

# Council News

## Council Meetings

May 24      June 13  
June 27      July 4



## Watch for your 2016 Tax Notice

- The Municipal mill rate will be increasing by 2% this year.
- Taxes are due July 31, 2016. On August 1, 2016 a 15% penalty will be placed on the current year's taxes.

## Financial Statement

The Town of Castor audited financial statement is now available at the Town Office and on our website.

## Town Construction

Construction will be happening at our water plant and along 51<sup>st</sup> Street this spring/summer. This is all part of a major underground infrastructure project funded 1/3 by the Province, 1/3 by the Federal Government, and 1/3 by the Town. Affected areas are: North ends of 50<sup>th</sup> and 51<sup>st</sup> Streets starting May 12 and running 3-4 weeks. Second part of the project will be along 51<sup>st</sup> Street from 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue to 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Phone: 403-882-3215      Utility Emergencies: 403-882-3099  
Fax: 403-882-2700      e-mail: sandi@townofcastor.ca  
4901—50 Ave.  
Box 479  
Castor, AB. T0C 0X0



# FCSS

## Hey! Are You Man Enough To Walk A Mile in Her Shoes?

Join Castor's **Walk-A-Mile Event** to raise funds and awareness about gender violence and sexual assault.

**When:** Friday June 17, 2016, 11:30am

**Where:** Meet in vacant lot across from library. BBQ sponsored by Victim Services.

**How:** Pre-register as a walker, get pledges, then walk one mile in red high heels, flip flops or flats.

Contact Mandy at Castor FCSS to register by May 31 at 403-882-2115

All funds raised support the:

**Association of Communities Against Abuse.**

**Coronation and Consort will be walking later in the month...Lets show them how it is done !!**

We will be hosting a Workshop on **May 25, 2016** from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, in Castor, that will focus on the community assessment, and what is involved for completion. This important step will assist both Castor & Coronation in the next phase: priority setting and planning, and will move us toward creating healthier places that support cancer prevention. If you are interested in creating healthy choices and/or spaces, we want you!

You are invited to participate in this exciting opportunity!

Please contact:

Molly at : 403-818-9672 | [molly.hanson-nagel@ahs.ca](mailto:molly.hanson-nagel@ahs.ca)

OR Mandy Fuller 403-882-2115

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

**TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE IS ONCE AGAIN BEING ORGANIZED FOR THE RODEO WEEKEND JUNE 24 & 25.**

If you are planning on holding a garage Sale that weekend please call 403-882-2115 or email [castordistrictfcss@telus.net](mailto:castordistrictfcss@telus.net) with your address, dates and times of the sale and any special notes (eg access the yard through the back alley etc.)

## FCSS Appreciation of Seniors.

June 8, @ 1:00 pm at the Castor Community Hall. Popovich entertainment & light refreshments.

# PRWML

PAINTEARTH REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT LTD. WILL BE HOSTING A **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUND-UP**

**TOWN OF CORONATION**  
**CORONATION FIRE HALL**  
**4425 VICTORIA AVENUE**

**SATURDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2016—10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.**

**HALKIRK RESIDENTS**  
**Halkirk Fire Hall**  
**302 Railway Avenue**

**SATURDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2016—9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.**

**CASTOR RESIDENTS**  
**Castor Fire Hall**  
**5310 – 50th Avenue**

**SATURDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2016—10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.**

## PRODUCTS ACCEPTED

Household Cleaners and Disinfectants

Aerosol Paints and Sprays

Paints

Paint Thinners and Strippers

Bleach

Muriatic Acid

Liquid Cleaners

Stain Removers

T.V.'s, Printers, Computers, Laptops

Please contact Mike at Paintearth Regional Waste Management Ltd. at 403 – 882- 3211 if you have any questions.

## Peony Memorial Garden

Plant a peony in memory of a loved one, a flower of longevity, lasting beauty, and a wonderful fragrance. I will plan and plant these along the walking path in Pals Park with identification marker—in memory of N A M E : I will purchase the peony color and type of your choice or you may have one from your mothers' or grandmothers' garden that could be moved.

Please phone Laurie Wiart if you are Interested or would like to help at 403-882-3746.

Peony means "beautiful" and represents riches, prosperity, and honor.



# PCALC

Paintearth Adult Learning is thrilled to offer the **New Futures Employment Series** starting May 2 & 16. Each set of workshops consists of 5 days of classroom training and opportunity to schedule follow up one on one training on the topics of your choice. Register for the next New Futures Workshops today!

Central Alberta Skytalkers Toastmasters Club is hosting **Speechcraft** Workshops from May 5 – June 9. Learn the fundamentals of speech writing and presenting in this 6 week series. Pre-register today!

Campus Alberta Central has some great new programming for the 2016-2017 season. Check out [www.campusalbertacentral.com](http://www.campusalbertacentral.com) for more details.

Course	Date	Cost
Stained Glass 3D Angel	May 14 & 15	\$225
Greenhouse Tour	May 20	\$40

## Castor Beach Committee

*Help us give a "Facelift" to our Beach!*

After the recent vandalism to the cement blocks at the beach; the blocks will require a "facelift". Each block will be painted by the Town's summer students. We are looking for sponsors to help cover the cost of paint and supplies. Sponsorship of a block is \$25.00, you will receive a tax receipt and your name on a plaque. All donations can be made at the Town Office.

