

Council News

Upcoming Council Meetings

July 27	Aug 10
Aug 24	Sept 14

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.

TOWN SIREN WARNINGS

For Emergency Warnings— (such as tornados) the siren will ring in a continual high mode for at least 15 minutes to alert citizens to take shelter.

For Fire Emergencies— the siren will ring in high to low tones over a period of one minute.



Recreation News

Hello July!

The Senior Ball Tournament is coming up on July 25 & 26. Contact George Nichols @ 403-882-2233. We have one Minor Ball Team left that is competing in Provincial Ball. Good luck to the Mosquitos!



National Drowning Prevention Week is July 19 – 25. Did you know that approximately 500 Canadians die in preventable water-related incidents annually? The majority of drowning victims are male, and in Canada, two-thirds of drownings occur in lakes and rivers/streams. Water can be fun but dangerous. Be prepared and make informed decisions. The National Lifesaving Society has a wealth of information, such as the above facts, available for public use. Please visit www.lifesaving.org

Please visit the Town of Castor website @ www.castor.ca to view the pool schedule, or stop by the pool and pick one up.

Happy Summer!



Have an event you would like to list here?

Please contact the Town Office at (403)882-3215 or email: billie@townofcastor.ca
All articles must be in by the end of the month.

PRWML

Paintearth Regional Waste Management Ltd.
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P.O. Box 509
Castor, Alberta
TOC 0X0
Phone: 403 – 882 – 3211
Fax: 403 – 882 – 3560
Email: prwm@countypaintearth.ca

Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up Successful

This years Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up was another huge success. Paint material recycled was in the amount of 3,000 litres, aerosol paint was 410 litres, and the total amount of hazardous materials collected for proper disposal was 1,455 litres and 625 kilograms. The electronics collected were 13 televisions, 6 printers, 5 computers and 1 notebook. We thank all of you who participated. We would also like to thank the Halkirk, Castor, and Coronation Fire Departments for their assistance in helping residents with the round-up. Next year Coronation will be hosting the round-up.

Hazardous Materials

We still find hazardous materials in the transfer stations. Materials which are toxic, flammable, corrosive, radioactive, biohazardous and explosive pose a risk to workers at the site as well as anyone else who may be on sites. Please bring these types of materials to the Hazardous Waste Round-Up for proper disposal instead of placing them in metal piles, or the chemical sheds or in general garbage. This will keep everyone safe.

Year Round Recycling

Remember that all three transfer stations are set up to handle recycling of electronics, paint, and tires. General recycling of household paper, cardboard, metal cans, plastic products, and glass continue to be used very well and we hope to see this continue. All larger metals and appliances are handled as well. Just ask the attendant on site where materials for recycling should be placed.

PCALC



General Equivalency Diploma (GED). **Have you been thinking about writing the GED tests?** Has your employer been asking you to get GED certification? We are offering the GED Prep course:

- Sept. 15 – Nov. 26, 2015
- Tues. Wed. & Thurs from 5:00 – 8:00 pm
- 100 hours of instruction, book, calculator and exams FREE. This package usually costs \$500.
- **Save money and get your GED this Fall.**
- A GED will help you get that promotion you have been hoping for.

Summer holidays are here. The Paintearth Community Adult Learning offices are closed until August 24. Our staff will be checking e-mail and phone messages throughout the summer to ensure your learning plans are not held up.

A print copy of our **2015 Fall & Winter Brochure** will be available mid-August. Course information for the Fall will also be available on our website www.paintearthlearning.ca mid-August.

Do you love computers & enjoy teaching? Paintearth Adult Learning is seeking a Basic Computer instructor. Call 403-578-3817 or e-mail info@paintearthlearning.ca to further discuss the instruction opportunity.

Course	Time and Place	Cost
Toastmasters via VC	1st & 3rd Thursday	Free
GED Prep	Starting September 15 5—8 pm	Free
Mental Health First Aid	September 9 & 10 8—4 pm	\$50
English Language Learning	September 11	\$20/Year

Community Events

July 18 - Ladies Scramble

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

July 23 - Coronation / Consort Victim Services BBQ

Castor Pool Park
5:00 pm—7:00 pm
Free Burgers and Drinks

July 30—Teddy Bear Picnic

Grassy Area on North Side of Long Term Care
1:30 pm—3:00 pm
Please Register at (403)-882-2115

August 6 - Castor Farmer's Market

Castor Community Hall
Contact Trish at (403) 882-3290.

August 7 & 8 - Castor Fair

Castor Community Hall
Contact Fran Cox at (403) 882-3981.

August 22 - Men's Texas Scramble

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

August 29 - Club Tourney

Castor Golf Club
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FCSS News



Castor & District FCSS will be offering the Summer Playground Program using the regional Library Theme:



It is a free program available for children ages 6-12, It will be held in the mornings in Castor- Mondays and Fridays at the Pool playground (Wednesdays at the Castor Library) and in Halkirk on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the local play area

9:30– 11:30 starting July 6

Any questions please contact Castor & District FCSS 403-882-2115.



Parent Link will be offering children's programming in the summer for little ones 0-5 beginning July 8 in the Castor Public Health board room Wednesdays 10-11:30am must be accompanied by an adult.

HOJA Performance

September 26– 7 pm HOJA performance at the Castor Community Hall—Entertainment that is suitable for the whole family.

Here is their website

http://www.hojaworld.com/the_band/whatishoja.html

Busy Beaver Daycare will be selling snacks and pop.

Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ON CALL SCHEDULE

July 18 & 19	Castor
July 25 & 26	Coronation
August 1, 2 & 3	Castor
August 8 & 9	Coronation
August 15 & 16	Castor
August 22 & 23	Coronation
August 29 & 30	Castor
September 5, 6, & 7	Coronation

27th ANNUAL CASTOR & DISTRICT FAIR

Fair Program

Thursday, August 6

6:30—9:00 pm Entries

Friday, August 7

9:00—11:00 am Entries
1:00—4:00 pm Judging
5:00—8:00 pm Exhibits Open
5:00—7:00 pm Beef Dinner

Saturday, August 8

8:00—11:00 am Free Pancake Breakfast
Exhibits Open
10:00—4:00 pm Children's Activities
10:00—2:00 pm Concession
11:00—2:00 pm Free Fair Bingo
1:30—2:30 pm Prizes Awarded
4:00 pm Pick Up Exhibits
4:30 pm

Beef Dinner by Michelle Breum

Concession by the Elks

Free Pancake Breakfast Sponsored by the Castor Ag Society

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July 2015



**Have you paid your property taxes yet?
Just a friendly reminder property taxes are due
JULY 31, 2015**

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