



City of Watsonville Housing Programs



The City of Watsonville has a long history of assisting families with their housing needs and we have programs available that may help you. The City currently provides eligible low income homeowners with financial assistance to purchase a market rate or an affordable deed restricted home. In addition, current low income homeowners may qualify for assistance to make repairs to their homes. Funding is provided in the form of a zero-low interest deferred payment loan through the City's Housing Rehabilitation

and the First Time Homebuyers Program.

With the high cost of housing in this area even median to above moderate income homebuyers are finding it difficult to afford a home. As a result, the City Council has reinstated the Down Payment Assistance Program as an alternative resource for those homebuyers unable to qualify for other forms of assistance. The program is funded through the City's Inclusionary Housing Fund and may provide up to \$60,000 to qualified low-to-moderate income homebuyers to use toward the purchase of an affordable unit within the City. The Down Payment Assistance Program is available until June 30, 2017, at which time the City will consider continuing the program in the 2017/2018 budget. For more information regarding these programs, please contact the Community Development Department's Housing Division at (831) 768-3080 or visit our website at <http://cityofwatsonville.org/housing>.

Be a Solution to Pollution! Keep Watsonville Clean and Pick Up Your Pet's Waste

Make an easy and smart commitment to the health of our community and your environment by picking up your pet's waste. Watsonville is committed to a waste free community and has installed baggie stations throughout our parks, trails and levee, but we still need your help!! Pet waste is not a fertilizer like cow manure, as it contains 10 times more fecal coliform, and a whole lot of other nasty stuff like e.coli, salmonella, and giardia.

During the winter months, pet waste that is left behind is washed into the environment through storm drains where it poses a serious health risk to humans and wildlife. For example, the waste from 100 dogs could contaminate 10 miles of river or ocean in one single day! By picking up your pet's waste, you can help eliminate the direct pollution of our environment, not to mention it's the polite thing to do!

We ask Watsonville residents to please remember to:

1. Tie a doggie bag to your leash, so you're always prepared!



2. Always dispose of your pet waste in the garbage! Forgotten bagged pet waste is a leading cause of pollution on our trails and beaches.

3. Encourage others to do their part and clean up after their pet.

Remember, nobody wants poop on their shoe or in our waterways!

Call Elizabeth Padilla, Editor at 768-3018 with questions or comments.



Keeping Up with Watsonville



Wheels@Watsonville Car Show

Saturday, April 29th 2017, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Free admission for the public and free registration for participants. Come and enjoy food from Saucey'z, and the sounds from "No Respect". Check out the awesome cars as we do "Dyno Days" Old School vs. New School. For more information call 768-3575.

Earth Day/Day of the Child Sunday, April 23, 2017

Join us for the 15th Annual Earth Day/Day of the Child Festival! The event is moving downtown to the City Plaza. Over 50 organizations and community services will join together to celebrate youth and the environment with Watsonville families. For more information call 768-3107.

Learn@the Library: English and Spanish

The library is offering drop-in classes for adults once a week on Wednesday nights to learn English from 6-6:50 p.m. and Spanish from 7-7:50 p.m. from March - May. The library has a variety of language self-instructional materials for patrons to check out. For more information call 768-3400.

Your City Directory

Police (Records)	768-3370
Mayor	768-3002
City Council	768-3008
City Manager	768-3010
Library (Main Branch)	768-3400
Parks & Community Services	768-3240
Permits	768-3050
Utility Bill Payments	768-3455
Water/Garbage	768-3133