



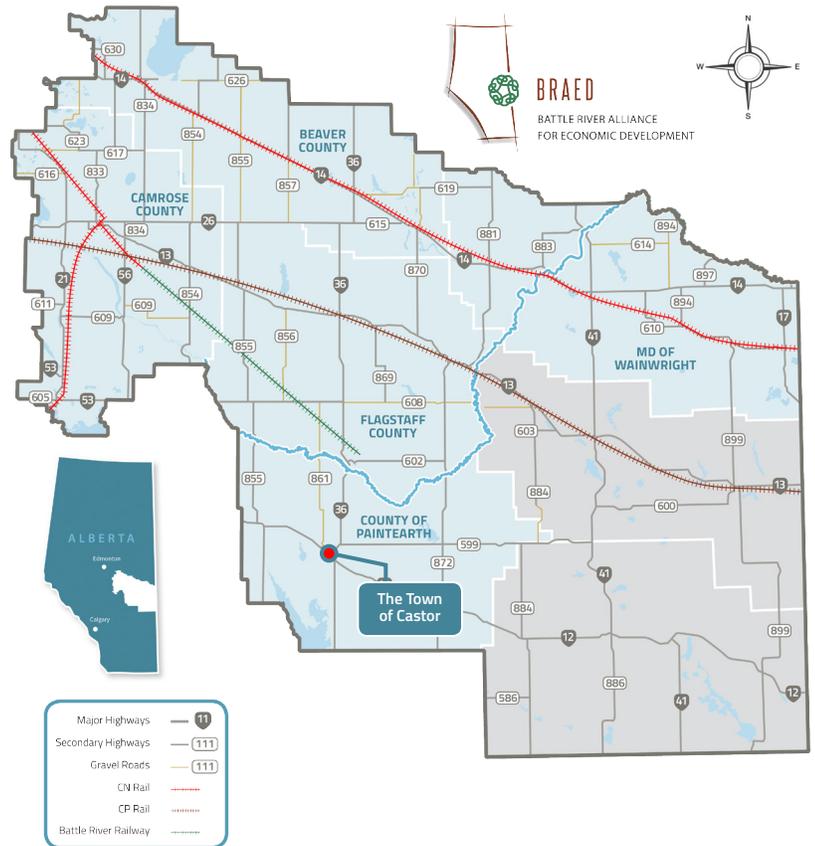
# Living in The Town of Castor



## ABOUT THE TOWN OF CASTOR

Located near the intersection of Highways 12 and 36, the Town of Castor was incorporated on July 13th, 1910. You will find Castor to be very picturesque with well-maintained homes and gardens. The streets are tree-lined, and the natural beauty is very impressive. Throughout the community, a natural pond system dissects the town providing an enjoyable area for walks, play dates, picnics and picture taking.

The beautiful town of Castor will leave you feeling welcomed whether you are only stopping in for a visit or a more extended stay. With a strong family value presence and population of more than 900, Castor is sure to fulfill your daily needs while supplying you with a sense of homeliness. Our community is an oasis on the prairie and business and employment opportunities abound.



Castor is located in the Battle River Alliance for Economic Development (BRAED) region. BRAED is a partnership of communities in East Central Alberta that work cooperatively to address economic development issues from a regional perspective.



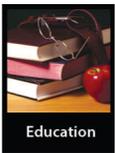


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### Healthcare

Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital, Covenant Health, is one of two provincial heritage sites located in Castor. Services include acute care, continuing care, and 24-hour emergency. The Town is also home to the Castor Community Health and Castor Manor, which provides senior housing and facilities. Mental health, family services, rehab, massage therapy, chiropractors, eye care and other services are also available in Castor and the surrounding region.



### Education

Castor is part of the Clearview Public Schools headquartered in Stettler and also part of the East Central Alberta Catholic School Division, headquartered in Wainwright. At Gus Wetter School (K-12), students are recognized as individuals who learn in a variety of ways. Theresetta Catholic School (1-9), is a progressive Catholic school that fosters Christian values and involvement of family and community. Post-secondary education is available from Red Deer Community College, Olds College, and from Edmonton or Calgary-based post-secondary institutions, which also offer distance education and commuting options. The Paintearth Community Adult Learning Council is available to those that need help with accessing distance education, need a place to study and the council offers programs in English, family literacy, basic adult skills, seniors and the workplace.



### Housing

The housing market offers many attractive options whether you are looking at building a home, buying a home, or checking out rental accommodations. With a growing economy comes the need for quality housing. The following resources can assist you in your search for the perfect home:

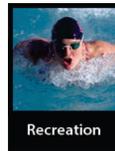
- Hanna Realty (Hanna): 403-854-2287
- Maxwell Realty (Stettler): 403-742-4253
- Real Estate Centre (Hanna): 403-854-4456
- Sutton- Landmark Realty (Castor): 780-662-4623



### Community Services

There are a wide range of community organizations, sports clubs and service groups that are active throughout the town and region. There is a full complement of emergency services in the County:

- Castor is served by the Coronation detachment of the RCMP with a satellite office in Castor.
- Castor is served by a 16-member volunteer fire department. They have two pumper fire trucks, a water truck, rescue unit, and an emergency response trailer.
- The East Central Ambulance Association provides services to Halkirk, Castor, Coronation, Veteran, Consort, County of Paintearth No. 18 and Special Areas No. 2 and 4.



### Recreation

The recreation facilities and programs offered to the public are first-rate. The arena, tennis courts, swimming pool, golf course, curling rink and parks are all actively used by the residents. Various recreation programs are offered throughout the year including: minor hockey, ball programs, summer swim club, arts and crafts, dance club, gymnastics, 4-H, woodworking and more.

Other nearby recreation facilities include the Valley Ski Hill (14 miles N.E. of Castor), R.V. campground (water, sewage and electrical), various playgrounds, and boating opportunities.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Population	929
Median Age	54.3
Families	250
Private Households	420
Owner	345
Renter	75
Average Value of Dwellings	\$183,453
Average Individual Income	\$41,377
Average Household Income	\$68,225

Source: 2016 Statistics Canada Census Data



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