ages: 18 & older

Here are some benefits of taking Tai Chi: Health! It relieves stress, lowers blood pressure, alleviates arthritis, improves balance and increases flexibility. Don't wait to join!

**Instructor:** Tyrone D. Talbert

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Gonzales	TH	2/4-2/25	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$23	\$28
Gonzales	TH	3/3-3/24	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$23	\$28
Gonzales	TH	4/7-4/28	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$23	\$28
Gonzales	TH	5/5-5/26	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$23	\$28

# Tennis

This class will focus on stroke, tennis ball exercises, forehand volley, backhand volley, ground stroke, serve, and return of serve. Participants must wear shorts or pants with pockets and bring a water bottle to each class.

**\*\$3 supply fee due to the instructor at first class.**

**Instructor:** Tony Haig

**Ages: 5 - 10**

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Davis Park	FRI	2/5-2/26	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	\$44	\$54
Davis Park	FRI	3/4-3/25	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	\$44	\$54
Davis Park	FRI	4/1-4/22	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	\$44	\$54
Davis Park	FRI	4/29-5/20	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	\$44	\$54
Chavez Pk	SAT	2/6-2/27	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	\$44	\$54
Chavez Pk	SAT	3/5-3/26	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	\$44	\$54
Chavez Pk	SAT	4/2-4/23	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	\$44	\$54
Chavez Pk	SAT	4/30-5/21	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	\$44	\$54

**Ages: 11 - 13**

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Davis Park	FRI	2/5-2/26	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	\$44	\$54
Davis Park	FRI	3/4-3/25	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	\$44	\$54
Davis Park	FRI	4/1-4/22	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	\$44	\$54
Davis Park	FRI	4/29-5/20	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	\$44	\$54
Chavez Pk	SAT	2/6-2/27	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	\$44	\$54
Chavez Pk	SAT	3/5-3/26	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	\$44	\$54
Chavez Pk	SAT	4/2-4/23	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	\$44	\$54
Chavez Pk	SAT	4/30-5/21	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	\$44	\$54

**Ages: 14 & older**

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Non-Resident	
				Fee	Fee
Davis Park	FRI	2/5-2/26	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	\$44	\$54
Davis Park	FRI	3/4-3/25	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	\$44	\$54
Davis Park	FRI	4/1-4/22	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	\$44	\$54
Davis Park	FRI	4/29-5/20	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	\$44	\$54



## Colton Area Museum

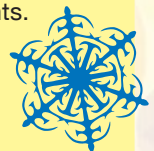
The Colton Area Museum is dedicated to promoting public awareness of Colton area history by collecting, preserving and displaying historic artifacts. In carrying out its mission, the museum also holds monthly meetings featuring topics of historical interest, and presents exhibits to annual community events.

### LOCATIONS

- 380 N. La Cadena Drive, Colton
- P.O. Box 1648, Colton, CA 92324

### HOURS

- Open Wednesday and Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Saturdays: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Closed Holidays)
- Special tours arranged by appointment for all age groups.



# TODDLER TUMBLING

Introduce your toddler to the basic movements of tumbling. Participants must wear leotards, please no jeans. Participants must be potty-trained. Advanced class requires instructor approval.

**Instructor:** Patty Rodriguez

## Beginning Ages: 3 - 5

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Fee	Non-Resident Fee
Gonzales	WED	2/3-2/24	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	\$24	\$29
Gonzales	WED	3/2-3/23	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	\$24	\$29
Gonzales	WED	4/6-4/27	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	\$24	\$29
Gonzales	WED	5/4-5/25	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	\$24	\$29
Gonzales	WED	2/3-2/24	11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	\$24	\$29
Gonzales	WED	3/2-3/23	11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	\$24	\$29
Gonzales	WED	4/6-4/27	11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	\$24	\$29
Gonzales	WED	5/4-5/25	11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	\$24	\$29

## Advanced Ages: 3 - 5

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Fee	Non-Resident Fee
Gonzales	T/TH	2/2-2/25	3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	\$34	\$42
Gonzales	T/TH	3/1-3/24	3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	\$34	\$42
Gonzales	T/TH	4/5-4/28	3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	\$34	\$42
Gonzales	T/TH	5/3-5/26	3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	\$34	\$42



# TERRIFIC TWOS

Ages: 2 - 3

In this class, instructor will work with parents as they introduce their child to the wonderful world of movement. Students learn balance, flexibility, coordination, how to take turns, wait in line, jump, climb, and use basic gymnastic skills.

**Instructor:** Patty Rodriguez

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Fee	Non-Resident Fee
Gonzales	WED	2/3-2/24	10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	\$24	\$29
Gonzales	WED	3/2-3/23	10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	\$24	\$29
Gonzales	WED	4/6-4/27	10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	\$24	\$29
Gonzales	WED	5/4-5/25	10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	\$24	\$29

# Gymnastics

Come out and join our gymnastics program! We have classes for all ages and skill levels. Parents are allowed to attend first and last classes of each month. Participants must wear leotards, please no jeans. Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis – no priority for returning students. Intermediate and Advanced classes require instructor approval.

**Instructor:** Patty Rodriguez

## Beginning Ages: 5 - 14

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Fee	Non-Resident Fee
Gonzales	M/W	2/1-2/24	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	\$33	\$43
Gonzales	M/W	2/29-3/23	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	\$38	\$48
Gonzales	M/W	4/4-4/27	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	\$38	\$48
Gonzales	M/W	5/2-5/25	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	\$38	\$48
Gonzales	T/TH	2/2-2/25	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	\$38	\$48
Gonzales	T/TH	3/1-3/24	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	\$38	\$48
Gonzales	T/TH	4/5-4/28	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	\$38	\$48
Gonzales	T/TH	5/3-5/26	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	\$38	\$48

## Intermediate Ages: 5 - 17

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Fee	Non-Resident Fee
Gonzales	M/W	2/1-2/24	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	\$33	\$43
Gonzales	M/W	2/29-3/23	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	\$38	\$48
Gonzales	M/W	4/4-4/27	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	\$38	\$48
Gonzales	M/W	5/2-5/25	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	\$38	\$48
Gonzales	T/TH	2/2-2/25	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	\$38	\$48
Gonzales	T/TH	3/1-3/24	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	\$38	\$48
Gonzales	T/TH	4/5-4/28	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	\$38	\$48
Gonzales	T/TH	5/3-5/26	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	\$38	\$48

## Advanced Ages: 5 - 17

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Fee	Non-Resident Fee
Gonzales	M/W	2/1-2/24	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	\$33	\$43
Gonzales	M/W	2/29-3/23	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	\$48	\$58
Gonzales	M/W	4/4-4/27	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	\$48	\$58
Gonzales	M/W	5/2-5/25	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	\$48	\$58
Gonzales	T/TH	2/2-2/25	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	\$48	\$58
Gonzales	T/TH	3/1-3/24	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	\$48	\$58
Gonzales	T/TH	4/5-4/28	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	\$48	\$58
Gonzales	T/TH	5/3-5/26	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	\$48	\$58

**No class held:** February 15 and May 30, 2016.



DOESN'T IT SEEM LIKE THE SCHOOL BREAKS ARE LONGER THESE DAYS? ARE YOU WONDERING WHAT YOUR KIDS CAN DO BESIDES SIT AT HOME? NEVER FEAR, DAY CAMP IS HERE! SIGN UP YOUR CHILD(REN) FOR A LOCAL CAMP THAT'S FULL OF EXCITING ACTIVITIES AND FRIENDS. SPACE IS LIMITED, SO SIGN UP EARLY. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. CAMP IS LOCATED AT THE GONZALES CENTER.



# DAY CAMP

EVERY DAY IS AN ADVENTURE!

## DAY CAMP PREVIEW NIGHTS

Camp Parent Nights are a chance for parents, guardians, and registered campers to come out and get a preview of how exciting their camp experiences will be. Our camp staff will be providing an overview of:

- Camp programming
- Trips/Events
- Parent Packets
- Daily Operations.