Thank you for your help!

## Castor Community Garden

Please note that the Community Garden will not be operational this spring. Due to unforeseeable circumstances everything will not be in place in time to offer plots for community use. Sorry for the inconvenience. If things change we will notify the community. Thank you for your patience. It is much better to do it right before we begin than to have to start again later.

# Community Events

- May 19 - Pool Opens**
- May 23 - "Aces Wild" Mixed Par 3**  
Castor Golf Club  
To Register Call: (403) 882-2112.
- June 2- Farmers Market**  
Community Hall  
Contact Kelsey at (403) 882-2755
- June 3, 4, & 5 - Castor Gun Show**  
Community Hall
- June 6 - Senior Week Pancake Breakfast**  
Paintearth Lodge 7:00 am - 10:00 am  
Everyone Welcome!
- June 9 - Tea & Bake Sale**  
Paintearth Lodge 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Everyone Welcome!
- June 9 - Senior Open**  
Castor Golf Club  
To Register Call: (403) 882-2112.
- June 11 - Men's Ironman**  
Castor Golf Club  
To Register Call: (403) 882-2112.
- June 19—Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast**  
Castor Golf Club  
9:00 am—1:00 pm



# RCMP

In an effort to further reduce crime in our community, the RCMP are seeking volunteers interested in establishing a local Citizens On Patrol group in the Town of Castor. The Citizens On Patrol program is a crime prevention activity designed to build safer communities. Coronation Detachment believes that a properly organized initiative such as this can provide tremendous benefits.

Primary requirements to serve with Citizens On Patrol include being at least 18 years of age, being of good character, not being involved in criminal behaviour or associated with anyone else involved in criminal behaviour, agreeing to abide by Citizens On Patrol rules and code of ethics, and obtaining RCMP security clearance. Local training standards, rules, and policies will also be developed in coordination with the RCMP. Potential applicants will be contacted for future interviews and a suitability exam.

Anyone interested is invited to apply in person at the RCMP Coronation Detachment from Mondays to Fridays, or at the Castor Satellite Detachment from Wednesdays to Fridays.

# Recreation

Ball season is in full swing! Our ball clinics that were held during the last part of April were enthusiastically received and everyone reports that they learned lots and want the clinics to come back next year! Great news!! Special thanks to Troy Slep and Marty Rowland for all the help that they put in! Be sure to check the town website for updated ball schedules!

A HUGE thank you to the Castor Raiders Men's Baseball team for their very generous donation of \$1000 towards the new bases at the ball diamonds! With the hard working Town Staff, players can now just drop in the bases and play – no more hammering spikes! THANK YOU!

The Castor Fish & Game would like to thank all of the students that participated in the 2016 Hunter Education Course. Students came from Alliance, Castor, Coronation, & Halkirk for a total of 17 in all! You all showed that you will become safe and responsible hunters in the future!! We would also like to thank the instructors for their part! Kevin Wetter, Ed Manz, Scott Bagshaw, Rocheen Bagshaw; Bryce Cooke, and Ron Cooke. Also, Don Checkel & Alex Bauer of the Castor Trap Club. A GREAT job done by all!. A huge thank you also goes out to Rod Andersen with Food Town and Duffy Cooke for the donation of pop and snacks. Thank you also to Mel Cooke for the printing on all the cards and scrolls!

Ball Hockey has now started. Group 1 starts at 2:50pm on Fridays and Group 2 starts at 4:00pm on Fridays. Please call the Rec Office with any questions.



Anticipated Pool Opening is May 19, 2016! Watch our Facebook Page and Website for more information.

# 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!

# Or you can submit

- May 14 & 15 Castor
- May 21, 22, & 23 Coronation
- May 28 & 29 Coronation
- June 4 & 5 Castor
- June 11 & 12 Coronation
- June 18 & 19 Castor
- June 25 & 26 Coronation

**The Castor and District Agricultural Society**  
is seeking community support to raise money for our Community Hall annual debenture payment. (\$22,000.00 annually)

## We cordially invite you to the: SPRING NON-EVENT FUNDRAISER

This event WILL NOT TAKE PLACE On April 32nd, 2016  
\$30 Tickets WILL NOT be sold  
Happy Hour WILL NOT be held at 6:00P.M.  
Dinner WILL NOT be served at 7:00P.M.  
NO PROGRAM will begin at 8:00P.M.  
NO LIQUOR will be served  
&  
There will be NO babysitting costs from 5:30P.M. to 11:30P.M.  
NO buying special snacks for the children at home,  
NO gas for the car.

If you HAD been attending a function of this nature - what would you have spent to come out for the evening?

Can you find it in your heart and pocketbook to forward a donation in the amount of what you would have spent for an evening out or an amount that you feel you could afford, for this most worthy cause???

TAX DEDUCTIBLE RECEIPTS WILL BE ISSUED FOR AMOUNTS OF \$20.00 DOLLARS OR MORE

- > DROP OFF donation at the Town Office  
Or  
Mail to: Box 479 Castor, Alberta T0C 0X0  
Payable to the Town of Castor

If you would like to learn more about this non-event or other fundraising opportunities that exist feel free to call Tony at 403-882-2343 or Larry at 403-882-4057

# 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.



# MAY 2016



## 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