

Council News

Upcoming Council Meetings

July 23	Aug 27
Sept 10	Sept 24

The Town staff will continue to change water and gas meters this summer. During some recent changes it was noticed that a couple of residences had branch supply lines on the upstream side of their water meters. This is prohibited and can come with a fine of up to \$2,000.00. Many original water meters were installed in the 1960's and homes have changed owners since that time. Please check to make sure you do not have one of these branch lines. If you have any questions or concerns with your water meter, please contact the Town office.

Bylaw 1061, a bylaw to borrow funds for the renovation of the arena has been given first reading. The Town will plan to borrow up to \$450,000.00 to complete the renovations this year.

Victim's Services will be sponsoring a BBQ again this summer at the Elks playground on July 26. The 51st Street infrastructure project is now complete. The Town crew will be working on sidewalk/curb repairs and replacing a few sewer service lines. Work at the arena will continue into the fall.

Council has proclaimed the week of July 15-21 as National Drowning Prevention Week in Castor.



Recreation News

Congratulations to the PeeWee Girls team on winning Provincial Silver! Congratulations to the Squirt Girls on a good showing at Provincials, unfortunately they lost out in a tie-breaker to go the semi-finals. The Bantam and Midget Girls will head to Provincials July 13-15. The Bantam Girls will compete in Calahoo and the Midget Girls are heading to Lacombe. Mosquito Provincial finals will take place July 20-23 (location TBD) and the Bantam AA Provincials will take place July 27-29 (location TBD). Good luck to all of our teams!

Castor Minor Sports would like to thank Men's Night Out for their continued support of recreation programming; they provided funding support for our ball diamond fence repairs and they purchased new netting for Diamond 2. They also have been great supporters of Camp Beaver Tail; this year they have purchased a set of new games for summer camp.

The arena renovation is well underway. The new water lines, in-floor heating and the cement pad have been installed and building will begin July 16th.

Camp Beaver Tail began July 9th and is still open for registration. Camp runs Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm from July 9—August 31; we will be closed on holidays. Full schedules are available on our website at www.castor.ca/summer-camp.html. We have some new themes this year like Girl Power, Just the Boys, Music Makers and Imaginarium along with our ever popular Sports and Mini Olympics Weeks. You can register for camp by dropping by the Recreation Office. Camp is \$125/week or \$30/day; registration for a full week must be completed by the Friday prior to the start of camp and single day registrations must be completed at least 24 hours before the start of camp.

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

PRWM

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 Phone: 403 – 882 – 3211
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 Email: prwm@countypaintearth.ca

Chemical Jug Recycling

Now that spraying is in progress or completed it would be very much appreciated if the chemical jugs brought to the Castor and Coronation Transfer Stations have been rinsed and all labels and caps removed. This saves staff a lot of work as this has to be done prior to the recyclers arriving to shred and pick up the jugs. The cardboard boxes which are used to package the chemical jugs should be flattened and placed in the cardboard recycling bin.

Obsolete Pesticides/Herbicide Collection

Clean Farms is sponsoring the collection and disposal of unwanted or unused agricultural pesticides, herbicides and equine/livestock medications at designated sites in Alberta. The following are the dates, times and locations for collections.

October 22, 2018

Fox Lake Agro Services
 305 South Municipal Road
 Hanna, Alberta
 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
 Phone: 403-854-2820

October 24, 2018

Crop Protection Services
 36130 Range Road 110
 Coronation, Alberta
 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
 Phone: 403-578-3302



PCALC

English Language Learning Friday Morning Classes will be starting again this fall from 9:30 am – 11:30 am. The classes will take place in a **new location** ---- Paintearth Learning (Castor Office). Call today to reserve your spot!

GED Prep coming this fall! Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm October 2 – December 18. Books, exams, childcare and travel expenses available for eligible 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 to learn more about the programs available for the fall and winter. Apply early to avoid disappointment.

Just a reminder, our offices do not maintain regular hours in July and August. Please give us a call or send us an email, we will be checking both regularly and get back to you as soon as we can.

Keep an eye out in your mailbox mid August for the Fall / Winter brochure. Our website www.paintearthlearning.ca also has the Fall course information listed on it. Plan to learn something new this Fall!

Have a great summer!

Courses:

Course	Date
Toastmasters	July 19
Ed2go.com/Paintearth online Learning (6 Weeks)	Start July 18
Hair Styles & Curling	September 12
GED Prep	Oct 2—Dec 18

Community Events

July 18-21—Mammogram Bus
Call: 1-800-667-0604 To Book

July 21—Ladies Scramble
Castor Golf Club
Contact (403) 882-2112 for details.

July 22— Second Annual Triathlon
Castor Centennial Pool
To Register or for more information call
403-882-3020

July 25, August 8 & 22—Elks Bingo
Castor Golden Circle
Starts at 7:00 pm

August 2—Castor Farmers Market
Castor Community Hall
10:00 am—2:00 pm
Contact Kelsey at (403) 882-2755

August 3—5 Castor Trap Club
31st Annual Trophy Shoot

August 10 & 11— Castor Fair Weekend
Check out all the Events for the Weekend in
the Castor Fair Book!
Parade at 1:30 pm

August 25 — Mens Scramble
Castor Golf Club
For more information call (403)-882-2112

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.

Castor Pool

**REGISTRATION
OPEN**

Second Annual

TRIATHLON

Castor Alberta

Sunday, July 22

Tin Man (individual and team)
500m swim, 15km bike, 5km run
Half Tin Man (individual)
250m swim, 7.5km bike, 2.5km run
Tin Can (14&Under)
100m swim, 5km bike, 1.5km run
Tin Bit (8&under)
25m swim, 0.8km bike, 0.25km run

Cost:
Early Bird April 20-May 31
adult: \$70 child: \$40 team: \$180
June 1-18
adult: \$80 child: \$45 team: \$210

*All participants must have an
approved bike helmet.

Registration includes: t-shirt, and water bottle
To register or for more information contact the pool:
phone: (403)882-3020 email: caspool@telus.net or facebook

REGISTER TODAY!

Thank You!

A special thank you to Laurie Wiart for all of her hard work on making Pals Park look that much more beautiful with all of the peonies throughout. If you haven't seen them, now is the time as they are in full bloom and smell wonderful!

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Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ON CALL SCHEDULE

July 14 & 15	Coronation
July 21 & 22	Coronation
July 28 & 29	Castor
August 4 & 5	Coronation
August 11 & 12	Castor
August 18 & 19	Coronation
August 25 & 26	Coronation

Castor Fair Weekend

LIST OF EVENTS

August 9

6:30 pm—8:00 pm Fair Entries Community Hall

August 10

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 11

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

10:00 am—2:30 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

1:30 pm Castor Parade Main Street

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July 2018



Have you paid your property taxes yet? Just a friendly reminder property taxes are due JULY 31, 2018.

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