



CALMAR CHRONICLE

August 2018

hello AUGUST



**NOTICE: OUR OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED ON
AUGUST 6TH**



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Calmar Days 2018

Join us for all the fun 17 – 19 August as Calmar Days descends upon us again.

Things start off Friday with the annual Slo-Pitch tournament. This year the event will see the first ever game played under artificial lighting when Mayor Yachimetz throws out the ceremonial first pitch under lights provided by Latmann Equipment.

On the other side of the field we will have the family Movie Under the Stars (weather permitting).

Saturday will be the busiest day as usual with the pancake breakfast, Mega Market, parade, bench show, kid's activities, mini-fringe, and fireworks. And of course, all through the day, the ball tournament will be continuing.

The kid's activities will again feature a variety of bouncies, the return of the popular Euro-Bungy, and the Thistle Hill Petting Zoo. New to the activities this year will be the mini-fringe at the curling rink. This event will see a series of one act plays put on not only by our local thespians but also by drama clubs from other communities.

If the weather in the evening does not cooperate and the fireworks show cannot happen, the resources for the show will be diverted to the fireworks for First Night so any disappointment should be offset by the fact we would have an incredible show for New Year's Eve.

Things will wind down on Sunday with the conclusion of the ball tournament. After that we will take a little breather and then.... start work on Calmar Days 2019!

Calmar Fair Days & Mega Market

It's never too early to start talking about Calmar Days. Registrations for the parade began in late April (registration forms can be found on the Town website) and the Slo-Pitch tournament has already made plans for Calmar's first ever night games under artificial lighting!

Keep checking the Chronicle, Facebook, and our website for more updates.





Byron King, Town of Calmar - Tel 780-985-3604 ext. 224 Email bking@calmar.ca
PO Box 750, 4901 - 50 Avenue, Calmar AB

FAQ'S - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION

PARADE COMMENCES @ 11:00 AM SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018

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**

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CALMAR PARADE AUGUST 18, 2018 - REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline for Registration: Friday August 10th 2018 @ 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:

City/Town:	Postal Code:
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Telephone Number:	Cell:
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Email Address:

CATEGORY – CHECK ONE

CATEGORY A	DECORATED FLOAT	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CATEGORY B	BUSINESS / INDUSTRIAL / COMMERCIAL (CAR, TRUCK)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CATEGORY C	QUADS / ATV	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CATEGORY D	GROUPS / WALKERS / OTHERS	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CATEGORY E	HORSES / CARTS	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Town of Calmar Use Only

Application Number

Running Order



Friends, Calmarians, Countrymen, lend me your ears...

...of corn! Your sheaves of wheat. Your skeins of yarn. Your piles of pictures. Your... well you get the idea. We come again to the time of year I know you've all been waiting for with breathless anticipation. The Annual Calmar Fair Bench Show.

"What, exactly, *is* a bench show?" you may wonder. According to every dictionary I could find online, it's a dog show. Somehow using a bench.

This is ***not*** that.

While the origins of our show's name are not entirely clear, this is: Every year we have a friendly competition to try and make, bake, or grow the best entries. We have categories for just about everything – except dogs.

Do you knit? Crochet? Garden? Bake? Quilt?

Check out all these categories, and more on our website: <http://calmarfair.com/>

We also have a lot of categories for children!

Are your children creative? We have a **Lego competition!** We have a **colouring competition!**

Do your children have energy in spades? We have a **tractor pull competition** (foot/pedal powered tractors) There are four age groups: 4-5, 6-7, 8-10, & 11-12.

Consider this your invitation to come and participate in our annual Bench Show!

