

Council News

Council Meetings

May 23 June 12
June 26 July 10

2017 TAXES

Watch for your 2017 Tax Notice

- Taxes are due July 31, 2017. On August 1, 2017 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.

Garbage Pick-up

As of May 1, 2017 garbage pick-up will start at 7:00 am. If you are putting your garbage out the night before, please make sure it is safe from animals and birds. Picking up garbage that has been strewn about the alleys and streets is the responsibility of the home owner.

As a reminder, please make sure to keep the weight of your bags under 40 pounds, anything over that weight will not be picked up. For any clarification on garbage pick-up, please contact the Town office.

FCSS

Home Alone Programa course for kids ages 10+.

The program focuses on small group discussions, problem solving, role playing, and instructor led demonstrations

It covers:

- * Establishing a routine
- * House key is your responsibility,
- * Strangers,
- * Telephone,
- * Emergencies,
- * Basic first aid
- * Internet safety.

Castor & District FCSS wants to provide this learning opportunity to Castor & area by paying half the \$40/ youth fee. It will take place June 17, 1pm at the Lighthouse Church.

To register call Mandy 403-882-2115

Castor & District FCSS After School Program Ages 5+

May 16—Meet at 3:15 pm at the Lighthouse church (if later we will be at the pool park) Weather permitting we will be out at the pool playground to play, but back to the church for snack and 5:00 pm pick up.

FCA Family Camp

Clearwater College, Caroline AB August 4-7, 2017

Registration: \$45/individual or \$85/family

Those wanting to give more can do so through free-will offerings

First Meal: August 4 at 5:30pm (Check-in any time before then)

Last Meal: August 7 at 12:00pm

You can bring your trailer, tent, or stay in the dorms.

Register at: 1-800-838-2975 or

<http://www.clearwatercollege.com/events/fca-family-camp>

If you need assistance with the registration fee contact the Castor Community Lighthouse Church and they will pay the registration so you can attend this family camp Contact 403-882-4114 or 403-882-2164

PRWML

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

VILLAGE OF HALKIRK
HALKIRK FIRE HALL
302 RAILWAY AVENUE
SATURDAY, MAY 27TH, 2017
10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

TOWN OF CASTOR
CASTOR FIRE HALL
5310 – 50TH AVENUE
SATURDAY, MAY 27TH, 2017
Between 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

TOWN OF CORONATION
CORONATION FIRE HALL
4425 VICTORIA AVENUE
SATURDAY, MAY 27TH, 2017
Between 11:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.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.

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

Utility Emergencies: 403-882-3099
e-mail: sandi@townofcastor.ca



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PCALC

Paintearth Adult Learning welcomes **Sandy Selzler as the Literacy Coordinator**. Sandy is no stranger to Paintearth Adult Learning. She has been the Magic Carpet Ride Facilitator in Coronation and you may even remember when she was the Program Coordinator. Sandy can help you become involved as a volunteer tutor or assist you meet your adult learning goals.

Limited time remaining!!!! Free **Career Transition Workshops**. Each set of workshops consists of 5 days of classroom training and the opportunity to schedule follow up one on one training on the topics of your choice. Register for one of the next Career Transition Workshops starting June 5 & 19 today!

Are you taking a College or University course and needing an exam invigilated? Paintearth Adult Learning offers **invigilation services** for \$20 / exam. Call to book your exam today!

Ed2go.com/Paintearth and ugotclass are great short term online learning opportunities. From photography to medical terminology, there is something for everyone.

Magic Carpet Ride families are invited to attend the Year end Wind up on **Wed. May 24**. Call 403-578-3817 to confirm your attendance.

Course	Date	Cost
Greenhouse Tour	May 19	\$45
One on One Basic Computers	Ongoing	Free

Garage Sale

Castor Lighthouse Church is holding a Garage Sale Saturday, May 27 from 10 am-3 pm. Money raised will go to Christian ministry and providing financial support for people wanting to attend summer camps (FCA or Veteran Camp) If you would like to donate stuff to this garage sale, please contact Mandy 403-882-4114- or Annie 403-882-2164 or Pam 780-879-3763 Thank you!!

