

Council News



The Town office will be **CLOSED**
December 25 and 26 for Christmas and
January 1, for New Years.

Upcoming Council Meetings

Dec 27 Jan 8
Jan 22 Feb 12

Property Tax Notice

NOTICE: Property taxes are due and payable on December 31, 2017. If your property taxes remain unpaid on January 1, 2018 a penalty of 15% will be applied on January 1, 2018.

DID YOU KNOW: The Town of Castor offers an installment plan for payment of taxes. Please call Donna for more Information at (403) 882-3215.



House Number

Is your Address posted on your House?

In an effort to help emergency services, the Town of Castor is asking residents to have their property marked with their street address.



Recreation News

We still have a handful of New Year's Eve with the Dueling Pianos tickets left. This night will include dinner and a fun casino. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased at the Rec Office or by contacting Leanne Loughheed (780-237-8582), Tina Hronek (780-221-4645) or Tammy Spady (403-741-6579).

Tickets for the Toronto Maple Leafs Game and Banquet are almost sold out! If you want to get your hands on one of the last remaining tickets they can be purchased at the Castor Recreation Office. For a list of confirmed players and additional game details please visit www.castor.ca/toronto-maple-leafs-alumni-game.html.

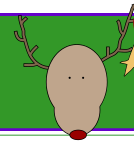
If you would like to play in the Alumni Game and missed your opportunity to buy a player spot, we will be raffling off a player and a coach spot on the Maple Leafs and Castor Alumni teams. We have 200 tickets available at \$20 each for a chance to play or coach in the game. Tickets can be purchased at the Castor Recreation Office and will be available the night of the New Year's Eve Fundraiser and at Minor Hockey Weekend (Jan. 19 & 20).

Adult Rec Basketball will start up again on January 7th and run until the end of March. The program will run from 7-8pm on Sundays; there is no cost for this program.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

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 TOC 0X0
Phone: 403 – 882 – 3211 Fax: 403 – 882 – 3560
Email: prwm@countypaintearth.ca

Agriculture Chemical Totes

From time to time we find someone had left chemical totes at the transfer stations. They are usually found in the chemical sheds or in metal piles. Under the Agriculture Chemical Recycling Program we are not allowed to accept the totes which were used for agriculture chemicals. Totes should be returned directly to the retailer where the product was purchased for recycling and reuse.

Empty Oil Jugs and Pails

We see a lot of empty oil jugs and pails still being placed into the regular garbage bins. Some of these jugs or pails are not empty. All oil jugs and pails can be recycled and the transfer stations are set up to accept them. Ask the Attendants where to place these materials. Used oil can be taken to various outlets within our communities for recycling.

Sorting Garbage and Recyclables

A lot of materials that can be recycled, however because materials are not sorted prior to coming to the transfer stations, it's easier to just throw all of it in the garbage bins. If you have your materials sorted prior to arriving at the transfer stations, it's very easy to move around the sites and place the materials in recycling areas and bins. It doesn't take a lot of time and saves landfill space.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

The Board of Directors and Staff of Paintearth Regional Waste Management Ltd. take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the coming New Year.

PCALC



Winter weather is still fierce. This is a perfect time to sign up for a course or program to your lifelong learning?

Magic Carpet Ride programs will be celebrating Christmas the week of December 11. Come join Magic Carpet Ride for literacy presents and treats.

Day	Location	Time
Monday	Brownfield School	10:00 am—12:00 pm
Tuesday	Coronation Memorial Library	9:30 am—11:30 am
Wednesday	Castor Paintearth Lodge	10:00 am—12:00 pm

Do you know someone that would like their GED? We will be offering **GED Preparation January 16 – March 29, 2018**. GED Prep training, books, exams, childcare, and transportation funding is available for eligible students.

Paintearth Adult Learning offers one on one Basic Computer, Financial Basics and Soft Skills training by appointment. Come visit us for Basic Computer, Financial Basic and Soft Skill training today.

English Language Learning classes and tutoring available. Classes take place every Friday morning. Call to learn more about the English Language class or tutoring opportunities today.

New courses are always being added to our courses available. Check out our website at www.paintearthlearning.ca to check out all the courses available through Paintearth Adult Learning.

Community Events



Dec. 20 - Gus Wetter School Christmas Concert

7:00 p.m.
Everyone welcome!

Dec. 21 - Theresetta School Christmas Concert

7:00 p.m.
Everyone welcome!

Dec. 25 - Community Christmas Dinner

Lighthouse Church 12-2 pm
Free & everyone is welcome!
To donate please contact:
Mandy at (403) 882-4114
or Pam at (780) 879-3763

Dec. 28 - Afternoon Fun—Crafts, Snacks, & Games

1:00 p.m.—4:00 pm
@ The Lighthouse Church
Ages Kindergarten and Up

Dec. 31 - New Years Eve Arena Fundraiser with the Dueling Pianos!

Castor Community Hall
6:00 pm—Doors Open and Fun Casino
7:00 pm—Dinner
9:00 pm—Dueling Pianos

Tickets \$50 each—Must purchase in Advance

Jan. 4 - Ag Society Appreciation Supper

Castor Community Hall
6:30 pm

Jan. 19-21 - Minor Hockey Weekend

Castor Beaver Dome
All Games Will be on Our Website at:
www.castor.ca

Have an event you would like listed here?

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

All articles must be in by the end of each the month.

FCSS



Afternoon Fun!
Castor Lighthouse Church
Thursday, December 28, 2017
1:00pm—4:00pm

Crafts, Snacks, and Games
Ages Kindergarten and Up
(must be able to do things with just a little help)

The Grief Recovery Method

The Action Program for Moving Beyond Death,
Divorce, and Other Losses
8-Week Program Starting January 2, 2018
From 10:00 am—11:30 am @ The Paintearth Lodge
For Further Information call Mandy Fuller—Castor
District FCSS—Certified Grief Recovery Specialist at
403-882-2115.
This is a free course with the cost of purchasing a
\$25 book.

RCMP HOURS



Castor RCMP OFFICE Hours
Open Monday to Wednesday
Hours 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Complaint Line: 403-882-2245
Administrative Line: 403-882-4139
For all Emergencies Please Call 9-1-1

Castor Food Bank



The Castor Food Bank is actively collecting for the Christmas Hampers and does accept cash donations as well.

If you would like to go gift shopping there is a need for the adults and male teens. Drop off at the Food Bank located at the back of the Town office.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ON CALL SCHEDULE

December 16 & 17	Coronation
December 23, 24, 25, & 26	Coronation
December 30 & 31 & January 1	Castor

Please check our website at www.castor.ca
for the January 2018 On Call Schedule.



REMINDER

Dog and Cat Tags need to be purchased in January. Costs are as follows as per the Animal Control Bylaw:

Dog Licence Annual Fee*

First Dog of Owner	\$25.00
Second Dog of Owner	\$50.00
Third Dog of Owner	\$75.00

Cat Licence Annual Fee*

First Cat of Owner	\$25.00
Second Cat of Owner	\$50.00
Third Cat of Owner	\$75.00

*No licence fee is payable for a Foster Animal Licence (Section 8(3))

If tags are not purchased by the end of January the fees will be doubled.

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

Utility Emergencies: 403-882-3099
e-mail: sandi@townofcastor.ca
4901—50 Ave.
Box 479
Castor, AB. TOC 0X0



December 2017

**Mayor, Council,
& Staff Would
Like To Wish
Everyone a
Very Merry
Christmas & a
Happy New**

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—5:00pm Sat. 9:00am- 4:00pm