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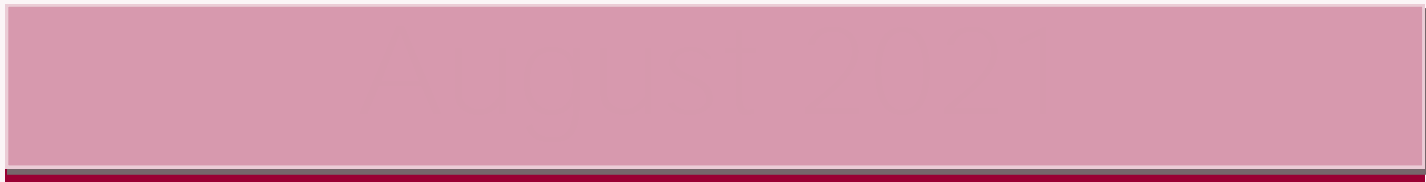


*Please note the Office
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2nd for the Civic
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Enjoy your ceremony on August 27th!

Mayor's Corner

Greetings Calmar Residents,

It is with great sadness that we mourn the passing of former Councillor Keith Froese who was a beacon of enthusiasm, positivity, love and a shining light in our community. Keith will be greatly missed by his family and our community. On behalf of myself and my family, Council, Administration, Staff and the Residents of Calmar, we send our deepest condolences to Keith's family.

The past 16 months has been very challenging with Covid. I am very happy to see that we are opening up again and trying to get back to a new normal. I would like to thank ALL of our Residents, Businesses and Town Administration for working so hard to keep our community as safe as possible! Thank you everyone!

August is quickly approaching, and we have a busy month preparing for the much-anticipated Calmar 125 ++ birthday celebration which will be celebrated at this year's Calmar Days and Mega Market. This year's celebration will be better than ever as we open up again from the challenging past 16 months. Please come out and enjoy all the activities including movie night, the parade, Mega Market, Fire Works and so much more! My hope is that this Celebration is as big a hit as Canada Day in the Park and the midway. It was so refreshing and uplifting to hear children's laughter and people's excitement in attending these events!

The Town of Calmar is also very excited about our new Market on Main. Enjoy local vendors from around the area on Fridays from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. at the Main Street Park (beside Petro Canada). I am amazed at the amount of selection to purchase and enjoy. We love our local vendors!

In other news, the tender to reconstruct and pave 44th Avenue was awarded in July by Council. Construction will begin shortly on this much needed road project. We have also completed the trail through Woodland Park and the Ball Diamonds with crossing lights added at the 51st Street - 50th Avenue intersection.

The Old Hotel site has been beautified so that it can be enjoyed by residents until construction of a new multi-use building is erected there. The Community Vitalization Plan was completed and passed by Council and can be viewed on the Town of Calmar website or you can pick up a copy at the Town Office.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, contact me or any of the Town Councillors. I can be reached at wychimetz@calmar.ca or (780) 722-4147. You can also attend council meetings (virtually until September) on the first and third Mondays of the month (except January, July and August), between 6:30 and 7:00 and address all of Council at that time.

These are very exciting times in our little Town of Calmar! We have so much to be thankful for; we have a beautiful community, and the best part is the people who reside and do business here. Thank you one and all for your part in making Calmar the best Calmar it can be!

Mayor Wally Yachimetz

DID YOU KNOW...

The Town of Calmar is on Treaty 6 Territory, the traditional territory of the Plains Cree, Woodland Cree, Saulteaux, Niisitapi (Blackfoot), Metis, and Nakota Sioux People.

Treaty 6 is the sixth of the numbered treaties that were signed by the Canadian Crown and various First Nations between 1871 and 1877. Specifically, Treaty 6 is an agreement between the Crown and the Plains and Woods Cree, Assiniboine, and other band governments at Fort Carlton and Fort Pitt. It was first signed in August of 1876.

