

# *CITY OF CASTROVILLE*

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR**

I'd like to wish all of my friends, neighbors, and extended family in Castroville a very Merry Christmas. This is the perfect time to share special moments and create new memories with each other and with all our loved ones. It is a time to look back at how we have pulled together to weather some very interesting storms – both some actual storms and some situational storms - that have challenged each and every one of us. Finally, it is a time to look forward to a new year filled with promises, opportunities, and challenges, both old and new.



Let us reflect upon our many blessings, and be grateful for the sacrifices made by our military and public safety personnel who protect our nation, safeguard our freedom, and secure our liberties. During this season of hope and joy, I offer my sincere thanks to all of our neighbors for your continued collaboration, cooperation, and support. You are the foundation of Castroville, and your active civic engagement contributes significantly to the progress and advancement of our City. We are better together.

I also express my appreciation to all City of Castroville employees for their dedication, commitment, and service to our community. The outstanding work you perform each day meeting our neighbors' needs enhances the quality of life and exemplifies what building a community is all about.

This is a time for loving, giving, and forgiving. I encourage each one of us to spend time with the people we love, to share our love with others through acts of kindness and giving, and to mend broken relationships and start anew. Let's all strive to seek out people in need and give of ourselves to meet the needs of our community and each other.

In the spirit of the season, I commend those neighbors and employees who have made a special effort to give back to the community. As we look forward to new and exciting opportunities that lie ahead in the New Year, we remain committed to leaving no neighborhood behind, and we remain passionate about working cooperatively with all of you to make Castroville the best place to live, work, and play. Let's work together to make sure this is the best place to raise a family, successfully launch our children of Castroville to be thriving and contributing members of society, and welcome them back home to continue the legacy left to us by the founding families of Castroville.

My warmest wishes to you and your loved ones for a Merry Christmas, a joyous holiday season, and a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. May God bless you and your families and our great City of Castroville.

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# Light up Castroville 2021

Want to give yourself a little something sweet this holiday season?

Help us "Light up Castroville" by decorating your home or business for the holidays, and you could win a month of free electricity! This contest will pick the most beautifully decorated homes and businesses in the select categories. Don't miss out! The 1st Place (Judge's favorite) winners for Residential and Commercial will receive an electric utility credit of up to \$500 on their electric use in December 2021. Other category winners will receive a \$50 credit on their electric utility bill. In addition, all winners will be recognized with a yard or window sign and be featured on the City's Facebook page and website. This contest is open to all Castroville electric utility customers.

### 2021 Contest Categories:

- JUDGE'S FAVORITE 1ST Place: The display that the judges enjoyed the most.
  - GRISWOLD AWARD: Because you can never have too many lights!
  - FAVORITE THEME: The best presentation with an organized appearance or theme.
- BEST CHARACTER USE: Best use of characters (Frosty, Santa, Mrs. Claus, Rudolph, Buddy the Elf, etc.).
  - BEST USE OF ANIMATION: Lights and music that bring your Winter Wonderland to life.

Registration is NOT required but is strongly encouraged to ensure your home or business is not overlooked by our panel of judges. All registrations must be received by Monday, December 20 at 5:00 pm for consideration. Registration can be done online at [www.castrovilletx.gov](http://www.castrovilletx.gov) or in person at the Castroville Public Library. Judging will be in the evening the week of December 20 - December 27. For more information please call 830-931-4095

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

## 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

- December 14th, 2021
- December 28th **CANCELLED**
- January 11th, 2022
- January 25th, 2022
- \*City Hall
- 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month

### Airport at 5:00 pm

- January 3rd, 2022
- \*Airport
- 1st Monday of the month

### Historic Landmark

- Commission at 6:30 pm
- December 15th, 2021
- \*City Hall
- 3rd Tuesday of each month

### Library Advisory at 6:30 pm

- December 8th, 2021
- January 12th, 2022
- \*Library
- 2nd Wednesday of the month

### Parks at 6:30 pm

- December 15th, 2021
- January 19th, 2022
- \*Park
- 3rd Tuesday of each month

### Planning & Zoning 6:30 pm

- December 8th, 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 will be closed December 23-24 & 30-31, 2021**