WHEN:

- Registration & Exhibit Drop-off:
 - o Thursday, August 16, 2018 from 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Public Showcase:
 - o Saturday, August 18, 2018 from 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
- Kids Tractor Pull Competition:
 - o Saturday, August 18, 2018 throughout the day!
- Awards Ceremony:
 - o Saturday, August 18, 2018 @ 4:00 pm
- Exhibit Pick-up & Awards Pay-out (You read that right, there are cash prizes!)
 - o Saturday, August 18, 2018 from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

WHERE:

- All events take place at the Calmar Curling Arena

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Linda Vander Veen @:
(780) 970-2815
vdveen.lz@gmail.com

CALMAR COMMUNITY AWARENESS & REGISTRATION



Tuesday, September 18, 2018
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Calmar Elementary School
5402-50 Street

Various Community
Groups & Organizations
will be participating



FREE
Refreshments & Snacks

JOIN US
&
Learn about what the Community of Calmar has
to offer.
Something appealing for all ages.

Organization and/or Group Leader
Could your organization utilize this free program to promote a greater awareness of your
organization's activities, recruit volunteers or register participants?
Please contact my office and request a registration form and event details.

Inquiries Contact Yvonne Telephone: (780)985-3191 or
(780)985-3604 Ext 227
Email @ YPearson@calmar.ca



Mayor's Corner

Happy August Calmar! We have a few busy months ahead of us in Town. With August comes our celebrated Calmar Days and Mega Market! Come out and enjoy the activities including movie night, the pancake breakfast, parade, ball games, bench show, Mega Market, Fire Works and so much more!

The Town will be replacing the sidewalks, curbs and gutters on Parkview Crescent and we will be installing much needed crosswalks and lights on Highway 39 at the corner of 52nd Street and the corner of Westview Drive. Alberta Transportation has finally given the Town permission to do this much needed project. This should make crossing Highway 39 much safer for all residents.

The Provincial Government made it mandatory for all Communities to have a Municipal Development Plan by December 31st, 2018. Being a proactive community, the Town of Calmar has a Municipal Development Plan and we are presently working with ISL Engineering to upgrade and improve it. The Town sent out a questionnaire in every resident's mail box to ask for your feedback, thoughts and ideas on our community vision. We want your ideas for residential, commercial, industrial, and recreational growth; how fast do you think the Town should grow and where would you like to see Calmar in the next 20 to 30 years? Once all the data has been compiled we will be inviting residents to an open house to present your plan and what that looks like. Your input is very important to Council and Administration and we want everyone to have a say in how they see Calmar in the future!

I would like to thank Keith Froese and Nestor Yachimetz for putting their names forth in the by-election to fill the vacant seat on Council! I wish both candidates the best of luck and by distribution time of the August Chronicle we will all have the pleasure of knowing who our new Town Councillor will be!

As always if you have any questions or concerns, contact me or any of the Town Councillors. I can be reached at wachimetz@calmar.ca or (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.

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

Mayor Wally Yachimetz

August 2018

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		 Yard Waste	1	2		3
					 Garbage	4
5	6	 Yard Waste	7	8		10
		 Recycling			 Garbage	11
12	13	 Yard Waste	14	15		17
					 Garbage	*Calmar Fair Days Starts *Movie Under the Stars around 9pm
19	20	 Yard Waste	21	22		24
*Calmar Fair Days & Mega Market	*Council Meeting	 Recycling			 Garbage	25
26	27	 Yard Waste	28	29		31

Please note, we recognize and respect that there are additional awareness dates, but for this Edition, we only highlighted a select few.
Thank you.



How can our program work for you?

Our Program helps financially disadvantaged children play hockey by ensuring kids have equal financial access to the game. Often times, Lace'Em Up funding starts where another organizations' funding ends.

The Lace'Em Up funds are provided directly to your Minor Hockey Association who will ensure your outstanding registration fees are paid, and work with you and your sporting organization to determine other areas of need and appropriate methods of disbursement.

Lace'Em Up funding: <http://laceemup.ca/apply-for-grant/>



WEDNESDAYS

7:00 PM

CALMAR LEGION

Need a place to throw a birthday party? Baby Shower? Arts and Crafts events?
(The possibilities are endless!)

Check out our Program Centre! (formerly Scouts Hall) on 4815-49th Street.

Mike Karbonik Arena dry floor for birthday parties, private ball hockey games, etc.

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

Council Approved 2018 Bylaws:

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

Thinking of operating a business in town? Moving your existing business to a new location in Town? Whether it is an industrial, commercial, or a home-based business you require the appropriate permit approvals. You will need Development Permit approval and Business License approval.

