

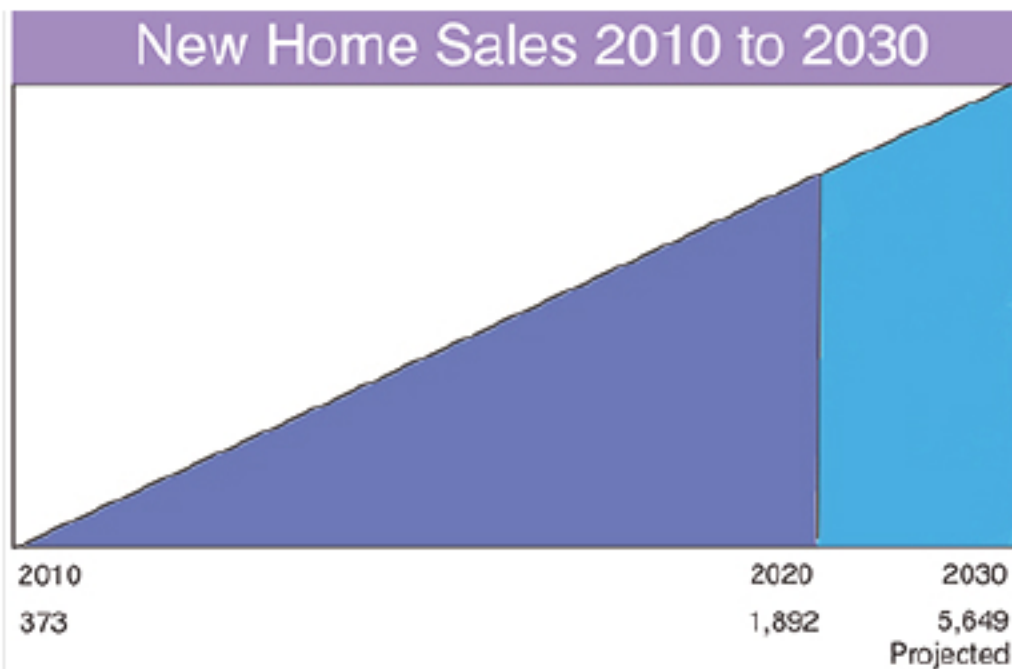
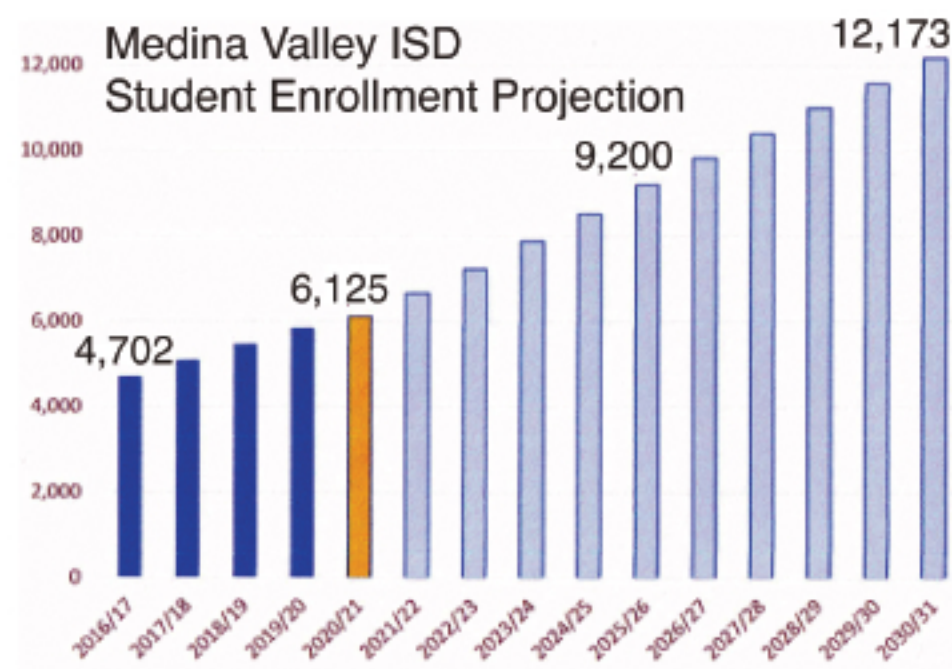
Castroville Area Business

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San Antonio is growing in all directions, but US 90 West to Castroville is where it's exploding.



These two charts should convince you to seriously consider the US 90 West corridor and Castroville if you're looking to expand your business. It's why Walmart decided to build a Superstore here and why Alsatian Oaks is in the process of building a 950 single family neighborhood here. We're a very friendly, pro business community and a great place to raise a family. For more information go to www.castrovilletxmeansbusiness.com

Here's all the advantages to flying into Castroville's Municipal Airport.



Here's 4 reason why it's cheaper and less of a hassle flying into Castroville's Municipal Airport.

- Fuel. Jet A averages 45% less than other regional airports including SAT. AVGAS is slightly lower compared to surrounding airports.
- No Landing Fees.
- No TSA
- No need for a rental car a free courtesy car available upon request.
- Just 25 miles from downtown San Antonio.

For more information contact: Airport Manager DavidKirkpatrick@castrovilletx.gov
Or call 1-830/538-2782

And here's all the exciting recent additions at the airport.

