

## Council News

### Upcoming Council Meetings

Nov 26      Dec 17  
Jan 14      Jan 28

## Gas Rates

Gas Alberta Inc. has informed the Town that the gas rate will increase by \$1.00/GJ for the month of November 2018. That will put the gas cost for Residents at \$4.44/GJ plus 1.517/GJ for the carbon levy.

## Town Alleys

The Town crew has been busy grading alleys. It was noted that some residents have started to encroach onto the alleys with vehicles, garbage bins, trees and shrubs, etc. We require the full 20' of alley allowance to properly grade and pick up garbage. Please ensure that the alley behind your residence is clear. In some areas, trees and shrubs will need to be trimmed back.

## Town Snow Clearing

Winter is just around the corner so we would like to remind everyone that, if you see our snow removal equipment working on the street, please respect the job our crew does by giving them room to work. Whenever possible, move your vehicle or take an alternate route. If there is snow piled in the middle of the street, please parallel park.

## Recreation News

Castor Minor Sports would like to thank the Castor Elks for their recent donation of \$500 to the Care for Kids Program; this program is not possible without the support from the community and we are grateful for your donation.

We would also like to thank Boxma Plumbing and Heating, Castor Home Hardware, R. E. Brigley & Sons, Prairie Storm Controls and Parkview Funeral Chapels for their recent purchase of arena advertising. If you are interested in any of the sponsorship opportunities we have available please contact Natasha.

Castor Minor Sports has partnered with Nutrien to sell ice melt as a fundraiser. Ice melt is available in 16kg pails for \$21 with \$8 from each pail being donated to Castor Minor Sports. If you are interested in purchasing ice melt please contact Natasha.

We are still looking for 15 volunteers for the Oilers 50/50 taking place on January 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are willing to help out for the day please contact Natasha or stop by the Recreation Office. We will have a bus going to Edmonton for all volunteers. Proceeds from the 50/50 will be used towards the Arena Renovation Project.

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

## RCMP Hours

**Castor RCMP OFFICE**  
403-882-4139—Office  
403-882-2245—Complaint Line  
**OPEN Monday to Wednesday**  
**Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
**Closed 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.**  
**For all Emergencies Please Call 9-1-1**

## PRWN

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](mailto:prwm@countypaintearth.ca)

### Propane Tanks

All sites can be used to recycle propane tanks. We take all sizes. The propane tank must be empty of any product and the valve must be in the opened position. Small camping tanks are also accepted. The Attendant will check the tank and let you know where it is to be placed.

### Railway Right of Way

There are still people using the old railway right of way for recreation purposes. The right of way is a utility corridor. The right of way contains important and valuable infrastructure that must be protected from any damage. We ask people to not use the right of way for recreational purposes.

### Site Safety

It is very important that when you are using any of the transfer stations to make sure that you follow the speed limits as posted and that you always use caution when placing your recyclables or garbage in bins or designated locations. Watch for other traffic and people on site. Please stay on the designated roadways when not dropping off materials and do not cut across green spaces.

## PCALC

Our Fall/Winter learning season is well under way, with many more exciting courses and classes coming up.

**Campus Alberta Central** partnership with Red Deer College and Olds College offers great post-secondary credit programs that can be taken from the comfort of your own home using on-line or blended learning options. Visit [www.campusalbertacentral.com](http://www.campusalbertacentral.com) to learn more about the programs available for the fall and winter. Apply early to avoid disappointment.

Caregivers with children between the ages of 0 & 5 are invited to join us at one of three **Magic Carpet Ride** programs being offered weekly this fall. Magic Carpet Ride currently takes place:

**New Futures** Job Search and Transition Training starts

Day	Time	Place
Tuesdays	10:00 am—Noon	Castor Paintearth Lodge
Wednesdays	9:15 am—11:15 am	Brownfield School
Wednesdays	9:30 am—11:30 am	Coronation Memorial Library

November 19. This is a FREE 2 week workshop focused on job transition, career planning, resume development, current job market, priorities and goal setting, among other topics.

