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COLTON *Connection*

COLTON
COMMUNITY SERVICES
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Connecting the Community



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WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD BACK COVER

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COMMUNITY CENTERS

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

HUTTON Community Center (909) 370-6168
Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

ART THOMPSON Teen Center (909) 514-4255
Monday-Friday 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

LUQUE Community Center (909) 370-5087
See page 24 for Free Emergency Food dates and times.

All facilities and programs will be closed on February 21 and May 30, 2022.

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION SITES

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

COOLEY RANCH State Preschool . . (909) 422-1327

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

RECHE CANYON School Age Program (909) 824-3506

WILSON State Preschool (909) 433-0627

LIBRARIES

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

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

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Heidi Strutz (909) 370-6155

Early Childhood Education Manager:
Christopher Rymer (909) 370-6172

Community Services Director:
Deb Farrar (909) 370-6153



THE COLTON Connection IS NOW VIRTUAL!

CHECK OUT OUR LATEST COLTON CONNECTION EVERY MAY, SEPTEMBER AND JANUARY.


 **THE CITY OF COLTON WEBSITE:**
www.coltonca.gov

 **FACEBOOK** at City of Colton Community Services Department

 **INSTAGRAM** at COLTONCSD

 **YOUTUBE** at City of Colton Community Services Department

CONNECT WITH US!

 **(909) 370-6153**

 **CONNECT@COLTONCA.GOV**

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

COVID SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR ALL PROGRAMS

Please keep the following safety reminders in mind as programs and centers resume:

- All activities and programs may have a limited capacity.
- Face Coverings are required indoors.
- Be sure to physically distance.
- Health Screenings may be required.

These guidelines may change as State and County restrictions change.



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City of Colton Community
Services Department

Meet NINA SANDOVAL



This edition of the Colton Connection recognizes Nina Sandoval for her contributions to the Library Division. She has done an extraordinary job at the Main Library Branch.

Nina brings innovative ideas and creativity to Colton Residents daily. She is consistently improving Library services, resources and programs. When Ms. Sandoval is not coordinating library events or connecting with library users via virtual programming, she can be seen throughout the community spreading the word about Library services and resources.

Nina's professionalism, creativity and helpfulness represent the Community Services Department's core values. Thank you Nina for making the library such a great place to visit and being part of our team.

C 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.

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.

Colton PUBLIC Library



Take a peek at the different programs that the Colton Public Library has to offer.

From books to computers to homework assistance, there is so much to explore! **All the latest programs, activities and updates are released on the Library's Social Media Channels. Follow us!** For more information, call (909) 370-5083.



@ColtonPublicLibrary



City of Colton Community
Services Department



@ColtonCSD

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

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

Family Story Time at Main Library Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m.

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

Bilingual Story Time at Luque Library Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

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

Family Literacy Storytime at Luque Library Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m.

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

Special EVENTS



Chef Alonso Healthy Cooking Spring Series

February 9 and April 6, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us at Main Library and let Chef Alonso show you some tips and tricks on how to put a healthy spin on your favorite recipes. Workshops will be held in the community room of the Main Library. No registration required.



Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration

Wednesday March 2, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

Grab your party hat and head on over to the library for a celebration of Dr. Seuss! There will be cake and games for all to share, it's a party we'll see you there! No registration required.

Spring Break Reading Program

March 21 - April 2, 2022

Take a break from school, not from books! Join our Reading program this Spring Break and earn fun prizes. Registration required.



Virtual ADVANCE TO LITERACY Programs



Homework Assistance Center

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

Advance to Literacy

FREE Tutoring for Adults

This program offers FREE tutoring in basic reading and writing for people 18 years of age and older. Volunteer tutors meet with their students two to four hours per week at a time convenient for both of them. This is an excellent program for people seeking support in studying for the GED and related exams. Tutors and students may meet in person or via video conferencing programs. All study materials are provided by Colton Public Library at no cost.

Conversation Basics Class for Adults Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.

Meet with others who want to improve their conversation skills. This class is part of Colton Public Library's Advance to Literacy Program and is designed for adults who want to better their conversational abilities.

Family Literacy Storytime Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m.

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

How-to-College March 16 at 4:00 p.m.

The Luque Branch Library will be hosting a workshop to prepare prospective students for various college obstacles such as: the FAFSA application, college admissions, first-generation counseling, scholarship opportunities and everything else needed to be a successful college student. Sign up today to secure your spot. Seats limited.

Tech Tips - Computer Basic Class Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

Come to the Luque Branch Library to learn how to use your device. We provide basic computer help, social media assistance and various tech tips. Drop by for this free program. Call (909) 370-5170 to schedule your visit.

Practice DMV Test April 13 at 3:30 p.m.

Prepare for your DMV test for free at the Colton Public Library. This class is great for teens, seniors and everyone in between.



REGISTRATION IS EASY!

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Begins Monday, February 14, 2022

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Begins Monday, February 14, 2022

HERE'S WHAT TO DO:

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

HERE'S WHAT TO DO:

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

REGISTRATION POLICY

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

¡REGISTRACION ES FÁCIL!

