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Message From the Mayor Marcy Harper

Saving One Life at a Time!

For Pet's Sake "City of Castle Hills all Garage Sale" was held at my home on November 12th and 13th to raise money for the Castle Hills stray pets and the rescue groups that assist our City.

All profits are dedicated to the care of the stray pets in our shelter and to assist the rescue groups with pet placement. Over 60 Castle Hills residents, family, friends and the Love for Paws Rescue group donated wonderful items. **The sale brought in just under \$6,000!**

The volunteers helping set up and manage the sale were great! This venture could not have been possible without the assistance of the following individuals:

Pamala Farris, Dale & Beverly Rollins, Bill & Helen Schultzer, Fred & Sharon Pillet, Dr. Jergis & Shatha Denno, Scott & Rita Dressler, Michael Ann & Courtney Coker, Kay McCabe, Jim Pehl, Susan Kilgore, Jane Allen, Homer & Jeanene Sebaugh, Nancy Ray, John & Brenda Deer, Gilbert & Patricia Cruz, Pam Kittrell, Susana Rios, Anna-Laura Howell, Doris Hudspeth Miller & Brent Fisher, Joan Buerschinger, Jan Suche Nevitt, Helen Kyse, Barbara Kyse, Tafi Downing, Candy Price, Suzan Mendlovitz, John Squire, Richard & Ellen Szecsy, Joseph Dunwoody Jr. and Judge Martha Tanner, Walter & Martha von Nimitz, Joe & Denise Haley, Gary & Janet Sweeney, Sheri Foster, Cindy Beard, Laura Abdo, Brother William Dooling, Bubba & Pam Grunwald, Vera Howard, Rick & Marianne Huizar, Jim & Sandy Faulk, Jerry Brown, Chris White, Laura Hagy, Don & Karen Elliot, Betty Arnett, Olaf & Bridget Granheim, Frank & Jane Paul, Pam Farris, John & Nancy Gebhardt, Douglas Gregory, Tom Davis, Bruce Smiley, Joe & Lynette McClaran, George & June His, Butch & Jean Karren, Michelle Thiet, Rosie Pyles, Daniel & Betty Fowler and Chris, JoAnn Hiyashi, Dr. Victor & Debbie Estrada, Lesley Wenger, Mark & Carmen Pinson, Charlie & Shirley Butts, Derrick & Allison Fox, Jeanne Geiger, Steve & Cathy Scott, Bill Ozer, Robert & Suzette Tijerina, Rich & Lisa Evans, Dr. Patrick Butler, Margo Merrell, James Scrimshire & Carolyn Tunnell. There were also additional donations with no name. Hope I didn't miss someone.

Again, thank you from your four-legged friends!

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukah!

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YOUR ARE INVITED!

Come meet your new city manger Michael Steele, department heads and city employees in the Castle Hills Community Room

Sunday, January 9, 2011

3 pm– 5pm

Refreshments will be served

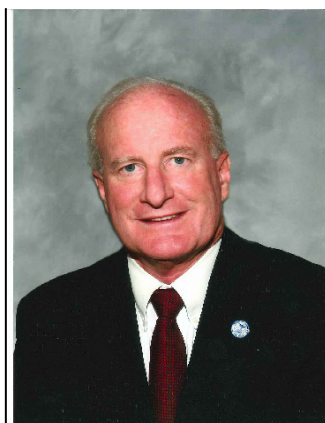
COUNCIL APPOINTS NEW CITY MANAGER MICHAEL STEELE, M.P.A.

Dr. Michael Steele and his wife, Conny, discovered the San Antonio area quite by accident. While living in Michigan, they were watching the Alamo Bowl when a special came on about Central Texas. They were so impressed by what they saw that they planned a trip to the area, rented a car, and went exploring from San Antonio to Austin. Based on this driving adventure, they knew that they had found their future home. Based on this incident, Mike has tried several times to convince his wife that they should indeed watch more college football- so far to no avail, unfortunately.