Community Events

May 8—June 15—Hockey Registration

May 19 - Pool Opens

Watch for Updates on Facebook!

May 27— Garage Sale

Castor Lighthouse Church
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

June 1— Farmers Market

Community Hall
Contact Kelsey at (403) 882-2755

June 2, 3, & 4 - Castor Gun Show

Community Hall

June 3 - Men's Ironman

Castor Golf Club
To Register Call: (403) 882-2112.

June 5 - Senior Week Pancake Breakfast

Paintearth Lodge 7:00 am - 10:00 am

June 8 - Senior Open

Castor Golf Club
To Register Call: (403) 882-2112.

June 10 - "Aces Wild" Mixed Par 3

Castor Golf Club
To Register Call: (403) 882-2112.

Have an event you would like to list here?

Please contact the Town Office at
(403)882-3215 or

email: billie@townofcastor.ca

All articles must be in by the end of the month.

Recreation

The Castor Minor Sports Council would like to thank the Castor Recreation Supper Men's Night Out Committee for their generous donation of \$3000 towards upgrades to the ball diamonds. These funds will support the purchase and installation of safety fencing in front of the dugouts and will help with touch ups to the batting cage.

We would also like to thank Softball and Baseball Alberta for hosting a great weekend of umpire and ball clinics for our players and parents on May 6 & 7; it was a great weekend of learning while having fun.

On May 27th our PeeWee AA Raiders will be hosting Round 1 of baseball Provincials. The game schedule is as follows:

10am Provost Pilots vs Castor Raiders
1pm Castor Raiders vs Camrose Cougars Royal

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

Hockey Registration

Hockey registration opened on May 8th and will run until June 15th; payment will be due by September 1st. Registration is available online at www.3csmha.ca or by stopping into the Recreation Office. A new fee structure has been completed for this year, which is available on the 3C's website.

Summer Camp Registration

Camp registration is open; you must register at least 1 week before your selected week of camp. Camps will run Monday to Friday from 8:30 am—4:30 pm through July and August; except holidays. Activities may include softball/baseball, soccer, ball hockey, basketball, swimming, games, crafts, science experiments, and much more. The cost for one week of camp is \$100 and \$80 when there is a holiday. Registration can be completed at the Castor Recreation Office.

Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ON CALL SCHEDULE

May 13 & 14	Coronation
May 20, 21, & 22	Coronation
May 27 & 28	Castor
June 3 & 4	Coronation
June 10 & 11	Castor
June 17 & 18	Coronation
June 24 & 25	Coronation

Castor Pond Will Not be Stocked With Fish in 2017

Update: 2017 ACA Fish Stocking Program

As many anglers are likely aware, in the fall of 2016, whirling disease was discovered in Alberta, including within several commercial hatcheries. While the parasite responsible for the disease has no impact on humans, it can be extremely debilitating to trout, salmon and whitefish (for more information on whirling disease: <http://aep.alberta.ca/fish-wildlife/wildlife-diseases/whirling-disease/default.aspx>).

Because of the disruption in the commercial hatchery fish production, ACA has been forced to make some changes to our stocking program this year. The number of fish available to ACA is approximately 60 per cent of our normal stocking program. While this is not an ideal situation, we have worked with our suppliers to ensure all ponds that are currently approved for stocking by the Provincial Government will receive fish.

At this point in time, there is no indication that any ponds that ACA stocks contain whirling disease; however, to be cautious and ensure protection of our native fisheries, Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) has undertaken a screening of all ponds stocked by ACA to determine the risk of fish escapement. Through the initial screening process, 11 ponds have been identified as requiring further assessment. The Castor Pond is one of the 11 ponds being assessed.



MAY 2017

THE TOWN OF CASTOR RECOGNIZES:



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