

Colton Connection

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DEPARTMENT FACILITY HOURS

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*All facilities and programs will be closed on October 12, November 9, November 11, November 26 & 27,
December 24, 2026 - January 2, 2027, January 18.*

COMMUNITY CENTERS

GONZALES Community Center (909) 370-6153
NEW HOURS Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

HUTTON Community Center (909) 370-6168
NEW HOURS Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

ART THOMPSON Teen Center (909) 514-4255
Monday-Friday 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
School Break Hours - See page 14.

LUQUE Community Center (909) 370-5087
NEW HOURS Monday-Thursday by Appointment Only
Friday Closed

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION SITES

ADMINISTRATION Office (909) 370-6171
Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 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 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday/Wednesday 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.
NEW HOURS Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

CEMETERY

HERMOSA GARDENS (909) 370-5168
cemetery@coltonca.gov
Visitation Hours
See page 27 for hours.

Office Hours*
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
NEW HOURS Friday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Hours subject to change based on Daylight Saving Time.*

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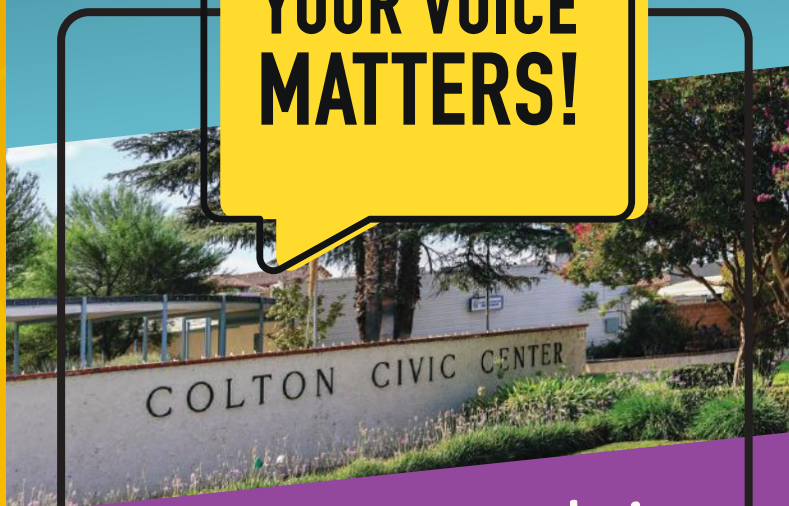
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YOUR VOICE MATTERS!



How to Participate in Public Meetings

1

Attend a City Council Meeting in person or remotely.

2

Know Before You Go by reviewing the meeting's agenda.

3

Speak during public comment in person or by calling in.

Scan the QR Code to Learn More!



Questions?

Call the City Clerk's Office at (909) 370-5032.



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

STILL ENROLLING FOR T

Immediate
Openings!

Now
enrolling
2-year-
olds!

THE EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION DIVISION

offers a FREE Preschool for 2 to 5 year olds*, a School Age Program for TK to 6th graders, and assistance with a variety of social and family services.

¡SE HABLA ESPAÑOL!

FREE PRESCHOOL

SCAN
HERE!



A GREAT WAY TO GET YOUR CHILD READY FOR KINDERGARTEN!

- AM and PM Classes ■ Early Math Activities ■ Literacy & Phonic Awareness
- Must Meet Department of Education Income Guidelines

THREE LOCATIONS:

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

HAVE A 1 YEAR OLD?

Join our Waiting List and we will call you when they turn 2 years old!

*Call (909) 370-6171 for specific age requirements and more information.



THE 26-27 SCHOOL YEAR!

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM

RAISED INCOME GUIDELINES MEANS
MORE FAMILIES QUALIFY!

FREE OR LOW COST!
¡GRATIS O BAJO COSTO!

6:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

TWO LOCATIONS:

Reche Canyon Elementary (Before and After School, 3101 Canyon Vista Drive)

Paul J. Rogers Elementary (After School, 955 W. Laurel Street)

- On and Off-Track, 246 days a year - even during school breaks! ■ Snack provided
- Homework Help ■ On-Site, Safe and Secure ■ Must meet CDSS Income and Need guidelines ■ New Guidance Searching for Employment gives you 30 hours a week for two years of care; Call for inquiries!
- For more information, call (909) 370-6171.



REGISTRATION IS EASY!

**REGISTRATION BEGINS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**



HERE'S WHAT TO DO:

1. Create an account on the Active.net site at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/colton>.
2. Login and register for your program or class.
3. Students should plan on attending the class or program as listed on the receipt unless notified otherwise.



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.
3. Non-residents will be charged additional fees, including those who reside in a county pocket.

¡REGISTRACIÓN ES FÁCIL!

**REGISTRO COMIENZA EL
LUNES, 14 DE SEPTIEMBRE**



AQUÍ ES LO QUE TIENE QUE HACER:

1. Crear una cuenta en el sitio <https://apm.activecommunities.com/colton>.
2. Inicie sesión y regístrese para su programa o clase!
3. Los estudiantes deben planear en asistir a la clase, como aparece en el recibo, a menos que se notifique lo contrario.



PÓLIZAS PARA LA REGISTRACIÓN:

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.
3. A los no residentes se les cobrarán tarifas adicionales, incluidos aquellos que residen en una zona del condado.

PRESCHOOL TUMBLING

Ages: 3-5

Students focus on developing coordination, muscle strength, social skills, flexibility, balance, and motor skills. Students must wear athletic attire. No jeans, please. *Students must be potty trained.*

Instructor: Patty Rodriguez



OCTOBER 2026

Location	Day	Dates**	Time	Fee*
Gonzales	Mon	10/05-10/26 (3)	4:00-4:30 p.m.	\$42
Gonzales	Mon	10/05-10/26 (3)	6:30-7:00 p.m.	\$42
Gonzales	Wed	10/07-10/28 (4)	4:00-4:30 p.m.	\$55
Gonzales	Wed	10/07-10/28 (4)	4:30-5:00 p.m.	\$55

* Non-Resident fees apply.

NOVEMBER 2026

Location	Day	Dates**	Time	Fee*
Gonzales	Mon	11/02-11/30 (3)	4:00-4:30 p.m.	\$42
Gonzales	Mon	11/02-11/30 (3)	6:30-7:00 p.m.	\$42
Gonzales	Wed	11/04-11/18 (3)	4:00-4:30 p.m.	\$42
Gonzales	Wed	11/04-11/18 (3)	4:30-5:00 p.m.	\$42

* Non-Resident fees apply.

