



Animal Services Spotlight: Recognition, Relief, and Results



July was a milestone month for Animal Services of Castroville! First, the department was recognized by Best Friends Animal Society for achieving a No-Kill rate at our City Shelter in 2024, meaning over 90% of animals brought in had positive outcomes. This achievement was made possible in part by the Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program, funded by a grant from Best Friends, which offered an alternative to euthanasia for community cats.

Although the TNR program is temporarily paused due to funding, residents are encouraged to continue ear-notching fixed outdoor cats and allowing them to remain in their territories.

In addition to this major recognition, Animal Services played a key role in flood relief efforts for neighboring counties. In collaboration with God's Dogs and Petunia's Rescued Friends, staff collected and delivered generous donations to the

Kendall County and Kerr County Animal Shelters, as well as Buck Wild Animal Rescue. A huge thank-you goes to Castroville Tractor Supply for serving as a donation drop-off point and to the many residents who contributed supplies.

It's been a month full of heart, hard work, and hope, and we're proud to celebrate the team behind it all!

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GHOST TALES

Tour historic downtown Castroville and uncover chilling tales of local ghosts and paranormal encounters. You'll even use EMF detectors to search for ghostly activity yourself.

Guided tours begin at Hill Country Cider House, located at 405 US-90, Castroville.

FRI. OCT. 3
7:00/9:00

SAT. OCT. 4
7:00/9:00

FRI. OCT. 10
7:00/9:00

SAT. OCT. 11
7:00/9:00

\$30
TICKETS

Proceeds benefit Castroville Area Chapter of Combined Philanthropy Fund

Let's get you connected!

SCAN ME
TO JOIN CASTROVILLE'S ALERT SYSTEM (I-INFO)

**HP TINT SHOW YOUR RIDE
CASTROVILLE**



SEPT. 19 (5PM-10:00PM)

**CASTROVILLE, TX
HOUSTON
SQUARE 78009**




**\$5 REGISTRATION FEE
REGISTRATION ON SITE!!**



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**CALL FOR MORE INFO
210-956-4089**

Trash Service Change!

WM's last pickup is the week of
September 21, 2025.

STRD takes over starting
October 1, 2025.

More info coming soon!

📞 Questions? Call 830-931-4090.

Community Survey

We're asking residents to take 15 minutes to complete our Community Survey. Your feedback directly shapes city services, parks, roads, and more. Speak up



help guide where we go next! We know 15 minutes is a BIG ask—but it helps us make BIG decisions about YOUR neighborhood, YOUR utilities, YOUR services. Because Castroville cares, and YOUR voice matters!

<http://s.alchemer.com/s3/Community-Survey-Newsletter>



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 Saturday Aug 30th
& Monday Sept 1st**

Stitching Group

Every Monday 10:00 am

Senior Bingo/Trivia and Exercise

Every Tuesday 10:00 am
Call to Sign Up!

Toddler Story Time

Every Wednesday 10:30 am

Family's Food Prep

Cooking demo by Wic and Snap
August 19th at 10:30 am
Call to sign up today!

Senior Trivia/Bingo and Exercise

August 26th from 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Must be 55+ to participate
Call to sign up today!

Nightfall Book Group

September 3rd at 6:30 pm
Books available for free

Rock Painting with Jordan

September 4th from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Ages 13+ Call to sign up today!

Fall Gardening at the Library

September 6th at 10:00 am
Great for Families!

Daybreak Book Group

September 8th at 10:30 am
Books available for free

Cooking with Chelsea

September 10th at 10:30am
Sign up today! During toddler storytime

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