REGISTRO POR INTERNET

Comienza el Lunes, 14 de Febrero, 2022

REGISTRO EN PERSONA

Comienza el Lunes, 14 de Febrero, 2022

AQUÍ ES LO QUE TIENE QUE HACER:

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

AQUÍ ES LO QUE TIENE QUE HACER:

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

POLIZAS PARA LA REGISTRACION

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



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

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The EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION DIVISION

offers a School Age Program for kindergarten to sixth grade, three Preschool Sites for children 3 - 5 years old, and assistance with a variety of social/family services.

CALL (909) 370-6171 FOR MORE INFORMATION.
SE HABLA ESPAÑOL.



STATE PRESCHOOL

Free! ¡Gratis!

Still enrolling for in classroom sessions.

Over 100 days of instruction left in 2021-22 school year.

A great way to get your child ready for kindergarten!

Do you have a 3 or 4 year old?

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



Three (3) locations:

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



Have a 1 or 2 year old?

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



SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM

Free or low cost! ¡Gratis o bajo costo!

School Age Program offered at the following elementary schools:

Reche Canyon 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 Income Guidelines
- Affordable "Full-Fee" Rates

More information: call (909) 370-6171



It's educational!

It's fun!

This revamped program now has a new name:

"Colton's Pre-K Program".

Research shows young children learn best through play, but the optimum word here is LEARN. Our CDE Permitted Teacher knows what and how to teach your child the academic skills they need to know, while having a fun experience in the classroom.



A great way to get your child ready for kindergarten!

California Department of Education Permitted Teachers.

Gonzales Site Ages: 3-5

Day	Dates		Time	Fee*	Non-Resident Fee
M/W/F	03/02-03/30	13 classes	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	\$156	\$179
T/TH	03/01-03/31	10 classes	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	\$120	\$138
M/W/F	04/01-04/29	13 classes	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	\$156	\$179
T/TH	04/05-04/28	8 classes	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	\$96	\$110
M/W/F	05/02-05/27	12 classes	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	\$144	\$165
T/TH	05/03-05/31	9 classes	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	\$108	\$124

NO CLASSES ON 02/21/22 (President's Day) or 05/30/22 (Memorial Day).

- 5 days a week available with Special Arrangements; inquire @ Office of ECE Division
- * Fee Changes subject to City Council Approval.
- Must be potty trained





AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARDING & TITLE 22 CERTIFICATION COURSE*

Learn how to effectively prevent and respond to water emergencies with the American Red Cross lifeguard training and certification course. This course is designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge to prepare you for a variety of scenarios in and around the water. With our lifeguard training, you will learn how quick response times and effective preparation are vital to being a lifeguard, while also understanding the crucial elements in helping to prevent drownings and injuries. In addition, you will earn CPR/AED for Lifeguards and First Aid for Public Safety Personnel (Title 22) certifications.

Pre-requisites for lifeguard training include:

- ◆ Students must be at least 15 years old by the last day of class
- ◆ Students must pass a pre-course swimming skills test prior to taking lifeguarding courses
- ◆ Students must attend all class sessions.

** Those who fail to complete prerequisites and skills assessments will not be granted a certification or a refund.*

Ages: 15 & older

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Fee	Non-Resident Fee
Gonzales Pool	MON	3/21	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$200	\$250
Gonzales Pool	TUE	3/22	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.		
Gonzales Pool	WED	3/23	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.		
Gonzales Pool	THU	3/24	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.		
Gonzales Pool	FRI	3/25	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.		
†: There will be a 1 hour lunch break for each class date.					
Gonzales Pool	SAT	5/14	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$200	\$250
Gonzales Pool	SUN	5/15	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.		
Gonzales Pool	SAT	5/21	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.		
Gonzales Pool	SUN	5/22	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.		
†: There will be a 1 hour lunch break for each class date.					

AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARDING RE-CERTIFICATION COURSE*

This class is intended for current American Red Cross certified lifeguards whose certifications will be expiring or has expired no later than 30 days past the expiration date. In this course, students will briefly review course information and practice skills before testing. Proof of current certification must be presented on the day of the class. Two options are available for students: Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED with Title 22, and Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED without Title 22. Proof of current certification in Title 22 must be presented on the day of the class for students wishing to recertify themselves in Lifeguarding with Title 22. Students who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate that is valid for 2 years.

** Those who fail to complete prerequisites and skills assessments will not be granted a certification or a refund.*

Ages: 15 & older

Location	Day	Dates	Times	Fee	Non-Resident Fee
Gonzales Pool	SAT	4/2	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	\$115	\$145
Gonzales Pool	SAT	4/9	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	\$115	\$145



Join the Team!