DECEMBER 2026

Location	Day	Dates	Time	Fee*
Gonzales	Mon	12/07-12/14 (2)	4:00-4:30 p.m.	\$28
Gonzales	Mon	12/07-12/14 (2)	6:30-7:00 p.m.	\$28
Gonzales	Wed	12/02-12/16 (3)	4:00-4:30 p.m.	\$42
Gonzales	Wed	12/02-12/16 (3)	4:30-5:00 p.m.	\$42

* Non-Resident fees apply.

JANUARY 2027

Location	Day	Dates**	Time	Fee*
Gonzales	Mon	01/04-01/25 (3)	4:00-4:30 p.m.	\$42
Gonzales	Mon	01/04-01/25 (3)	6:30-7:00 p.m.	\$42
Gonzales	Wed	01/06-01/27 (4)	4:00-4:30 p.m.	\$55
Gonzales	Wed	01/06-01/27 (4)	4:30-5:00 p.m.	\$55

* Non-Resident fees apply.

**No class held on October 12, November 9, November 11, November 23, 2026, and January 18, 2027.

Note: All Contract Classes registration is served on a first come, first serve basis. No priority registration for returning students.

All classes dates, times and pricing are subject to change.

See page 2 for additional closure dates.

IMPORTANT!

BEGINNING GYMNASTICS

Ages: 6-17

An introduction to basic core skills on the bars, beam and floor. Students will work to build a strong and safe foundation of skills while increasing confidence, strength, and social skills. *Athletic wear required.*

Instructor: Patty Rodriguez

Beginning Gymnastics (Mondays Only)

Location	Day	Dates**	Time	Fee*
Gonzales	Mon	10/05-10/26 (3)	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$66
Gonzales	Mon	11/02-11/30 (3)	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$66
Gonzales	Mon	12/07-12/14 (2)	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$43
Gonzales	Mon	01/04-01/25 (3)	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$66

* Non-Resident fees apply.

Beginning Gymnastics (Wednesdays Only)

Location	Day	Dates**	Time	Fee*
Gonzales	Wed	10/07-10/28 (4)	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$87
Gonzales	Wed	11/04-11/18 (2)	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$43
Gonzales	Wed	12/02-12/16 (3)	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$66
Gonzales	Wed	01/06-01/27 (4)	6:00-7:00 p.m.	\$87

* Non-Resident fees apply.

**No class held on October 12, November 9, November 11, November 23, 2026, and January 18, 2027.



INTERMEDIATE GYMNASTICS

Ages: 6-17 (Instructor Approval Required)

Intermediate classes are for children who have mastered all basic gymnastics elements and are looking to learn more advanced and challenging skills.

Instructor: Patty Rodriguez

Intermediate Gymnastics (Mondays Only)

Location	Day	Dates**	Time	Fee*
Gonzales	Mon	10/05-10/26 (3)	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$66
Gonzales	Mon	11/02-11/30 (3)	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$66
Gonzales	Mon	12/07-12/14 (2)	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$43
Gonzales	Mon	01/04-01/25 (3)	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$66

* Non-Resident fees apply.

Intermediate Gymnastics (Wednesdays Only)

Location	Day	Dates**	Time	Fee*
Gonzales	Wed	10/07-10/28 (4)	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$87
Gonzales	Wed	11/04-11/18 (2)	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$43
Gonzales	Wed	12/02-12/16 (3)	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$66
Gonzales	Wed	01/06-01/27 (4)	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$87

* Non-Resident fees apply.

**No class held on October 12, November 9, November 11, November 23, 2026, and January 18, 2027.

ZUMBA **Ages: 12+**

Our mission is to create a fun, welcoming space where everyone, no matter their dance level, can move, groove, and feel supported. Fitness is about joy and self-expression, not perfection, and we embrace the power of equality and community in every step.

Instructor: SoSo Dance Fitness | **Resident Fee: \$4 per day.***

Location	Dates**	Time
Gonzales	Tu, W, Th	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Gonzales	Tu, Th, Fri	7:00-8:00 p.m.

* Non-Resident fees apply.

**No class held October 12, October 30, November 9, November 11, November 26-27, December 24-25, December 31, 2026, January 1, and January 18, 2027.

BEGINNING KARATE CLASS

Ages: 6-12

This class focuses on the basics of traditional Karate, including essential stances, strikes, blocks, and footwork. Students will learn valuable life skills such as discipline, respect, and perseverance, important components of Karate practice.

Instructor: Hondo Corona

Location	Day	Dates**	Time	Fee*
Gonzales	M/W	10/05-10/28 (7)	5:00-6:15 p.m.	\$75
Gonzales	M/W	11/02-11/25 (6)	5:00-6:15 p.m.	\$63
Gonzales	M/W	12/07-12/23 (6)	5:00-6:15 p.m.	\$63
Gonzales	M/W	01/04-01/27 (7)	5:00-6:15 p.m.	\$75

* Non-Resident fees apply.

**No class held on October 12, November 9, November 11, 2026, and January 18, 2027.



ADVANCED KARATE CLASS

Ages: 6-12 (Instructor Approval Required)

Designed for students with a strong foundation in martial arts and are ready to build upon their skills in a focused and challenging environment. The class emphasizes advanced techniques, including complex combinations of strikes, blocks, stances, and footwork, as well as kata (forms) and controlled sparring.

Instructor: Hondo Corona

Location	Day	Dates**	Time	Fee*
Gonzales	M/W	10/05-10/28 (7)	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$75
Gonzales	M/W	11/02-11/25 (6)	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$63
Gonzales	M/W	12/07-12/23 (6)	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$63
Gonzales	M/W	01/04-01/27 (7)	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$75

* Non-Resident fees apply.

**No class held on October 12, November 9, November 11, 2026, and January 18, 2027.

See page 2 for additional closure dates.



TINY TOT FOLKLORICO

Ages: 4-8

Introduce your little one to the joy of Mexican folk dance! Learn basic steps, rhythm, and movement through fun, age-appropriate activities. Students will explore culture, music, and coordination in a playful and supportive environment.

Instructor: Monique Gaytan

Location	Day	Dates	Time	Fee*
Gonzales	Fri	10/02-10/22 (4)	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$49
Gonzales	Fri	11/06-11/20 (3)	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$37
Gonzales	Fri	12/04-12/18 (4)	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$49
Gonzales	Fri	01/08-01/29 (4)	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$49

* Non-Resident fees apply.

BEGINNING FOLKLORICO FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Ages: 8+

Learn the fundamentals of traditional Mexican folk dance. Explore basic steps, footwork, and regional styles while developing rhythm, coordination, and cultural appreciation. Welcome to both children and adults! No prior experience required, just a love of movement and music!