**SPRING Camp Parent Night: Monday, March 14, 6:30 p.m.**  
**SUMMER Camp Parent Night: Tuesday, May 10, 6:30 p.m.**

## SUMMER DAY CAMP

AGES 6 - 12

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Extended hours 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.)  
 Gonzales Center (Room B)

**Priority Registration** for Colton Residents begins on March 7  
**Priority Registration** for Non-Residents begins on April 12

Week	Days	Dates	Non-Residents		Theme
			Fee	Fee	
1	M - F	6/6 - 6/10	\$63	\$84	<i>Fun in the Sun</i>
2	M - F	6/13 - 6/17	\$63	\$84	<i>Aliens &amp; Cowboys</i>
3	M - F	6/20 - 6/24	\$63	\$84	<i>Camp Throwdown</i>
4	M - F	6/27 - 7/1	\$63	\$84	<i>Passport to Fun</i>
5	T - F	7/5 - 7/8	\$52	\$68	<i>Express Yourself</i>
6	M - F	7/11 - 7/15	\$63	\$84	<i>Treasure Island</i>
7	M - F	7/18 - 7/22	\$63	\$84	<i>Science is Awesome</i>
8	M - F	7/25 - 7/29	\$63	\$84	<i>Color Craze</i>
9	M - F	8/1 - 8/5	\$63	\$84	<i>Walk on the Wild Side</i>

- No Camp Held on 7/4.
- Extended hours are available for an additional charge of \$10 per week.

## YOUTH CAMPS SPECIAL PACKAGE DEALS

(does not include extended care fee)

Register for weeks 1-8 for the special price of \$456 (Residents) / \$614 (Non-Residents)

Register for weeks 2-4 for the special price of \$177 (Residents) / \$238 (Non-Residents)

Register for weeks 5-8 for the special price of \$234 (Residents) / \$314 (Non-Residents)

## SPRING CAMP

AGES 6 - 12

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Extended hours 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.)  
 Extended hours are available for an additional charge of \$10/week.

Week	Days	Dates	Non-Residents		Theme
			Fee	Fee	
1	M - F	3/21 - 3/25	\$63	\$84	<i>Spring Into Fun</i>
2	M - F	3/28 - 4/1	\$63	\$84	<i>The Magic of Music</i>
3	M - F	4/4 - 4/8	\$63	\$84	<i>Mad Science!</i>

- Families wishing to enroll more than two children in a household will be charged \$55 per child after two full admissions. All children must be registered for the same week(s) of camp. Discount only applies to full weeks of camp.
- Contact us for payment plans at [ColtonRec@ci.colton.ca.us](mailto:ColtonRec@ci.colton.ca.us)

## SUMMER TOT CAMP

AGES 3 - 5

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Gonzales Center (Room 3)  
 Weekly fee: \$48 Residents / \$58 Non-Residents  
 \*\*All campers must be potty-trained\*\*

**Priority Registration** for Colton Residents begins on April 12  
**Registration** for Non-Residents begins on May 16

Week	Days	Dates	Non-Residents		Theme
			Fee	Fee	
1	M - F	6/27 - 7/1	\$53	\$73	<i>Passport to Fun</i>
2	T - F	7/5 - 7/8	\$43	\$60	<i>Express Yourself</i>
3	M - F	7/11 - 7/15	\$53	\$73	<i>Treasure Island</i>
4	M - F	7/18 - 7/22	\$53	\$73	<i>Science is Awesome</i>
5	M - F	7/25 - 7/29	\$53	\$73	<i>Color Craze</i>
6	M - F	8/1 - 8/5	\$53	\$73	<i>Walk on the Wild Side</i>

- No Camp Held on 7/4.

## TOT CAMP SPECIAL PACKAGE DEAL

Register for weeks 1-6 for the special price of \$297 (Residents) / \$412 (Non-Residents)

- Payments plans are available for Youth and Tot Camp. Participants must be signed up no later than May 2, 2016. Registration with a Payment Plans MUST be made by appointment. To schedule an appointment call (909) 370-6153 or email [erodriguez@ci.colton.ca.us](mailto:erodriguez@ci.colton.ca.us). All payments plan balance must be paid in full by May 31, 2016 or camper will not be able to attend camp.
- Refunds will be given out at the discretion of the Community Services Department. Partial refunds for package deal weeks WILL forfeit package discount for remaining weeks.



# Be a Colton VolunTeen!

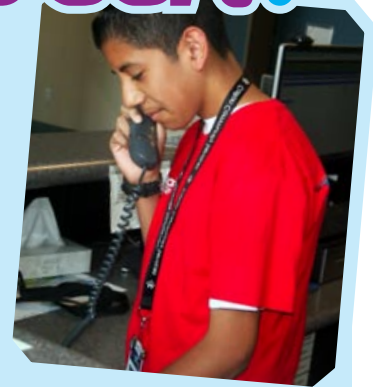
Gain valuable job experience and after completing 150 hours of **VolunTEEN** service, you will receive a cash stipend.

## What do you have to do?

- Be a Colton resident between the ages of 13 - 15 years old on June 13, 2016.
- Complete a **VolunTEEN** application. (Applications are available February 1, 2016)
- Include two letters of recommendation: one from a teacher and one from another adult who is not a family member or teacher.
- Write a short essay on "Why you're the right person for the program".
- Interviews will be held on the week of April 18, 2016.
- Complete 150 hours of **VolunTEEN** between June 13 - July 22, 2016.

**Application deadline is April 1, 2016, NO Exceptions.** Applications can be picked up and submitted at Gonzales Center and Thompson Teen Center.

For more information, call (909) 514-4255. Para mas informacion, llame (909) 514-4253.



# TEEN SPORTS

TEEN SPORTS / VOLUNTEEN



## 2016 TEEN BASKETBALL

The Teen Basketball League is here! Colton Community Services is happy to offer a recreational competitive basketball league specifically for teenagers', ages 13-17 years old. Come join the fun, and work on your basketball skills or learn something new. Learn some important traits, such as good sportsmanship and teamwork too! Space is limited, so sign up early. All games and practices will be held at the Gonzales Community Center, located at 670 Colton Avenue.

**Registration Begins:** Monday, February 29, 2016

**Registration Deadline:** Saturday, April 30, 2016

All registration taken after April 30 will include a non refundable **\$5 late fee**. No registration will be accepted after May 7, 2016.

**Registration Fee:** Fee includes team jersey and team awards for first place team.

- **Residents:** \$46
- **Non-Residents:** \$56

**Player Evaluation:** Saturday, May 7, 2016

@ 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (All participants must attend)

**Coaches Meeting:** Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.

**\*All Coaches MUST attend.**

**Practices Begin:** Week of May 23, 2016

**Regular Season:** Saturdays, June 11 - August 6, 2016

**No Games:** July 9, 2016

**Playoffs:** Saturday, August 13, 2016 (date subject to change)

All participants must be 13 or older by May 23, 2016.

Proof of age is required at registration.



# Art Thompson TEEN CENTER

The most exclusive hang out spot for Colton Teens 13 - 17.

651 North Mt. Vernon Avenue • Colton, CA 92324 • (909) 514-4255

**Center Hours:** Monday - Thursday from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Friday from 3:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Closed:** January 18, February 10 & 15, April 15, May 4, 25 & 30, June 3



## TEEN Special Events

### Friendship & Food

**February 19** 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. \$6

Celebrate friendships and good food at the Teen Center. Enjoy the most loved Hispanic foods and music. Register prior to the event and be entered in a raffle. Bring a new friend for an extra raffle ticket.

### Teen Center Trek

**March 18** 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. \$6

Teens will embark on another hiking trip as we continue to discover the Inland Empire's numerous hiking destinations. This time we'll explore the popular, Mt. Rubidoux and its many trails.

### Desert Adventure

**April 23** 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. \$50

Teens will head out to Palm Springs on the most epic adventure ever! You and your friends will receive hands-on instruction on how to ride an ATV, off road through the desert dunes. No experience is needed! Just the willingness to learn and have a good time is required. All safety gear is included on this quest. Space is limited.

### Movie on the Big Screen

**May 27** 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. \$6

Enjoy fresh popped popcorn, theatre style snacks and games prior to the movie. Bring a blanket, as we will be viewing the feature film outdoors. Register prior to the event and be entered in a raffle for an awesome prize.

### Star Wars Day

Join us at the Main Library on May 4.



**Game systems, computer lab, TVs, crafts, homework assistance, and recreational activities are included in the fun.**

A valid school ID and registration card must be submitted to be issued a 'Teen Center Pass' to gain access to activities and programs at the center.

Participants must be between 13-17 years old and have an updated registration form on file to participate in Special Events.



## Attention to Teens in Colton

Help plan activities, make decisions, have your voice heard, and address issues that teens are facing today in a leadership role. Your ideas are needed! Join this peer-led A.t.T.i.C. Board Meeting every third Friday of the month.



