

# Council News

## Upcoming Council Meetings

July 31            Aug 14  
Aug 28            Sept 11

## Care for Your Natural Gas Meter

Your gas meter measures the amount of natural gas you use. It's also the point where natural gas enters your home or building. To ensure your meter's accuracy, accessibility, and safety, please follow these suggestions:

- Don't attach anything to your meter or gas piping (clotheslines, dogs on leashes, water hose, etc.)
- Be sure your meter is visible and accessible for maintenance and emergency crews – don't enclose it in any building or deck.
- Don't store or lean anything against your meter or piping.
- When digging around your meter, dig by hand. Keep the area clear of plants and landscaping. Keep in mind that if you damage any of this equipment, you may be responsible for the cost of repairs.
- If there is a gas odor present, please contact the Town of Castor emergency utility number at 403-882-3099.

## FCSS MOVIE NIGHTS

July 27, 2017 @ 6:00 pm  
"Cars"

Bring Boxes to build your own car and enjoy Hot Dogs for supper!



July 31, 2017 @ 7:00 pm  
"She Has A Name"

18+ Unless you have a parental note



Showings at Castor Lighthouse Church

# Recreation News

## Congratulations to the U12 Castor Crush on winning GOLD at the "C" Provincial Championships!

The Mosquito Castor Raiders will be hosting the 2nd weekend of Provincials in Castor on July 15th and 16th. Games will be played on Diamond 3 on Saturday and Sunday at 9am, 12pm, 3pm and 6pm; the full schedule will be available on the Castor Minor Sports Facebook page.

### August 13 Triathlon

Regular registration for the Triathlon will run until July 30th; adult registration is \$80 and child registration is \$45. This event is fun for the whole family! Registration for the Triathlon can be completed at the Castor Centennial Pool.

### Summer Camp

Summer camps are filling up quickly; don't forget to get your camper registered! To see the full schedule for each week of camp and to download the registration form, please visit [www.castor.ca/summer-camp.html](http://www.castor.ca/summer-camp.html). Registration for camp can be completed at the Recreation Office.

### Soccer Registration Now Open

Soccer is returning to Castor! We will be running a 6-week soccer skills program on Tuesdays and Thursdays from August 29-October 5. This program is for children 5-12 years of age; groups will be broken up based on registration. Cost for registration is \$40; registration can be completed at the Castor Recreation Office.

## 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.

# Thank You!

## Castor Value Drug Mart & Checkel Greenhouses

For planting the flowers in the triangle at the entrance to Town. They look **FABULOUS!**



## Gus Wetter Students & Theresetta School Students &

**All Volunteers that came out to help clean our beautiful Town on May 10.**

**We truly appreciate your hard work!**

## Laurie Wiart

The Pals Park Peony Project looks **AMAZING!**



We encourage everyone to take a stroll through Pals Park and enjoy the breath taking memorial peony displays.

# PRWM

Paintearth Regional Waste Management Ltd.  
P.O. Box 509  
#1 Crowfoot Crossing, Hwy. 12 and Twp. Rd. 374  
Castor, Alberta TOC 0X0  
Phone: 403 – 882 – 3211 Fax: 403 – 882 – 3560  
Email: [prwm@countypaintearth.ca](mailto:prwm@countypaintearth.ca)

### Agricultural Chemical Jugs

It is that time again for the disposal of agricultural chemical jugs. Please make sure that all chemical jugs have been triple rinsed and all labels and caps removed. With approximately some 6,000 to 10,000 chemical jugs coming into the Coronation and Castor sites it's important that this is being done before the recyclers come to shred the jugs. Your assistance would be most appreciated.

If you have barrels which contained agricultural chemicals, those barrels are to be returned to the retailer where they were purchased.

### General Recycling Styrofoam

Please make sure that when you are putting materials into general recycling styrofoam is not included. Remember to also remove all styrofoam from any cardboard boxes prior to recycling. Styrofoam goes into the regular garbage bins. Styrofoam is a material which at this time can not be recycled or reused.

### Tarping Loads

We have to keep reminding you to make sure you tarp and tie down your loads when transporting materials to the transfer station sites and the Progressive Waste site. We want to keep roads, ditches, farm fields, and pastures free of materials and garbage. It only takes a few minutes to make sure your load is secured.

