

Community Events

August 19 - Club Tourney

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

August 26 - Men's Texas Scramble

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

August 25 - Pools Last Day

Come and Enjoy One Last Day of Swimming!

September 5 - First Day of School

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

September 7 - 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 9 - Mixed Scramble

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

Bricks for Sale

Paver Bricks for Sale \$0.50 each.



Call the Town Office at 403-882-3215.

Recreation News

That's a wrap on another ball season! Big congratulations to our all of our teams who earned medals this year:

Rookie Boys won League Gold in Pool B
Mite Girls won League Silver
Mosquito Boys won League Gold and Provincial Silver
U12 Girls won League and Provincial Gold
PeeWee Boys won League Silver
PeeWee AA Boys won Provincial Gold
U16 Girls won League Gold
U19 Girls won League Bronze

Thank you to all of our coaches, managers, parents and players for a great 2017 ball season; you represented Castor well!

Our summer at the Castor Centennial Pool is also coming to a close. A big thank you to our Pool Manager, Tara Jenkins; Assistant Manager, Sara Sylvestre; Head Instructor, Donovan Nichols, all of our lifeguards and our sponsors for a great 50th Anniversary summer! Our final day at the pool will be August 25th.

Our soccer program will begin August 29th; keep an eye on your email for further information on dates, times and equipment requirements.

The Beaver Dome will be putting in early ice this year. The 3C's PeeWee through Midget teams will have their first on-ice session September 20th and evaluations will run September 29-October 1st. A ref clinic is tentatively scheduled for September 17th. More information on the September hockey schedule will be sent to parents in the first couple of weeks of September. We are in need of evaluators for evaluation weekend; if you are interested in being an evaluator please contact Natasha at the Rec Office.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

For more information on recreation programs please contact Natasha at 403-882-3225 or castorrec@townofcastor.ca.

PRWML

Paintearth Regional Waste Management Ltd.
#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

Sorting Garbage

We see a lot of waste materials being placed in the regular garbage bins, such as metals, electronics, cardboard, paint, and electronics. The sites which have demolition and burning areas, we see bagged household garbage, propane tanks, metals and recyclables in those areas. The problem is that these are safety issues for the operators or the wrong material placed in garbage bin could cause equipment damage. It is very important that your garbage is sorted before you bring it to the transfer stations. It saves time and you know that the materials are going into the right areas for proper disposal or recycling. If you are unsure where to put materials, ask the Attendant who is more than willing to help you.

Styrofoam

Styrofoam in any form is not a recyclable product. Please do not put any type of styrofoam materials into the recycling bins. All styrofoam should be placed in the regular garbage bins.

Tire Recycling

All types of tires are accepted at the three transfer stations. We take passenger and light truck tires, large truck and implement tires, as well as tires with rims. The tires are separated for easier handling by the recycler, so please place the tires in the proper area.

REMEMBER TO TARP YOUR LOADS

PCALC



Free weekly parent / child program **Magic Carpet Ride** will begin the week of September 11th

Mondays @ 10:00 am—Noon

Brownfield School

Tuesdays @ 9:30 am—11:30 am

Paintearth Lodge—Castor

Tuesdays @ 9:30 am—11:30 am

Coronation Memorial Library

Weekly **English Language** classes are starting Friday September 15 at the Paintearth Learning Coronation office. Call to pre-register today.

GED Prep coming this fall! Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm September 19 – November 30. Childcare and travel expenses available for eligible students.

Experience the joy of assisting a learner! Paintearth Adult Learning needs **Math Tutors** to work one on one with students.

Keep an eye out for the **Fall & Winter brochure**. It will be in mailboxes mid-August. The Paintearth Adult Learning offices will open with regular office hours on August 28. We check our voicemail and email regularly, please drop us a line.

Course	Date
Toastmasters	August 3 & 17
Ed2go Online Learning—6 Week Classes	Start August 16
Developing Your Childs Emotional Intelligence	September 13
English Language Class	September 15
GED Preparation	September 19—November 30

Council News

Upcoming Council Meetings

Aug 14 Aug 25
 Sept 11 Sept 25

Animal Control Bylaw

On Monday, July 10, 2017 the Council of the Town of Castor passed the New Animal Control Bylaw. This bylaw takes effect immediately. To read the full Bylaw go to our website www.castor.ca.

The following is a short synopsis of the Bylaw:

Licensing

- All dogs and cats over the age of 3 months must be licensed.
- Licenses are to be renewed by January 31 in each year. Fees double after January 31.
- Licenses are not transferable from one dog or cat to another and there will be no refund or rebate for any license fee.
- Each household is allowed up to a maximum of 3 dogs and/or 3 cats
- License tags must be fastened to a collar or harness worn by the dog or cat at all times while off the owners property.
- Foster animals will require a license but there is no fee. Documentation is required as proof of the foster situation.