Dr. Steele comes to us from the City of Burnet, Texas, where he served as City Manager for six years. He started in the management profession in September of 1995 in Sparks, Nevada, as the Senior Administrative Analyst and Emergency Management Coordinator. From there, he became the City Manager in Croswell, Michigan. Before becoming a city manager, Mike was a dentist for 17 years in Fountain Valley and South Lake Tahoe, California; a high-altitude, underwater salvage diver for one year at Lake Tahoe, Nevada; and, a fire fighter posted to a truck (rescue) company in Sparks, Nevada. Mike has Doctorate in Dental Surgery, a Masters degree in Public Administration, a Bachelor degree in History, and an Associate of Science degree in Fire Science and Technology.

Mike and Conny, a Marriage and Family Therapist, have been married for 21 years. Conny has worked in Child Protective Services in two states and is currently the Program Director for a domestic violence shelter.

Both Mike and Conny are avid animal lovers. They have been rescuing Dalmatians for 23 years and have established a rescue foundation. They currently have four rescued and deaf Dalmatians, which is like having 6 children. His hobbies are weight lifting, running, and traveling. Both he and his wife are active in service and professional organizations.



Michael Steele, M.P.A.
receives City Council's unanimous vote, November 22, 2010, to the appointment of City Manager. Mr. Steele will begin his new position January 3, 2011.

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

Consider:

- Appointing a new member to the Street Light Committee—Gail Richmond appointed.
- Appointing a new member to the Building Code Review Committee—Frank Paul and Juan Solis appointed.
- Appointing members to the Fiesta Committee—Rick and Marianne Huizar appointed and Councilman Davis appointed as council liaison.
- Mrs. Waldman's evaluation of the Administrative Department—report was provided by Mrs. Waldman; no action taken.
- Amendment to the FY2010 Crime Control & Prevention District Budget (for purchase of a Chevrolet Tahoe for the Police Department) - passed unanimously.
- Amending the FY2010 City Budget in the amount of \$1606 for payment of audit service—motion to deny passed unanimously.
- Entering into a professional services agreement with warrant officer for collection of municipal

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COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Sept 14 highlights continued

- court warrants—motion to postpone until the September Council meeting passed unanimously.
- Discussion on City's permitting process—postponed until the August Council meeting.
- Discussion on reducing the speed limit to 25 mph on the City's residential streets—Councilman Davis asked that it be put on next month's agenda as an action item.
- Discussion of access restriction options on South Gardenvue—after discussion, Mayor Harper indicated this matter would be put on agenda for action in August, or September at the latest.
- Extending the Commons area onto the Persimmon lot for development of a neighborhood playground and public garden—postponed until the November meeting.

OCTOBER 12, 2010

Consider:

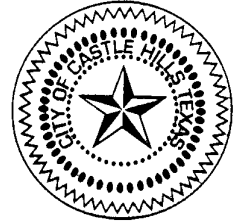
- Ordinance authorizing Castle Hills Police Officers to authorize towing of vehicles operating without financial responsibility—passed unanimously.
- Ordinance establishing citation program for violation of city ordinances—passed unanimously.
- Expanding the duties of the Architectural Review Committee to address exterior construction of residential properties—no action taken.
- Appointment of an alternate member to the Zoning Commission—unanimous vote to appoint Richard Szecsy.
- Entering into a contract for towing and impounding services—passed 4-1; Councilman McGuire opposed.
- Ordinance to increase garbage fees to \$25 per month effective January 1, 2011—passed unanimously.
- Changing City Code to allow the painting of house numbers in a standardized and city approved format on the curbs in front of residential homes—passed unanimously.
- Amending the FY2011 Budget to reflect new fiscal circumstances—no action taken.
- Ordinance amending Chapter 2, Administration, of the code of Ordinances by adopting a provision requiring city council approval of a request by a member of the city council for the creation of a review, investigation or other report by the city staff—removed from the agenda.
- Amending employee personnel policy to reflect that standard mileage rates and meals and incidentals are paid at current federal government rates—passed unanimously.

NOVEMBER 9, 2010

Consider:

- Ordinance amending Chapter 22 to allow the painting of house numbers in a City approved format on residential curbs; permit required—passed unanimously.
- Appeal from Aetna Sign Group requesting to install LED bulbs on the existing Gold Unlimited sign at 1013 NW Loop 410 passed unanimously.
- Accepting a proposal for audit services from Armstrong, Vaughan, & Associates, P.C. to conduct FY2010 annual city audit and authorizing the Interim City Manager to sign an engagement letter—passed unanimously.
- Casting a vote for Bill Martin to the VIA Board of Trustees to serve for the period of January 2011 through January 2013 to represent the VIA Suburban Cities—passed unanimously.
- Amending Chapter 30 Garage/Estate Sales relating to vehicle parking during sales, frequency of sales, and allowing for rain checks—only two sales per year and must be held 90 days apart; rain checks will be allowed—passed three to two, Councilmember Gregory and Davis voted against; Mayor Harper broke the tie vote.
- Extending the Commons area onto the Persimmon lot for development of a neighborhood playground and public garden—no action taken.

