

# Council News

## Upcoming Council Meetings

Nov 27      Dec 11  
Dec 27      Jan 8

## Sewer Back-up Protocol

When a resident experiences a sewer back-up the following protocol should be followed:

- Contact a plumber and have your sewer line roto rooted and a camera run through after. If the plumber does not have a sewer camera, contact the Town to make arrangements to camera the sewer (this is important so as to determine where the blockage(s) are).
- After the camera results have been reviewed, a meeting will be set up between all parties (Town, resident, and plumber) so that a plan of action can be solidified.
- If the sewer line needs to be replaced the Town will work with the resident and the plumber as it is extremely important to keep the lines of communication open for a successful outcome.

# FCSS

## Upcoming Events

(all dates are held at the Castor Lighthouse Church)  
**November 20**—1:00 pm for Families with kids 0-6 years old.

**November 20**—3:15 pm after school until 5:00 pm—Christmas Craft and snack.

**November 22**— Seniors cooking with Kids 8yrs + after school until 5:00 pm. Making cookies! The extra cookies made will be donated to the cookie walk fund raiser for the woman's auxiliary.

**January 5**—Magnified Training Services Ltd.—Home Alone Program 10:00 am—2:00 pm

# SNOW REMOVAL

**It looks like winter is here to stay! Please remember to keep you sidewalks clear of snow and ice. The following is an excerpt from our "Community Standards" Bylaw:**

- (1) A Person shall remove snow and ice from any Sidewalk adjacent to Property they Own or Occupy within 48 hours after the snow or ice has been deposited.
- (2) If a Person fails to comply with subsection (1) the Town may arrange to have the Sidewalk cleared and the expenses and costs incurred by the Town for removing the snow and ice shall be paid upon demand and, if unpaid, may be added to the tax roll of the adjacent Property.

**Any sidewalks not cleaned after 48 hours will be cleaned by the Town staff and the owner of the property will be sent an invoice for \$50.00.**

**\*\*Remember – if you are on a corner lot with sidewalks on two sides, both sidewalks will need to be cleared of snow and ice\*\***

**Please refrain from using any type of salt on the new sidewalks for at least a year if not longer. It will destroy the surface and make them crumble. Sand would be the alternative.**

**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.**

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Utility Emergencies: 403-882-3099  
e-mail: [sandi@townofcastor.ca](mailto:sandi@townofcastor.ca)  
4901—50 Ave.



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Castor, AB TOC 0X0

# Recreation News

Our Basic Skating, IP, Novice and Atom kids will be hosting our Annual Skate-A-Thon at the arena on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Each of our skaters will have a pledge sheet if you are interested in sponsoring them for this event.

New Year's Eve is right around the corner! Book your babysitter and purchase your tickets for our New Year's Eve with the Dueling Pianos. This night will include dinner and a fun casino. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased at the Rec Office or by contacting Leanne Lougheed (780-237-8582), Tina Hronek (780-221-4645) or Tammy Spady (403-741-6579).

Tickets for the Toronto Maple Leafs Game are going fast; we have less than 100 tickets remaining! Tickets can be purchased at the Castor Recreation Office. For a list of confirmed players and additional game details please visit [www.castor.ca/toronto-maple-leafs-alumni-game.html](http://www.castor.ca/toronto-maple-leafs-alumni-game.html).

If you would like to play in the Alumni Game and missed your opportunity to buy a player spot, we will be raffling off one player spot at the New Year's Eve Fundraiser with the Dueling Pianos. We have 100 tickets available at \$100 each for a chance to play or coach in the game. Tickets can be purchased at the Castor Recreation Office and will be available the night of the New Year's Eve Fundraiser.

In addition to our raffle spot, we also have one major sponsorship remaining that includes having a player in the game. This sponsorship is worth \$5000 and comes with one Alumni player, 7 VIP Tickets, 1 Signed Jersey, 7 Pictures with the Maple Leafs Alumni, 8 Drink Tickets, Company Name on all Advertising, Posters, Radio, etc. and a full page ad in the program. If you are interested in this sponsorship opportunity please contact Natasha Bozek at the Castor Recreation Office at 403-882-3225.

For more information on recreation programs please contact Natasha at 403-882-3225 or [castorrec@townofcastor.ca](mailto:castorrec@townofcastor.ca).

