

# Chamber News

## Castroville Area Chamber of Commerce

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The Chamber would like to announce the winners of the Chamber sponsored scholarship awards program. Each year, the chamber works with local businesses and individuals to provide scholarships to local high school seniors, students already enrolled in college and adults returning to college. Each donor was able to set the criteria and amount for their scholarship. The Chamber's Education Committee provided the screening, matching and awarding of the scholarships based on the donor's desires. This year, over \$10,600 was awarded in 52 scholarships.

The winners of this year's Chamber Scholarship Program are: Laura Aelvoet, Brett Bippert, Jacob Crumrine, Aimee Gallegos, Austin Gonzales, Myra Guajardo, Joshua Guarnero, Barrett Haby, Megan Heiligman, Weston Heiligman, Matthew Hilbig, Brian Hodges, Morris Hohman, Joshua Iltis, Kristyn Kempf, Lauren Ladwig, Toni Lindsay, Derek Mangold, Garret Maurice, Clay Modgling, Ian O'Donnell, Matthew Ortiz, Kelsee Perales, Emmett Peters, Devyn Rodgers, Allysson Averi Ruiz, David Schmelzer, Kristy Smith, Troy Stein, Jillian Stinson and Anthony Willett. The high school recipients were awarded their scholarships during the Medina Valley Awards Banquet held on Thursday, May 27, 2010. We want to congratulate all of the winners and wish them the best of luck in school this upcoming fall semester!

Don't forget to sign up for the Chamber's First Annual Father's Day Golf Tournament which 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.

Today's Texas Woman, a new magazine that is part of the Country Woman Magazine, is heading to Castroville this Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. They are planning to do a large feature article on Castroville and want to meet with some of the local businesses and individuals in town. Their Editor in Chief, Freya Pruitt, will be here to discuss their premier promotion of "Castroville: The Hidden Treasure Chest of San Antonio." If you are interested in meeting Ms. Pruitt and discussing how you can get involved, please come to the free Meet and Greet this Thursday evening at Sammy's Restaurant at 6:30pm. Please RSVP to (210) 689-3692. Refreshments will be served. Let's show them that we care about our wonderful city and are excited to have them here!!

This Friday is Fiorella Friday so be sure to head on over to Fiorella Street and enjoy live music, local artisans, delicious food, free wine samples and so much more. Black Rose Writing will be on hand to sign books by local artist Reagan Rothe. Saturday is the much anticipated City Wide Yard Sale! Check around town for some great deals. The shopping map will be available early Saturday morning at the Barnyard Peddler, Shirts N Stuff and Ima's Antiques. If you still want to get listed on the map, stop by any one of those locations and pay your \$5. Or call Kyle McVay at 931-2525. Then 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. Hope everyone enjoys a great weekend and finds some awesome buys at the City Wide Yard Sale!