

Council News

As of November 1, 2016 the Town is purchasing our natural gas from Gas Alberta Inc.

The 51st Street Infrastructure project is now shut down for the winter. The pavement and cement work was not completed as hoped but will be started first thing in the spring. It was necessary to remove most of the trees along 51st Street as the roots reach out into the street and were damaged during the construction. Trees will be replaced in 2017.

Upcoming Council Meetings

Nov. 28	Dec. 12
Dec. 29	Jan. 9

DECLARATION

I, Garry DeVloo, Mayor of Castor with these represented Agencies, do declare November 2016 as FAMILY AWARENESS MONTH in the Town of Castor.

SNOW ROUTE

Main Street is a posted snow route and as such the Town crew may plow between the hours of 04:00am and 10:00am. However, every effort is made to have Main Street cleaned by 8:00am. During the posted time period, any vehicle impeding the snow removal may be towed at the owner's expense.

Recreation News

The 2016-2017 Hockey Season has gotten off to a great start! Check out the 3C's website at www.3csmha.ca for upcoming games.

The 3C's area is experiencing a shortage of Hockey Officials. In order to try and better this situation, the 3C's MHA is offering all parents and players that get their Officials certificate, 10% off their 2017-2018 Hockey Registration for each game that they officiate up to a maximum of 50% off! The final clinics of the year are being held in Elk Point and Red Deer on November 19. Please contact Natasha at the Rec Office for more information.

If you haven't come out to try one of Leanne's fitness classes, then you don't know what you're missing! Punch passes are available for 10 sessions for \$100 and monthly passes for \$150; drop in rates are \$12 for a 1 hour class and \$6 for a ½ hour class. The November schedule can be found on our website at www.castor.ca.

We want to congratulate the Castor Elks on their 90th anniversary! As part of their anniversary celebrations they presented a number of community organizations with donations, including the Castor Minor Sports Council. We received \$3000; \$1000 each for the Arena, Ball Diamonds, and Pool. We are very grateful for the ongoing generosity of the Castor Elks and we wish them much prosperity as they look forward to their 100th anniversary.

The Care4Kids Program has had an increase in requests this year. This program provides support to children and youth enabling them to participate in recreation programming. In order to keep this program running, we need your help! If you are interested in donating to the Care4Kids program please contact the Rec Office. We appreciate all donations that are received; tax receipts will be issued for all donations.

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

PRWM

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

Furniture – Coronation Transfer Station

The Board of Directors have approved that the Coronation Transfer Station will start taking furniture for disposal at the site. Residents will be allowed to bring mattresses, couches, chairs, bedroom furniture, coffee and end tables. Some furniture which contains metal framing will still be placed in the metal recycling pile. The Attendant will assist residents to make that decision. This service will be available effective November 2, 2016.

Tire Recycling

Alberta Recycling Management Authority has just advised that a significant milestone has been reached. 100 million tires have been recycled since the program was initiated in 1992. Recycled tires are now used for sidewalks, roof tiles as well as playground surfaces. All these tires would have been landfilled without the program. All three of our transfer stations accept tires. They have to be sorted by size being passenger and light truck tires, farm implement, and large truck tires, and tires which have rims. In 2016 two semi-trailer loads of tires were removed from the transfer stations.

Thank You

The Castor Cemeteries and the Castor Minor Sports Council would like to thank Progressive Waste Management for providing them with funding support from their August 2016 Grants.

PCALC



Get ready for winter by signing up for a class. Paintearth Adult Learning offers some great in person or on-line learning options.

Did you complete the **Community Feedback form** that is available on the Paintearth Learning website and social media pages? This is a great opportunity for you to share your course and instructor suggestions with us.

Are you looking for a career change? Perhaps you would like to take some post-secondary courses from the comfort of your home. Visit www.campusalbertacentral.com to check out the on-line post-secondary learning opportunities available to you.

Free Career Transition Workshops are available. 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 the next New Futures Workshops starting Nov. 14 & 28 today!

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

Course	Date	Cost
Power of Attorney	November 16	\$20
Emergency First Aid	November 21	\$150
Standard First Aid	November 21 & 22	\$180
Traditional Mennonite Cooking	November 26	\$40
Coping with Loss	November 28	\$7
H2S Alive	December 5	\$218
Farming With Solar	December 5	\$10

Community Events

EVERY THURSDAY

Bridge
Castor Golden Circle
1:00 pm
Everyone Welcome!



Nov. 17 - Paintearth Lodge

Fall Tea, Bake, & Craft Sale
2:00-4:00 pm
Everyone Welcome!



Nov. 18- Universal Day of the Child

Author—Joan Galat
9:30 am—11:00 am
Castor Lighthouse Church
Everyone Welcome!

Nov. 18 - The Chevelles

Hosted by Castor Golf Club
Castor Community Hall



Nov. 27 - Festival of Trees

Castor Paintearth Lodge
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Trees will be lit nightly until January 3.
See Posters
Everyone Welcome!



Dec. 1 - Castor Farmers Market

Castor Community Hall
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Contact: Kelsey @ (403) 882-2755

Jan. 5 - Ag Society Appreciation Supper

Castor Community Hall
6:30 pm

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

FCSS

Castor & District FCSS & Paintearth-Neutral Hills
Early Childhood Coalition
Celebrates Universal Day of the Child (early)
Friday, November 18, 2016
9:30 am—11:00 am
Games, Snacks, Crafts
Castor Lighthouse Church
FREE event

Castor & District FCSS
Monday, November 28, 2016
After school Time
Will be doing any of the following
Games, movies, snacks, crafts
3:15 pm-5:00 pm—Pizza
Castor Lighthouse Church
ages 5+ FREE

Castor & District FCSS Christmas Afternoon for Kids
Thursday, December 22, 2016
12:30 pm —2:30 pm
FREE
Castor Lighthouse Church
ages 5+

Castor & District FCSS Early New Year's Party
Thursday, December 29, 2016
1:00 pm— 3:00 pm
Games, movies, snacks, hats, and party favours
Castor Lighthouse Church
ages 8yrs+
Donation to the food bank appreciated!

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



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

Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ON CALL SCHEDULE

November 19 & 20	Coronation
November 26 & 27	Castor
December 3 & 4	Coronation
December 10 & 11	Castor
December 17 & 18	Coronation
December 24, 25, 26, & 27	Castor
December 31, January 1 & 2	Coronation

Handi Van Bookings

The Town Office is now booking the Handi Van. Anyone needing to book this service please call 403-882-3215. Please note that the office hours are 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday. If you call after hours you may leave a message but it will not be dealt with until the office is open.

Lighthouse Church

Castor Lighthouse Church is hosting the Community Christmas Dinner December 25 from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm.

Anyone wanting to donate to the meal can please contact Mandy 403-882-4114 or Pam 780-879-3763.

Everyone is welcome to attend - it is a free meal and any cash donations received will be passed on to a community in need.

UCW SUPPER

Knox United Church would like to thank all the volunteers, people who donated, and all of those that helped out at the Fall Supper to make it a success!



November 2016



TOWN COUNCIL OPEN HOUSE

Join Mayor and Council on
December 16, 2016 for our annual
Open House!
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Council Chambers, Town Office
Everyone Welcome!

Town of Castor Hours

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 8:30am—4:30pm

Public Works Department:

Monday—Friday 8:00am—5:00pm

Landfill Hours:

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