NOW HIRING



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

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

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



RECREATION LEADER **SENIOR** **RECREATION LEADER**

Application Deadline - March 19
Assessment Day - April 2

LIFEGUARDS **SENIOR LIFEGUARDS** **POOL MANAGERS**

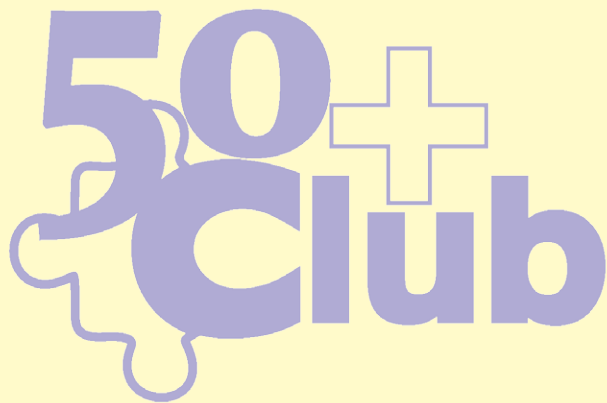
Application Deadline - April 15
Aquatics Assessment Day - April 30
Check out our Classes to register for our Lifeguard Certification Course on page 10.





HUTTON CENTER - FOR

(909) 370-6168 | 660 COLTON AVENUE, COLTON, CA 92324 | seniors@coltonca.gov



The Hutton Community Center is home to the 50+ Club. A program that strives to connect with Seniors 50 years of age or better through our ever-growing activities such as:

- B.I.N.G.O.
- Loteria
- Fitness Room
- Crafts
- Monthly Special Events


To Become a 50+ Club Member

You will need to show two forms of I.D. for proof of residency with a physical address. In addition to a current Government issued Driver's License or Identification Card, examples of acceptable forms are:

- Utility Bill
- Rental receipt
- Vehicle registration or insurance

Meals Program

Colton Seniors Age 60 & Older Meals Programs - Easy to prepare meals can be picked up by appointment or delivered to your Colton residence with little to no contact. Contact us at (909) 514-4202 for more details.

 **As COVID-19 safety restrictions continue, we will continue to offer "Stay Safe" activities with no membership fee, pre registration is required.**

 **For current information on days of operation, hours and special programs. Please call (909) 370-6168.**





THOSE 50 & BETTER!

Fitness Room

Nothing is more important than your health.

If you're looking for a place to get into shape, get started in the 50+ Club Fitness Room today. Currently re-opening by appointment only. Two (2) Members per each 40-minute session.

FREE with membership!

Coffee Chats & Tea Talks

Enjoy socializing with friends with free beverages and light snacks. Reconnect with familiar faces or make new friends. **Pre-registration required** for each hour long 'social break'.

Tuesday 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thursdays 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

FREE with membership

Creative Crafters

Every Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Creative Crafters are back and better than ever! Come in and join us as we tap into your creative side.



50+ Club Special Events

Don't miss out on the fun. Pre-registration required for these FREE events.

Valentine's Event

Thursday, February 17
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Event

Thursday, March 17
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Spring Event

Thursday, April 14
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.



EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA + PET VACCINATION EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 16, 2022 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Egg Hunt begins at 11:30 a.m.
Fleming Park – 525 N La Cadena Drive

Hop on over to Fleming Park and join the Eggstra-Special day filled with fun! This year's event will include egg hunts, coloring, bounce houses, vendors, and pictures with the Easter Bunny. This year we have also added a Pet Vaccination Clinic to the event! All participating pets will receive an Eggstra-Special gift. Hunts are organized by age so every child has equal opportunity to find treasure-filled eggs. Be sure to visit the booths with educational information about recycling and sustainability.

Egg Hunt Groups: 0-Walking* • 3 - 4 years* • 5-6 years • 7 - 9 years
• 10-11 years • 12-13 years • Pet Area*
*Adult assistance is required



SUMMER EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A SUMMER FULL OF ACTIVITIES!

135th Colton Birthday
Celebration

Returns with Fireworks,
Music & Food!

July 9, 2022



FRIDAYS @ Fleming Park



★ Movies and Concerts Series ★

❖ Support your city programs! ❖

Colton Parks & Recreation Foundation

Mission Statement

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

FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS

GOLDEN YEARS PROGRAM

The Golden Years Program utilizes funding to promote programs, facilities, and services for Colton's senior citizen population. Health services, nutrition programs, group classes, and special events are examples of programs geared toward our "more experienced" residents.



RECREATION SCHOLARSHIPS

This is the original Parks & Recreation Foundation program. The Program funds scholarships to income-eligible Colton families for children to attend City-sponsored programs that they otherwise might not be able to afford.

The Recreation Scholarship Program has awarded over \$115,000 in scholarships to hundreds of children since 2003.

Scholarships are available to Colton Residents for youth CSD programs. Proof of residency and income verification required. Applications are available at the Gonzales Community Center.

PARK ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The Park Enrichment Program enhances park opportunities for the residents of Colton. Colton continues to strive toward the goal of making park land available within ½-mile of every city resident. This program helps to make funding available for this purpose.



OTHER PROGRAMS

FRIENDS-IN-NEED PROGRAM • YOUTH EMPOWERMENT • HISTORIC COLTON PROGRAM

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

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

135th Colton Birthday Celebration
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!
Contact Heidi Strutz at (909) 370-6155 or hstrutz@coltonca.gov

NEW!

