



CALMAR CHRONICLE

April 2018



**NOTICE: OUR OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED ON
MARCH 30TH &
APRIL 2ND
FOR EASTER**

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APRIL

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2018 CALMAR NATIONAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION CELEBRATION

“Give a little. Change a lot.”



SATURDAY, April 21st, 2018

Location: Calmar Royal Canadian Legion

Buffet Supper - Catered by **BOB RONNIE CATERING**

Entertainment: **COMEDIAN JAMES ULOTH**

Attention All Calmar Community Volunteers:

All volunteers wishing to participate may pick up tickets from the Town of Calmar Office beginning March 27th, no later than April 12th.

Please contact Yvonne for information @
(780)985-3191 or email ypearson@calmar.ca



Please join us for this inspiring, fun and educational day as we host the second annual

“JUST OLDER YOUTH CONFERENCE 2018”

WHEN: May 16, 2018, Wednesday

TIME 10:00 am- 3:00 pm

WHERE: Artic Spa Fieldhouse, Thorsby AB

WHO: Open to ages 50 +

KEY SPEAKER: T.B.A.

Ticket price to be determined. A catered lunch will be included in cost. A full day of informative presenters will entertain you, while attendees can also gather information from the vendor booths.

Stay tuned for more information!

If you wish to register for this conference

please contact Yvonne @ (780)985-3191

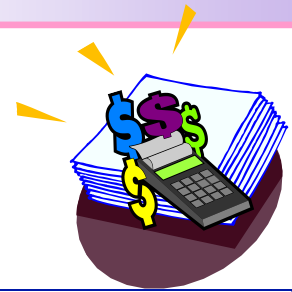
Or

Send an Email request @ YPearson@calmar.ca





2018 INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR 2017 TAX YEAR



VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

HELP IS AVAILABLE FOR FREE

FOR LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, STUDENTS & SENIORS

TAX RETURNS DONE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

(Tax Filing Deadline is April 30, 2018)

FOR AN 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:

- Self-employed individuals
- Capital Gains/or Losses
- Fishing Income
- Farming Income
- Bankruptcies
- Deceased Persons
- Interest over \$1000
- Individuals who report employment expenses;



Volunteer Income Tax Program
March 6 – April 30, 2018

Program is for Low-Income Individuals, Families,
Students and seniors.

*Please make sure you have all your gov't papers.

Individual Income Tax Inquiries

CALL # 1-800-959-8281

** Some individuals will be getting a Gov't letter in the
mail as a special invite to call in and do their taxes by
phone. (Only those who get this letter will qualify)

Patti Adams 780-789-4004 FCSS



Home Alone Workshop



Wednesday, April 18
Calmar Public Library 4705-50 Avenue
5:30PM-7:30PM

For Youth ages 9 and up and parent.

*Do you think your child is ready to start staying
home alone before or after school or occasion-
ally for short periods of time?*

*Does your child have some experience being
home alone?*

Call Sara to register 780-955-6424

Space is limited.

Light refreshments will be provided.



Mayor's Corner

It is nice to see that Spring 2018 has arrived! This month we celebrate Volunteer Appreciation Week on April 21st, 2018 at the Calmar Legion. Please contact Yvonne Pearson at (780) 985-3191 for tickets and to register for this fun evening! I would like to thank the valuable members of our community who work so hard to make Calmar the best it can be! Many of our Clubs and Organizations are looking for Volunteers. If you would like to get involved and volunteer in the Community, please contact the Town Office.

A warm welcome to Calmar's new Recreation Coordinator, Mr. Byron King! If you see Byron in the Town Office, please take a moment to welcome him to our Community. I know he and Yvonne are working hard on the preparations for the Volunteer Appreciation evening!

I am sure everyone has noticed the beautiful new Calmar Medical Centre building in Town! A big thank you and congratulations to Dr. Davies and Dr. Tran-Davies for the classy and stylish building they have built! Calmar is very fortunate to have the Doctors in our Community and thank you for adding such a historic looking building to our downtown!

On March 5th, at our regular council meeting, Council passed a Municipal tax increase of 1.5% (municipal portion only). This increase is the average percentage that has occurred over the last 8 years. Administration and Council have worked very hard to keep taxes as low as possible while avoiding cuts to services. We are proud to be slightly less than the Canadian inflation rate!