**SEEKING  
A.t.T.i.C. Board  
Members!**

## Movie Mondays

Enjoy a variety of teen movies on our big screen and surround sound.

## Kitchen Kreations

Teens use their imaginations to create fun and tasty treats. Come create the fourth Friday of each month.



## Make a Change by Volunteering

Get involved and make your community a better place. Volunteer monthly and give back. Registration and volunteer application must be submitted.



**TEEN CENTER**

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# TOT SPORTS

**Get the little ones involved too!** This non-competitive program is for children, ages 3 - 5, and is a great introduction for your child in sports! The program will focus on having fun, while learning the fundamentals of the sport. \*Proof of age is required at registration.

**Registration Fee per child and includes t-shirt and award certificate:**  
 \$32 for Residents and \$42 for Non-Residents.

Para mas informacion, llame (909) 370-6153.

## SPRING BASKETBALL

**Play Begins:** Saturdays, April 2 - May 7  
**Time:** 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
**Place:** Gonzales Community Center Gym

## SUMMER SOCCER

**Play Begins:** Saturdays, June 18 - July 30  
 (No Play Saturday, July 9)  
**Time & Place:** 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at Dauer Park

# ADULT SPORTS

**Looking for something active, fun and social? Check out the adult sports leagues offered by the Community Services Department.**

## ADULT BASKETBALL

Colton offers an adult 5-on-5 basketball Wednesday spring league for ages 18 and up. Gather up your teammates and friends and participate in recreational competition against other teams. Space is limited!

## CO-ED AND MEN'S ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Sign up your league softball team and come play at the beautiful Veteran's Park Sports Complex! All teams may register at the Gonzales Community Center located at 670 Colton Avenue, Colton, CA 92324

SEASON TIMELINES	ADULT BASKETBALL	CO-ED & MEN'S ADULT SOFTBALL
<b>Registration Begins</b>	Monday, February 1	Tuesday, February 16
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	Saturday, April 2*	Saturday, April 23*
<b>Fees: Returning Teams</b>	\$258 team registration fee	\$310 team registration fee
<b>New Teams</b>	\$284 team registration fee	\$335 team registration fee
<b>Forfeit Bond</b>	\$50 per team	\$30 per team
<b>Umpire Fees</b>	\$25 per game (to be paid at beginning of each game)	\$15 per team (to be paid at beginning of each game)
<b>Game Days</b>	Wednesdays	Sundays
<b>Manager's Meeting</b>	Wednesday, April 6 @ 6:30 p.m.*	Thursday, April 28* Co-ed League @ 6:00 p.m. Men's League @ 7:00 p.m.
<b>League Play</b>	Wednesday, April 13*	Sunday, May 1 - Sunday, June 26* No Play on Sunday, May 29
<b>Playoff's Begin</b>	Wednesday, June 15*	Sunday, July 17*
<b>Play Location</b>	Gonzales Community Center Gym 670 Colton Avenue	Veteran's Sports Complex 290 East O Street

\*Dates Subject to change. **NOTE:** Adult league payment options are available. Please call (909) 370-5540 to find out more information about minimum team league deposits, and payment plan options.

# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Colton Public Library is a non-profit organization formed to benefit the Colton Public Library and to offer cultural enrichment to the community. The Friends of the Colton Public Library support projects that benefit the library. The sale of used books and magazines in the Friends' sales area at the Main Library is an ongoing fundraiser. All proceeds are used to support library services, purchase library materials, and sponsor special programming.

## Annual Membership Fees:

- Student \$5
- Family \$10
- Individual \$7
- Organization \$25

SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY

Meetings are held the fourth Monday of the month at 12:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend the monthly meetings, consider becoming a supporter of the organization by making a donation to: Friends of the Colton Library 656 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Colton, CA 92324

## FREE EMERGENCY FOOD DAYS (COMMODITIES)

In cooperation with the Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino Food Bank, the Colton Community Services Department hosts food giveaways once a month to low-income families in the cities of Colton and Grand Terrace. The food is provided through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) food commodities.

**SAVE THE DATES!** Here is a handy list of 2016 Free Emergency Food Distribution dates and times that you can hang on your fridge, print out and pass to your friends or display at your job!

### DATES:

Distributing January 28, February 25 and March 24

- Luque Center 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- Hutton Center 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Distributing April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22, October 27, November 17, and December 15

- Luque Center ONLY 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### TIMES AND LOCATIONS:

- Grand Terrace Residents and Colton Residents south of the 10 Freeway:**  
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Luque Center • 292 East O Street • (909) 370-5087
- Colton Residents north of the 10 Freeway:**  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Hutton Center • 660 North Colton Avenue • (909) 370-6168

**Want to volunteer or need community service hours for housing, school, GAIN?**

A limited amount of volunteers needed to assist with distribution and to help the disabled/elderly with their bags. If interested, please call (909) 370-5568 to reserve your volunteer spot each month.



*Remember to bring your photo ID with proof of residency & don't forget to bring a bag or box to carry your food in.*

## COLTON RESIDENTS ONLY: NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR

**(Food & Clothes for Sudden Emergencies)** A limited amount of non-perishable food and clothing is available, for Colton residents only, through generous donations and events sponsored by Colton businesses, schools, groups, and clubs for their neighbors in need. These services are available by appointment only and proof of residency is required at time of appointment.

**Clothing** inquiries/appointments call Hutton Center (909) 514-4202 or Luque Center (909) 370-5548 or 370-5568.

**Food** inquiries/appointments available at Luque only (909) 370-5548 or 370-5568.

# SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM

## The EARLY CARE & EDUCATION DIVISION

of the Community Services Department offers a School Age Program for K to 6<sup>th</sup> grade, two Preschool Programs 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.**

School Age Program offered at the following elementary schools:

Reche Canyon, Cooley Ranch and Paul J. Rogers Elementary

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

## NOW ENROLLING!

**FREE OR LOW COST! ¡GRATIS O BAJO COSTO!**

CSD Employee discount available, inquire within.



Learn valuable social skills!

# TINY TOTS

# IT'S EDUCATIONAL! PROGRAM

GONZALES SITE

A great way to get your child ready for kindergarten!

Day	Dates	Classes	Time	Fee*	Non-Resident Fee
M/W/F	2/1-2/29	12 classes	8:30 - 11:00 a.m.	\$84	\$97
T/TH	2/2-2/25	8 classes	8:30 - 11:00 a.m.	\$56	\$64
M/W/F	3/2-3/30	12 classes	8:30 - 11:00 a.m.	\$91	\$105
T/TH	3/1-3/31	10 classes	8:30 - 11:00 a.m.	\$70	\$80
M/W/F	4/1-4/29	13 classes	8:30 - 11:00 a.m.	\$91	\$105
T/TH	4/5-4/28	8 classes	8:30 - 11:00 a.m.	\$56	\$64
M/W/F	5/2-5/27	12 classes	8:30 - 11:00 a.m.	\$84	\$97
T/TH	5/3-5/31	9 classes	8:30 - 11:00 a.m.	\$63	\$72

NO CLASS February 15, March 4, May 30

- 5 days a week available with Special Arrangements; Inquire at Office of ECE Division, 660 Colton Avenue

\*Fee changes subject to City Council approval.



EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

IT'S FUN!

# STATE PRE-SCHOOL



AM and PM  
Classes  
Educational & Fun  
Activities  
CALL TODAY!  
Must meet Department  
of Education  
Guidelines.

**FREE!**  
**¡GRATIS!**

**NOW 3 LOCATIONS:**  
Wilson Site 750 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street **NEW!**  
**NEW!** Paul J. Rogers Site 955 W Laurel Street  
Sierra Vista Site 2300 N Rancho Avenue

## VOLUNTEER: BE A PIECE OF THE PUZZLE!

Apply to be a Volunteer with the Community Services Department! Being a volunteer provides many intangible rewards such as personal growth, pride, and satisfaction in helping others. It also provides you with the opportunity to:

- ✓ Meet people in your community
- ✓ Become involved and help make it a better place to live
- ✓ Help the department provide services that otherwise could not be offered
- ✓ Brush up on old skills and learn new ones
- ✓ Gain work experience

We are looking for dynamic & community oriented people to volunteer in the following programs:

- ▣ Special Events
- ▣ Youth Sports
- ▣ Park Clean Up
- ▣ Family Services
- ▣ Youth Activities
- ▣ Senior Activities
- ▣ Building Maintenance

For more information, contact us at (909) 370-6153 or [ColtonRec@ci.colton.ca.us](mailto:ColtonRec@ci.colton.ca.us).