WOMENS ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE



COLTON IS NOW OFFERING AN ADULT 5 ON 5 BASKETBALL LEAGUE FOR WOMEN, FOR AGES 18 AND UP. BE ONE OF THE FIRST FOUR TEAMS TO REGISTER AND RECEIVE 10% OFF REGISTRATION.

Registration: Monday, February 7-March 18, 2022*

FEES:

- New Teams: \$371 team registration fee, plus \$50 forfeit bond.
- Official's Fee: \$25 per game (to be paid at beginning of each game).
- Free Agent Fee: \$53 - No team no problem, join the free agent list.

Game Days: Friday evenings

Manager's Meeting: Wednesday, March 23 @ 6:30 p.m.*

League Play Begins: Friday, April 8*

Playoffs Begin: Friday, May 27*

*Dates subject to change.

League Play Location: Gonzales Community Center Gym - 670 Colton Avenue, Colton, CA 92324.

Note: Adult league payment options are available. Please call (909) 370-5569 to find out more information about minimum team league deposits, and payment plan options.

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AS SAFETY GUIDELINES RESPONDING TO COVID-19 EVOLVE.



DROP-IN SPORTS AT GONZALES COMMUNITY CENTER

BASKETBALL GYM

Court space is restricted to three households or six players per court. No organized practices allowed. Closed for repairs March 11 - April 8.

YOUTH

AGES: 5 - 17

DAYS: Monday - Friday

TIMES: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FEE: Free with waiver on file

Children 7 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

ADULT

AGES: 18+

DAYS: Monday - Friday

TIMES: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

FEE:

Ages 18-49: Residents \$3 / Non-Residents \$5

Ages 50 & Over: Free with the 50+ Club Membership (page 12)

SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Face Coverings are optional during play.
- Face Coverings must be worn in Facility Common Areas.
- 2022 Emergency Waiver Required.
- Equipment not supplied.
- Only 1 parent/guardian allowed with youth participants.
- Spectators are not allowed.
- Play is limited to conditioning or practice only.

RACQUETBALL

Court space is restricted to two households or two players.

AGES: 18+

DAYS/TIMES: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FEE:

Ages 18-49: Residents \$3 / Non-Residents \$5

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



TEEN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

COLTON COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFERS A RECREATIONAL COMPETITIVE BASKETBALL LEAGUE SPECIFICALLY FOR TEENAGERS; AGES 13-17 YEARS OLD. COME JOIN THE FUN, WORK ON YOUR BASKETBALL SKILLS, AND REFINE YOUR GAME. 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 7, 2022.

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 29, 2022.

- Any late registration accepted will be "first come, first serve", and will incur an additional \$10 late registration fee. Additional late registration will be waitlist only.

Registration Fee: Includes team jersey, and team awards for first place team.

- Residents - \$85
- Non-Residents - \$107

All participants must be between the ages of 13-17 on May 27, 2022. Proof of age is required at registration.

Player Evaluation:

Friday May 13, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. or Saturday May 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- All players must attend. No requests are guaranteed.

Practice Begins: June 2.

Season Begins: Saturday, June 11.

Championship Tournament: Friday, August 5 and Saturday, August 6.

NEW!

**ALL-STAR GAME WEEK
END: JULY 23-24**

(Subject to change)

The league's top 18 players, selected by the league coaches and administrative staff, will participate in an All-Star Game. Followed by an All-Star Skills Challenge, Staff vs Teens game, and a 3-point shooting contest, which all league participants can participate to qualify.



Want an epic Summer filled with memories and fun?

Enjoy giving back to your community?

BECOME 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.
- Be between the ages of 13-15 years old on June 6, 2022.
- Complete a VolunTEEN application.
- Include two letters of recommendation: one from a teacher and one from another adult (not family or teacher).
- Write a short essay on "Why you're the right person for the program."
- Be available for an interview the week of April 25, 2022.
- Complete 150 VolunTEEN service hours between June 6 - July 15, 2022



APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 11, 2022. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Applications can be picked up and submitted at Gonzales Center and Thompson Teen Center.



Teen Hub at the Art Thompson Teen Center

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

651 North Mt. Vernon Avenue, Colton, CA 92324

(909) 514-4255

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



Teen Hub Special Events

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

February 25: Annual That's Amore Party \$6

April 29: Teen Hub Eggstravaganza \$6

May 27: Cinco De Mayo \$6

Teen Hub Study Break

Teens can get their homework done in a quiet space, with free Wi-Fi, and with assistance from staff, develop organizational and study skills. Free study rooms available for group projects.

Join the A.t.T.i.C. Board!

Join this teen led committee to have your voice be heard and plan Teen Hub events and programming.

Workout Wednesdays

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The class consists of a warm up and light stretching, followed by the workout and ending with a cool down. The workouts could also consist of cardio training, strength training and resistance training.

NEW! Teen Cuisine

Bring out your inner chef!

Teen Cuisine will teach basic cooking skills, and kitchen safety. Teens will take home a recipe book, kitchen tools, and enough supplies to prepare dinner for a family of four! Pre-registration required on a weekly basis. Classes are free and will be every Monday.

