



# CALMAR CHRONICLE

August 2017

## CALMAR FAIR DAYS & MEGA MARKET



**AUGUST 18: MOVIE IN THE PARK**

**AUGUST 19:**

**MAIN STREET GARAGE SALE**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**BENCH SHOW**

**FIREWORKS!**

**AUGUST 19-20—SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT**

**NOTICE: OUR OFFICE WILL  
BE CLOSED ON MONDAY,  
AUGUST 7, 2017  
FOR CIVIC HOLIDAY.**

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# Home Alone Workshop

for children ages 9-11 and their parents

Do you think your child is ready to start staying home alone before or after school or occasionally for short periods of time? Does your child have some experience being home alone? No matter what your situation, this workshop will enhance your child's skill and confidence to stay home alone while giving you the knowledge about what your child needs in order to be ready. This course focuses on home alone skills and readiness, as well as emergencies, back up plans and scenario practices. **Children must be a minimum of 9 years old and attend with at least one parent.**

**Date:** Wednesday, August 9

**Location:** Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

**Time:** 10 am to noon

**Cost:** Free

**To register for this 2 hour workshop in Thorsby, please contact Sara at 780-955-6424. If you are interested in attending, but the date and time does not fit your schedule, please call to discuss alternate dates.**



## CALMAR AND DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB

### AUGUST 2017 NEWS

The Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club would like to remind everyone that there will be a Bake Sale and Coffee House being held at the Centre on Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> for Calmar Days. We will need members to contribute to the baked goods sale table. We also require help during the Coffee House. To sign-up for shifts, contact Margaret Roskewich. For baked items that freeze well, consider baking on a cooler day and Margaret can put them into the freezer at the Centre. Baked items can be dropped off to Margaret Roskewich, please contact, 780-985-3221 no later than August 18<sup>th</sup>.



**ACTIVITIES TO LOOK FORWARD TO AT THE CALMAR AND DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB.  
LOCATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

August 4<sup>th</sup>—Foot Nurse Ailene, by appointment only 587-991-4132

August 19<sup>th</sup>—Calmar Days Bake Sale and Coffee House

There are no birthday parties or meetings scheduled for the center during the month of August

The Club will begin meetings and activities starting: **7:00 PM** on **September 13<sup>th</sup>** for the General Meeting

Hall rentals: Meetings up to 4 hours - \$75 more than four hours - \$150 plus equal amount for deposits.

Please call Regina for rental inquiries - 780-985-2044





**ALL HANDS**



**ON DECK!!**

Calmar's CIB is looking for helping hands. We need new members on the Board in order to keep the program going. Without additional people, the program will unfortunately end. The commitment is approximately 2 hours a month. The busy time is June, for planting and September, for clearing beds. There is maintenance of the beds during the summer that would require a couple of hours per week for weeding. This, of course, would be reduced the more hands we can get to assist.

PLEASE CONTACT THE TOWN OFFICE AT 780-985-3604 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

# CALMAR DAYS CLASSIC

**SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT  
AUGUST 19-20, 2017**

**A DONATION WILL BE MADE TO  
CALMAR COBRAS INITIATION HOCKEY TEAM**

**FREE CAMPING  
CARDED UMPs  
BEER GARDENS  
FOOD TRUCK  
5 GG 6-4 FORMAT  
FIREWORKS & LOTS OF TOWN EVENTS**

**CONTACT KELLY  
780-920-7876  
FIRST 16 PAID TEAMS  
\$425 ENTRY**





# SUMMER EVENTS

**CHECK OUT OUR ANNUAL**

**CALMAR FAIR DAYS &**

**MEGA MARKET!**

**AUGUST 18, 19, 20, 2017**

**Events on Friday - August 18**

Movie Night

**Events on Saturday - August 19**

Pancake Breakfast

Parade

Main Street Mega Market

Kids Carnival and Petting Zoo

Beer Gardens and Dance

Large Fireworks Display

**All Weekend Events**

Town Wide Garage Sales

Ball Tournament

**More Info**



# COME VISIT

While “on show” to thousands of motorists daily, Calmar boasts easy access to recreational attractions such as Wizard Lake (15km South) and Pigeon Lake (30km West).

With measured and planned growth, Calmar is poised to raise its profile in the Edmonton Capital Region.

