

City of CASTROVILLE

Monthly Newsletter

February 2018



2018 Great Texas Warrant Round Up

The City of Castroville along with over 300 other jurisdictions across Texas combine forces in what is believed to be the largest joint warrant round up of this type in Texas. The start date of the multi-jurisdictional warrant round up will be announced soon.

The Warrant Roundup has two phases:

Phase 1 Grace Period:

During this time, anyone who has outstanding warrants is encouraged to resolve their case without penalty of arrest.

Phase 2 The Enforcement Period:

During the roundup period, individuals will be brought to the court to address their outstanding warrants before a judge.

It is not too late to take care of outstanding warrants, please contact Municipal Court at 830.931.4089



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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/
Public-Works

Castroville Municipal

Airport

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

Safety Tips from CPD

1. When you leave your vehicles, even in your driveway, take or hide ALL items. Even if you do not think it is valuable, these folks are out to make a score, of anything.
2. If you have window coverings, use them. If you have a windshield cover to protect your dash, put it up, don't let anyone see inside your vehicle.
3. Close blinds and curtains on your house when you are out or ready for bed.
4. Be a diligent neighbor. If you see something that grabs your attention at a neighbor's house tell them, it will get the attention of the passersby also.
5. Be a good neighbor and get to know the residents in your neighborhood.
6. Be Seen! Let vehicles driving around the neighborhood see you. Wave to them. Let them know you are watching.
7. DO NOT BE WORRIED ABOUT calling the Police about a suspicious person or vehicle. We will come out and check it out with you. The bad guys do not want to do their deeds in a neighborhood that the Police frequent. We are here for you, use us.

For more information contact the
Castroville Police Department at
830-931-2222

Be a Good Neighbor, Know The Code

City's Code of Ordinances

Sec. 58-63. - Weeds and excessive growth prohibited. It shall be unlawful for both the owner and the tenant of any property in the city abutting upon a public alley or way, along, upon or across the sidewalk, or street adjacent to the same in the area between property line and the curblineline or within the area ten feet beyond the property line to permit any weeds, grasses, or other vegetation whatsoever to grow therein to a height greater than 12 inches.

Contact Castroville Police Department at 830-931-2222 for more information.



News from the Castroville Public Works Department

EASTER WEEKEND Regional Park Reservations

Reservation spaces for Easter weekend (March 30—April 1, 2018) are still available. Payment is due at time of reservation.

Overnight camping will be allowed throughout the park.

There is a daily fee of \$10 per vehicle to enter the Park on Easter Weekend

For further questions please contact City Hall at 830-931-4070.



Backflow & Cross Connection Alert

All backflow devices in the City need to be tested yearly per City Ordinance 2017-005. Letters have been sent to residents on record of having such devices. It is the residents' responsibility to assure the testing of their backflow devices and submit the proper documentation to the City of Castroville Public Works Department.

Once in receipt of the letter, residents have 30-days from that date to have this work performed. If proper documentation is not submitted within the 30 day period, a second letter will follow which could subject the recipient to a non-compliance fine. If you have a backflow device and have not received a letter, or have questions, please contact:

Public Works Department at 830-931-4090 for further information.

Local Events



Celebrate Love Your Library Month

The Friends of the Library ask you to enjoy refreshments, silent auction and community honors.

Thursday, February 15th

6:30pm-8:30pm

Castroville Colonies Heritage Association

6th Annual Casino Night

Join us for dinner, casino games, silent auction & fun.

Braden Keller Center April 7, 2018 at 6 p.m. Tickets—\$50/person

All proceeds go to the Castro Colonies Living History Center/Museum.



Biry Ahr House, now known as the Castro Colonies Living History Center

is open on:

Saturdays from 10 am until 4 pm.

309 Paris Street, Castroville, TX

For further information please call 210.355.6546

7th Annual Tour De Castroville Saturday, April 7, 2018

Walk/run (5K/10K) bike event
(30mi/60mi)

Beginning in Castroville and into La-Coste. Registration proceeds benefit the City of Castroville Parks.

Registration fees are \$45 for bicyclists and \$25 for walkers/runners. Wounded Veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom/Enduring Freedom can register for free.

Register online at <https://www.active.com/castroville-tx/cycling/7th-annual-tour-de-castroville-2018>



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

7TH ANNUAL TOUR DE CASTROVILLE SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018

Volunteers are needed to assist with set up and take down, registration, rest stops, etc. High school students needing community services hours are welcome.



To volunteer, email claudia.mora@castrovilletx.gov.

Mayor and City Council Contact 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.	830-538-3687	district5@castrovilletx.gov

City Council and Board Meetings

City Council

- February 13th at 6:00pm
- February 27th at 6:00pm
- March 13th at 6:00pm
- March 27th at 6:00pm

Parks

- February 20th at 6:30pm
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Library Advisory

- February 6th at 6:30pm
- March 14th at 6:30pm

Planning & Zoning

- February 21st at 6:30pm
- March 14th at 6:30pm

Airport

- February 10th at 9:00am
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Historic Landmark Commission

- February 20th at 6:30pm
- March 20th at 6:30pm

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

24 HOUR UTILITY EMERGENCIES 830.931.4091