

# Council News

## August Council Notes



- Council is currently in discussion with ATCO Electric to change out the light heads on the Main Street light poles.
- The results from the Town Survey are now available. Anyone that is interested may pick up a copy at the Town office. Council is currently considering changes based on some of the responses. The first change Council has made is that the 2017 election will be for seven (7) Councillors. The Mayor will be chosen from the seven elected Councillors each year at the organizational meeting.
- The 51<sup>st</sup> Street Infrastructure Project is now underway. 51<sup>st</sup> Street from 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue to 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be closed to the public until late October. During this project, water lines will be flushed, as a result, residents may notice discolored water and low pressure from time to time.
- Starting November 1, 2016 Imperial Oil will no longer be the Town's natural gas supplier. Council has decided to purchase natural Gas from Gas Alberta Inc.
- Tax collection, as of July 31 is at 84%.
- Next Council meeting will be September 26.

### Upcoming Council Meetings

Sept 26	Oct 11
Oct 24	Nov 14

# Thank You

As summer comes to an end, we must say goodbye to our summer staff that worked so diligently rain or shine. Good luck as you return to your academic life.

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| • Emily Breum       | • Kendra Tullikopf       |
| • John Qu           | • Kelsey Cooke           |
| • Nicole Hewitt     | • Alex Bauer             |
| • Geri Slemp        | • Amy Van Hienen         |
| • Katrina Slemp     | • Riki Doolaege          |
| • Jillian Schaffner | • Mackenzie Van Hienen   |
| • Jaden Clarke      | • Carter Hewitt-Anderson |
| • Meriah Wiart      |                          |

# Recreation News

Another hockey season is about to get underway! The 3C's will be holding Skills Sessions on September 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> for the boys and on September 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> for the girls in Consort. The Evaluation Camps will be taking place in Consort from September 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> and the teams will be announced at 4:30pm September 26<sup>th</sup>. For the full Skills and Evaluation Schedule please visit the 3C's website at [www.3csmha.ca](http://www.3csmha.ca).

Hockey School will be held October 7-9<sup>th</sup>, the cost for hockey school is \$70 and the checking clinic is \$25. Registration is due by September 30<sup>th</sup> and can be completed by visiting the Recreation Office or requesting a registration form by emailing [castorrec@townofcastor.ca](mailto:castorrec@townofcastor.ca). Payment is due on or before the first day of hockey camp and can be paid at the Recreation Office.

Basic Skating and Power Skating registration is now open. The cost for each of these programs is \$70. Registration for Basic Skating is due by October 21<sup>st</sup> and Power Skating is due by September 30<sup>th</sup>. You can register for either program by visiting the Recreation Office or requesting a registration form by emailing [castorrec@townofcastor.ca](mailto:castorrec@townofcastor.ca). Payment is due on or before the first day of skating and can be paid at the Recreation Office.

The 3C's Ref Clinic will be held in Consort on October 2; for further information please visit [www.nczrc.ca](http://www.nczrc.ca).

We had a very successful summer at the Castor Centennial Pool and we want to thank the community, our lifeguards and our pool manager for making it such a great season. We look forward to seeing you all again next year!

## Summer Watering

A huge thank you to all our Weekend watering volunteers! You helped to keep our Town blossoming all summer long.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Sue & Bev Goodkey         | • Ken & Sandi Jackson |
| • Basil & Christine Nichols | • Amy Van Hienen      |
| • Daryl & Dale Blume        | • Nicole Hewitt       |
| • Shaunna Mohr              |                       |

# PRWML

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)

### Winter Hours

Effective Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
 The Halkirk, Coronation and Castor Transfer Stations  
 Hours of Operation Will Be As Follows  
 Wednesdays: 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
 Saturdays: 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
 If you do not have an access card, they are available at the Halkirk Village Office, Castor Town Office, County of Paintearth No. 18 Office, And The Coronation Transfer Station

### Driving in Transfer Stations

We ask that everyone coming to the Transfer Stations to deliver materials, to please drive within the posted speed limits and with caution.

