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# WELCOME TO

# Castor & Area

Your local attraction and retention committee is:

**CASTOR AND AREA HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS ATTRACTION AND RETENTION COMMITTEE**  
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## RECREATION AND ACTIVITIES

- Beaverdome Arena – hockey & skating
- Campgrounds – Castor Lions & Castor Recreation Area
- Castor Centennial Outdoor Pool
- Castor Creek – boating, kayaking, paddle boarding, & more
- Castor Curling Club
- Castor Fair
- Castor Farmers Market
- Castor Golf Club
- Castor Little Theatre
- Castor Rodeo
- Castor Winterfest
- Fish Pond
- Kinsmen Sports Grounds – ball diamonds, batting cage, playground
- Museums – All Saints’ Anglican Church, Beaver School, Castor & District, Castor Pharmacy, Grain Elevator & Machine Shop
- QFS – Quality Fitness Studio
- Sports – baseball, hockey, skating, swimming, softball & soccer
- Valley Ski Hill – Battle River Ski & Snowboard, Jumps & Bumps, & Valley Alpine Ski Club



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## RESTAURANTS, COFFEE SHOPS, & GROCERY STORES

- Castor Family Foods
- Green Island Restaurant
- Magnet AG Foods
- White Goose Family Restaurant



**Hidden Gem!** Castor’s downtown core is home to a unique array of shopping opportunities. From local artisan giftware and flowers at Chic to Hick to hunting, fishing, and adventure gear at Echo Outdoors, there is a little something for everyone. If you are looking for a unique gift or a special piece for your own home, be sure to visit Castor Value Drug Mart or Home Hardware to find that perfect something. The Opportunity Shop and The Purple Platypus also have several treasures that are sure to catch your eye. Wrap up the day with goodies from Cornucopia Gourmet Popcorn Company & Treats, plus a lovely variety of beverages at The Liquor Pig and Castor Liquor Store.



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This information is provided courtesy of the Rural Health Professions Action Plan.

For more information visit [RhPAP.ca](http://RhPAP.ca).





**Did You Know?** Castor's Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital dates back to 1911 and has also served as a convent and a boarding school over its lifetime. Originally ran by six French speaking nuns, it was at one point the only hospital between Red Deer and Moose Jaw. While the original structure still stands, its many empty spaces host whisperings of ghost stories and has garnered a reputation for being notoriously haunted.

## PLACES OF WORSHIP

- Castor Evangelical Missionary Church
- Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
- Knox United Church

## VOLUNTEER & SERVICE CLUBS

- Castor Elks Club
- IODE Duke of Cornwall
- Castor Legion Branch #119

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

- ATB Financial
- Vision Credit Union

## SCHOOLS & RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

- Busy Beaver Daycare
- Gus Wetter School (Kindergarten – Grade 12)
- Castor & District FCSS (Family & Community Support Services)
- Paintearth Community Adult Learning Council
- Castor Municipal Library
- Theresetta Catholic School (Kindergarten – Grade 9)

## FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE AREA

- [castor.ca](http://castor.ca)
- [countypaintearth.com](http://countypaintearth.com)



**Hidden Gem!** Castor began as a small prairie town in 1910 and has stayed true to its old-fashioned small-town roots. History buffs can travel back in time at the Train Station Museum, displaying everything from a dentist office to a family home filled with artifacts from days gone by. What was originally a working drug store is now showcased as The Pharmacy Museum and is home to the most extensive collection of early turn of the century items from general merchandise to veterinary items to cosmetics and toiletries.

## HEALTHCARE SERVICES

### Medical Services

- Castor Community Health Services
- Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital
- Castor Medical Practice

### Private/Blended practice

- Castor Chiropractic Clinic
- Castor Dental

### Pharmacies

- Castor Value Drug Mart



We are supported by **Emergency Medical Services**



We are connected to the **Big Country Primary Care Network**

The land that the community of Castor and area is situated on are the traditional territories of the Indigenous peoples of the Treaty 6 region and the Métis Settlement and Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 3. The histories, languages, and cultures of First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and all First Peoples of Canada continue to enrich the community of Castor and area.