

CALMAR CHRONICLE

AUGUST 14 - 15

Calmar Fair Days and Mega Market

Friday Night Movie Night!

Kids Carnival and Free BBQ

BENCH SHOW

Petting Zoo!

Fire Works!

Parade!

Slo-Pitch Tourney & Beer Gardens



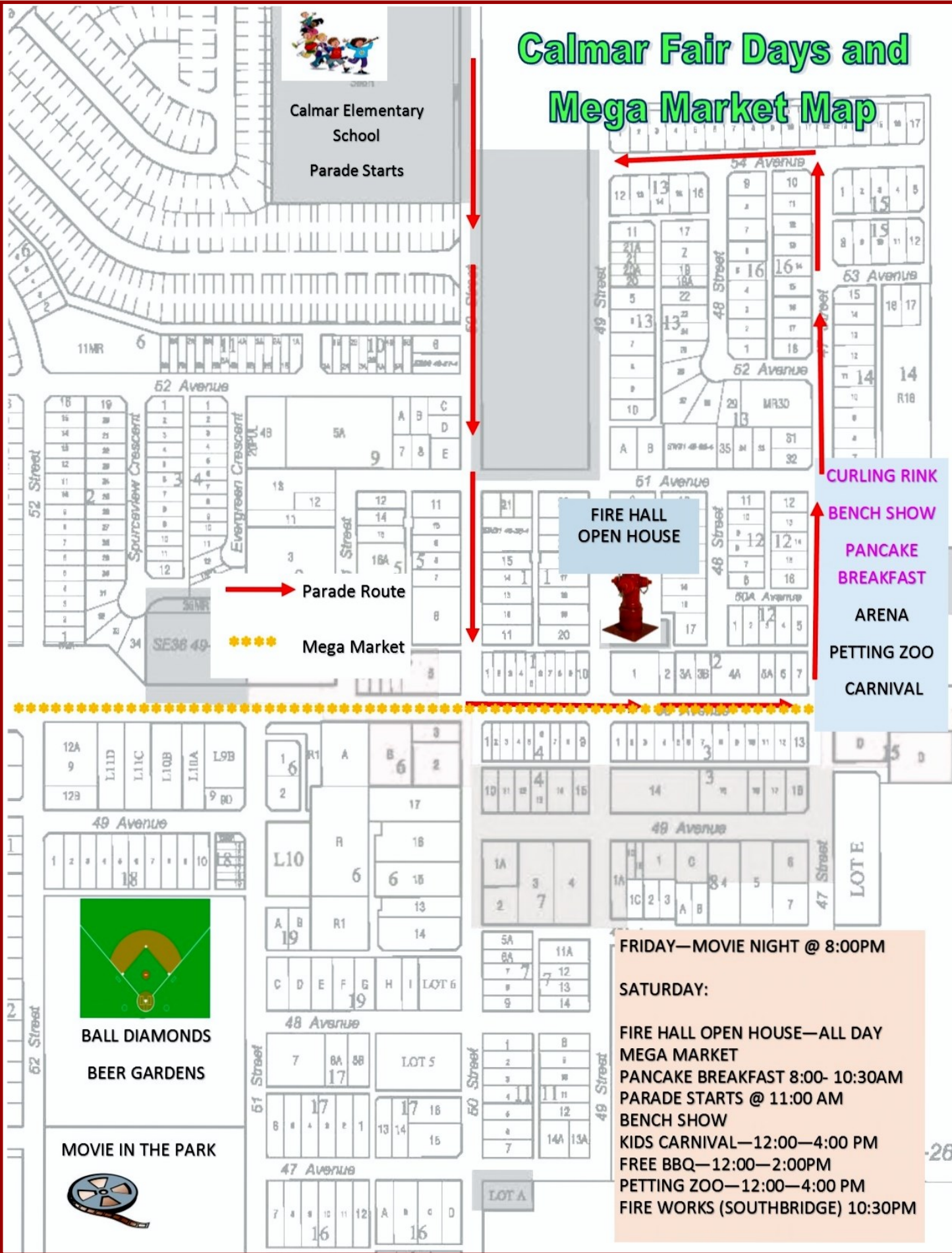
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Calmar Fair Days and Mega Market Map



