

Council News

Upcoming Council Meetings

Sept 24	Oct 9
Oct 22	Nov 12

The New Fire Hall addition will move forward. Concrete work is expected to be completed by the end of October and the addition will start in the new year.

“Safewalks Canada” has been retained by the Town to do a thorough assessment of all the sidewalks in our community so that we can move forward with a replacement program.

Work on the arena renovations is progressing well. Unfortunately, the chiller unit was condemned during a recent inspection. The cost to replace it is \$80,000.00

Our MLA, Rick Strankman attended the August 27 Council meeting to present the Castor and District Museum with a cheque in the amount of \$113,226.00. This represents grant funding from the Community Future Enhancement Fund.

Reminder to residents to make sure your holiday trailers are off the streets and boulevards by October 1 or you will be subject to a fine.

The first draft of a “Smoking Bylaw has been presented to Council. This Bylaw will regulate smoking in public places. “Smoking” is defined as: inhaling, exhaling, burning, or having control over a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, hookah pipe, or other lighted or heated devices or apparatus designed to burn, heat, or vaporize, tobacco, cannabis, any other weed, or any other substance for the purpose of inhaling or tasting its emissions. If anyone is interested in viewing the Bylaw, please contact the Town Office.

Recreation

I hope everyone had a great summer and are ready to get into the hockey season! The arena project is coming along well. The electrical rough-in is complete and the plumbing and heating rough-in is well on its way. Drywall is getting put up and we are starting to pick our paint colours. We will be looking for volunteers to help with painting and clean up in mid-October, if you are able to help please contact either Natasha at 403-882-3225 or Stacey at 403-740-4753.

Hockey season will kick off with the 3C’s annual 3-on-3 tournament for IP to Midget players on September 21-23. Cost to register is \$10 for IP/Novice and \$30 for Atom-Midget; to register contact Barry Brigley at 403-575-0756. On-ice sessions for the PeeWee-Midget Boys will be held on September 19th and 26th and for the Bantam Girls on September 20th and 27th and evaluations will take place September 28th-30th; details on times will be sent out and posted once schedules are set. All on-ice, 3-on-3 and evaluation sessions will be held at the Coronation Arena.

Our renovation won’t stop Coach Flip from running his annual Hockey School. Hockey School is a go for this season and will be held in Coronation October 5-7, 2018. Cost to register is \$75 for Hockey School and \$25 for the Checking Clinic. To register contact Natasha at 403-882-3225 or castorrec@townofcastor.ca.

It is difficult at this time to say when our arena will be open and programming can begin but we will send out more information as we get closer to the end of the project and will do our best to open as soon as possible. We appreciate your patience as we work through this project and we look forward to welcoming you to our Grand Opening when it’s finished.

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

PRWML

Paintearth Regional Waste Management Ltd.
#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

Cell Phone Recycling

Paintearth Regional Waste Management Ltd. accepts cell phones at all three of our transfer stations. The cell phones are collected and sent away for proper recycling and disposal. We ask residents to give the cell phones to the Attendants and they will look after them. All cell phones contain batteries which are hazardous and by recycling them properly we save any environmental damage which they can cause.

Empty Oil Jugs, Pails and Filters

At the Coronation and Castor transfer stations there are facilities to handle empty oil jugs, pails and filters. These are picked up by PNEWKO which take them for proper recycling. If you are not sure where to place these materials, ask the Attendant for assistance.

Cardboard Recycling

When you bring cardboard to the transfer stations for recycling, please make sure that the cardboard is broken down and is flat. By doing this we have more room in the bins for regular recycling materials as well as more cardboard. Remember to also make sure that any styrofoam which is included with the cardboard is removed and placed in the regular garbage bins. There is no method to recycle styrofoam.

Winter Hours

Effective Wednesday, October 17th, 2018
The Castor, Coronation and Halkirk Transfer Station
Winter 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.

