

Council News

Upcoming Council Meetings

June 26 **July 10**
July 24 **Aug 14**

51st Street Infrastructure Project

– Update

Work is now underway in all areas of 51st Street. The construction company has provided the following tentative work schedule for the two blocks north of 54th Avenue:

June 5-16 *Trenching operations will allow water main removal and replacement. New connections will be implemented. Operations will work within trench limits. A second series of trenching operations will take place for the sanitary sewer connections. Removal, replacement, and installation of the new connections will take place within trench limits. Temporary water services will start to be removed after pressure testing, and cleansing of all new systems has been tested and results forwarded to the Town and Engineer.*

June 16-20 *Road work to replace the subgrade materials as necessary, compact, add granular aggregates, and complete the subgrade operations. Gravel approaches will be left in place for access until the concrete prep work has begun.*

July 27- August 24 *Collins Concrete will now have better access to start the sidewalk, curb, and concrete work designed into this project. Concrete operations will be completed and during this time no traffic will be allowed on the finished work. Parking will be available on the street beside the curb. After the concrete has sufficiently cured the road subgrade and asphalt preparation will begin.*

Work between 51st Avenue and 54th Avenue is progressing. The sidewalk and curb has been placed and pavement will begin shortly. Once the pavement is in the boulevards will be landscaped.

Recreation News

The Castor Minor Sports Council would like to thank the Castor Recreation Supper Men's Night Out Committee for their generous donation of \$1000 towards the purchase of sporting equipment for our new summer camp – Camp Beaver Tail. Camp registration is currently open and can be completed at the Recreation Office. For more information on Camp Beaver Tail please visit www.castor.ca/summer-camp.html.

On June 17-18 our PeeWee AA Raiders will be hosting Round 2 of baseball Provincials. The game schedule is as follows:

June 17
9am Camrose Cougars Red vs Castor Raiders
12pm Coronation Royals vs Fort Saskatchewan Red Sox #2
3pm Fort Saskatchewan Red Sox #2 vs Camrose Cougars Red
6pm Castor Raiders vs Coronation Royals

June 18
10am Camrose Cougars Red vs Coronation Royals
1pm Stettler Stormhold vs Castor Raiders

All games will be played on Diamond 3; come on out and cheer on our boys!

Arena Fundraisers

The Castor Minor Sports Council will be hosting two arena fundraisers in support of the arena renovations that will be taking place in Spring/Summer 2018. We will be hosting a New Year's Eve event with the Dueling Pianos. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased at the Town Office. This evening will be an opportunity to get dressed up, have a good meal, dance, and gamble.

Our second fundraiser will be a Toronto Maple Leafs Alumni Game and Banquet on February 18, 2018. There will be opportunities to sponsor this event, win the opportunity to play on a team with the Maple Leafs Alumni, play against the Alumni, attend the game and/or banquet, bid on a great selection of live and silent auction items and much more. More information on this event will be available throughout the summer.

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

PRWML

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Household Hazardous Waste Round – Up

A successful Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up was held on May 27th. With the assistance of the Halkirk, Castor, and Coronation Fire Departments, 4,000 litres of paint, 205 litres of aerosol paint, and 9 barrels of toxic and hazardous waste materials were collected. We also collected a large number of electronic devices brought in for proper recycling. This was one of the best round-ups ever held. Paintearth Regional Waste Management Ltd. would like to thank the Fire Departments for their assistance and also the residents for continuing to support this environmental event.

Tarping and Tying Down Loads

One of the biggest problems faced with operating Transfer Stations is that people do not cover and tie down their loads or properly bag their loose garbage. In checking access roads to the transfer stations you see all types of garbage and materials scattered on the roads, ditches, and on private property. Please do not take any type of loose materials to the transfer stations without first making sure that the load is covered or tied down. Make sure that garbage bags are tied up so nothing loose can blow off. Have respect for landowners and neighbors so that your garbage does not end up on their property, because you are negligent in how you handle the material on your vehicle. Remember, someone has to end up cleaning or picking up the mess.

