

Chamber News

Castroville Area Chamber of Commerce

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The Chamber's First Annual Father's Day Golf Tournament is less than a month away and we are looking for players, teams and hole sponsors. The tournament will be held on Saturday, June 19th at the Alsatian Golf Club with a kickoff event being held Friday night the 18th. On Friday night players will register and participate in the putting and longest drive contests. Everyone in town is welcome to join us for a "Taste of the Town", live music, drinks, a Player's Auction and more. Tickets for Friday's event are just \$20 and everyone is invited, not just players. The tournament will start on Saturday with a shot gun start at 1pm. The tournament will be a four person scramble with plenty of contests and prizes throughout the day. An awards ceremony and dinner will immediately follow the tournament with the Alsatian Restaurant catering. The individual price for a golfer is \$100 for the tournament and dinner Saturday or \$120 for the tournament and dinner Friday and Saturday. Or have your company be a Hole Sponsor for just \$500 which includes a 4 person team, dinner Friday and Saturday night for all players, a sign on a golf hole and mention at the awards ceremony. What a deal! So sign up today and don't miss out on this great golfing experience.

We'd like you to help us welcome the new site manager at the Landmark Inn State Historic Site, José Zapata. José began working with the Landmark in February and was officially named the site manager this month. He is the previous site manager at Casa Navarro State Historic Site in San Antonio where he has worked since 2002. José holds an undergraduate degree in Anthropology and graduate degrees in Bicultural-Bilingual Studies and Anthropology from the University of Texas at San Antonio. While at UTSA, José worked for the Center for Archaeological Research, off and on, between August 1990 and July 2002. He worked extensively, in the areas of archaeology and historic preservation, in South Texas and Northern Mexico. His research interests are historic archaeology, historic preservation, vernacular architecture, and oral histories of the Texas and Mexico borderlands. José and his wife Chayo Zaldívar will take up residence on-site at the Kaufman House around early-July.

We still have spots left on our coupon page if your business is interested. The Chamber is designing a coupon page (or two) to hand out to visitors and tourists who are coming to town. We started this to encourage the individuals that are coming to town for the Archeological dig in June to shop and spend their money in Castroville. We would also like to hand these coupon pages out to all visitors coming to Castroville. Any Chamber member business who would like to have a coupon on this page can submit the coupon to the Chamber through email at ashlee@castroville.com. You can send us a ready-made coupon or tell us what you want on it and we can create one for you. So if your business benefits from tourists in town, please send us your coupon today and we will make sure every visitor has it in their hands!

The Medina Valley Café is excited to announce that they are now serving dinner on Sunday afternoons and breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings! Beginning immediately they will be open for breakfast Saturday and Sunday from 8am-10:30am; lunch on Wednesday thru Saturday from 11am-3pm; and dinner on Friday and Saturday from 5:30pm-9pm and Sunday from 11am-2:00pm. They are closed on Monday and Tuesday. Their Saturday and Sunday breakfast choices will include omelets, pancakes, cinnamon rolls, sausage biscuits and muffins. Their Sunday dinner choices (Friday and Saturday night as well) include Smoked Beef Tenderloin, Brisket, Tilapia, Pork and Chicken dishes as well as a variety of vegetables and of course their Sweet Potato Rolls and delicious homemade desserts.

It will be a quiet weekend in Castroville but be sure to stop by the Farmer's Market on Saturday morning. The Naegelin Farms will be selling fresh veggies and fruits in front of Alsace Hair, Nails and Tanning between 9am and 2pm. But be sure to get there early to get the best picks. Have a super weekend everyone!