As always, you can contact me or any of the Town Councillors with your questions or concerns. I can be reached at w-yachimetz@calmar.ca or (780) 722-4147. Council meetings are held on the first and third Monday of the Month, and between 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. all of Council can be addressed. We would love to see you there!

On behalf of Council, Management and Staff, we wish you a very Happy Easter!
LET'S MAKE CALMAR, THE BEST CALMAR IT CAN BE!

Yours truly,
Mayor Wally Yachimetz

Peace Officer Corner...

Usually I write about past and future enforcement issues. This issue I would like to bring up the topic of respect for your Neighbor(s) and my thoughts on crime in our community.

If your sidewalk is not cleaned in the appropriate time frame, it sets up a potential for a pedestrian accident. It could be your Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Uncle, Aunt, Daughter, or Son, who could end up with a serious head injury due to slipping and falling on your snow covered or icy sidewalk. I get that sometimes it is way too cold, you're home late from work, dinner needs to be put together, or you're just tired from a long week of work. But at some point the sidewalk still needs to be cleaned. Just as your neighbors have taken the time in their busy day to clear their sidewalk.

Now to our Pet issues. I have owned Dogs and I have owned Cats. Now, because of the life style I have chosen, I have neither. Just as some Citizens in Calmar have chosen to own pets or not. It's up to the pet owners to respect the life style of their neighbor which ever it may be. If they have chosen not to have pets, then why should they be burden with the damage and feces caused by stray pets? Why should the pet owners, then not be held responsible for the damages or feces their pets have caused on a neighboring yard. If you choose to own a pet I feel it's awesome you have chosen to add to your family circle. It seems to be only a small percentage of the pet owners who choose to allow their animals to roam or damage the neighboring properties. I will say to those few, no more warnings, tickets will be issued. I will be doing my best to ensure we all can enjoy our properties as we choose, and not to be inconvenienced with roaming animals or issues they may cause. Tickets may upset these few pet owners, and I'm sure they will take to social media to plead their case. This will expose the repeat offenders that are costing the Town tax payer not just for my involvement, but the cost of care, and re-homing the animal. It's not fair for those who choose not to have pets to pay any price, for the irresponsibility of the few pet owners I am referring to.

Finally on Town Safety. I went to 13 different schools in 12yrs, from one side of Canada to another. Many different homes and many different Towns. When it comes to Town safety in Calmar, I would like to point out the obvious that I feel is being overlooked. The Highest priority in any community should be public safety. When I look at Calmar's public safety, here are the questions I ask myself. How many home invasions in the last 5yrs has Calmar had? How many assaults or sexual assaults has Calmar had? And how many attempted murders or murders has Calmar had? Using RCMP statistics; 2016 stats show only 4% of their calls were RELATED to sexual assault and only 3% RELATED assault. Property crimes are the bulk of RCMP workload. We all work hard for the property we own, and if there's one thing I can't stand is a thief; but unfortunately crime will always be a part of any community. Please know that I am focused on reducing any crimes that may take place within our Town that falls under my authority. Law Enforcement cannot be everywhere all the time. Through community involvement, such as reporting suspicious person(s), or a suspicious vehicle(s), Law Enforcement has been able to act and react in protecting community property. Will we catch them all? Nope, not realistic. Perhaps with all of us watching out and respecting each other's lifestyle or property, Calmar can continue to drop the crime rate, continue to keep our community safe, and last, continue to enjoy what makes The Town of Calmar special, the people who live in it.

Just my thoughts.... **Officer Leggio**

Director of Operations/Land Development

Hi Everyone,

Happy Spring! Hope everyone adjusted well to daylight savings and got to work on time on the Monday. Spring is once again approaching. With Spring returning, the seasonal dangers such as thin ice on storm ponds, creeks, and even drainage ditches can become hazards for curious children. Parents, please pay extra attention to your children around these areas to ensure that they remain safe.

The Summer of 2018 is going to prove to be a busy season for the Town of Calmar with many Projects slated to take place throughout the season. Our biggest project planned is the upgrade to Parkview Crescent where a total reconstruct of the area is planned. Residents in this area can expect to see crews remove all existing curbs, gutters, and sidewalks, which will be replaced with new ones, to improve the drainage in the area. The street will also be repaved to allow a smooth passageway for vehicles.