# BRING THE KIDS!

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- Water Spray Park
- Skate Park
- 3 Playgrounds
- 3 Ball Diamonds
- Outdoor Basketball Court

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CALL: 780.985.3604 OR TOLL FREE: 1.877.9CALMAR (922.5627)

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# CALMAR FAIR DAYS & MEGA MARKET 2017



FRIDAY - AUGUST 18, 2017



## "UP"

### CALMAR FAIR DAYS & MEGA MARKET

"MOVIE IN THE PARK" - OUTDOOR MOVIE @ THE BALL DIAMONDS

### COMING SOON!



SATURDAY - AUGUST 19, 2017



### CALMAR PARADE



### CALMAR FAIR DAYS & MEGA MARKET

CALMAR PARADE & MEGA MARKET



### COMING SOON!



SATURDAY - AUGUST 19, 2017



At Mike Karbonik Arena and the Curling Club

### CALMAR FAIR DAYS & MEGA MARKET

PANCAKE BREAKFAST, BENCH SHOW, PETTING ZOO



CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

EXTREME EURO BUNGY TRAMPOLINE

### COMING SOON!



SATURDAY, SUNDAY - AUGUST 19-20, 2017

### At The Ball Diamonds

### CALMAR FAIR DAYS & MEGA MARKET

"CALMAR DAYS CLASSIC" - SLOPITCH TOURNAMENT



Contact: 'Kelly' Cell 780-920-7875



### COMING SOON!

Beer Gardens and Food Truck Concession on site



SATURDAY - AUGUST 19, 2017

### At The Ball Diamonds

### CALMAR FAIR DAYS & MEGA MARKET

AWESOME FIREWORKS DISPLAY @ Sundown



### COMING SOON!



T.A. Phillips, Recreation Department, Town of Calmar - Tel 780-985-3604 ext. 224 Email [TPhillips@calmar.ca](mailto:TPhillips@calmar.ca)  
PO Box 750, 4901 - 50 Avenue, Calmar AB

## CALMAR PARADE AUGUST 19, 2017 - REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline for Registration: Monday August 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 @ 4:00pm

**PARADE ENTRY (Name of Business/Organization/School/Individual/Sports Association)**

**PLEASE PRINT (Contacts Details)**

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| First Name: | Last Name: |
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| Mailing Address: |
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| City/Town: | Postal Code: |
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| Email Address: |
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**CATEGORY – CHECK ONE**

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| CATEGORY E | HORSES / CARTS | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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**CHILDREN'S (DECORATED) TRIKES AND BIKES**

This will be on a separate registration form. Please email [TPhillips@calmar.ca](mailto:TPhillips@calmar.ca)

Town of Calmar Use Only

Application Number

Running Order





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PO Box 750, 4901 - 50 Avenue, Calmar AB

## FAQ'S - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION

### **PARADE COMMENCES @ 11:00 AM SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017**

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.

### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

All participants must comply for both the participants and the spectator's 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 Dept. 780.985.3604  
ext. 224 / [TPhillips@calmar.ca](mailto:TPhillips@calmar.ca)



The Calmar Fair is being held on August 19, 2017 and we are extending an invitation to all families to come out and participate in our Bench Show, the "Old Fashioned Country Fair". This is a family friendly competition for all ages and a great way to showcase talents and abilities. The Calmar Fair Bench Show is taking place in the Calmar Curling Arena during the Calmar Fair, with entries being submitted on Thursday, August 17. Judging will take place on Friday, August 18 and the Show will be open to the public on Saturday, August 19 from 8 AM-3:30PM.

This is an opportunity for anyone to compete with any project or interest that they may have. It does not matter if your interest is in art, writing, baking, photography, woodworking, or horticulture, we have a category and competition for you! The Bench Show is the perfect place for you to display and compete with any project.

This year we are excited to again include: **Lego Construction**

There will be many different categories in which to compete. If you like to build with Lego, here is your opportunity to make your masterpiece, showcase it to the community, and compete against other Lego-minded kids. Let's make this the "BIGGEST LEGO COMPETITION IN ALBERTA!"

There will also be a **Tractor Pull Competition!**

This competition is divided into four age groups:

4-5 year olds

6-7 year olds

8-10 years olds

11-12 year olds

Register at the Bench Show on Saturday, August 19. The competition will be running throughout the day.

Please check out our extensive list of categories by finding us online at [www.calmarfair.com](http://www.calmarfair.com) or picking up a Contest Guide at the Calmar town office.