TEEN HUB PROGRAM HOURS

FEBRUARY - MAY: Monday - Friday 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

TEEN HUB SPRING BREAK HOURS:

March 21 - April 1: Monday - Friday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



These programs are inclusive for individuals of all ability levels. For those desiring additional support, a parent, older sibling or specialist is welcome.



Now Available!

Facility Rentals

Party Packages

Got a Birthday Party to plan?
Need somewhere to host your team party?

PARTY PACKAGES INCLUDE:

■ TWO HOURS OF PARTY TIME

Package includes 15 minute set up and clean up time, if additional time is needed it will need to be added to your reservation request.

■ TABLES & CHAIRS FOR PARTY GUESTS

■ DESIGNATED PARTY AREA

■ INFLATABLE JUMPER (Subject to availability)

■ PARTY ASSISTANT

■ MUSIC

Application fee and deposit required.

For more information, contact:
(909) 370-6152 or
rentals@coltonca.gov

Packages are intended for youth groups of 15-30 between the ages of 5-17.

Recreation Party Package

Let us organize the fun! Rental includes one half of the Gonzales Center Basketball gym. Packages starting at \$187.

Rec on the Road Package

We'll take the fun to you! Host your party at a City Park and get your Park Shelter Rental at a discounted rate. Packages starting at \$213.

Teen Center Package

FUN FOR TEENS!

This package includes gaming systems and game tables for your Teens and their friends. Packages starting at \$266.

FACILITY RENTALS - PARTY PACKAGES



PERFECT FOR YOUR NEXT OUTDOOR EVENT!

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR PARK RENTALS.

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

Enjoy your next birthday party, baby shower or family picnic without the hassle of waking up early to reserve a spot. It is only \$70 per day for Colton residents and \$110 per day for non-residents with a refundable deposit to reserve a clean park space with access to restrooms. Park locations available for rent listed on the right. Inquire about Park availability at www.ci.colton.ca.us/256/Parks.

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

*Deposit required.

FLEMING PARK

525 North La Cadena Drive
 \$266 per day for Colton residents and \$372 per day for non-residents with a refundable deposit.
A Special Event Permit may be required for some events.

PRADO PARK

3000 East Prado Lane

CESAR E. CHAVEZ PARK

600 Colton Avenue

VETERANS PARK

290 East "O" Street

RICH DAUER PARK

955 Torrey Pines Drive

ELIZABETH DAVIS PARK

1055 W. Laurel Street
Two Shelters at this location

COOLEY RANCH PARK

2020 Duron Street
Three Shelters at this location

Fees are subject to change based on City Council approval.

Availability is subject to change, as safety guidelines responding to COVID-19 evolve.



FACILITY RENTALS



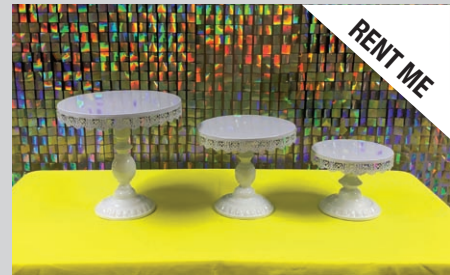
FACILITY RENTALS



BACKDROP



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RENT ME

Reservation applications are available at any of our Community Centers and must be completed and submitted at least two (2) weeks prior to your requested reservation dates.

For more information contact: raziliramirez@coltonca.gov (909) 370-6152

GONZALES Community Center

670 Colton Avenue Colton, CA 92324

Max Capacity:

Dining = 93 | Assembly = 200

LUQUE Community Center

292 East "O" Street Colton, CA 92324

Max Capacity:

Dining = 80 | Assembly = 115

HUTTON Community Center

660 Colton Avenue Colton, CA 92324

Max Capacity:

Dining = 176 | Assembly = 200

Patio = 200

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

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

Connecting our Community... TO CELEBRATIONS!



FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

FOR COLTON & GRAND TERRACE RESIDENTS

The Colton Community Services Department provides free food assistance to our community twice a month to assist those in need. This program is provided in partnership with the Community Action of San Bernardino County (CASBC). Photo ID required.

LOCATION

Luque Center, 292 East O Street
(Omnitran's Bus Route #19)

DATES / TIME

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

February 24, March 24, April 28, May 26, 2022

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, 2022

Dates and times are subject to change.





HOMELESS EMERGENCY AID

Are you or someone you know struggling with stable housing? Short-term assistance and resources are available for Colton residents who qualify.

For more information contact (909) 370-5087 or email homeless@coltonca.gov to inquire about qualifications.

COMMUNITY PANTRY

FOR COLTON RESIDENTS ONLY

Free non-perishable food, gently used clothing, personal hygiene items available located at the Luque Community Center by appointment. Photo ID with proof of residency required. Contact (909) 370-5087 or email homeless@coltonca.gov to schedule an appointment.

Donations of non-perishable food, clothing, and hygiene items accepted at this location!



Save Your Community's Citrus

A Deadly Plant Disease and Dangerous Pest Have Been Found in California

The California citrus we all know and love is at risk. A devastating plant disease called Huanglongbing, also known as HLB or citrus greening, has been found in Southern California. HLB kills citrus trees and there is no cure. Diseased trees produce bitter, hard and lopsided fruit, and eventually die. The disease is spread by a pest called the Asian citrus psyllid as it feeds from tree to tree. Psyllids are small, about the size of an aphid, and can be seen on the small, tender, new leaves of citrus trees. The best way to protect California citrus from the disease is to stop the spread of the pest.

