

Council News

Council Meeting

Mar 25 Apr 8
Apr 23 May 13

Community Van

The Community Van Board is currently looking to replace the vans and reaching out to the community for donations. If you are able to provide any support, a tax deductible receipt will be issued and cheques can be made out to:

O.L.R. Hospital Auxiliary , Box 164, Castor, AB T0C 0X0 and in the notes please indicate "For Community Van".

We are also looking for casual Class 4 Drivers. If you have any spare time, and are able to do mostly in town runs, please contact Shelly Pals at 403-882-2684. We would love to have you.

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 clearly with their street address.

Have an event you would like listed here?
Please contact the Town Office at
(403) 882-3215 or
email: billie@townofcastor.ca

Recreation News

Castor Minor Sports would like to congratulate the Castor Atom, Consort Atom, Midget A and Midget B teams on winning Zone 7 Provincials; the Provincial Championship Schedule is:

Castor Atom, March 14-17, 2019 – Picture Butte
Consort Atom, March 14-17, 2019 – Duchess
Midget A, March 21-24, 2019 – Strathmore
Midget B, March 21-24, 2019 – Whitecourt

The arena will be closed as of March 24th; we are hosting a 3-on-3 tournament to close the season. We currently have a few individual spots remaining for the Atom/PeeWee tournament on the 24th and have lots of openings in the Bantam/Midget tournament for the 23rd, we are also accepting teams into the Ladies (March 22nd) and Men's (March 23rd) tournaments.

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

Castor Community Network

The Castor Community Network is a community group focused on community well-being; our Vision and Mission are:

Vision: The citizens of Castor and are active, healthy and engaged in their community.

Mission: Residents of Castor and are will feel engaged in their community through a strong and safe community environment, enjoying opportunities for active, healthy and connected lives.

Health Tip of the Month: Thoughts are powerful; pay attention to yours.

PRWML

Paintearth Regional Waste Management Ltd.
#1 Crowfoot Crossing, Hwy. 12 and Twp. Rd. 374
P.O. Box 509
Castor, Alberta T0C 0X0
Phone: 403 – 882 – 3211
Fax: 403 – 882 – 3560
Email: prwm@countypaintearth.ca

Used Oil

All of the Transfer Stations have had used oil left on site, usually out of site of the Attendant and found hidden on site. Our Transfer Stations are not licensed or authorized to accept used motor oils of any kind on site. Please take used oil to a proper recycler in your community. Check with the Automobile Shops and Agricultural Equipment Repair and Sales shops.

Summer Hours

Effective Wednesday, April 10th, 2019
The Castor, Coronation and Halkirk Transfer Stations
Summer Hours of Operation Will be As Follows:
Wednesdays 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Saturdays 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
If you don't have an access card, they ae available at the Halkirk Village Office, Town of Castor Town Office, County of Paintearth No. 18 Office and the Coronation Transfer Station

Agricultural Plastics Recycling Update

The Alberta Plastics Recycling Group is in the process of hiring a Program Operator who will oversee the collection and recycling of the grain bags and twine and working to communicate with all parties including the producers on how to bring in their material, the sites about collection and storage, and transportation to end markets. They are also going to do a market analysis to address the current and future markets for recycling and an updated characterization report about what types and how much plastic is being used.

PCALC

Our Winter/Spring session is well underway. We have hired Radka Bursikova as our new Literacy Coordinator. She is fitting into our team perfectly, and we look forward to introducing her to everyone.

Kelsey has been working out of the Battle River Innovation Center on Wednesdays. We offer all of our services, as well as our partnership with the Battle River Economic Opportunity Committee. They offer a wide range of services including small business supports, job search, academic upgrading, and office use. We are still open at our Castor office beside the library on Mondays and Wednesdays, 10am -3pm. Our Coronation hours also stay the same; Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am -3pm.

New Futures Job Search Transition & Training starting on March 11. This workshop focuses on job transition, changes in the job market, priorities and goal setting, resume development, and marketing yourself. Please register by March 4.

U Got Class online certificate courses. Now offering 5 certificates on a "start anytime, end anytime" basis.

