

Chamber News

Castroville Area Chamber of Commerce

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Medina Valley Café has just informed us that they have expanded their hours. They will now be open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lunch service will end at 3 p.m., but they will be open for carry out until 6 p.m. They know that these days everyone is busy and it is sometimes hard to prepare a nice hot meal every evening. To meet this need they are now offering a variety of meals in microwavable containers such as Pot Roast, Chicken Pot Pie and Pasta Bake, just to name a few. All meals are made from scratch and need just a few minutes in the microwave for a delicious, nutritious meal for one or the entire family. And don't forget about their wonderful salads, desserts, homemade muffins and unique potato rolls that are all available to go. This Sunday, September 13th, they will be open with a special barbeque menu of ribs, brisket and chicken. Mmmm....sounds good!

The Castroville Area Chamber of Commerce has started a new Economic Development Committee and this coming Monday, September 14th will be the first meeting of the Advisory Board. The Board will meet at 10 a.m. at the Castroville Municipal Airport Meeting Room. Joining us at this meeting will be Joe Ramos of the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG), Jim McAden who is the Economic Development Manager for CPS Energy and Kara Hill, an Economic Development and grant writer consultant. The group will be discussing Economic Development for Castroville and what we can do to help our city. If you are on the Board, we strongly recommend you be at this meeting and to please return the questionnaire if you have not already done so.

The Castroville Ministerial Alliance will offer a service of remembrance and hope on Thursday, September 10th at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Child Care will be provided and there will be a reception following the service. If you have any questions, please call Pastor Brian Dziadik-Willingham at Zion Lutheran Church at (830) 538-6335.

Are you looking for an organization for your children to get involved in this school year? Do your children enjoy hands on learning? Then why not think about becoming a member of the 4-H group in your area. 4-H, which stands for Head, Heart, Hands and Health, has been around since the early 20th century and helps youth develop life skills through projects, activities and events. They strive to help youth become contributing, productive, self-directed members of the society. Today, over 6 million young people across America make up the 4-H community. In our community there are three meetings to choose from. For those in the Castroville area, the group meets the second Monday of every month at Castroville Elementary at 7:30 p.m. For those in La Coste, they meet the second Tuesday of every month at La Coste Elementary at 7 p.m. And for those in Rio Medina, they meet the second Tuesday of the month at Mumme's at 7 p.m. So get your kids involved today and see what a difference they can make.

The American Legion Hall will have their Scholarship dinner this Friday night beginning at 5 p.m. and plates are just \$6 each. Then head on out to Lundquist Automotive for Friday Night Fever and enjoy a great night of cars, trucks and much more. Saturday morning wake up bright and early for the Fresh Farmer's Market in front of Alsace Hair Nails and Tan. Next head over to Houston Square for Market Trail Days from 9am to 4 pm. End the weekend with a FREE movie at the Shooting Star Museum beginning at 6 p.m. on Sunday evening. Hope you all had a wonderful Labor Day weekend!