### Metal Recycling

For resident information, this year over 117 metric tonnes of metal has been recycled by ProMetal. This in itself shows we are doing a good job of recycling materials which otherwise would be landfilled.

# NO Parking



PLEASE ensure you are not parking behind the Post Office. This is strictly for Post Office employees only.

## Rocking In Castor

FCSS has joined "Rocking in Castor" Check out the rules on Facebook and let the fun begin! Fun for all ages!

FCSS is having a little contest to help kick off the fun. Find 5 painted rocks. Post on Facebook if you want but also write down a description of the rock...where you found it...where you hid it. Add your name and phone number then bring it into the FCSS office to enter the draw for prizes. The contest closes when the first snow fall happens.

# PCALC

Have you seen the Fall and Winter brochure? If you have lost your copy, feel free to come get a new one from either our Coronation or Castor office. You can also find an electronic version on our website.

The Free weekly program for children ages 0 – 5 and their caregivers, **Magic Carpet Ride** will start up the week of September 12. There are three programs available:

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

Paintearth Adult Learning is continuing to offer the Free **New Futures Employment Series**. 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 Sept. 26 and Oct. 17 today!

**English Language** classes will start September 16 and continue every Friday in the Coronation Paintearth Learning office. Call to register and secure your spot in this class.

Are you wishing you completed your high school diploma? **GED Exam Preparation** is coming this fall. Classes will take place from Sept. 20 – Dec. 1, 2016. The preparation course and exams are Free. Secure your spot by registering today.

Come learn about the 2016 – 2017 learning season at our **Annual General Meeting** on Wed. September 21. Join us for a free meal starting at 5:30 pm. Please RSVP before Sept. 15.

Course	Time and Place	Cost
Little Warriors (Child Abuse Prevention)	September 19	\$85
Stained Glass Sun Catcher	September 24 & 25 or October 1 & 2	\$225
Hand Building Pottery	October 4 & 11	\$137
Basic Computers	October 6, 13, & 20	\$80
Air Brake Endorsement	October 17 & 18	\$354

# Community Events

## September 26 - Pot Luck Supper

Castor Golden Circle  
6:00 pm  
Everyone Welcome!



## October 6 - Farmers Market

Castor Community Hall  
Contact Kelsey at (403) 882-2755

## October 23 - UCW

Fall Supper  
Castor Community Hall  
5:00 pm—7:00 pm

## October 29 - Rummage Sale

Castor Community Hall  
11:00 am—3:00 pm



## November 18, 2016—The Chevelles

Castor Community Hall  
Cocktails: 5:00 pm  
Supper: - 6:30 pm  
Silent Auction and Dance to Follow  
Tickets: \$50.00  
Contact: Monica @ 403-741-9803 or  
AC @ 403-578-6113  
<http://thechevellescanada.com/>

**NEW**

# RCMP Hours

Castor RCMP OFFICE Hours  
403-882-4137

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

Coronation RCMP Office Hours  
403-882-2246

Monday to Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Closed 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

# Lighthouse Church

Castor Lighthouse Church is looking ahead to the winter season and will be collecting winter clothing for all ages. We will be open specific days during the week for anyone needing the clothing...it will all be free. Anyone wanting to donate, please make sure the items are clean and in good repair. Items that we are collecting are:

- ◆ Winter Coats
- ◆ Hoodies
- ◆ Ski Pants
- ◆ Socks
- ◆ Gloves
- ◆ Mitts
- ◆ Toques
- ◆ Scarves
- ◆ Boots



Drop offs can be made at the FCSS office in the Castor Town office or at the church Sunday mornings.  
—Thank you and Blessings—

# Toadflax

If you see this weed, pull it, bag it, and destroy it. **Toadflax is a noxious weed!** It spreads by seeds and creeping roots. New shoots and seedlings emerge throughout the season, beginning in midspring. Seeds germinate from very shallow depths and will germinate on the soil surface.

This weed flowers from June through fall, with shoots flowering earlier than seedlings. The seeds have no dormancy period and can germinate as soon as they are shed. They remain viable for up to three years in the soil.