# PRWM

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#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)

## CORONATION TRANSFER STATION

On October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 the Alberta Recycling Management Authority presented Paintearth Regional Waste Management Ltd. and the Coronation Transfer Station with the "Collection Site Award of Excellence" for its dedication to providing Electronics, Paint, and Tire Collection Sites that are organized, convenient, and safe for residents and businesses to use. Congratulations to Ron and residents of Coronation and Area who use the site and keep it clean and organized.

## Household Hazardous Waste Roundup

The 2018 Household Hazardous Waste Roundup is scheduled for Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Start collecting and putting together your hazardous materials. Further information will be provided as we get closer to the roundup.

## Hazardous Materials

We continue to find all types of hazardous materials being placed in paint collection areas, in the Ag Chemical Sheds, as well as other areas in all of the Transfer Stations. Materials such as WD40, brake cleaners, all types of garden chemicals, and other hazardous materials. These are not acceptable at Transfer Stations. If you are not sure, please ask the Attendant. These materials can be handled during our waste roundup events. By putting such materials at the transfer stations the possibility exists that an injury can take place to a resident, the attendant, or whoever may be working on the site. For those people who do this deliberately we ask that they please stop and think of the possible consequences of their actions.

## Community Events

**Nov. 16 - Paintearth Lodge**  
Fall Tea, Bake, & Craft Sale  
2:00-4:00 pm  
Everyone Welcome!

**Nov. 17 - The Two Bit Bandits**  
Hosted by Castor Golf Club  
Castor Community Hall

**Dec. 7 - Castor Farmers Market**  
Castor Community Hall  
**1:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
Contact: Kelsey @ (403) 882-2755

**Dec. 10 - Festival of Trees**  
Castor Paintearth Lodge  
Cookie Walk, Singing, Crafts, and SANTA  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Castor Arena  
Free Skating and Hot Dogs from  
12:00 pm—2:00 pm  
Sponsored by the Castor Elks  
See Posters—Everyone Welcome!

**Dec. 31 - New Years Eve Arena Fundraiser with the Dueling Pianos!**  
Castor Community Hall  
6:00 pm—Doors Open and Fun Casino  
7:00 pm—Dinner  
9:00 pm—Dueling Pianos  
*Tickets \$50 each—Must purchase in Advance*

**Jan. 4 - Ag Society Appreciation Supper**  
Castor Community Hall

Have an event you would like listed here?  
Please contact the Town Office at  
(403) 882-3215 or  
email: [billie@townofcastor.ca](mailto:billie@townofcastor.ca)  
All articles must be in by the end of each the month.

## PCALC



We have had a taste of winter weather. Why not fill in stormy winter days with lifelong learning?

Do you know someone that would like their GED? We have just received confirmation that we can offer **GED Preparation January 16 – March 29, 2018**. GED Prep training, books, exams, childcare, and transportation funding is available for eligible students.

Paintearth Adult Learning offers one on one Basic Computer, Financial Basics, and Soft Skills training by appointment. Come visit us for Basic Computer, Financial Basic, and Soft Skills training today.

**English Language Learning classes and tutoring** available. Classes take place Friday mornings. Call to learn more about the English Language class or tutoring opportunities today.

New courses are always being added to our courses available. Check out our website at [www.paintearthlearning.ca](http://www.paintearthlearning.ca) to check out all the courses available through Paintearth Adult Learning.

Course	Date
Toastmasters	November 16
Craving Change	November 14, 21, & 28
Wills & Estates	November 15
iPad Basics	November 16 & 23
Christmas Table Centerpiece	December 1
Christmas Baking Bee	December 2

## Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ON CALL SCHEDULE

November 18 & 19	Castor
November 25 & 26	Coronation
December 2 & 3	Castor
December 9 & 10	Coronation
December 16 & 17	Coronation
December 23, 24, 25, & 26	Coronation
December 30 & 31 & January 1	Castor

## RCMP Hours

Castor RCMP OFFICE Hours  
403-882-2245  
Open Monday to Wednesday  
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

## 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 2017

# OPEN HOUSE

## TOWN COUNCIL OPEN HOUSE

Join Mayor and Council on  
December 15, 2017 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