### LEARN ABOUT OUR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday,  
February 2, 2016  
at 6:00 p.m.  
Hutton Center  
660 Colton Avenue



# FREE Youth Recre

## REC ON THE ROAD



**BRINGING THE RECREATION TO YOU!!!** Trained staff roll out weekly in the Rec on the Road truck loaded with numerous activities and supplies devoted to personal and social development along with teamwork and leadership skills. So come out and enjoy free games and entertainment for all youth under the age of 18. (Participants under the age of 6 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times).



The Rec on the Road program rolling to a park near you at the following locations:

**MONDAYS: RICH DAUER PARK**

- Ⓞ 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. or dusk
- Ⓞ 955 Torrey Pines Drive

**THURSDAYS: DAVIS PARK**

- Ⓞ 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. or dusk
- Ⓞ 1055 West Laurel Drive

### FEBRUARY: Carnival Time

**Week of February 15, 2016**

Get the fun rolling with the ROR Crew! Join us as we celebrate the Carnival of the year. There will be games, crafts, and Hispanic themed snacks, and much more. So get your carnival instruments and come join in on the fun.

### MARCH: Career Day

**Week of March 14, 2016**

What do you want to be when you grow up? An astronaut, police man, president or not to sure; well join Rec on The Road at our career day and learn about all the cool jobs out there. We'll have plenty of crafts, games, and other fun activities. And don't forget to dress up as your future dream job. We will see you then!

### APRIL: Earth Day

**Week of April 18, 2016**

The ROR Blue Crew is going Green! It's Earth Day and were going to give back to Mother Earth for a fantastic year. If you love giving back to the environment or just being in nature this is a day that you don't want to miss. The day will be filled with giving back, scavenger hunts and more.

### MAY: Star Wars Day

**Week of May 2, 2016**

It's national Star Wars Day!!!! Step into the force with the Jedi Crew on wheels. Bring your Star Wars action figures, clothes, costumes, and gadgets as we adventure "Far Far Away in a Distant Galaxy" and have loads of fun and activities. Let the Force be with you.

**ASK HOW TO RENT "REC ON THE ROAD".  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (909) 370-5542.**

## SNACK PROGRAM

### FREE SNACKS FOR KIDS

Colton Community Services, in conjunction with the California Department of Education and USDA offers a free, nutritious afternoon snack to all children 2 - 18 years old.

**GONZALES COMMUNITY CENTER**

670 Colton Avenue  
3:30 pm

**THOMPSON TEEN CENTER**

651 N. Mt. Vernon Avenue  
5:00 pm (Age 13-17)

**COOLEY RANCH CHILDCARE**

1000 S. Cooley Drive  
3:30 pm (2:30 pm on Wednesdays)



**PAUL J. ROGERS CHILDCARE**

955 W. Laurel Street  
3:30 pm



**DAVIS PARK**

1055 W. Laurel Drive  
3:30 pm Thursdays Only

**LUQUE COMMUNITY CENTER**

292 East 'O' Street  
2:30 pm

**MAIN LIBRARY**

656 North 9th Street  
3:30 pm  
Monday/Wednesday/Friday

**RECHE CANYON CHILDCARE**

3101 East Canyon Vista Drive  
4:00 pm  
(Subject to closure over holiday break)

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# ation

Children ages 6-12 can participate in a variety of indoor/outdoor games, crafts, activities, field trips, and special events. Programs run Monday through Friday and are free of charge. Please pick up a calendar or call for more information as each location has its own times & closure dates. All participant must have a registration/emergency card on file, per location, in order to participate. Closed January 1 & 18, February 15, May 30, June 3.

## GONZALES CENTER

670 Colton Avenue • Monday - Friday 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Closed: March 4

FEBRUARY

### CARNIVAL TIME

**Wednesday, February 17 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. FREE**  
Get ready for a fun Fiesta! Come on down to the Gonzales Community Center and join Drop-In Recreation on an adventure you won't want to miss out on. Join us for a carnival with awesome games, crafts, and Hispanic themed snacks. Get your sombreros and maracas and join in on the fun.

MARCH

### CAREER DAY

**Wednesday, March 9 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. FREE**  
What do you want to be when you grow up? An astronaut, police man, president, or not sure? Join Drop-in Recreation at our career day and learn about all the cool jobs out there. We'll have plenty of crafts, games, and other fun activities. Don't forget to dress up as your future dream job. We'll see you then!

APRIL

### INVENTION EVENT

**Thursday, April 14 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. FREE**  
Do you have crazy ideas for a cool gadget? We'll join Gonzales Drop-In Recreation on a day of cool creations, as we celebrate our imagination and think of cool ways to save the world. Come down to the Gonzales Center and take part of the fun with crafts, activities, and tasty snacks!

MAY

### CHEF DAY

**Friday, May 13 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. FREE**  
What is your favorite food? Pizza, spaghetti, or hamburgers? Join Gonzales Drop-In Recreation on a day where we turn regular food into an awesome experience, as we learn to make your favorite food. Don't miss out on our awesome crafts, games, and a tasty good time!

**HOMESCHOOL HELP** Need help and guidance with homework? During the first hour each day, children can come in and focus on their homework with the help of our Gonzales Recreation staff. So bring your homework to Recreation, where you can get help, and get it done in time to join the fun!

**ATTENTION:** March 21 through April 8, 2016, Gonzales Drop-in Recreation will be moving next door to the Hutton Community Center, 660 Colton Avenue.

### YOUTH DROP-IN BASKETBALL

Children, ages 6-17, are welcome to come play and shoot some hoops during open gym time, set aside especially for drop-in youth! All participants must have a registration card on file, in order to participate.  
**Open Gym: Monday - Friday 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

## LUQUE CENTER

292 East O Street • Monday - Friday 2:15 - 5:00 p.m.  
F.R.E.E. – Ages 6-12 Closed: February 24, May 4

FEBRUARY

### DÍA DE LA BANDERA

**Friday, February 26 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. FREE**  
Mexico's Flag Day celebrates the national flag and the traditions it stands for. You don't want to miss the adventures we'll have while we learn about the Mexican flag, traditions, and even end the day making a flag for Luque Recreation. And what celebration would be complete without a tasty treat?

MARCH

### SPRING INTO SPRING

**Friday, March 25 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. FREE**  
March is home to the beginning of Spring and the start of warm weather. Bounce on down and sign up for a day packed full of jumpers, games, group activities, snacks, and a special outdoor craft!

APRIL

### PLAYING IN THE STARS

**Friday, April 22 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. FREE**  
Look above you, don't you see the sea of beautiful stars? Not a problem, grab a friend and get to Luque Recreation. We're going to bring the night sky... inside. This day is all about the stars and learning about them. We'll play, create, and snack while laying out under the Luque sky.

MAY

### MINI CHEFS

**Friday, May 27 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. FREE**  
It is time to find our inner chef and share our cooking skills with each other. Bring your chef's hat or decorate one with us. We're going to create some healthy snacks and find out what your favorite food is. The cooking adventure begins at 3:00 p.m.

**NOTE:** Space is limited for some trips, special events and activities. Preference will be given to those participants who attend programs regularly and consistently display good behavior.

### HOMESCHOOL HELP

**Monday - Friday, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Luque Center**

During this time an area will be set aside for participants to work on their homework and get help from Recreation Staff while other participants play in the game room.

**Note:** Help is not available on Colton Joint Unified School holidays, Center Special Event days, or non-school dates.



# Main Library

656 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street • Colton, CA 92324 • (909) 370-5083

## Hours:

Monday, Friday & Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Closed Tuesdays, Thursdays & Sundays & holidays



## Dr. Seuss' Birthday Party

**Wednesday, March 2, 2016** Join us in celebrating Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss' birthday from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.! Enjoy some of Dr. Seuss' stories, a birthday cake and more! Open to all ages and FREE of charge! No registration is required.

## National Library Week April 10-16, 2016

Please visit the Colton Public Library as we celebrate National Library Week!

This year's theme is "Libraries Transform." Join us for endless fun and unlimited possibilities as we celebrate the Colton Public Library and libraries across the country. Please call for details on special events, crafts and prizes!!!

## Healthy Cooking with Chef Alonso Wednesday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m.

## Book 2 Movie Night Friday, April 15, 2016

Please join us at the Colton Public Library for a special screening of Marvel's Ant-Man. The drive-in style movie will begin at dusk and light movie style snacks will be provided by the library.