**Money Matters** is a free one-on-one workshop with 4 modules to choose from, or do them all! Work through basic budgeting and tips to keep your personal finances on track. Learn about spending & saving plans, banking, credit & borrowing and planning to reach financial goals. Offered at both our Castor and Coronation offices, make an appointment or drop in.

Our website [www.paintearthlearning.ca](http://www.paintearthlearning.ca) has the Fall course information listed on it. Plan to learn something new this Fall!

## Community Events

**Nov. 15 - Paintearth Lodge**  
Fall Tea, Bake, & Craft Sale  
2:00-4:00 pm  
Everyone Welcome!

**Nov. 21 - Castor and District FCSS**  
After School Cooking  
"What do you like on YOUR macaroni?"  
Ages 6+

**Dec. 6 - Castor Farmers Market**  
Castor Community Hall  
**1:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
Contact: Kelsey @ (403) 882-2755

**Dec. 9 - Festival of Trees**  
Castor Paintearth Lodge  
Cookie Walk, 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. 19 - Gus Wetter Christmas Concert**  
7:00 pm  
Everyone Welcome!

**Dec. 20 - Theresetta Christmas Concert**  
7:00 pm  
Everyone Welcome!

**Jan. 3 - Ag Society Appreciation Supper**  
Castor Community Hall

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



## Food Bank

Anyone needing a Christmas hamper, please call Sue @ 403-882-4515 or FCSS @ 403-882-2115, before December 6, 2018. Pickup date will be December 19, 2018.

Donations for the Food Bank are always welcome!

## Golden Circle

Golden Circle Christmas Banquet  
Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at 6:00 pm  
For Tickets, please call:  
Nadine: 403-882-3929 or Marie: 403-882-2255



Or  
Buy them at the Purple Platypus

Everyone Welcome!



## HOSPITAL ON CALL SCHEDULE

November 17 & 18	Coronation
November 24 & 25	Castor
December 1 & 2	Coronation
December 8 & 9	Coronation
December 15 & 16	Castor
December 22 & 23	Coronation
December 25 & 26	Coronation
December 29 & 30	Castor

## 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.

## The Cannabis Act

### Here's What You Need to Know

The *Cannabis Act* is designed to better protect the health and safety of Canadians, to keep cannabis out of the hands of youth and to keep profits out of the hands of criminals and organized crime.

- ▶ To buy, possess or use cannabis, you **must be of legal age** (18 or 19 or older, depending on your province or territory).
- ▶ The *Cannabis Act* includes **strict penalties** for selling or providing cannabis to youth under the legal age.
- ▶ **Legal cannabis has an excise stamp** appearing in different colours for each province and territory on product labels.
- ▶ If you use cannabis, learn how to use it responsibly. **Know the health effects.** Like alcohol and tobacco, cannabis has risks, especially for youth and young adults.
- ▶ **Don't drive high or work impaired.** Cannabis can impair your ability to operate vehicles or equipment safely. Driving while impaired by cannabis or any other drug is a serious criminal offence.
- ▶ If you possess cannabis, **store it away** from children, youth and pets.
- ▶ **It's illegal to take cannabis across the Canadian border**, whether you're leaving or coming to Canada. This applies to all countries, whether cannabis is legal there or not.
- ▶ Under the *Cannabis Act*, access to **cannabis for medical purposes** will continue to be provided to those who are authorized by their healthcare practitioner.

To learn more about the *Cannabis Act*, in effect as of October 17, 2018, and the health effects of cannabis, visit: [www.Canada.ca/Cannabis](http://www.Canada.ca/Cannabis) or call 1 800 O-Canada



## November 2018

# OPEN HOUSE

## TOWN COUNCIL OPEN HOUSE

Join Mayor and Council on  
December 14, 2018 for our annual  
Open House!  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Council Chambers, Town Office  
Everyone Welcome!

**Office Hours:**  
Monday—Friday 8:30am—4:30pm  
**Phone Number:**  
403-882-3215  
**Public Works Department:**  
Monday—Friday 8:00am—5:00pm  
**Phone Numbers:**  
Shop: 403-882-3200 On-Call: 403-882-3099  
**Landfill Hours:**  
Wed. 1:00pm – 5:00pm Sat. 9:00am- 4:00pm