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### 11th Annual Heritage Day Fun for All Ages!

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Come rain or shine, the 11th annual Heritage Day in Castroville will be held on Sunday, October 11 at the Moyer Retreat Center.

Every year the Moyer Center, along with generous supporters in town, put on the Heritage Day which benefits the preservation of the Moyer Retreat Center.

Beginning at 11 a.m., a delicious barbeque meal of chicken and Alsatian sausage will be served with all the fixings. The meal is courtesy of the St. Louis Men's Society. Plates are just \$6 each but be sure to get there early because these plates disappear quickly

Heritage Day has something for everyone, young and old. Get your Christmas shopping done early by visiting the arts and craft booths with specialty items made by the Sisters of Divine Providence.

Take a chance at the quilt raffle which will feature two adult quilts, one baby quilt

and two afghans. You can visit their website to see pictures of the beautiful hand made quilts and afghans.

Homemade desserts will also be available for purchase. Check out the homemade pies, cakes, cookies and so much more, all made by the Sisters and their many family and friends.

The silent auction will be back again this year with several antique items, tickets to events, gift certificates and handmade items.

And of course there will be plenty of children's activities for the young and young at heart to enjoy. This year features a petting zoo, pony rides, face painting, moonwalk, fish pond, bean bag toss and so much more.

And how can you have a day of fun without some free live music! Listen to the wonderful sounds of Mariachi Escamilla who are back for the second year. And for the first time, the Texas Twosome will join the

event for some great toe tapping music! Music is courtesy of the TAMA Musicians' Association, Sam J. Kinsey, Director.

End the day by taking a tour of the historic buildings located on the Moyer Center grounds which includes the Moyer Center, the first St. Louis Church and several others.

The Heritage Day team would like to thank their generous sponsors: Affordable Custodial Supply, Bourquin Automotive, Castroville Conservation Society, Castroville State Bank, Community National Bank, Early Bird Pest Control, H & R Block, Hardt Realty, Royce Groff Oil Co., Security Service, Scott's Lawn Service and Zinsmeyer Mechanical & Welding.

So if you're looking for a fun event to take the whole family too, then head on over to Moyer for the 11th Annual Heritage Day. You will not be disappointed!

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**Special points of interest:**

- Chamber Luncheon— October 6, 2009, 12 noon at Sammy's Restaurant.
- Congratulations to Alsace Builders, Inc who this month celebrate 10 Years of Service in the Castroville Community!
- Visit Antiques and More in October for their many store-wide sales including 15% off all jewelry. Customers also have a chance at winning a Christmas wreath.
- Want to put something in the Newsletter? Email us and let us know: [chamber@castroville.com](mailto:chamber@castroville.com)



## Three Director Positions Open at the Chamber



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The Chamber is currently accepting nominations for three (3) director positions with terms effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2013.

The nominating committee will review these nominees and a slate of candidates will be presented for the election and put on the ballot by **October 23rd**. A ballot will be mailed to you after that time, and you may return it to the chamber office by mail or fax.

The new directors will be installed at the January 21, 2010 Chamber Banquet which will be held at the Grande Hall at Hofmann Ranch.

For your information, the outgoing directors are Bette Hamby, Chuck Kierce and Gregory Zinsmeyer.

All Chamber voting members can nominate up to three individuals for a Director position. You should be receiving an email or letter in the mail this week with a nominating form. Please return the form to the chamber office no later than October 14th. You can send it by email, mail or fax to (830) 538-3295.

Please be sure to nominate someone who you feel will be a good director for the Chamber of Commerce.

Directors must serve the full four year term and are required to make the monthly meeting on the last Tuesday of every month. Directors are also expected to participate in Chamber functions, serve on Chamber Committees and attend as many Member Luncheons as possible. We need someone who is willing to work hard for the Chamber, its members and the community.

Individuals who have been chamber board members in the past are eligible to run again if they are interested. Help us find some great leaders in this community to promote Castroville and all

## City Wide Yard Sale to be Held in November

I decided to give you all an entire month's notice so you can start cleaning out your attic and garage now for the bi-annual City Wide Yard Sale which will be held on Saturday, November 7th from 8am to 4pm.

Each year, Castroville Nip and Tuck holds the yard sale twice a year to help raise funds for their program.

For just \$5, you can have your home listed on the Yard Sale Map which is put together by Kyle McVay. The cost of the map and advertisements will be paid for by the Castroville Area

Chamber of Commerce as it was last year.

If you are interested in setting up, there is no need for a permit from the city, but get more people to your location by getting on the map. It's only \$5. That is the cheapest advertisement around.

Map sign up will be at Albros Casa y Garden, The Barnyard Peddler, Ima's Antiques and Shirts 'N Stuff. Money raised from the map goes toward Castroville's Nip and Tuck program. This program is a low cost spay and neuter program for those living in the Medina County Area.

If you have any items you would like to get rid of, but don't want to set up yourself, drop them off at the Barnyard Peddler to help raise even more money for Nip and Tuck.

So whether your cleaning out or ready for some great deals, don't miss this year's City Wide Yard Sale. It is sure to be a huge one!

For more information on the sale or to donate your items, please call Kyle McVay at (830) 931-2525. Hope to see you all out there!



### Newsletter Information

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## New Member since September 1, 2009

1201 Fiorella, LP - Troy Griggs

Cambridge Realty Group - Christi Griggs

## October Calendar of Events



Here's what's happening in Castroville in October. All details can be found on the calendar of events at [www.castroville.com](http://www.castroville.com). If you have an event to add, please email all the information to the web mistress at [ashlee@castroville.com](mailto:ashlee@castroville.com).

