

Community Events

August 20 - Men's Texas Scramble

Castor Golf Club
Contact (403) 882-2112 for details.

August 28 - Club Tourney

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August 27 - Pools Last Day

Come and Enjoy One Last Day of Swimming!

August 29 - First Day of School

Gus Wetter School
www.guswetter.clearview.ab.ca
Theresetta School
www.ecacs16.ab.ca

September 1 - Farmers Market

Castor Community Hall
Contact Kelsey at (403) 882-2755

September 1 - Hockey Registration Fees DUE

Office Hours 8:30 am—4:30 pm

September 10 - Mixed Scramble

Castor Golf Club
Contact (403) 882-2112 for details.

Recreation News

It's hard to believe but ball season has come to a close! We had a very successful season with the Rookie 2 Boys team coming in second and the U14 Castor Crush Girls winning Silver at the U14 C Provincials. Castor hosted a very successful U12 C Provincial tournament with Gold going to the Trochu White Sox, Silver to the Drumheller Vipers and Bronze to the Stettler Dingers. We want to send a very big thank you to all of the volunteer coaches and managers who supported our teams this year and to the numerous volunteers who made the U12 C Girls Provincials a success!

We are having a very successful summer at the Castor Centennial Pool! Lessons have been a great success and we have had record numbers out to our aquafit and water running classes. The last day for the pool will be August 27, we'd love to see you come out and enjoy the water before the season ends!

It may seem early but hockey season is right around the corner. Evaluation dates for the PeeWee to Midget Boys has been set for September 23-25 in Consort. Open skills sessions for PeeWee to Midget Boys will be held on September 14 & 21 and for PeeWee Girls on September 15 & 22 in Consort. For the full schedule of skills and evaluation times please visit the Schedule section of the 3C's website at www.3csmha.ca.

A reminder that hockey fees are due by September 1; cheques must be made out to the 3C's MHA and can either be dropped off at the Rec Office or sent to the 3C's MHA at Box 428, Coronation, AB, T0C 1C0. Basic Skating, Power Skating and Hockey School registration will be available in early September; emails will be sent out to registered hockey players and information will be posted on our Facebook page and website.

The 3C's Ref Clinic will be held in Consort on October 2; for further information please visit www.nczrc.ca. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

PRWML

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#1 Crowfoot Crossing, Hwy. 12 and Twp. Rd. 374
P.O. Box 509 Castor, Alberta T0C 0X0
Phone: 403 – 882 -3211
Fax: 403 – 882 – 3560
Email: prwm@countypaintearth.ca

Chemical Jugs

(Coronation and Castor Transfer Stations)

It's that time of year when we see a lot of chemical jugs coming to the transfer stations. We are only allowed to accept chemical jugs, not chemical barrels or the totes. These can be returned to the retailer where they were purchased. Remember to rinse your jugs properly, remove all labels and caps before placing them in the chemical sheds. The boxes can be recycled at the cardboard bin.

Batteries

Car batteries are considered hazardous waste. We are not allowed to have these batteries on site. Take them to your local auto repair shop or implement dealer who are more than willing to recycle them for you. People continue to bring batteries and hide them so that the attendant can't see them. Please stop doing this.

Cell Phones

All transfer stations handle the recycling of cell phones. All you have to do is give the Attendant your cell phone and they will handle it for you.

Holiday Trailers on Roadways in Town

Now that camping season is in full swing; please remember – you may only park your trailer on the street in front of your property for up to 72 hours. During that time it must be hooked up to a vehicle. This is for the purpose of loading or unloading only. You may park your trailer on your boulevard during the summer months providing it does not interfere with pedestrian or vehicle traffic. For clarification on trailer parking, contact the Town office at 403-882-3215.

PCALC



The Fall and Winter brochure is ready and will be in mailboxes mid-August. Take a look at the brochure and call to register for a class immediately.

Are you wishing you completed your high school diploma? GED Exam Preparation is coming this fall. Classes will take place from Sept. 20 – Dec. 1, 2016. The preparation course and exams are Free. Secure your spot by registering today.

The Free weekly program for children ages 0 – 5 and their caregivers, **Magic Carpet Ride** will start up the week of September 12. There are three programs available:
Monday 10 am – Noon Brownfield School
Tuesday 9:30 am - 11:30 am Paintearth Lodge – Castor
Tuesday 9:30 am – 11:30 am Coronation Memorial Library

Paintearth Adult Learning is continuing to offer the Free **New Futures Employment Series**. Each set of workshops consists of 5 days of classroom training and the opportunity to schedule follow up one on one training on the topics of your choice. Register for the next New Futures Workshops starting Sept. 12 & 26 today!

English Language classes will start September 16 and continue every Friday in the Coronation Paintearth Learning office. Call to register and secure your spot in this class.

The Coronation and Castor Paintearth Adult Learning offices will not maintain regular office hours in August. We will check voicemail and e-mail and respond promptly. Have a great summer!

Course	Time and Place	Cost
Mental Health First Aid	September 7 & 8	\$79
Little Warriors (Child Abuse Prevention)	September 19	\$85
Stained Glass Scarecrow	September 24 & 25	\$225

Thank you - FCSS

For sponsoring the

"Positive Ticketing"
program.