- Certificate in Accounting and Finance for Non-Financial Managers
- Certificate in Data Analysis
- Certificate in Project Management
- Digital Marketing Certificate
- Social Media for Business Certificate

Lots of other certificates and courses to choose from as well. Go to www.yougotclass.org/catalog-complete.cfm/Paintearthlearning for more information.

Magic Carpet Ride has started up again with a few scheduling changes. Castor and Coronation schedules remain the same, but please note change in Brownfield.

| Day | Location | Time |
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| Monday (Jan-Mar) | Brownfield School | 10:00 am—11:30 am |
| Wednesday (Mar-May) | Brownfield School | 9:15 am—11:15 am |
| Tuesday | Castor Paintearth Lodge | 10:00 am—12:00 pm |
| Wednesday | Coronation Memorial Library | 9:30 am—11:30 am |

Alberta Healthy Living Program has some great courses coming up. Please call 1-877-314-6997 to register. Weight Wise runs on the third Tuesday of the month, Feb. – Nov. at the Coronation Hospital 9:30am – Noon Better Choices Better Health – March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3 & 10 Coronation Hospital 9:30am - Noon

Our website www.paintearthlearning.ca has the Winter/Spring course information listed on it. Be sure to check out the awesome new courses we have planned.

Community Events

Mar. 15—Men's Night

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

Mar. 17—Happy St. Patricks Day!



Apr. 4—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—Our Lady of Grace

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



Apr. 7—Volunteer Week

Watch for more information!

Apr. 13—IODE Rummage Sale

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

Apr. 20—Easter Egg Hunt and Painting!!!

10:00 am—11:30 am
Trade in your eggs for a delicious treat!
More information to come!

Apr. 25—Hospital Auxiliary Ladies

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



Apr. 29 - Hospital Auxiliary Ladies

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

FCSS NEWS

Castor & District FCSS is offering help to file your taxes as long as you have a modest income and a **Simple tax situation**.

In general, your tax situation is simple if you have no income or if your income comes from these sources:

- employment
- pension
- benefits such as Canada Pension Plan, disability, employment insurance, social assistance
- registered retirement savings plans (RRSP's)
- support payments
- scholarships, fellowships, bursaries or grants interest (under \$1,000)

Castor & District FCSS & Magnified Training Services Presents:

Babysitting Workshop #2
Saturday, May 11 from 9am- 4 pm. Ag 10/11+
Please bring a lunch and snacks.

Home Alone Workshop #2
Saturday, May 25, 10am—2pm. Age 8+
Please bring a lunch and snacks.

Both will be held at the Lighthouse Church across from the library on main street in Castor.

Each workshop is \$25/child with Castor & District FCSS subsidizing the remainder. You must be registered and paid for before the day of the workshop (FCSS is NOT open on Fridays) Please share.

Call 403-882-2115 to register.

March, April and May—After School

Held in the Lighthouse Church: ages kindergarten +

March 11, April 16 & May 6 - afterschool until 5pm

Cooking with FCSS

Held in the Lighthouse Church: ages kindergarten +

Monday, March 25 (Lasagna), Tuesday, April 9 (Tacos) & Wednesday, May 15 (Chicken salsa quesadillas) after school until 5pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ON CALL SCHEDULE

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| March 16 & 17 | Castor |
| March 23 & 24 | Coronation |
| March 30 & 31 | Castor |
| April 6 & 7 | Coronation |
| April 13 & 14 | Coronation |
| April 19, 20 & 21 | Castor |
| April 27 & 28 | Coronation |

Hospital Auxiliary Ladies

Strawberry Tea & Bake Sale
April 25, 2019 from 2:00 pm—4:00 pm

Castor Golden Circle
Everyone Welcome!



Sponsoring the Popovich's
April 29, 2019 @ 2:00 pm at the

Castor Paintearth Lodge
Everyone Welcome!

Goodwill Offering

Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction

Where: Community Lighthouse Church

When: Saturday, 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!



March 2019



Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 8:30am—4:30pm

Phone Number:

403-882-3215

Public Works Department:

Monday—Friday 8:00am—5:00pm

Phone Numbers:

Shop: 403-882-3200 On-Call: 403-882-3099

Landfill Hours:

Wed. 1:00pm – 5:00pm Sat. 9:00am- 4:00pm