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MARCELLA HUFF, PLACE 1, MAYOR PRO TEM

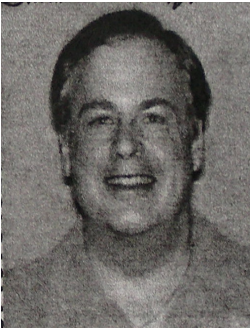


As one year ends and another begins it is time to reflect on our accomplishments and the challenges that still lie before us. To all of you who have attended city council meetings, budget workshops, bond workshops, and public hearings I thank you for your time and efforts.

We still have much to accomplish for our city. It will require the efforts of our citizens, city staff, and elected officials to complete these tasks. I encourage all of us to stay involved or get involved with what is happening in our city. It is only through these combined efforts that we will achieve our goals.

May the holidays be filled with peace, joy, and happiness for you and your families.

I look forward to seeing you at the next council meeting. As always, I can be reached at 349-6857.



DOUGLAS GREGORY, PLACE 2, CITY TREASURER

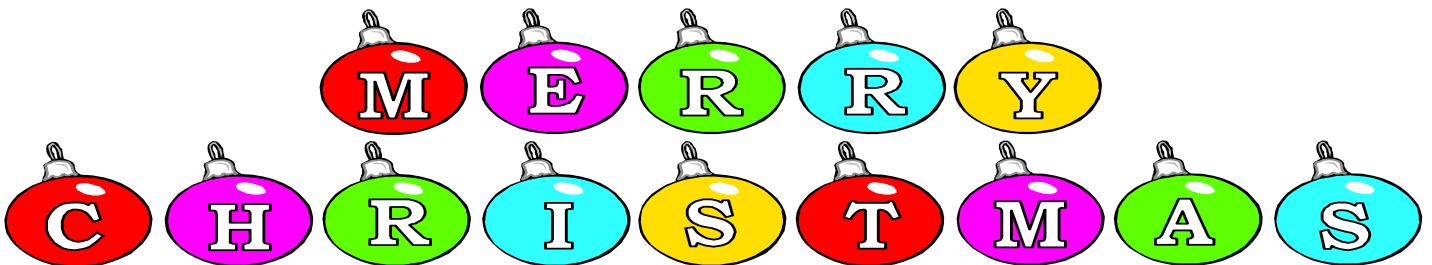
Last election day the citizens of Castle Hills voted on a proposed bond issue. A huge 1784 ballots were cast and by a margin of 66 votes the bond was rejected. Approximately, \$1,000,000 held in the Street Maintenance Sales Tax Fund (which was to be used as protection against cost overruns or to be placed in a sinking fund for the bond), will now be available for immediate use.

Several committees over the last ten years carefully looked at every street to determine their physical condition. Engineers, geologists, former city manager Shands and our city engineer concluded that a long list of streets were in serious decline and needed immediate attention. It was through this careful process that streets were chosen.

Castle Hills simply does not have the tax base needed to provide the cash flow in order to complete major street repairs on the order of \$300,000 to \$500,000 per year. One or two streets might be addressed every few years or so but that fact puts our city in great danger in not being able to address a crumbling infrastructure. Which brings me back to the \$1,000,000 in reserve. I will propose that all major drainage projects be addressed first. Good streets or alleys will be in danger if drainage is not excellent. Once this is addressed the rest can follow. However, at the rate of \$175,000 per year (from the 1/4% sales tax), it will take, assuming prices will never rise, 154 years to repair, resurface and fix all streets, alleys and drains or 71 years to fix just those items in the failed bond election.

So here we are. The \$1,000,000 can and will be put to work. Every few years or so a street in serious decline can be slated for repair. Almost everything else must be put on hold. There might be other methods to raise necessary funds but for now the political will to do more, as expressed by the voter, is currently, not there. It was a great turnout, stay involved, engaged, and informed. Together we will move Castle Hills into a better brighter future.