Instructor: Mary Anne Eason

Location	Day	Dates	Time	Fee*
Gonzales	Tu	10/06-10/27 (4)	5:30-6:45 p.m.	\$49
Gonzales	Tu	11/03-11/24 (4)	5:30-6:45 p.m.	\$49
Gonzales	Tu	12/01-12/22 (4)	5:30-6:45 p.m.	\$49
Gonzales	Tu	01/05-01/26 (4)	5:30-6:45 p.m.	\$49

* Non-Resident fees apply.

Instructor: Monique Gaytan

Location	Day	Dates	Time	Fee*
Gonzales	Th	10/01-10/29 (5)	5:30-6:45 p.m.	\$62
Gonzales	Th	11/05-11/19 (3)	5:30-6:45 p.m.	\$37
Gonzales	Th	12/03-12/17 (3)	5:30-6:45 p.m.	\$37
Gonzales	Th	01/07-01/28 (4)	5:30-6:45 p.m.	\$49

* Non-Resident fees apply.





LET'S PAINT!

Ages: 8+

Under the guidance of a local artist, you will be guided step by step to transform a blank canvas into your own beautiful masterpiece. No experience needed. Great for beginners. All supplies will be included: Canvas, paint, easel, aprons etc.

Instructor: Anahis Ortega

Location	Day	Dates	Time	Fee*
Gonzales	Friday	10/02	5:30-7:30 p.m.	\$27
Gonzales	Friday	10/16	5:30-7:30 p.m.	\$27
Gonzales	Friday	11/06	5:30-7:30 p.m.	\$27
Gonzales	Friday	11/20	5:30-7:30 p.m.	\$27
Gonzales	Friday	12/04	5:30-7:30 p.m.	\$27
Gonzales	Friday	12/18	5:30-7:30 p.m.	\$27
Gonzales	Friday	01/08	5:30-7:30 p.m.	\$27
Gonzales	Friday	01/22	5:30-7:30 p.m.	\$27

* Non-Resident fees apply.

PRESCHOOL PICASSO!

Ages: 3-5

Let your little artist explore, create, and imagine! Designed especially for young children, this fun and engaging art class introduces basic painting techniques, colors, shapes, and creative expression through age-appropriate projects. No experience needed. All supplies will be included: Canvas, paint, easel, aprons etc.

Instructor: Anahis Ortega

Location	Day	Dates	Time	Fee*
Gonzales	Th	10/01	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$27
Gonzales	Th	10/15	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$27
Gonzales	Th	11/05	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$27
Gonzales	Th	11/19	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$27
Gonzales	Th	12/03	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$27
Gonzales	Th	12/17	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$27
Gonzales	Th	01/07	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$27
Gonzales	Th	01/21	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$27

* Non-Resident fees apply.



JUNIOR DRUM CLASS

Ages: 8-12

Build a strong foundation in drumming through fun, structured lessons in rhythm, technique, music theory, and performance. Students grow confidence, focus, and self-expression while developing lifelong musical skills and having fun. ****Students must bring their own drum pad and drumsticks.**

Led by Recreation Staff.

Location	Day	Dates	Time	Fee*
Gonzales	Tu/Th	10/06-10/29 (8)	4:00-5:00 p.m.	\$150
Gonzales	Tu/Th	11/03-11/19 (6)	4:00-5:00 p.m.	\$113
Gonzales	Tu/Th	12/01-12/17 (6)	4:00-5:00 p.m.	\$113
Gonzales	Tu/Th	01/05-01/28 (8)	4:00-5:00 p.m.	\$150

* Non-Resident fees apply.



TEEN DRUM CLASS

Ages: 13-17

Equip teens with a strong foundation in drumming through fun, structured lessons in rhythm, technique, music theory, and performance. Students build confidence, focus, and self-expression while developing lifelong musical skills. Most importantly, they stay motivated, grow as young musicians, and have fun. ****Students must bring their own drum pad and drumsticks.**

Led by Recreation Staff.

Location	Day	Dates	Time	Fee*
Gonzales	Tu/Th	10/06-10/29 (8)	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$150
Gonzales	Tu/Th	11/03-11/19 (6)	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$113
Gonzales	Tu/Th	12/01-12/17 (6)	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$113
Gonzales	Tu/Th	01/05-01/28 (8)	5:00-6:00 p.m.	\$150

* Non-Resident fees apply.

Note: All Contract Classes registration is served on a first come, first serve basis. No priority registration for returning students.

All classes dates, times and pricing are subject to change.

See page 2 for additional closure dates.

IMPORTANT!



The Community Services Department believes in the benefits of participation in organized youth sports. Participation in youth sports has proven to build self-esteem, encourage teamwork, support mental and physical wellness, enhance leadership, and promote social skills.

Youth BASKETBALL League

Open to ages 6-13, this non-competitive league offers a ten-game season in a structured, supportive environment focused on skill-building, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Practices and games will be held at the Gonzales Community Center. Games will be played on Fridays for Division D and Saturdays for Divisions A, B, C. Special requests are subject to availability and requested at registration. Approval is not guaranteed.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Closes October 19, 2026. Late registration will only be accepted October 26-29, 2026 with an additional \$15 late fee and skill testing will not be available.

Fees: Resident \$128 | Non-Resident fees apply. Register at the Gonzales Community Center or call (909) 370-6153 for more information.

	DIVISION D: Born in 2019 or 2020	DIVISION C: Born in 2017 or 2018	DIVISION B: Born in 2015 or 2016	DIVISION A: Born in 2013 or 2014
SKILLS ASSESSMENT	Tuesday, October 20 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Tuesday, October 20 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Wednesday, October 21 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Thursday, October 22 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
MAKE-UP SKILLS ASSESSMENT: Thursday, October 22, 2026 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.				
PRACTICE BEGINS	November 30, 2026 Practices will be held on Monday - Thursday			
GAMES BEGIN	- Friday, January 8, 2027 for Division D - Saturday, January 9, 2027 for Divisions A, B, and C.			
SEASON FINALE	March 8 - 12, 2027 (week night games)			





Parent Information Meeting:

Friday, October 23, 2026, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Hutton Community Center

Sportsmanship Champions & Banquet:

Saturday, March 20, 2027

Each division will have a Sportsmanship Champion, recognized for outstanding leadership, teamwork, and integrity throughout the season.



The goal of our Youth Sports Program is to build a foundation for participants to grow into healthy and caring individuals in our community and is designed to promote and instill good sportsmanship.



VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

We are seeking volunteer coaches for the 2026–2027 Youth Basketball season looking to play an essential role in creating a positive and supportive experience for our players. All coaches must be fingerprinted prior to the start of the season.

