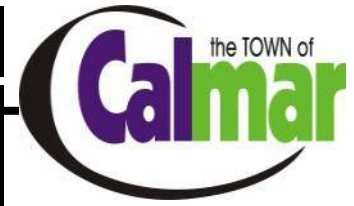


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April 2012



ECMap
Early Child Development
Mapping Project Alberta



Great communities begin in the early years! An Early Childhood Development Sub-coalition invitation to YOU!

Who are YOU? You are a parent, community member, board member, business owner, grandparent, teenager or service provider. You are anyone who is interested in learning how great communities begin with our youngest citizens. And what do these citizens need to make our community great.

On this sub-coalition you will:

- Learn about the EcMap project in Alberta and what will be happening in your community soon www.ecmap.ca
- How your connection with children and families is to be celebrated and integral to this project
- A better understanding of how well young children are doing in your community
- The socio-economic and community factors that may be affecting their development
- How we can work together to give children the best possible early start

Sub-coalitions members are needed for:

- Leduc and area,
- Calmar, Devon and area,
- Thorsby and Warburg
- Leduc County (New Sarepta)



Community sub-coalition meeting dates and/or events coming soon.

For more information or to let us know you are interested:
Contact Tonya at 780-979-2386
or tonya@leduc-county.com



www.ecmap.ca

Calmar Fire & Rescue

Are hosting the

Annual Firefighters Ball and Silent Auction

on the evening of



SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2012

Tickets are \$40.00 per/person

And includes dinner, dance and a late midnight lunch

**For Tickets please call 780-919-6895 or
Town of Calmar Office @ 780-985-3604**



Notice to

Calmar Residents

Copies of the Town of Calmar 2011 audited Financial Statements and 2012 Town of Calmar Operating and Capital budgets are available at the front reception at the Town Administration Office





BrushCo strives to provide clients with safe, innovative solutions to brush clearing, earthwork, trenching, and fencing needs, through high quality workmanship and personal commitment to your project. Let us help you unlock the potential of your property.

We provide a wide range of services to meet your project needs. Our services include:

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- Driveway Grading
- Livestock Fencing
- Post Hole Drilling
- Post Pounding
- Trenching
- Wildlife Habitat Enhancement
- Snow Clearing
- Brush Mowing
- Pasture Development
- Yard and Acreage Cleanup
- Corral Cleaning
- Earthwork, Landscaping and General Skidsteer Services

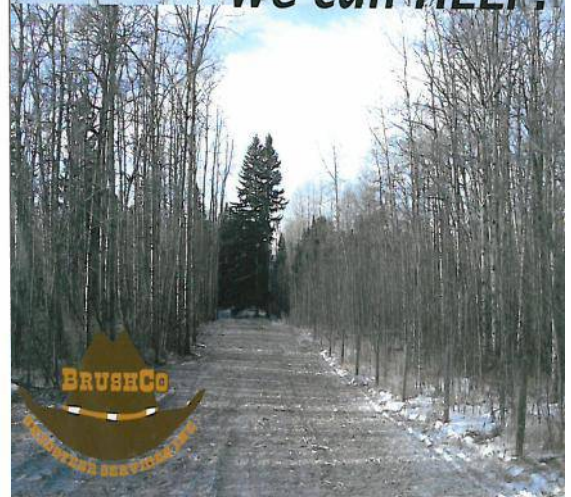
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Call Dave at 780.910.8490 or
Ross at 780.903.2304
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We can HELP.



**Supporting our
local Leduc County**





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4921—50 Avenue
Calmar, Alberta
780-504-5191



Hours:

Monday—10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday — 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday—12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Thursday—12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday—11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
CLOSED Fridays & Sundays

GRAND OPENING
April 21, 2012
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Stop by for light refreshments
FREE GIFT to first 30 people
DOOR PRIZES
And 10% OFF all retail products

Katie has 12 years experience
Certified Aesthetician, make up artist,
electrologist and specializes in diabetic
foot care



MONTHLY SPECIALS

1st Saturday of every month

“Girlfriends Day Out”

A **PERFECT** opportunity for friends to distress and
pamper themselves.

Includes: Spa pedicure & spa manicure with hydrating paraffin treatment. Also
light lunch and refreshments.

Call for details and booking

40% Off Coupon

For any service

Not valid with another offer or coupon—One coupon per customer

EXPIRES May 21, 2012



Rhooster Tail

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4701—49 Avenue

780-985-4588



"Spring Spectacular Sale"

COME IN AND SAVE ON

Hair cuts, perms, full colors and full head of foils

Please bring in coupon

**Adult & Senior Cuts
Save 20%**

Expires May 15, 2012

**Kids Cuts
17 years & under
Save 25%**

Expires May 15, 2012

**Perms
& full Head Colors & Foils
\$5.00 OFF**

Expires May 15, 2012

Parent Workshops & Groups March—April 2012

P.O.W.E.R.

