

# City of CASTROVILLE Monthly Newsletter

May 2018



## City Wide Yard Sale



The City Wide Yard Sale (CWYS) will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2018. The proceeds from the CWYS benefit CAPS (Castroville Area Pet Shelter) for the homeless animals of Castroville.

Registration is currently ongoing through Monday, May 28, 2018. Residents can register their yard sale for \$5.00 or reserve a spot at Houston Square for \$10.00 (yard sale items only). Vendors (food and non-food items) can setup in Houston Square for \$20.00. Applications can be obtained at City Hall or at [castrovilletx.gov/2438/City-Wide-Yard-Sale](http://castrovilletx.gov/2438/City-Wide-Yard-Sale). All payments must be made in person at City Hall.

Please contact Kyle McVay at (830) 931-2525 for information



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## Bulky Waste Pickup



If you have old junk, from appliances to furniture, sitting around your house or garage that you need to get rid of, your chance is coming up. Bulky waste pick up is scheduled for June 11th - 15th, 2018.

What's accepted: Household trash, couches, chairs, washers, dryers, stoves, appliances (Freon must be removed). Small items should be boxed, bundled or bagged.

What's **NOT** accepted: Hazardous waste, tires, car parts, dirt, concrete, construction debris, outdoor fencing, oil, liquids of any kind, hot tubs, railroad ties, yard waste, or appliances with Freon.

- Place your discarded items in a clear area in front of your residence, avoiding placing anything under power lines or trees.
- Items that contain Freon will not be accepted without a tag from a qualified technician showing all Freon has been removed.
- Do not mix scrap iron, wire, or any other metal objects with brush and shrubbery.
- Please do not put items out until the week of the pickup.
- Tires will **NOT** be accepted.

For more information, please call Public Works at (830) 931-4090

### City Hall

1209 Fiorella Street  
Castroville, TX 78009  
830.931.4070  
[Castrovilletx.gov](http://Castrovilletx.gov)

### Police Department

411 London Street  
Castroville, TX 78009  
830.931.2222  
[Castrovilletx.gov/2225/  
Police-Department](http://Castrovilletx.gov/2225/Police-Department)

### Public Works

703 Paris Street  
Castroville, TX 78009  
830.931.4090  
[Castrovilletx.gov/2289/  
PublicWorks](http://Castrovilletx.gov/2289/PublicWorks)

### Castroville Municipal Airport

10500 Airport Road  
Castroville, TX 78009  
830.931.0234  
[Castrovilletx.gov/2338/  
Castroville-Municipal-  
Airport](http://Castrovilletx.gov/2338/Castroville-Municipal-Airport)

**Summer Meal Program  
at the  
Castroville Public Library**

Castroville Public Library has partnered with San Antonio Food Bank to provide free meals to children under the age of 18.

**June 5-August 18  
Monday-Friday  
Lunch 12 pm-1pm  
Snack 3:30pm-4:30pm**

For more information contact 830-931-4095

**BOOTS & PAWS**

**Fundraiser for CAPS  
(Castroville Area Pet Shelter)**

**May 26th @ 11am- 5pm**

**Braden Keller Center**

**1410 Amelia St.**

**Castroville, TX 78009**



**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 outdoors to reduce your water use:

**Washing your car**

- Don't let the hose run; only use the hose for rinsing.
- Clean the car using a pail of soapy water.
- Use a spray nozzle when rinsing your car.

**Outdoor faucets and Outside piping**

- Check for leaks in pipes, hoses, faucets, and couplings.
- Use hose washers at spigots and hose connections to eliminate leaks.
- Check leaks frequently to keep them drip-free. Leaks outside the house may not seem as bad since they are not as visible; however, they can be as wasteful as leaks indoors.

**Gardens and Yards**

- Water During the Early Parts of the Day; Avoid Watering when It Is Windy.
- Harvest Rainwater for Watering Vegetable Beds  
Use rain barrels or a catchment system to capture valuable rainwater from your roof. Plants prefer untreated water, so your garden will be healthier while you cut your water bill.
- Maintain Your Irrigation System  
If you use an irrigation system, check that it is operating correctly toward the beginning and end of each season. Set the timer in the morning to reduce loss to evaporation and prevent moisture from staying on plants overnight.

