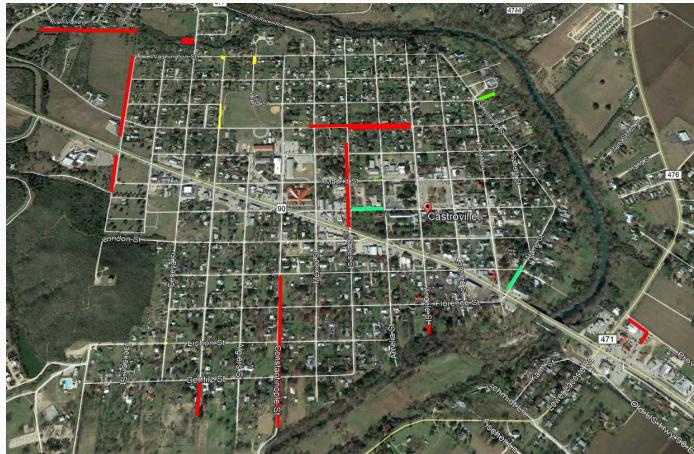


# CITY OF CASTROVILLE

## PARK AND STREETS DEPARTMENT UPDATE



### DRAINAGE ISSUES

Over the past few weeks, we have been tracking and documenting our drainage areas requiring urgent maintenance. The map below shows these areas. We will be starting immediately once the areas dry up enough for access.

This process will include grading the drainages to their original design. In some areas, this means removing up to 4 inches of build-up.



### STREET SWEEPING

Our city has started quarterly street sweeping. This will help keep our city looking clean and ultimately help our streets program. Trash and landscaping debris can lead to street fatigue and ultimately failure.

### CASTROVILLE DIVING TEAM

We are excited to announce that Regional Pool will be adding diving to our active programs. This program will be lead by international diving champion and coach Tzivopoulos Stefanos Evangelos, aka Coach Stefanos. We are excited to have him join our team and look forward to the future of diving in our city.

JUNE 2021 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! - Skyhawks Summer Camps - Under The Lights Flag Football

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RESIDENTS!**

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### Protect your home against **MOSQUITOES**

Mosquitoes develop in water that stands for more than five days. To reduce the mosquito population around your home and property, eliminate all standing water and debris. Here are some spots where water can collect or where poor maintenance can cause problems.

 1 Pool cover that collects water; neglected swimming pool or child's wading pool	 2 Birdbath (change water weekly) and garden pond (stock with fish)	 3 Any toy, garden equipment, or container that can hold water	 4 Flat roof with standing water	 5 Clogged rain gutter (home and street)
 6 Trash and old tires; Drill drain holes in bottom of tire swings	 7 Tree rot hole, hollow stump, or rain puddle	 8 Missing, damaged, or improperly installed screens	 9 Uncovered boat or boat cover that collects water	 10 Leaky faucet or pet bowl (change water daily)

### MOSQUITO SPRAYING

This month we will begin a bi-weekly spraying program targeting mosquitoes throughout the city and parks. This process will start after 9 pm and be done by a trained professional using non-harmful chemicals.

Remember to do your part and remove all standing water from your property.

## A MESSAGE FROM CODE COMPLIANCE ABOUT FENCES

Installation of a new fence and replacement of an existing fence requires a permit and the fee for the permit will be based on the valuation of the project. The application must be submitted with a sketch that shows where the fence will be located with the height and style called out, all structures located on the property, and the streets adjacent to the property. Fines will be issued for the construction of a fence without a permit.

### Fencing Regulations

Fences, walls, and hedges may be erected on residentially zoned property within required yard areas, to heights not exceeding the following:

*Front yards. All fences, walls, gates, or other enclosures placed in the front yard of a residential property shall:*

- a. Not exceed four (4) feet in height.
- b. For active streets, allow a minimum of 50% percent opacity or;
- c. does not encroach into a twenty (20) foot visibility triangle at a corner lot and fifteen (15) foot visibility triangle at the driveway corner.



- Fences and gates in side yards. It is unlawful for any person to construct, erect, or permit a fence or gate in any side yard or any side yard lot line exceeding six (6) feet in height.
- Fences and gates in rear yards. It is unlawful for any person to construct, erect, maintain, or permit a fence or gate in any rear yard or along any rear lot line that exceeds six (6) feet in height.
- Fences and gates on a corner lot. Fence or gate located in the side and/or rear yard on a corner lot must be set back fifteen (15) feet from the public right of way and cannot exceed six (6) feet in height.
- A lot line is adjacent to either non-residentially zoned property or a limited-access highway, fences, walls, hedges, or shrubbery may be erected, placed, maintained, or grown to a maximum of eight (8) feet in height.



Thanks to all the community support, code enforcement was able to clean up 15 homes in need of help, remove almost 100 tires, dispose of almost 100 square yards of brush, and much more! Code enforcement would like to give a huge thank you to the volunteers who helped with this year's Spring Clean-up. The staff and citizens greatly appreciate it!

## City Council & Board Meetings

### City Council

- Mayor - Darrin Schroeder  
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
- District 5- Herb Dyer

#### City Council at 5:00 pm

June	8th & 22nd, 2021
July	13th & 27th, 2021
*City Hall	
2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month	

#### Airport at 5:00 pm

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

#### Historic Landmark

#### Commission at 6:30 pm

June	15th, 2021
July	20th, 2021
*City Hall	
3rd Tuesday of each month	

#### Library Advisory at 6:30 pm

June	9th, 2021
July	TBD
*Library	
2nd Wednesday of the month	

#### Parks at 6:30 pm

June	15th, 2021
July	20th, 2021
*Park	
3rd Tuesday of each month	

#### Planning & Zoning 6:30 pm

June	16th, 2021
*City Hall	
2nd Wednesday of the month	

*Meeting dates and times may change. \*Check the city's website for up-to-date information.  
All city offices closed July 5, 2021*

**PUBLIC WORKS AFTER HOURS ANSWERING SERVICE:  
DIAL 830-931-4090**