

the little Alsace of Texas

Castroville

★ NEWSLETTER ★

OCT 2023



ALSATIAN LANGUAGE PRESERVATION MOVIE A HIT

We hope you were able to see the new, "Alsatian Language Preservation Movie" brought to you by the City of Castroville, Medina County Historic Commission, and Castro Colonies Heritage Association. The film will not only help preserve our communities past, it will also strengthen our future as we instill the values that make us strong. This type of heritage conservation has an incredible impact on the local economy. Research from Mimi Morris and the California Cultural and Historical Endowment shows that historic conservation brings increased property values, job creation, and tax revenue from tourism. We look forward to partnering more in the future, and expanding and focusing on other cultures that have impacted Castroville.



How do you use the library?

Complete our five minute survey to help us best serve you as we plan for the library's future.



Watch your water consumption: Winter Averaging Begins with November 10th bill

Conserving water during the months of October thru January can lower your monthly sewer charge!

What is winter averaging?

Winter averaging is a method developed to give you the best possible break on sewer billing cost. This method takes the water consumption used during the meter reading cycles from *October (November bill)* to *January (February bill)* as the basis for billing sewer charges throughout the year. We eliminate the highest of the four months, then average the remaining three months to determine how the rate will be calculated.

We use winter averaging to determine each individual resident's rate. This rate will begin on the March 10, 2024, bill and will be your rate through February 10, 2025, bill.

If you watch your water consumption/usage, then you can reduce your sewer bill.

October usage
on November bill

November usage
on December bill

December usage
on January bill

January usage on
February bill



Castroville Conservation Society
Candlelight Home Tour
 Saturday, December 2nd
 from 5 - 9 pm
 Starting Place - Landmark Inn SHS
 Tickets are limited to 250
 Please call or text 830-708-5680
 or email castrovilleconservationsociety@gmail.com

BOO BASH-2023

HOSTED BY
 FRIENDS OF THE CASTROVILLE REGIONAL PARK

4:30 – 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 2023

FREE FAMILY EVENT!



WEAR YOUR COSTUMES!

TRUNK OR TREAT (It is not too late to sign up!)

PHOTO BOOTH/TAKE YOUR OWN PHOTO CONTEST

TOUCH A TRUCK

FOOD TRUCKS

FACE PAINTING

PUMPKIN TOSS

TATTOO BOOTH

BINGO GAMES

BRING A FLASHLIGHT!!!




GO PAPERLESS
 Stop receiving paper statements in the mail

- SAVE TIME** Receive your bill same day. No longer having to wait for the mail
- SAFE** Reduce the amount of private information in your mailbox
- FLEXIBLE** Pay your monthly bill online by credit card, at the kiosk (library), or in person (City Hall)
- FREE** We do not charge for this service

To go paperless call 830-931-4070

TRICK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 21

SATURDAY
 5 pm to 8 pm

HALLOW FEST 2023



Koenig Park

1700 San Jacinto  Castroville



FOOD  DRINKS
 PRIZES  GAMES  HAYRIDE
 CORNHOLE  MUSIC

COME DRESSED IN YOUR COSTUME

Costume Contest at 6:30

Presented by St. Louis Catholic School

ECLIPSE IN THE PARK!

FCRP FUNDRAISER

To Improve Hiking Trails

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Event Fee - \$10.00/vehicle

Will be Collected at Park Gate from 6 – 11 AM

Includes 2 pair of Solar Glasses and Kids Activities



BREAKFAST TACOS AND COFFEE

AVAILABLE 8 AM TO 10 AM

AT THE AMPHITHEATER

CASH ONLY!!

Friday Night Tent Camping - \$20.00

(You must make a reservation online at
www.castrovilletx.gov or call 830-931-0033)

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