

# Council News

## Council Meetings

May 28      June 11  
June 25      July 9

# 2018 TAXES

## Watch for your 2018 Tax Notice

- Taxes are due July 31, 2018. On August 1, 2018 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 at [www.castor.ca](http://www.castor.ca)

# Senior's Week

Mayor and Council have proclaimed June 4 – 9 Senior's Week in the Town of Castor. Plan to honour our Seniors in some way. Check out the Paintearth Lodge for activities!

Show our Senior's how much we care!

# Garbage Pick Up

All residents are encouraged to put their garbage out in a covered container of some sort to keep the pests from tearing it open and spreading it around the alleys and streets. Loose garbage will not be picked up by the Town.

# Recreation

On May 3, 2018, Town Council met to review the bids for the Arena Project and passed a unanimous vote to move forward with the arena renovations. The project will cost approximately \$950,000 to complete and Council will borrow up to \$450,000 on our behalf to complete the project. We would like to thank Town Council for their ongoing support of this project.

We currently have just over \$450,000 raised for this project. Therefore, in order to complete this project, we need to continue to fundraise. We are currently reviewing fundraising options and we are open to ideas from the public. If you have a fundraising idea, please contact Natasha at the Recreation Office at 403-882-3225 or [castorrec@townofcastor.ca](mailto:castorrec@townofcastor.ca). In addition to fundraisers, we will gratefully accept donations from the community.

We are currently cleaning out the lobby and will be holding a sale of the remaining jerseys, equipment and useable items from the arena in late May. Asbestos removal will begin May 14, 2018. We are looking for volunteers to help us out with the asbestos removal on May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. We will need help from 7am to approximately 6pm. The volunteer would be responsible to sit outside the containment unit as a safety and a few times throughout the day haul the sealed bags to the dumpster. If you are able to help us out even for a few hours on one of these days please contact Natasha at 403-882-3225.

Once the asbestos removal is complete we will move into demolition in late May or the first week of June. We will be looking for volunteers to help with demolition and we will provide more specific information on what we are looking for as we get closer to our start date.

The contractors for this project are as follows:  
Asbestos Abatement: Ross Environmental  
Builder: Jim Renschler Construction  
Concrete: Jo's Concrete  
HVAC/Plumbing: Sinclair Plumbing  
Electrical: Nikor Electric  
Metal Stairs/Guardrails: Kimto Manufacturing

# PRWML

#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](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 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018. 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from  
10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

### VILLAGE OF HALKIRK AND AREA RESIDENTS

HALKIRK FIRE HALL  
302 RAILWAY AVENUE  
SATURDAY, MAY 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from  
9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

### TOWN OF CORONATION AND AREA RESIDENTS

CORONATION FIRE HALL  
4425 VICTORIA AVENUE  
SATURDAY, MAY 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from  
11:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PRODUCTS ACCEPTED

- Household Cleaners and Disinfectants
- Aerosol Paint and Sprays
- All Types of Paints and Varnishes
- Paint Thinners and Strippers
- Bleach
- Muriatic Acid
- Liquid Cleaner
- 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.

# Recreational Burning in Town

“Recreational Fire” means a fire for recreational purposes, which is confined to a non-combustible container or acceptable fire pit, which is set for the purpose of cooking, obtaining warmth, or viewing pleasure. Such fire may only be fueled with seasoned wood, charcoal, natural gas, or propane.

An acceptable fire pit or combustible container must meet the following specifications:

- a minimum of three (3) meter clearance is maintained from any building, property line, or other combustible material when measured from the nearest edge;
- the fire pit height does not exceed six hundred (600) millimeters when measured from the surrounding grade to the top of the pit opening;
- the pit opening does not exceed one (1) meter in width or in diameter when measured between the widest points or outer edges;
- the fire pit has enclosed sides made from brick, concrete blocks, heavy gauge metal, or other non-combustible material acceptable to the fire department, and
- a spark arrestor mesh screen with openings no larger than twelve and one-half (12.5) millimeters that is constructed of expanded metal (or equivalent material) is used to cover the fire pit opening in a manner sufficient to contain and reduce the hazards of airborne sparks.

