

CASTROVILLE TEXAS



FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER



CASTROVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hello from the Library. While the weather outside is frightful, the books inside the library are delightful. Come and pick your cozy Winter reads.

Join us at the Love Your Library Open House on Thursday, February 13th from 6:00 - 8:00!

If you would like to reserve our program room free of charge, please email Beth Farley at beth.farley@castrovilletx.gov or call the library at 830-931-4095.

Needle Group

Every Monday at 10:00 am. Knit, Quilt, Crochet...

After School Art Group

Ages 6 and Older. Call 830-931-4095 to sign up.

Toddler Story Time

Every Wednesday at 10:30 am.

Saturday Story Time

Every Saturday at 10:30 am.

Book Groups

First Monday of the month at 10:30 am and first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Mom and Baby Social Time

Fridays at 10:00

Word Wranglers Writer Group

Saturdays, February 1st and 22nd at 10:00 am.

Magic the Gathering

Thursdays, February 13th and 27th from 5:00 - 9:00. Must be 16 and older to sign up.

Dungeons and Dragons - D&D

February 6th and 20th from 5:00 - 9:00. Must be ages 16 and older to sign up.

Zentangle Water Color Heart

Saturday, February 15th from 10:00 - 1:00. Must be ages 16 and older to sign up.

Senior Bingo

Tuesday, February 18th from 10:00 - 11:00. Call 830-931-4095 to sign up.



VIRTUAL: A MATTER OF BALANCE

Fall Prevention Class



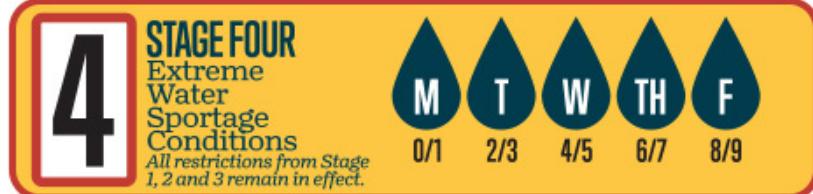
Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A Matter of Balance is a virtual class designed to help you increase your strength and balance while decreasing your fear of falling. There is a total of nine sessions held once a week for 2 hours. All exercises are performed seated and no equipment is required.



Classes begin on March 6 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

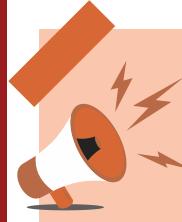
Contact the Castroville Public Library to sign up and for more information at 830-931-4095 or beth.farley@castrovilletx.gov

*Individuals must be 60 years of age or older to attend and Must have a sturdy chair without wheels



ALERT: Stage 4 Watering Restrictions

Watering with irrigation systems/sprinklers is allowed every other week on your designated watering day. Watering days are based on the last digit of your address. Please call Public Works at 830-931-4090 if you have any questions.



CASTROVILLE REGIONAL POOL

We're Hiring!

Swim Coach & Pool Manager

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MAYOR'S CORNER



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GET INFORMED, GET INVOLVED, STAY CONNECTED: WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

One common concern we hear is that people are sometimes surprised by things going on – either in the city or on city council agendas. I thought I would take a moment to help provide some guidance on ways to stay connected to what's happening.

The reality is that staying informed will actually take some effort on your part. I personally spend dozens of hours every week volunteering for different things in and for the city, and I know many others who do the same. However, the good news is that you don't necessarily have to dedicate that much time to stay connected. Here are some ideas to get you started:

If you're wanting to find general goodness and things to do around town, the Facebook Groups "Margie's Around Castroville" and "Castroville Stay Connected" always share tons of interesting things happening around town. You can also visit the Chamber of Commerce website (www.castroville.com) and view events in their Calendar section. Alternatively, you can stop by their office at 1115 Angelo Street to discover even more ways to connect through the Chamber.

Here are some ideas if you have an interest in Historic Preservation or want to learn more about the history of Castroville. The Castroville Conservation Society (www.castrovilleconservationsociety.org) is dedicated to the preservation of historic buildings, archaeologic sites, objects, places and customs relating to the architecture and history of Castroville.

The Castro Colonies Heritage Association (www.castrocolonies.us) is dedicated to bringing together people who are interested in the culture and history of the Castro colonies of Castroville, Quihi, Vandenburg and D'Hanis. You can also visit the Biry House Living History Center on Saturday and Sunday afternoons to see how the original pioneers lived.

For those interested in city governance and wanting to learn about our city Boards and Commissions, you can visit www.castrovilletx.gov/2163/Boards-Commissions.

If you want to get involved with City Council and learn more about the business of the city, I have a few recommendations. First, you can contact our city secretary at debra.howe@castrovilletx.gov to get a copy of city council agendas. Let her know if you want to receive the full agenda packet that includes details on each agenda item.

Additionally, feel free to reach out to me or any of the city council members. Our phone numbers are in every one of these newsletters, and you can find emails on the website at www.castrovilletx.gov/2151/City-Council. If you receive the agenda packet and have questions/concerns about items there, you can work directly with a City Council member to address those items and/or to learn more about the challenges we are facing.

We strive to communicate as openly as possible, and I hope you consider getting involved to help us do even better. Next month, I'll explore other areas of the community where volunteer support is greatly appreciated. We're strongest when we work together for the good of all of Castroville.

Your neighbor and advocate,
Darrin Schroeder, Mayor

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