CALMAR DAYS 2021

After a 1-year break Calmar Days is back!!

Join us for fun activities for the whole family August 20 - 22

<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
<p>11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Pre-Parade Bike Decorating at the Library</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mega Market (Hwy 39)</p>	<p>Noon – 2 p.m. Home Run Derby</p>
<p>7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Family Street Chalk Art (49 St just off 50 Ave North and South)</p>		<p>4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Long Drive Contest (Zolner Park)</p>
<p>9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Movie Under the Stars Drive In (Zolner Park)</p>	<p>11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Parade (Hwy 39)</p>	
		
	<p>Noon – 4 p.m. Kids Activities including Petting Zoo, Face Painter, and Balloon Artist (Arena)</p>	
		
	<p>8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Simon Says (Zolner Park)</p>	
	<p>11:00 p.m. Fireworks (Zolner Park)</p>	

What's Happening at the Calmar Public Library

AUGUST 2021



We are open! As I write this all restrictions have been removed and the library is open for business. I am not sure if anything has changed since we have gone to print so I suggest that to remain up-to-date on what is happening at the library please go to our website www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca or like us on Facebook. In the meantime, we continue to offer curbside pick up and I encourage that you utilize the knowledgeable staff with our **Reading Bag Service**. You may never go back to the old way of picking out items! Email us at circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca to organize your reading bag and call 780.985.3472 to organize a curb-side pickup date and time.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday
11:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
Wednesday
11:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

LIBRARY CARD

Need a library card? Not a problem! Email circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca or call 780.985.3472 and one of our helpful staff will be happy to set that up for you.

Reading Bag Service for everyone!

With limited time being allowed to stay in the Library to browse through the stacks, let us do it for you! The Library offers a service of picking out books for **everyone!** Send the library your request. If it is for the younger members of your family, we ask that you give us the age of your children, reading level, and what types of books they like. For adults, let us know what genres and authors you like. We will do the rest! All you have to do is pick up your package. Easy Peezie. Contact the library at circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca or call 780.985.3472 to book your **Reading Bag** today!



PROGRAMS

For the month of August our **Take-and-Make kits** are available for Pre-K, Tween, and Teens and will require adult supervision. Supplies are limited, so it is suggested that you reserve your kit as soon as possible. Pick up is available through our curbside service or drop by and pick them up during our hours of operation. Some of the kits also have videos that show you how to make the project. We would love it if you sent us a picture of your finished project to circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca for everyone to enjoy! (Please note: some kits do not have an accompanying video, but all kits have instructions included.)

Teen Time – Kit release date: Tuesday, August 3rd

Bioplastics



Calling all mad scientists! Time to put on your mad scientist hat and learn how to make bioplastic at home! With just a few simple ingredients this kit will teach you how to create bioplastic at home with the help of an adult. Kits are available for pick up starting Tuesday, August 3rd and an instruction video will be released Thursday, August 5th. Call to reserve your kit today before they are gone at 780.985.3472. Don't forget to send a picture of your completed project.

Tween Time – Kit release date: Monday, August 9th

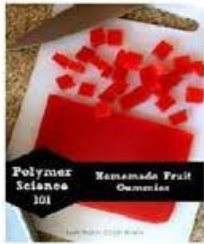
Juicy Spheres



Have you ever heard of molecular gastronomy? This kit is an easy and fun way that involves food science & modern innovative methods of transforming everyday ingredients. This month's kit is all about how to make juicy spheres or what some like to call "juicy caviar". The kits are available starting Monday, August 9th and will be available until they are gone. An instruction video will be released on Thursday, August 12th. You don't want to miss this one. Call to reserve yours today!

Pre-K – Kit release date: Monday, August 16th

Fruit Gummies



Did you know that fruit gummies are made of polymers? They are made with gelatin, which consists of nature's most common polymer, protein. This month's kit is all about polymers and how to use them to make some fruit gummies. This kit will be released on Monday, August 16th and will come with everything you need to make these yummy gummies! Instruction video will be released Thursday, August 19th. Limited supplies are available, so reserve yours today.

