

Council News

Council Meetings

Jan. 23 Feb. 13
Feb. 27 Mar. 13

Thank You!

A huge thank you to those who took the time to decorate a tree at Pals Park for the Festival of Trees. They all look fabulous and sure added to the Christmas spirit of the town.

SNOW REMOVAL

Friendly reminder! Please remember to keep your sidewalks clear of snow and ice. The following is an excerpt from our "Community Standards" Bylaw:

- (1) A Person shall remove snow and ice from any Sidewalk adjacent to Property they Own or Occupy within 48 hours after the snow or ice has been deposited.
- (2) If a Person fails to comply with subsection (1) the Town may arrange to have the Sidewalk cleared and the expenses and costs incurred by the Town for removing the snow and ice shall be paid upon demand and, if unpaid, may be added to the tax roll of the adjacent Property.

Any sidewalks not cleaned after 48 hours will be cleaned by the Town staff and the owner of the property will be sent an invoice for \$50.00.

****Remember – if you are on a corner lot with sidewalks on two sides, both sidewalks will need to be cleared of snow and ice****

Please refrain from using any type of salt on the new sidewalks for at least a year if not longer. It will destroy the surface and make them crumble. Sand would be the alternative.

Recreation News

New Year's Eve with the Dueling Pianos

The Castor Minor Sports Council would like to say a big thank you to all of the volunteers that helped make the New Year's Eve with the Dueling Pianos a success! This includes the 4-H Club that helped set-up, the individuals that helped with food prep, the Grad Class for serving and clearing after dinner, all of the volunteers that helped to run the fun casino, the door and the bar, the designated drivers, the volunteers that helped us clean the hall after the event and our fundraising committee members – Tina Hronek, Tammy Spady and Leanne Loughheed. We also want to thank all of our guests for braving the frigid temperatures to spend the evening with us; because of your generosity, we were able to raise over \$5000 towards the arena renovation. Finally, I would like to thank our entertainment for the evening, the Ivory Keys duo of Brittnay Graling and Jared Sowan.

Toronto Maple Leafs Alumni Game

The Toronto Maple Leafs Alumni Game is fast approaching. Both the game and the banquet are sold out; there will be no entry to the game for anyone who does not have a ticket and tickets will not be sold at the door. We do have a waitlist going if anyone would like to get on the list for tickets; you can get on the list by contacting Natasha at the Recreation Office.

Minor Hockey Weekend

Minor Hockey Weekend will be held on January 19-21, 2018. Friday night will feature the Royals, Saturday will include IP, PeeWee A, Bantam A and Midget games and Sunday will see the Atoms. We will have a 50th Anniversary cake, free coffee and hot chocolate on Saturday, as well as a prize table. If you have an item you would like to donate to the prize table please contact Natasha at the Recreation Office at 403-882-3225.

Adult Recreation Basketball

Adult Rec Basketball began on January 7th; this program will run on Sunday evenings from 7-8pm at Gus Wetter School until the end of March. This program is open to high school students and up and is free of charge.

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

PRWML

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20 Years of Operation

2018 marks the 21st year of operations for Paintearth Regional Waste Management Ltd. Looking back over this period, it is evident that both past and present Board of Directors were committed to handling garbage in a better way. We have moved from garbage being landfilled to recycling. It's still not perfect and a lot of recycled material is still being landfilled, but recycling continues to grow in the amount of materials being collected and recycled. The County of Paintearth, Towns of Castor and Coronation and the Village of Halkirk through a lot of hard work, some disappointments and some successes have been able to make it work. PRWML continues to operate without any tax support from the municipal owners. Thanks to all the residents of the area for continuing to keep more garbage out of landfills and hazardous materials disposed of properly.

Tarpping and Tying Down Loads

We know that this is becoming old, but we still have a lot of people for some reason either refuse to tarp their loads or simply just don't care if they loose garbage along the roads going to the transfer stations or landfill. Some people just like to litter so someone else has to deal with it. All we can do is continue to ask people to keep their garbage tied down until they get to the sites.

PCALC



Happy New Year learners!

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.

The New Winter Spring 2018 brochure will be coming to your mailbox in mid January. It will also be available on our website www.paintearthlearning.ca

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.

Courses Starting Soon:

Course	Date
Toastmasters	January 4 & 18
GED Prep	January 16—March 29
Sushi Making	January 22
Payroll Regulations	January 24, 31, and February 7
Making Raw Dog Food	January 29
Coping With Loss	January 30

Community Events

January 18-21

Ladies Curling Bonspiel

January 19-21

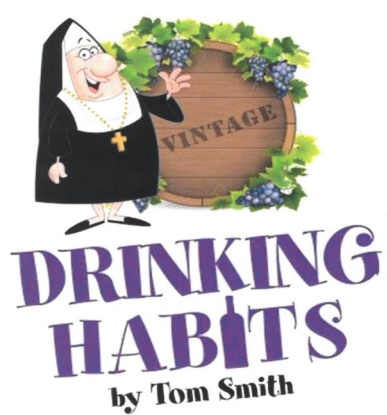
Minor Hockey Days

February 18

Maple Leaf's Alumni Game and Banquet

CASTOR LITTLE THEATRE

presents....



A Farce Directed by Rob Nichols with Andrea Griebel

At the Castor Community Hall

Teen night: Tues Feb 20 @ 6:00 pm \$15

General Performance: Tues Feb 27 @ 7:00 pm \$15

Dinner Theatre: Fri & Sat Feb 23 & 24 @ 6:30 pm

Fri & Sat Mar 2 & 3 @ 6:30 pm

Tickets \$40

Brunch: Sun Feb 18 @ 12:00 pm

Feb 25 @ 12:30 pm

Tickets \$40

Tickets on sale Tues Jan 16 @ 7pm at Castor Community Hall

Contact **Don Sisson** for tickets sales **403-323-0359**



Check us out on Instagram and Facebook

FCSS

Cooking with Seniors

January 17, 2018

after school until 5:00 pm.

We are making our own pizzas ...seniors and kids 8+ welcome to join us.

After School Movie and Snacks

January 22, 2018

after school until 5:00 pm.

Ages Kindergarten and Up
Majority vote decides the movie.

Everyone is invited to participate in the Family Day "Unplugged" Activities coming up on Family Day-Monday, February 19. ...any ideas send or call them in to Mandy. More information to follow.

Family Day UNPLUGGED

CONNECT WITH YOUR FAMILY, COMMUNITY, & YOURSELF

Have an event you would like listed here?

Please contact the Town Office at

(403) 882-3215 or

email: billie@townofcastor.ca

Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ON CALL SCHEDULE

January 13 & 14	Castor
January 20 & 21	Coronation
January 27 & 28	Coronation
February 3 & 4	Castor
February 10 & 11	Coronation
February 17, 18, & 19	Castor
February 24 & 25	Coronation

FINAL REMINDER

Remember to purchase your Dog and Cat Tags for 2018 by the end of January.



EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2018 the cost of Tags will be Doubled.

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JANUARY 2018

Check out Minor Hockey Days
January 19—21, 2018
At the Castor Beaver Dome!
You can see the game schedule at
www.castor.ca



**Royals vs Forestburg
January 19 @ 8:30pm**

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