

Chamber News

Castroville Area Chamber of Commerce

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It's almost here. That time of year when we clean out our house, garage, attic and just about every other place we cram stuff. The bi-annual City Wide Yard Sale is coming up on Saturday, November 7th, and the sign up sheets are now available. Each year, Castroville Nip and Tuck holds the yard sale twice a year to raise funds for their non-profit program which provides low cost spay & neutering for pets of those living in the Medina County area. There is no need to have a city permit to set up on this special day; however, if you want to bring more business to your place, then sign up today for just \$5 and get yourself on the map. Stop by the Barnyard Peddler, Shirts N Stuff, or Ima's Antiques and get signed up today! If you have items that you want to get rid of but don't want to bother setting up, drop them by the Barnyard Peddler to help raise even more money for Nip and Tuck. For more information on the Yard Sale or to donate items, contact Kyle McVay at (830) 931-2525.

There is a new Breast Cancer Support group that was recently started for those in the Medina County area who are breast cancer survivors (regardless of their stage of the disease), for family members and caregivers, and for those that have a heartfelt interest and concern for people with breast cancer. Their mission is to provide transportation to doctor and treatment appointments, provide education, testimonials from Breast Cancer Survivors and provide emotional support for survivors and caregivers. Meetings will be held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Quihi. For More information contact Brenda Decker, Breast Cancer Survivor of 5 months, (830) 741-7190 or bdecker50@gmail.com

Attention Medina Valley Graduates, classes of 1961 through 1975!! A class reunion is being planned for these classes and will be held on March 20, 2010. The next planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Gray Event Center in Castroville. Anyone interested in helping plan the event is welcome to attend. They are especially in need of contact persons for the classes of 1961-1964. If you are a member of one of these classes or know someone who is, please come to this planning meeting so they can be sure to put you on the list.

Join Bette Hamby and others in raising money to find better treatments and cures for blood cancer patients by participating in the The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light The Night Walk. You can participate by donating to the cause, walking or praying. Go to <http://pages.lightthenight.org/stx/SAntonio09/BHamby> and donate online quickly and securely. For those who are interested in walking, the Walk will take place this Saturday, October 24th at the Institute of Texan Cultures. The distance is 2 miles. Check in begins at 5:30pm and the walk will start at 7pm. You can sign up to walk online or call Bette Hamby at (830) 931-1200 for more information. Thanks for your support.

Don't forget to stop by the Pumpkin Patch at Medina Valley United Methodist Church located on Country Lane. There are plenty of pumpkins to choose from! Have a wonderful weekend everyone!