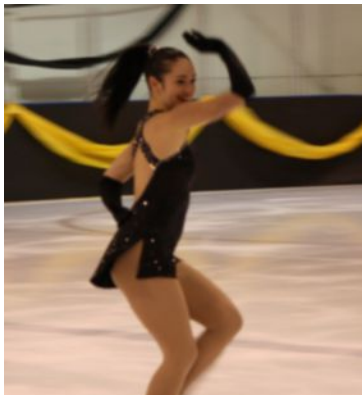




Congratulations! Calmar Figure Skating Club



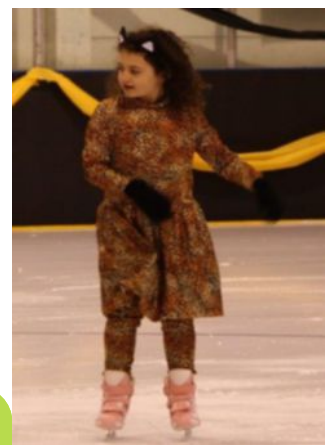
Congratulations to the Calmar Figure Skating Club on your 40th Anniversary! The 2014 Carnival was a very memorable experience for all who attended! It was a spectacular show.



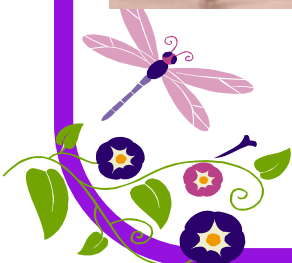
Above, Kelsey Massey - presented with the Love of Skating Award with Coach Kim Kelly and Kaitlynn Osmond.

Top - Kaitlynn Osmond, Bottom - Amanda Pittman - Graceful Performances

Above - Amanda Pittman and Olympic Silver Medalist, Kaitlynn Osmond.



Linda Elbanna Canskater of the Year!



Notice to Calmar Residents
Copies of the Town of Calmar 2013 audited Financial Statements and 2013 Town of Calmar Operating and Capital budgets are available at the front reception at the Town Administration Office

The Calmar Figure Skating Club:



Our Skaters:

Rebecca Mudry
Jessielyn Kabanuk
Brooklyn Osborne
Riley Powlick
Karter Palmar
Lana Coles
Rehbecca Carstairs
Kathryn Melin
Allison Paul
Dylan McCallum
Samantha Collette

Moriah Hoshowski
Briana Saskiw
Sydney Doyle
Kyle Cooper
Emily Paul
Carlie Kanis
Morgan McCallum
Hailey McCallum
Kohl Palmer
Liam Feldbush
Megan Belozer

Linda Elbanna
Hayleigh Coles
Kelsey Massey
Easton Tancowny
Sorah Pelly-Frederick
Kailey Osborne
Skylar Doan
Mika Tancowny
Deegan Booi
Jayden Muenzler
Cassidy Kabanuk
Cayleigh Kabanuk

Missing from the event was Mylea Loftus and Emily Hammermeister



Our first coaches: Sharon Sorenson and Wendy Lickacz along with the honorary member from 1973 - Marlene Forestburg were all present for our Celebration.

Our Dedicated Coaches: Kim Kelly and Colleen Saskiw

This seasons hardworking executive: Darlene Massey - President; Michelle Doyle -- Treasurer; Nicole Coles - Secretary/Bingo Coordinator; Bonnie Kabanuk - Fundraising Coordinator; Kathy Mudry - Test Chair Coordinator.

Thank You

The Calmar Figure Skating Club would like to extend a Special Thank you to all of their Sponsors:

Silver

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Calmar
Wendy Lickacz
Sharon Sorenson
Daniel Sekora
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Calmar Bakery
Kathleen Matheson
Norman Felske

Spring Barbeque

Calmar Curling Club is hosting its Spring Barbeque

APRIL 26, 2014 @ 6:00 PM

Join us for Supper and Live Music

Tickets Available at Calmar Coop

RELAX MODE NAILS & SPA
CHANTEL KUZIO
4608 - 50 AVENUE, CALMAR

MANICURES * PEDICURES * FACIALS * GEL OR ACRYLIC NAILS
* BODY WRAPS * RELAXATION MASSAGES * GLYCOLIC PEELS
* FULL BODY SUGARING / WAX

20% off all Services in April!
PHONE: (780) 668-7787
chantelkuzio@hotmail.com

The Calmar Legion hosts an
ADULT ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP

Thursday Afternoons

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Bring your knitting, quilting, painting -
whatever your passion is!
And join us for coffee!

