



## JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER

# LIONS PARK HAS NEW LIGHTS

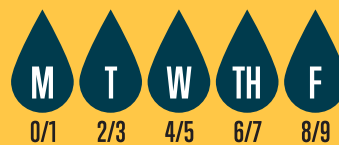
Lions Park in Castroville has seen significant upgrades recently, enhancing its appeal and functionality. In May 2023, new restrooms and a parking lot were completed, providing convenience for visitors. The multi-purpose soccer fields were also updated in May 2023, with the addition of new lights slated for July 2024, extending playtime into the evenings. The park celebrated the grand opening of a new splash pad on June 10th, 2023, offering a fun and refreshing activity for children. Additionally, several new trees have been planted, thanks to a March 2023 Eagle Project and an April 2023 Microsoft grant, with more trees expected in the fall of 2024 as part of the Regional project.



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## STAGE FOUR DROUGHT RESTRICTIONS

All restrictions from Stage 1, 2 & 3 remain in effect.



## ALERT: Stage 4 Water Restrictions

Filling, refilling, or adding of water to swimming pools, wading pools, and Jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited, unless such pool is equipped with a filtration system which requires such pool to maintain a constant level for proper operation. Watering with a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can is allowed any time on any day.



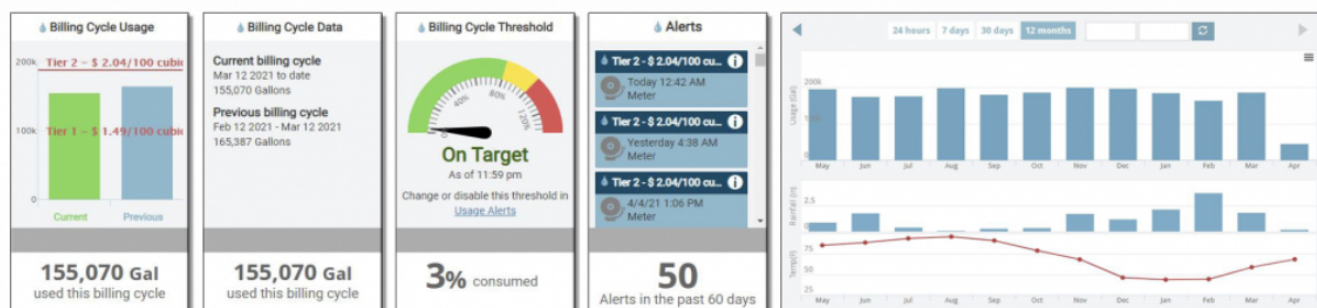
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Castroville Public Library

KIDS

**SUMMER  
CAMPS 2024**

**WORLD EXPLORER JULY  
8-12**

**SPACE JULY 15-19**

**SCIENCE JULY 22-26**

**COOKING JULY 29-  
AUGUST 2**

**ART AUGUST 5-9**

## EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS AT CASTROVILLE REGIONAL PARK Scout Bridge Renewal

In 2024, nearly 30 years after the original Scout Bridge was constructed by Eagle Scout Candidate, Michael Ortiz, another Eagle Scout Candidate, E.J. Arroyo, of Troop 471, dismantled the aging structure and completely reconstructed it. He used a modification of the original blueprint to improve durability. Funds and/or materials for the restoration were generously donated by the Friends of the Castroville Regional Park, Parker Lumber Company of Devine, South Texas Hardware, and Landscape Solutions of Castroville, as well as Dr. and Mrs. Bill Burges and Lee Delavan, Aircraft Consultants, Inc.



## Replacing the Scout Pavilion



Emma Basinger recently began a project to replace the Scout Pavilion at Castroville Regional Park. She noticed that the original structure, built in 2008, was rotting and falling apart. Emma and her group of family members, community volunteers and members of Scout Troop 471 set about taking down the old pavilion, and replacing it with a brand new structure. Emma plans on finishing the project in July.

Check out any of these exciting Castroville Public Library Kids Summer Camps. Each offers participants crafts, and activities related to each experience.

Also, the library is a cool spot to check out the latest reads throughout the hot summer. There is access to Wifi, desktop and laptop computers, and reading space during our regular hours; Monday - Wednesday, 10:00am - 6:00pm, Thursday, 11:00am - 7:00pm, Friday, 10:00am - 5:00pm and Saturday, 10:00 - 4:00pm. We are closed on Sundays.

Please note that the library will be closed on Thursday & Friday, July 4 and 5, and reopen on Saturday, July 6.

# 142ND ANNUAL ST. LOUIS DAY *Celebration* KOENIG PARK / AUGUST 24 & 25

Celebrate St. Louis IX of France, the Patron Saint of St. Louis Church, and the history of Castroville.

Festivities begin on Saturday, August 24 with the Super Saturday Biergarten from 6:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. On Sunday, August 25 come for live music, food, and more from 11:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

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