There is also a planned extension to the paved pathway through Peace Park to allow pedestrians a safe route downtown rather than walking on the Highway. Crosswalk lights are planned for the intersections of 52 street and Highway 39, as well as Westview Drive and Highway 39. This will create a safe passageway for pedestrians to cross the busy Highway.

These are just a few of the projects which will be forthcoming along with the regular street sweeping activities, etc. Residents are once again reminded to watch for signs when Street Cleaning will be conducted in your area and ensure vehicles are removed from the streets to avoid being towed.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable spring. My next update will be in July.

Ed Melesko

Director of Operations/Land Development

Finance Department Quarterly Report

The first quarter of 2018 has been extremely busy in the Finance Department. Most of January saw staff preparing the necessary documentation and reports in preparation of the 2017 annual audit by MNP (Meyers Norris Penny). MNP commenced the audit on Monday, February 5th and completed it on February 28th. The draft Financial Statements were presented to Town Council at a Regular Council Meeting on March 5th and were approved by Council Resolution. The Financial Statements are posted on the Town's website and a copy may be obtained at the Town Office. The Auditors commended the Staff for their cooperation and excellent work in the preparation of the Statements.

The Council Finance Committee held two meetings in January and February to address the proposed 2018 Operating and Capital Budgets. At the Regular Council Meeting, on March 5th, Council approved the 2018 Capital Budget and the municipal portion only of the 2018 Operating Budget. Copies of each may be obtained at the Town Office. The Final Operating Budget will be approved once the Provincial Budget is released and the Education Tax Requisitions are available. The Capital Budget reflects projects totaling \$3,258,235 of which \$1,171,958 is funded by Grants from the Provincial and Federal Governments, \$1,816,437 is funded from Municipal Reserves and \$269,840 is funded by other Local Governments. The Operating Budget reflects total municipal expenditures of \$5,754,318 with an increase of 1.5% in municipal taxation.

Two significant items of note in the budget are the employment of another part-time Community Peace Officer and an increase of 10.5% in the cost to purchase water from the Regional Water commission.

Mike Storey

Director of Finance

Recreation Department

Helloooooo Calmar!

For those of you who haven't come in contact with me yet, my name is Byron King and I am the Town of Calmar's new Recreation Coordinator.

After graduating with my Bachelor of Physical Education (Sport Administration), what seems an eternity ago, I have spent the past 20 plus years in Municipal government.

I was actually out of the recreation game for a few years but am now back in it and, let me tell you, I am thrilled to be back! I look forward to working with you and for you and hope that I can help provide the recreation services that you wish to see in the Town of Calmar. I have some ideas in my head already and would love to hear suggestions from you as well.

I can be reached via telephone at 780-985-3604 ext. 224 or by email at bking@calmar.ca.

ATTENTION FACILITY USERS!

To make things easier and more convenient for you our patrons, you can now make tentative facility bookings for ball diamonds, Mike Karbonik Arena, or the Program Hall on the town website (calmar.ca).

After making a tentative booking, an email will be sent to me to make sure there are no time conflicts and once that is confirmed, I would approve your booking request.

Byron King

Recreation Coordinator



CALMAR'S COMMUNITY IN BLOOM PAID WEEDING POSITION AVAILABLE!

Summer is quickly approaching and we are looking for an individual who can commit up to a maximum of 15 hours a week for weeding Community Flower Beds from June to October.

All tools supplied by CIB.

Please send resume or letter of interest to Kathy Rodberg,
Town Manager @ krodberg@calmar.ca

COME GROW WITH US!

Application Deadline: April 30, 2018

*Benefits of
gardening...*

Immunity
Booster

Vitamin D

Stress Relief

Connection

Participation

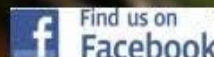
Beautification

Healthy
Eating

Lower Blood
Pressure

Exercise

Calmar's Community in Bloom is looking for
volunteers to come and GROW with us!



Calmar Community in Blooms

Or contact: - Kim Yachimetz: kimy45@telus.net 780-722-2764

-Lola Coombes: lolacoombes@gmail.com 780-686-2212



Once completed, please return to
Calmar Town Office: 4901 50 Avenue
or email to tbalaban@calmar.ca
Thank you for your input!

