

## Council News

**Did you know in 1963, the Town of Castor privatized the gas system which makes a portion of our towns revenue.**

### Council Meeting

Mar 23      Apr 14  
Apr 27      May 11

**The Town Office will be closed on Friday, April 10 and Monday, April 13 in lieu of Good Friday and Easter Monday.**

## Castor Farmers Market

The Castor Farmers runs the first Thursday of every month from March until December and is a very popular community event.

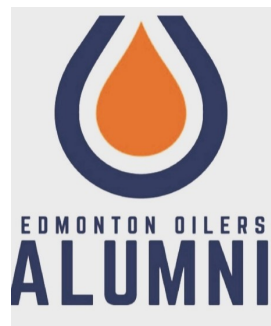
Currently, we are in need of volunteers to help prepare and serve lunch from about 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on those days.

If you or someone you know would be interested in helping out, please contact Pam Younger at 403-357-0514.

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 News

The big day is upon us! The 2020 Battle of the North and South takes place on March 29<sup>th</sup> at the Beaverdome. We have a handful of Player Spot Raffle, Game and Game/Banquet tickets available. Contact Natasha at the Rec Office to purchase tickets.



The 3C's PeeWee B team will be hosting the 2020 Pine Ridge Provincial Cup March 19-22, 2020 at the Beaverdome. This is an 8-team provincial style tournament. Keep your eye on our Upcoming Events section of our website and our Facebook page for the schedule.

Ball payment and pick-up day will be the second week of April, more details will be sent out to families in late March.

Are you interested in becoming an umpire? We are hosting a Softball Umpire Clinic on April 18<sup>th</sup> and Coronation Minor Ball is hosting a Baseball Umpire Clinic on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Contact Natasha for more information.

Want to stay up-to-date on the arena schedule, check out the Upcoming Events section on the Town website at [www.castor.ca](http://www.castor.ca).

For more information on recreation programs please contact Natasha Bozek at 403-882-3225 or [castorrec@townofcastor.ca](mailto: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](mailto:prwm@countypaintearth.ca)

### Cardboard Recycling

We have had requests whether people are able to place corrugated cardboard in the cardboard recycling bins. The answer is yes. We accept all types of cardboard. Make sure that no styrofoam is attached or any type of wood materials.

### Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up

The Annual Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up will be held on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Mark your calendars and watch for further information coming out in newspapers and bulletins.

### Fridges and Freezers

People are still bringing in fridges and freezers to the transfer stations which contain food products in them. Please, remove all food items from fridges and freezers before you bring them to the transfer stations. We also ask that you **do not cut the freon lines**. PRWML will look after that for you.

## PCALC

Courses and Classes for our Winter/Spring 2020 session are well underway. We have had great success with our newly revised website, which includes a Paypal check out cart. Check it out at [www.paintearthlearning.ca](http://www.paintearthlearning.ca).

Day	Time	Place
Tuesdays	10:00 am—11:30 am	Brownfield School
Tuesdays	10:00 am—Noon	Paintearth Lodge—Castor
Wednesdays	9:30 am—11:30 am	Coronation Memorial Library

**Magic Carpet Ride** programs are underway once again. Brownfield will begin a Tot Romp/Magic Carpet Ride Combo in the Brownfield school gym, now on Tuesdays.

Do you know someone that would like their GED? We will be offering **GED Preparation April 7-June 18 2020**. GED Prep training, books, exams, childcare and transportation funding is available for eligible students. Deadline to register is March 31, please call or email to add your name.

**English Language Classes** are now on Thursday evenings at our Castor location. If you or someone you know would like to improve your English speaking, listening, reading or writing skills, please give us a call. English Language Learning through one-on-one tutoring is also available.

Paintearth Adult Learning is a registered **invigilation site**. If you are taking any post secondary schooling, you can take your exams at either one of our offices. Please call 403-578-3817 for more information or to book your exam.

