

Council News

Utility customers will see a slight increase in the cost of water. This increase will reflect an increase from SMRWSC as of March 1, 2014. The cost of garbage pick-up will also increase by \$1.00 per month.

Council Meeting

April 28 **May 12**
May 26 **June 9**

Town of Castor Summer Projects

Work with us to create a better place to live!
Adopt-A-Tree Program

The Town of Castor has started an ongoing program to assist in our Boulevard revitalization. This continual restoration will see the removal of the decaying poplars and replacing them with new trees. The average cost of removing a tree/stump, replacing the soil, and purchasing a new tree is over \$400.00 (actual cost of the tree is approximately \$95.00). Anyone interested in making a donation towards the Tree Program will receive a tax receipt. For more information on the program, please contact the Town office.

Cemetery Project

The Town of Castor is planning cemetery work for the summer months. The projects for this summer will include: placing corner poles with solar lights, a "dedication tree" area, and a headstone restoration project. We have received some donations towards these projects. If families wish to donate towards any of these projects - please contact the Town Office at 403-882-3215. Your support is gratefully appreciated.

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Registration

Hockey Registration will be held **June 2 - 5** this year. Please be aware of the early dates. After June 5 a \$50 late fee will be applied to every registration. No exceptions! Payment arrangements can be made upon request.

Ball is ready to get underway. We are just waiting for Mother Nature to cooperate! We have six levels of play this year. T-ball, Coach Pitch, Mites, Squirts, Bantam Female and Mosquito. It's going to be a great ball season! Thanks to all the parent volunteers that help make these teams such a great success!

Castor Rocks tickets are now available for sale at the Town Office and other outlets. This year we have the addition of a Bike Rally and a BBQ Steak supper. A great evening of Classic Rock! Get your tickets today!

Thank you to the Castor Golf Course for running a great concession for our 2013/14 hockey season.

Pool is scheduled to open May 17! We have a whole new exciting summer agenda planned so watch for updates or call the rec office at 403-882-3225.



Castor Beach News!

Castor Beach Fund Committee Meeting to be held
 April 23, 2014 @ 7:00pm
 at the Airport Terminal Building.

All boat owners and water sport enthusiasts are invited to attend.

Discussion to be on new wharves, bathroom upgrades and beach cleanup and maintenance.

New members are always welcome with their ideas for future plans for the area!



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 Castor, Alberta
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 Email: prwm@countypaintearth.ca

Summer Hours

Effective Wednesday, April 16th, 2014 all Transfer Station Sites will change to Summer Hours.

Wednesdays: 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Household Hazardous Waste Roundup

A reminder that the Household Hazardous Waste Roundup is scheduled for Saturday, May 24th, 2014. Watch for further details.

Disposal of Fridges and Freezers

All three transfer stations accept fridges and freezers for recycling. You do not have to remove the freon from the appliance, we will look after that for you, **However, it would be appreciated if all food be removed from the fridge or freezer prior to bringing them out to the transfer stations.**

Electronic Recycling

The transfer stations have facilities for the collection of electronics under the Alberta Recycling Management Authority. We can accept all of the following materials under the program.

- Computers and Servers
- Laptops, Notebooks and Tablets
- Printers and Copiers
- All computer monitors
- All sizes of T.V.s

Talk to the transfer station attendant and they will direct you to the proper area for recycling.

Volunteers Needed

The Town's planters will be hung the first week in June! We are looking for volunteers to help with the weekend watering of the flower pots. The season runs from June 1 to September 30. We are looking for volunteers to commit to 1 or 2 weekends this Summer.



PCALC

Paintearth Community Adult Learning Council



Will you be the first to spot a crocus? Will you be the first to sign up for a course in honour of Adult Learners Week? Adult learning is an important factor in developing viable societies. The values related to adult learning are:

- Equitable access
 - A participatory approach in developing policies on training and prior learning assessment and recognition (PLAR)
 - Advice, counseling and support for all adult learners in using a variety of learning methods
 - A critical, forward-looking vision
 - Promoting a culture of lifelong learning
- Respect for all types of knowledge

Paintearth Adult Learning promotes the above values and supports them by offering a variety of workplace, self & family and general interest course options.

Courses Starting Soon

Start-up Business Essentials	April 22 - 24	1:30 - 2:30 pm
Cost: \$49		
Getting to Know Your iPad	April 23	6:30 - 9 pm
Cost: \$20		
H2S Alive	April 28	8:30 - 4:30 pm
Cost: \$210		
Social Media How-to Series	May 6 - 8	1:30 - 2:30 pm
Cost: \$48		
Greenhouse Tour (Date Change)	May 23	Depart 7:30 am
Cost: \$45		