Calmar Elementary School
Parade Starts




- CURLING RINK
- BENCH SHOW
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST
- ARENA
- PETTING ZOO
- CARNIVAL

FRIDAY—MOVIE NIGHT @ 8:00PM

SATURDAY:

- FIRE HALL OPEN HOUSE—ALL DAY
- MEGA MARKET
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8:00- 10:30AM
- PARADE STARTS @ 11:00 AM
- BENCH SHOW
- KIDS CARNIVAL—12:00—4:00 PM
- FREE BBQ—12:00—2:00PM
- PETTING ZOO—12:00—4:00 PM
- FIRE WORKS (SOUTHBRIDGE) 10:30PM


BALL DIAMONDS
BEER GARDENS

MOVIE IN THE PARK


Mayor's Corner

June and July have been busy months with the school year coming to a close and people tending to their yards and vacationing!

I would like to take this time to thank the many people who contacted me about the removal of the Hotel and the house beside the Library. Council will **NOT** be raising taxes to remove the Hotel. Council will work with the owner to have the Hotel removed. This is going to take some time, but like the damaged house on main street, one day it will be gone!

The Fire Department has just taken delivery of their new fire truck and I would like to thank Chief Brooks and his Firefighters on doing a job well done to keep our community safe. On a sad note and on behalf of Council and myself, we would like to express our sorrow to the two families for their loss in the latest fire in town. Many thanks to the people who stepped forward to help their neighbors in their time of need. It is nice to see that the people of Calmar step up when the need arises. This is what makes our community a great place to live!

We are very excited to have hired a new Special Constable for the town. Mr. David Vanden Brink just retired after a 37 year career with the R.C.M.P. David's training, education and experience are a huge asset to our community! Please help Council and Administration welcome David to our community!

Calmar's Secondary School has started its re-modernization. There was a bit of a delay with the election and change of Government. It is now full steam ahead with completion of the re-modernization slated for September 2017.

Administration is working on a couple of grants for projects within our community. We have set up a Fire Hall Committee to look into the design and building of a long needed Fire Hall. We are applying for a grant through the Federal Government to make needed repairs to the Skating Arena. The Recreation Board is also looking at plans to construct soccer fields, a camp ground, a playground and four ball diamonds where the ball diamonds are presently located and continuing further to the south.

We are very lucky to have the Unique Market at the Mike Karabonik Arena, every Tuesday from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm, where you can find hand-made and one of a kind items for sale. In the near future there will also be fresh vegetables available. Attendance has been very low and if it does not pick up we will lose the Unique Market Place. I encourage everyone to attend the Market... So when you come home from work or after dinner go to the arena and have a look around. You may find something that you have been looking for!

Let's not forget the Town's Mega Market and Fair on August 15th, 2015. This year promises to be a lot of fun with the parade, and weekend events including fireworks! Watch for advertizing of Mega Market events. Everyone come out and let's have FUN!

LET'S MAKE CALMAR, THE BEST CALMAR IT CAN BE!

Sincerely,

Mayor Wally Yachimetz



GET CREATIVE | GET INVOLVED | GET YOUR RIBBON

AUGUST 15 • CALMAR CURLING ARENA

★ VISIT US AT ★
WWW.CALMARFAIR.COM

Sometimes called country or harvest fairs, Bench Shows are a long-standing harvest time tradition in Canada. Many will recognize Bench Shows as the place where Grandma won a blue ribbon for her pie, but these days it's about so much more! We have something for everyone, regardless of your interest. Check us out online.

We're open to all ages!



Resources available @



/calmarfair



Be sure to visit our Coffee Corner on Fair Day!
COFFEE • TEA • LEMONADE • PIE & ICE CREAM

The Calmar Fair Bench Show invites all children—ages 0—14—to show off their skills! Colour the farmyard on the next page! There is no entry fee for the colouring pages.

The Complete registration form can be found on the Bench Show's website @ www.calmarfair.com and drop off your completed masterpieces on Friday, August 14, 2015 at the Curling Rink.

