

# Recreation

Ball season is well underway, we have teams from Learn to Play through U18 in Softball and Baseball. We are sending a huge thank you out to all of our volunteer coaches and managers for their dedication and time to getting our ball players on the field.

Work is happening at the pool. May 20 will be our official opening date if everything goes to plan. Please look to our facebook page, Castor Centennial Pool for the most up to date information or you are welcome to call (403) 882-3020 with any questions. Lesson registration is open for the entire summer. We offer preschool aged lessons all the way through to leadership classes. We're so excited to be adding some new options and offerings this summer like Youth and Standard First Aid and CPR, we are in the planning stages of these sessions so watch for more information to come.

With the return of longer days and warmer weather we will once again be taking Kayak rentals and reservations at the pool. Email [caspool@telus.net](mailto:caspool@telus.net), facebook message or call the pool to book your time and enjoy a paddle on the creek this spring and summer.

Coming in June Camp Beavertail will open for registrations, more information on availability and camp this summer will be available mid

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# PRWML

## SUMMER HOURS

Effective Wednesday **April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
The Castor, Coronation, and Halkirk Transfer Stations  
Summer Hours of Operations will be as follows:  
Wednesdays 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.  
Saturdays 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

## HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD ROUND-UP All Sites on MAY 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**CASTOR Fire Hall (5617 56 street)** will be hosting this year  
at **New Fire Hall**  
10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

**HALKIRK Fire Hall (302 Railway Avenue)**  
11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

**CORONATION Fire Hall (4425 Victoria Avenue)**  
10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.


## Pesticide & Fertilizer Containers (23L or less) Effective Now

Cleanfarms has announced that the 23L or less containers collection to be moved to the Retailers for collection. In a group effort within Paintearth County, it has been decided to keep the 23L or less container collection at the Transfer Sites. Sea-cans have been purchased for Castor & Coronation sites, Halkirk can drop off small amounts at Halkirk in shed, but any large volumes are to be taken to Castors Site. The triple rinse still applies but **Now** they must be placed into the plastic Cleanfarm Bags and placed into the sea-can. **NO loose jugs on floor**, you can average 50-55 jugs into each single bag. Your local retailer should be supplying the bags to you when product is picked up. There will be an open loose bag in sea-can for the person that only has a couple jugs.

If you have any questions, please talk to your local retailer, or reach out to PRWM and we will try to answer any questions.

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

# FCSS



**Castor & District FCSS is offering the Red Cross Babysitting Workshop**

Tara Jenkins will be teaching Wed. May 18 & Thurs. May 19, 4:30-8pm at the Golden Circle Building

Youth need to 11 by the end of 2022. Please register with Mandy 403-882-2115 or at the FCSS office by May 16. To be registered you must also be paid. Your cost \$40/child

Bring a lunch, drink & doll (doll if possible)

## Castor & District Fair



Join us for  
**CASTOR & DISTRICT FAIR**  
August 11-13, 2022

# PCALC

Spring is here and we still have lots of learning opportunities for everyone! Registration for all courses is open on our website [www.paintearthlearning.ca](http://www.paintearthlearning.ca). We are also working on our next class line up, so if there's something you'd like to learn or try, please contact Kelsey at 403-578-3817.

**New Futures Job Search Transition & Training** starting on June 6. This workshop focuses on job transition, changes in the job market, priorities and goal setting, resume development, and marketing yourself. Please register by May 30.

Would you like to make a difference in someone's life by tutoring them? We are looking for volunteer tutors to help people learn math, English as an additional language, and other topics. All training is provided and hours are minimal, as little as 1 hour per week. Tutors will be matched with someone based on schedule, personality, and location. Inquire today to get started on your tutoring journey!

Paintearth Adult Learning is an **authorized exam site**. Book your university or college exams with us, and receive your 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> exam free. Exams are \$20, with an additional cost through the summer. Available in both Castor and Coronation.

## **Courses Starting Soon:**

- [Ed2go.com/paintearth](http://Ed2go.com/paintearth) online learning - 6 week classes Starts May 18 or June 15
- Interview Skills & Social Media Workshop – June 13 & 20
- Flower Arranging – June 11

# Council News

## Council Meetings

May 24      June 13  
June 27      July 11

# 2022 Taxes

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### 2022 PROPERTY TAX NOTICES

Town of Castor

Deadline for Payment:

July 31, 2022

Please be advised the 2022 Property Tax Notices will be mailed May 20, 2022. The deadline for payment is July 31, 2022. Balances owing after July 31, 2022 will be subject to a 15% penalty August 1, 2022 and a further 15% penalty applied on all outstanding balances January 1, 2023.

Taxpayers who do not receive their tax notice by Friday, June 6, 2022 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.
- **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 at the Town Office.

## Castor & District Museum

### GRAND RE-OPENING of the Railway Station

*Saturday, May 28, 2022*

**11:00 am—1:30 pm**

Join us for Hamburgers & Hotdogs

**2:00 pm**

Ribbon Cutting and Dedication

**2:30 pm—4:00 pm**

Tours of our Facilities

**11:00 am—Noon and 3:00 pm—4:00 pm**

Viewing of Anglican Church Building

Come and help us celebrate the extensive building and renovation project, and re-display of the Museum.

## Paintearth Lodge



*Come Help us Kick off*  
**Seniors Week!**  
*Please Join Us*  
**MONDAY JUNE 6TH**  
**AT PAINT EARTH LODGE FOR A**  
**FREE & DELICIOUS**  
**PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST**  
**DRIVE THRU OR OUTSIDE DINING**  
**7AM – 9AM**



*Thank You!* To our Family, Friends and Community for being our support system during these difficult times. We appreciate EVERYTHING you do. Stay safe.

## HOSPITAL ON CALL SCHEDULE

May 14 & 15	Coronation
May 21, 22 & 23	Castor
May 28 & 29	Coronation
June 4 & 5	Coronation
June 11 & 12	Castor
June 18 & 19	Coronation
June 25 & 26	Coronation

## Castor Library

We invite you to participate by giving a voice to the direction of our Library for the next five years, through our Plan of Service. If you live in Castor, Paintearth County, are an active library user or not, we want to hear from you – our community. Your opinion is a crucial component of our strategic planning process. Your input and ideas will direct our programs, collections, and services over the next few years in order to provide a library that is relevant and useful to you. We're here to serve our entire community, so we want to hear from you.

At the end of this survey, you will be asked for your personal contact information. This information will be separated from your survey responses, ensuring your anonymity.

Upon completion your name will be entered into a draw for a chance to win a prize. You can fill out the survey online at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Castorlibrary>

or come to the library to get a physical copy. This survey will run from April 22 to June 15.

Thank you for participating!"



# May 2022



## 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