

## Council News

### Council Meeting

Mar 26      Apr 9  
Apr 23      May 14

## Payments by Credit Card

Beginning April 1, 2018, the Town of Castor will accept payments with Mastercard, Visa, or American Express. All credit card fees (approximately 3%) will be the cost of the card holder.

## Snow Removal

If you see our snow removal equipment working on the street, please respect the job they do by giving them room to work. Whenever possible move your vehicle or take an alternative route. If there is snow piled in the middle of the street please parallel park.

## ADDRESSES

Is your Address posted on your House and / or Business? In an effort to help emergency services, the Town of Castor is asking residents to have their property marked with their street address.



## Recreation News

Congratulations to the 3C's PeeWee Girls and Bantam A Boys teams on winning the Zone 7 Provincial Championships; these teams will move on to represent the 3C's at the Provincial Championships March 15-18, 2018 in Medicine Hat (Girls) and Rocky Mountain House (Boys).

Arena End of Season

We are nearly through another hockey season! The arena will be closed for the season as of March 14, 2018.

Casino

Castor Minor Sports has their next casino June 1-2, 2018 in Red Deer. We are looking for volunteers to complete a shift at our casino; if you are able to help out on either of these days please contact Natasha Bozek at the Recreation Office.

Ball Parent Meetings

Ball Parent Meetings for our competitive teams (those going to Provincials) will be held on March 22nd. A schedule for the meetings will be sent to parents and posted on our Facebook page.

Ball Clinics

We are holding several ball clinics in May. For more information on these clinics please contact Natasha at the Recreation Office.

May 5-6, 2018 Softball Skills Clinic (must register directly with Softball Alberta)

May 6, 2018 Softball Umpire Clinic

May 12-13, 2018 Softball Pitching Clinic

May 19-20, 2018 Community Softball Coach Clinic

May 19-20, 2018 Baseball Skills Clinic

For more information on recreation programs please contact Natasha at 403-882-3225 or

[castorrec@townofcastor.ca](mailto:castorrec@townofcastor.ca).



## PRWML

### Household Hazardous Waste, Paint and Electronics Round – Up

Start putting together your household hazardous waste, old paint, oil aerosol paints and electronics. The Round – Up is scheduled for **Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. The host community for this year is Castor with pickups scheduled for Coronation and Halkirk. Further details will be posted in future bulletins and advertisements.

#### Non-Paint Aerosols

People have been putting in non-paint aerosols in the recycled aerosol paint bins. Aerosol items such as WD40, break cleaner, aerosol foam applicators, hairspray cans and other types of aerosols have been found. These materials have to be removed. They are considered hazardous materials and have to be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Roundup.

#### Transfer Site Conditions

When getting out of your vehicles and walking around the sites, please be cautious as the sites are very slippery.

#### Remember to Tarp and Cover Your Loads

## New Horizons Grant Project

**Isolation to Inclusion: Increasing Social Participation with Seniors'**  
In joint partnership:  
**CASTOR AND DISTRICT HOUSING AUTHORITY, CASTOR AND DISTRICT FCSS AND TOWN OF CASTOR RECREATION ARE HIRING A COMMUNITY SENIORS LIAISON WORKER**

#### Skills required:

Program Planning, Adaptable, Organized, Requires excellent communication skills

#### Education Requirements:

High School diploma, First Aid/CPR

Post - Secondary or Personal Trainer Courses would be an asset

#### Job Specifications:

5 hours per week @ \$20.00/hr

One Year Project Funding: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 – February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

For more information Contact:

Marcy – [paintearthlodge@syban.net](mailto:paintearthlodge@syban.net)

Mandy – [castordistrictfcss@telus.net](mailto:castordistrictfcss@telus.net)

Natasha - [castorrec@townofcastor.ca](mailto:castorrec@townofcastor.ca)

Submit your resume, with references, by March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## PCALC

Will spring ever arrive? While we wait for spring why not register for a class. Learn that little something that you have always wanted to know more about.

Do you have a child between the ages of 0 & 5? Have you ever visited one of the three FREE, weekly **Magic Carpet Ride** programs in our region? Participate in great literacy activities with your child.

Day	Time	Location
Tuesdays	9:30—11:30 am	Coronation Memorial Library
Wednesdays	9:30—11:30 am	Brownfield School
Wednesdays	10:00 am—Noon	Castor Paintearth Lodge

Have you been thinking about applying for Canadian Citizenship? We will be holding a **Citizenship Prep Information Session** to determine if there is enough interest to hold a Citizenship Prep Class. Join us at one of two Information Sessions on Wed. April 4 to learn what would be involved in a Class.