To find out more information please contact Ruth Sider, Development Officer at 780-985-3604 ext. 233

Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw - Fee Updates!

Main Fees (per Animal):

Dog/Cat (Spayed/Neutered): **\$30.00 *Certification from a veterinarian must be provided***

Dog/Cat (Non-Spayed/Neutered): **\$250.00**

Replacement Tags: **\$10.00 *Receipt from original tag must be provided***

As per Sec. 59 in Bylaw 2018-11:

In addition to the animal licenses, a permit must be obtained from the Town of Calmar if you occupy more than three (3) cat/dogs in any combination.

Permit to occupy more than three (3) spayed and/or neutered dogs/cats in any combination: **\$100.00**

Permit to occupy more than three (3) non-spayed and/or non-neutered dogs/cats in any combination: **\$350.00**

Applications can also be found at the Town Office. All applications and fees are to be forwarded to the front desk at the Town Office.

Please contact Bylaw Officer Leggio if you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the above information: 780-999-7181 or pleggio@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.

Did You Know?

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

You can sign up any-time 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 Pre-Authorized Debit 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

Heather @

hbryans@calmar.ca

or

780-985-3604 ext.

232

Need to talk? We can help!

Subsidized counselling service



Leduc County FCSS, in partnership with Karunia Counselling and Family Counselling Centres, offers subsidized family, couple, group and individual counselling to residents of rural Leduc County, Calmar, Thorsby and Warburg.

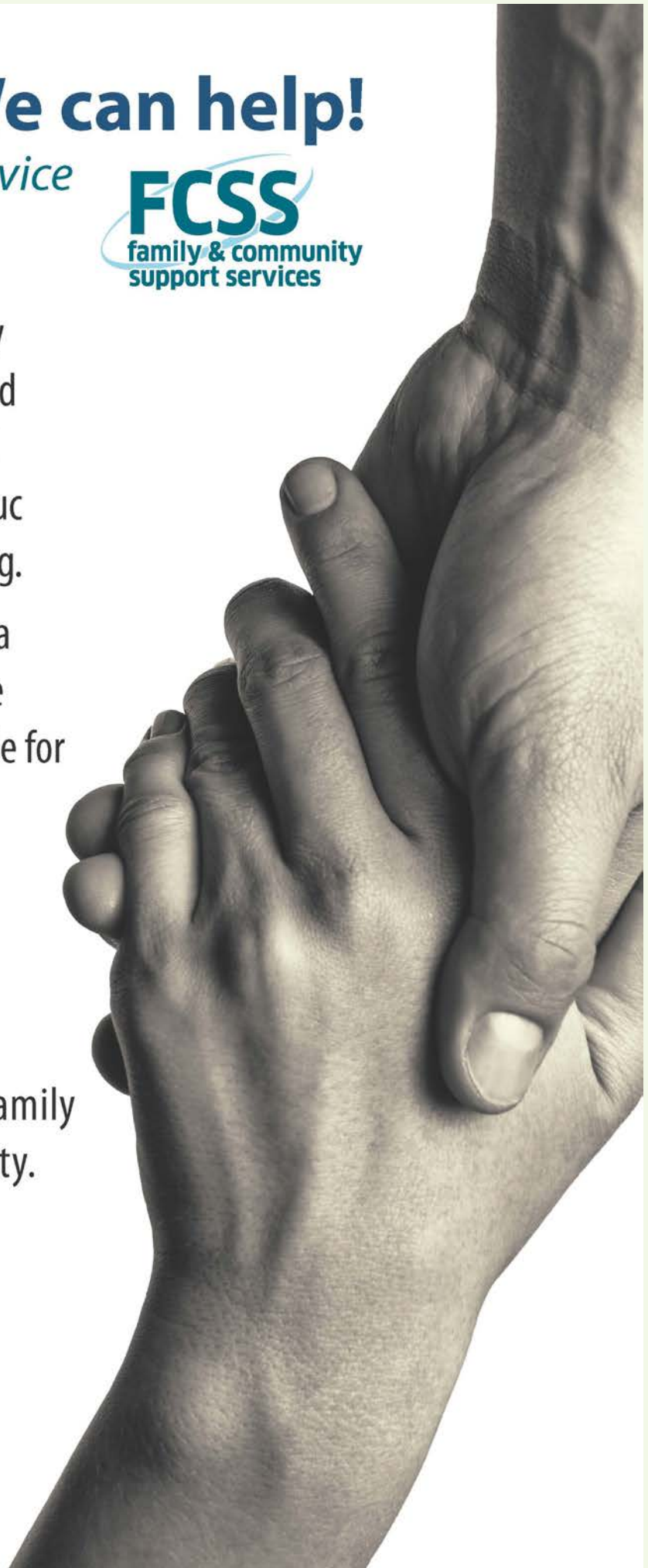
Counselling fees are determined on a sliding scale based on family income and family size. In order to be eligible for subsidy, your family income must be less than \$75,000 per year.