Bring your entries to the Calmar Curling Rink on Thursday, August 17. The competition will be open for display to the public on Saturday, August 19, 2017.

Bring your whole family out to see the Bench Show on Saturday, August 19, 2017 for a fun filled day!





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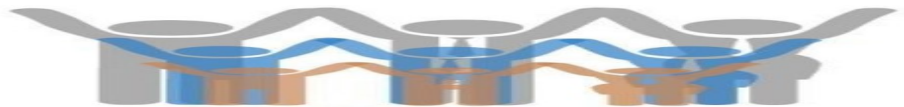
**C150 CALMAR ARENA RETROFIT GRAND RE-OPENING**

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**COMMUNITY AWARENESS & REGISTRATION NIGHT**



**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017**



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FOR GENERAL INQUIRIES AND REGISTRATION INFO PLEASE CONTACT: 780-985-7245 or  
**[dtblush@telus.net](mailto:dtblush@telus.net)**

Pre-Registration Night August 31, 2017 from 6:30PM-7:30PM @ Calmar Community Hall

# What's Happening at the Calmar Public Library

Check out what is happening at the library over the summer!



## Canada 150 Display July 4<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

**Everyone!**

Drop by the library this summer and learn about the history of Calmar through pictures. This display of pictures shows how Calmar has changed over time. We are so grateful for the Calmar Senior Citizens in allowing the library to display their collection of Calmar pictures for everyone to see. **Viewing is during library hours (excluding Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm)**

## Summer Reading Program

**6 to 12 years of age**

The Summer Reading Program is on Wednesdays, 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm till August 9<sup>th</sup>. August 2<sup>nd</sup>, we have Mullen the Magician coming and on August 9<sup>th</sup> is our wind-up party!

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** for this free program



## Teddy Bear Picnic August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 10:00 am to 11:00 am **0 to 5 years of age with caregivers**

Join us for fun and games with Miss Darlene at the Calmar Spray Park! Don't forget your Teddy Bears!

**Teddy Bear Picnic is in partnership with Leduc County Parent Link. In case of poor weather the programs will be moved to the library.**







Check out our new webpage: [www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca](http://www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca)

Call 780.985.3472 for more information.





# AUGUST 2017

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY    | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY     | SATURDAY     |
|---|---|------------|---|--|------------|--------------|
| Canada 150 Display<br>Runs July 4 <sup>th</sup> to<br>September 1 <sup>st</sup> |   | 1<br>11-5  | 2<br>11-8<br>1:30 - 2:30<br>Summer Reading<br>Mullen the Magician<br><br>6:30 Knitting | 3<br>11-5  | 4<br>11-5  | 5<br>CLOSED  |
| 6<br>CLOSED   | 7<br>CLOSED<br>CIVIC HOLIDAY  | 8<br>11-5  | 9<br>11-8<br>1:30 - 2:30<br>Summer Reading<br>Wind Up Party<br><br>6:30 Knitting        | 10<br>11-5   | 11<br>11-5 | 12<br>CLOSED |
| 13<br>CLOSED  | 14<br>11-8<br>11:30 Zook  | 15<br>11-5 | 16<br>11-8<br>6:30 Knitting   | 17<br>11-5<br>10:00 - 11:00<br>Teddy Bear Picnic<br><br>(Calmar Spray Park) | 18<br>11-5 | 19<br>CLOSED |
| 20<br>CLOSED  | 21<br>11-8<br>11:30 Zook<br>6:30 Cookbook Club<br> | 22<br>11-5 | 23<br>11-8<br>6:30 Knitting   | 24<br>11-5<br>3:30 Tween Book<br>Club  | 25<br>11-5 | 26<br>CLOSED |
| 27<br>CLOSED  | 28<br>11:30 Zook<br>6:30 Adult Book Club  | 29<br>11-5 | 30<br>11-8  | 31<br>11-5   |            |              |

# **MAYOR'S CORNER**

Hope everyone is having a great summer. On August 18th, 19th, and 20th we will be hosting our annual Calmar Days festivities and Mega Market. There are a number of activities to take in and we look forward to seeing you all there. As always, this event includes fun to be had for the whole family. There will be a Mega Market, Slo-Pitch Tournament, Friday Movie, Parade, Pancake Breakfast, Bench Show, Fireworks and so much more. Again, we welcome each and every one of you, so mark your calendar and attend the 3 days of fun!!!

