

# Council News

## Bylaw 1038 Community Standards Bylaw

This Bylaw takes the place of the Noise Bylaw and the Unsightly Premises Bylaw. This Bylaw covers such things as Public Behaviours, Property Maintenance and Noise Control. This Bylaw will be enforced.  
Please check out the Town website [www.castor.ca](http://www.castor.ca) to read the Bylaw.

## 2015 TAXES

### Watch for your 2015 Tax Notice

- The Municipal mill rate will remain the same as last year.
- The minimum tax has increased from \$450.00 to \$500.00.
- Taxes are due July 31, 2015. On August 1, 2015 a 7% penalty will be placed on the current year's taxes.

## Garbage Update

You may have noticed that at times, not all your garbage bags have been picked up. On extremely windy days the truck is not permitted to unload at the Coronationsite, so on those days, we have less space in the truck. We will pick up the household garbage and leave the yard garbage. We apologize for the inconvenience.

### Council Meetings

May 25                  June 8  
June 22                 July 27



Paintearth Economic Partnership Society  
Scholarship

### Guidelines:

1. An essay on the 'Benefits of Growing up in Rural Alberta'
2. One Scholarship worth \$1000.00
3. Winner will be announced at Convocation 2015 in the Fall
4. Entries can be submitted by email to [cthomson@countypaintearth.ca](mailto:cthomson@countypaintearth.ca) or can be dropped off at the County of Paintearth Administrative office (Attention: Carol Thomson)
5. All entries must be submitted by **Friday June 5, 2015**

### Criteria:

1. All Coronation and Gus Wetter Grade 12 students are eligible
2. Consideration will go to those who are seeking post-secondary education in Business or Economics
3. An essay on the 'Benefits of Growing up in Rural Alberta'
  - a. Should be approximately 750 – 1000 words in length
  - b. Double spaced and size 12 font
  - c. Clearly identify the benefits of rural Alberta
4. All applicants must submit a Certificate of Enrollment to Carol Thomson by September 8, 2015 to be considered for this Scholarship

For more information, please contact Carol at 403-882-3211 or by email at [:cthomson@countypaintearth.ca](mailto:cthomson@countypaintearth.ca)



In appreciation of Seniors Week  
Seniors are invited to join Castor & District FCSS for FREE Ice Cream Floats  
Tuesday, June 2  
Halkirk Seniors Centre – 9:30 am  
Castor Golden Circle – 1:30 pm



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

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUND-UP ELECTRONIC WASTE ROUND-UP

The Household Hazardous Waste Round-up will be held on **SATURDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2015.**

The host community this year will be the Town of Castor with collection and pickups in Halkirk and Coronation. In addition to the usual waste round-up we will also be collecting electronic waste at the same time. The following is the schedule how the events will take place.

#### TOWN OF CASTOR AND AREA RESIDENTS

CASTOR FIRE HALL  
5310 – 50<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE  
SATURDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2015  
10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

#### VILLAGE OF HALKIRK AND AREA RESIDENTS

HALKIRK FIRE HALL  
302 RAILWAY AVENUE  
SATURDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2015  
10:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.

#### TOWN OF CORONATION AND AREA RESIDENTS

CORONATION FIRE HALL  
4425 VICTORIA AVENUE  
SATURDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2015  
11:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON

#### HOUSHELD HAZARDOUS WASTE PRODUCTS ACCEPTED

Household Cleaners and Disinfectants	Aerosol Paint and Sprays
All Types of Paints and Varnishes	Bleach
Paint Thinners and Strippers	Muriatic Acid
Liquid Cleaners	Stain Removers

#### ELECTRONIC WASTE ACCEPTED

All Types of T.V.s  
Laptops, Notebooks and Tablets  
Computers and Servers  
Computer Monitors  
Printers and Copiers

If you have any questions, please contact Mike at the number listed above or by email.

## PCALC



With the grass growing and trees budding we look forward to summer. On the down side this means that the Paintearth Adult Learning Council 2014-2015 year is about to come to a close.

The **Greenhouse Tour** is scheduled for Friday, May 15. The Tour will be visiting the Oyen Greenhouse and Sedalia Co-op with lunch at That's Empressive in Empress. The tour will be departing Castor at 8:00 am and go through Coronation. Call to book your spot in the van today!

The weekly Free **Magic Carpet Ride** family program will also be winding down for summer break in June. Come check it out in Brownfield Monday mornings or Castor Wednesday mornings before mid June.

Partnerships are very important to Paintearth Adult Learning programming. Together with **Castor FCSS**, Paintearth Adult Learning Council is excited to host the **55+ Driving Training** course on June 16 & 17, 2015 from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm at the Paintearth Adult Learning – Castor Office. Snacks will be provided. Thanks to the Castor FCSS partnership the cost of the course will be ½ price @ \$25 / person.

If you missed the **Campus Alberta Central Open House** in Coronation & Castor in April, don't fret. You are welcome to pop into either the Coronation or Castor Paintearth Adult Learning offices any time to discuss the post-secondary learning options that are available from the comforts of your own home.

