

MCCOA SUMMARY REPORT FROM CITIES & TOWNS

DATE: June 1, 2026

JURISDICTION: City of Novato

Recent Activity

12 May 2026 – City of Novato received a presentation on determining and optimizing priorities for building on local strengths, creating a more welcoming environment for investment in Novato businesses, and developing current pipeline of 2,800 housing units (majority of housing units are low or moderate income). Adoption is scheduled for Fall 2026.

16 May 2026 – City of Novato hosted “Our Bright Future: Clean Energy Expo” sharing information on rebates and incentives, home electrification, and opportunities to test and learn about electric vehicles and e-bikes directly from owners and local experts. Approximately one third of community members attending the event were estimated to be older adults.

20 May 2026 - Novato Parks & Recreation & Age + Friendly Novato held a Novato Health & Resource Fair at the Margaret Todd Senior Center. Approximately 200+ older adult community members attended the event for free health screening as well as learning about local resources from Commission on Aging, Marin County AAA, District Attorney’s Office, Vivalon, Novo-Ro, and variety of other organizations. The event was held in advance of the County Senior Fair because members of the community were looking for a similar event but less noise and congestion in the aisles.

Upcoming Community Social Outreach Events

Novato Chamber of Commerce is using music and local area vendors to bring together the community and draws upwards of 40,000 attendees over the two-day weekend.

- June 13th – Saturday 12:00 to 7:00 PM
- June 14th – Sunday 12:00 to 7:00 PM

Novato Parks & Recreations uses music to bring the Novato and surrounding community together by holding the following social outreach events to attract older adults and families:

A) Concerts on the Green 6:00 – 8:00 PM. 901 Sherman Ave

- June 5th – Friday (Pop/R&B/Classic Rock/Funk/Oldies Cover Band)
- July 10th – Friday (Americana/Blues/New Orleans funk)
- July 17th – Friday (SF Funk/Soul/Disco/Dance Pop)
- August 7th – Friday (Soul/Rhythms & Blue/Funk)

B) Saturday Night Concerts at Hamilton Amphitheater (601 N. Hamilton Parkway)

- June 27th – Saturday (Latin tribute dance band)
- July 25th – Saturday (Soul/R&B/Motown/Pop/Funk/Jazz)
- August 29th – Saturday (Dance music/1960’s to today)