Calmar Days Pre-Parade Bike Decorating

Friday, August 20th 11:30 am to 2:00 pm



The parade is coming! The parade is coming! What is better than watching a parade? Being in the parade! Grab your bike, wagon or any other wheeled contraption and come on down to the library to decorate it for the Calmar Days Parade on Saturday, August 21st. Decorations supplied until we run out so come on down early so as not to be disappointed. Please meet in the back of the library where we will have an area roped off.

Homecoming Movie Night at the Library

Wednesday, August 18th @ 6:00 pm



Join us as we help celebrate the history of Calmar with the viewing of the local production of Calmar 0 – 50 in 90 Minutes. This is a recording of the live presentation from the Calmar Prairie Players featuring the history of

Calmar. The movie will be shown in the program room at the Library. Bring pillows, blankets and snacks.

Adult Summer Reading Challenge Goes until August 31st



The Calmar Public Library and the Town of Calmar challenge you to engage with your Library, your community, and yourself this summer! Each time you complete a task contact the Library at circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca so we can enter you in the draw to win prizes! Pick up the challenge sheet at the Library or contact circulation@calmarpubliclibray.ca and we will email you one. Pictures are encouraged so show the task being completed. Good Luck!

Library Bingo Goes until August 31st



Here is a fun literacy-based activity that will engage your children. In partnership with Family Resource Network and other local libraries in Leduc County, Devon, and Beaumont, we are hosting a library bingo that you can do from home. To register for this program or for more information, call 780.979.2385 or email frn@leduc-county.com.

Summer Program Moving With the Library Walk & Talk Last day is Wednesday, August 25th



We all know that walking has the benefit of helping to prevent chronic diseases and promote health. We also know that reading for pleasure can reduce the symptoms of depression and improve wellbeing throughout life. Now what will happen when we join the two? Starting at 9:30 am on July 7th join our Moving With the Library Walk & Talk Group. Read any book and then share it with the participants. Convince them that this is a book for them to read. Or we can just talk! Walking & Talking! It's that easy! Subject to sunny weather! Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start time so we know how many are participating.

August 11th – 16th and August 17th – 23rd



We have Walk & Talk for the adults and for a couple of weeks in August we have Storywalk for the children! **StoryWalk®** is an innovative and delightful way for children — and adults! — to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time.

Laminated pages from a children's book are displayed and installed along an outdoor path. As you stroll along, you are directed to the next page in the story. We have 2

stories to share and will display each story for a week at the spray park. Drop in at the Library and let us know which story you liked best.

Did you know?
 The Haskell Free Library & Opera House sits directly on the border between the United States and Canada. You can walk in from Stanstead, Quebec, and walk out into Deby Line, Vermont. You don't need a passport to cross the line running through the building, but you do have to return to your country of origin or risk fines.

New Items at the Library

Below are a few of the many new items that we have added to our collection. Contact the library at 780.985.347 or www.calmarpubliibrary.ca to reserve your copy today.

