

# Council Meetings

## Upcoming Council Meetings

Nov 27      Dec 11  
Jan 8        Jan 22

# FOOD BANK

If you find yourself in need of a Christmas hamper, please call FCSS @ 403-882-2115 or 403-882-4515 by **December 6, 2023**.

Pickup date will be **December 20, 2023**.

Regular users of the Food Bank **MUST** also register.

# Scholarship



**LEO KNOWLES  
SCHOLARSHIP  
2022 - 2023**

\* For current and former residents of County of Paintearth area who are enrolled in Healthcare studies  
Application forms may be picked up at Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital during office hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.  
If you require further information, please contact Tammy at **403-882-3434 ext. 1141**  
Applications must be postmarked or received no later than **November 30, 2023**.

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# FCSS

**YOUTH evening ages 10 yrs-15 yrs**  
**Monday December 11, 6 pm** at the Castor & Dist FCSS 4903- 51 st.  
This is free...please call Mandy by December 6, 403-882-2115 so I have an idea how many are coming for pizza and chicken fingers...bring some friends

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**ADULTS ONLY  
EVENING**

**MONDAY December 18,  
7pm-9pm**  
**CASTOR FCSS 4903-51  
street**

**COME Play & Socialize  
TRY OUT THE  
FACILITIES...GAMES, POOL,  
FLOOR CURLING,  
SHUFFLEBOARD OR DARTS**

**merry christmas      happy holidays**

**Christmas Craft Evening Coming  
Tuesday December 12, 6:30pm with  
Cactus Cut Designs & Castor &  
District FCSS 4903-51st Castor**  
Please register by November 24  
with Mandy 403-882-2115 if you are  
attending, which pattern you want  
or if you want to order a kit for pick  
up Cost partially sponsored by the  
RMH Project. Your cost \$25/project

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# HOSPITAL ON CALL SCHEDULE

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

# Immunizations

Residents of Castor/Halkirk/County of Paintearth can now book their influenza immunization appointments to stay healthy, protect others and reduce pressure on Alberta's healthcare system.

Individuals five years of age and older are encouraged to receive their influenza vaccine and COVID-19 primary series and boosters at a pharmacy.

Appointments can be booked via [bookvaccine.alberta.ca](https://bookvaccine.alberta.ca). If your local pharmacy is not listed in the booking system, contact them directly or visit <https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/news/covid-19-immunization-program-information.php> to find a pharmacy near you.

Appointments for **children under five years of age and their families** are available at AHS clinics.

In this area, clinics are being held:

November 21 - 3:00-5:00,  
December 7 - 1:00-4:00  
December 12 - 9:00-12:00

Location(s): Castor Community Health  
How to book: Visit [bookvaccine.alberta.ca/vaccine](https://bookvaccine.alberta.ca/vaccine) or call 811.



# Community Events

December 3

## CASTOR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SUNDAY DECEMBER 3 4903-51ST CASTOR

1-2PM OLR HOSPITAL AUXILIARY  
COOKIE WALK \$/CONTAINER  
2-4PM FREE CHRISTMAS  
CRAFTS, PHOTO BOOTH CORNER,  
VISIT WITH SANTA, MRS CLAUS &  
THEIR ELF WITH TOYS FOR THE  
CHILDREN, REFRESHMENTS  
CHILDREN CAN VISIT SANTA'S  
WORKSHOP AND BUY GIFTS FOR  
THEIR PARENTS &  
GRANDPARENTS FOR \$1 OR \$2  
EACH ITEM

Castor Elks  
Family Skating  
and hot dogs  
12-2pm @ the  
arena

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

December 27



**FREE FAMILY BINGO**  
Wednesday December 27, doors  
open at 6pm and 1st game starts at  
6:30pm Come as a family and play  
bingo...parents and children 5 &  
under get 1 card each and children  
6+ may have 2 cards  
Thank you Castor Elks For  
Helping Out!!  
4903-51st Castor free first popcorn  
& drink

FCSS  
Mandy Fuller  
and staff  
are proud to  
sponsored this event  
Thank you to all  
who help make it possible

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Services

Consider Care4Kids for your

## Holiday

Giving this Season

Care4Kids

Consider Care 4 Kids when choosing a charitable donation this season. All funding is directed towards programs for children and youths under the age of 18. Understanding the financial barriers families can face Care 4 Kids provides opportunity for children and families in the community to participate in recreation programs.

What Is It?

- A funding program supported by community service groups and individuals.
- Eligible programming is any approved recreation program in the Town of Castor or County of Paintearth.
- All applications are confidential, and made through the Community Service Director.

Guidelines

- To ensure Care 4 Kids funding has maximum impact and can support a large number of individuals and families applicants are required to apply to Jumpstart or KidSport.
- Should an application be rejected by other funding sources or the costs are not covered in full Care 4 Kids will cover fees up to \$200 per child per year.

The Gift

- By supporting Care 4 Kids with a financial donation you are giving the gift of sport to children and youth in our community.
- Donations made are eligible to receive a tax receipt.
- Contact (403)882-3225 for more information or email castorrec@townofcastor.ca
- Cheques are payable to Town of Castor and mailed to Box 479, Castor AB T0C 0X0 or dropped off at the Town Office.

Care Kids  
For Kids For Fun For the Future

Town of  
Castor



# November

"November comes  
And November goes,  
With the last red berries  
And the first white snows.  
With night coming early,  
And dawn coming late,  
And ice in the bucket  
And frost by the gate.  
The fires burn  
And the kettles sing,  
And earth sinks to rest  
Until next spring."

-Elizabeth Coatsworth

**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

**Castor Waste Transfer Station Hours:**

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