Calmar Community Garden Interest Survey

1. If there were a community garden in Calmar, how would you participate?
 - I would not participate
 - I would like to participate and have access to fresh vegetables, but I am facing barriers (example: physical, financial)
 - Maintaining my own plot
 - Teaching others about gardening
 - Caring for the common areas of the garden
 - Member of the Communities in Bloom volunteer team- organization, implementation, and maintenance

2. What do you want the community garden to be? Please check all that apply.
 - A place to grow healthy food for myself and my family
 - A place to learn about gardening, composting, etc.
 - A place to meet and socialize
 - A place for kids to learn new skills and about healthy food
 - A way to increase food security in our community
 - A way to beautify our community

3. Would you pay a nominal plot fee (\$25) if it were reimbursed to you after clean-up at the end of the season?
 - Yes
 - No

4. Any additional ideas or comments?

5. **If you would like to take part in this exciting opportunity, how can we best connect with you?**

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

*** Once completed, please return to Calmar Town Office: 4901 50 Avenue
or email to tbalaban@calmar.ca***

Thank you for your input!



April 2018

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/calendar-health-promotion-days.html>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 <i>Happy Easter!</i>  Town Office & Arena are Closed	3 Council Meeting 7:00PM Calmar Legion Meeting 7PM	4 BINGO @ Calmar Legion 7PM	5	6 Utility Bills due	7 World Health Day
8	9 Drop In Coffee @ Senior's Centre 9AM-Noon	10	11 BINGO @ Calmar Legion 7PM	12	13	14
15	16 Council Meeting 7:00PM Senior's Drop In Coffee 9AM-Noon	17	18 BINGO @ Calmar Legion 7PM	19	20	21
22	23 Drop In Coffee @ Senior's Centre 9AM-Noon	24	25 BINGO @ Calmar Legion 7PM	26	27	28
29	30 Drop In Coffee @ Senior's Centre 9AM-Noon					Please note, we recognize and respect that there are additional awareness dates, but for this Edition, we only highlighted a select few. Thank you.

WILTON PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE

Annual General Meeting: April 11th @ 7:00PM
New Members Welcome!
780-985-2478

Gospel Jamboree:
Sunday, April 15th 2:00PM - 4:00PM
780-985-2478

Functional Neurological Disorder

- FND is due to a problem with the functioning of the nervous system and thought to be the result of the brain's inability to send and receive signals properly, rather than disease.
- FND is the second most common reason for a neurological outpatient visit after headache/migraine.
- FND is more common than multiple sclerosis.
- FND symptoms are real
- FND can cause impairment in quality of life that is similar to other neurological conditions such as Parkinson's disease or Epilepsy.
<https://fndhope.org/>

World Health Organization

Who we are, what we do

Our goal is to build a better, healthier future for people all over the world. Working through offices in more than 150 countries, WHO staff work side by side with governments and other partners to ensure the highest attainable level of health for all people.

<http://www.who.int/about/en/>

What is National Dental Hygienists Week™?

The month of April is Oral Health Month and an important part of this celebration is National Dental Hygienists Week™, celebrated annually in the second week of April. Focusing on the importance of maintaining good oral health practices and helping Canadians understand the role and importance of the dental hygiene profession, this annual event is sponsored by the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association (CDHA). The week's theme, "Oral Health for Total Health" reminds all of us that taking care of our mouth, teeth and gums positively impacts on other aspects of our lives.

http://www.cdha.ca/cdha/News-Events_folder/National_Dental_Hygienist_Week/CDHA/News-Events_folder/NDHW/NDHW.aspx

Property Tax Calculator

Want to know how much your property taxes are/will be? Try out our [Property Tax Calculator](#) on our website to see the estimate amount of your tax levy. This calculator will also breakdown the estimate monthly amount if you were interested in being enrolled on our Tax Installment Plan.

Please note: The mill rates that calculate the totals are the *most current* rates available. New mill rates are normally adopted in May, for the current year taxes, after Provincial Budgets are approved.

Council Approved 2018 Bylaws:

Bylaw 2018-06 - FCSS

Please contact the Town if you have any questions about the above Bylaws.

