

CITY OF CASTROVILLE

WHAT'S NEW AT THE CASTROVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



On January 27, 2021, the Castroville Police Department received its certification for safe policing for communities. The certificate is through the Texas Police Chiefs Association Foundation and the Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices Recognition Program. It is pursuant to section 2 of the President's Executive Order No. 13929 for Safe Policing in Communities. The certification allows police departments to file for federal grants.

The Police Department received a coffee donation of over \$2,000.00 in product for first responders from the Black Rifle Coffee Co. The Black Rifle Coffee Co. is operated and owned by veterans located in Boerne, TX.

CITY OF CASTROVILLE ELECTION INFORMATION

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

The last day for submitting applications for District 1, District 2, and Mayor was February 12th by 5 pm. The last day for a candidate to have withdrawn was February 19th by 5 pm.

The drawing for placement on the ballot will be held on February 25th for District 1 and the mayor's positions.

Early voting will begin on April 20th and end on April 28th. May 1st is Election Day.

The Polling place for the upcoming joint General and School Elections will be at the Medina County Annex Building, Precinct 2, located at 8366 FM 471 South, Castroville, Texas. Please continue to watch for any new information in the monthly newsletters and on the city website.



Remember you have until April 1st to submit a Voter Registration Application to be eligible to vote in the May 1st General Election. You may contact the Elections Office at 830-741-6104 in Hondo for any registration questions.



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STAGE 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT



The Edwards Aquifer Authority implemented Stage 1 Water restrictions effective Sunday, Feb. 21, 2021. Please ensure you follow the watering schedule for your address. Conservation of water on your part helps avoid additional mandatory restrictions later. Please see details regarding the restrictions on the city website under Community News & Events: <http://www.castrovilletx.gov/>



April 10, 2021 tour de CASTROVILLE No.10



Registration Fees:

60 miles cycling-\$50 (individual)/\$45 (group)
30 miles cycling-\$40 (individual)/\$35 (group)
10K run/walk-\$30 (individual)/\$25 (group)
5K run/walk-\$25 (individual)/\$20 (group)

Wounded veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts may register at no cost.

Registration proceeds benefit Parks and Recreation and the beautification of Castroville.

Your registration fee covers the Walk - Run - Ride, event shirt, & rest stop support.

All participants are required to register at [Active.com](#)



CASTROVILLE
The Little Alsace of Texas

Stage 1 of the EAA drought plan requires Edwards groundwater permit holders in Atascosa, Bexar, Caldwell, Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, and Medina counties to reduce their annual authorized pumping amount by 20 percent. The purpose of mandatory pumping reductions is to stabilize water levels and spring flow until rainfall replenishes the aquifer.

HEROES OF CASTROVILLE

Texas-Sized “Thank You!” To Our Tireless Utility Crews



LEFT TO RIGHT
ROY CLAYTON, TOM MILLER, JONATHAN BUTLER, TYLER WILLING

BUILDING COMMUNICATIONS

Is there anything worse than a busy signal when you urgently need to speak to someone? Many of you experienced this during the recent winter storm event when you experienced electric outages and no water. Then tried to report your issues to Castroville Public Works.

The fact is the sheer volume of calls overwhelmed our available phone lines as our answering service and staff members tried to deal with each caller and their issues. Over the past year, we have taken several steps to improve our communication methods, including adding the after-hours answering service, starting our Castroville Public Works Facebook page, and partnering with Medina County to provide emergency notifications I-info. Sign up for i-info: <https://r.i-info.com/rc/arc>

Moving forward, we will take lessons learned from this event to continue to improve our communications.

We welcome your suggestions.

Utility Billing Issues

830-931-4070

Utility Emergencies

830-931-4090

Thanks to the efforts of the following public works employees, the City of Castroville was spared from even longer power and water outages. These men and women worked very long days in incredible circumstances all while suffering through the same privations at their own homes; leaving young babies and spouses to serve the citizens of Castroville. It has often been said that “not all heroes wear capes” and this is certainly true of our hard-working employees. Thank you to Roy Clayton, Jonathan Butler, Jeremiah Jacobs, Joe Kennedy, Daniel Mishoe, Chris Henry, Daniel Paxson, Tom Miller, Tyler Willing, and Kathy Adams. Thanks also goes out to our police department and all other personnel who teamed up to respond to this unprecedented weather event.

Scott Dixion, City Administrator



(FRONT) JOE KENNEDY (SECOND ROW) MAX LUNSTRUM, CHRIS HENRY, JERIMIAH JACOBS
(BACK) DANIEL PAXSON, DANIEL MISHOE

City Council & Board Meetings

City Council at 5:00 pm

March 9th & 23rd, 2021
 April 13th & 27th, 2021
 *City Hall
 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Airport at 5:00 pm

March 1st, 2021
 April 5th, 2021
 *Airport
 1st Monday of the month

Historic Landmark Commission at 6:30 pm

March 16th, 2021
 April 20th, 2021
 *City Hall
 3rd Tuesday of each month

Library Advisory at 7:00 pm

March TBD
 April TBD
 *Library
 2nd Thursday of each month

Planning & Zoning 6:30 pm

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

Parks at 6:30 pm

March 16th, 2021

Park Master Plan meeting

Rescheduled for Sunday, March 14th at 2 pm
 at the Regional Park Amphitheater.
 All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

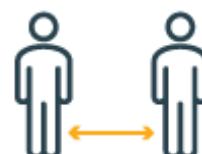
*Meeting dates and times may change. *Check the city's website for up-to-date information.*

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**