Please feel free to call me on this or any other concern at 378-4481.





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STEVE McGUIRE, PLACE 3



As we end 2010 and celebrate the holidays, I believe it appropriate to review where we have been this year. We've seen an increase in community activities that contribute to our sense of identity. Fiesta Castle Hills is quickly becoming a year-round program. We've begun discussions on how to improve public gathering areas for our families. We've had increased utilization of our Commons, and our City organizations have made enormous contributions to our quality of life. I would encourage you to become involved in any and all of these activities, contributing your talents as you aid us in our continued forward progress.

Financially our City is on the right vector – we may actually finish this year with a surplus. We have begun the process of decreasing costs where possible – I foresee us continuing this task in 2011 as we further address costs and services, deciding which offer both best value and true necessity to our City. Our City has spoken on the bond issue – we still have a need to repair streets and correct drainage problems only now we must figure some other way to accomplish this goal. We still need the help of all of our electorate in deciding our future, in deciding what services are appropriate and what revenue sources are best for paying for these services.

Finally after a long search process, we'll be starting the New Year with a new permanent City Manager. Rita Hoyl has done an outstanding job in holding us together in the interim – we owe her a great deal of thanks. Please take a few moments both to thank Rita and to meet our new manager Michael Steele.

Castle Hills remains a fabulous place to live – wonderful neighbors, responsive government, and ideal location. As we end 2010 with our holiday celebrations, take a moment to commit yourself to making our City an even better place in 2011.

If you have thoughts or suggestions, please give me a call at 524-9290.

BRUCE SMILEY-KALIFF, PLACE 4



Turning optimism into reality

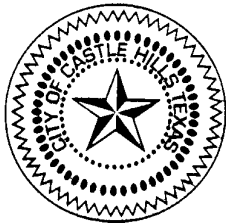
Holidays and year's end are appropriate times both to reflect and rejoice.

As I reflect on 2010, I rejoice both over our city's many accomplishments and for those whose time, talent and financial resources made them not just possible, but successful events. The time and money contributed by individuals, clubs and organizations allowed Castle Hills to host events, such as our fiesta and neighborhood association events, which afforded citizens the opportunity to be entertained and to exchange greetings with old and new residents.

Castle Hills is fortunate to have experienced employees to guide our city. I constantly rejoice that they have chosen to serve Castle Hills' citizens, and I am truly thankful for the leadership provided by our interim city manager Rita Hoyl and her dedicated staff.

As Castle Hills' residents, we should rejoice that city staff, under the direction of the council, fashioned a balanced budget for the coming year. In addition to the staff's hard work on the budget, they successfully completed and submitted for voter consideration the first strategic plan to fix our streets and improve drainage in the city.

I appreciate citizens who participated in the dialogue about the proposed bond issue and those who expressed their opinions in the voting booth. The bond election proved that Castle Hills' residents are interested in and care about the



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difficult issues facing our city. I believe that with continued hard work and thoughtfulness, the city council and city staff will arrive at a solution for improving our city's infrastructure that will be both fiscally appealing and functionally possible. Call me an optimist, but I also believe that our citizens will support this plan when it appears on a future ballot.

As citizens, we can collectively be thankful that the council has chosen and employed a permanent city manager who will arrive on January 2, 2011. I am confident that his skills and talents will complement those of our existing staff, while providing council members with new and innovative ways to improve our city.

By the time this letter arrives at your home, we will have celebrated Thanksgiving and become busy with plans to celebrate the holidays and usher in the New Year. I believe that 2011 will be filled with challenges and accomplishments. The new administrative team will bring fresh eyes, new ideas and inventive solutions to old problems.

For the last three years, I have often said that we should have "respect for the past and optimism for the future." In 2011, I trust that we will continue to respect our past by developing a strategic plan that will preserve our heritage as a city of beautiful homes, while ensuring a safe, vibrant, inclusive and financially solvent future for both the city and its residents. Together, we will maintain our neighborhoods and local business while carefully redeveloping family neighborhoods and expanding our business base. In an effort to ensure citizen safety and comfort, we will find ways to improve our streets and drainage while increasing our property values.

