

Council News

Council Meetings

Jan 28	Feb 11
Feb 25	Mar 11

Reminder to home owners to make sure you do not have a branch line, filter, or any outlets on the the upstream side of your water meter. Any of these types of connections are prohibited under our Utility Bylaw and, if found, may be fined up to \$2,000.00. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your water line, please contact the Town Office.

Council would like to commend the volunteers that work so hard at the Opportunity Centre. Thanks to those dedicated volunteers', donations of \$5000.00 to the community hall, \$5,000.00 to the Museum, and \$500.00 to the Town were handed out. 😊

Memorial Pots

The Town of Castor will no longer be filling the memorial pots with flowers starting in the 2019 season. If owners of the pots would like to pay for the filling, they may do so by donating the cost to fill the pot to the Town. You will receive a tax-deductible receipt. If you prefer, you may pick up your pot at the Town Shop and either keep it or plant it to be placed. Please contact the Town office to arrange a pick-up time.

Cost to refill pots:

Large Pot	\$48.00
Medium Pot	\$38.00
Small Pot	\$20.00



Recreation News

Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed your holidays and are getting off to a great start in 2019.

Minor Hockey Days are right around the corner. The schedule is as follows:

February 1st @ 8:30pm Royals vs Oyen

February 2nd @ 9am IP vs Hardisty/Hughenden
 @ 10:30am Novice vs Hardisty/Hughenden
 @ 12:30pm Atom vs Delburne
 @ 2:30pm Bantam Girls vs Okotoks
 @ 4:30pm Bantam A vs Okotoks
 @ 7:00pm Midget A vs Chestermere

February 3rd @ 11:30am Novice vs Consort
 @ 1:30pm Atom vs Coronation

Our annual Skate-a-Thon will be held on February 25th along with our Year End Hockey Awards; more information on this event will be sent out to families in the coming weeks.

We will be hosting an End of Year 3-on-3 Tournament March 22-24, 2019 for Atom/PeeWee, Bantam/Midget, Men's and Ladies divisions. More information on this tournament will be available soon.

Although the snow is still falling and jack frost is nipping at our noses, we are going to start ball registration! Registration can be completed by contacting Natasha at the Recreation Office.

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 T0C 0X0
 Phone: 403 – 882 – 3211 Fax: 403 – 882 – 3560
 Email: prwm@countypaintearth.ca

Styrofoam

Styrofoam is not a product which can be recycled. No matter what form it is in, all Styrofoam is to be placed in the regular garbage bins. **Please** do not put any Styrofoam into the recycling bins.

Railway Right of Way

A reminder to all snowmobilers and quad riders that the railway right of way is not for recreational use. **Please** stay off the right of way for your safety and to protect important infrastructures located there.

Driving Within the Transfer Stations

When driving in the Transfer Stations, **Please** obey the speed limit and stay on the roadways at all times. This goes a long way to protect everyone on site.

Safety

Please make sure that children and pets remain in the vehicles when dropping off your garbage and recyclables at the Transfer Stations. Their safety is very important and the sites can contain hidden hazards such as sharp objects.

PCALC

Campus Alberta Central partnership with Red Deer College and Olds College offers great post-secondary credit programs that can be taken from the comfort of your own home using on-line or blended learning options. Visit www.campusalbertacentral.com to learn more about the programs available for the winter. Examples of courses available include: Rural Finance & Entrepreneurship, Agriculture & Heavy Equipment Technician, Educational Assistant, and Health Care Aide. Apply early to avoid disappointment.

Magic Carpet Ride takes a break for Christmas, but starts up again in January. Castor and Coronation schedules remain the same, but please note change in Brownfield. From January 7 - March 18, Brownfield Magic Carpet Ride will be combined with **Tot Romp** on Mondays from 10:00-11:30 am. After March 18, just Magic Carpet Ride will continue on Wednesdays until the wind-up in May.

Day	Location	Time
Monday (Jan-Mar)	Brownfield School	10:00 am—11:30 am
Wednesday (Mar-May)	Brownfield School	9:15 am—11:15 am
Tuesday	Castor Paintearth Lodge	10:00 am—12:00 pm
Wednesday	Coronation Memorial Library	9:30 am—11:30 am

Alberta Healthy Living Program has some great courses coming up. Please call 1-877-314-6997 to register. Managing Emotional Eating – January 10, 17, 24 Castor Community Health Center 9:30am - Noon Heart Wise – February 13 & 20 Castor Hospital Telehealth Room 9:30am - Noon

Our website www.paintearthlearning.ca has the Winter course information listed on it.


