

# Garbage

To ensure your garbage is picked up every week, please have it set out by 7:00 am. All garbage needs to be bagged as it is not the towns responsibility to pick up lose garbage that has been spread by critters. Placing your garbage bags in a bin also prevents it from being spread all over.

Each household is allowed a maximum of 5 bags of garbage with a maximum weight of 40 lbs per bag each week. Anything above that will be left behind.

The following is a list of items that will also not be picked up, but should be taken to the waste transfer station and placed in the proper area:

- Construction materials
- Furniture
- Electronics
- Refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, hot water tanks
- Oils, paints and other liquids
- Dead animal carcasses
- Branches / debris that is not bundled or bagged
- Ashes
- Loose garbage thrown in barrels /drums

For additional information, please refer to our Waste Collection and Disposal Bylaw on our website; [www.castor.ca](http://www.castor.ca)

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

# Recreation

**2024 BALL REGISTRATION OPEN**  
**January 8-February 3, 2024**  
**For Players and Coaches**

Learn to Play (2019-2020)  
Coach Pitch (2017-2018)  
U9 Baseball & Softball  
U11 Baseball & Softball  
U13 Baseball & Softball  
U15 Baseball & Softball  
U17 Baseball & Softball  
U19 Baseball & Softball

Previous participants will receive the link via email.

Please contact the Recreation Office if you would like to register and have not been a part of our program before.

EMAIL  
CASTORREC@TOWNOFCASTOR.CA  
REC@TOWN.CORONATION.AB.CA  
CALL  
TARA (403)882-3225 OR BARRY (403)575-0756

# Castor RCMP

**Castor RCMP OFFICE**  
403-882-4139—Office  
403-882-2245—Complaint Line  
**OPEN TUESDAY—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

# PCALC

Our Winter/Spring brochure is done and will be hitting mailboxes ASAP. Keep an eye out for yours, to find out all the things you can learn this season!

Check out our **What I Wish I Knew Series** on our website, [www.paintearthlearning.ca](http://www.paintearthlearning.ca). What do you wish you learned sooner? The next topic is **Preparing Your Taxes** on January 18 in Castor. Come for a tasty meal and learn how to prepare your simple tax return, important dates and deadlines, and benefits to take advantage of. Free childcare is provided.

**Microsoft Series** is coming up in Coronation! Update or upgrade your Microsoft skills with this 3 week course. It will take place at Paintearth Adult Learning in Coronation, from 6:30-8:30 each evening. \$20 per week, or \$50 for all 3 weeks.

January 22 & 24 – Microsoft Word

January 29 & 31 – Microsoft Excel

February 5 & 7 – Microsoft Publisher and Canva

**Courses Starting Soon:**

- ◆ [Ed2go.com/paintearth](http://Ed2go.com/paintearth) online learning - 6 week classes Starts January 17
- ◆ Understanding Trauma and PTSD – February 21

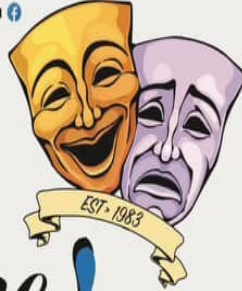
# Council News

## Council Meetings

Jan 22	Feb 12
Feb 26	Mar 11

# Get Your Tickets

castorlittletheatre.com



**Castor Little Theatre**  
Presents:  
**HOGWASH!**  
BY: BARBARA PEASE WEBER

Tickets on sale:  
Tue Jan 9th, 7pm at the Castor Hall  
Contact Rob @ 403-741-2069 for tickets

## All performances at the Castor Community Hall

**Sunday Brunch: \$50**  
Feb 18 & 25 2024  
@ 12:30pm

**Dinner Theatre: \$50**  
Feb 23 & 24 2024  
Mar 1 & 2 2024  
@ 6:30pm

**General Performance: \$20**  
Feb 28 2024  
@ 7:00pm



Online tickets here

**Doors open**  
**1 hour prior**

\*Hogwash\* is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com

## Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ON CALL SCHEDULE

January 13 & 14	Coronation
January 20 & 21	Castor
January 27 & 28	Coronation
February 3 & 4	Castor
February 10 & 11	Castor
February 17, 18 & 19	Coronation
February 24 & 25	Castor

# Winterfest

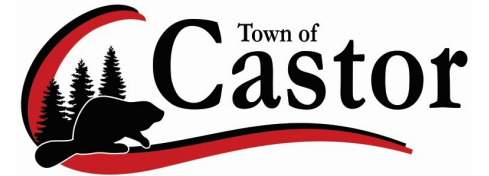
Castor Winterfest Turns 40 in 2024! Come Celebrate this occasion Feb 9 to 11. Events will include Cutter Parade, Chilli Cook-off, Sculpture Contest, Farmers Market, Wintersquash Bench Show, Sacred Concert, Sunday Breakfast and much more! We need community residents to take part to make it the best bash ever! You can get involved by building a snow sculpture, participating in the chilli cookoff, entering a winter squash, or volunteering.

The Winterfest Royalty Contest is back for 2024, your top nominees were: Don Sisson, Abby Boxma, and Erma Marquart. You can vote for your favorite contestant by donation. Contestant with the most money raised will be crowned! Donations jars can be found at the library, Purple Platypus, and Let's Scissor Hair Co. You can also reach out for larger contributions to your favorite contestant.

As part of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary we are calling all former Cutter Parade Teamsters to come out for a sleigh ride and social on Feb 10 at noon. Share the memories of the Winterfests past and pass on your teamster expertise. New teamsters are always welcome too! Contact Greg to RSVP: 403-740-6403.

Order your snow for sculpting, sign up for the Chilli Cook-off, request a squash to decorate for the bench show, donate to a royalty contestant, or get more information by contacting Diana at [spicydianab@gmail.com](mailto:spicydianab@gmail.com) or call/text 403-740-5265.

Schedule is coming soon and can be found at [www.castorag.ca/winterfest](http://www.castorag.ca/winterfest) and [www.facebook.com/CastorWinterfest](https://www.facebook.com/CastorWinterfest)



# JANUARY 2024

Remember to purchase your Dog and Cat Tags for 2024 by the end of January.



**EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2024**  
**the cost of**  
**Tags will be Doubled.**

### 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