CASTINE CANINES
Dog Grooming




TRACY HAYDUK
Professional Pet Stylist
Box 603
Calmar AB T0C 0V0

dtrastine@yahoo.ca
780-919-3371

4.1/4 Miles West of Calmar on Highway 39

Redeem Facebook

CALMAR FAS GAS
CONVENIENCE STORE - LIQUOR STORE - CARWASH



Darrin & Kathy Mills
5001 - 50 Ave. P.O. Box 1200
Calmar, AB. T0C 0V0
email - dkmills_123@hotmail.com

Conv. Store 780-985-7224
Liquor Store 780-985-3334
Fax 780-985-3334

LITRE LOG

BUY MORE GAS. GET MORE CASH.

The Town of Calmar Recreation Board is continually looking for members! If you are looking to volunteer in our community, you can become a part of the events the Town coordinates!

For More Information contact Cory Jones at cjones@calmar.ca or 780.985.3604 ext. 224

MEMBERSHEEP
BE A PART OF THE FLOCK.



Why did the Easter Egg hide?
Because he was a little chicken!



From all of us at the Town of Calmar we wish you a safe and happy Easter!



Karen has been
working in the
Insurance Industry
for many years.



Karen Ankerstein



Warburg Insurance
Direct-Line

Karen is an experienced and very thorough Insurance Professional.
- please contact Karen for a Quote today @ 780-848-2876

Celebrate
National Volunteer Week

April 6-13, 2014



Volunteers

Make A World Of Difference

VOLUNTEERS

THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY

In Conjunction with National Volunteer Week

**All of us at the Town of Calmar
wish to express our sincere
gratitude to all of our many
wonderful volunteers for taking the
time to selflessly help us build a
stronger community!**



CALMAR DRUIDIC PLAYERS
present THE CRIMSON CAP LADIES
SAVE THE DAY
Dinner Theatre

May 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 2014
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 CALMAR LEGION
 4815 - 47 Street - Calmar AB
 Contact: Angie Podgurny
 780-985-3580

Spring Clean up 2014

Monday May 12 - Friday, May 16

Please ensure your items are placed out by

MONDAY - MAY 12 @ 7:00 am



Everything will be picked up by

FRIDAY - MAY 16 @ 4:00 pm



FRONT YARD PICK-UP ONLY

NO EXCEPTIONS

Please ensure that your items are placed out the day before.

Maximum pick up 1/2 tonne truck load per residence

Branches are to be bundled in 3 foot bundles (max. length)

PLEASE put metal in a separate pile

PLEASE put electronics in a separate pile

WE DO NOT ACCEPT: Dishwashers, Fridges, Stoves, Washers, Dryers, Microwaves, Broken Glass, Batteries, Car Parts, Tires, Concrete, Paint, Oil, Antifreeze or Chemicals, Deep Freezes



For More Information please contact
 The Town Office @ 780-985-3604




Newfie Night

Tickets: \$20.00
 Or \$10.00 for Dance Only

Calmar Legion
 April 5, 2014

Jigg's Dinner!

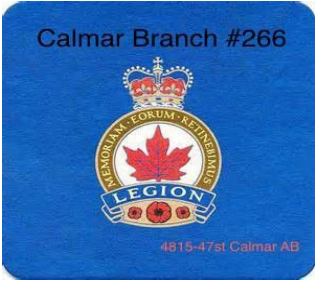
Music by:
BIG DOG!

May 8th

VE Day Annual

Candle lighting Ceremony

Throughout the day at cemeteries in our area we will be lighting candles at each headstone of those who have served. Then at 6pm, at the cemetery just west of Calmar, we hold our Annual Candle lighting Ceremony with a Full Color Party. Members of our legion and the public are welcome.



Calmar Branch #266
 4815-47st Calmar AB

Not Just a place to be... a place to belong!

OPEN ACCESS YOUTH CLUB



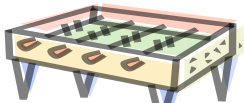
Video Games

BECOME A MEMBER - IT'S FREE AND YOU CAN TAKE PART IN SPECIAL EVENTS AND OFFERINGS!

Free Guitar Lessons



Foosball



Members Potlucks

CREATE! Art at the Club



AIR HOCKEY

Snack Bar Open Low Prices!

