

Council News

Council meetings will be done via teleconference and broadcasted live on Facebook. Please bare with us during this fluid situation and ever changing world.

Council Meetings

April 27 May 11
May 25 June 8

We would like to remind you that although our office is closed to the public we are still available via telephone and email.

If you are needing to pay a bill, we offer online banking through the ATB, TD, and Vision Credit Union. If you need help setting this up you can contact us at the office or the bank. We ask if you are paying by cheque if you could please put it in the mail. There is also the option to pay by credit card on our website www.castor.ca through Option Pay or you can call into the office and provide us your information. This is a user pay option.

Please be advised that it was decided at the April 14, 2020 council meeting that all parks, recreation facilities & grounds, campgrounds and ponds are closed to the public due to COVID-19 until further notice.

The walking paths throughout town will remain open but all social distancing rules apply while in use.



COVID—19

Get the most up to date information on the Alberta Health Services website:

<https://www.alberta.ca/covid-19>

And from the Government of Canada website:

<https://www.canada.ca/en.html>

Volunteers

The Town of Castor is compiling a list of people who would be willing to volunteer their time if we were in need of extra hands. Some of the duties people could be asked to do would be deliveries, administrative duties, equipment operators, patrolling, etc.

If you would be willing to help out if the need is there, please contact the Town Office at 403-882-3215 and we will gather your information.

Food Bank

Castor Food Bank is still accepting donations. If you could kindly call the Town Office at 403-882-3215 if you wish to leave a donation we can assist you.

The local grocery stores also still have their drop boxes that you are welcome to leave your donations in.

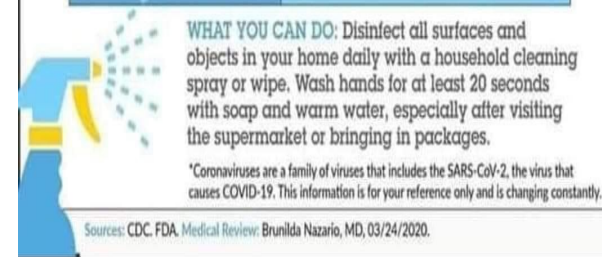
Alternately, if you wish to send in a money donation, it can be mailed to: Box 752
Castor, AB T0C 0X0

Thank you for the continued support!

WebMD

HOW LONG DO CORONAVIRUSES* LIVE ON SURFACES?

SURFACE	EXAMPLES	DAYS OR HOURS
Metal	Doorknobs, Jewelry, Silverware	5 Days
Glass	Drinking glasses, Mirrors, Windows	UP TO 5 Days
Ceramics	Dishes, Pottery, Mugs	5 Days
Paper	Newspaper, Magazines	UP TO 5 Days
Wood	Furniture, Decking	4 Days
Plastics	Milk bottles, Bus seats, Elevator buttons	2-3 Days
Stainless Steel	Refrigerators, Pots/pans, Sinks, Water bottles	2-3 Days
Cardboard	Shipping boxes	1 Day
Aluminum	Soda cans, Tinfoil, Water bottles	2-8 Hours
Copper	Pennies, Teakettles, Cookware	4 Hours
Food/Water	Doesn't seem to spread through food, and has not been found in water.	





Paintearth Regional Waste Management Ltd.
 #1 Crowfoot Crossing, Hwy. 12 and Twp. Rd. 374
 P.O. Box 509
 Castor, Alberta TOC 0X0
 Phone: 403 – 882 – 3211 Fax: 403 – 882 – 3560
 Email: prwm@countypaintearth.ca

Summer Hours

Effective Wednesday, April 15th, 2020
 The Castor, Coronation and Halkirk Transfer Stations
 Summer Hours of Operation will be as follows:

Wednesdays: 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Saturdays: 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

If you don't have an access card, they are available at
 the

Halkirk Village Office, Town of Castor Office
 County of Paintearth No. 18 Office
 And
 Coronation Transfer Station

**Household Hazardous Waste, Paint and Electronics
 Round-Up**

This year the Household Hazardous Waste, Paint and
 Electronic Round-Up
 will be held on Saturday, May 30th, 2020.
 Watch for further information coming out in the next
 month.

Used Oil

All the Transfer Stations have had used oil left on site,
 usually out of site of the Attendants.
 Our Transfer Stations are not authorized to accept
 used oil of any type.
 Please take used oil to a proper recycling facility.
 Check with the Auto Shops and Ag Equipment Shops
 in your community.

Remember to Tarp and Tie-Down Your Loads

**Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital
 ON CALL SCHEDULE**

April 17 & 18	Castor
April 25 & 26	Coronation
May 2 & 3	Castor
May 9 & 10	Coronation
May 16, 17 & 18	Castor
May 23 & 24	Coronation
May 30 & 31	Coronation

FCSS

Due to the recommendations for social distancing
 and isolating, the FCSS Office is closed.

If you need to contact me, please email me at
castordistrictfcss@telus.net, message me through
 Facebook or call me at 403-882-2115.

Please remember that all FCSS social gatherings that
 were previously advertised have been cancelled.

Our children are little heros, too.



Missing their grandparents, extended
 family, friends and school.

Lack of normal routines.
 Loss of structure to their day.

Parents who are stressed, worried,
 scared and just *different*.

Overhearing talk and news without an
 understanding of what they hear.

NoCrySolution.com

**Give your little hero more cuddles,
 more one-on-one playtime, and an extra
 dose of patience and forgiveness.**



April 2020

when you can't

find the

sunshine, be

the sunshine



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