**Book Sale Saturday, April 16 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** The Friends of the Colton Public Library will be having their annual book sale, with all proceeds going to children and family library programs. Don't miss out on great deals that go to a good cause!

**Preschool Storytime Every Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.** Join us for stories, songs, crafts and other activities that help to enhance literacy and language skills.

## Mystery Book Club for Adults

Join us the **first Wednesday of each month** at 1:00 p.m. for a lively discussion of a mystery suspense novel. Dates: February 3, March 2, April 6 and May 4



# Luque Branch Library

294 East "O" Street • Colton, CA 92324 • (909) 370-5182

**Hours:** Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## Preschool Storytime

Join us at the Luque Branch Library for preschool storytime **every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.** Stories will be shared and crafts & memories will be made!



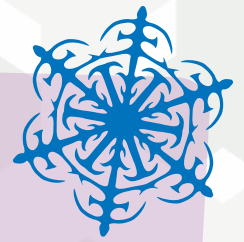
# Project Connect Mobile Lab

Join the Community Services Department as we bring library services to you! The grant funded Project Connect Mobile Lab will be visiting various locations throughout the city bringing mobile internet access and computers to the community. Project participation and services are free of charge and available to all registered Colton Public Library cardholders with valid accounts. Please call (909) 370-5083 for more details.

▪ **Mondays 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Rich Dauer Park** ▪ **Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at The Villas**



# Homework Assistance Center at Carnegie Library



380 North La Cadena Drive • Lower Level • Colton, CA 92324  
(909) 370-1523

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Trained staff will help parents and children improve their English language skills and complete school homework assignments.

Kids in grades 3-8 are invited to Colton Public Library's Homework Assistance Center (HAC). We offer help for the current day's homework. A parent or guardian must be with the child the entire time he or she is at the HAC.

## Advance to Literacy

Colton Public Library's **Advance to Literacy** program seeks people interested in helping adults with basic reading, writing and math skills. All materials and training are provided by the library at no charge. Students and tutors in the program work one-on-one in privacy, at a time that is convenient for them. If you are interested in learning how to become a tutor with **Advance to Literacy**, please call us at (909) 370-1523. Students are waiting for your help.

## Adult Basic Computer Class

The **Adult Basic Computer Class** is for adults and seniors with little or experience with personal computers. The class runs for 7 weeks and meets from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Classes are offered Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. During these seven weeks, we will cover typing, Microsoft Word, Internet use, email and computer safety.

- 📖 The class is FREE, but space is limited.
- 📖 Classes are also available in Spanish.

## Preschool Computer Lab

Thursdays from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Homework Assistance Center. Children ages 3-6 and their parents are invited to an



exciting and educational experience! Space is limited. Please call (909) 370-1523 for more details!



## DMV Driver's Exam Preparation Course

**Prepare for your DMV test** for FREE at Colton Public Library! The class will be held Thursday, March 10 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. This class is great for teens, seniors and everyone in between. Space is limited to 30 spots, so be sure to sign up early. The class will be conducted in English. Persons under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Please no children at this event. You may register on the lower level of the Carnegie Building.



## Adopt-a-Brick Program

The Friends of the Colton Public Library invite you to honor your family, a friend or memorialize someone special by purchasing a commemorative brick. Dedicating a brick costs \$100. The net proceeds raised will enable the Colton Public Library to establish a fund for additional educational programs for adults and children in the community. The size of each brick is 4x8 inches and includes space for 4 lines and 18 characters per line. Your permanently inscribed brick will be set near the clock at the Carnegie Public Library at 380 North La Cadena Drive. PLUS, you get a brick for your home. Interested? Please call (909) 370-5083.

# 50+ Club Events and Programs



## 50+ CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The Hutton and Luque Centers coordinate a complete range of recreational, self-enrichment and education programs for the over 50 generation, including daily activities, trips, and special events throughout the year. There are also guest speakers and other free of charge Senior Outreach Programs. The friendly staff are here to help! Our monthly 50+ Club Newsletter can be emailed to you; call to be placed on the list or email us at seniors@ci.colton.ca.us.

### MEMBERSHIP

50+ Club Registration Process:

1. Fill out the 50+ Club registration form (available at both centers and online).
2. Read the Code of Conduct & sign acknowledgement portion.
3. Turn in registration form at Hutton or Luque Centers with proof of I.D.
4. Receive a 50+ Club membership card.
5. Register for Nutrition.
6. Be sure to check-in every time you attend 50+ Club Programming.

All activities require participants to be 50+ and to have a current Registration Form on file.

Become A Member!  
Complete a Colton 50+ Club Registration Form and participating in weekday programs to receive a FREE membership card.

## HUTTON CENTER

660 Colton Avenue ▪ Colton, CA 92324 ▪ (909) 370-6168 ▪ HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
The Hutton Community Center will be closed January 18, February 15, February 22, May 30 and June 3.

**NEW! BREAKFAST CLUB HOURS** Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Enjoy your morning coffee and socialize with friends during our new time! All participants must be current 50+ Club Members.

**FREE MONTHLY HAIRCUTS** Once a month receive a free haircut! Service provided by Wright's Non-Medical Home Care Provider Services. For more information, please call (909) 514-4202.

**DAILY LUNCH** 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Lunch is offered at both centers by the Family Services Association and Department of Aging. Won't you lunch with us? The suggested donation of \$3 for those 60 years of age & older is greatly appreciated. Note: There is a \$6 guest fee for those younger than 60. To contact the lunch program (F.S.A.), please call (951) 342-3057.



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Breakfast Club</b> 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. <b>Crochet Circle</b> 10:00 a.m. <b>Game Day</b> 12:15 p.m.	<b>Breakfast Club</b> 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. <b>Walking Club</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Club</b> 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. <b>Crochet Circle</b> 10:00 a.m. <b>BINGO</b> 12:15 p.m.	<b>Breakfast Club</b> 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. <b>Monthly Potluck</b> 9:00 a.m. on the first Thursday of the month. <b>Mobile Fresh Bus</b> 12:00 p.m. every other Thursday	<b>Breakfast Club</b> 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. <b>TOPS</b> 10:00 a.m. <b>BINGO</b> 12:15 p.m.

# DANCES

# 50+ Club Events

50+ Dances in the City of Colton are well known for a good time, so spend an afternoon with live music and refreshments.

- Seating is on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Dances are held at the Hutton Community Center at 660 Colton Avenue.
- Doors open at 12:45 p.m.

**PRE-SALE TICKETS** are available the Friday before each dance.

- During regular business hours (8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m).
- To purchase pre-sale tickets, you must be a current Colton 50+ Club member.
- If you are purchasing pre-sale tickets for others, they must also have a current Colton 50+ Club Registration Form on file. Please make sure you know their full name and phone number.
- Pre-sale tickets are limited to four tickets (total) per person.
- Doors will open at 12:30 p.m. on event day for those with pre-sale tickets.

## Colors of Love Dance

**Saturday, February 13, 2016 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

\$8 per member \$10 per non-member

Looking for a romantic setting to share with friends? The Colors of Love Dance will be an afternoon filled with a beautiful mix of dancing, socializing, and a light lunch.

## Lights, Camera, Dancing

**Saturday, March 12, 2016 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

\$6 per member \$8 per non-member

It's a time to have fun and dance like no one is watching. Enjoy light refreshments and a live band.

## 50+ Club Prom

**Saturday, May 7, 1 - 5 p.m.**

\$8 per member;  
\$10 per non-member

It's the 2016 50+ Club Prom! Enjoy lunch, live music, and good company. Make sure to cast your vote for the new Prom King and Queen. Due to limited seating, entrance is on a first-come-first-serve basis. Voting for Prom King & Queen will start Monday, March 21 and end Friday, April 22. Ballots can be found in the April 50+ Club Newsletter at the Hutton Center & the Luque Center.



## SENIORS-4-SENIORS QUARTERLY MEETING

**Thursday, February 11, 2016 11:00 a.m. Hutton Center**

Are you interested in knowing what the Community Services Department has to offer the 50+ Community? Would you like to become a member/volunteer for 50+ Club programming? Come out to our Seniors 4 Seniors meeting. Share your thoughts and ideas. Lunch is available for purchase from the Family Services Association. All participants must have a current registration form on file at the Hutton or Luque Center.



## NEW PROGRAMING

### For Your Entertainment

Every month we will have a guest talent join us during nutrition hours for your entertainment! For more information, please call (909) 370-6168.

