

# City of CASTROVILLE

## Newsletter

March 2017



### City of Castroville General Election

**Early voting** begins on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8 a.m. to 5p.m.

Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> voting will be conducted from 7a.m. to 7p.m.

**Election Day is Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 7 a.m. to 7p.m.**

All voting will be conducted at City Hall.

Position	Incumbent Candidate	Challenging Candidate
<b>Mayor</b>	Jeff Gardner	Tim Kelley
<b>District 1</b>	Jesus "Jesse" Mendoza	Phyllis Santleben
<b>District 2</b>	Kyle McVay	Paul Carey

If you have not registered or need to transfer from a different precinct not in the same county and territory you have until April 6<sup>th</sup> to submit a voter registration application to the Medina County Elections Administration to vote in the May 6<sup>th</sup> General Election.

### 5th Annual Casino Night

The Castro Colonies Heritage Association invites you to the 5th Annual Casino Night on April 1, 2017, at 6pm for food, casino games, silent auction, & fun! All proceeds go toward the restoration of the Castro Colonies Living History Center at 309 Paris St.

Location: 610 Madrid, Castroville. Tickets are \$50. For questions please call Mary King at 210.854.9794 or Dianne Keeton at 210.601.1944.



### HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION:

#### Accepting Applications

The Historical Landmark Commission has 2 Alternate positions open. Those with a knowledge of historic preservation are encouraged to apply.

To apply, visit the City website at: [castrovilletx.gov/2163/Boards-Commissions](http://castrovilletx.gov/2163/Boards-Commissions)

## Public Works

### Eastside Lift Station Project

Construction for this project started on March 6, 2017 with an estimated completion date of December 1, 2017. This project will improve the City's ability to accept sanitary waste from the east side of the City. Road inconveniences to the public will be at a minimum as this project is in existing right-of-way's or along county roads. The value of this project is \$1,703,022.99.

### Waterline Replacement Project -Work Planned for March

During the month of March, the waterline contractor will be concentrating on cleaning up and fixing areas that already have new waterline and services installed, returning them to as close to original conditions as possible. This will include filling in the project areas that have sunk due to the recent rains.

### River Bluff Booster Pump Station

Work on this project was started on February 3, 2017 with a completion date estimated to be August 25, 2017. This project will improve the water pressure stability and supply for the River Bluff Subdivision and businesses located in the pressure controlled zone.



Daylight Savings Time is Sunday, March 12 at 2am. Remember to set your clocks forward!

## Easter Weekend Reservations

Reservations for the Easter weekend celebration at Regional Park for April 14-15-16 of 2017 are in full swing. Tables are still available. Be sure to get your reservations in as soon as possible as spots fill up quickly. Payment is due at time of registration. You must reserve your areas in person at City Hall. For more information call: **830.931.4070**

## Employment Opportunities

### LIFEGUARD



#### Now Hiring Lifeguards for the 2017 Pool Season!

- Must be 16 years of age or older
- Completion of 10<sup>th</sup> grade level in high school or higher
- Ability to work weekends, holidays and evenings
- Prior to employment, must hold current nationally recognized:
  - Lifeguard Training Certificate (not required for Swim Instructor position)
  - CPR for the Professional Rescuer Certificate
  - Standard First Aide Certificate
- Must successfully complete a background check & drug test.

For more information and to apply for open positions please visit

The City Website: <http://castroville.tx.gov/jobs.aspx>

Or pick up an application at City Hall – call **830-931-4070**

## Castroville Swim Team

Tryouts for the Castroville City Otters Swim Team Coming Soon!

Registration is \$150 per swimmer.

Tryouts will take place at the Castroville Swimming Pool.

**May 6 & 7th, 2017: Morning Session 9am -11am, Afternoon Session: 3-5pm**

Additional tryout dates TBD once swim season begins.

For more info: [otters.swimclub@castroville.tx.gov](mailto:otters.swimclub@castroville.tx.gov) or [manager.citypool@castroville.tx.gov](mailto:manager.citypool@castroville.tx.gov)

Visit us at: <http://castroville.tx.gov/2498/Swim-Team>

## Castroville Public Library

### Spring Break STEM Camp: March 13-17th

\$25 per child

Choose from 2 sessions:

**Morning 10am -12pm or**

**Afternoon: 1pm - 3pm**

Hands-on STEM projects for grades **Kinder –6th.**

Register @ The Castroville Public Library

For more info: **830.931.4095**

- Family Movies every Saturday @ 11am
- March Artist in Residence:
  - Cindy Morawski , Landscape & Animal Artist
- Great Courses every Monday @ 6:30 pm
- Junior Friends of the CPL, March 11 @2 pm
- Lego Club March 18 @ 2pm
- Cindy Morawski Artist Demo, March 18 @1pm
- Alzheimer’s Group March 25th @ 10:30 am
- Art Club March 25 @ 2 pm

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Question:** How do I sign up for Utility Outage Notifications?

