

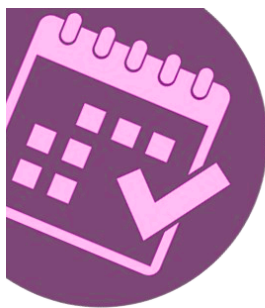
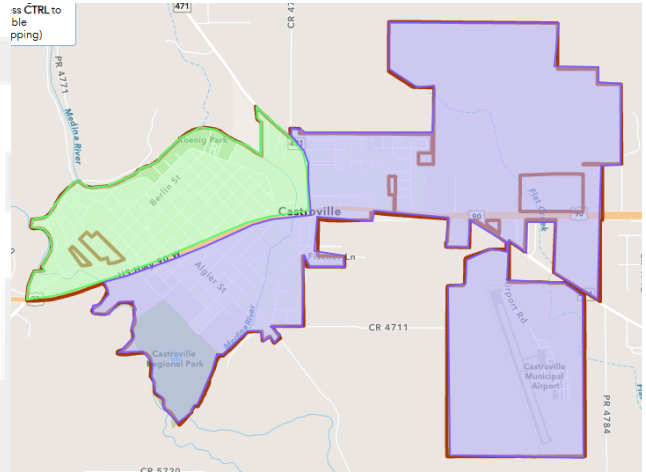
OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



STRD Trash Reminders

Trash Service Information

- **Trash Pickup Days:**
 - **Tuesday:** West of FM 471 & North of Hwy 90
 - **Thursday:** East of FM 471 & South of Hwy 90
- **Recycling Pickup:**
 - Every Wednesday (citywide)
- **Brush Pickup:** Up to 8 cubic yards per request; on-call service.
To schedule, call (830) 426 - 4260 or (830) 426 - 4261
- **Roll Off Containers:** Call (830) 931 - 4070
(Additional fees with apply)



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 two highest of the four months, then average the remaining two 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, 2026, bill and will be your rate through February 10, 2027, 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



New Hours Starting Sept 1st:

Sunday Closed
Monday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Thursday 9:00 am - 6:30 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Closed Oct 13 & Oct 21

After School Craft Group
October 14th from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Ages 6 and up. Call to sign up!

Bingo & Exercise & Trivia
October 14th & October 28th
from 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Ages 55+, Call to sign up!

Writers Group
October 25th from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Family Fall Garden Paver Painting
November 1 at 10:00 am
Must sign up and children must be accompanied by an adult

Daybreak Book Group
November 3 at 10:30 am

Nightfall Book Group
November 5 at 10:30 am

Monday Stitching Group at 10:00 am

Tuesday Bingo & Trivia

BOO BASH 2025
HALLOWEEN
MONSTER MASH
CANDY TRAIL

Castroville Regional Park
Saturday Oct. 25, 2025
5:00 - 8:00

Public Works: Highlight of the Month

This month we're shining the spotlight on our Public Works Billing Specialist, Patricia Lanford. Patricia has been going above and beyond by reaching out to customers throughout the city to alert them about potential leaks. Her quick action and helpful guidance have not only saved customers money but also prevented leaks from becoming bigger problems.

Recently, a grateful resident surprised Patricia with a bouquet of flowers after she helped them discover - for the second time - a hidden toilet leak in their home. Her dedication and personal touch remind us what community service is all about.

Thank you, Patricia, for your commitment to our residents and for representing the City of Castroville with such care and compassion!

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