### Feedback Friday

Questions, comments, concerns? Bring them to the table the last Friday of every month. Our 50+ Program staff will be available during nutrition hours for your input.

## 50+ EASTER EGG HUNT

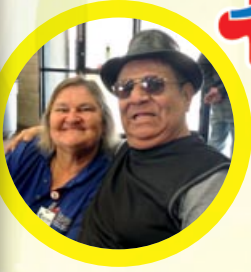
**Tuesday, March 22, 2016 10:00 a.m. Hutton Center**

The annual Senior Easter Egg Hunt is your opportunity to join seniors from all over Colton in the search for Easter eggs! There will be a craft, a prize for the best self-made Easter Basket, and a special bingo. The basket contest will be held after lunch. Hunt will begin at 12:00 p.m. All participating seniors must have a 2016 registration form on file at the Hutton or Luque center. For more information please call, (909) 370-6168.



All participating seniors must have a current Registration Form on file at the Hutton or Luque Center.

# More 50+ Club Events and Programs



## LUQUE COMMUNITY CENTER

WHERE THE COMMUNITY STAYS CONNECTED

292 East "O" Street ▪ Colton, CA 92324 ▪ (909) 370-5087

Center Closed: January 18, February 15 and May 30, 2016

50+ CLUB HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Join your friends or make new ones at the Luque Center in this specially designed program for adults age 50 and older. Each participant must have a completed and up-to-date registration form on file. For more information about registration and additional 50+ Club programs check out pages 26-27.

## ACTIVITIES

### WAKE-UP-CALL

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Brighten your day. Come experience the morning over a cup of coffee or tea while socializing with friends or just enjoying the music.

### MOVE MORE, FEEL BETTER

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Increase balance, build strength, improve your health and work on injury prevention with moves that are easy on the joints but oh so fun.

### SECRETS FROM THE SILVER SCREEN

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

Do you long for the classics or missed the chance to catch that new release in the theater? Join us each week as we show some of the secrets (and some not-so-best-kept secrets) of the silver screen. We'll even provide the popcorn with your drink of choice.

### QUARTER BINGO

12:15 - 1:00 p.m. Wednesdays

Calling all bingo lovers! Enjoy a few games of 'Four Corner Stamps', 'X', 'Big Picture Frame', 'Six Pack', and more all for just 25 cents a card. You may even win one of the popular non-monetary prizes.

### ARTS AND CRAFTS

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. or 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. Fridays

Whether you are 50 or 100 years old it is never too late to explore or even re-invent your creative talents. Each week we will have something new to spark your creativity! Projects are typically completed in the half hour schedule and are unique to the individual, allowing for flexibility in skill levels. The project for each coming Friday will be displayed at the beginning of the week, so come check it out and sign up early as space is limited. **(Pre-registration required)**

### DOMINOS, CHESS, PING PONG AND MORE

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Join in the excitement and challenge of friendly competition. We have a game room just begging for you to bring your friends for a game of pool, pin-pong, foosball, and air hockey or a nice game of chess, dominos and more.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### 50+ CLUB SPECIAL EVENTS AT LUQUE CENTER

Be sure to join us the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month for these special occasions!

#### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

On the first Wednesday of each month we honor all members' birthdays in that month with a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday and free bingo play. Followed by a sweet yummy treat for all donated by our wonderful Colton business sponsor Pauline Lopez owner of Polly's Beauty Hut. We begin at approximately noon as lunch is ending.

February 3, March 2, April 6 and May 4, 2016

#### REFRESHING MINI POTLUCKS

Join us the third Wednesday for the ever popular Mini Potlucks. Each Mini Potluck date centers around a theme and may include special activities or a guest speaker and much more for you to enjoy. Members wishing to participate will need to bring a dessert or other light refreshing dish that will serve at least 4 people. For those individuals who would rather eat than bring a dish, they may contribute \$2.50 upon arrival to cover overall expenses (plates, cups...). NOTE: Those who do not wish to share in the Potluck, may still participate in the other activities.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - Heart of Gold

Let's learn together the importance of keeping a healthy heart, so it can be filled full of love and laughter.



#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 - Emerald Island

Be sure to wear some lucky green for Irish spring and join us in a St. Patty's Game or two.



#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 - Tips on Gardening

Stop by for the latest tips and trends on maintaining a beautiful garden.



#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 - Feliz Dia Las Madres

Calling all the ladies! Spend your morning with a little pampering and treats as we celebrate all those who mother and mentor on this special day.





# 50+ Club EXCURSIONS

FUN  
AHEAD

**LOOKING TO HAVE A GREAT TIME?** Great, the Hutton Community Center offers Van day trips to our 50+ adults, space is limited. Each trip leaves and returns to the Hutton Center. Register during regular business hours (Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) A 50+ emergency card must be on file to participate and a trip registration form is required. Pre-registration is required with full payment. The schedule timeframe includes anticipated travel time. Each trip must have a minimum of five registered participants and a maximum of 12 for each trip. Registration and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. **Please call (909) 514-4202 for additional details.**



## Ronald Reagan Library

**Tuesday, March 29, 2016**

Fee: (Admission Fee Included)  
\$65 for Residents/\$67 for Non-Residents  
Departs: 9:30 a.m. Return: 6:00 p.m.

Join us on our journey through The Ronald Reagan Library; with over 200,000 square feet of exhibits, 18 new galleries, dozens of interactive displays and hundreds of artifacts that pay tribute to America's 40<sup>th</sup> president. Explore galleries and exhibits including the recently renovated Reagan Museum, the Oval Office replica and the Air Force One Pavilion.



## Day at the Beach

**Tuesday May 24, 2016**

Fee: \$38 for Residents/  
\$48 for Non-Residents  
Departs: 8:00 a.m. Return: 3:00 p.m.

Take a trip to the beach before the summer crowds take over! Get some much needed relaxation in and journey with us to Corona Del Mar Beach to enjoy the heat, sand and waves. Grab your beach gear and your friends for some fun under the sun. Don't forget to bring your lunch and/or snacks.



## Dodger Stadium Tour

**Tuesday, April 19, 2016**

Fee: (Admission Fee Included)  
\$61 for Residents/\$63 for Non-Residents  
Departs: 9:00 a.m. Return: 5:00 p.m.  
(Tour begins at 11:30 a.m.)

Join us as we take a tour of the third-oldest stadium in baseball. Home of the Los Angeles Dodgers, Dodger Stadium is filled with breathtaking views and it's storied past. Come see the ballpark in a very unique fashion. Lunch is on your own.



## San Diego Trolley Tour & Seaport Shopping

**Tuesday, June 21, 2016**

Fee: (Admission Fee Included)  
\$82 for Residents/  
\$84 for Non-Residents  
Departs: 9:00 a.m.  
Return: 7:00 p.m.

Climb onboard the Old Town Trolley of San Diego and enjoy a two-hour, fully narrated, fun-filled tour! With 11 stops, you can disembark along the way and enjoy Old Town, San Diego Embarcadero, Seaport Village, Horton Plaza, Historic Gaslamp Quarter, Coronado, Balboa Park & San Diego Zoo and Little Italy. Lunch is on your own.

# Extended Vacations

## EXTENDED VACATIONS HAVE RETURNED!

Booking a travel getaway with us gives back to Colton. Find out how! *Open to all adults.*  
A special travel presentation will be held Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. at the Hutton Center.

**New York City:** October 6-10, 2016

**New Orleans:** October 24-28, 2016



Refunds **MUST** be requested before trip date. Refunds will be given out at the discretion of the Community Services Department.

EXCURSIONS



# SATURDAY WALKING/RIDING CLUB

MEET US ON THE SANTA ANA RIVER TRAIL!

Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.

February 6 & 20, March 5 & 19,  
April 2 & 16, May 7 & 21\*



Bring the whole family out to get some exercise and enjoy the great outdoors! Meet us at the La Cadena Drive trail head of the Santa Ana River Trail (Tropica Ranch Rd & La Cadena Dr).

\*May 21: Meet at Colton High School Football Stadium to walk the track with us for Colton's Relay for Life.



## Active 50+ Club TUESDAYS at 6:00 p.m.



Walking improves brain function, flexibility, balance, and mood as well as helps to prevent injury and supports graceful aging.

Join a friendly and energized Community Services staff member on **Tuesday afternoons at 6:00 p.m.** for a 30-minute walk on the **Colton Bike Path**. Meet in front of the Hutton Community Center, located at 660 Colton Avenue.