Coaches Clinic:

Friday, October 23, 2026
Gonzales Community Center, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Coaches Meeting:

Friday, November 13, 2026
Gonzales Community Center, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

NEW!

COACHING INCENTIVE!

One player registration available to you. Coach your child!



TOT SPORTS IS BACK!

Designed for children ages 4-5, Tot Sports provides a fun and supportive environment for young athletes to learn sports basics!

Each session includes 40 minutes of skill-building followed by 20 minutes of game play on Friday evenings. All activities are led by City Staff at the Gonzales Community Center.

TOT BASKETBALL

Game: Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

Date: January 8 - February 12, 2027

Requirements: Children must be at least 4 years old by January 8, 2027, and fully potty trained.

Athletic attire and closed-toe shoes are required.

REGISTRATION

September 14 - December 18, 2026

Fees:

Residents \$87

Non-Resident fees apply.

Shirts included with registration.



Rec @ Nite



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

Engaging activities, crafts, games
and creative play.

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

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

Closed December 2026 - January 2027.
See page 2 for additional closure dates.

**BRING
YOUR FRIENDS
AND FAMILY!
ALL AGES WELCOME.**

OPEN GYM SPORTS

**AT GONZALES
COMMUNITY
CENTER**

All participants must have a waiver on file and sign in each day. Youth ages 10 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Organized practices are not permitted.

See page 2 for closure dates and new hours. Open Gym is subject to closure without notice.

FEES:

YOUTH (17 & UNDER): FREE!

ADULTS (18+):

Residents \$4 Non-Resident fees apply.

AGES 50 & OVER:

Free with a valid 50+ Club Membership.

BASKETBALL



Monday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.



**NEW
HOURS!**

VOLLEYBALL



Monday, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.



PICKLEBALL



Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



RACQUETBALL



Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday, 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Equipment for all Open Gym sports is available at the front desk. To rent equipment, a valid I.D. is required, and participants must be 18 or older. All items must be returned before leaving. Lost or damaged equipment may incur a replacement fee.



at the

★ THOMPSON ★ Teen Center

651 N. Mt. Vernon Avenue | (909) 514-4255 | Ages: 12-17

★ WANT TO SPONSOR A TEEN HUB MEMBER'S GIFT BAG THIS HOLIDAY SEASON? ★

Each teen's Wish List consists of:

- One \$25 Gift Card
- Two Snack Items
- One Clothing Item

If interested, please contact Crystal Alcantar at calcantar@coltonca.gov November 23 - December 4. All gifts must be received at the Teen Center before **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11**.

PROGRAM HOURS

SCHOOL YEAR HOURS: 3:30 - 7:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAYS (SHORT DAYS): 2:00 - 6:00 P.M.

SCHOOL BREAK HOURS: 2:00 - 6:00 P.M.

TEEN CENTER CLOSURE DATES:

October 12 - 13,
November 26 - 30,
December 24, 2026 -
January 4, 2027,
January 18, 2027.



★ 'Tis the season of fun at the Teen Center! Whether you want to hang out with friends, learn something new, or just relax, there is always something happening! ★

FREE MEMBERSHIP!

Complete a Teen Center Registration Form to become a member!

Registration Process:

1. Fill out Registration Packet
2. Review and Sign Code of Conduct
3. Submit forms to Teen Center with valid Middle or High School ID card.

Membership Includes:

- Games, music & creative activities.
- Events and fun challenges.
- Opportunities to lead and make an impact.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Talent Show: October 2

Glow Stick Volleyball: October 16

Minute-to-Win-It Games: October 28

Karaoke Night: November 6

Friendsgiving Mini Potluck: November 13

DIY Ornament: November 20

Holiday Card Making: December 4

Winter Pajama Day: December 11

Hot Chocolate & Movie: December 15

DIY Vision Board: January 6, 2027

Trivia Challenge Night: January 13, 2027

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Movie Mondays

Enjoy a movie and popcorn with friends.

Outdoor Tuesdays

Get active with exciting games and team competitions.

Wellness Wednesdays

Recharge with fun fitness challenges.

Thriving Thursdays

Build confidence through DIY crafts, guest speakers, and leadership activities.

Fun Fridays

Kick off the weekend with video game tournaments, special events, and friendly competitions.

ATTENTION PARENTS: Contact the Teen Center if you would like to receive email reminders for upcoming events.

Become a ★ COLTON ★ VOLUNTEER



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

Applications will be available February 2027!

For more information, call (909) 514-4255.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION



The Colton Community Services Department hosts a bi-monthly free food distribution for low-income families, proudly supported by Community Action of San Bernardino County (CAPSBC). Note: Bring a cart or wagon to carry your food.

LOCATION:

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

FREE!

DATES/TIME*

4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

October 8, November 12, December 10, 2026

8:30 - 10:30 A.M.

October 22, November 19, December 17, 2026 & January 28, 2027

**Dates and times are subject to change.*

COMMUNITY CLOSET & PANTRY



Food and clothing available for sudden emergencies at the Luque Community Center.

COLTON RESIDENTS ONLY

We accept clothing donations!

Contact (909) 370-5087 or email homeless@coltonca.gov to schedule an appointment for the pantry or to bring donations.

*Available Monday-Thursday by appointment only.
Closed Fridays. Hours subject to change.*

50+ Club HUTTON

For those 50 and better!

660 Colton Avenue Colton, CA 92324
(909) 370-6168

NEW HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Closed December 10.
See page 2 for additional closure dates.

MEMBERSHIP:

A 50+ Club Annual Membership is required. Resident \$23
 Non-Resident Fees Apply
 Veteran Discount Available!



BECOME A MEMBER!

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

50+ Club Membership Registration Process:

1. Fill out the 50+ Club registration form.
2. Review & sign the Code of Conduct.
3. Submit your forms at the Hutton Center with a valid I.D.
4. Pay Membership Fee.
5. Check in every time you attend 50+ Club Programming.

All activities require participants to have a current registration form on file. Registration forms are updated every quarter.



Membership includes:

- 1 Free Bingo Card per game day
- Raquetball, Basketball, and Pickleball court use
- Weekly activities
- Member-Only raffles
- Catching Up with Friends



Without membership, access is limited to lunchtime (11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.).

For more information, or how to win a free membership, contact the Program Coordinator.



DAILY LUNCH



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

Lunch is provided by the Family Services Association and the San Bernardino County Department of Aging & Adult Services. A suggested contribution of \$3 is greatly appreciated for those aged 60 and over. There is a \$9.75 fee for those under 60. To contact the lunch program (F.S.A.), please call (951) 342-3057.

CENTER

REJUVENATE!
RESTORE!
RECONNECT!

