

# Recreation

Ball raffle ticket sales are going well! The Leaderboard will be posted every Monday on the Castor Minor Sports Facebook page and prizes will be awarded for most tickets sold and there will be a draw for all players who sell a minimum of 10 tickets.

The deadline for ball fees has been extended to June 1<sup>st</sup>. Payments can be made via e-transfer to [castorrec@townofcastor.ca](mailto:castorrec@townofcastor.ca), by cheque, cash, debit or credit (fees apply) at the Town office. Please call ahead to book an appointment or drop your payment in the mailbox outside the office.

Our area is fortunately not under the additional restrictions yet, so the ball program can continue for those players who are not on isolation. This will only change if our daily case rate rises to 30 active cases with a rate of 50 cases per 100,000 people. The gathering rules of 10 outdoors still applies so please whenever possible drop your players at the ball diamonds and leave for the duration of practice.

Unfortunately, under the new restrictions, indoor facilities are closed regardless of case counts, therefore household arena rentals will not begin until this restriction is lifted.

Hockey Registration is open until June 15<sup>th</sup>. All registrations are to be completed online via the Google Form that was emailed to parents. This form can also be found on the 3C's Minor Hockey Association Facebook page and website at [www.3csmha.ca](http://www.3csmha.ca).

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

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Fax: 403-882-2700

Utility Emergencies: 403-882-3099  
e-mail: [christopher@townofcastor.ca](mailto:christopher@townofcastor.ca)  
4901—50 Ave.  
Box 479  
Castor, AB T0C 0X0



# 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)

## Transfer Station Hours Reminder

Summer hours changed on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for Halkirk, Castor, and Coronation Transfer Stations.  
Wednesday 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.  
Saturday 9:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M.

## Household Roundup (HHW)

Household Roundup was held on Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and I want to give a big Thank You to the three Fire Departments of Coronation, Castor, and Halkirk for their continued support with the Roundup collection.

## Grain Bag Collection

**CleanFarms / GrainBags** picked up our first 2 loads of Grainbags with a total of 194 rolls 13,280Kg (29,277Lbs). I talked to CleanFarms and came to an agreement to have Castor as an unofficial satellite drop off spot. They will pick them up when they drive by to get Coronations (no extra cost). This should encourage all residents to drop them off now without having to travel. The Storage area for the grain bags in the Castor Site will be in the tire bunker in the northwest corner of the cement blocks. Please remember that this is for Grain Bags Only and to have them tightly rolled and with a couple of wraps of string to hold them together.

**Sort out your Loads and Place in Designated Locations**  
**Remember to Tarp and Tie-Down Your Loads**

# PCALC



Our offices in Castor and Coronation are open by appointment, so give us a call at **1-888-578-3817** for all your learning needs. All upcoming courses and programs are listed on our website [paintearthlearning.ca](http://paintearthlearning.ca).

**Campus Alberta Central** is a partnership between Olds College, Red Deer College, and rural communities in central Alberta. To learn more about post secondary options through either college, please join us for an info session on **May 13 at noon, or May 20 at 7:00pm**. Please call or go to our website to register for the link. We will be live with Campus Alberta Central reps to answer all questions.

**Creating a New Future after Job Loss** is a free, 2 evening class put on by Academic Express. Next dates are **May 24 & 31** from 5:00-8:00pm. As we are closed for group programming, we will help you get set up to connect via zoom from your home. Please call for details.

## **Courses Starting Soon**

- [Ed2go.com/paintearth](http://Ed2go.com/paintearth) online learning— 6 week classes—Starts May 12 to June 16
- Zoom virtual meeting – May 19

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# Council News

## Council Meetings

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| May 25  | June 14 |
| June 28 | July 12 |

# 2021 TAXES

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### 2021 PROPERTY TAX NOTICES

Town of Castor

**Deadline for Payment:**  
**July 31, 2021**

Please be advised the 2021 Property Tax Notices have been mailed May 10, 2021. The deadline for payment is July 31, 2021. Balances owing after July 31, 2021 will be subject to a 15% penalty August 1, 2021 and a further 15% penalty applied on all outstanding balances January 1, 2022.

Taxpayers who do not receive their tax notice by Thursday, June 4, 2021 should contact the Town Office at (403) 882-3215.

#### Payment Options

There are several options for payment including:

- **In person** at the Town Office at 4901 – 50 Ave, Castor, Alberta. *Call ahead to book your appointment or use our drop box located outside the door during business hours.*
- **Electronic payments** - note, not all financial institutions have the same payment deadlines. Please ensure you check with yours for cut-off and processing times when paying online or by phone. The Town of Castor currently accepts electronic payments from ATB Financial, Vision Credit Union, Scotia Bank and the TD Bank.
- **Postdated cheques** may be dropped off with the detachable portion of the tax notice at the Town Office. *Call ahead to book your appointment or use our drop box located outside the door during business hours.*

## Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ON CALL SCHEDULE

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| May 15 & 16     | Castor     |
| May 22, 23 & 24 | Coronation |
| May 29 & 30     | Coronation |
| June 5 & 6      | Castor     |
| June 12 & 13    | Coronation |
| June 19 & 20    | Coronation |
| June 26 & 27    | Castor     |

# FCSS

The next Family Activity kit will be for Father's Day. Please contact Mandy at 403-882-2115 or private message FCSS to be on the list to receive one. Register by May 28 and pick up June 7.

**Help Your Community Win in the Month of June.** We have entered as Paintearth Choosewell so this includes the whole County.

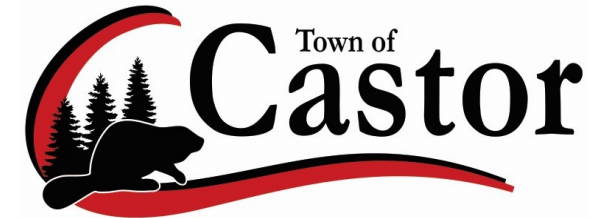
Track your physical activity minutes on the [ParticipACTION app](#) to help your community win! Check out the Apple App Store or Google Play and download the ParticipACTION app today.

OR

You can also track physical activity minutes for yourself, your family or an organization on our website (starting June 1). Canada's Most Active Community will be awarded \$100,000 to support local physical activity initiatives. In addition, one amazing community in each province and territory will also be recognized and receive a cash prize to support local physical activity initiatives.

Men's Mental Health Awareness Month is dedicated to raising awareness of how signs and symptoms of mental health conditions may present themselves differently in men, and to normalize conversations about mental health issues to reduce the stigma that often prevents men from seeking help. THIS IS IMPORTANT: because \*men die by suicide at a rate of four times higher than women \*substance use is higher in men \*it is common—\*\* one in ten men will struggle with depression in his lifetime \* many males ages 12 to 19 have already experienced a major depressive episode

**EMERGENCY HELP- 911** or go to the hospital  
Stettler Mental Health (403) 743-2000



# MAY 2021

# FIRE BAN

**The FIRE BAN  
is IN EFFECT for the  
Town of Castor  
Effective Immediately**

#### Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 8:30am—4:30pm

#### Phone Number:

403-882-3215

#### Public Works Department:

Monday—Friday 7:00am—4:00pm

#### Phone Numbers:

Shop: 403-882-3200 On-Call: 403-882-3099

#### Landfill Hours:

Wed. 1:00pm – 7:00pm Sat. 9:00am- 4:00pm