## ACTIVE FAMILIES

TUESDAYS at 6:00 p.m.  
Adults, kids, and pets are all welcome!

We're giving you an excuse to be active! Meet us on the Colton Bike Path in front of the Hutton Community Center, located at 660 Colton Avenue.



FREE!

## TRIPS TO MARKET NIGHT

Join Healthy Colton at Market Night in Downtown Redlands on the 2nd Thursday of each month!

Free transportation is provided for the first 9 adults to sign up with staff. Meet by 5:00pm, on dates listed below, at the Hutton Community Center, located at 660 Colton Avenue, Colton.

We will depart at 5:30 p.m. and return by 8:30 p.m.

Redlands Downtown Market Night  
February 11, March 10, April 14, and May 12



\*Weather Conditions: Market Night is only canceled if 60% chance of rain is expected from 5pm-9pm.



## POOL PUMP REBATE

Nothing beats jumping into the pool to cool off. Have some fun in the sun and get some money back by upgrading your pool's pump with an energy-efficient unit.



Keeping your house cool with efficient A/C units can save you money. We offer rebates for the installation of new central A/C units, window A/C units, evaporative coolers, and A/C tune-ups.

## AIR CONDITIONER REBATES

## FAN REBATES

Make your home more energy-efficient. We offer a variety of rebates for upgrading the fans in your home, including ceiling fans, whole-house fans, and box fans.



For more information about these and other programs, please visit [www.coltononline.com](http://www.coltononline.com)

**Your Neighborhood. Your City. Your Power.**



## THINK. CHOOSE. RECYCLE.

Think about what you throw away. This is more than a slogan; our community is living by these words. Here are 4 good reasons to recycle.

- 1 Recycling 10 aluminum cans saves enough energy to power a hair dryer for 1.7 hours
- 2 Recycling 10 glass bottles saves enough energy to power an air conditioner for .7 hours
- 3 Recycling 10 plastic bottles saves enough energy to power a laptop computer for 25.4 hours
- 4 Recycling 10 plastic bags saves enough energy to power a 60 W CFL (Compact Fluorescent) light bulb for 13.1 hours

## COLTON RESIDENTS ARE Fostering a Healthier Environment

Californians throw away nearly six million tons of food scraps each year. New laws make it mandatory for commercial businesses that generate a certain threshold of organics per week to separate it so that it can be diverted from the landfill and processed another way.

To reduce wasting food at home, we suggest better meal planning. Get organized before you go shopping, use a shopping list, and prepare only enough food to be eaten during a meal. Meal planning benefits you by saving money and benefits the environment by saving resources.

For the food scraps that are produced in the kitchen, set up a backyard compost bin to make compost by mixing food scraps, dry leaves and green waste in your backyard.

Here are a few suggestions:

- **Meal portion planning** is the best way to save money and resources. Plan weekly meals and buy only what you can cook before it spoils.
- **Keep your refrigerator organized** and follow manufacturer instructions on colder spots for storing milk, and warmer spots for storing vegetables.
- **Rediscover the art of soup and making soup stock** with wilted vegetables. Boiling bones down makes a tasty stock for soups and stews.
- **Store leftovers in single portion containers** so you can use them for lunch the next day.

- **Store some things in the freezer.** Properly frozen bread, for example, can be used as needed throughout the week. Bake it back to freshness as you need it.
- **Collect food prep scraps neatly,** and then take them out to the backyard compost bin before they get smelly. Collect vegetable scraps, egg shells, paper towels, left-over rice, pasta, or bread. Don't include oils, dairy, or meats/bones.

Source: CalRecycle

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Service is delayed by one day, if your collection day falls on or after one of the following holidays:

**New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day**

When the holiday falls on Sunday, it is observed the following Monday, delaying collection one day for the entire week.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Request service, order new or replacement carts, rent a dumpster or schedule a FREE bulky item collection today! For information, call or visit

**909-370-3377**

[republicservices/site/colton-ca.com](http://republicservices/site/colton-ca.com)

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

To properly dispose of HHW for FREE visit the San Bernardino County Fire Department HHW Program located at the San Bernardino International Airport. For information, call

**1-800-OILY CAT (645-9228)**

[sbcfire.org](http://sbcfire.org)







## El Niño Waste-Wise Tips

Officials are warning California residents to heed warnings of El Niño and to prepare their properties for heavy rains. As you take precautions to protect your property from the storms, keep these Waste-Wise Tips in mind to keep your community clean and safe.

- Remove debris, old lawn furniture, dead tree limbs, leaves, excess dirt or other bulky items that could blow or wash away in the storm.
- Remove and securely store containers promptly after collection, empty containers have a tendency to blow and wash away because they are lightweight.
- Limit the use of plastic bags. Plastic bags are the worst enemy of storm drains because they have a tendency

to blow away and get into the storm drains, causing major flooding during heavy rainfall.

- When there is a threat of heavy rain, set containers 8 to 10 inches away from the curb to create an area for gushing water to flow.
- Reduce the chances of your containers washing or blowing away by placing containers out by 6 a.m. the morning of collection, rather than the night before.
- Keep trash and litter out of the street to prevent storm drains from becoming clogged.
- Prevent trash from blowing and clogging storm drains by not overloading your containers and keeping lids securely closed.

## What You BUY is as Important as What You RECYCLE

It may surprise you to learn, that what you buy is as important as what you recycle. When you buy items or packaging made from recycled materials, the items go full circle from your recycle container, to the manufacturer, to the store shelf, and back to your home. By purchasing recycled products, you let

manufacturers know there is a market for recycled items and they will continue to use recyclable products. So when you shop, look for the recycle symbols and help “close the loop” in recycling.



This symbol tells you the item can be recycled



This symbol tells you the item is made from recycled



## Free Bulky Collection

Save Landfill Space and Energy by Recycling Rather than Landfilling Durable Materials

Many of us are thinking about sprucing up our properties, but we don't know what to do with all the extra stuff that we have accumulated throughout the year. Maybe you have an old piece of furniture, an old mattress, broken appliances or other items that are too large to fit inside your trash cart.

Regardless, our goal is to help you keep your property clean and safe by offering convenient curbside recycling and disposal options.

Before deciding to toss your old appliances or furniture, ask yourself if you can give unwanted items to friends, relatives or a charitable organization. If the answer is no, make a list of the items you would like to dispose and visit [RepublicServices.com/site/Colton-ca](http://RepublicServices.com/site/Colton-ca) or call 909-370-3377 to schedule your free\* bulky item collection!

\*A small fee is charged for items containing refrigerants.

# CITY OF COLTON • DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

## 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
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## 4 Colton Public Library

656 N. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street	909-370-5083
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## 5 Community Services Department

<b>Gonzales Center</b>	
670 Colton Avenue	909-370-6153
<b>Hutton Center</b>	
660 Colton Avenue	909-370-6168
<b>Thompson Center</b>	
651 N. Mt Vernon	909-514-4255
<b>Luque Center</b>	
292 E. O Street	909-370-5087

## 6 CORPORATE OFFICES

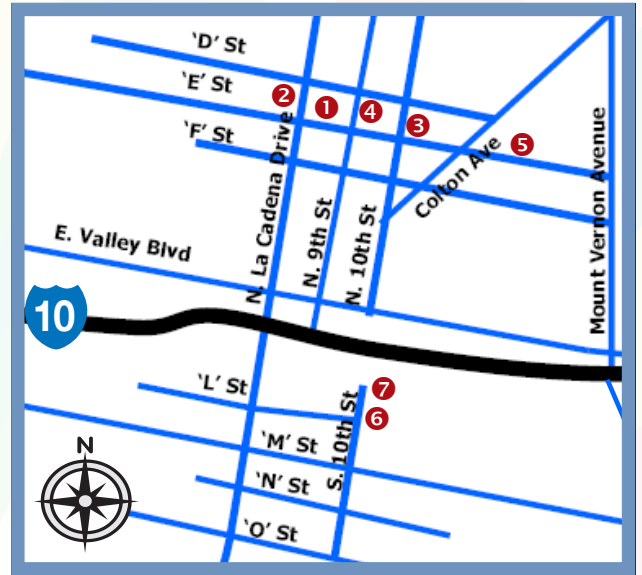
160 S. 10 <sup>th</sup> Street	
Public Works	909-370-5065
Building Maintenance/Engineering/Fleet/Streets	
Parks/LLMD/Streets Hotline	909-370-5070
Graffiti Hotline	909-370-5174

