The City Council meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at approximately 7:00 pm.

The Planning Commission meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm.

The Museum Board meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm.

The Art & Site Review committee meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 3:30 pm.

The Art & Cultural Commission meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

The Finance Advisory Committee meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

The Commission on the Environment meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm.

The Traffic & Parking Committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

The City Council meetings are held in the City Council Chambers, 420 Capitola Avenue. For all other meetings, locations, or for more information, call 475-7300 or watch Cable Community Channel 8 scroll. Dates are subject to change.

City Web Site: www.ci.capitola.ca.us

CALENDAR OF CITY MEETINGS

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For more about becoming a candidate for local office, The City of Capitola will be hosting a “Candidate Information Forum” on Monday, June 25, 2012, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

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Mandatory Recycling in Capitola

Capitola has adopted a new Business and Multi Family Recycling Ordinance that will assure our entire community is working together to help recycle valuable resources while significantly reducing the amount of waste being sent to landfills. The State of California recently mandated that all businesses which generate four cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week, and multifamily residential dwellings with five or more units, are required to recycle. The new regulation goes into effect on July 1, 2012.

The commercial sector generates nearly three-fourths of the garbage in California, with much of the waste composed of recyclable materials. The City of Capitola offers recycling to all residents and businesses as a part of their garbage service, there is no additional cost. In fact, as businesses increase their recycling, and reduce their garbage they can actually save money.

The City will conduct education and outreach to inform those impacted by the new laws to provide information about the recycling opportunities that are available within the City. Enforcement will consist of monitoring with the assistance of the City’s waste hauler, Green Waste Recovery.

Contact Information: Green Waste Recovery: (800) 655-2209 www.greenwaste.com to receive a free evaluation of your recycling needs.