We All Play a Critical Role:

- Inspect your citrus trees monthly for the pest and disease.
- Do not move citrus plants, leaves or foliage in or out of your community, or across state or international borders.
- Cooperate with agriculture crews placing traps, inspecting trees and treating for the pest.
- Talk to your local nursery or garden center about products that can protect your tree from the Asian citrus psyllid.
- Plant citrus trees from reputable, licensed nurseries in your area.
- When grafting trees, only buy registered budwood with source documentation.
- Control ants on your citrus trees. Ants interfere with beneficial insects and actually protect the Asian citrus psyllid. Talk to your local nursery about ant bait that can help.
- If you no longer wish to care for your citrus tree, consider removing it so it does not become a host to the pest and disease.
- If you suspect your tree has the psyllid or disease, act fast! Call the California Department of Food and Agriculture at **800-491-1899**.



Citrus Pest & Disease
Prevention Program



RECYCLING IN COLTON



Lower your carbon footprint everyday by recycling.



COLTON residential customers benefit from weekly waste collection services utilizing a state-of-the-art, automated three-cart system designed to divert waste from landfills through recycling.

Green Container **RECYCLABLES**

These items are recyclable and may be placed in your recycle bin or cart:



PAPER

- Cardboard
- Junkmail
- Magazine
- Phone Books
- Cereal/Cracker Boxes
- Mixed Colored Paper
- Computer Paper
- Any White Paper
- Newspaper
- Milk and Juice Cartons

GLASS

- Food bottles
- Beverage Bottles
- Liquor Bottles
- Soda Bottles
- Juice Bottles
- Wine Bottles
- Jars

METAL

- Empty aerosol Cans
- Aluminum Cans
- Tin Cans
- Food/Juice Cans
- Empty Paint Cans (dry paint ok)
- Aluminum Foil

PLASTIC

- Clothing Hangers
- Drink Bottles
- Plastic Toys
- Detergent Containers
- Water Bottles
- Milk Containers
- Food Containers
- Pails
- Plastic Plates
- Food Trays

- Yogurt Containers
- Plant Holders
- Flower/Plant Containers
- Tupperware Containers
- Clothes Hampers
- Plastics Labeled



RECYCLABLES PROCESSING

1 Mixed recyclables are placed into your green container



2 Material is delivered to a Material Recovery Facility [MRF] for sorting.

3 Recyclables are separated by commodity and baled.



4 Thousands of bales are shipped to locations for further processing or to domestic and overseas markets.



5 Post consumer items such as paper products and clothing are made from various recycled materials. Buying recycled products closes the loop.



Black Container **NON-RECYCLABLES**

These items are **NOT** recyclable and must be placed in your solid waste bin:



- Mixed Products [i.e. Plastic/Metal combination]
- Waxed Paper
- Coated Materials
- Ceramic/Pyrex
- Mirrors
- Safety Glass
- Plate Glass
- Pet Waste

- Diseased Plants
- Meat/Fish/Bones
- Metal Coat Hangers
- Dairy Products
- Paper Towels
- Tissue Paper
- Styrofoam
- Palm Fronds [Branches]

Brown Container **GREEN WASTE**

These items are **NOT** recyclable and must be placed in your green waste bin:



- Weeds
- Garden Trimmings
- Wood Scraps/Chips
- Stable Bedding
- Grass Clippings
- Green Paints
- Dry Leaves
- Horse Manure

Additional bags or bundles of green waste material may be collected as a bulky item. Palm fronds are **NOT** recyclable. Please place palm fronds in the trash cart

Did you know you can have your large bulky items picked up for free? Please contact CR&R at (909) 370-3377 to schedule a pick up at your curbside.

Spring is approaching, so here's some water conservation coaching!

Spring will soon be in full swing, and many have already planted their flowers and started gardening. You can improve your water conservation as Spring turns into Summer by using sprinkler controllers. Rebates for sprinkler controllers are available at coltonlandscape.com. At Colton Water Utility, we want all residents to be the best stewards of water. We've outlined a few tips to help with water conservation inside and outside of the home.



Check for drips

A dripping faucet or leaking toilet can produce **several gallons of wasted water in a short time**. Always conduct proper maintenance at first sight of a leak or drip.



Install water-efficient fixtures

Toilets, faucets, shower heads and dishwashers are all fixtures or appliances that can be replaced for more water friendly models. You'll find rebates for these items at ci.colton.ca.us/772/ResidentialCommercial-Programs-Rebates.



Cut grass higher

Most people mow their lawn every 7-10 days, but **if you cut the grass a notch higher**, then you can help reduce evaporation. In turn, it will help the lawn retain moisture and will reduce watering in drier months.



Invest in rain barrels

Rain barrels are a good investment for the long run if you plan on maintaining a garden. Many garden and home improvement stores keep them in stock during peak seasons.