50+ CLUB PROGRAMS



WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



Activity	Day	Time
Fitness Center	Monday-Friday	8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Catching Up with Friends	Monday-Friday	8:00-11:30 a.m.
Lunch Provided by F.S.A.	Monday-Friday	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Movie Monday	Monday	9:00-11:30 a.m.
Strength Conditioning Class	Monday/Wednesday	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Card Games	2 nd and 4 th Mondays	12:30-1:30 p.m.
Tech Support	1 st Tuesday	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Exercise Class	Tuesday/Thursday	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Juicing	1 st Tuesdays	12:30-1:30 p.m.
Karaoke	2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th Tuesday	12:30-1:30 p.m.
Crafting Corner	Wednesday	10:00-11:30 a.m.
BINGO	Wednesday	12:30-1:30 p.m.
Pickleball	Wednesday	9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Chair Volleyball	Thursday	12:30-1:30 p.m.
Walking Club	Friday	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Zumba	Friday	10:00-10:45 a.m.
Lotería	Friday	12:30-1:30 p.m.



Connecting our Community to... WELL-BEING!

50+ CLUB SPECIAL EVENTS

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Thursday, October 22 | 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | \$14*

An afternoon of laughter, games, treats, and spooky Halloween fun. Come dressed to enter the costume contest!



VETERANS BREAKFAST

Friday, November 6 | 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. | FREE**

Honor our Veterans and their service with a complimentary breakfast.



FRIENDSGIVING

Saturday, November 14 | 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. | \$14*

Enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving dinner, festive fall activities, and gratitude with friends.



CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

Friday, December 11

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | \$14*

An afternoon filled of holiday crafting, festive treats, and seasonal cheer. Create a holiday project to take home and enjoy.



SPECIALTY CLASSES

All skill levels welcome!

FALL FLORAL WORKSHOP



Thursday, November 19

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | \$12*

Create a beautiful autumn inspired floral arrangement. Hosted by our friends, The Orchid Society.

SIP, PAINT AND CELEBRATE WINTER!

Tuesday, January 12, 2027

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | \$12*

Create a beautiful winter inspired masterpiece together.



EXCURSIONS



OLVERA STREET ADVENTURE

Friday, October 2 | 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | \$50*

Hop on a train to Los Angeles and explore historic Olvera Street. Enjoy shopping, dining, sightseeing and great company.

YAMAAVA CASINO TRIP

Friday, December 18 | 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | \$40*

Try your luck with friends at the Casino.

FOR ALL EXCURSIONS

Lunch is not provided unless otherwise noted. Tickets sold at Gonzales Center or Hutton Center, during business hours. **Credits, transfers or refunds will not be issued.**

PAYMENT DEADLINE: All events, classes, and excursions must be paid in full by the Friday prior to the scheduled date, unless otherwise noted.

**Non-Member fees may apply.*

***With valid 50+ Club Membership.*





MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM



HOMETOWN HEROES is the City's Military Banner Program that honors residents serving or who have served in the United States Armed Forces. The honorees consist of Active Military, Veterans, and those who are no longer with us who have served our great country.

New Banner: \$475

Replacement Banner: \$200

New Banner Process: Recipients will be recognized with a mini replica banner at the first City Council Meeting in November. Maximum of five per cycle.

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

Honorees Requirements:

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

Applications are available at the Gonzales Community Center, 670 Colton Avenue, by appointment only. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Samantha Hernandez at shernandez@coltonca.gov or (909) 370-6193.



COLTON AREA MUSEUM

380 N. LA CADENA DR. • COLTON, CA 92324
(909) 824-8814

OPEN FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

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

Private tours of 10 or more are available by appointment on Sunday afternoons.

Call for a reservation.

**FREE
ADMISSION**



Connecting our Community to... HISTORY!

COLTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Discover the variety of programs offered by the Colton Public Libraries, ranging from books and computers to homework assistance. Explore a wealth of opportunities! Stay informed about the latest programs, activities, and updates by following the library on social media.

MAIN LIBRARY

656 North 9th Street, Colton CA 92324 | (909) 370-5083



@ColtonPublicLibrary

Family Story Time

at MAIN LIBRARY

Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m.

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



Family Story Time

at LUQUE LIBRARY

Thursdays at 12:00 p.m.

Every family is invited! Join us for an engaging Storytime filled with stories, songs, and interactive activities designed to foster early literacy, strengthen language development, and inspire a lifelong love of reading together.

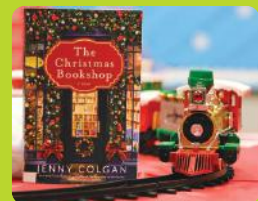
BOOKS-2-GO

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

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.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB



First Tuesday of the month
6:00 p.m. Main Library

Love to read? Join our Book Club! Connect with fellow book lovers, enjoy engaging discussions, and discover new titles each month. Stop by the Main Library for details or to sign up.



LIBRARY

WINTER READING PROGRAM

December 21, 2026 - January 15, 2027

Read, learn, and win this winter! Join our Winter Reading Program for a chance to earn fun prizes. Open to ages 3-17. Call for more details!

PAINT NIGHTS AT THE LIBRARY

Unleash your creativity at the Main Library during painting sessions for every age! Reservations are required, and space is limited. Call today to secure your spot.



**ADULT
Paint Night**
October 21
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**TEEN
Paint Night**
November 18
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



**CHILDREN'S
Paint Night**
December 15
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



STORY TIME WITH SANTA

December 16, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.
Main Library



December 17, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.
Luque Library

Create holiday memories with us at the library this season with a special story time with Santa Claus. Songs, crafts, and so much more! No registration required.

TEEN DMV TEST PREP WORKSHOP

Wednesday, January 13, 2027 at 5:00 p.m.
Main Library



Teens are invited to get road-ready at the library. Whether you're getting your permit for the first time or need a refresher, this workshop will help you get one step closer to the driver's seat! Registration required. Call (909) 370-5083 to reserve your spot.

HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE CENTER

at the Main Library

Tuesday and Thursday, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The Main Library is excited to host FREE homework help for grades K-8. Visit the Library to sign up today.

**NEW
LOCATION!**

LUQUE BRANCH LIBRARY

294 East "O" Street, Colton CA 92324
(909) 370-5182
Monday - Thursday 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.



HOMESCHOOL ASSISTANCE CENTER

at the Luque Branch Library

Monday and Wednesday, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The Luque Branch Library offers FREE homework help for grades K-8, every Monday and Wednesday. Visit the Luque Library to sign up today.

TECH TIPS COMPUTER BASICS

Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Need a little help with technology? Whether you're learning to use your smartphone, updating your résumé, or sending emails, the Luque Branch Library is here to help. Enjoy free assistance with computer, tablet, and smartphone basics—no appointment required. Call (909) 370-5170 for more information.