ADULT FICTION



ADULT NON-FICTION



YOUNG ADULT



JR. BOOKS



PICTURE AND BOARD BOOKS



DVD'S



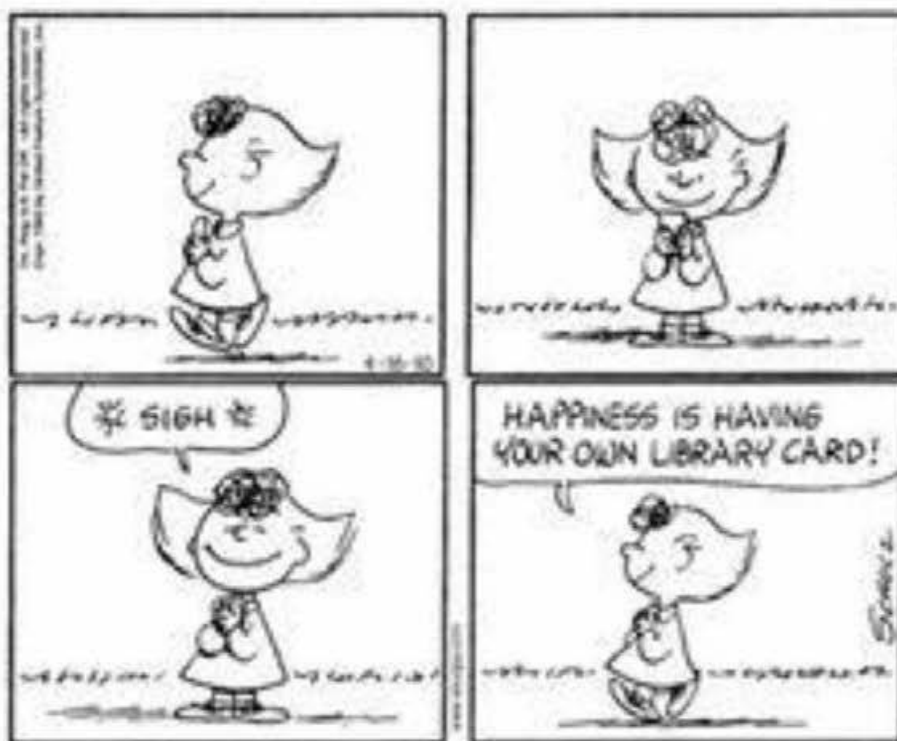
As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 780.985.3472. We look forward to seeing everyone. Drop by and say hi!

To keep up-to-date on information regarding the library please go to one of the resources below:

- Follow us on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/calmarlibrary>
- Follow us on YouTube @ https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU_34ttDgZU1zpV3WE5fWDA
- Go to our website @ <https://calmarpubliclibrary.ca/>
- E-mail us at: circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca
- Phone: 780.985.3472

Until next time....

Susan Parkinson
Director of Public Library Services



"Peanuts" by Charles M. Schulz

August 2021 Recreation

August is shaping up to be a big month. First of course is the Homecoming Weekend 20 – 22 August.

Some plans have had to be changed due to Covid concerns but there will be the burying of the Time Capsule along with a few other exciting activities for resident's past and present to participate in. For more information, check out calmar.ca/special-events/ or watch our Facebook page.

Homecoming happens to fall on the same weekend as Calmar Days and we are trying to have as normal a Calmar Days as we can for everyone.

Friday Night will be showing the Movie Under the Stars Drive-In style **(9:00 p.m. or when it is dark enough)**.

Saturday will have the Mega Market between 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., parade at 11:00 a.m., kids' activities at the arena parking lot (including the petting zoo) from Noon – 4:00 p.m., BBQ & beer gardens at the Legion, and fireworks at 11:00 p.m at Zolner's. There will also be a balloon artist and face painter at the arena parking lot from Noon – 4 p.m. and there will be a couple of wandering entertainers going up and down main street during that time as well.

We are working on a few more activities as well but they aren't quite firmed up yet so please check our Facebook page and website (calmar.ca/special-events/ or watch our Facebook page and you will see a whole column of Homecoming related items) for updates.

01 July saw not only our annual Canada Day celebration return but also the return of a **Midway to Town**. The Canada Day Celebration went very well as over 300 hot dogs were served along with a beverage and a donut. Thank you/Merci to Celebrate Canada for helping fund the event. On the other side of the arena the Midway did solid business – so much so they hope to come back in May 2022. I hope the community enjoyed the Midway and a big Thank You to the Calmar Curling Club for allowing the Midway to connect to their water supply.

