

CITY OF CASTROVILLE

MEET CASTROVILLE'S NEW CITY ADMINISTRATOR



Randall Scott Dixon is the City Administrator of the City of Castroville, TX, where he has served in this capacity since January 13th of 2021. Prior to his employment with Castroville, Mr. Dixon served Ennis and Flatonia's cities, both in Texas, as their City Manager for almost four years in each location. He also served the City of Breckenridge, TX as its Interim City Manager from September of 2020 to January of 2021.

Scott is a proud alumnus of The University of North Texas in Denton, Texas, having earned both a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics and Marketing as well as a Master's in Public Administration. He and his wife Kelli are the parents of three daughters – Jessica, Darbi, and Shelbi. Scott is the youngest of six children; his parents both retired from the Fort Worth Independent School District. He is an Eagle Scout and Master Mason. Scott has served in numerous service organizations, including the Boy Scouts of America, Lions International, Carter Bloodcare Donor Council, Rotary International, The United Way, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Ellis County Child Advocacy Center, and Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Mr. Dixon is also a member of many professional organizations and has filled too many boards and committee roles to list here. Scott is passionate about service to others and improving the quality of life for the communities he serves. Go Panthers!

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a major effect on our lives. Many of us face challenges that can be stressful, overwhelming, and cause strong emotions in adults and children. Public health actions, such as social distancing, are necessary to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but they can make us feel isolated and lonely and increase stress and anxiety. Learning to cope with stress healthily will make you, the people you care about, and those around you become more resilient.



Treat yourself to healthy foods and get enough sleep



Take care of your body and get moving to lessen fatigue, anxiety, or sadness

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Disaster Distress Hotline: call or text 1-800-985-5990

BULK & BRUSH WASTE PICKUP INFORMATION

Brush up on bulk pickup and helpful tips

Brush, bundles, and bulky waste collection should not exceed four (4) feet in length, six (6) feet in diameter, or 50-pound bundles, and neatly stacked piles are preferred. It is limited to one collection per residence and will occur once-a-month during the second full week, with the collection starting on Monday for the entire city. Please do not place bulk items or brush near meters, fences, or trees; underneath utility wires or in front of parked cars. VACANT lots will NOT be serviced!



- » Residents have UNLIMITED access to *At Your Door Special Collection*, which provides residents with front-porch service to collect the difficult, sometimes hazardous, and hard-to-recycle items.
- » For more information about *At Your Door Special Collection*, please contact Waste Management at 800-449-7587, e-mail atyourdoor@wm.com, or visit www.wmatyourdoor.com.

For further assistance or questions, please call 830-931-4070.
Thank you for doing your part to keep Castroville beautiful!



Upcoming Collection Dates!

- March 8th
- April 12th
- May 10th
- June 14th



A FRIENDLY REMINDER ON LICENSING OF DOGS AND CATS

(City Ordinance Chapter 14, Section 14-31)
Any person owning, keeping, harboring, or having custody of any dog or cat over three months of age within this municipality must obtain a license. An application for a license must be made for any dog or cat over the age of four months.

- *Application includes name, address, and phone number of the applicant, description of the dog or cat, the annual fee, and rabies certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian
- *Application for a license must be made within 30 days after obtaining a dog or cat
- *Duration of one year from date dog or cat is vaccinated for rabies or lifetime if spayed or neutered
- *License fee is \$10.00, paid in advance, does not include microchipping
- *Replacement license fee is \$2.00

For further information, please call 830.931.2222



CITY OF CASTROVILLE ELECTION INFORMATION

A message from the City Secretary/Election Coordinator on the 2021 General Election

Applications are still being accepted for the positions of District 1, District 2, and Mayor until 5 p.m. February 12th, 2021, for the 2021 General Election. Citizens may find information on requirements to run for office at www.castrovilletx.gov, or you may contact: Elections Coordinator/City Secretary Debra Howe at City Hall, 830-931-4070.