Complete Bench Show packages and Entry Tags can be found at the Calmar Town Office.

Calmar Community Outdoor Service

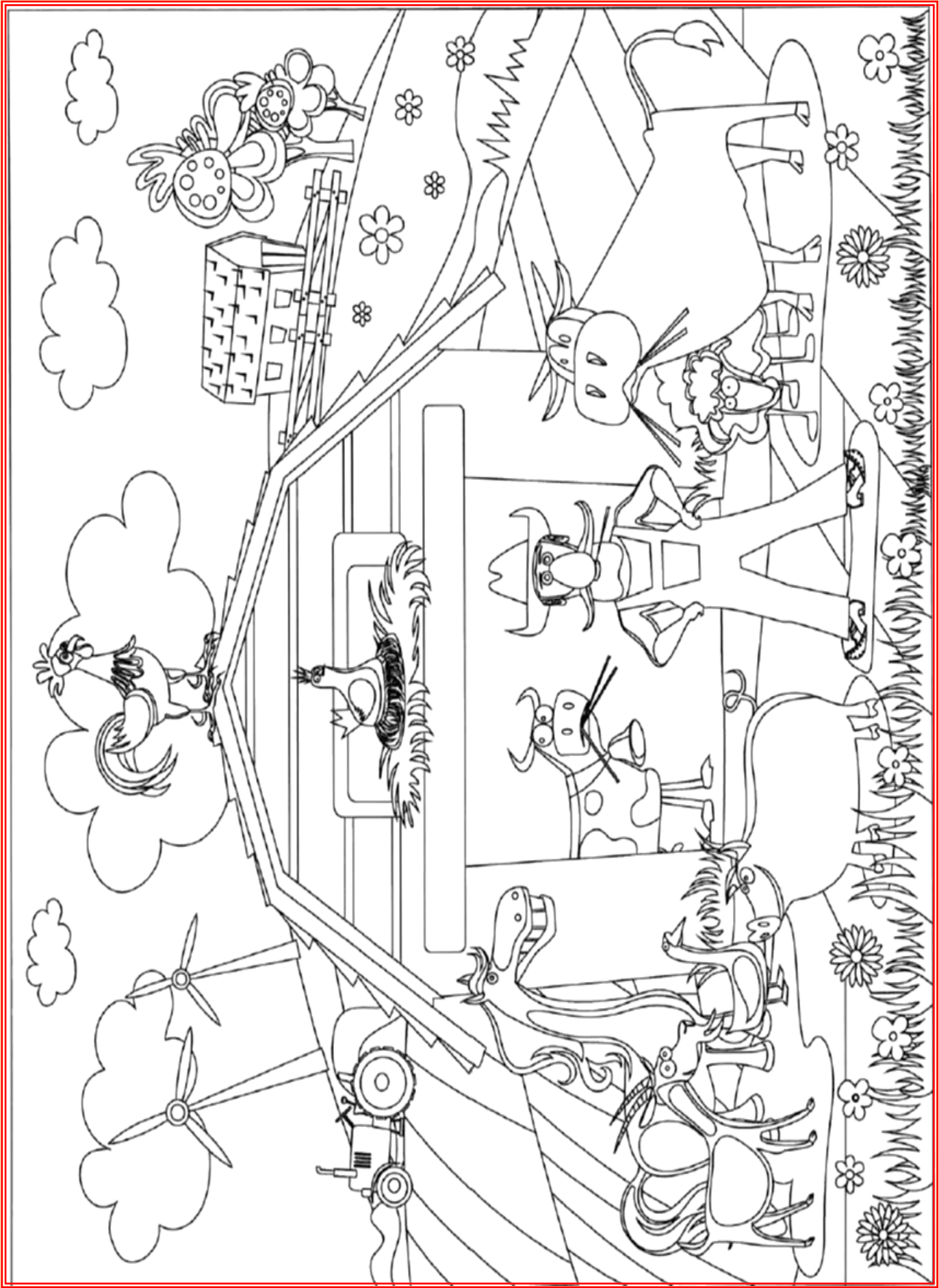
COME OUT AND JOIN PASTOR KEITH FROESE FOR AN UPLIFTING SERVICE IN THE PARK!