- SkyDiveCastroville has made us home.
- Castroville is now home to Dream Flights.
- 5 new Executive hangars in the last 6 months.
- And coming in the near future.**
- A 9 Nested unit with 8 T-hangars and 1 Jet pod wholly funded by USDA.
- Another USDA funded hangar after the 1st hangar is completed.
- An inviting new pilot's lounge to open in October.

Medina Speciality Care greatly enhances patient care in Castroville.

The newest addition to patient care in Castroville, Medina Speciality Care brings specialists from top speciality groups in San Antonio including orthopedics, dermatology, gastroenterology, podiatry and cardiology to serve the Castroville area.

Located adjacent to the Medina Medical Clinic of Castroville, both facilities are part of the Medina Healthcare System. The Medina Medical Clinic of Castroville includes doctors in the areas of Family Medicine, Obstetrics, General Surgery & OB/GYN.



Who needs Starbucks when you have Magnolia Filling Station?

When Shelly and Jerry Mackie moved to Castroville they so fell in love with it they started a business here, The Magnolia Filling Station, is Castroville's answer to the question, "Who needs Starbucks?" Not when they have a selection of great coffees, homemade muffins, breakfast goodies and bagels. All in a historic filling station setting that makes you feel right at home.



RESPEC adds to it's portfolio of capabilities by acquiring PDC Engineers of Alaska.

RESPEC, a consulting company that specializes in mining, energy, water, environment and technology announced the acquisition of PDC Engineers, headquartered in Fairbanks, Alaska. PDC provides all facets of engineering services in the horizontal and vertical infrastructure markets.

"The acquisition of PDC Engineers to RESPEC complements our local investment in the Castroville area to serve infrastructure clients. PDC adds a long history of private and public infrastructure expertise that we will leverage in our US and Canadian based offices. We are excited to work with our new team to deliver high quality and expanded services in our local market moving forward," said Russell Persyn, Vice President at RESPEC.

RESPEC and PDC will operate from 25 offices in 14 states and two Canadian provinces, and employ more than 450 technical professionals. The combined entities will continue to do business as a 100% employee-owned company.



Dream Flights finds a home at the Castroville Municipal Airport

Dream Flights is dedicated to honoring military veterans and seniors with the adventure of a lifetime: a flight in a Boeing Stearman biplane. Created in 2011



by Darryl & Carol Fisher and the Fisher Family Dream Flights has given over 1,000 WWII heroes flights.

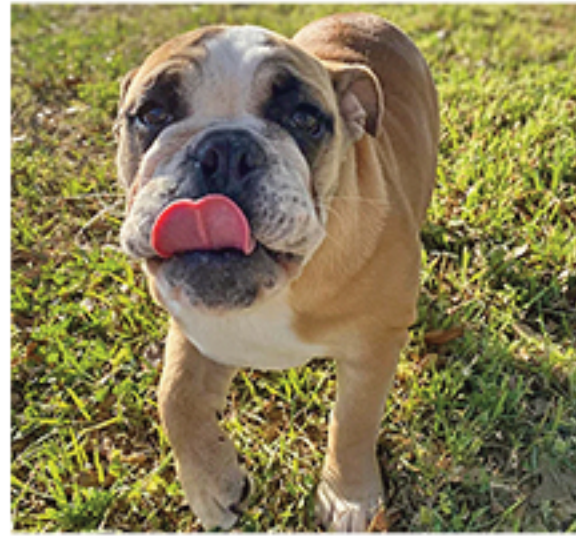
The flights inspire them to share their stories of how they survived in times of great strife which Dream Flights collects and preserves.



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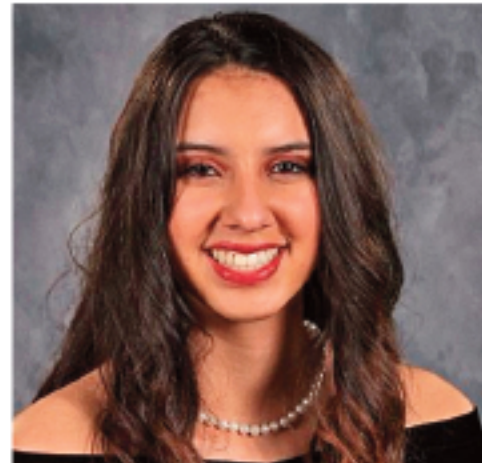
The CAEDC helps open the Heart Of Texas Dog Ranch.

The Castroville Area Economic Development Council (CAEDC) was instrumental in the opening of the Heart Of Texas Dog Ranch, a wonderful boarding facility. Amie Dollase, President of CAEDC, provided leads on funding, business plans, county permitting contacts and connected the owners with the UTSA Small Business Development Center's counselor. Later the owners were interviewed for a social media broadcast about the business.



This year's recipient of the CAEDC Rod Moss Memorial Scholarship is Mia Hinojosa.

A senior at Medina Valley High School Mia plans to attend Tulane University in the fall majoring in Business. She plans to have her own business and be involved in community service programs. This is the first year the Rod Moss Memorial Scholarship has been awarded and the ninth year of the CAEDC business scholarship program.



To fulfill a critical workforce need the Medina Valley High School is now offering a Certificate 1 in Welding. Recognizing the great need of certified welders in all areas of industry the MVISD has begun a program that will lead to a Certificate 1 in Welding.