Parenting Options with Empathy & Respect. Attend a one-day seminar introducing local resources and workshops with fast tips on parenting your children and youth. We focus on helping you to better understand your youth and help them to become more resilient to stress in their lives.

Location: Calmar—TBA

Date & Time: Tuesday April 3— 1:00 –6:00 p.m. or 6:30 –9:30 p.m.

Registration info: Judy @ 780-955-6421 or jdumont@leduc-county.com

Triple P Group TEEN (for parents of children 11 years & older)

This course is designed to help you customize a parenting plan that is just right for your family with support from a Triple P practitioner.

Location: Calmar Library

Date & Time: April 10, 12, 17, 19 & May 1. 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Registration information: Judy @ 780-955-6421 or jdumont@leduc-county.com

Friends with Compassion

Adult grief and loss peer to peer supports due to stressful life changes including death, separation, divorce & more.

Location: Calmar Seniors Centre

Date & Time: Meets the first Wednesday of each month.

Registration & info: Judy 780-955-6421 or jdumont@leduc-county.com





Relax & Renew Spa

Weight Loss Centre

\$50

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Membership
Fee - call for
details**

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- Quick weight loss without sacrificing muscle mass
- An understanding of how food affects and is utilized by the body, including what causes fat storage
- Improved skin tone by providing the skin nutrients it needs
- Utilization of stored fat for energy usually by day 4 — fat, (along with cellulite) that contains chemical toxins
- Improved energy, appetite control and reduced cravings — usually on day 4 or 5
- Improved blood sugar, cholesterol levels and reduced blood pressure
- One-on-one coaching to success
- Body Composition Analysis—track your percentages of fat loss and lean mass

HOURS:

Monday - Ideal Protein
Coaching Only
Tues - Fri - 10:00 - 6:00
Saturday - 9:00 - 5:00

Expires: April 30, 2012

4729 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB
NEW PHONE # 780-985-2909 www.relaxandrennewsipa.com

National Volunteer Week
April 15-21, 2012

Word cloud terms include: SOCIETY, FUNDRAISER, COMMUNITY, LEADERSHIP, RECOGNITION, PARTICIPATION, CANVASSER, STRATEGIST, COACH, MENTOR, ENVIRONMENT, DIRECTOR, SAFETY, DIVERSITY, CHANGE, IMPACT, RESEARCH, INSPIRE, PROTECTION, VOLUNTEER, THANK YOU, ACTION, CELEBRATION, DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, EVENTS, GUIDE, CULTURE, CONNECTION, HOUSING, TEACHER, SERVICE, RESEARCH, INSPIRE, PROTECTION.

**2012 Calmar Volunteer
Appreciation Celebration
Saturday April 14, 2012**

CALMAR FAS GAS
CONVENIENCE STORE - LIQUOR STORE - CARWASH

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Calmar, AB. T0C 0V0
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Devon & District
Chamber of Commerce

Community Futures Capital Region
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How to Become a Vendor at a

Farmers' Market

Contact:

Barry Breau
Devon & District Chamber of Commerce
780-987-5177
devoncc@telus.net

Karla Gould
Community Futures Capital Region
780-968-7013
karlag@cfcapitalregion.ca
www.cfcapitalregion.ca

Learn:

- How the requirements under the Alberta Approved Farmers' Market Program, and other legislation, affect the Farmers' Market Vendor
- How to effectively sell product at Farmer's Markets & what can and cannot be sold
- "How to Begin" & tips on effective marketing, merchandising & promotion
- Devon Farmers' Market stall availability & regulations

Workshop Details

Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2012
Time: 9am - 12pm, doors open at 8:30 am
Cost: Devon Chamber Member: \$30
Non-Member: \$35 (prices include gst)
Where: Devon Pioneers 73 Club
29 St. Lawrence Ave., Devon

Our Speakers:

Eileen Kotowich, Farmers' Market Specialist, Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development
Elna Edgar, Edgar Farms & Innisfail Growers
Phi Phan, Public Health Inspector, Alberta Health Services
Tony Holman, Devon Lions Club, Farmers' Market Manager



Registration Form:

Name _____ Organization _____

Mailing Address _____ Postal _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Mail registration to: Devon & District Chamber of Commerce, 32 Athabasca Avenue, Devon, AB, T9G 1G2 with a cheque payable to Devon & District Chamber of Commerce

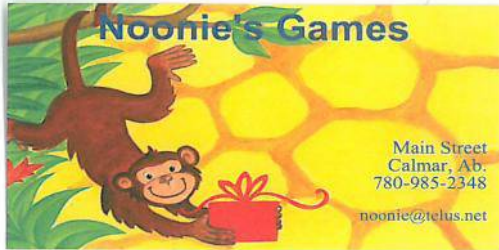


Open Daily—11:30 A.M. (Beside Bank of Montreal)

Noonie's hosts many events: Children's Birthday Packages

Private Rentals, Adult Get Togethers.