WHERE: Westview Park (corner of 52 Street and 52 Avenue)

WHEN: August 16 @ 10:30 AM

Bring your lawn chairs.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, NO MATTER WHAT YOUR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OR BACKGROUND.





CALMAR FAIR DAYS and MEGA MARKET Parade Entry Form

PARADE COMMENCES @ 11:00 AM - SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2015

The Parade route begins at the Calmar Elementary School. All entries will line up facing South on 50th Street. The Parade will proceed down 50 Street and turn left onto Highway 39 and continue left on 47 Street.

You are invited to submit your application early due to limited space. The Town of Calmar reserves the right to reject any entry deemed not suitable for this event.

Parade Entry (Name of Business/Organization/Individual)

Contact Name

Mailing Address

Phone Number Email Address

ENTRY CATEGORY Commercial Non-Commercial Music? Yes
 Antique Youth/School No
 Municipal Band
 Horse/Animal

Type of Entry Float Decorated Vehicle
 People Animals

ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 4:00 PM - AUGUST 11, 2015
by dropping off at the Town Office, faxing to 780.985.3039 or via email tphillips@calmar.ca
Enquiries Call: 780.985.3604 ext. 224 or email tphillips@calmar.ca

RULES & REGULATIONS

All participants must comply for both the participants and the spectators safety!

Marshalling starts @ 9:00 am along 50 street facing south starting at the Calmar Elementary School. Animal entries are requested to unload in the field in front the Elementary School.

1. All entries are to be lined up by 10:30 AM - to ensure proper placement in the lineup;
2. Distribution of Candy or other treats must be peanut free and wrapped. CANNOT BE THROWN.
3. All vehicles must be clean and decorated to a minimum of 80%. Float tow vehicles must be clean and tastefully decorated to complement the rest of the entries. (Exceptions made for antique vehicles.
4. Protective equipment, including helmets, must be worn for anyone operating bicycles, motorcycles and off-road vehicles.
5. Smoking is NOT permitted on or near floats or motorized entries.
6. Entries must continue to the completion of the parade route unless special circumstances arise.

PLEASE RETAIN THESE RULES FOR THE FLOAT OPERATOR OR OTHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ENTRY

Town of Calmar, 4901 - 50 Avenue, PO Box 750, Calmar AB T0C 0V0
TOMMY PHILLIPS, Recreation Coordinator
780.985.3604 ext. 224 / tphillips@calmar.ca

Calmar Pharmacy Ltd.



5002-50 Ave, Calmar, AB T0C 0V0

Front Store: (780) 985-3142

Pharmacy: (780) 985-3121

Website: www.calmarpharmacy.com

Hours of Operation

Mon - Sat 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Sun & Holidays 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

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WALK-IN'S WELCOME

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Senior's Discount

HOURS OF OPERATION

Mon.: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tue.: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Wed.: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Thur.: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Fri.: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Sat.: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

4701 - 49 Avenue

Calmar Alberta

780.985.4588



COME JOIN US! ^{Ages} 5-13

Where: Gateway Family Church

37A Parkview Crescent

To register call: 780.721.3445

When: August 10-14

Time: 9-11:30 a.m.



Stories
Prizes
Songs

CALMAR FAS GAS

CONVENIENCE STORE - LIQUOR STORE - CARWASH



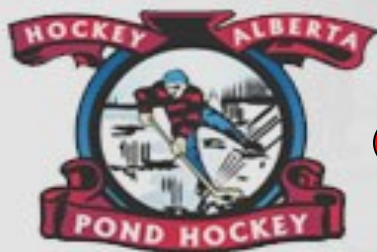
Darrin & Kathy Mills
5001 - 50 Ave. P.O. Box 1200
Calmar, AB. T0C 0V0

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

email - dkmills_123@hotmail.com

LITRE LOG

BUY MORE GAS. GET MORE CASH.



Calmar Pond Hockey Just For Fun!

Ages 4 - 17

Pond Hockey is an innovative approach to hockey.