To those who received a
"Positive Ticket",
Thank you for setting a good example!

IODE

Castor IODE has clean cotton rags for sale.
Pick up at the Town Office - \$1.00 / Pound

Council News

Upcoming Council Meetings

Aug 15 Sept 12
 Sept 26 Oct 13

Standards ByLaw #1038

Property in Town not adhering to the Standards Bylaw **will be issued a fine.** There will be no warning calls. Property that may be fined is property that shows signs of a serious disregard for general maintenance and upkeep, whether or not it is detrimental to the surrounding area, some examples include:

- (a) excessive accumulation of material including but not limited to building materials, appliances, household goods, boxes, tires, vehicle parts, whether of any apparent value or not.
- (b) any loose litter, garbage, construction debris or refuse whether located in a storage area or elsewhere on the land;
- (c) damaged, dismantled or derelict Motor Vehicles or trailers, whether insured or registered or not;
- (d) smelly or messy compost heaps;
- (e) grass higher than 15 centimetres;
- (f) excessive and noxious weeds;
- (g) production of excessive dust, dirt or smoke;
- (h) production of any general offensive odours;
- (i) any tree, shrub, other type of vegetation or any structure that:
 - * interferes or could interfere with any public work or utility;
 - * obstructs any Sidewalk adjacent to the land;
 - * impairs the visibility required for safe traffic flow at any intersection adjacent to the land; or
 - * has any rot or other deterioration;
- (j) any accessible excavation, ditch, drain or standing water that could pose a danger to the public; or
- (k) any exterior damage or deterioration to a Building, including but not limited to peeling, unpainted or untreated surfaces, missing siding, shingles, windows or doors, or any other hole or opening in the building.

FCSS

Castor FCSS & Choosewell Present "Rocking in Castor"

It is about getting out and searching for the rocks, recording when and where you found them as well as a description of the art work. When you have collected this information on 30 of the rocks you may drop off the entry form into the FCSS office in the town of Castor office and there will be draws for prizes at the end of the contest. Closing date is Thursday October 6, 2016. Draw to take place the following Tuesday (Oct. 11) Don't rush it...have fun!!

Castor & District FCSS Movie Times

Monday, August 15, 1:30pm at the Lighthouse Church – Open to everyone – free "Kung Fu Panda 3"
 Monday, August 22, 1:00pm at the Lighthouse Church – Open to everyone – free "Peanuts Movie"

Castor & District FCSS/Library- Summer Program

We are winding down the week of August 15th. Kids join us for old time carnival games, snacks, and treats. It is all free!! Older kids you are invited to come join the fun and help run the games

Halkirk— Tuesday August 16 at the Main Street Playground or the Community hall if raining 9-10:30 am

Castor— Wednesday August 17 at the Lighthouse Church 9-10:30 am

Buried in Treasures

Help for compulsive acquiring, saving, and hoarding. This self help workshop will be facilitated by Mandy Fuller. Participants will have their own book to work through and for reference. It will begin Monday, September 12th, 6:00-8:00 pm at the Golden Circle. \$ 45.00. Limited books so please register early 403-882-2115 or castordistrictfcss@telus.net

Castor & District FCSS and Coronation & District FCSS are Sponsoring Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

(ASIST) is a two-day intensive, interactive and practice-dominated course designed to help caregivers recognize and review risk, and intervene to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. It is by far the most widely used, acclaimed and researched suicide intervention training workshop in the world.

Certificate and Accreditation

All participants who complete the course (14 hours of instruction time) will receive a certificate of participation.

October 15 & 16 8:30am-4:30pm Gus Wetter School, Castor
 Please bring your lunch both days

You are considered registered when you have paid the \$50. registration fee. Register at 403-882-2115 or 403-578-2727.

Handivan

****As of September 1, 2016 Castor & District FCSS will no longer be involved with the Halkirk /Castor Handivan – we have not been told who the new contact will be****

Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ON CALL SCHEDULE

August 13 & 14	Castor
August 20 & 21	Coronation
August 27 & 28	Castor
September 3, 4, & 5	Coronation
September 10 & 11	Castor
September 17 & 18	Coronation
September 24 & 25	Castor
October 1 & 2	Coronation

Castor Cemetery

Memorialization is an honor to the deceased but it is also a service to the living. The very act of visiting a site and seeing the deceased's name provides comfort and closure.

Memorialization is not just for family and friends, but for everyone whose lives were touched by the deceased, we can't begin to presume who these people could be. It is also for the generations that follow who will want to connect with their heritage.

For these reasons, the Town of Castor has made it a priority to bring our cemeteries to a higher standard of maintenance. Many graves and headstones are sinking and the work to fix them is costly and time consuming. In 2014, through donations, over 40 grave covers were removed and many headstones straightened. Donations toward this project would be gratefully accepted by the Town and a donation receipt for tax purposes would be issued.



August 2016



The speed limit in a school zone is 30 km/h unless otherwise posted and is in effect on school days from :

**8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Unless other times are posted.

Town of Castor Hours

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 8:30am—4:30pm

Public Works Department:

Monday—Friday 7:00am—4:00pm

Landfill Hours:

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