Another **Back to Work Bootcamp**, a 3 half-day workshop focusing on getting you back to work is coming soon. Back to Work Bootcamp will feature resume development, job search strategies, how to market yourself, interview skills, and so much more! Call Castor (587-854-3233) or Forestburg (587-844-2112) BRIC office to register.

- March 17-19 9:00am - Noon Castor & Forestburg
- April 28-30 9:00am - Noon Castor & Forestburg

### Courses Starting Soon

- [Ed2go.com/paintearth](http://Ed2go.com/paintearth) online learning - 6 week classes Starts Mar. 18
- Easter or Spring Wood Craft – March 24
- Spring Planters – April 4 and 6



# Community Events

**Mar. 17—Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

**Mar. 20—Men's Night**

Tickets available for \$50 each.  
Contact Scott at (587)282-1256

**Mar. 22—Our Lady of Grace**

Roast Beef Supper  
Castor Community Hall  
4:30 pm to 7:00 pm



**Mar. 29—Alumni Game**

Flames vs Oilers

**Apr. 2—Farmers Market**

Castor Community Hall  
10:00 am—2:00 pm

**Apr. 4—IODE Rummage Sale**

Castor Community Hall  
11:00 am - 3:30 pm



**Apr. 10—Good Friday**

**Apr. 11—Easter Egg Hunt and Painting!!!**

10:00 am—11:00 am  
Trade in your eggs for a delicious treat and stop in the gazebo to do a craft!

**Apr. 12—Easter Sunday**

**Apr. 16—Hospital Auxiliary Ladies**

**Strawberry Tea & Bake Sale**  
Castor Golden Circle  
2:00 pm—4:00 pm



**Apr. 22—FCSS—Volunteer Lunch**

**Sponsored by ATCO**  
12:00 pm—1:30 pm  
Castor Community Hall

# FCSS NEWS

**St. Patricks Day Celebration**

March 16, 2020  
12:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
Castor Golden Circle  
All Ages Welcome!



**St. Patricks Day Fun**

March 16, 2020  
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Castor Golden Circle  
Ages Kindergarten and Up



**Indoor Beach Day**

March 25, 2020  
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Castor Golden Circle  
Ages Kindergarten and Up



**Income Taxes**

March & April 2020

If you qualify (low income, simple filing) drop all your papers off at Castor & District FCSS

8:30am—12:00pm or 1:00pm—4:00pm  
Monday—Thursday

Make sure to fill in the required paperwork available at the office.

**Castor & District FCSS Sponsored Golden Circle**

April is the last month of the opened Mondays 1:00 pm—4:00pm There are games and floor curling as well as refreshments Open to all . We will continue again in the fall.

Join Mandy in a going away get together for Stephanie as she wraps up her social work practicum with Castor & District FCSS.

Monday April 6, 1:00pm—5:00pm.

Join us for refreshments, floor curling and sign her card.  
Everyone Welcome!

**The Easter Bunny is Coming to Pals Park**

Saturday, April 11 from 10:00am-11:00am  
Join Castor & District FCSS in searching for the eggs the Bunny will leave behind and trade them in for a Delicious Treat.  
Everyone, don't forget to stop at the craft table!



# Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ON CALL SCHEDULE

March 14 & 15	Castor
March 21 & 22	Coronation
March 28 & 29	Castor
April 4 & 5	Coronation
April 10, 11, 12 & 13	Coronation
April 18 & 19	Castor
April 25 & 26	Coronation

# Hospital Auxiliary Ladies

**Strawberry Tea & Bake Sale**

April 16, 2020 from 2:00 pm—4:00 pm

Castor Golden Circle  
Everyone Welcome!



# Castor Bridge Club

We are currently looking for Bridge Players! Are you or someone you know interested? We would also be willing to teach new players.

If you are interested in playing or learning to play, please contact Fran at 403-882-3981. Looking for both men and women.



Phone: 403-882-3215  
Fax: 403-882-2700

Utility Emergencies: 403-882-3099  
e-mail: christopher@townofcastor.ca  
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Box 479  
Castor, AB T0C 0X0



# March 2020



**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