Toadflax is a strong competitor. Mowing will not eliminate stands. Contact Alberta Agriculture and Forestry toll-free 310-3276.



# Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ON CALL SCHEDULE

September 17 & 18	Coronation
September 24 & 25	Castor
October 1 & 2	Coronation
October 8, 9, & 10	Castor
October 15 & 16	Coronation
October 22 & 23	Castor
October 29 & 30	Coronation
November 5 & 6	Castor



# FCSS

**Castor & District FCSS and Coronation & District FCSS are sponsoring Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)** is a two-day intensive, interactive and practiced dominated course designed to help caregivers recognize and review risk, and intervene to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. It is by far the most widely used, acclaimed and researched suicide intervention training workshop in the world. **Certificate and Accreditation** All participants who complete the course (14 hours of instruction time) will receive a certificate of participation. **October 15 & 16 8:30am-4:30pm Gus Wetter School, Castor** Please bring your lunch both days **You are considered registered when you have paid the \$50 registration fee. Register at 403-882-2115 or 403-578-2727**

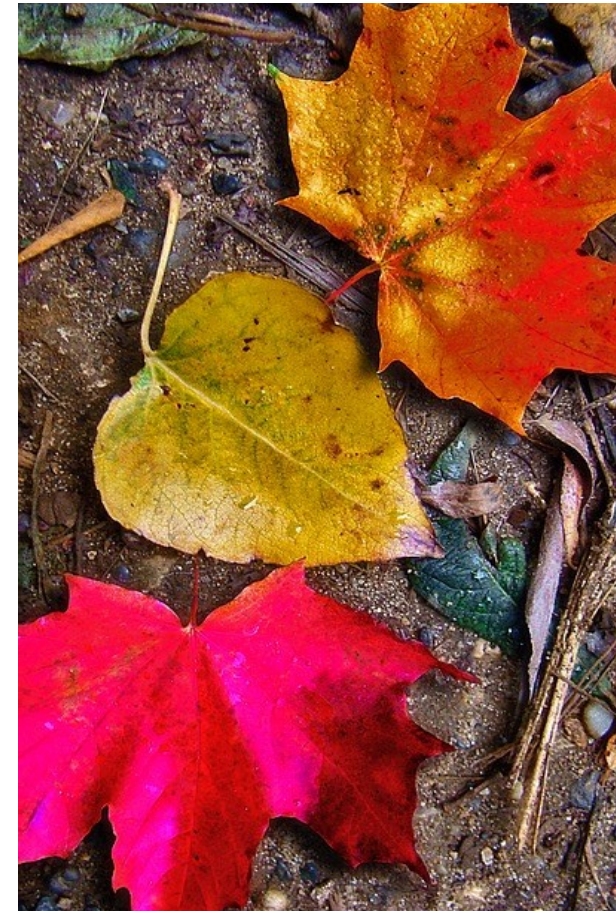
**QuitCore - Tobacco Reduction Program** Alberta Quits group support program – It is a free group support program led by a trained counsellor. Make new friends, share stories and tips, and celebrate milestones together. Starting date is mid-October with the time to be announced as to what works for the majority of the group. Register with Castor & District FCSS 403-882-2115 or [castordistrictfcss@telus.net](mailto:castordistrictfcss@telus.net). For more information AlbertaQuits.ca

Castor & District FCSS now has a **Youth Mentoring Program** in place. Volunteer mentors are needed as well as youth that would enjoy having an adult friend to hang out with. We will be holding a contest for everyone to enter to name this group officially. For more information please contact Mandy at 403-882-2115 or [castordistrictfcss@telus.net](mailto:castordistrictfcss@telus.net)

**Buried in Treasures** – help for compulsive acquiring, saving, and hoarding. This self-help workshop will be facilitated by Mandy Fuller. Participants will have their own book to work through and for reference. It will begin Monday September 12th, 6-8pm at the Golden Circle. \$ 45 Limited books so please register early 403-882-2115 or [castordistrictfcss@telus.net](mailto:castordistrictfcss@telus.net)



# September 2016



## 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