Karunia Counselling and Family Counselling Centres are located in the City of Leduc. Equine Assisted Counselling is available through Family Counselling Centres in Leduc County.

For more information and to be assessed for subsidy, please call

1-800-379-9052 ext. 6421

or **780-955-6421.**





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NOTICE: PROPERTY FOR SALE



Pursuant to the Tax Recovery process in the Municipal Government Act, the single family residence, **located at #5202 – 52nd Street**, was offered for sale, at a price of \$222,000.00, at a Public Auction held on July 14th, 2017. The property was not sold at the Auction and the Town of Calmar has taken title to the property. The Town now rents the property to the previous owner.

Pursuant to further processes in the Municipal Government Act, the property may now be sold by private sale with no further notice to the previous owner. A sale may be initiated by a person or persons by presenting a bona fide offer, along with a 10% deposit, based on the offer, to the Town Council of the Town of Calmar. Council may entertain any offer that is reasonably close to fair market value.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please contact Director of Finance Mike Storey at mstorey@calmar.ca or call 780-985-3604 extension 226.

What's Happening at the Calmar Public Library

TD
Summer
Reading
Club
2018

August 2018 TD SUMMER READING CLUB



TD Summer Reading Club

Wednesday, August 1st @ 1:30 pm Kompany Family Theatre
(5 to 12 years of age)

Kompany Family Theatre is a not-for-profit, Edmonton-based professional theatre company dedicated to producing quality theatre for young audiences and families, as well as the creation and development of new works.

Limited spots available. Registration is required @ 780.985.3472



TD Summer Reading Club

Wednesday, August 8th @ 1:30 pm Ice Cream Party!

What better way to end the TD Summer Reading Club than with a PARTY!

The number of toppings will depend on how many books are read over the summer.

Limited spots available. Registration is required @ 780.985.3472



New Entrance

With funding from the Town of Calmar, County of Leduc and the Government of Alberta Accessibility Grant, we will be getting a vestibule and electronic doors.

Completion of the door is expected to be early August.



We Need You!

Do you have an idea for a program? Would you like to share your knowledge with others?

The Library is planning their fall/ winter sessions, so if you have an idea or would like to facilitate an information session, contact Susan @ 780.985.3472 or

sparkinson@calmarpubliclibrary.ca

The Library will be closed Saturday for July and August.



Check out our webpage: www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca

Call 780.985.3472 for more information.

CALMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY AUGUST 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 11:00 – 8:00 1:30 TD SUMMER READING CLUB 	2 11:00 – 5:00	3 11:00 – 5:00	4 CLOSED
5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED	7 11:00 – 5:00 1:30 Knitting Group 	8 11:00 – 8:00 1:30 TD SUMMER READING CLUB YEAR END PARTY 	9 11:00 – 5:00	10 11:00 – 5:00	11 CLOSED
12 CLOSED	13 11:00 – 8:00 11:30 Zook Chair Exercise	14 11:00 – 5:00 1:30 Knitting Group 	15 11:00 – 8:00	16 11:00 – 5:00	17 11:00 – 5:00	18 CLOSED
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Deposit Items Including:
Mix Containers
Pop & Beer
Cans and Bottles
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Waste



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4904 - 50 Ave Calmar

yesterdaystreasure
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the most productive
day of the working
week is **Tuesday.****



Leduc Region



connection centre

4706 49th Avenue, Leduc

Gaetz Landing 587-274-2814

Friday Men's Connect

Join Us Every Friday at 1 PM for a Man's
Afternoon

Fun Topics and Activities to Participate in!