Add mulch to flower beds

Mulch is a great aid in retaining water in garden beds. In most cases, mulch can reduce evaporation and **reduce water usage by over 25 percent**.



Water during morning or evening hours

The effectiveness of watering can be impacted by what the conditions are like when you water. **By watering plants in the early morning or evening**, you can reduce evaporation due to the cooler temperatures. The average American family uses **400 gallons of water per day**, according to the EPA. With good watering practices, you can help reduce this number.



SAVE MORE MONEY WITH OUR "Spring into Summer" Rebates

AHORRE MÁS DINERO EN NUESTROS REEMBOLSOS DE PRIMAVERA A VERANO

Get more money back on energy-saving items for your home from **March 20th until June 20th**

Reciba más dinero en artículos de ahorro de energía para su hogar desde a partir **del 20 de Marcha hasta el 20 de Junio**



Residential A/C Tune-Up
Ajuste de A/A Residencial



Room A/C Units*
A/A de Ventana*



Smart Thermostats
Termostatos Inteligentes

Ceiling Fan* _____ **\$25** (reg. \$15)
Ventilador de techo*


Solar Attic Fan _____ **\$250** (reg. \$200)
Ventilador solar de ático

Air Conditioner* _____ **\$250/ton** (reg. \$150/ton)
Aire Acondicionado*

Whole House Fan _____ **\$200** (reg. \$150)
Ventilador de casa completa

Evaporative Cooler _____ **\$150** (reg. \$100)
Enfriador evaporativo

Variable Speed Pool Pump _____ **\$500** (reg. \$400)
Bomba de piscina de velocidad variable

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City of Colton 
ELECTRIC UTILITY



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- CalTrans - District 8 909-383-4641
- Cemetery (Hermosa Gardens) 909-824-9110
- Colton Area Museum 909-824-8814
- Colton Post Office 909-825-0508
- Colton School District 909-580-5000
- Colton Trash/CR&R Incorporated 909-370-3377
- County Dump 909-386-8900
- County Environmental Health 800-442-2283
- County Flood Control 909-387-8063
- County Vector Control 800-442-2283
- Hazardous Waste 800-OILYCAT
- Natural Gas—Residential 800-427-2200
- Natural Gas—Business 800-427-2201
- Public Works Hotline 909-370-5070
- San Bernardino County Operator 909-387-2020
- Spectrum 833-697-7328
- Time Warner 888-892-2253
- Welfare Department, Colton 877-410-8029
- Welfare Department, General 800-472-2321

NO KILL SHELTERS

Donations Welcome & Needed

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

YOUTH SPORTS CONTACT INFORMATION

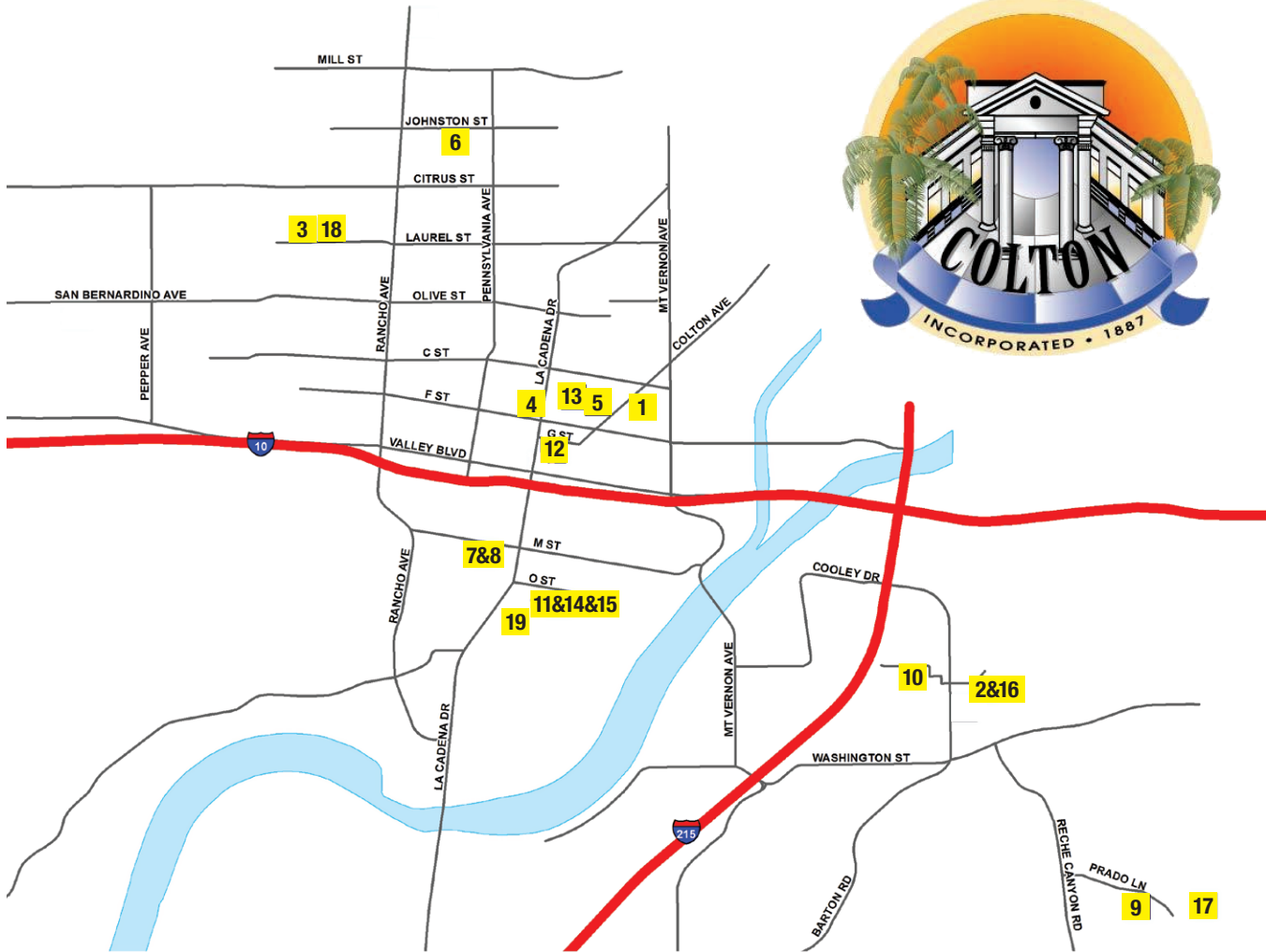
- Carl Rimbaugh Girls Softball
 Erika Hernandez, President
 carlrimbaughsoftball@gmail.com
- Colton Pony Youth Baseball+Softball 909-677-9755
 Jose Delgado, President josedelgadoapj@gmail.com
- Colton T-Ball 909-936-5982
 Joe Perez, President prideclt@aol.com
- Colton Youth Football 951-218-7786
 Larissa Briones, President lnic0416@gmail.com
- Colton Youth Soccer
 Jennifer End, President
 jenniferend_cyso.president@yahoo.com
 Cell: 909-641-5559 Registrar: 909-520-2764
- Ken Hubbs Memorial Baseball League
 Alex Aldana, President
 Kenhubbslittleleague1951@gmail.com

