# **CASTLEWOOD** Connection



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#### 7 Fun Things to Do With the Family While Still Social Distancing

As Texas continues to loosen restrictions, many of us are still a little uneasy about visiting local business, zoos, and amusement parks. There is still plenty to do! Check out these fun ideas.

- 1. Picnic! Always a fun family outing that makes for great memories and even cuter pictures. Pack all your family's favorites, either homemade, or support a local restaurant and order some goodies ahead. Grab a blanket and some cool drinks and take the family to one of the many scenic parks right here in Highland Village.
- 2. **Start a summer garden!** Texas A&M has a fantastic guide on what to grow and when. http://counties.agrilife.org/cottle/files/2011/06/homegardening.pdf
- Enjoy the trails in Highland Village! Did you know the trails extend beyond
   Castlewood? Explore different parts of the city and get some fresh air and exercise.
   Visit the City of Highland Village website for maps and more information.
   https://www.highlandvillage.org/312/City-Trails
- 4. Enjoy the local lakes! Whether it's fishing, kayaking, or boating, there are so many great places to visit just minutes from the neighborhood. Lake Bridgeport is just a short drive as well and offers plenty of outdoor activities. Head west on 380 and enjoy this often overlooked lake.
- 5. **Explore right here in Castlewood**. Take a walk or bike ride, visit the playground, check out other areas you do not see everyday and get inspiration for some new projects at your own home.
- 6. **Visit Main Street Texas**. Take the family to small town Texas and support local restaurants hit hard by the lockdown. Downtown Aubrey and Celina both have great places to eat, and plenty of outdoor options to enjoy some small town cooking without having to sit in a crowded dining room. Hop on 428, just north of Highland Village and take it Aubrey and then on to Celina for a scenic drive and some great food. Celina features a great town square and Aubrey offers plenty of places to eat outdoors.
- 7. **Visit a state park!** Day trips to local state parks are fun opportunities to take a nice drive and enjoy some fresh air. The following state parks are within a few hours of Castlewood:

Ray Roberts State Park, Cedar Hill State Park, Lake Mineral Wells State Park, Eisenhower State Park, Cleburne State Park and for a quick out of state day trip, one of my personal favorites, head north on I-35 and visit Lake Murray State Park in Oklahoma. If you have never been, it is worth the short hour and fifteen minute drive. More information on Lake Murray State park can be can be found here. http://www.lake-murray.org/state-park/

Written by Jennifer Hansen/ Community Manager

## **Community FUN**



In conjunction with our motorized parade on JULY 4th, Here are some opportunities to have fun and make

# CASTLE WOOD featiful

\*FRONT DOOR DECORATING CONTEST\*:
Decorate your front entrance July 4th-style, take a
photo and email to hycastlewood.events@gmail.com.

### \*CAR DECORATING CONTEST\*:

Decorate your vehicle for our motorized parade! Take a photo of your ride adorned in red, white, and blue and send it to hvcastlewood.events@gmail.com. See castlewoodhoa.com for parade route details.

## DRIVEWAY CHALK ART GALLERY:

Everyone is encouraged to decorate their driveway to create a Castlewood Driveway Gallery of Art!

Let's see how many houses can show off their inner artist!



## **Upcoming Community EVENTS**

## Castlewood USA July 4th Motorized Parade Decorate your car at home, then head over to the soccer fields at 9:45 to line up along Fairfield Lane for the PARADE! Parade starts at 10:00 Wanna watch from home? Check out the parade route on CastlewoodHOA.com. The Parade will FREE travel along many Ice Cream Cones with sprinkles neighborhood streets. for Castlewood kids Follow the parade in car line!!! (Bring \$ if to the end and stay you'd like to upgrade or in your car to experience an ice cream "drive-thru" buy more!) with the Texas Ice Cream Truck

#### Annual Meeting of the Membership:

Thursday, December 10, 2020

**BOD Meeting July 15, 2020** 

#### **Board Information**

Tony Leone, President
Mike Murphy, Vice President
Jeff Bailey, Secretary
Amber Coddington, Treasurer
James Richter, Director

#### **Modifications Committee**

Bert Williams, Kathy Parker, Heyder Alsaffar, Steve Dodson , and Peggy Williams

Application for Home Improvement is available on the website under "Community Forms."

Annual Assessments of \$650 are due January 1, 2021





#### Ryan's Lawn & Vacation Services

I am a 16 year old Castlewood resident looking to earn money during the summer. The services that I provide are the following:



- Weekly Lawn Care
- Outdoor Project Assistance
  - Mulch/Dirt Spreading
  - Leaf Raking
- Vacation Services
  - · Lawn Care
  - · Plant Watering
  - Pet Sitting



Please text/call Ryan Murphy at 940-230-5938 if interested.

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