

Council

Upcoming Council Meetings

Jan 12	Jan 26
Feb 9	Feb 23

Held at the Town Office at 7:00 pm

****NOTE: DECEMBER 22 COUNCIL MEETING IS CANCELLED****

The Town Office will be CLOSED from December 23—26, 2025 for Christmas and January 1, 2026 for New Years.

HOSPITAL ON CALL UPDATE



Changes to Coronation/Castor cross-site physician coverage

Effective January 1, 2026

Starting January 1, 2026, cross-site physician coverage between Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital (OLRH - Castor) and Coronation Hospital will stop. Coronation and OLRH physicians will no longer provide on-call coverage at the other site.

The Emergency Department in Castor will be open on weekends with a physician on site. If you need care that is not an emergency, we kindly ask that you try to come in around 10:00 a.m. instead of the usual 1:00 p.m. This will help you get care faster and make the best use of resources.

The coverage support between the sites has been a long-standing process and we understand this will be a change for both communities. The OLRH physician and clinical team remain committed to serving you and your family.

Thank you for your understanding.

Tammy Rossing
Program Manager, Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital

Brenda Poole
Senior Officer, Rural Acute & Primary Care, Rural Staffing Office
Site Administrator, Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital

Castor Minor Sports

3rd Annual BEAVERDOME CLASSIC

Hosted by Castor Minor Sports

30th & 31st

DECEMBER

2-DAY MIXED ADULT HOCKEY TOURNAMENT
GAMES 30TH & 31ST DECEMBER 2025

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & DANCE (18+)
DOORS AT 6PM
DINNER & DANCE TICKETS \$50
DANCE ONLY \$20

To register your team, book your tickets or more information please scan the QR Code or visit www.eventbrite.ca and search for Castor Minor Sports.



Knox United Church

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presents

The Gift

Worship and Candlelight Service
December 24 - 7:00 pm.



GARBAGE

HOLIDAY GARBAGE

NOTE: There will be NO pick up the week of December 22.

Pick up the following week will be on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30.

Regular pick up to resume on Thursday, January 8.



COMING SOON!

Residential Curbside Solid Waste Collection

In early 2026, Residential Curbside Solid Waste Collection will begin. A 95 gallon cart will be placed at each residence.

What's Staying the Same:

- Quantity of Garbage: Carts hold approximately five (5) large bags of garbage
- Weekly collection

What's New:

- Carts need be placed on the front street for collection
- Cost savings from implementing curbside collection will be passed on to residents
- The cost of the cart will be included in your monthly fees
- Offering of a recycling program in late 2026

Commercial Clients:
Town of Castor staff
will be in contact with you regarding your
solid waste collection needs and options
in the near future.

Questions? Contact:
donna@townofcastor.ca
403-882-3215
www.castor.ca



Property Taxes

NOTICE: Property taxes are due and payable on December 31, 2025. If your property taxes remain unpaid on January 1, 2026 a penalty of 15% will be applied on January 1, 2026.

Did you know that the Town of Castor offers an installment plan for payment of taxes? Please call Billie for more Information at (403) 882-3215.

DOG AND CAT TAGS

Dog and Cat Tags need to be purchased in January. Costs are as follows as per the Animal Control Bylaw:

Dog License Annual Fee*

First Dog of Owner	\$25.00
Second Dog of Owner	\$50.00
Third Dog of Owner	\$75.00

Cat License Annual Fee*

First Cat of Owner	\$25.00
Second Cat of Owner	\$50.00
Third Cat of Owner	\$75.00

No licence fee is required for a Foster Animal (S.8(3))

If tags are not purchased by January 31, 2026 the fees will be doubled.



FCSS

Join us for Christmas Painting of mini Cactus Cut Designs

You are invited to join us for a paint morning here. First come first pick of 4 different tree decorations Please let me know you're coming as I only have 16 403-882-2115

Dec 18 10am



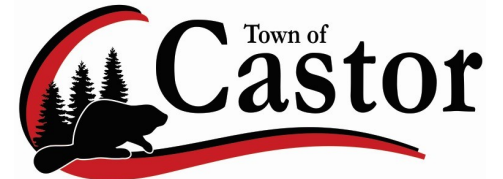
at Castor & District FCSS
4903-51st Castor

FREE FAMILY BINGO

Monday December 29, 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



December

Mayor, Council & Staff
Would Like To Wish
Everyone a Very Merry
Christmas and a
Happy New Year!

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

Castor Waste Transfer Station Hours:
Wed. 1:00pm—5:00pm Sat. 9:00am- 4:00pm