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# Castroville

★ NEWSLETTER ★

JAN 2024



## CASTROVILLE DREAMIN' WORKSHOPS HELD IN JANUARY. NEXT DATES SET FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 AND THURSDAY, MARCH 28.

The Castroville Dreamin' workshops brought 155 individuals in over two days on January 16 and 17. 80 individuals participated in workshops throughout the first day (focused on Comprehensive city-wide topics) and around 75 additional individuals participated on the second day (focused on Downtown visioning topics.)

**The topics for input being gathered now, fall into two groups.**

Comprehensive city-wide topics:

- Streets & Mobility
- Spaces & Places
- Growth Management & Infrastructure
- Economy & Tourism

Downtown visioning topics:

- Main Streets
- Taming Hwy 90
- Courtyards and Connections
- Houston Square
- Downtown Economy & Tourism

Some of the great insights shared at these workshops included:

- Concerns about the ongoing drought as well as flooding when it does rain.
- The locations along Hwy 90 where people need to be able to cross on foot, or would like to be able to cross more easily
- More information about how community events large and small operate and ideas for operational improvements.
- Challenges for existing local businesses and dreams for new businesses in Castroville.
- Where teenagers and kids socialize, and the dreams for an even more-family-friendly Castroville
- Creative ideas and real constraints for sprucing up Downtown in general and Houston Square specifically.

Input gathered at the workshops, and ongoing through the website, will influence the next phase of the process. In the next phase, we begin to get into the weeds of design, zoning, and the boundaries of various zoning types throughout Castroville. This phase begins at the Design Rodeo, on Wednesday, March 27th and Thursday, March 28th and will continue through the summer.

# Love Your Library Poster Design Competition

Let your imagination flow with a poster contest with the theme of Love Your Library, and win some prizes from us!

## Competition Rules :

1. The design should be based on your imagination/idea. Don't take other people's work.
2. Medium poster size 11x17
3. Any art medium, including paintings, cutouts, pen and ink, crayons, chalk, pencils, and computer graphics, but not limited to these requirements.
4. The words Love Your Library and Castroville Public Library must be included
5. The back of each poster must have the name, age, grade, and contact information.
6. Posters must be submitted by February 12th at 6 pm.

The winners will be announced on February 15th at the Love Your Library Event.

### Categories include

- Elementary School
- Middle/High School
- Adult

### Questions? Contact Us

830-931-4095  
library@castrovilletx.gov

CASTROVILLE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Prizes include a  
swag bag filled  
with library  
goodies and gift  
cards.

You are cordially invited to an open house for the Castroville Public Library



February 15, 2024

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Celebrate Love Your Library Month with music, refreshments, and a silent auction.

802 London St. Castroville, Tx 830.931.4095

## MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CONTACT INFORMATION

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# DO NOT MOW OVER YOUR WATER METER

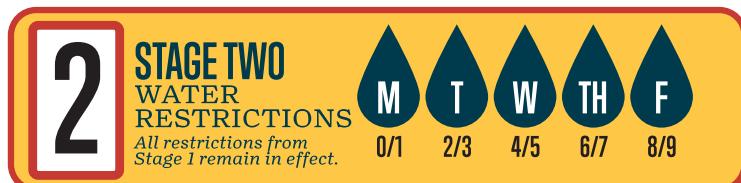


When an antenna is damaged, a technician is sent out to the address to replace the damaged antenna. The customer is then billed for the antenna.

These antennas wirelessly transmit data for utility billing, allowing us to read your water meter and populate data in your water usage tracker. Mowing over the meter is the number one cause of damage.

To avoid extra fees, it is recommended that you use a weed eater, rather than a lawnmower, to trim the grass around the water meter. This will protect the meter and protect you from any unnecessary charges. If you do not mow your lawn please speak to your landscaping company and instruct them to avoid the meter box.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Public Works at 830-931-4090



## ALERT: Stage 2 Water Restrictions

Watering with irrigation systems/sprinklers is allowed once a week from 7-11 a.m. and 7-11 p.m. on your designated watering day based on the last digit of your address. Please call Public Works at 830-931-4090 if you have any questions.