HOURS OF OPERATION

Mondays:

3:00pm - 5:30pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays:

3:00pm - 5:30pm

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Wednesdays:

3:00pm - 5:30pm

(2:30 on early dismissal days)

Fridays:

3:00pm - 5:30pm

7:00pm - 9:30pm



Movie Nights



Donations Needed

- ◆ Vacuum
- ◆ Bookshelves
- ◆ Youth books
- ◆ Artificial trees/plants
- ◆ Storage Containers
- ◆ DVD Player
- ◆ SNACKS
- ◆ Art Supplies

Facebook: Open Access Youth Club
Parents of Calmar Youth

Twitter: @CalmarYouth

Instagram: Open Access Youth Club

E-Mail: OpenAccessYouthClub@gmail.com

Youth/Young Adult Pastor and Director: Shannon Huhtala 780-906-2412

table tennis

BOARD GAMES SHUFFLEBOARD

MUSIC CAFE

musicians wanted

Thursday Nights 7:00 - 9:00 pm



- ◆ Live Music
- ◆ Open Mike Nights
- ◆ Jam Sessions
- ◆ Karaoke Nights

POOL





TOWN OF CALMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT



ADOPT – A – HYDRANT PROGRAM UPDATE

Now that spring has officially arrived and the snow is starting to melt away, it is time to implement and start adopting out our Fire Hydrants! Monday, April 7th, will mark the official start of the program.

As a reminder, Residents/Families, Businesses, Organizations, Individuals, etc. are invited to adopt a Fire Hydrant within the Town of Calmar.

Fire Hydrants are an extremely important tool that the Fire Department relies on in an emergency. Clear and unobstructed access is key!

Once a Hydrant has been adopted you will be asked to:

- Keep Hydrant visible and accessible all year round

- Winter months, ensure a minimum of 1 meter is clear of snow all directions

- Summer months – paint it! All designs must be approved by Fire Dept. prior

- Report any damage to Town Office for repairs

- Ensure Hydrant is clear of debris and trash

By adopting a hydrant, you are ensuring that the Fire Department will be able to access Fire Hydrants in an emergency. You will not only be helping yourself, but your neighbors as well.

You will be recognized with a personalized adoption certificate and your name will be posted on the Fire Departments webpage, acknowledging your support and participation.

If you or your organization are interested in Adopting a Fire Hydrant or would like more information on the program, please contact the Fire Department at 780-985-3500 or the Town Office 780-985-3604.

The Fire Department members are looking forward to working with everyone on this program and seeing some new designs on the hydrants!

***Please Note that Hydrants will be adopted out on a First Come bases.
If you have a hydrant on your property and want to participate in the
Program, please ensure you adopt your hydrant early!***



Calmar's 5th Annual Spring Tradeshow & Market

The Town of Calmar will be hosting Calmar's 5th Annual Spring Tradeshow & Market on

Saturday, May 10, 2014

at the Calmar Secondary School
5100 - 49 Street

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Shop the many vendors:

There is something for everyone!



Free Admission

For more information please contact:

Cory @ 780-985-3604 Ext 224 OR @
cjones@calmar.ca



"Within each one of us is the power to achieve greatness. No action is too big or too small. Join the mission to protect our planet."

EARTH HOUR 2014
MARCH 29 AT 8:30pm



Calmar Seniors Centre

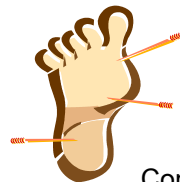


The Monthly General Meeting
will be Held on

Wednesday, April 9, 2014 @ 1:30

Monthly Member Birthdays & Easter Dinner

Wednesday, April 16, 2014 @ 12:30



FOOT DOCTOR CLINIC

Monday, April 28, 2014

9:00 am—12:00 pm

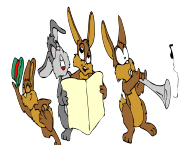
Contact: Lorraine Knull 780-985-3857

Music Jammers

Tuesday, April 22, 2014

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Admission \$3.00 - A light lunch will be served



In light of a high number of cell phone and distracted driving violations, our Peace Officer put some information together to share and to answer some common questions regarding cell phone use while driving.

Did You Know..!



- 75 % of violators caught within the Town of Calmar are Males!
- Believe it or not, the average age of violators is 35 years old.
- The only legal way to use your phone when driving is to use a hands-free device such as Bluetooth. Essentially, if you have to look at your phone or manipulate it in any way, you cannot use it.
- With the exception of Nunavut, there is no place in Canada where you can now use a cell phone and drive.
- People driving emergency vehicles have an exemption to the law, due to the nature of their work.
- The law is not limited to cell phones, it also includes other devices such as iPods, MP3 players, eReaders, laptops, etc. Even changing a song on a device is not legal.
- In the Province of Alberta, The current fine for distracted driving is \$172.00 - currently there are no demerits.

The reality is, although we may try and convince ourselves otherwise, there really is not a phone call/text, etc. worth making while driving. The ticket is nothing in comparison to having to live with injuring or killing a person from your distracted driving. Pull over safely and legally to make your call or text and remember not to do it at a light or stop sign.

Tartan Day



It is celebrated on April 6 because it is the anniversary of the signing of Declaration of Arbroath in 1320, the Scottish declaration of independence. In Canada, the day originated in the late 1980s in Nova Scotia, where it was declared an official day by the provincial government. It then spread across the country, with many provinces joining in.