AYUDA EN ESPAÑOL

- City Council 909-370-5060
- City Manager 909-370-5518
- Community Services 909-370-6117
- Development Services 909-370-5081
- Electric Department 909-370-6132
- Public Works 909-370-6131
- Water/Waste Water 909-370-6131



Colton Community Services Department Facilities Map



1 Cesar E. Chavez Park

600 Colton Avenue

Gonzales Community Center

670 Colton Avenue

Hutton Community Center

660 Colton Avenue

Thompson Teen Center

651 North Mt Vernon Avenue

2 Cooley Ranch Park

2020 Duron Street

3 Elizabeth Davis Park

1055 West Laurel Drive

4 Fleming Park

525 North La Cadena Drive

5 Max J. Lofy Park

351 East E Street

6 McKinley Playground

600 West Johnston Street

7&8 N Street Mini Parks

Between 5th and 7th Streets

9 Prado Park

3000 East Prado Lane

10 Rich Dauer Park

955 Torrey Pines Drive

11 Veterans Park

290 East O Street

Luque Community Center

292 East O Street

12 Colton Area Museum

380 North La Cadena Drive

13 Main Library

656 North 9th Street

14 Luque Branch Library

294 East O Street

15 Homework Assistance Center

294 East O Street

16 Cooley Ranch State Preschool

2020 East Duron Street

17 Reche Canyon School Age Program

3101 Canyon Vista Drive

18 Paul J. Rogers School Age and Preschool Program

955 West Laurel Street

19 Wilson State Preschool

750 South 8th Street

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

**April 2 to
April 8, 2022**

Please join the Early Care and Education Division in celebrating the Week of the Young Child!



The purpose of the Week of the Young Child® is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

The Week of the Young Child® is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association!

NAEYC first established the Week of the Young Child® in 1971, recognizing that the early childhood years (birth through age 8) lay the foundation for children's success in school and later life. The Week of the Young Child® is a time to plan how we—as citizens of a community, of a state, and of a nation—will better meet the needs of all young children and their families.

Each ECE Site will have special activities, plans, and visitors throughout the Week. Please inquire at the ECE Admin. Office (909.370.6171) for more information.

April 3 through April 9

National Library Week 2022

"Connect with Your Library."

Visit the Colton Public Library during National Library Week and connect to computers, programs, classes, books, movies, online resources, and more!



Monday, April 4 at 4:00 pm
Main Library

Library Fun Under the Sun!

Wednesday, April 6 at 6:00 pm
Main Library

Healthy Cooking Workshop with Chef Alonso

Thursday, April 7 at 4:00 pm
Luque Library

Family Comedy Magic Show

Saturday April 9 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Main Library

Annual Friends of the Library Sidewalk Booksale

LIBRARY CARD DRIVE WEEK
April 4 through April 9

Visit any of the Colton Library Branches to sign up for a new card or replace your old one! There will be chances to win prizes and enter special drawings! Help us set our record for most cards issued in a week!