ADVANCE TO LITERACY CENTER

Do you or an adult you know need help learning to read and write? The Luque Branch Library provides free, one-on-one confidential tutoring for adults looking to gain or improve their literacy skills.

Call (909) 370-5170 to learn more.

**FREE
ADULT
TUTORING**

Colton Fire Department Pancake Breakfast

Hosted by the Fire Department's Honor Guard and Explorer Post 211

Saturday, October 10

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

**303 EAST 'E' STREET
(909) 370-5100**

*Open
House*



Bring the whole family for a delicious pancake breakfast! Meet your local firefighters, explore fire engines and equipment, learn important fire safety tips, and enjoy fun activities for all ages.

Adults Breakfast: \$6
Children (12 and under): \$4

*Show your Fire
Department support!*



SPECIAL EVENTS

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

A fun-filled celebration for all ages!

Enjoy costume contests, trick-or-treating, games, food vendors, and family-friendly activities. Bring your friends, family, and Halloween spirit for an evening of safe, ghoulish fun and community togetherness.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

FLEMING PARK 525 N. LA CADENA DRIVE

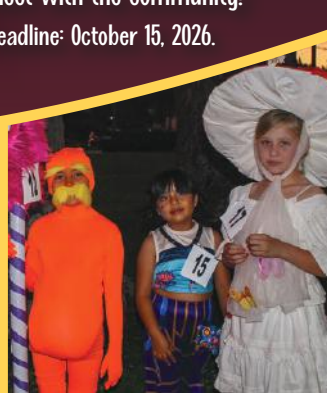


SCAN THE QR CODE.

**TRUNK-OR-
TREAT HOSTS
NEEDED!**

Decorate your vehicle, hand out treats and connect with the community!

Deadline: October 15, 2026.



Connecting our Community to... FESTIVITIES!



Veterans Day

HONOR CEREMONY

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

10:30 a.m. • Fleming Park, 525 N. La Cadena Drive

This special event is a heartfelt tribute to our local heroes and their unwavering dedication to our country. Join us as we honor and celebrate the brave men and women of Colton who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

Due to budget reductions, some events will not be offered this season.

Colton's Winter Wonderland

Get ready to experience the magic of the holidays!

Saturday, December 12

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Whether you're crafting, taking photos with Santa, exploring the kids zone, or enjoying a walk through story time, this winter celebration is the perfect way to kick off the season with friends, family, and neighbors!

Free Event!

Fleming Park

525 N. La Cadena Drive

A Special Thank You

Thank you to the businesses, organizations, and community members who supported us this past year. Your generosity helped make our parks, programs, and events better for the Colton community. We are grateful for your support and for helping us build a thriving community where everyone can live, work, and play.

4 Bros Liquor & Market, Inc.
Aim Recycling
Amko Recycling
Ardent Mills
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center
Assemblymember Robert Garcia
Assistant City Manager,
Charles Berry
Augustine Metals, Inc.
Benjamin E. Jones
California Foundation For
Parks & Recreation
Casc Engineering & Consulting, Inc.
Colton Chamber Of Commerce
Chino Valley Ranchers
City Attorney, Carlos Campos
City Manager, Bill Smith
City Of Colton Electric Utility
CJUSD President, Bertha Flores
Colton Chevron
Colton Firefighters Association
Colton Transmissions, Inc.
Colton Truck Terminal Garage
Colton Walmart
Colton Water Utility Department
Employees
Commissioner, Rita Carter
Community Services Department
Director, Deb Farrar
Cutting Edge Supply

David M. Bertino Mfg., Inc.
Dawn Miller
Development Services Director,
Heidi Duron
Donut Star
Dron's Equipment Repair &
Rental, Inc.
Ecology Auto Parts
El Sombrero Banquet Hall
Eloise Reyes For Senate
Far West Meats
Fiesta Village
Finance Director, Stacey Dabbs
Former Councilmember,
Susan Oliva
Former Fire Chief, Ray Bruno
Good Price Restaurant Supplies
Jasmine Thai Cuisine
Jeffrey Wirth
K&R Recycling Center
KCAL / Sullivan Media
Library Board Trustee,
Margie Ramirez
Library Board Trustee,
Patricia Chavez
Lisa Hunt
Mayor Frank Navarro
McCreary Family Foundation
Merit Oil Company

Mrs. Redd's Pies
Og Pallets, Inc.
P&G Burgers
Parks & Recreation Commissioner,
Alicia Corral
Parks & Recreation Commissioner,
Robert Trujillo
Pavement Recycling Systems, Inc.
Pepper Express
Puff N Up
Rialto Chick-Fil-A
San Bernardino Valley
College Foundation
Sayaka Japanese Restaurant
Sombrero Market
Squires Lumber
State Senator Eloise Gomez Reyes,
District 29
Stater Bros. Charities
Stephenson Accounting
Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr., Fifth District
Tacos Y Mas
US Auctions
Vallarta Supermarket
Vanir Development
Wirz & Co Printing
Woody's Roadhouse

INTERESTED IN SPONSORING AN UPCOMING CITY EVENT OR COMMUNITY PROGRAM?

Gain local exposure while giving back to Colton residents!

Connect with Heidi Strutz, Recreation Manager at hstrutz@coltonca.gov or (909) 370-6155 to explore current sponsorship packages.

Sponsorship requests are due 30 days prior to event.

The Colton Parks and Recreation Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit public benefit corporation. Sponsorships must align with community values and department guiding principles.

Holiday Assistance FOR COLTON FAMILIES

Thanksgiving-In-a-Box

*Canned goods and fresh trimmings to complete your holiday meal!**

Application Pick-Up: Monday, November 2, 2026
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. or until full.

Where: Luque Community Center, 292 E 'O' Street

- In-person application pick-up only
- First come-first served, while supplies last
- Pick-up appointments scheduled at application time

Requirements: Proof of Colton Residency

**Food items vary based on availability.*



Holiday Help

Provides income-qualified Colton families with children 17 and younger a gift card to a local store!



Application Pick-Up:
Monday, December 7, 2026
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. or until full.

Where: Luque Community Center,
292 E 'O' Street

- In-person application pick-up only
- First come-first served, while supplies last
- Pick-up appointments scheduled at application time

**Available assistance varies due to funding.*

Requirements:

- Proof of Colton Residency
- Birth certificates for ALL children in the household
- Proof of income for ALL adults in the household
- Applicant must be legal guardian of minor children

If you would like to support our Holiday Assistance Programs, scan the QR code to bring holiday cheer to Colton families in need.