THORSBY'S NIGHT FOR TEAMS & DREAMS

Supporting the Goals of Thorsby Minor Hockey and Community Fit Ltd

Featuring Arrival & Dreams: Ultimate Tributes to ABBA, Fleetwood Mac & Tom Petty



Playing to hundreds of sold-out LIVE shows around the world, including a 5 day run in Las Vegas, Arrival, Dreams and Totally Tom Petty have honed their high energy stage show to the very highest level in the tribute genre.

Doors open at 7 pm
Comedian at 8 pm
Best Dressed ABBA Contest at 8:45 pm
Dreams on stage at 9 pm with Arrival to follow
Also: Wheelbarrow raffle, incredible silent and LIVE auction!

Arctic Spas Recreation Centre
Thorsby
May 31, 2014
Doors @ 7 pm

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
\$50 in advance
\$550 for reserved seating table of 10 (limited quantities)
\$80 at the door

Tickets available from:
~ Thorsby Minor Hockey parents
~ Thorsby locations: Arctic Spas Recreation Centre, Twisted Lime Liquor, Bangz Hair Shop, Dyck Insurance
~ Sheri Morrissey (789.2601)

Proceeds from this event will go to Community Fit Ltd and Thorsby Minor Hockey



Thanks to all our sponsors, including these GOLD level sponsors:



Recycle Your Cell

The Town of Calmar has partnered with the "Recycle My Cell" Program in Canada!

It's Easy and it's Free!

Just drop off your unwanted or old Cell Phones, Rechargeable Batteries, Chargers and any other cell phone accessories to the Town Office - 4901 - 50th Avenue.

Please ensure that all personal information, photos, videos and data are deleted!



Due to the lack of volunteers, the Calmar Scouts have dissolved. For anyone interested in being a Scout leader to get the program back up and running, please contact Bob McKerracher @ 780-984-8414.

The Calmar Communities in Bloom Program is in desperate need for helping hands. If you like digging in the dirt, please contact Lola @ 780-985-2212.

Calmar's Economic Development Committee is looking for 2 members, from the business community, to join. Please forward your resumes to Kathy Rodberg at the Town Office.,

krodberg@calmar.ca or PO Box 750, Calmar AB TOC OVO.



CALMAR COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

APRIL 8

10:30 AM

GATEWAY FAMILY CHURCH

37A PARKVIEW CRESCENT

CALL KEITH FROESE FOR INFORMATION

(780) 721-2171

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND



Comments from the Mayor

Isn't spring time in Alberta wonderful?

During our first council meeting in March we had a tremendous turn out by parents and volunteers representing Figure skating and Hockey. It is inspiring to see the passion that some of our residence have for the children in our community, I applaud you all.

There were some concerns brought forward that coincide with some things that are already in the works. I am speaking about Council's desire to start a consultation process with the community in regards to our recreational opportunities. I was impressed with the commitment of the attendees of our council meeting in moving forward and participating in this. Please keep an eye out for these coming opportunities, we feel that it is critical to have your opinions and thoughts on how we cultivate a more inclusive and engaged community.

It is important to council and myself to hear from our residents in a more regular manner. We have time prior to council meetings (held the first and third Monday nights of the month), for the public to discuss concerns and ideas with us, please take advantage of this time. I would also like to let everyone know that I will be in my office April 22, 24, 29, May 1 and 6, from 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon. Come around council chambers and have a coffee with me.

Stay tuned to future "Newsletters" or our web site for updates on future times. If these times don't line up with your time, pick up the phone (780-974-6882) or send me an email (dfaulkner@calmar.ca).

These are exciting times in Calmar and there is no shortage of projects to get involved with, please join us as we grow our community.

Thank you,

Don Faulkner, your mayor, here to serve you.

Newsletter Submissions are due on the 15th of the Month

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

Contact: Leah Ofstedahl
Town of Calmar
lofstedahl@calmar.ca
(780) 985-3604 ext. 0



Check out our New Website!



NEW OPTIONS:

\$100.00 Full Page

\$75.00 Half Page

\$50.00 Quarter Page

\$25.00 Business Card

The Town Office will be closed April 18, 2014 and April 21, 2014 for Easter!




WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

7:00 PM



CALMAR

LEGION

GET INVOLVED




Did you know that 80% of Alberta's firefighters are volunteers?

You give us some of your free time; We will give you: Training and Equipment to keep you safe and the ability to serve your community!

Applications can be picked up from the Town of Calmar Office or any Tuesday evening at the Fire Hall after 7:00 pm.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL FIRE CHIEF DAVID BROOKS
587.985.7587