COMMUNITY STANDARDS- BYLAW

The Town has a "Community Standards" Bylaw in place in order to maintain a safe clean community that people want to live in. Here is a summary of our regulations that relate to untidy properties.

- Loose garbage, yard waste, bottle, cans, boxes, household furniture, packaging materials, parts of machinery, equipment, appliances and automobile parts must be stored so that they are not visible from outside the property.
- Dilapidated vehicles are prohibited anywhere on private property unless housed inside a building.
- Grass higher than 15 centimetres or excessive and noxious weeds are prohibited.
- Production of excessive dust, dirt, smoke, or any general offensive odours is prohibited.
- Building materials are not allowed to accumulate unless the owner can establish that construction or renovation is taking place or imminent. The materials must be stacked in an orderly manner and the amount of material must be reasonable for the planned project.

Anyone found to be in contravention of the Bylaw may be given a "Municipal Tag" which comes with a fine of \$100.00 (first offence).

At the June 12, 2017 meeting of Council the following policy was approved:

Vacant properties that are in serious disregard for general maintenance and upkeep will be sent a Municipal Tag with a fine of \$100.00. If, after two weeks' time, the property still has not been cleaned, the Town staff will go onto the property and clean it. The following fees will apply:

Initial clean-up of the season
\$250.00 Clean up each time thereafter
\$150.00

Community Events

June 16– Party in the Park

Sponsored by the Castor Elks #138

Free Swimming 6:00 pm—9:00 pm

BBQ & Family Street Dance

June 23– Castor Rodeo

5:00 pm Performance

Family Social and Cabaret to Follow

June 26—Potluck Supper

Castor Golden Circle

6:00 pm

July 1—Pool Party

All Day Event!

July 6 - Farmers Market

Castor Community Hall

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Contact Kelsey at (403) 882-2755

July 22– Ladies Scramble

Castor Golf Club

For more information call (403)-882-2112

August 10-13– Castor Fair Weekend

Check out all the Events for the Weekend in the Castor Fair Book!

August 19– Club Tourney

Castor Golf Club

For more information call (403)-882-2112

August 26– Mens Scramble

Castor Golf Club

For more information call (403)-882-2112

Friendly Reminder

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

July 1

Pool Party Come celebrate our 50th Anniversary

8:00 – 9:00am

9:30 – 10:30am

11:00 – 12 noon

12 noon – 1:00pm

1:00 – 2:00pm

2:00 – 3:00pm

3:00 – 4:00pm

4:00 – 5:00pm

5:00 – 6:30pm

6:00 – 7:00pm

7:00 – 8:00pm

8:00 – 12:00am

Lane Swim & Breakfast
Lifesaving Society “Swim
to Survive” Lesson

Family Swim

Water Polo/Basketball
Games

Public Swim & Silly
Races/Relays

Hockey Game

Lifeguard Games

Alumni Swim

BBQ

Aquafit

Water Fight

Midnight Swim

Admission by Donation all day.

Trailers on the Street

Commercial trailers may **ONLY** be parked in a residential area while actually loading or unloading goods. An exception is given during construction or improvement of property.

Holiday Trailers may **ONLY** be parked 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. Please keep in mind that during the time your trailer is parked on the street it may NOT IMPEDE VISIBILITY TO ROAD TRAFFIC.

Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ON CALL SCHEDULE

June 17 & 18

June 24 & 25

July 1 & 2 & 3

July 8 & 9

July 15 & 16

July 22 & 23

July 29 & 30

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Watch for this Pest on your Apple Trees

The Garden Apple Maggot infests apples and renders them inedible. If your fruit appears pitted it could be due to an infestation of this pest. Females will create a hole in the fruit to lay eggs. The apple maggot is a fly about ¼ inch long with white stripes on their abdomens. There are options for control, if you suspect you may have this pest, contact the Town office for more information.



Coming Soon

The Castor Community Network Group will be setting up marked walking trails throughout Town and into the County. A centralized map will be placed at the “Mile 0” rock at the end of Main Street.

CONGRATULATIONS
Paintearth Gas Co-op
On your newly renovated shop!



June 2017



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