Visitation Hours*

August 30, 2026 – October 31, 2026:
Monday – Sunday 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

November 1, 2026 – March 13, 2027:
Monday – Sunday 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*Hours change based on Daylight Saving Time.

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Hours subject to change.

Contact Information

Phone: (909) 370-5168

Email: cemetery@coltonca.gov

For more information
and updates, visit
www.coltonca.gov and
sign up for the Newsflash!



Dia De Los Muertos Community Altar

Honor and remember those who have passed
at our Community Altar.

Wednesday, October 28 – Monday, November 2, 2026

Details:

- Photos can be dropped off starting October 28, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Photos should be no larger than 8x10. Please bring copies and non-valuable photos/frames.
- Display will be outdoors October 28 to November 2.
- Photos can be picked up in the office November 3 – 6 during business hours. Items left will be discarded.

NOT ALLOWED: food, drink, valuable items, family heirlooms, open flames, decaying remains/ashes, weapons, or items/images with nudity.



Memorial Tree

Join us in remembering our loved ones for the holidays. Tree will be available by the chapel December 1, 2026 – January 3, 2027.

Ornaments available in the office during business hours.

Reservation applications are available at the Gonzales Community Center and must be completed and submitted **30 days prior** to your requested reservation dates.

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

Facility Rentals

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- 1) **Is alcohol allowed in the Facility?** Alcohol is prohibited inside and outside any City Facility, including parking lots.
- 2) **What is included in the cost?** The facility, tables, and chairs.
- 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 "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. We do not allow cooking in our facility kitchens. Proof of insurance is 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 are an assembly of people for discussion, no meals being served.
- 6) **Can I make changes to my rental after my application has been submitted?** Yes, changes can be made to your rental event time but must be submitted 2 weeks prior to your event. If you would like to make changes to the room layout, change your kitchen request, or add amenities such as draping, or backdrops, those changes can be made with a 5 business day notice.

Gonzales Community Center

670 Colton Avenue Colton, CA 92324
Max Capacity: Dining = 85
Assembly = 100

Gonzales Gymnasium

670 Colton Avenue Colton, CA 92324
Max Capacity: Dining = 200
Assembly = 300

Hutton Community Center

660 Colton Avenue Colton, CA 92324
Max Capacity: Dining = 175
Assembly = 200

Funeral Receptions

Allow us to help you honor and celebrate your loved one. Special rental rates for Colton residents are available.

Applications are available at the Gonzales Community Center. Dates and times are accommodated to the best of our ability.



Perfect for
your next
outdoor
event!

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. Park locations available for rent are listed below. Inquire about Park availability at www.coltonca.gov/256/Parks.

Notes: Anytime a jumper is used in a city park, a copy of the rental company's insurance policy is required and must be emailed to rentals@coltonca.gov.

*Deposit and application fee required.



Scan here to
learn more about
Park renovation
updates.

Municipal Park

600 Colton Avenue

Rich Dauer Park

955 Torrey Pines Drive

Veterans Park

290 East "O" Street

Fleming Park

525 North La Cadena Drive

A Special Event Permit may be required for some events.

Elizabeth Davis Park

1055 W. Laurel Street

CLOSED FOR
RENOVATION!



Connecting our Community to... NATURE!



STEP UP

SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

The Colton Police Department is now partnering with STEP UP to help connect individuals experiencing homelessness to services that promote stability, wellness, and self-sufficiency.

SUPPORT AVAILABLE



HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Connection to shelter and housing resources



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Connection to counseling and support services



CASE MANAGEMENT

Personalized support and resource navigation



EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

Connection to employment services and workforce development programs



BENEFITS ASSISTANCE

Support in applying for public benefits and assistance programs



BASIC NEEDS SUPPORT

Food, hygiene, and other essential supplies

THE GOAL

Build a safer Colton by connecting individuals with resources that will improve their quality of life.

NEED ASSISTANCE?

Contact Mirna Lopez at 909-501-8178 for more information



Visit www.stepup.org





THE CITY OF
COLTON

RECYCLING THE RIGHT WAY

RECYCLING

The following items can be placed in your Recycling Containers

- Glass
- Plastic
- Metal
- Paper
- Cardboard
- Aluminum Foil

Please DO NOT mix/contaminate recyclables with trash, organics, or any hazardous material (batteries, fluorescent tubes & bulbs, cleaners, paints, pesticides, auto fluids, propane, etc.)



ORGANICS

The following items can be placed in your Organics Recycling Containers

From The Kitchen (Food Scraps)

- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Meat/Poultry
- Dairy/Eggshells
- Seafood/Shellfish
- Bread/Grains
- Coffee Grinds
- Food-Soiled Paper
- Food Scraps



CITY OF COLTON
**FOOD WASTE
RECYCLING
PROGRAM**



From The Yard

- Grass
- Leaves
- Flowers
- Weeds
- Prunings

No Palm Fronds
No Bags Allowed



LANDFILL

The following items can be placed in your Trash Containers

- Diapers
- Plastic Film
- Pet Waste/Cat Litter
- Ceramics
- Styrofoam
- Waxed Paper
- Metal Coat Hangers
- Palm Fronds



BULKY ITEMS | ELECTRONIC WASTE | WHITE GOODS

Items that cannot fit in your container, such as a chair or desk, are considered bulky items and require a special pick up. Electronic waste (e-waste) is anything with a circuit board, battery powered or with a power cord. White goods (e.g. refrigerators, freezers) and e-waste cannot be disposed of in your container. CR&R will collect and properly recycle these items. For pricing, and scheduling, please call customer service at 909.370.3377.



Remember on collection day

1. The carts should be placed at the curbside no later than 6:00 am on collection day and removed from the curbside within 12 hours after service.
2. The carts should be placed with the handles and wheels facing towards your home.
3. Place carts side-by-side approximately one foot apart and at least three feet from any obstruction (i.e. vehicles, fire hydrants, trees).
4. Items placed outside of carts will not be collected. Cart lids should be closed. Please do not overload.
5. If your cart was missed for unexpected circumstances, it will be picked up on the following business day.





WATERING TIPS FOR THIS FALL

CONSEJOS DE RIEGO PARA ESTE OTOÑO

Adjust your irrigation timers.

Your yard & plants need less water during cooler months.

Ajuste sus temporizadores de riego.

Su jardín y sus plantas necesitan menos agua durante los meses más fríos.



Turn off sprinklers after rain.

As rainfall in our area increases with the season, you can give your sprinklers a rest while the rainwater soaks in.

Apague los aspersores después de la lluvia.

A medida que las precipitaciones en nuestra área aumentan con la temporada, puede dejar que sus aspersores descansen mientras el agua de lluvia penetra.