## 7 Electric Utility Department

150 S. 10 <sup>th</sup> Street	909-370-5104
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## AYUDA EN ESPAÑOL

City Council	370-5054
City Manager	370-5518
Community Services	514-4253
Recreation	370-6117
Development Services	370-5081
Electric Department	370-6132
Public Works	370-5071
Water/Waste Water	370-6131



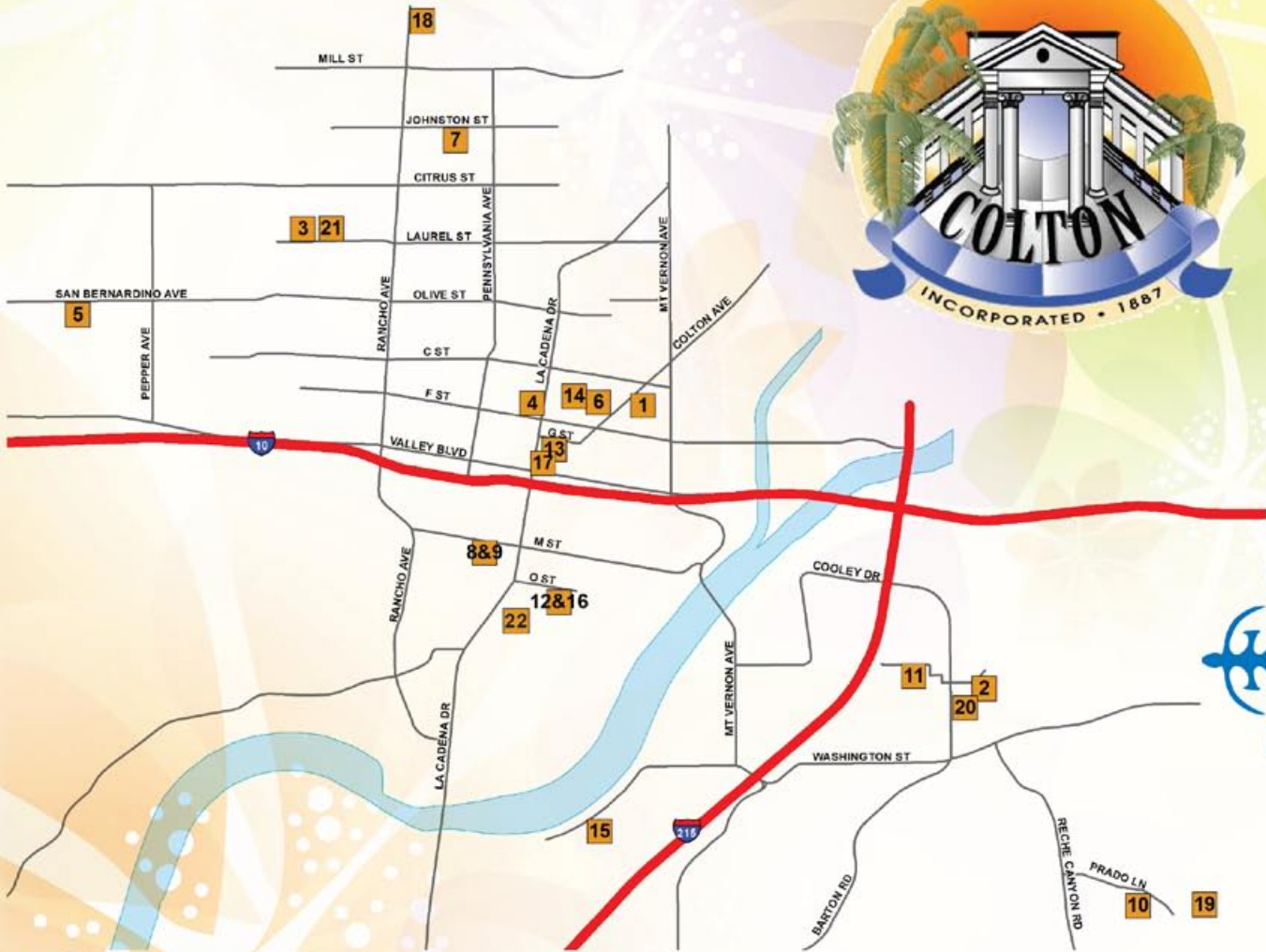
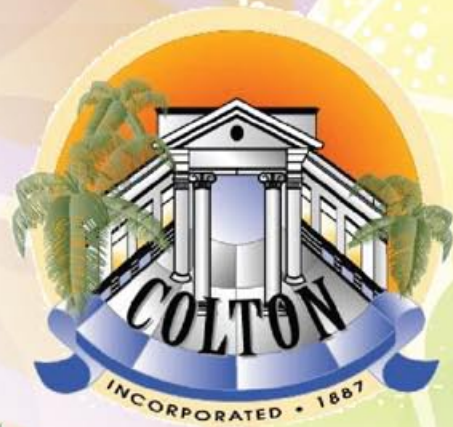
## OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Cemetery (Hermosa Gardens)	909-824-9110
County Vector Control	800-442-2283
Colton Area Museum	909-824-8814
Colton Post Office	909-825-0508
Colton School District	909-580-5000
County Dump	909-386-8701
County Flood Control	909-297-1470
County Environmental Health	800-442-2283
Hazardous Waste	800-OILYCAT
Natural Gas—Residential	800-427-2200
Natural Gas—Business	800-427-2201
San Bernardino County Operator	909-387-2020
Public Works Hotline	909-370-5070
Colton Disposal	909-370-3377
Time Warner	888-892-2253
Welfare Department, Colton	800-472-2321

## YOUTH SPORTS CONTACT INFORMATION

Carl Rimbaugh Girls Softball	909-533-4138
Joe Sanchez, President	
carlrimbaughcolton@gmail.com	
Colton Pony Baseball	909-233-3720
Tony Soto, President	
Colton Tee Ball	909-236-2360
Louie Delgado, President	www.coltontball.com
Colton Youth Football	leaguelineups.com
Tony Villegas, President	
Colton Youth Soccer	Snack Bar, 909-825-0151
Jimmy Ramirez, President	909-754-8350
Ken Hubbs Memorial Baseball League	
Softball: Ruben Gudino	909-936-5154
Baseball: Eric Castillo	909-521-5708
League Messages:	909-824-6745

# City of Colton - 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 George Brown Park

1950 San Bernardino Avenue

## 6 Max J. Lofy Park

351 East E Street

## 7 McKinley Playground

600 West Johnston Street

## 8&9 N Street Mini Parks

Between 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets

## 10 Prado Park

3000 East Prado Lane

## 11 Rich Dauer Park

955 Torrey Pines Drive

## 12 Veterans Park

290 East O Street

## Luque Community Center

292 East O Street

## 13 Carnegie Library Building

380 North La Cadena Drive

## 14 Main Library

656 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street

## 15 Rancho Mediterranean Club House

700 East Washington Street

## 16 Luque Branch Library

294 East O Street

## 17 Homework Assistance Center

380 North La Cadena Drive

## 18 Sierra Vista State Pre-School

2300 North Rancho Avenue

## 19 Reche Canyon Elementary

3101 Canyon Vista Drive

## 20 Cooley Ranch Elementary

1000 South Cooley Drive

## 21 Paul J. Rogers Elementary

955 West Laurel Street

## 22 Wilson State Pre-school

750 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street



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# EASTER EGG HUNT EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, *March 26, 2016*

*Rich Dauer Park (955 Torrey Pines Drive)*

*10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Hunt begins at 10:30 a.m.*

Some bunny's having an Easter egg hunt. The Colton Community Services Department and Electric Department are having their Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Earth Day Celebration. Join us and celebrate Easter with Bunnies, baskets, and plenty of eggs. There will be games, crafts, photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny, information about energy and water conservation, recycling, giveaways, and more! Egg Hunt is for children 1 to 13 years of age, but learning how to care for Earth is for all ages. Refreshments will be provided.



Saturday, April 30, 2016

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fleming Park, 525 N. La Cadena Drive



## Pet Adoption & Wellness Support

Bring your four-legged friends, or adopt one with on-site rescues, at this one stop event!

- A Pet Adoption & Wellness Support Event
- Amazingly low vendor fees (\$5-\$50), free to all non-profits!
- Music, Pet related demonstrations, food, crafts & More!
- Pet Parade at 1:00 p.m.

For More Information, Please Call, (909) 370-6153.