Have a great SUMMER!!

JOIN US!

St. Margaret Mary Church (5120-50 Avenue) will be having a garage, bake, hotdog, and chili sale on:

Saturday, August 18th, during the Calmar Mega Market & Fair Days.

The hours will be from 9:30AM—4:30PM.

There will be live entertainment (singing - Pilgrim Girls) outside the Church for your enjoyment.



Please stop by to have a snack and enjoy the music.

CRIME PREVENTION ZONE!



- WHO:** The Leduc Rural Crime Watch and Leduc RCMP Detachment
- WHAT:** RCMP Crime Prevention awareness session
- WHEN:** Join us Wednesday, Sept. 5th, 2018 at 6:30 pm
- WHERE:** Calmar Program Centre, 4815 – 49th Street
- WHY:** To provide inexpensive tips through a program that the homeowner, a business owner, and farmer can apply to their property, to make their property less attractive to a person with criminal intent.

Take part in this information session and learn how to be pro-active in crime prevention.

Open to all interested residents/business owners



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, and three 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 evening, starting at once per month, excluding July and August.

The Committee is in need of two members of the Public-At-Large, one of at least aged 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:
Krista Gardner, Member of the PCC at kgardner@calmar.ca, or:

Town of Calmar
Box 750, 4901 – 50th Ave
Calmar, AB T0C 0V0
Fax: 780-985-3039
Phone: 780-991-2946

This posting shall remain open until August 15, 2018.

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Calmar Community Baptist Church

Pastor Keith Froese (780)721-2171 Email: calmarcommunitybaptist37@gmail.com Street Address: 37A Parkview Cres.

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

Service begins @ 10:30am



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)
Contact Pastor Keith for details

Men's Bible Study

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

All Men Can Join!

Saturday mornings @ 7:30

Breakfast every 1st Saturday of
the month @ 8:00am



VeggieTales Summer Sunday's

Calling all kids!

Pre-school to Grade 6

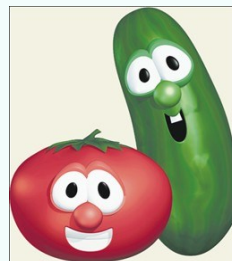
Starting July 1st

@ 11:00am - 12:00

* Crafts * Games

* Snacks * Bible

Stories



August 19th



Come join us for a
Sunday Outdoor Service

Starting at 10:30am

Held on the church premise

Concession Operator Required

The Mike Karbonik Arena requires a concession operator for the
2018 – 2019 ICE SEASON
(approximately September – March).

If you are interested in operating the arena concession please contact
Byron King, Recreation Coordinator (780-985-3604 ext. 224 or bking@calmar.ca)
for more information.



NewsLetter

DEADLINE

15th of the month!

OPTIONS:

\$100.00 Full Page \$75.00 Half Page
 \$50.00 Quarter Page \$25.00 Business Card
COMMUNITY GROUPS ARE FREE!

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

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

Please note that even though there will be a new business publishing their own newspaper in Calmar, this does not affect the Calmar Chronicle. The Town of Calmar will still continue to send out our newsletter as normal.

Please contact the Town office with any inquiries. When requesting an ad, please send in exactly what you'd like to have advertised.

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/



CALMAR STORAGE

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 Calmar, Alberta T0C 0V0
 Tel: 780-985-2102



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 Pharmacy: 780.985.3121
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Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday	9:00AM-7:00PM
Saturday	9:00AM-6:00PM
Sundays & Holidays:	11:00AM-5:00PM



Is drinking a problem? Alcoholics Anonymous can help. Call 587.784.3285 or go to area78.org for meeting time and location. AA is a non profit organization.

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.