With the current COVID-19 restrictions in place and the City Hall currently closed to the general public, the City Secretary/Elections Department receives applications by appointment. Anyone wishing to apply should contact City Secretary Debra Howe at 830-931-4070 to make arrangements to submit their application in person.

You may contact the Elections Office at 830-741-6104 in Hondo for any registration questions. Remember you have until April 1st to submit a Voter Registration Applications to be eligible to vote in the May 1st General Election. The Medina County Annex Building, Precinct 2, located at 8366 FM 471 South, Castroville, Texas, will hold the Polling place for the upcoming joint General and School Elections. Please continue to watch for new information in the monthly newsletters and on the city website.

CASTROVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY SPRING BREAK VIRTUAL CAMP 2021

FROM THE GINGERBREAD MAN TO THE THREE LITTLE PIGS, THIS VIRTUAL CAMP SESSION WILL HAVE YOUR CHILD GOING ON STORYTIME ADVENTURES EACH DAY OF THE WEEK! VIRTUAL CAMPS KEEP KIDS BUSY WHILE IN THE SAFETY OF THEIR HOME. SPRING BREAK CAMP IS RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN 1ST-5TH GRADE. EACH SESSION IS MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM 2 PM- 4 PM. REGISTRATION BEGINS FEBRUARY 1ST AND ENDS FEBRUARY 23RD. THE CAMP KIT FEE OF \$10 COVERS THE COST OF SUPPLIES ONE CAMPER NEEDS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CAMP'S ACTIVITIES.

REGISTER EACH CHILD INDIVIDUALLY ONLINE AT CASTROVILLETX.GOV/LIBRARY. ALL REGISTRANTS WILL RECEIVE A NOTIFICATION OF INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PAYMENT METHOD AND CAMP PARTICIPATION LINKS.

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 15 CAMPERS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US AT LIBRARY@CASTROVILLETX.GOV OR CALL 830-931-4095

The City encourages everyone to sign up for emergency notifications through i-info: <https://r.i-info.com/rc/arc>
You will be able to receive emergency notifications from the City of Castroville and Medina County depending on the selections you make.



Who do I call?

For utility billing questions or to set up a new account: 830-931-4070

For utility emergencies and questions: 830-931-4090

City Council & Board Meetings

City Council at 5:00 pm

February 9th & 23rd, 2021
 March 9th & 23rd, 2021
 *City Hall
 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Airport at 5:00 pm

February 8th, 2021
 March 1st, 2021
 *Airport
 1st Monday of the month

Historic Landmark Commission at 6:30 pm

February 16th, 2021
 March 16th, 2021
 *City Hall
 3rd Tuesday of each month

Library Advisory at 7:00 pm

February Canceled
 March TBD
 *Library
 2nd Thursday of each month

Parks at 6:30 pm

February 16th, 2021
 Public Information Meeting
 February 21st, 2021
 *Parks Rec Room

Planning & Zoning 6:30 pm

February Canceled
 March 10th, 2021
 *City Hall
 2nd Wednesday of each month

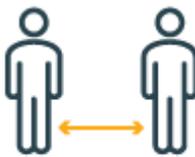
*Meeting dates and times may change. *Check the city's website for up-to-date information.*

All City Offices will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day February 15.

CASES ARE RISING.
ACT NOW!



WEAR A MASK



STAY 6 FEET APART



AVOID CROWDS

City Offices

City Hall
 830.931.4070
 Castroville Municipal Airport
 830.538.2782
 Castroville Public Library
 830.931.4095
 Municipal Court
 830.931.4089
 Police Department
 830.931.2222
 Public Works
 830.931.4090
 Parks and Rec
 830.931.1639

City Council

Mayor - Vacant
 Mayor Pro Tem- Darrin Schroeder
 (District 5) 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



PUBLIC WORKS AFTER HOUR ANSWERING SERVICE:
DIAL 830-931-4090