Non-Contact

Full equipment required (hockey gear is available)

Boundaries are not an issue

Sanctioned under Hockey Alberta

Hockey Alberta Insurance Program Coverage

REGISTRATION @ CALMAR COMMUNITY AWARENESS NIGHT - September 3

For the October - December 2015 Session

\$100.00/Session - ICE TIME - TBA

For More Information Contact: Howard @ 780.985.2207 or Angie @ angela@cholologix.com

GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015 4PM START

PIPESTONE LINKS GOLF COURSE

Love Golf? Love Food? Love Prizes?

- Prizes for creative team shirt, 1st Place, Last Place and Best Hat
- Fun
- Friends
- Catered Dinner—mmm food

Tickets are \$75 per person (includes golf, cart, food, fun and prizes!)

Supporting:

**Do Something
magazine**

For tickets please email
dosomethingmagazine@gmail.com
Or call 780.224.2303/780.314.9134



St. Margaret Mary Church

MEGA MARKET GARAGE
AND

BAKE SALE!

Saturday, August 15, 2015

There will be a bake table with an assortment of wonderful baked items for sale!

HUNGRY? We'll have Chili on a bun and hot dogs for sale—A delicious snack or lunch!

Please stop in and check out our Great sale!

Calmar Figure Skating Club Registration Information Coming Soon!



**Opening Ceremony
for the New Playground
in Westview Park
Sunday, August 16
11:45 - 12:15
Refreshments will be served.**

BLACK GOLD TAE KWON-DO

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PROVIDING QUALITY, FAMILY
FOCUSED MARTIAL ARTS
INSTRUCTION
IN CALMAR, ALBERTA



PLEASE CALL or EMAIL:

780.985.7245

dtblush@telus.net

FOR GENERAL INQUIRIES
AND REGISTRATION INFO

FALL FITNESS CLASSES

12 CLASS PASS FOR \$120

OR

\$12 DROP-IN



12 weeks of Fitness class offered in Calmar starting Tuesday, Sept 8 2015.

Tuesday Nights BodyPump at 6:45pm

BodyPump is a hour long circuit class that works every muscle in your body! Great for beginners to advanced students!

Starts Tuesday Sept 8 - Nov 24, 2015

All classes are held at the Calmar Community Centre.
For more information contact Brittany at 780-298-7936!

Thursday Nights HiIT Maximus at 6:30pm

HiIT Maximus is a 45 Min aerobic & strength conditioning workout that will get your heart pumping! Great class if you want a challenge!

Thursday Nights Kick-It at 7:30pm

Kick-It is a great beginner class combining some kick-boxing inspired moves with dancing! Get ready to move, groove, and kick with this fun 45 min class!

Both classes start on Thursday Sept 10 - Nov 26, 2015



LELUC REGIONAL
parentLINKcentre

By helping children learn positive coping strategies to deal with stress, you can help build their resiliency and prevent stress from escalating to distress, anxiety and meltdowns

WHEN: Wednesday, August 12, 2015
6:00PM—8:00 PM

WHERE: Leduc—299 Telford Court
52 Street & 52 Avenue

Child minding may be provided for parents to attend—Please inquire when registering

For More Information or to register, contact
Darlene: 780.979.2388
lrplc@leduc-county.com



Early
Childhood Matters



Through a partnership with United Way, the Leduc and District Food Bank has been designated as the collection/distribution centre for the United Way Tools for School Program in Leduc and Leduc County.

The annual Tools for School campaign which encourages the community to make contributions in support of the program runs from July through September. Donations can be made at any Staples location, Leduc Wal-Mart, Leduc Canadian Tire and at the Leduc and District Food Bank during this campaign.

For more information or to register and receive a school kit call 780.986.5333 or email leducfb@shaw.ca.



CALMAR Minor Hockey Association FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME!



Jumpstart
Giving kids a sporting chance.

If your child is interested in the Great sport of Hockey, CMHA has room for children of all ages—
Birth year 2011 +

Contact our Registrar or visit our Website for further information!

Registrar: Cassandra Karabonik 780.985.3312 or

Email: calmarcobrasregistrar@gmail.com



1st Year Initiation is Free



Discover Your Assets!

DO YOUR PART!