Next year, I hope that the council will vote to retire obsolete, unenforceable, and litigious ordinances from our books and replace them with well written and functional ordinances that will better serve current and future citizens. Without a doubt, I am sure council members will continue to represent all citizens and make thoughtful decisions that will protect them and their property. I hope that the council will make it a priority to appoint members to boards and committees who share my optimistic vision for the city, which includes protecting our most vulnerable citizens.

Much can be accomplished if we have the courage and tenacity to see our plans through to fruition. We must not join the chorus of those I affectionately refer to as "CAVE" people (citizens against virtually everything). CAVE people often are quick to raise their voices in protest, but slow to come up with solutions to problems. Certainly, their voices must be heard and their opinions considered; however, we must not sacrifice the future of Castle Hills on the altar of the status quo. Citizens of Castle Hills elected us to make tough decisions, act on them and work hard to get the job done.

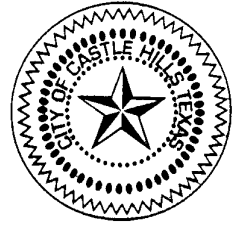
Our city and our citizens are strong. We must never lose sight of our dreams and rejoice together when those dreams become reality. Responsible and pro active leadership will go a long way to ensure that Castle Hills is a wonderful place to call home for both long-time citizens and newly arrived residents.

I believe that past dreams are future realities, and the future of Castle Hills is brighter than ever.

Mitch and I wish you and those you love the happiest holiday season and a safe and prosperous new year. I hope you will join me in my promise to make 2011 the year that together we turn optimistic dreams for our city into concrete realities.

I will always try to help you with any matter that I can be of assistance. Please call me at home: 210-342-5954 or email me at basmmiles@satx.rr.com

For more information on our ordinances & links to helpful websites visit www.cityofcastlehills.com



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TOM DAVIS, PLACE 5



To Pay or Not to Pay

With the election over and the votes counted, it's clear that once again the City is divided. Welcome to the past. Ah, the good old days. More than half the voters rejected the Bond Issue, and almost as many favored the Bond Issue. To repair our failing streets and correct serious drainage problems will require millions of dollars. I've heard residents complain "I pay taxes. I shouldn't have to pay for street repair." Your taxes pay to provide City services like a Fire Department, a Police Department, a Municipal Court and City Hall. Salaries and services are funded from a bare bones budget strained by the rising costs of everything from gasoline to utilities. The City has cut positions and reduced some services; there's nothing left to eliminate. If you put 6 apples in a bag, you can not pull out 7 apples. It's as simple as that. Take the following example. Four friends decide to buy a home at the coast or the lake. They each agree to pay one quarter of the cost of the house. Two years later the house needs a new roof (and no, insurance isn't going to pay for it). Two of the friends say, "I paid my share for the house, my share of the monthly utilities, and my share of the annual taxes. I shouldn't have to pay any more." The other two friends say, "Why should we pay to fix the roof on a house you're also going to enjoy." Clearly, the four should have discussed and established a maintenance plan or fund to insure the upkeep of the house.

In 2001- 2002, the voters approved the $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent sales tax to maintain our streets. These funds were used to complete a few street projects. But as the economy began declining, so did sales tax revenue from our city's businesses. Encouragement from the City Council to "Shop Castle Hills" has not provided the support to businesses we had hoped and many businesses have closed or left Castle Hills. As Councilman McGuire has pointed out, sales tax revenue accounts for a small percentage of our revenue. I agree with him that even if we increase our sales tax base, it is not and probably will not in the near future be the solution to our budgetary strain.

At recent Bond workshops, the City Council was asked if there were other avenues for funding our street and drainage renovations and had the City pursued them. Yes, other avenues were explored. For those who perhaps do not have access to any form of media, there is no federal or state funding available. Texas will have an estimated 18 billion dollar budget short fall this year. I don't think Castle Hills streets and drainage are going to be among Governor Perry's priorities.

So where does that leave us? We can do nothing and let the streets decay further. We can try to patch up and repair what we can with the insufficient Street Fund. A million dollars doesn't go very far with street repair so which few streets do you want to simply re-asphalt? A million dollars won't cover the cost of one of the major drainage problems in our City. So let's just ignore drainage. We could just let water flow wherever, except for that pesky, federally mandated Storm Water Runoff Plan. Or we can roll up our sleeves and start over. Your City Council members are prepared to go back to the drawing board, listen to citizens, learn from the experts and devise the next proposal. That's our job and we're eager to meet the needs of our citizens and our city. But I can guarantee that as much as we would want it, the solutions will not be free from costs. Just like the story above with the four friends, everyone will have to pay their fair share.

