

City of

CASTROVILLE

Monthly Newsletter

September 2016



CASTROVILLE PUBLIC WORKS TO START WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

On September 5, 2016 the Water Line Replacement Project will begin in the City of Castroville. This project was awarded to Qro Mex Construction of Granite Shoals, Texas. The project is scheduled to take 240 calendar days to complete. Approximately 29,500 feet of water line ranging from ¾" to 8" will be replaced throughout the City in 20 different streets. The planned schedule for the next two months is as follows.

	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Chateau St.	September 5 th	September 18 th .	Geneva St.	Athens St.
Washington St.	September 19 th	October 2 nd .	Alsace St.	Geneva St.
Vienna St.	October 3 th	October 23 rd .	Alsace St.	Amelia St.
Constantinople	October 24 th	November 7 th .	Washington St.	Vienna St.
Amelia	November 8 th	November 28 th .	Washington St.	Paris St.

Work hours for this project are scheduled to be from 7:00am to 6:00pm five days a week (M-F). At this time, there are no planned complete closures of City streets. The contractor plans at least one lane of traffic to be maintained, while the work is being completed during the day. Traffic will be limited to one lane. Flagmen will be present to assist with traffic movement. Both lanes will be open at night barring any unforeseen problems that may arise. Parking restrictions will be implemented in the immediate area of the construction zone throughout the work activity. The Contractor at this time is not planning any water outages, but if an outage is required the Contractor and the City will give citizens advance notice when possible.

As with all major projects of this size the construction schedule is subject to change due to weather, equipment failure and unforeseen site conditions.

Moving forward, the City will update the contractors schedule in multiple venues. Monthly in the City Newsletter, weekly on the City's website www.castrovilletx.gov and for daily issues or unexpected occurrences the City will be using the I-info information system. If you desire to sign up for the I-info system to receive these updates and other notifications contact the staff at Public Works at 830-931-4090, and they will be happy to help you through the process.

The City of Castroville apologizes for any inconvenience this work may cause and thanks everyone for their patience and cooperation during this project.

TCEQ Wastewater Permit Renewal Public Meeting

The TCEQ Wastewater Permit Renewal Public Meeting is scheduled for September 15th, 7pm, at the American Legion Hall, Weiss-Wurzbach Post 460, 1305 Fiorella, Castroville, Texas 78009.



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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Did you Know? It is the property owner's responsibility to maintain the drainage easements that exist on their property. Property owners are responsible for routine ground maintenance such as grass mowing and trash/debris removal – owners should ensure that systems and structures are kept free of yard waste or other obstructions that may block the flow of water, including trees, shrubs, and other growth within easements, driveways and their associated culverts or bridges; and fences, which are allowed in easements as long as they do not block the flow of storm drainage.

National Night Out 2016



Castroville Police Department, along with Security State Bank, will host the 2016 National night out. It will be held on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, from 5:00p – 8:00p, at Castroville Regional Park. National Night Out encourages neighbors and communities to come

together, get acquainted with one another, and have fun-filled safe night that fosters community spirit. There will be over 20 booths, ranging from arts and crafts, to carnival games for the kids. Balloons, toys, and information on crime prevention will be handed out. Food vendors, live DJ, Homeland security helicopter, and plenty of other entertainment will be provided. Any questions can be forwarded to Cpl. A. Skolweck at 830 931-2222 or ashley.skolweck@castrovilletx.gov.

HAZARDOUS WASTE PICK-UP

Old paint, Insecticides, Household Chemicals, Electronics, Sharps, Non-controlled Medicines, Fluorescent Bulbs, Used Motor Oil & Filters

To schedule pick up call 800.449.7587

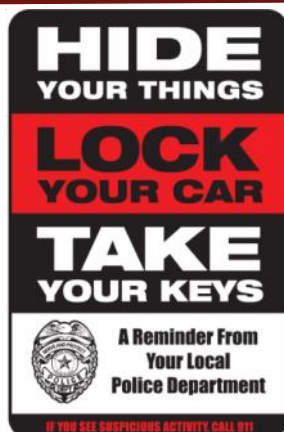


BULKY WASTE PICK-UP



Bulky waste pick-up scheduled for Monday, November 14th.

Items that contain Freon will not be accepted without a tag from a qualified technician to show all Freon has been removed.



BRUSH PICK UP GUIDELINES

- 2nd week of every month. Do not set out earlier than 1 week before scheduled pick-up.
- Limit brush to 8 cubic yards.
- Place brush within 8 feet of your curb.
- Do not place under low hanging tree limbs or wires.
- Missed pick-ups will be picked-up the following month.

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CITY COUNCIL & BOARD MEETINGS

City Council

- September 13th at 6:00 pm
- September 27th at 6:00 pm
- October 11th at 6:00 pm
- October 25th at 6:00 pm

Library Advisory

- September 14th at 6:30 pm
- October 12th at 6:30

Parks

- September 20th at 6:30 pm
- October 18th at 6:30

Planning & Zoning

- September 14th at 6:30 pm
- October 12th at 6:30

Historic Landmark

- September 20th at 6:30 pm
- October 18th at 6:30

Airport

- September 3rd at 9:00 am
- October 1st at 9:00 am

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

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