Positive Youth Development Conference

Join Lions Quest Canada and Leduc County FCSS for an amazing Positive Youth Development conference for service providers, parents, community mentors and youth:

- Positive Youth Development, Canadian Style, with Patricia Howell-Blackmore, Lions Quest Canada
- High-energy PECHA KUCHA presentations on inspirational ideas, projects and thoughts
- Keynote speaker: Ryan Porter inspires youth and their mentors to *Make Your Own Lunch*
- *The Power of YOUR Story* workshop with Joanne McQuiggan, Lions Quest Canada

When: October 1, 2015
Where: Executive Royal Inn
(8450 Sparrow Drive, Leduc, AB)
Time: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Register: To register and learn more,
please visit www.lionsquest.ca



**Lions Quest
Canada**

The Centre for Positive Youth Development



FCSS
family & community support services





We would like to introduce our residents to our Town's new Peace Officer, David Vanden Brink. David joined the Town of Calmar Protective Services on July 7 after retiring from the RCMP where he served across Canada during his almost 28 year career. David looks forward to the slower paced work environment where he can have more time to get to know the citizens of Calmar. When asked how he plans to carry out his new duties in Calmar, his reply is "as a police officer I believed in the community policing model and as the new peace officer in Calmar, I wish to continue this way of thinking in that the peace officer works with the community to resolve issues whenever possible, in this way, all can benefit and a mutual respect can be enjoyed". Please join us in Welcoming David to our community!

Devon Minor Hockey and Devon Skating Club are hosting a Used Sports Equipment Swap and Sale on August 12, 2015

Devon Minor Hockey and Skating Club

SHOPPERS: A good selection of used sports equipment and apparel to purchase. Payment by cash only.

SELLERS: A great way to sell your used and outgrown gear! Turn pre-loved equipment and apparel into CASH! To register a table (first-come/first-serve) contact Brandy Fisher, DMHA @ pete27@shaw.ca - or Diane McCann-Hiltz, DSC @ Devones@shaw.ca. \$30.00/table.



SEPT. 12, 2015
11 AM to 2 PM
DEVON COMMUNITY CENTRE
20 HAVEN AVENUE

Devon Outgrown It and EXPO

Buy NEW (business vendors) and USED children's items, maternity and MORE!

ADMISSION: \$2/ADULT (50% TO CHARITY)

GRAB BAGS! DOOR PRIZES!
CONCESSION BY: 

www.devonoutgrownitsale.ca 

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For Your Time Away From Home

Join us at Devon's first and only Devon Outgrown It Sale and EXPO on Saturday, September 12, 11 am to 2 pm, Devon Community Centre (20 Haven Avenue), and find great deals on new and gently-used maternity, baby, toddler and children's items, and something for Mom with our business vendors. This great one-stop shopping experience includes local children/maternity-focused businesses and family resource agencies. Don't miss out on a chance to win one of many door prizes, and be one of the first 100 Shoppers to get a Grab Bag! While you are here, grab a hot lunch from our concession. Admission is only \$2 per adult (children and vendors are free) with 50% of admission proceeds donated to charity. Bring the entire family to our bi-annual Sale event!

www.devonoutgrownitsale.ca

Things that make you go hmmm...



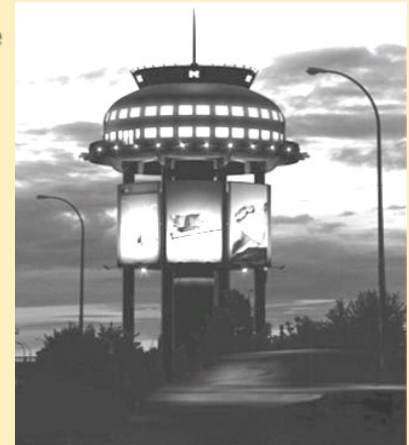
Talk about “Wild Alberta”... Here are some odd places that are a little different than the usual main tourist attractions Alberta has to offer. I am sure we have all been to the Rockies, the main attractions in Calgary and Edmonton, Drumheller, Vegreville but how many of us can say we’ve visited The Gopher Hole Museum in Torrington? I did not even know where Torrington was until now!