Do not hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns at 342-2341.

STAFF COMMENTS

POLICE DEPARTMENT, Wayne Davis, Captain



Castle Hills Police Crime Prevention Workshop Highlights Held October 11, 2010

Topic - Burglary Prevention and Awareness

Citizens of Castle Hills - thank you for attending and actively participating in our crime prevention workshop held at City Hall on October 11, 2010. Our focus was on residential burglary prevention and awareness. We had a wonderful turnout with a wealth of information shared between the citizenry and police. We also had James Scoggins with the Texas Rangers as a guest speaker.

We started this workshop with some basic information, the difference between a burglary and a robbery, a common misconception made amongst many in the community. Simply put, a burglary is when someone without your consent enters your home and has the intention of committing a felony, theft or an assault. The purpose for the workshop focused on the theft portion of the statute. A robbery is defined as during the course of committing theft a person causes bodily injury, threatens and or places another in fear of imminent bodily injury or death. A full definition of the two can be found in the Texas Penal Code under chapters 29.02 and 30.02.

We covered the basics and provided some useful tips to help you protect your "castle" from a burglary. Although we can not fully protect our homes from all crime we can take a few preventive steps like having a visual alarm sign, keeping your garage door closed, having motion lights, and not letting your newspapers stack up if you are out of town. But the most protective, dependable, and reliable thing we can all do is watch after each other as neighbors. Share information with your neighbors and communicate with them on a regular basis.

If you see something or someone suspicious in YOUR neighborhood call the police, we are here to serve the community. If your call turns out to be nothing that's ok, it's better to be safe than sorry.

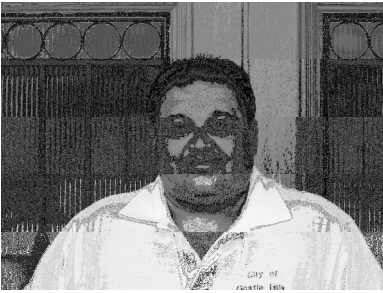
Don't forget you can always email or contact the police department and let us know when you're going out of town.

Non-emergency phone line – 210-342-2341

Respectfully,

Wayne Davis
Captain, Castle Hills Police Dept.

Seasons Greetings



PUBLIC WORKS, Rick Harada, Public Works Director

'TIS THE SEASON FOR LEAVES



§ 13.112 SPECIAL REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO COLLECTION OF LEAVES

During the months of November through March regular residential collection of leaves will be restricted to 10 bags per week, no larger than 30-gallons each, to be collected on Monday for residents South of Loop 410 and on Tuesday for residents North of Loop 410.

Residents may not place more than 10 bags, no larger than 30-gallons each, at the curb or in the alley for collection and may not place bags at those locations prior to the Saturday before collection.

Residents who wish to have more than 10 leaf bags, no larger than 30-gallons each, collected at any one time should contact public works to make arrangements for this additional service. The cost for this additional service will be determined by the public works director based on the cost to provide this service.

We will continue to pick up brush on Wednesdays except during a holiday week.



CASTLE HILLS RECYCLES!

Residents are serviced once a week either curbside or alley. However, there have been a few instances that we were not able to enter the alley because of a utility company blocking the alley. If this occurs, we will remove the recyclables on the next garbage service day so it will be empty for the next week. Please do not place household trash, building materials or pet feces in the bin. We do not separate items in the bin; if there are items mixed with recyclables we will dispose of all the items in the bin with your regular garbage. Please visit our website for a list of acceptable recyclable items. If trash and recyclable are combined, when we take it to the landfill, the dumping is being monitored and the city is not credited properly because of the mixture.

In the third quarter of 2010 Castle Hills recycled 20.26 tons of paper; 3.50 tons of plastic, 5.19 tons of glass. As a result of your paper recycling you saved 344.47 trees, as one ton of recycled paper saves 17 trees!

Thank you! Your cooperation is appreciated.