Do you have an idea for a course or class you'd like to see offered? Know someone who you think should be teaching a class? Please let us know by emailing info@paintearthlearning.ca or calling 403-578-3817.

Course	Date
Ed2go—Online Learning 6 Weeks	Starts January 16
Canoe Paddle Making	January 17, 24, 31, & February 7
GED Preparation	Starts January 15
Another Taste of Syria	January 25
Exercise Class—6 Sessions	Starts January 18

Community Events

- January 17—20**
Ladies Curling Bonspiel
- February 1—3**
Minor Hockey Days
- February 2**
Pam Dunkle Memorial Junior Curling Spiel
Grades 4—6
- February 3**
Pam Dunkle Memorial Junior Curling Spiel
Grades 7—9
- February 20—24**
Mens Curling Bonspiel

Castor Little Theatre
presents....

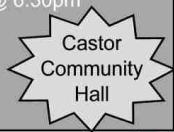


JACK OF DIAMONDS

Directed by Rob Nichols

by Marcia Kashi & Douglas E. Hughes
With special arrangements from Samuel French Inc.

Teen Night: Tues, Feb 19 @ 6pm \$15
General Performance: Tues Feb 26, @ 7pm \$15
Dinner Theatre: Fri & Sat Feb 22 & 23 @ 6:30pm
 Fri & Sat Mar 1 & 2 @ 6:30pm
 Tickets \$45
Brunch: Sun Feb 17 @ 12pm
 Sun Feb 24 @ 12:30pm
 Tickets \$45



Tickets on sale Tues, Jan 15 @ 7pm at Castor Community Hall.
 Contact Don Sisson for ticket sales 403-323-0359



FCSS

Castor & District has a new program for "Parents with Little Ones"
 It will be a once a month get together at 10:00 am at the Lighthouse Church to hear speakers, learn something new, ask questions, visit and socialize, and the kids (0-6 yrs) can play.

On January 18, 2019 Bridgette Ponto will be doing children's yoga—bring a yoga mat if you have one.

Call and sign up at 403-882-2115 (drop ins are welcome, but if no one is registered it will be cancelled).

On February 22, 2019 Chanel Gano will speak on the importance of self care for parents, mindfulness and share some ideas on taking care.

Castor & District FCSS are offering Free **Special Event Days** during the school year!

Tuesday, January 15—Cooking Fruit Kabobs & Lemony Saskatoon Muffins at the Lighthouse Church—after school until 5:00 pm



Wednesday, January 30—Games, crafts and snacks.

Kindergarten age +

FINAL REMINDER

Remember to purchase your Dog and Cat Tags for 2019 by the end of January.



EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2019 the cost of Tags will be Doubled.

Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ON CALL SCHEDULE

January 19 & 20	Castor
January 26 & 27	Coronation
February 2 & 3	Coronation
February 9 & 10	Castor
February 16, 17, & 18	Coronation
February 23 & 24	Castor

SNOW REMOVAL

Friendly reminder! Please remember to keep your sidewalks clear of snow and ice. The following is an excerpt from our "Community Standards" Bylaw:

- (1) A Person shall remove snow and ice from any Sidewalk adjacent to Property they Own or Occupy within 48 hours after the snow or ice has been deposited.
- (2) If a Person fails to comply with subsection (1) the Town may arrange to have the Sidewalk cleared and the expenses and costs incurred by the Town for removing the snow and ice shall be paid upon demand and, if unpaid, may be added to the tax roll of the adjacent Property.

Any sidewalks not cleaned after 48 hours will possibly be cleaned by the Town staff and the owner of the property will be sent an invoice for \$50.00 and are subject to a fine of \$200.00 for a first offence.

Remember – if you are on a corner lot with sidewalks on two sides, both sidewalks will need to be cleared of snow and ice

Have an event you would like listed here?
 Please contact the Town Office at
 (403) 882-3215 or
 email: billie@townofcastor.ca



JANUARY 2019

Check out Minor Hockey Days
 February 1-3, 2019
 At the Castor Beaver Dome!
 You can see the game schedule at
www.castor.ca



Royals vs Oyen
February 1 @ 8:30pm

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