Do you or does someone you know wish to get their GED? We will be offering **GED Preparation April 10 – June 21, 2018**. GED Prep training, books, exams, childcare and transportation funding is available for eligible students.

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.

Courses	Date	Cost
H2S	March 19	\$235
Being an Executor	March 21	\$10
Income Tax Prep	March 26	FREE
Easter Arrangement	March 27	\$42
Citizen Prep Info Session	April 4	

# Community Events

## Mar. 16 - Men's Night

Tickets available for \$50 each.  
Contact Scott at (587)282-1256 for details.

## Mar. 17 - Happy St. Patricks Day!



## Mar. 31 - Easter Egg Hunt!!!

1:00 pm—2:30 pm  
Trade in your eggs for a delicious treat!  
More information to come!

## Apr. 5—Farmers Market

Castor Community Hall  
10:00 am—2:00 pm

## Apr. 6—Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction

Community Lighthouse Church  
5:30 pm

## Apr. 7 - IODE Rummage Sale

Castor Community Hall  
11:00 am - 3:30 pm

## Apr. 12 - Hospital Auxiliary Ladies

**Sponsoring the Popovich's**  
Paintearth Lodge @ 2:00 pm  
Everyone Welcome! - Goodwill offering

## Apr. 15— Our Lady of Grace

Roast Beef Supper  
Castor Community Hall  
4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

## Apr. 19 - Volunteer Lunch (ALL Volunteers)

Castor Community Hall  
11:30 am to 1:00 pm  
Kelly Gabert will be entertaining!

## Apr. 26 - Hospital Auxiliary Ladies

**Strawberry Tea & Bake Sale**  
Castor Golden Circle  
2:00 pm—4:00 pm

## Apr. 32 - Castor and District Agricultural Society

**Spring NON EVENT Fundraiser**  
Please drop off Donations at the Town Office or  
Mail to:  
Box 479 Castor, AB T0C 0X0  
Payable to the Town of Castor

## Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ON CALL SCHEDULE

March 17 & 18	Coronation
March 24 & 25	Castor
March 30, 31 & April 1	Coronation
April 7 & 8	Coronation
April 14 & 15	Castor
April 21 & 22	Coronation
April 28 & 29	Castor

## Mammography Clinic

The Mammography Clinic will be scheduling a visit to Castor this year. The trailer will set up in the Community Hall parking lot. Dates have not been finalized yet but it will likely come in June or July. Watch the newsletter for dates.

## Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction

**Where:** Community Lighthouse Church

**When:** Friday, April 6 @ 5:30 pm

**Tickets:** \$10/Adult (13+), \$5/Child (4-12) Under 4 Free

To order tickets or make a donation, please contact one of the following:

Clarence & Annie Harder: 403-882-2164

Ed & Pam Muise: 780-879-3763

Tim & Mandy Fuller: 403-882-4114

Or stop in at the Castor & District FCSS office.

Proceeds will be shared with Community groups.  
Please book your tickets as soon as possible!

Phone: 403-882-3215  
Fax: 403-882-2700



Utility Emergencies: 403-882-3099  
e-mail: sandi@townofcastor.ca  
4901—50 Ave.  
Box 479  
Castor, AB T0C 0X0



## FCSS NEWS

Everyone from Young to Senior is Invited to:

### "Our Community Supper"

provided by the Horizon Grant for  
"Seniors Cooking with Kids"

Monday, March 26 @ 6:00 pm @ the Golden Circle  
Kelly Gabert will be singing.

...FREE, please call 403-882-2115 so we have an idea of  
how many to cook for.

### Seniors Cooking with Kids 8+

Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at the Lighthouse Church  
11:00 am — 1:00 pm

Come and make a Spaghetti Lunch!

### Magnified Training Services presents: "Home Alone"

...a course for kids ages 8+

March 29, 2018 from 10:00 am—2:00 pm

For more information and to register, please contact  
Mandy at: 403-882-2115

### Easter Egg Hunt!!

Saturday, March 31, 2018

1:00 pm—2:30 pm

Trade in your eggs for a treat!  
More information closer to the date!

## Hospital Auxiliary Ladies

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April 12, 2018 @ 2:00 pm at the Paintearth Lodge  
Everyone Welcome!  
Goodwill Offering



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Castor Golden Circle  
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## March 2018



**The Town Office will be closed  
Friday, March 30 and Monday,  
April 2, 2018 for Easter.**

### 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