I would like to give a big Thank You to Lin Rehn, Janice Balaban and all the other volunteers for their effort in the Recognition Wall commemoration and looking after the Canada Day 150th Celebration at the Spray Park this year. There are so many people to thank that I am scared I might miss one, so again thank you to everyone involved. Also, I would like to thank the Businesses of Calmar that donated to the Canada Day celebration. It was a big success!

Do you have a little bit of spare time on your hands and would like to volunteer to make Calmar the best Calmar it can be? If so, there will be a registration evening, September 7th at the Calmar Arena, for all the groups and organizations in the Calmar and Area who are looking for help. Please come out and sign up! Your time is needed and much appreciated.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, you can ask myself or any of the Councillors, and we will get you an answer to your question or concerns. I can be reached at [wychimetz@calmar.ca](mailto:wychimetz@calmar.ca) or called at (780) 722-4147. You can also come to council meetings on the first and third Mondays of the Month, between 6:30 and 7:00 and address all of Council at that time with your questions or concerns.

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

*Mayor Wally Yachimetz*



# come laugh in the garden



**FREE!**  
1st session

come laugh & smell the roses!

Wednesdays 9:30 - 10:30 am

July 19, 26 | August 2, 30 | September 6, 13, 20, 27

Learn about the benefits of laughter

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## Calmar Fitness Fall Session Sept 12 - Nov 16 (10 Weeks)

### BodyPump

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

BodyPump is a 1 hour circuit class that works every muscle in your body! Great for beginners to advance students.

10 Week Session Dates: **Sept. 12 - Nov. 14**

10 Week Pass: **\$100**

Drop-in: **\$12**



### HIIT Maximus

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

HIIT Maximus is a 45 Minute aerobic & strength conditioning workout that will get your heart pumping!

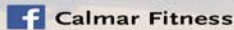
10 Week Session Dates: **Sept. 14 - Nov. 16**

10 Week Pass: **\$100**

Drop-in: **\$12**

All classes are held at the Calmar Community Centre located at the corner of **48a Ave & 49 Street**. The **10 Week Pass** can be used for both Tuesday & Thursday classes and expires at the end of the Fall Session on **Nov 16, 2017**.

For more information text or call **Brittany** at **780-298-7936** or check-out our Facebook page!



## Rhooster Tail

Hair & Tanning Salon

Family Hair Care **780.985.4588**

Open: Tuesday - Saturday **4701 - 49 Avenue**  
10:00 AM - Close **Calmar, Alberta**

Senior's Discount **Walk Ins Welcome**

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*Gently used clothing section*

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Calmar, AB. T0C 0V0

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

email - [dkmills\\_123@hotmail.com](mailto:dkmills_123@hotmail.com)



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Pharmacy: 780.985.3121

Website: [www.calmarpharmacy.com](http://www.calmarpharmacy.com)

### Hours of Operation

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

Sun. & Holidays: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

## CALMAR STORAGE

**Box 693, 5009 - 43 Avenue**

**Calmar, Alberta T0C 0V0**

**Tel: 780-985-2102**



# NewsLetter DEADLINE

# 15th of the month!

Contact the Town office with any inquiries. Please send in exactly what you'd like to have advertised. Please email or drop off your ad and/or images to the contact below.

All Ads must be paid for at the time of submission. Prices are available on this page. Calmar Community groups are free.

Phone: 780.985.3604 ext. 232  
Fax: 780.985.3039  
Email: aeigenbrood@calmar.ca

4901 - 50 Avenue  
PO Box 750  
Calmar AB T0C 0V0

## OPTIONS:

**\$100.00 Full Page**

**\$75.00 Half Page**

**\$50.00 Quarter Page**

**\$25.00 Business Card**

**COMMUNITY GROUPS ARE FREE!**

**ADVERTISE WITH US!**



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](http://www.calmar.ca)



AA is a non profit organization with 1 meeting a week, in Calmar.



Is drinking a problem? Alcoholics Anonymous can help. Call 587.784.3285 or go to [area78.org](http://area78.org) for meeting time and location.

The sole purpose of Alcoholics Anonymous is for men and women coming together to share their experience, strength, and hope that they may recover and help others to recover from alcoholism. AA is a self-supporting organization; AA is not affiliated with ANY religious, political or activist groups; AA does not keep records of attendance or case history; AA does not try to control members; AA is about staying sober and helping others to achieve sobriety.