Call for details. 780-985-2348



Congratulations

to

BANTAM 2 & BANTAM 3

hockey teams for making it to the
Provincials

WAY TO GO!!!!



TOWN OF CALMAR

Commercial Design Guidelines - Notice of Public Open House

A Public Open House is being held to introduce and present the Town's draft work towards establishing Commercial Site and Architectural Design Guidelines along 50th Avenue.

This Open House will allow interested residents an opportunity to come and go over the course of the evening to review the draft Design Guidelines. Representatives of the project's Steering Committee (comprised of residents and participating Town Councillors), and the Town's planning consultant will be present to explain, answer questions, and receive input.

All residents are invited and encouraged to attend the Public Open House to be held:

Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2012

Time: 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Location: Calmar and District Senior's Centre at 4916 - 50th Avenue, Calmar

The Design Guidelines are intended to identify and require desirable site and architectural considerations be implemented to ensure that individual projects contribute positively to development along 50th Avenue. Ultimately, the Design Guidelines will be required to be enacted through an amendment to the Town's existing Land Use Bylaw, and this process requires three readings from Town Council. Prior to the second reading of the amending bylaw, Town Council would advertise and hold a public hearing to allow affected members of the public to speak directly to Council on the matter.

Contact Graham Gilchrist – CCDC Chairman at 780-720-8747, for further information.

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Contact Karen at

780-985-3604 Ext 224

kankerstein@calmar.ca

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HOLIDAY Office Hours

Closed

Friday April 6, 2012

And Monday April 9, 2012

Town of Calmar
Box 750, 4901-50th Ave
TOC 0V0
Ph (780)985-3604
Fax (780)985-3039

Newsletter submissions
are due each month by
the 15th

Submit to:
Karen Ankerstein
kankerstein@calmar.ca
Fax 780-985-3039

April 2012

For the month of April the Alberta Traffic Safety plan is focusing on speed enforcement. With the roads clearing up and spring here, more people will be on the roads. Remember that in Calmar all of the road speed limits are 30 km/h with the exception of Highway 39 (50 Avenue) and Highway 795 (50 Street south of 50 Avenue) and 44 Avenue which are 50 km/h.

You will see an increase in pedestrian traffic, joggers, bikers, skate boarders, etc., so be very mindful of your speed and the pedestrian crossings. This includes driving down back alleys and side roads where children are most likely to be outside playing.

Since 2007 the amount of traffic fatalities has declined by 25%, injuries declined 26%, and fatalities involving high rates of speed dropping by 21%. This has been a trend for the last 5 years and we hope it continues. Have a safe and enjoyable spring!

Matt Nickless

Community Peace Officer



Tell Us What You Love About Calmar!!

Have a camera? Have a video camera? Tell us, we want to see and hear what you love about Calmar in two (2) minutes or less.



The Town will award a 1st place prize of \$500, 2nd place \$300 and 3rd place \$100. Winners will be announced on the Town of Calmar website and in the Newsletter in June!



Submit your entry to the Town Office (4901-50th Avenue) with your pictures/video or to krodberg@calmar.ca.

Deadline for submissions is May 15th, 2012.

All winning entries will become the property of the Town of Calmar.



2011 INCOME TAX RETURNS

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM
BEGINNING MARCH 6, 2012
HELP IS AVAILABLE FOR FREE
FOR SENIORS, STUDENTS, OR RESIDENTS
WITH LOW INCOME
TAX RETURNS DONE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
FOR APPOINTMENT OR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
FCSS COORDINATOR YVONNE @ 780-985-3191
EMAIL: ypearson@calmar.ca

The Volunteer program **DOES NOT** complete returns with income from:

- Capital Gains
- Fishing Income
- Farming Income
- Bankruptcies
- Rental Income
- Deceased Persons
- Self Employment Income
- Interest over \$1000

I can collect individual Income Tax information for individuals who have transportation challenges.

Please contact me for pickup @ (780)985-3191 between
March 20 to March 29, 2012