**Every Thursday:** Live Music at Cora's by Greg Walden, 6 - 9pm

**Every Monday:** Free Computer class at the Castroville Public Library, 10am-12 & 1-2pm

**Every Wed:** Rotary Club of Medina Valley, 11:45am, Old Alsatian Steakhouse

**Every Saturday,** Farmer's Market, Alsace Tan & Salon, 9:00 a.m.

- 02: 4th Anniversary of Fiorella Friday, live music, artisans, wine tasting and much more, 6-9pm. This month features a book signing by Jefferson Morgenthaler.
- 03: MV Area Stockshow Booster, Quihi Gun Club, 7pm, \$50 per ticket, (830) 931-5373
- 04: Zion Lutheran Church Fall Festival & Ham Dinner, 1106 Fiorella Street.
- 06: **Chamber Luncheon, 12 noon, Sammy's Restaurant. All Members invited!**
- 09: Friday Night Fever, Lundquist Automotive, 6-10pm, evening of cars, trucks, bikes, food, music and shopping, (830) 931-2479
- 09: American Legion Scholarship Dinner, 5-7pm, American Legion Hall, (830) 538-9182
- 09: Live Music at the Hotel Alsace featuring the MuddCatts, 7:30, \$15, (830) 538-3200
- 10: Market Trail Days, Houston Square, 9am-4pm, (830) 538-2316 or (830) 426-9196
- 10: Volksmarch, Regional Park, 8am to 3pm, Free 10K & 5K walk, (830) 931-3158
- 10: Hidden Treasures Open House, 10am to 4pm, SALE!!, (830) 538-3969
- 10: Sausage Supper, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, (830) 426-4636
- 11: Heritage Day, Moye Retreat Center, 11am to 3pm, BBQ meal and more, (830) 931-2233
- 11: Movies at Shooting Star Museum, 6pm. FREE!! (830) 931-3837
- 12: Grief Rite Book Study, Stephanie's on the Plaza Salon, 6:30pm, (210) 845-8049
- 14: WOW Social, MV Methodist Church, 12 noon to 3pm, cards, games and fellowship
- 17: Halloween Carnival, St. Louis Catholic School, (830) 931-3544
- 18-31: MV Methodist Church Pumpkin Patch, after school and weekends, (830) 931-3533
- 26: Grief Rite Book Study, Stephanie's on the Plaza Salon, 6:30pm, (210) 845- 8049
- 27: Chamber Director's Meeting, Old Alsatian Steakhouse, 12 noon
- 28: WOW Social, MV Methodist Church, 12 noon to 3pm, cards, games and fellowship
- 30: Colby Jonas Memorial Benefit, The Grande Hall, 7pm, (210) 912-2334 or (210) 508-0427
- 31: Halloween Night at the Movies (in the Park), Castroville Regional Park, 8pm, FREE!! and open to the public, popcorn and drinks available.

## MVISD Looking for Career Day Speakers

Medina Valley ISD is looking for guest speakers for their "Career Day" at the Disciplinary Alternative Education Program. The program's mission is to instill a positive attitude towards school that exemplifies respect, integrity, goals,

honesty and trust.

Students are learning leadership and social skills through researched based behavior models. On Career Day, the students wear a dress shirt and tie and host a guest speaker.

They would like to invite our

membership to speak to the students to let them know what your expectations are for the students as future employees and community members.

Those interested can contact Antonio Sanchez at 830-931-2243 ext. 1152 or email [santonio.sanchez@mvisd.com](mailto:santonio.sanchez@mvisd.com).

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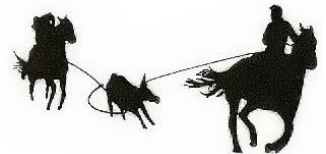
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### *Halloween Fun Around Castroville*

If you are like me and have small children, you are desperately trying to decide what to dress your child up as for Halloween and where to take them this year. Well look no further than your wonderful town of Castroville for all your Halloween fun!

With several things going on in Castroville this Fall season, there is plenty to see and do.

Fall fun begins on October 4th with the Annual Zion Lutheran Church Fall Festival and Ham Dinner. Enjoy a home cooked ham meal with all the fixings along with children's carnival games, a country store, pie baking contest, auction, quilt raffle, plant and garage sale. Call the church at (830) 538-6335 for all the details.

And of course you have to go

pick out the perfect pumpkin and what better place to do that than at the MV Methodist Church Pumpkin Patch which starts on October 18th and runs until the 31st. They have pumpkins of all sizes. Be sure to get there early to pick out the biggest and best pumpkin! Total picture opportunity for all of you with little ones!

The St. Louis School Halloween Carnival is back again this year on October 17th and will be "bigger and better than ever," says chairwoman Colleen Zinsmeyer. This year will feature Freddy Krueger's Fun House (rated PG-13), Carnival Rides, a Dunking Booth, a Petting Zoo, a live gold fish game, a silent auction, the Jolly Trolley, food booths and more! Prizes will be a much higher quality this year.

The fun runs from 6-9pm and admission is Free. There is a small cost for game tickets and food. Medina Valley EMS will be on hand to talk about bike safety and hand out free helmets.

On Halloween night, venture on over to Regional Park for a Night at the Movies, a free event for the whole family. Starting at 8pm, age appropriate movies will be shown and popcorn and beverages will be available. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and your flashlight.

So no need to go in search of something fun to do for the kiddos this Halloween season. Just check out one of the many opportunities to show off that costume right here in your own back yard!