Phone: 403-882-3215
 Fax: 403-882-2700

Utility Emergencies: 403-882-3099
 e-mail: sandi@townofcastor.ca

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Community Events

- Apr. 16 - Games Night**
Lighthouse Church 6:30 pm
Everyone welcome!
- Apr. 17 - Crib Tournament**
Castor Golden Circle
1:00 pm
- Apr. 19 - FCSS Easter Egg Hunt**
Pals Park 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
FREE! Everyone welcome!
- Apr. 24 - Tea & Bake Sale**
Castor Golden Circle
2 pm—4 pm
- Apr. 24 - Family Bingo**
Theresetta School
6:30 pm
- Apr. 28 - Pot Luck Supper**
Castor Golden Circle 6:00 pm
Everyone welcome!
- Apr. 28 - May 4 - Hunter Education**
Community Hall
Contact Ron at (403)882-3424.
- May 1 - Farmers Market**
Community Hall
Contact Trish at (403)882-3290.
- May 2 - Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction**
Lighthouse Church 5:30 pm
Contact Mandy for tickets at (403) 882-2115.
- May 5 - Bridge Tournament**
Community Hall registration at 9:30 am
Contact Jim at (403)882-2214 for details.
- May 6 - Multi Club Meeting**
Gus Wetter School 7:00 pm
Contact Tara at (403)882-3097.

Have an event you would like to list here?

Please contact the Town Office at (403)882-3215 or email: tracy@townofcastor.ca

Spring Clean-up

Spring Clean-Up is the special collection of general household items that are too bulky for normal collection. These items are going to be accepted by the Town from Monday, May 5 to Wednesday, May 7 during the specified clean-up week.

Each household, is eligible for Spring Clean Up collection. Please remember, for pick up you **MUST CALL** The Town of Castor at (403) 882-3215. Please let us know if items are over 50 lbs. so appropriate equipment can be available.

What's In

- Appliances
- Box springs & mattresses
- Broken glass (safely packaged)
- Furniture
- Hot water tanks
- Lawn furniture
- Toys (bikes)
- Carpet
- Bagged loose material
- Automotive parts/batteries
- Old vehicles
- Leaf and yard waste
- Electronics - TV's, Computers, Printers, Stereos, VCR's, etc
- Wood (Pallets/Lumber/Branches)
- Commercial or business waste
- Tires

What's Out

- Hazardous, explosive or toxic waste
- Liquid wastes
- Renovations or construction debris of large volumes
- Propane tanks
- Loose Materials

DOG BYLAW

As stated in Bylaw #1001 Section 4:

"The Owner of a dog that has defecated upon private or public property other than the property of its owner shall immediately remove the defecation and dispose of it in an appropriate waste receptacle." "The Owner of the private property that causes or permits the accumulation of the dog feces on that property so as to constitute a nuisance is guilty of an offence."

First Offence Penalty \$100.00
Second Offence Penalty \$200.00



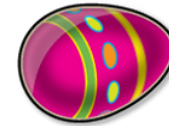
Or Give to the Food Bank

- April 18, 19 & 20 Coronation
- April 26 & 27 Castor
- May 3 & 4 Coronation
- May 10 & 11 Castor
- May 17, 18 & 19 Coronation
- May 24 & 25 Castor

FCSS NEWS

Join Castor & District FCSS on Saturday April 19, 1-2:30 for an Easter Egg Hunt in Pals Park. Bring your baskets and search for eggs in the park. Exchange them for a chocolate treat (or small play dough if allergic to chocolate)

We will have a few baskets to share. Hope to see you in the Park—April 19th. This is a free event but would appreciate donation of non-perishable, not expired food items for the Food Bank if possible



Castor & District FCSS has a volunteer that will do free basic income tax forms for eligible people in our communities. Low income and simple tax situations. Criteria is as follows: The taxpayer should not have interest income of more than \$1,000, capital gains or losses, investments, deceased in the year, self-employment income, business or rental income or expenses, file for bankruptcy. Clients will drop off their paperwork at the office, sign an agreement, and will pick it up when the forms are completed. The volunteers will work from their homes.

Office hours are: Mon-Thurs. 8:30am-3:30pm.

Maximum income levels Taxpayer status	Family income
Single person	up to \$30,000
Couple	up to \$40,000
One adult with one child	up to \$35,000 For each additional dependent add \$2,500 to the family income.



April 2014

MAIN STREET CLEAN UP

Lost gloves, candy wrappers, cigarette butts, soggy hats, empty cans, old newspapers... are emerging from the snow with the advent of spring weather. Join us and other community volunteers at this year's main street clean up event and help make Castor sparkle again! Every year volunteers make a significant impact on transforming our Town and readying us for summer. This year we are putting an even bigger focus on cleaning up the community. Come on out and help make the transformation happen!

Meeting at the Castor Legion for a barbeque supper provided by F.C.S.S. Garbage bags provided by The Town of Castor and will be handed out after supper.



Town of Castor Hours

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 8:30am—4:30pm

Public Works Department:

Monday—Friday 8:00am—5:00pm

Landfill Hours:

Wed. 1:00pm – 7:00pm Sat. 9:00am- 4:00pm