Course	Time and Place	Cost
Toastmasters Speechcraft	May 7—June 11 PCALC—Coronation	\$35
Greenhouse Tour	May 15 Depart Castor 8:00 am	\$35
Aqua Bootcamp	June 2—25 Castor Pool	\$42
Policies, Proce- dures, & Bylaws	June 10 Paintearth Learning—Castor	\$12

## Community Events

### May 10 - Castor Trap Club

Every Sunday at 1:00 pm and  
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm  
For details call Don Checkel (403) 882-3238



### May 16 - Pool Opens

### May 23 - Mixed Par 3

Castor Golf Club  
For details call (403) 882-2112.



### June 1 - Senior Week Pancake Breakfast

Paintearth Lodge 7:00 am - 10:00 am  
Everyone Welcome!

### June 4 - Tea & Bake Sale

Paintearth Lodge 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Everyone Welcome!



### June 4- Farmers Market

Community Hall  
Contact Kelsey at (403) 882-2755

### June 4 - Senior Open

Castor Golf Club  
For details call (403) 882-2112.

### June 5, 6, & 7 - Castor Gun Show

Community Hall

### June 13 - Men's Ironman

Castor Golf Club  
For details call (403)882-2112.



## Recreation

Hello from the Recreation Department!  
Castor Minor Sports has their Casino fundraiser June 18 & 19. Despite all the parents we have whose children are involved with Minor Sports, and the numerous requests for assistance, it has been EXTREMELY hard to fill shifts. This is a very simple but enormous fundraiser for us. It plays a major factor in, among many other things, why our fees are so low. It is very disheartening to see that the parents, who volunteer their time to coach, manage, sit on Rec Board, etc., are the same parents that are volunteering for this Casino. It certainly would have been nice to have a few new parents step up and volunteer! 9 of the 26 required Casino Volunteers do not have any involvement with Minor Sports at all. These volunteers are giving of their time so that all children can have the opportunity to participate in Minor Sports. For those that have signed up to volunteer, we sincerely thank you! Castor Minor Sports really appreciates your time!

Spring has sprung (sort of) and Ball season is in full *swing*! We have two coach pitch teams, two T Ball teams, and two Rookie teams, one Mite, one Squirt, one Mosquito, one Pee Wee Girls and one Midget Girls. Our ball diamonds are very busy this year! We also have a Men's team, and a Sr. Slow pitch team. There are a couple of Castor kids on the Coronation Bantam Female team as well, so they will be having a game or two here. There are a lot of chances to watch our young athletes play the sport they love! So be sure to *catch* a game!

We have scheduled the Centennial Pool to be open on Saturday, May 16. This year will find a few changes in the admissions department. All punch card and seasons pass holders will now be given an admissions card that they will have to have in their possession when arriving at the pool. The pool will no longer be looking after these cards for you. There are a few other changes as well, so call the pool or the Rec office for more information. Castor Centennial Pool (403) 882-3020 and Rec Office (403) 882-3225.

## Volunteers Needed

The Town's planters will be hung the first week in June! Anyone interested in helping water the flowers on the weekends during the summer can contact the Town Office. We usually only water one day (either Saturday or Sunday) - your choice. A commitment of one weekend would be a great help. A schedule is available at the Town Office. The season runs from June to September.

## Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ON CALL SCHEDULE

May 16, 17, 18	Coronation
May 23 & 24	Castor
May 30 & 31	Coronation
June 6 & 7	Castor
June 13 & 14	Coronation
June 20 & 21	Castor
June 27 & 28	Coronation

Community Enhancement Fund of Progressive Waste Solutions Ltd. and Paintearth Regional Waste Management Ltd.

### GRANTING GUIDELINES FOR 2015

For the 2015 granting cycle the Community Enhancement Fund of Progressive Waste and PRWML anticipates awarding grants up to \$25,000 and invites applications for eligible projects from not for profit organizations, registered charities, and community groups that provide services to the Paintearth Region. The intent of this community fund is to distribute its grant funds to as many groups as possible. Larger amounts may be considered depending upon expressed need and granting capacity. Projects should contribute to the development of a healthy and diverse community. The charitable purposes of this community are to:

- Foster and promote awareness and appreciation for community-based philanthropy;
- Promote the growth, development, and success of community endeavours

Deadline for applications is May 29, 2015.

To receive the application form, granting guidelines and/or to submit the application form, please contact the following:

Progressive Waste/Paintearth Waste Community Fund  
Attention: Tarolyn Peach  
PO Box 509  
Castor, AB TOC 0X0  
bfigrant@countypaintearth.ca  
Phone: 403.882. 3211



# MAY 2015

# FIRE BAN

The FIRE BAN  
is IN EFFECT for the  
Town of Castor  
Effective Immediately

### 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

## THANK YOU

The Town of Castor would like to thank Gus Wetter and Theresetta School students and teachers for helping with the Town clean up. We would also like to thank all the volunteers that came out to help with the main street clean up. The Town is looking great and we couldn't have done it without you!