PET CORNER



Leash Law

Please be reminded that a dog must be under proper restraint at all times if not on the owner's premises. Although cats and fowl shall be exempt from the leash requirement while on the premises of the owner, any cat or fowl straying on the property of anyone except its owner shall be deemed a nuisance animal and will be subject to impoundment and fines.

Pooper Scooper Law

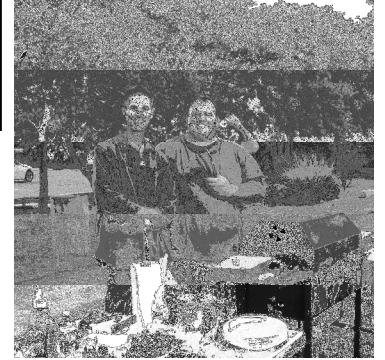
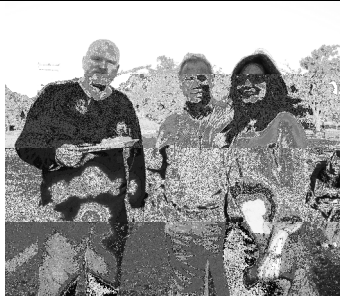
Be a responsible pet owner. When walking your dog, carry the appropriate materials to pick up and remove waste immediately.

Registration Required

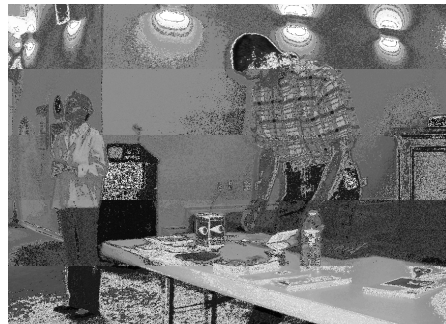
Are your pets current on their vaccinations? All domestic pets in Castle Hills must be registered with the City. Registration is only \$10. Please bring proof of current rabies vaccination for each pet.

SPOTLIGHTING YOUR COMMUNITY

CASTLE HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT HOSTS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AT THE COMMONS OCTOBER 5, 2010



OCTOBER 11, 2010 CASTLE HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME PREVENTION MEETING

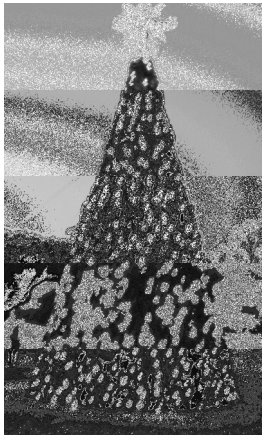


SPOTLIGHTING YOUR COMMUNITY

FIESTA CASTLE HILLS CELEBRATES THE 1ST ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER OCTOBER 9, 2010



Annual Christmas Tree Lighting in the Commons



About 35 Castle Hills residents, children, pets and employees braved the cold weather Tuesday evening, November 30th for the annual lighting of the Christmas Tree in the Commons. Hot chocolate, cookies and Christmas caroling were enjoyed by all!

SPOTLIGHTING YOUR COMMUNITY

FOR PET'S SAKE



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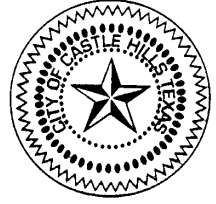
The sale brought in just under \$6,000!

SAVE THE DATE!

Castle Hills Fire Department Hosting CPR Class! JANUARY 22, 2010

The Castle Hills Fire Department and Acadian Ambulance Service will be offering a free class on **bystander CPR** on Saturday January 22, 2010 at 10:00am. This class will be held in the Castle Hills Community Room at 209 Lemonwood Drive. The class is open to all residents of Castle Hills, however class size is limited to 25 people. For more information or to sign up for this free CPR class, please contact Chief Riedel at 210-342-2341, extension 217, Mon-Fri between 7:00am -4:00 pm. This class is about a 2-1/2 hour class and is not for certification.

EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHTS



Anniversaries

20 Years

David Duggan
Captain, Fire Department

1 Year

Garrett Barfknecht
Firefighter

Zane Chumley
Firefighter

Gabriel Gonzales
Street Department

Dustin Vackar
Firefighter

New Employees

Jeffrey Dugi—Police Officer

Chastity Park—Police Officer

Esteban Zuniga—Police Officer

*Castle Hills employees would like to wish all of
our residents and businesses a safe and joyous
holiday season and a prosperous New Year .*

Administration

Fire Department

Municipal Court

Police Department

Street and Sanitation Departments



HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 2010	DEC 20 & 27 MONDAY	DEC 21 & 28 TUESDAY	DEC 22 & 29 WEDNESDAY	DEC 23 & 30 THURSDAY	DEC 24 & 31 FRIDAY
NORTH OF LOOP 410		Garbage Collection		Garbage Collection	CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S OBSERVED
SOUTH OF LOOP 410	Garbage Collection		Garbage Collection		CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S OBSERVED
RECYCLE			South of Loop	North of Loop	CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S OBSERVED
BRUSH	NO BRUSH COLLECTION THIS WEEK				

JANUARY 2011	JAN 17 MONDAY	JAN 18 TUESDAY	JAN 19 WEDNESDAY	JAN 20 THURSDAY	JAN 21 FRIDAY
NORTH OF LOOP 410	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY		Garbage Collection		Garbage Collection
SOUTH OF LOOP 410	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	Garbage Collection		Garbage Collection	
RECYCLE	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY		South of Loop	North of Loop	
BRUSH	NO BRUSH COLLECTION THIS WEEK				

FEBRUARY 2011	FEB 21 MONDAY	FEB 22 TUESDAY	FEB 23 WEDNESDAY	FEB 24 THURSDAY	FEB 25 FRIDAY
NORTH OF LOOP 410	PRESIDENT'S DAY		Garbage Collection		Garbage Collection
SOUTH OF LOOP 410	PRESIDENT'S DAY	Garbage Collection		Garbage Collection	
RECYCLE	PRESIDENT'S DAY		South of Loop	North of Loop	
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SHOP CASTLE HILLS

New Businesses



AUTHENTIC LIVING IN CHRIST MINISTRIES—1931 NW MILITARY HWY., #238 (**Life Coach/Consulting**)

BODY SOURCE-2211 NW MILITARY HWY, #121 (**Personal Training Studio**)

CASA RITMO-2211 NW MILITARY HWY., #119 (**Latin Dance Studio**)

ESA MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING INC-1100 NW LOOP 410, #810 (**MEP Engineering Services**)

FRAGO, INC-2267 NW MILITARY HWY., #113-B (**Purchase gold, silver, precious metal and diamonds**)

GOLDEN CASH EXCHANGE-6000 West Ave (**Precious Metal Buyers**)

JACK IN THE BOX-2299 NW MILITARY HWY (**Fast Food Restaurant**) (New Ownership)

ROSSINI-2195 NW MILITARY HWY (**Italian Bistro**)

SAN ANTONIO PRECISION CANCER CENTER-1010 NW LOOP 410 (**Radiation Cancer Center**)

SENIORITAS-5525 BLANCO RD, #120 (**Supplies and Decorations for Events**)

SOFT SENSUOUS MOVES-6441 BLANCO RD. (**Women's Dance & Exercise Studio**)

SOMOS CHRISTIAN BOOK STORE-2211 NW MILITARY HWY, #111-B (**Book Store, Miscellaneous Gifts, and Music**)

YOU'VE GOT GIFTS-8055 West Ave. #106 (**Gifts**)

ZEDRIC'S –2267 NW MILITARY HWY., #116 (**Healthy Gourmet To Go**)

New Businesses "Coming Soon" To Castle Hills

ARBOR GROVE APARTMENTS—1403 JACKSON KELLER (**Apartment Building**) (under new ownership)

BOLIVAR GROUP-1100 NW LOOP 410, #375 (**Construction**)

PSYCHOSOMATIC INSTITUTE OF SAN ANTONIO-1634 Lockhill Selma (**Psychiatric Clinic/Medical Office**)

TREJO PRODUCE –1001 JACKSON KELLER (**Dining room & piñatas**) (Expansion of existing space)

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**CALL 911
24 Hours A Day**

**MONTHLY
MEETINGS**

All meetings are held at City Hall unless otherwise posted

City Council
2nd Tuesday – 6:30 p.m.

Architectural Review Committee
3rd Monday – 7:00 p.m.
Upon request

Board of Adjustment
3rd Wednesday – 7:00 p.m.
Upon request

Zoning Commission
1st Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.
Upon request

**Crime Control &
Prevention District**
3rd Monday – 6:30 p.m.