



Key Map

Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Down	Across
	NOVATO		1	10
	BRICK		1	11
	CORNER		1	12
	Compiled 2015 by		1	13
	NOVATO		1	14
	HISTORICAL		1	15
	GUILD		1	16
MILESTONES		6000 BC - 1850	3	3
Native Americans	At Olompali	6000 BC	3	4
Coast Miwok territory	Included Olompali	1500 BC	3	5
Sir Francis Drake lands	In Miwok Territory	1579	3	6
First Spanish contact	With Miwok at Olompali	1776	3	7
Mexican Independence	From Spain	1821	3	8
Bear Flag Revolt	Rancho Olompali battle	1846	3	9
California Republic	Established	1846 - 1848	3	10
California joins the US	Tr. Guadalupe Hidalgo	1848	3	11
Novato Township	Founded	1850	3	12
A NEW CITY		1960 - 1976	3	14
Novato becomes a City	January 20th	1960	3	15
Police Department	Established	1960	3	16
Novato General Hospital	Hill Road	1961	3	17
Presbyterian Church	Purchased for City Hall	1963	3	18
San Marin High School	Established	1968	3	19
Olompali residence	Destroyed by fire	1969	3	20
New Highway 101	Bypasses downtown	1974	3	21
Novato History Museum	Established	1976	3	22
Novato Historical Guild	Established	1976	3	23
LAND GRANTS	FARMING RANCHING	1839 - 1893	5	3
Rancho de Novato	To Fernando Feliz	1839	5	4
Rancho de San Jose	To Ignacio Pacheco	1840	5	5
R CorteMadera de Novato	To John Martin	1840	5	6
Rancho Olompali	To Camilo Ynitia	To Guerra & Cooper	5	7
Rancho Nicasio	1843	1844	5	8
Livestock & lumber	Shipped from Blackpoint	1850 to early 1900s	5	9
Sweetser & DeLong owned	Largest orchard in US	1856	5	10
Mt Burdell cobblestones	San Francisco streets	1880s - 1890s	5	11
DeLong Rancho divided	Into 7 dairy ranches	1893	5	12
HAMILTON		1931 - 2010	5	14
Capt. Howard Nurse	Designed Base	1931	5	15
U.S. Army purchased	Marin Meadows Farm	1932	5	16
Hamilton Air Field	Dedicated	1935	5	17
Women Pilots - WASP	Based at Hamilton	1943	5	18
U.S. Air Force	Created	1947	5	19
U.S. Coast Guard	Transfers to Hamilton	1973	5	20
Hamilton Air Force Base	Decommissioned	1975	5	21
34,500 Refugees	Viet Nam Cambodia Laos	1980 - 1983	5	22
Hamilton Field	History Museum Opens	2010	5	23
A TOWN BEGINS		1850 - 1899	7	3
Original town center	South Novato Blvd	1850 - 1890	7	4
First Post Office	Henry Jones Postmaster	1856 - 1860	7	5
One room school built	DeLong and Redwood	1858	7	6
Novato School District	Grades 1 through 8	1862	7	7
Northwestern Pacific RR	Novato service begins	1879	7	8
Home & Farm Co sells	5 to 10 acre parcels	1888 - 1889	7	9
Town center Grant Ave	Businesses established	1888	7	10
Volunteer Fire Dept	Formed by Citizens	1894	7	11
Loustanunau Social Hall	Grant and Reichert	1899	7	12

NOVATO GROWTH		1900 - 2010	7	14
Population	884	1900	7	15
Population	1,126	1940	7	16
Population	3,496	1950	7	17
Population	17,881	1960	7	18
Population	31,006	1970	7	19
Population	43,916	1980	7	20
Population	47,585	1990	7	21
Population	47,630	2000	7	22
Population	51,904	2010	7	23
BUILDING	A COMMUNITY	1902 - 1923	9	3
Marin County Banner	First Novato newspaper	1902 - 1919	9	4
Phone, Water & Electric	Begun by Cain Brothers	1908 - 1916	9	5
IDESI Hall	Machin and Sweetser	1908	9	6
Novato Bank chartered	826 Grant Ave	1913	9	7
Chamber of Commerce	Established	1915	9	8
Highway 101 built	Now Redwood Blvd	1917	9	9
Sweetser Tract	Sells Lots 1st-7th Sts	1918	9	10
Novato Advance	William Hanen Publisher	1922	9	11
Community House	DeLong and Machin	1923	9	12
NEW BEGINNINGS		1982 - 2013	9	14
Firemen's Fund	Complex Built	1982	9	15
Vintage Oaks Center	Built	1992	9	16
Margaret Todd Center	Built	1992	9	17
Hamilton Field	Civilian use conversion	1995	9	18
Buck Center	Established	1999	9	19
Novato Community Hospital	Rowland Way	2003	9	20
Grant Avenue	Renovation	2004	9	21
Novato City Hall	Rededication	2009	9	22
Novato City Offices	Constructed	2013	9	23
BUILDING	A COMMUNITY	1925 - 1955	11	3
Sanitary District	Established	1925	11	4
First Library	In Community House	1925	11	5
Fire District	Established	1926	11	6
Novato Airport	P Binford and J Lewis	1946	11	7
Novato Theater	Alfred Bowman	1946	11	8
North Marin Water	District formed	1948	11	9
Stafford Dam and Lake	Constructed	1953	11	10
Novato Unified School	District formed	1954	11	11
Novato High School	Established	1955	11	12