Livestock

- Keeping of "Livestock" is prohibited in the Town of Castor unless permitted by a valid development area pursuant to the Land Use Bylaw.
 - * "Livestock" means those animals that are normally associated with agriculture or ranching, which includes, but is not limited to:
 - * A horse, mule, ass, swine, emu, ostrich, camel, llama, alpaca, sheep, or goat;
 - * Domestically reared or kept deer, reindeer, moose, elk, or bison;
 - * Farm bred fur bearing animals including foxes or mink;
 - * Cattle and other animals of the bovine species, and
 - * Chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, or pheasants.

Exotic Animals

- All exotic animals must be confined within a Secure Enclosure or within the residence of the owner.
- "Exotic Animal" means:
 - * A snake or other reptile;
 - * A spider, tarantula, scorpion, or other arachnid; and
 - * Any venomous or poisonous animal or insect.

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General Offences

- No animal is allowed to run at large.
- No animal is allowed to bark, howl, or otherwise make such noise so as to disturb the peace of any Person.
- Animals may not threaten, attack, bite, injure, or otherwise harass any person or other animal.
- All animal owners are required to remove any waste left by dogs or cats immediately.
- You may not leave your animal unattended in or on a motor vehicle without proper protection from the elements or in a manner that places the animal at risk of harm.
- You must properly secure an animal inside or on a motor vehicle while it is in motion or while it is parked to ensure that the animal is unable to fall out of or leave the motor vehicle.

Dangerous Dog

- A dog may be declared a Dangerous Dog if there are reasonable grounds to believe that the dog:
 - * Has a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to threaten, attack, chase or bite people or other animals.
 - * Has inflicted a serious wound upon another animal or person.
 - * Consult the Bylaw, section 18 for a list of requirements of an owner of a dangerous dog.

Fees

- Dog License Annual Fees:
 - * First Dog of Owner \$25.00
 - * Second Dog of Owner \$50.00
 - * Third Dog of Owner \$75.00
 - * Dangerous Dog License Fee \$100.00
- Cat License Annual Fees:
 - * First Cat of Owner \$25.00
 - * Second Cat of Owner \$50.00
 - * Third Cat of Owner \$75.00

For detailed information; enforcement; and fines please check out Bylaw 1050 on our website www.castor.ca or contact the Town Office at 403-882-3215.

Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ON CALL SCHEDULE

August 19 & 20	Castor
August 26 & 27	Coronation
September 2, 3, & 4	Coronation
September 9 & 10	Castor
September 16 & 17	Coronation
September 23 & 24	Castor
September 30 & October 1	Coronation

FCSS

Straight Talk *Preventing Suicide in Youth*

Straight Talk is an interactive half-day workshop created for individuals working with youth aged 12 to 18.

Tuesday, August 29, 9:00 am—1:00 pm \$25
Register through Mandy at Castor & District FCSS:
403-882-2115, in the Town Office, or castordistrictfcss@telus.net

Straight Talk encompasses the developmental, cognitive, and emotional differences found within this age group in presenting strategies to strengthen the protective factors of youth at risk of suicide. Relevant intervention strategies are explored through videos and case studies.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to: Recognize the prevalence of youth suicide; Identify suicidal and self-harm behaviour in youth; Identify protective factors, risk factors, and warning signs in youth; and confidently transfer care of a youth to a caregiver (including but not limited to a parent, guardian, professional, or community resource).

Audience - Ages 18+

All participants will receive a participation certificate upon completing 4 hours of instruction.

CHILDREN & YOUTH PREVENTION

Tattered Teddies *Preventing Suicide in Children*

Suicidal behaviour in children age 12 or younger is a subject of growing concern for those who work with children. Suicidal thoughts and attempts in children have sometimes been overlooked, denied or ignored. Tattered Teddies is an interactive half-day workshop which examines warning signs in a child and explores intervention strategies through stories and case studies.

Tuesday August 29 1-5 pm \$25

Register through Mandy at Castor & District FCSS
403-882-2115, in the town office or castordistrictfcss@telus.net

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to: Appreciate that children can experience suicide ideation; Identify protective factors, risk factors and warning signs in children; and Confidently transfer care of a child to a caregiver (including but not limited to a parent, guardian, professional, or community resource).

Audience Ages 18+

This workshop provides information and offers practical approaches for those working with children who are age 12 or younger and who may be at risk of suicide.



August 2017



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