## Community Events

### July 22 - Ladies Scramble

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

### July 26 - Victim's Services BBQ

Elks Playground (By the Pool)  
5:00 pm—7:00 pm

### August 3 - Castor Farmer's Market

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

### August 11 & 12 - Castor Fair

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

### 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.

## Castor & District Community Chest

### Thank you for your 2017 Donations!

Canadian Red Cross	\$2070.59
Canadian Cancer Society	\$4475.01
Canadian Mental Health	\$2423.82
Heart & Stroke Foundation	\$3153.67
Alberta Lung Association	\$1956.17
Kidney Foundation	\$1896.47
Canadian Diabetes Association	\$3005.89
Arthritis Society	\$2060.64
C.N.I.B. (Canadian National Institute of the Blind)	\$1782.04
Multiple Sclerosis Society	\$1986.02
Elks & Royal Purple Fund for Children	\$2302.43

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$27,112.75</b>
<b>% Hold Back to Cover Expenses</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
<b>TOTAL CANVASSED AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$27,249.0</b>

## 2017 Election

Would you like to run for the upcoming election on October 16, 2017? Nomination day is September 18, 2017.

**Are you Qualified?** To become a candidate you must be at least 18 years of age on nomination day, a Canadian citizen, and you must have been a resident of the local jurisdiction for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding Nomination Day.

**Ineligibility for Nomination:** You are not eligible to become a candidate under any of the following circumstances:

- if you are the auditor of the municipality;
- if your property taxes are more than \$50 in arrears (excluding indebtedness on current taxes, and indebtedness for arrears of taxes for which the person has entered into a consolidation agreement with the municipality;
- if you are in default for any other debt to the municipality in excess of \$500 for more than 90 days; or
- if within the previous 10 years you have been convicted of an offense under the Local Authorities Election Act, or the Canada Elections Act.

## PCALC

**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.

Campus Alberta Central partnership with Red Deer College and Olds College offers great **post-secondary credit programs** that can be taken from the comfort of your own home using on-line or blended learning options. Visit [www.campusalbertacentral.com](http://www.campusalbertacentral.com) to learn more about the programs available for the fall and winter. Apply early to avoid disappointment.

## Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ON CALL SCHEDULE

July 15 & 16	Castor
July 22 & 23	Coronation
July 29 & 30	Coronation
August 5 & 6	Castor
August 12 & 13	Coronation
August 19 & 20	Castor
August 26 & 27	Coronation

## Castor Fair Weekend

### LIST OF EVENTS

#### August 10

6:30 pm—7:30 pm Fair Entries Community Hall

#### August 11

9:00 am—11:00 am Entries Community Hall

1:00 pm—4:00 pm Judging Community Hall

5:00 pm—8:00 pm Exhibits Open Community Hall

5:00 pm—7:00 pm Beef Dinner Community Hall

#### August 12

8:00 am—10:00 am Free Pancake Breakfast Community Hall

8:00 am—12:00 pm Exhibits Open Community Hall

9:00 am—12:00 pm Children's Activities Community Hall

9:00 am—3:00 pm Cruise-In Main Street

11:00 am—1:30 pm Daycare BBQ Home Hardware

12:00 pm Prizes Awarded Community Hall

12:15 pm Pick up Exhibits Community Hall

1:00 pm Castor Parade Main Street

1:30 pm—3:30 pm Ag Society Interactive Safety Castor Curling Rink

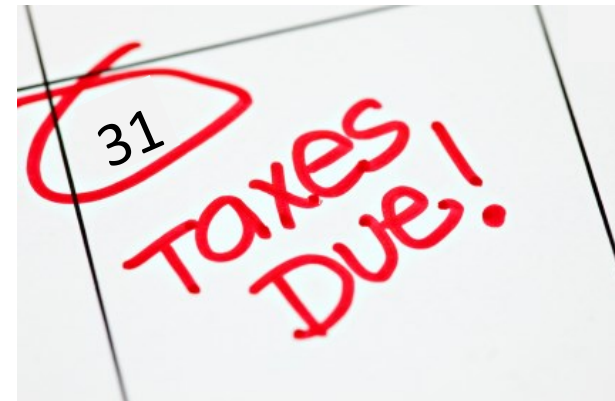
9:00 pm Castor Cabaret Castor Arena

#### August 13

Various Times Tinman Triathlon Castor Pool



## July 2017



**Have you paid your property taxes yet? Just a friendly reminder property taxes are due JULY 31, 2017.**

**If not paid on time, a 15% penalty will be charged on the current years taxes.**

### 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