Follow the city's watering schedule.

Water during the right hours and on the right day for your address.

Siga el calendario de riego de la ciudad.

Riegue durante las horas y el día adecuados para su dirección.



For water efficiency rebates and more water-saving tips, visit us at:

Para obtener reembolsos por eficiencia hídrica y más consejos para ahorrar agua, visítenos en:

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 @ColtonUtilities

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Water Conservation Division



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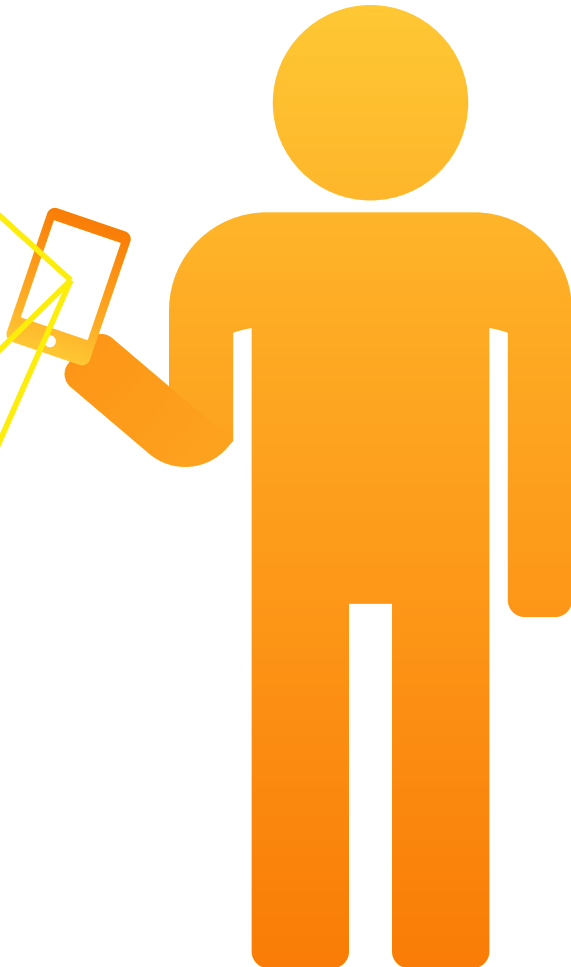
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1 CIVIC CENTER/CITY HALL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9 Hermosa Gardens Cemetery	
900 N. Meridian Avenue	909-370-5168

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

NO KILL SHELTERS

Donations Welcome & Needed

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

YOUTH SPORTS CONTACT INFORMATION

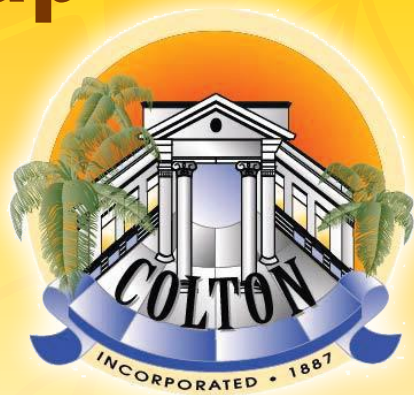
Carl Rimbaugh Girls Softball	909-725-0963
John Murrillo, President	
carlrimbaughsoftball@gmail.com	
Colton Pony Youth Baseball+Softball	909-556-3628
Martin Gutierrez, President	martingut87@gmail.com
Colton T-Ball	951-776-6082
Conrad Valadez, President	colton.tball@gmail.com
Colton Youth Football	951-218-7786
Larissa Briones, President	lnic0416@gmail.com
Colton Youth Soccer	909-806-5077
Jesse Ramirez, President	
coltonyouthsoccerleague@gmail.com	
Ken Hubbs Memorial Baseball League	909-395-6741
Lisa Roo, Secretary	
friendsofKHLL@yahoo.com	

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



Colton Community Services Department Facilities Map



- 1 Municipal 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
- 20 Hermosa Gardens Cemetery**
900 N. Meridian Avenue
- 21 Colton Downtown Paseo**
135 West Valley Boulevard
- 22 Colton K9 Memorial Dog Park**
1100 South La Cadena Drive

Important Information About

Measure O

Should the office of City
Treasurer be an **APPOINTED**
or an **ELECTED** position?

Background:

The City of Colton is responsible for providing public services and facilities that maintain and enhance our community. The City is committed to providing the services that residents tell us they value most with City staff and employees that are trained, qualified, and can provide the level of service our residents expect.

As a part of that commitment, the City has been exploring ways to help improve continuity, performance evaluation, accountability, and coordination across different departments.

Earlier this year, the City Council voted to place a measure on the November ballot to give Colton voters the choice as to whether they would prefer the City of Colton to have an appointed City Treasurer or keep an elected City Treasurer. Currently, the City of Colton has an elected City Treasurer who serves four-year terms. There are several things for residents to consider when making this decision.

Reminder: Checks and balances exist in both models. In either the elected or appointed model, all treasurer functions would remain subject to public budgets, public records laws, Brown Act requirements, independent audits, applicable state laws governing public funds, and public transparency requirements. The primary difference is whether the position

is accountable through the election process or through the City's administrative structure.

Measure O would not change the importance of treasury functions or financial oversight. The question being asked of Colton residents is whether they feel the responsibilities of the City Treasurer are best performed through an appointed position or an elected position. See below for a quick overview of each option.

Municipal treasury responsibilities involve oversight of public funds, investments, ongoing attention to liquidity management, maintaining compliance with investment policies and state law, safeguarding public assets, ensuring banking controls, supporting required financial reporting and disclosure activities, and understanding market conditions. Measure O does not change these responsibilities; it only asks voters whether the City Treasurer position should be filled through election or appointment.

Here's what will be on your ballot:

"Shall the office of Colton City Treasurer be appointive?"	YES	
	NO	

Election Day is November 3rd.

Mail ballots arrive the week of October 5th.

APPOINTED City Treasurer

VS.

ELECTED City Treasurer

- ▶ Allows the City to **establish minimum professional qualifications** and relevant experience requirements for the position.
- ▶ **Accountability** is exercised through the City's **administrative structure, supervision, and performance evaluation process.**
- ▶ **Potentially improve continuity of operations** by recruiting individuals with specialized municipal finance, treasury, investment, or public administration experience.

- ▶ **As an elected official, the only qualification required is living and being a registered voter in Colton municipal boundaries.** No specific professional certification or finance-related experience is required by law for election to the position.
- ▶ **Directly chosen** by Colton voters through the election process.
- ▶ **Accountability occurs through the election process and voter choice.**



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