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MEDINA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM VOLUNTEERS AT CASTROVILLE REGIONAL PARK

The Medina Valley High School football team spent Friday, February 16 helping out at Castroville Regional Park. The team worked in the garden, cleared the area around the pool, and picked up trash around the park. The team spent the entire morning making Castroville Regional Park shine.

The Parks Department, Friends of Castroville Park, and the Parks Board want to thank the team and their coaches for the exceptional help.



Plan Castroville's Future!

The Castroville Building Block Project includes an update to the Comprehensive Plan, Downtown Plan, and Unified Development Ordinance.

TAKE THE
3-MINUTE SURVEY
BY MARCH 17TH

tinyurl.com/dreaming-castroville

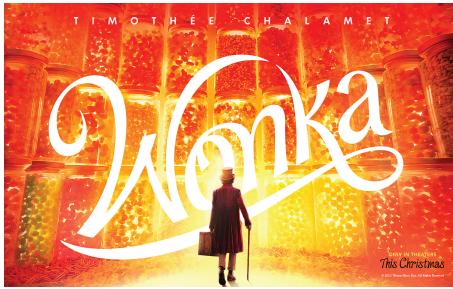


MARCH 27-28 DESIGN RODEO

A family-friendly workshop to facilitate community conversations about the streets, buildings, and future infrastructure of Castroville.



castroville.mysocialpinpoint.com



SATURDAY, APRIL 6
8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
CASTROVILLE REGIONAL PARK



Castroville has a non-profit, independent, food pantry that has served Medina County since 1991. They take nonperishable as well as donations. For more information call 830-931-9221 or 830-741-9291. Donations can be made to: Medina County Food Pantry at 1031 Avenue Y, Hondo, TX 78861.



BILLING UPDATE: MORE CHANGES TO YOUR MONTHLY BILL

Each Fall, the City Council evaluates the utility system's revenues and expenditures and establishes the appropriate rates for the upcoming calendar year. Typically, these rates go into effect January 1st. However, this year, the new rates were not made effective until the February 1st bill. Due to increases in the sewer rate, many customers saw an increase in their February utility bill.

Every year the City also adjusts each residential customer's average sewer usage in February based upon their lowest average 3-month usage for October, November, December, and January. This is done in an effort to capture the actual amount of water that is going into our sewer system since these months typically have the lowest outdoor watering.

The example to the right illustrates the sewer rate changes for January, February and March bills using a household that increased their average water usage from October to January.

01/10	Sewer	Averaging Units 4	
	Customer Charge	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Usage Charge	\$9.999	\$20.00
			\$50.00
02/10	Sewer	Averaging Units 4	
	Customer Charge	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Usage Charge	\$16.668	\$33.34
			\$63.34
03/10	Sewer	New Averaging Units 5	
	Customer Charge	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Usage Charge	\$16.668	\$50.00
			\$80.00

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