

City of CASTROVILLE Monthly Newsletter

April 2018



General Election Information

The election will be for District 4 and District 5 Councilmembers.
Early voting at City Hall, 1209 Fiorella St, will begin:



Monday, April 23rd-Friday, April 27th
Voting Hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Monday, April 30th and Tuesday, May 1st
Voting Hours 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

City and School Board Elections will be at City Hall
Saturday, May 5th. open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Please remember to bring photo ID and/or voter registration card.
To view acceptable forms of identification please visit
www.castrovilletx.gov/elections

Please contact the City Secretary's Office at 830-931-4070 for information



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City Hall

1209 Fiorella Street
Castroville, TX 78009
830.931.4070
Castrovilletx.gov

Police Department

411 London Street
Castroville, TX 78009
830.931.2222
Castrovilletx.gov/2225/
Police-Department

Public Works

703 Paris Street
Castroville, TX 78009
830.931.4090
Castrovilletx.gov/2289/
PublicWorks

Castroville Municipal

Airport
10500 Airport Road
Castroville, TX 78009
830.931.0234
Castrovilletx.gov/2338/
Castroville-Municipal-
Airport

Message from Castroville Police Department

Please use good judgment when communicating with anyone online or over the phone.

You may have received a call stating that some three-lettered government agency (IRS, FBI, DEA, etc.) is coming to arrest you if you do not pay the "warrant fee."

Often the scam involves you withdrawing cash from your bank or credit union, going to a predetermined bank or credit union and depositing the money in a specified account. Other times the caller will ask you to go to a local retailer to buy gift cards. They then ask you to pay

your "warrant fee" with these gift cards or they will ask for the gift card numbers with security code.

DO NOT DO THIS!

Government agencies NEVER accept payment with gift cards.

The scammer is relying on your fear of being arrested and lack of knowledge of the judicial system.

You have the right to due process. If you feel that you are being taken advantage of, do not hesitate to call us at: 830-931-2222.

CASTROVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM AND SUMMER CAMPS



CONTACT

library@castrovilletx.gov
830-931-4095

For more information on
the summer programs.



A Message From Public Works

WATER CONSERVATION FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITY

With the Summer coming upon us it is time for tips to conserve water. This month we will concentrate on what you can do indoors to reduce your water use:

Bathroom

- Replace showerheads with a water-efficient model.
- Reduce the level of water used in bathtub by half, or better yet, take a quick shower.
- Turn off the water while shaving or when brushing your teeth. Fill sink with an inch of water instead of letting it run.
- Check toilets for leaks, never use the bathroom to dispose of trash.

Kitchen

- Run dishwasher only when full. If your machine has a quick wash or light duty setting, use it!
- Dry scrape dishes instead of rinsing. Your dishwasher will take care of the rest.
- Soak pans rather than scrubbing them with the water running.
- Rinse vegetables in a container of cold water; it doesn't take gallons of water to get the dirt off.

Laundry Room

- Conventional washing machines can use up to twice as many gallons of water per load compared to high efficiency machines.
- Wash only full loads.
- Use the lowest water setting on the washing machine.
- Use cold water as often as possible /conserve hot water for other uses.

Stay tuned next month to learn how to save water outside of your home...

**Friends of Landmark Inn
3rd Annual Ruth Lawler Lecture Series &
membership meeting
May 17th @ 6:30 pm
Landmark Inn
402 Florence St, Castroville, TX**



A Message From The City

PROTECT YOURSELF from MOSQUITO BITES

Mosquitoes spread Zika and other viruses.



Daytime is the most dangerous

Mosquitoes that spread Zika are aggressive daytime biters. They can also bite at night.



Use insect repellent It works!

Look for the following active ingredients:
• DEET • PICARIDIN • IR3535
• OIL of LEMON EUCALYPTUS
• PARA-MENTHANE-DIOL



Wear protective clothes

Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants or use insect repellent. For extra protection, treat clothing with permethrin.



Mosquito-proof your home

Use screens on windows and doors. Use air conditioning when available. Keep mosquitoes from laying eggs near standing water.



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

For more information: www.cdc.gov/zika

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POOL SEASON IS ALMOST HERE!

The Regional Park pool will be open for the general public to swim in May on weekends only. Starting June 9, 2018, daily operating hours will begin.

Visit the City website <http://castrovilletx.gov/Swimming-Pool> for more information on

- Pool hours
- Purchase pool passes
- Register for lessons
- Party reservations.

Castro Colonies Living History Center

Grand Opening

April 21th at 10 am
309 Paris Street
Castroville, TX
For further information please call 210-355-6546



Are you interested in joining the Castroville Otter Swim team?

Registration opens to the public April 9
Tryouts May 12 & 13
For information visit <https://castrovilleotters.swimtopia.com>

Lifeguards Needed



City of Castroville is looking for lifeguards for the 2018 swim season. The City supplies all required training and certification. If you like being around the water, being outside, and want to support your community apply to be a lifeguard now.

An Employment Application and Background Release Form may be completed online at www.castrovilletx.gov/jobs.

You may also obtain an application and release form at City Hall. Mail or deliver your documents to Human Resources, City of Castroville, 1209 Fiorella Street, Castroville, TX 78009; or fax to 830-931-6373.

Did you Know?



Your numeric address posted on the front of your home is an important component of the police, fire, and EMS response?

**Protect yourselves and your loved ones!
Help the Castroville Police Department by posting legible and visible address numbers on your property as soon as possible.**

City Council & Board Meetings

City Council at 6:00 pm

April 10, 2018
April 24, 2018
May 08, 2018
May 22, 2018

Library Advisory at 6:30 pm

April 11, 2018
May 09, 2018

Historic Landmark Commission at 6:30 pm

April 17, 2018
May 15, 2018

Planning & Zoning 6:30 pm

April 11, 2018
May 09, 2018

Airport at 9:00 am

April 14, 2018
May 12, 2018

Parks at 6:30 pm

April 17, 2018
May 15, 2018

**Meeting dates and times may change. Check the city's website for up-to-date information.
castrovilletx.gov/AgendaCenter**

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION

Mayor, Tim Kelley	210-844-3311	mayor@castrovilletx.gov
Mayor Pro Tem, District 4, Eric Cherry	210-391-6924	district4@castrovilletx.gov
Councilmember District 1, Phyllis Santleben	830-931-1729	district1@castrovilletx.gov
Councilmember District 2, Paul Carey	210-710-4861	district2@castrovilletx.gov
Councilmember District 3, Phil King	210-355-6546	district3@castrovilletx.gov
Councilmember District 5, Victor Ortiz Jr.	210-538-3687	district5@castrovilletx.gov

24 HOUR UTILITY EMERGENCIES (830) 931-4091