The most commonly requested Bylaws are available to view on our website: www.calmar.ca

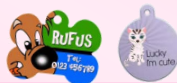
Watch out for flyers about our Spring Clean Up!

The flyers will be inserted in your next utility bill, the May newsletter, our website, facebook and on our Community Sign. Don't miss out!

Spring Clean Up week will be May 14—May 18

Hey all pet owners! New to Town? Have a new four legged friend added to your family? Don't forget to register them at the Town office and receive a Dog and/or Cat tag! Let's keep our loved ones safe and secure by making sure the Town Office has your current information, in case your pet ever gets loose. Please refer to our updated Animal Control Bylaw for more information.

www.calmar.ca



PLEASE NOTE:

We will include department reports in the following editions of the Chronicle:

April, July, October
& December

This way we will have the opportunity to share with you the progress from each quarter in greater detail.

Please continue to watch for dates and times of all Town functions on our website www.calmar.ca, the electronic sign, our [Facebook page](#), and each edition of the Calmar Chronicle.

Thank you!

Did You Know?

The Town offers a penalty free payment plan specially for Tax Accounts. (TIPS)

You can sign up anytime through out the year!

(Will need to pay up front for the months that have already passed, to stay caught up).

All you need is a signed **P.A.D** form and a VOID Cheque/Direct Deposit paper from your Bank.

No missed due dates and penalties, no need to renew every year. Just an automatic withdrawal from your account once a month.

~The payment is calculated based on your most current levy~

If you are interested, you can find more info at

www.calmar.ca
Or by contacting Amanda @ aeigenbrood@calmar.ca or 780-985-3604 ext. 232

Need a place to throw a birthday party? Baby Shower? Arts and Crafts events?

(The possibilities are endless!)

Check out our **Community Hall!** (formerly Scouts Hall) on 4815-49th Street

Current Rates are:

\$25.00 Min. Charge for 1-4 Hours

\$50.00 for Full Day

(with a \$150.00 refundable damage deposit)

Check out our [online calendar](#) to see if the date you need is available. You can now request your booking online!

Then fill out this [application form](#) to request your chosen date and time.

If you have any questions please contact Byron @ bking@calmar.ca or 780-985-3604 ext. 224. More at www.calmar.ca.

Did you know?

The Town also offers the option for your utility payments to be automatically withdrawn.

You will still receive your regular bill in the mail, stating "Do Not Pay". Your amount due will automatically be withdrawn on the 6th of each billing month (every two months).

This will help ensure your accounts are always in good standing with no penalties or transfers to Tax accounts.

If you are interested, or have more questions, please contact Darlene @ 780-985-3604 ext. 222 or dparchoma@calmar.ca.

What's Happening at the Calmar Public Library

APRIL 2018 FREE PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY



Early Dismissal Movie Time: LEGO DC Super Heroes: The Flash
Wednesday, April 4th @ 3:00 pm (School Age Children)

It's **POPCORN** time!

Come on down and enjoy a movie at the library!

Registration required so we know how much popcorn to make.

780.985.3472



Write That D* Bucket List!**

Wednesday, April 9th @ 7:00 pm

Using the principles from the book *"5 Where Will You Be Five Years From Today"* by Dan Zadra discover how you can make the next five years the most exciting, satisfying, productive, & amazing years of your life!

Registration is required for this FREE program. 780.985.3472



Save Your Photos with Tanis Wing

Wednesday, April 11th @ 7:00 pm

Learn how to save your photos forever!

Join Tanis as she shows you how to organize your photos, how to not lose your photos, learn about the "cloud", and much more. Registration is required for this FREE program.

Contact Tanis @ 780.885.1647 or the Library at 780.985.3



Home Alone Workshop

Wednesday, April 18th @ 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

To register for this program, call Sara at 780.955.6424

This program is in partnership with



Composting with Worms!

Monday, April 23rd @ 7:00 pm

Let us show you how easy it is to start your own worm composting.

Registration is required for this FREE program. 780.985.3472

May Programs to watch for:

May 2nd: Early Dismissal Movie

May 2nd: Write that D*** Bucket List

May 16th: Two 4 Tea Tea Party

May 18th: PD Movie Day



Check out our webpage: www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca

Call 780.985.3472 for more information.

**CALMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY
APRIL 2018 PROGRAMS**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2 	3 11:00 am – 5:00 pm 1:30 pm Knitting (Everyone)	4 11:00 am – 8:00 pm 10am- 11am Parent Link (0-5 with caregiver) 3:00 Early Dismissal Movie Time: LEGO DC Super Heroes: The Flash	5 11:00 am – 5:00 pm 12 – 3 Private Function	6 11:00 am – 5:00 pm 1:00 – 2:30 Mother Daughter Book Club	7 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
8 	9 11:00 am – 8:00 pm 11:30 am Zook (Adult) 7:00 pm Bucket list with Joan Goudreau	10 11:00 am – 5:00 pm 1:30 pm Knitting (Everyone)	11 11:00 am – 8:00 pm 10am- 11am Parent Link (0-5 with caregiver) 7: 00 – 8:00 Save Your Photos	12 11:00 am – 5:00 pm 3:30 – 4:30 Tween Time (6 – 12 years) 7:00 pm Board Meeting	13 11:00 am – 5:00 pm	14 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
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29 	30 11:00 am – 8:00 pm 11:30 am Zook (Adult) 6:30pm Adult Book			For up to date information check out our webpage www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca		

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 780.985.3472

CALMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY 4705 50 AVE PO BOX 328 CALMAR ALBERTA TOC 0V0



**INCOME TAX PREPARATION
“Taxes Done Right”**

Tired of paying RIDICULOUS fees?
Get your returns completed with
Fees That Don't Break the Bank

If you haven't filed in several years – no problem I can assist
you will getting your info required
Missing slips?

No problem, can retrieve this info from CRA

Did you know that you need to file to receive many of the Cred-
its that may be available to you?
GST, Child Tax Benefit, Alberta Family Employment Tax Cred-
it, Alberta Climate Leadership Adjustment Rebate
just to name a few.

**Get the amounts that you have coming back to you.
PERSONAL, SMALL BUSINESS, TRUCKERS, RENTALS,
SENIORS, INVESTMENTS**

Appointments available, Drop off service

Do you have mobility issues?
Pick up or In home service can be arranged (additional fee)
Conveniently located in Calmar.

Daytime, evenings & weekends
20+ years Professional Tax Preparation (references available)
Contact: Renee McCarty @ 587-599-5520
tx.done.right@gmail.com



**Calmar Public Library
Friends of the Library**

Get involved with your library!

**If you are interested in starting a
Friends of the Library Society please contact:**

**Susan Parkinson (Library Manager) at
780.985.3472 or
calmarlibrary@calmarpubliclibrary.ca**

Q: What kind of jewelry does the Easter Bunny wear?
Q: How does the Easter Bunny stay fit?
Q: Why shouldn't you tell an Easter Egg a joke?

<https://www.kidsplayandcreate.com/funny-easter-and-easter-bunny-jokes-for-kids/>



Answers:
(1) 14 Carrot Gold!
(2) Egg-xercise
(3) Because it might crack up!

BLOCK 39 PROFESSIONAL BUILDING

Dr. Nhung Tran-Davies and Dr. Grant Davies are excited to announce the relocation of the Calmar Medical Clinic to the new Professional Building on Main Street this April.

Alongside them will be: Optometrist Dr. Sara Starko, Chiropractor Dr. Devon Phillips, Massage Therapist Jen Cameron, Zelda Kause of Family Care Psychology, Yoga Instructor Heidi Hough and possibly many more.

Inside, you will also be able to sit and enjoy a cup of coffee at Kari Scott's Versus Cafe & Catering Co. while viewing beautiful artwork by local artists on exhibition at the Zyp Art Gallery.

**GRAND OPENING/RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 3RD.
A DEDICATED GRAND OPENING FOR THE ZYP ART GALLERY WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 15TH.**

For more information, please contact the Calmar Medical Clinic 780-985-3344.



Versus Cafe & Catering Co.





Public Communication Committee Public-At-Large Members Needed

The Town of Calmar has established a five member Public Communication Committee (PCC) comprised of two members of Town Council, one appointed Administration Support Staff and two members of the Public-At-Large. The purpose of the PCC is to promote and execute more effective ways of communicating events and information held by the Town of Calmar to the residents and groups of Calmar. Meetings will be held during the weekday, starting at once per month.