Burning of household or yard refuse, construction materials, or items made of or containing rubber, metal, plastic, tar or any materials deemed for disposal is prohibited.

Please watch the Town Facebook page and/or website, posters around Castor, or you can check [www.albertfirebans.ca](http://www.albertfirebans.ca) for the latest Fire Ban updates for Castor and surrounding areas.

## Community Events

**May 7—June 15—Hockey Registration**

**May 18—Pool Opens**

Watch for Updates on Facebook!

**May 26—Lighthouse Church Garage Sale**

10:00 am—3:00 pm Behind the church

**June 1, 2, & 3—Castor Gun Show**

Community Hall

**June 2—Men's Ironman**

Castor Golf Club

To Register Call: (403) 882-2112.

**June 4—Senior Week Pancake Breakfast**

Paintearth Lodge 7:00 am - 10:00 am

**June 7—Tea and Bake Sale**

Paintearth Lodge 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**June 7—Farmers Market**

Community Hall

Contact Kelsey at (403) 882-2755

**June 7—Senior Open**

Castor Golf Club

To Register Call: (403) 882-2112.

**June 9—"Aces Wild" Mixed Par 3**

Castor Golf Club

To Register Call: (403) 882-2112.

### Lighthouse Church Garage Sale

Saturday, May 26 from 10:00 am—3:00 pm

It will be set up behind the church.

Funds raised will be used to provide opportunities for families and youth to attend summer camp from August 3-6, 2018 at Clearwater College South of Rocky Mountain House.

## FCSS



Wednesday, May 23, 2018  
Walk begins at 11:30 am in the empty lot across from the library.

Post March BBQ

Across the street from the library supplied by the Coronation / Consort Victim Services.

For more information on the walk, please contact:  
Mandy (403) 882-2115 OR Rhonda (403) 882-2483 OR  
Judi (403) 742-3558

Proceeds of the walk will go to the Association of Communities Against Abuse.

### Community Hall Garbage

Attention Castor residents! Please refrain from throwing your personal garbage in the dumpster at the Community Hall. This dumpster is strictly for Community Hall use only!

### Online Payments

The Town of Castor is now set up to receive credit card payments for your Utilities, Taxes, and Receivables on our website at [www.castor.ca](http://www.castor.ca).



Please click on this button which is located on the top left hand side of our website page. Once you enter the amount you are wanting to pay, it will then show what fees apply. If you have any questions please call the office at: 403-882-3215.

### Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ON CALL SCHEDULE

May 19, 20, & 21	Castor
May 26 & 27	Coronation
June 2 & 3	Castor
June 9 & 10	Coronation
June 16 & 17	Coronation
June 23 & 24	Castor
June 30 & July 1	Coronation

### Updated RCMP Hours

Castor RCMP OFFICE

403-882-2245

OPEN Monday to Thursday

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

For all Emergencies Please Call 9-1-1

## PCALC

**JOB OPPORTUNITY: Program Coordinator**

Paintearth Community Adult Learning Council is seeking a self motivated individual to work with the Program Manager to administrate and oversee the Adult Learning programs within the County of Paintearth. A complete job description can be found on our website [www.paintearthlearning.ca](http://www.paintearthlearning.ca).

Please submit resume, cover letter and references to PCALC, Box 808, Coronation AB T0C 1C0, or drop off at the Adult Learning office in Coronation or Castor, or email to [manager@paintearthlearning.ca](mailto:manager@paintearthlearning.ca).

The deadline to apply is May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Phone 1-888-578-3817 for more information.

### Non-Event

Thank you to everyone for your support!

We raised a total of \$4005.00.



## MAY 2018



*Kind hearts are the gardens,  
Kind thoughts are the roots,  
Kind words are the flowers,  
Kind deeds are the fruits,  
Take care of  
Your garden and  
keep out the weeds,  
Fill it with sunshine,  
Kind words, and Kind deeds.*



### 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