*Water conservation tips provided by the Public Works Department of Castroville Texas*  
For more information contact Castroville Public Works at 860-931-4090

**Castroville Regional Pool is NOW open  
Weekends in May!**

**Saturday & Sunday**

**Fitness Swim 10:00 am - 11:00 am**

**Public Swim 12:00 pm - 5:45 pm**

**Memorial Day 10:00 am - 5:45 pm**

For more information please contact 830-931-2888

**Daily Entrance Fees**

**General Admission \$5**

**Fitness Swim \$5**

**Season Pass Information**

**Individual Pass \$75**

**Individual Fitness-Pass \$90**

**Individual Combo \$115**

**Family Pass (up to 4 in a family) \$100**

**Each additional family member over four \$30**

**Must live at the same address.**

## Know the Code

**All following signs are not permitted in the City limits.**

- Portable signs
- Inflatable signs and balloons, if located within a multi-family or non-residential
- Signs, temporary or otherwise, affixed to a tree or utility pole
- Signs violating the "sight triangle" provisions (see Sec. 10-218)
- Off premise advertising signs, except as expressly permitted in this Section
- Three-dimensional or statuary signs
- Streamers; and Snipe signs
- Flashing, fluttering, undulating, swinging, rotating, or otherwise moving Signs
- Beacons



**For more information, please call Castroville Police Department at (830) 931-2222**

## Message from the Regional Park

The Botanical Garden Trail in the Castroville Regional Park was born in 2014 when the City Council approved this project. Thanks to the regional support of Pat Marince's Backyard Bluegrass Concerts, we have raised approximately \$16,000 so far. The amount of \$2,800 has been spent on the irrigation system to serve the "gardens" along the length of the trail. In addition, parking lot drainage issues have been corrected and the Butterfly Garden has been expanded.

We need at least \$22,000 for the project. This beautiful educational addition to the park will be accessible to all park visitors, creating an excellent recreational experience. This project can only be possible with your help.

You can help by sending donations of any amount earmarked for the "Botanical Trail" and mail to FCRP, Box 173, Castroville, TX, 78009.

**Have questions? Please contact Patrick Conner at 361-815-7884**

**City Offices will be Closed**

**May 28, 2018 in observance of Memorial Day**

### From the Chief



We are getting calls and complaints from our citizens advising that individuals are coming to their houses and attempting to get the resident to pay for services and/or products that the owner did not request or order. If anyone comes to your home and tells you that they are there to do work and you have not called and scheduled the job, identify the person, get a phone number, and name of the company. Send them away until you can confirm that they belong at your house. If they state that your insurance company or neighbor sent them, get the information from the person at your home and then call to confirm that they have work to perform. If you feel uncomfortable call the Castroville Police at 830-931-2222. We will come to verify the identity and legitimacy of their claim.

***Please remember to be safe, not a victim.***

### City Council & Board Meetings

**City Council at 6:00 pm**

May 08th & 22nd, 2018  
June 12th & 26th, 2018

**Library Advisory at 6:30 pm**

May 09th, 2018  
June 13th, 2018

**Historic Landmark Commission at 6:30 pm**

May 23, 2018 (Special Called)  
June 19th, 2018

**Planning & Zoning 6:30 pm**

May 09th, 2018  
June 13th, 2018

**Airport at 9:00 am**

May, 2018 **TBD**  
June, 2018 **TBD**

**Parks at 6:30 pm**

May 15th, 2018  
June 19th, 2018

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

### MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION

Mayor, Tim Kelley	210-844-3311	mayor@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, Jesse Byars	210-260-5564	district3@castrovilletx.gov
Councilmember District 4, Todd Tschirhart	210-41-7008	district4@castrovilletx.gov
Councilmember District 5, Herb Dyer	830-931-6354	district5@castrovilletx.gov

**24 HOUR UTILITY EMERGENCIES (830) 931-4091**