PCALC

After what seemed to be a short summer, the kids are headed back to school, and our Fall/Winter courses are upon us. Our brochure was sent out in the mail mid-August, so hopefully it has made it to your home. Our offices have resumed regular hours, so give us a call or stop in. We’ve had a few staffing changes. After 9 years, Pat King will be stepping away from Paintearth Adult Learning. Cindy Heidecker will take over her position as Program Manager, and Kelsey Seth has been hired as Program Coordinator. Welcome Kelsey!

Magic Carpet Ride programs start the week of September 10 for children between the ages of 0 – 5. Schedule is as follows:

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

English Language Learning will take place in a new location: Paintearth Adult Learning – Castor office Friday mornings from 9:30 am—11:30 am starting on Sept. 14. These classes focus on the 4 basic skills of speaking, listening, reading & writing in English.

Alberta Healthy Living Program starts classes this month. *Weight Wise* will be Sept. 4, Oct. 2 and Nov. 6 from 9:30am—Noon at the Coronation Hospital Conference Room A. *Heart Wise* will be Sept. 18 & 25 from 9:30am—Noon, at the Coronation Hospital Conference Room A. Classes are free, but must call to register at 1-877-314-6997.

GED Prep coming this Fall! Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 5:00—8:00pm October 2—December 8.

Books, exams, childcare and travel expenses available for eligible students.

Make sure to check our website www.paintearthlearning.ca for the entire list of courses and programs offered this fall and winter

Community Events

September 18 - Pot Luck Supper

Castor Golden Circle
6:00 pm
Everyone Welcome!



September 19—BINGO

Castor Golden Circle
Doors Open 6:30 pm
Pre-Call 7:15 pm

October 3—BINGO

Castor Golden Circle
Doors Open 6:30 pm
Pre-Call 7:15 pm



October 4 - Farmers Market

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

October 17—BINGO

Castor Golden Circle
Doors Open 6:30 pm
Pre-Call 7:15 pm



October 27 - Rummage Sale

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

October 27 - Family Halloween Dance

Castor Community Hall
7:00 pm—10:30 pm

October 28 - UCW

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



October 31—BINGO

Castor Golden Circle
Doors Open 6:30 pm
Pre-Call 7:15 pm

November 16—Castor Golf Club Fundraiser

Castor Community Hall
Cocktails: 5:00 pm
Supper: 6:30 pm
Silent Auction and Dance to Follow
Tickets: \$50.00



Castor Food Bank

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who brought in food donations and monetary donations to help out our local food bank.

WE asked, YOU delivered! Much appreciated!

Thank You

Thank you Home Hardware for the donation of trees and shrubs!

Summer Students

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.

- Savannah Geier
- Madison Nichols
- Geri Slemp
- Haley Ries
- Haley Grice
- Miranda Peterson
- Sidney Jordahl
- Makenzie Van Hienen
- Cassandra Doolaege
- Shaelyn Hewitt
- Olivia Martin
- Sunny Shah
- Emmarae Bowyer

Pool Staff

It was another exceptional year at the Castor Centennial Swimming Pool! A very special thank you to the manager Tara Jenkins who continues to help the pool thrive! And to our amazing staff:

- Donovan Nichols
- Brett Canadine
- Tiara vanZandbergen
- Brooke Weber
- Tate Schilling
- Garrett Lapp
- Ty Wetter
- Jessica Boizard
- Amberly Hepp
- Dayna Neilson

Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ON CALL SCHEDULE

September 15 & 16	Coronation
September 22 & 23	Castor
September 29 & 30	Coronation
October 6, 7, & 8	Coronation
October 13 & 14	Castor
October 20 & 21	Coronation
October 27 & 28	Castor

Museum

The Castor & District Museum will be **CLOSED** for construction until further notice.

Public Notice

**Sewage Lagoon Discharge
License to Operate #503-01-01**
**Notice to Residents downstream that
the Town of Castor will be
Discharging the Sewer Lagoon
Holding Pond**
**Beginning approximately on
October 1, 2018.**

- Town of Castor -

Castor RCMP Office Hours

Castor RCMP OFFICE
 403-882-4139—Office
 403-882-2245—Complaint Line
OPEN Monday to Thursday
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



September 2018

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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