Now that I have checked out a website dedicated to the Gopher Hole Museum, I believe that it is a must-see!

This very tiny community has definitely made a name for itself and has earned a special place on my list of places to visit in Alberta! Seriously, it’s a real thing! I had a lady come into the office from New Brunswick who actually went there and raved about it!

Toronto has Horizon’s Restaurant on the top of the CN Tower, Edmonton’s Chateau Lacombe has “La Ronde” and Vancouver’s Cloud 9 - All fabulous views of what those cities have to offer! Where can you get this kind of view without the big city lights? Take a trip to Lethbridge—there you will find Ric’s Grill, Steak, Seafood and Chop House built on the top of the old Lethbridge water tower. Worth a look!



I know I have brought this up before, but I still cannot get over the fact that St. Paul has the bragging rights to the WORLDS First UFO Landing Pad. The landing pad opened in 1967 to attract tourists and aliens alike. The sign reads, “The area under the World’s First UFO Landing Pad was designated “International” by the Town of St. Paul as a symbol of our faith that mankind will maintain the outer universe free from national wars and strife. That future travel in space will be safe for all intergalactic beings, all visitors from earth or otherwise are welcome to this territory and to the Town of St. Paul”.

Well, my fellow Calmartians, if you haven’t yet visited these attractions in our fair Province, summer’s not over yet!





Calmar Community Awareness & Registration Day

Thursday, September 3rd, 2015

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Calmar Elementary School

5402-50 Street

July 14, 2015

Calmar & District Community Awareness & Registration is quickly approaching and I am hopeful that your group/organization will be a part of this community event.

Could your organization utilize this free program to assist in an increased awareness of your organizations activities, volunteers or new registrations?



Please complete the enclosed form to confirm participation and forward the registration via email, fax or mail or contact me at the Town of Calmar office @ (780)985-3191, at the latest, by Thursday, August 20th 2015 to reserve your group's place and table.

Should you have questions please contact me. My office hours are Tuesdays to Thursdays weekly, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Sincerely,

Yvonne Pearson

**Family & Community Support
Services Coordinator
4901-50 Avenue
PO Box 750
Calmar, AB T0C 0V0**

**Telephone: (780)985-3191
(780)985-3604 Ext 227
Email: ypearson@calmar.ca
Fax: (780)985-3039**



CALMAR



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BUY ONE SUB—ANY SIZE—AND GET A HAM SUB



THE SAME SIZE

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AUGUST 1ST - 2ND ONLY

WE ALSO MAKE PARTY PLATTERS!

TRY OUR DELICIOUS SOUPS!

EAT HEALTHY... **EAT A SUB!**

CALMAR GROCERY AND FOOD

Monday, August 3—Friday, August 7...

BUY \$50.00 WORTH OF GROCERIES* AND RECEIVE

A 6" TURKEY SUB

free

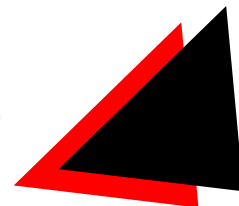
Or

BUY \$75.00 WORTH OF GROCERIES* AND RECEIVE

A 12" TURKEY SUB

free

**Does not apply to tobacco and milk products*



At the Senior's Centre...

GARAGE SALE! AUGUST 15!

The Senior's will also be selling Pie, Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea during Calmar Days! OR you can purchase a whole pie for \$10.00!

No Members Birthdays or Music Jammers in August

Next General Meeting: September 9 @ 1:30 PM

Foot Doctor: Friday, August 7 Call For an Appointment
Diane @ 780.218.3268



The Calmar Legion will be hosting their usual Beer Gardens and Barbeque
Saturday, August 15
Enjoy Calmar Days!



ADVERTISING DEADLINE: 15TH OF THE MONTH!



Contact

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780.985.3604

WE'RE ON THE
WEB!

The Town Office will be Closed
Monday, August 3



Have a Safe Long Weekend!

WE  ADVERTISING!

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\$100.00 Full Page
\$75.00 Half Page
\$50.00 Quarter Page
\$25.00 Business Card

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