**Answer:**

### To sign up for Utility Outage Notifications

**1. Go to [castrovilletx.gov](http://castrovilletx.gov)**

2. Once on the City of Castroville Homepage, click on the “**Notify Me**” icon.



3. On the “Notify Me” page, it will ask you to “Please sign in to subscribe, unsubscribe, or manage your subscription.”

4. Enter you email in the box labeled “email address.”

5. Click “Sign In.”

6. Select your preferences for email or text messages.

7. If you select text messages look for the icon of a cell phone to enter the phone number of the device to which messages will be sent and select “Save.”



8. To subscribe or unsubscribe click  and/or  next to the lists to which you wish to subscribe/unsubscribe.

## Municipal Airport



### Airport Leasing Available

2 Hail Sheds - Each leasing for \$126/mo.

For more information call The Municipal Airport at **830.931.0234**.

### The Castroville Municipal Airport has Jet Fuel!

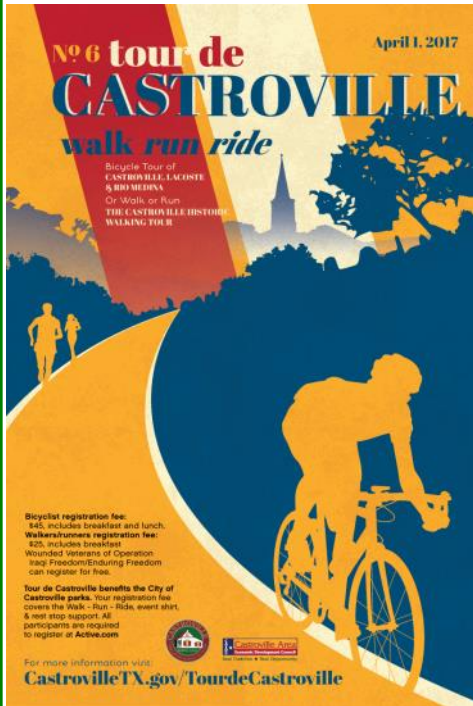
Full service is available **Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

After hours and weekends by appointment please call the

**Airport @ 830.931.0234 or 830.538.4260.**



## Events



### The 6th Annual Tour De Castroville April 1, 2017

Walk/Run, 5K/10K, along the Castroville Historic Walking Tour Route, or bicycle, 30mi/60mi, on a scenic loop through Castroville and into the neighboring towns of LaCoste and Rio Medina.

The registration proceeds benefit the City of Castroville Parks, and covers the Walk/Run/Ride, event shirt, rest stop support, breakfast for all and lunch for cyclists.

Register @ Active.com

Bicyclist registration fee: **\$45**

Walker/Runner registration fee: **\$25**

Wounded Veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom/Enduring Freedom can register for **no fee at Active.com.**

- **Breakfast will be available from 7:00 am to 11am**
- **Bicycle events begin @ 7:45am**
- **Walk/Run events begin @ 8:45am**
- **Lunch from 11am to 3pm**

### Volunteers @ The Tour

Without the efforts of our amazing volunteers, we wouldn't be able to accomplish even a fraction of what we do today. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available:

#### Pre-Race

Event set up

Breakfast service

#### During the Race

Seating setup/teardown

Lunch Setup

#### Post-Race

Lunch service

Event teardown

Volunteers will receive a Tour t-shirt, breakfast & lunch if on-site for entire day only.

To volunteer and for more information please call Arnie Dollase at: **830.538.9048**

## MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

Mayor, Jeff Gardner	210-557-6169	mayor@castrovilletx.gov
Mayor Pro Tem, District 5, Victor Ortiz Jr.	830-538-3687	district5@castrovilletx.gov
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Councilmember District 3, Phil King	210-355-6546	district3@castrovilletx.gov
Councilmember District 4, Eric Cherry	210-391-6924	district4@castrovilletx.gov

## CITY COUNCIL & BOARD MEETINGS

### City Council

- March 14 at 6:00 pm
- March 28 at 6:00 pm
- April 11 at 6:00 pm
- April 25 at 6:00 pm

### Library Advisory

- March 8 at 6:30 pm
- April 12 at 6:30 pm

### Parks

- March 21 at 6:30 pm
- April 18 at 6:30 pm

### Planning & Zoning

- March 8 at 6:30 pm
- April 12 at 6:30 pm

### Historic Landmark

- March 21 at 6:30 pm
- April 18 at 6:30 pm

### Airport

- March 11 at 9:00 am
- April 8 at 9:00 am

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

## EXECUTIVE STAFF

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