

CITY OF CASTROVILLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

At 5 pm on September 14, 2021, a public hearing will be held at City Hall 1209 Fiorella St, Castroville, TX 78009. The hearing is being put into motion for citizens to voice their opinions about the 2021 property tax increase, which will increase the tax imposed on the average residence homestead by the City of Castroville from \$0.4952 to \$0.5381 per \$100 of value, or an increase by 8.66%. While the \$0.0429 increase in tax is more than the No-New-Revenue Tax rate of \$0.4385 per \$100, it does come under the Voter-Approval Tax Rate of \$0.5386 per \$100. If you have any questions or opinions contact city council. 100% of the increased property tax revenue will be used for community improvements such as streets and capital improvements.



2021 CITIZEN SURVEY

What do you think of the City of Castroville's services? Tell us by taking the Castroville 2021 Citizen Survey by visiting any City building or the City Website. The City Council and staff will utilize the survey results to help with future visioning and goal setting. For information on the survey, contact City Hall at 830-931-4070.



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RESIDENTIAL WASTEWATER CHARGE

- As we are fast approaching the winter months, please be mindful of your water usage. Unlike the water service you receive from the City of Castroville, wastewater discharge from your home to the sewer treatment plant is not metered. Therefore, the water usage for the months of **October, November, December, and January** are **averaged** to recalculate your **annual wastewater rate**.
- The billing specialist will average the **November, December, January, and February billing** with the **highest bill discarded**. The remaining three months' average will determine the usage upon which the wastewater rate is based. This average will be reflected on your statement in March and continue at that rate for a year. We should all practice water conservation every day to preserve a valuable resource. This helps reduce costs for everyone.

For questions, call City Hall at 830-931-4070

A Message from the Castroville Police Department

Each year the Castroville Police Department puts together an IBCA sanctioned BBQ cook-off (Porkin in the Park) that raises money for the Bluebonnet Children's Advocacy Center. The non-profit organization's mission is to protect and enhance the quality of life for abused and neglected children in Medina, Real, and Uvalde Counties. This worthy cause houses two (2) programs that fight to prevent child abuse. The entry fee is \$150.00 (\$200.00 with jackpot categories.) We payout 1st thru 4th place finishers in each category. \$1,000.00 Grand Champion and \$500.00 Reserve Grand Champion payouts.

Save the Date for Castroville's 5th Annual
BBQ COOKOFF
Porkin' in the Park

October 23, 2021

Castroville Regional Park
 816 Alsace • Castroville, TX

\$150 entry fee per team
Cash payouts 1st - 4th places

All proceeds to benefit:





For more information call 830-931-2222
 or email ashley.kotara@castrovilletx.gov

Registration is now open. Download your registration form at <http://castrovilletx.gov> and email your completed registrant form to ashley.kotara@castrovilletx.gov. We are limited to 100 teams. Teams can pick their own team site in the park. Please let us know if your team needs an RV spot.

**PUBLIC WORKS AFTER HOURS ANSWERING SERVICE:
 DIAL 830-931-4090**

City Council & Board Meetings

City Council

- Mayor - Darrin Schroeder
210.232.4737
- District 1 - Sheena Martinez
830.931.1328
- District 2 - Paul Carey
210.710.4861
- District 3 - Phil King
210.355.6546
- District 4-Todd Tschirhart
210.413.7008
- District 5- Herb Dyer

City Council at 5:00 pm
 September 14th & 28th, 2021
 October 12th **CANCELLED**
 October 26, 2021
 *City Hall
 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month

Airport at 5:00 pm
 September 13th, 2021
 October 4th, 2021
 *Airport
 1st Monday of the month

Historic Landmark Commission at 6:30 pm
 September 21st, 2021
 October 19th, 2021
 *City Hall
 3rd Tuesday of each month

Library Advisory at 6:30 pm
 September 8th, 2021
 October 13th, 2021
 *Library
 2nd Wednesday of the month

Parks at 6:30 pm
 September 21st, 2021
 October 19th, 2021
 *Park
 3rd Tuesday of each month

Planning & Zoning 6:30 pm
 September 8th, 2021
 *City Hall
 2nd Wednesday of the month

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