The Committee is in need of two members of the Public-At-Large, one in the age group of 20-50 and one in the age group of 50+. The Town of Calmar invites written applications, from interested Calmar residents, requesting appointment to the Committee. Applicants should submit reasons for their interest in the vacancy.

Please submit your letter of interest as to why you want to serve as a Committee member to:
Amanda Eigenbrood, Chairperson for the PCC at aeigenbrood@calmar.ca, or:

Town of Calmar
Box 750, 4901 – 50th Ave
Calmar, AB T0C 0V0
Fax: 780-985-3039
Phone: 780-985-3604 Ext 232

This vacancy shall remain open until April 30, 2018.

CALMAR AND DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB

APRIL 2018 NEWS



Our Monday Coffee Drop In is definitely something to check out at the Center. You just never know who might pop in. On March 5 at the Drop In Coffee we welcomed our youngest guest yet! An adorable three week old baby girl accompanied by her big sister, big brother and Mommy. We look forward to another visit in the future.

The Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club would like to thank everyone that contributed to, and attended the lovely Easter Pot Luck Luncheon that was held on March 21.

Activities to look forward to at the Calmar and District Senior Citizen's Club location are as follows:

SAVE THE DATE! ANNUAL STRAWBERRY TEA MAY 11 & 12



April 2, Drop in Coffee Cancelled due to Holiday Monday.

April 9, Drop in Coffee 9am-noon

April 16, Drop in Coffee 9am-noon

April 18, Birthdays 1:30pm

(if this is your birthday month please bring a baked item to share)

April 23, Drop in Coffee 9am-noon

April 24, Music Jammers 1:00p.m. Light lunch served. \$5.00 fee collected at the door.

April 30, Drop in Coffee 9am-noon

Hall rentals cost for meeting up to 4 hours \$75 and more than four hours \$150 plus equal amount for deposits, please call Ed 780-985-3221



Glen Park Hall

is hosting there annual Spring

Garage & Bake Sale

Friday April 27, 3 - 7 pm.

Saturday April 28, 10 am - 4pm.



Pie

Concession

Coffee

Hot Dogs

Pop

Hamburgers



2 FREE

· WORKSHOPS ·

Co-parenting and
Children in Change



April 28, 2017 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Location TBA

Registration is required: 780-955-6421 or eugena@leduc-county.com

Co-parenting workshop

This one-day workshop is designed to provide new skills for people who are co-parenting with an ex-partner. You will learn:

- To choose a better way to communicate with each other
- Skills for dealing with anger, resentment and conflict
- How to make your child a priority
- The impact of separation on your child

Children in Change workshop

This group program is designed for kids aged five to 11-years-old to safely share experiences and feelings regarding separation and divorce through play and activities.

NOTE: Please be advised that there is a required intake process for this program prior to registration.



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to spread His light of love in Calmar"

Calmar Community Baptist Church

Sunday Mornings @ the church

Adult Sunday School class - The Story @ 9:00 - 9:45am

Pre-service coffee 9:45 - 10:25am

Pre-service Prayer 10:00 - 10:15am



THE STORY

THE BIBLE AS ONE CONTINUING STORY OF GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

Adult Sunday School Class @ 9:00am

The cost for material is \$20

(includes participants guide & selected bible readings)

Men's Bible Study

Led by Pastor Jake Leverette

Enjoy studying God's word, discussion and a cup of coffee together.



All Men Can Join!

Saturday mornings @ 7:30

Kids Clubs

Christian Service Brigade

Boys ages 8 - 12



Held @ the Calmar Elementary School

Every Thursday night

from 6:30 - 8:00pm



Treasure Seekers

Girls Club

Ages 8-12

- *Singing
- *Games
- *Crafts
- *Snacks
- *Bible Story

Held @ CCBC

6:30pm-8:00pm

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Welcome!

Come study God's Word and enjoy fellowship together.

2nd & 4th Saturday of the month

@ 7:30am Downstairs



ALIVE YOUTH MINISTRIES

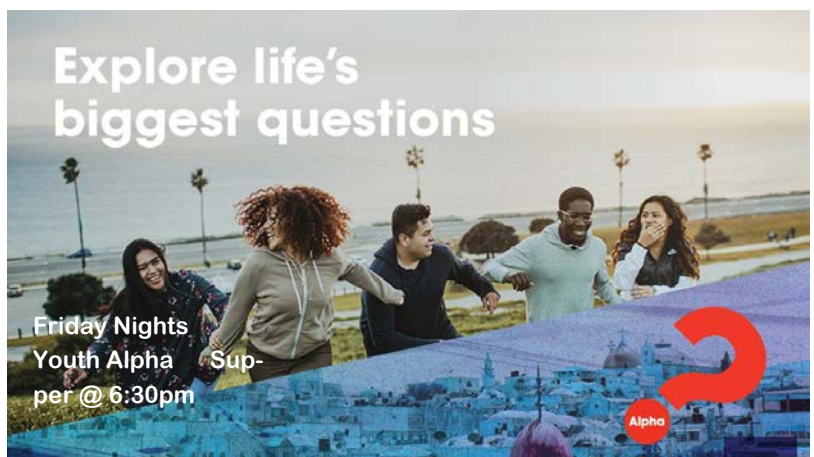


- music
- open mic
- speciality coffee/treats for purchase

*café is every 3rd Sunday of the month @ 7:00pm

Explore life's biggest questions

Friday Nights Youth Alpha Supper @ 6:30pm



Church Contact # (780)721-2171

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Street Address: 37A Parkview Cres. Calmar



The Calmar Drama Society o/a The Calmar Prairie Players has drawn its final curtain. We would like to sincerely thank all of you, our patrons for the opportunity given us to entertain you. I'm not sure if you know how encouraging it was for us to see so many of you return show after show. We have thoroughly enjoyed our time performing for you and will miss your smiles and laughter.

We are grateful to the Community that has backed us in our mission to bring the performing arts to Calmar. We would like to say a huge thanks to the unwavering support of the Calmar Legion, Doctors Nhung Tran-Davies and Grant Davies, the Calmar Pharmacy, Whatever Repairs, Lil' Piece of Heaven, Calmar Veterinary Clinic and Darrin and Kathy at the FasGas.

It has been a tremendous run from our debut in "Calmar Zero to Fifty in Ninety Minutes" right through the final act of the "Crimson Cap Ladies" series. The experience has been incredible and we owe a great deal of it to you, the audience, because as you know "if there's no audience, there just ain't no show."

Farewell,
The Calmar Prairie Players



Calmar Group Fitness 2018 Spring Session



Spring PunchPass can be used at both the **BodyPump** & **Body Conditioning** classes. Call or Text Brittany at 780-298-7936 to register or visit our Facebook Page at:

Calmar Fitness



Low-Impact Fitness Tuesdays (5:30 - 6:15pm)

Location: Calmar Community Centre

Are you new to working out or recovering from an injury? Join us for our 45-minute Low-Impact Fitness class that gets the heart rate up and muscles toned while being gentle on our joints. **8 Week Session.**

Registration only.

Date	Day	Time	Cost
Apr. 3 - May 22	Tues	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$80.00



BodyPump Tuesdays (6:30 - 7:30pm)

Location: Calmar Community Centre

BodyPump is an energetic circuit class filled with a mixture of body weight exercises, cardio, dumbbells and more to tone your muscles. Great for beginner to advance students. **8 Week Session. Spring PunchPass is \$80 or \$14 to Drop-in.**

Date	Day	Time	Cost
Apr. 3 - May 22	Tues	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$80.00



Body Conditioning Thursdays (6:30 - 7:15pm)

Location: Calmar High School

Body Conditioning is a quick workout focused on improving muscle strength and endurance. Each workout will incorporate a variety of equipment such as barbells, TRX, sandbags, spin bikes, kettlebells, battleropes and more! Great for intermediate to advance students. **8 Week Session. Spring PunchPass is \$80 or \$12 to Drop-in.**

Date	Day	Time	Cost
Apr. 5 - May 31	Thur	6:30 - 7:15 pm	\$80.00
No class May 24			

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All Ads must be paid for at the time of submission.

Calmar Community groups are free. A full list can be found on our website: www.calmar.ca/newsletter/

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