Over at the arena, it has been a long time in the works, but the Net Zero Solar Project should finally happen this month. Ideally 09 August will see the delivery of the solar panels and then the installation of them before we put the ice in for the 3rd week of September. Hopefully, the Town will eventually be able to get a monitor set up in the lobby so that arena visitors will be able to check out how the system is working. And as mentioned, the plan is to have the ice installed around the 3rd week of September. Unless we take a step backwards Covid-wise, it is our intention to operate as we did pre-Covid so no long gaps between user groups, half an hour in the dressing rooms, spectators in the stands, and an operating concession again.

Finally, composting and recycling are gaining traction in our world, but did you know that any contamination ruins our best intentions? For example, if there is any plastic in with grass clippings, the load is contaminated. If you are trying to recycle cardboard but there is a greasy pizza box in the batch, the load is contaminated. Or if you are trying to compost food waste and there is non-organic material in there, the batch is contaminated. And of course, contamination means recycling/composting will not happen. So, if you plan to recycle or compost, please keep all the loads free from contamination.

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July Update



Community Vitalization Project (CVP)

The Community Vitalization Plan has been finalized and formally adopted by Town Council. Thank you to all members of the CVP Task Force and members of the community who provided input through the engagement process. Please visit the Town website at www.calmar.ca/reports/ to review the final plan. We will be hosting a few pop-up activities throughout the downtown this summer to celebrate the completion of the plan.

Heritage Committee Celebrating Calmar's 125+2 Homecoming

The Town of Calmar 125+2 Homecoming Celebrations will be hosted on August 18-22 in coordination with the Calmar Days activities. The Heritage Committee is hosting a series of events starting on August 18th. The complete schedule will be available on the Town website and through the Town Facebook page. Don't forget to pick up your FREE commemorative pin and purchase the official homecoming sweatshirt and ball cap. These items can be found at the Calmar Public Library, the Calmar Pharmacy and the Town Office. The committee needs your help on the following:

1. Collection of artifacts and historical items, images, papers, etc. for the pop up museum.
2. Family, business, or service group story submissions for the second volume of Pioneers in Progress Book.
3. Family Recipes – share your favorite recipes which will go into the 125+2 Homecoming Recipe Book.

Ambitious Future Project

We are looking for a few more community volunteers to join us as we work through the public communications & marketing project. This project is focusing on how our organization engages with our community through all forms of communication, the development of a community brand and redevelopment of the Town website. Check out the one-page project overview in this issue of the Chronicle.

Main Street Park

The CVP identified several areas within the downtown core that could be beautified and designed as a place for the community to gather and host events & activities. The vacant lot at 4718-50 Avenue was a key area to begin this process in downtown. The lot has been enhanced and beautified as a Main Street Park for the time being until development can occur in this space. We are exploring options for development, including the feasibility of a mixed-use building. However, for now, we would like to encourage the community to use the space to meet with family and friends to enjoy downtown. We will also be hosting the weekly Market on Main in the park every Friday from 4-8pm until the end of September.

NoWhere to Run

The 4th Annual NoWhere to Run event is scheduled for October 1, 2021, featuring keynote speaker Tyler Smith, survivor of the Humboldt Broncos bus accident and Founder of the “Not Alone” movement. The run will be hosted both in person and virtually as the planning committee recognizes that people have varying comforts with returning to activities due to Covid-19. The NoWhere to Run event raises funds to enhance mental health awareness and supports and trail development in Calmar. Check out the event website at <https://calmarnowheretorun.weebly.com/>.

Business Development & Support

Calmar’s local businesses have continued to serve the community, and extended their services throughout the region, the province and the Country. Many businesses have adopted new ways of offering their services, expanded their offerings and are gradually bouncing back from the effects of the pandemic. As you go about your daily activities and projects, please consider exploring the local services first. The complete list of local businesses can be found at www.calmar.ca/business-directory/. There are also a few new commercial spaces coming on board in the near future. If you or someone you know may be looking for new business space please review the opportunities on the Town website at www.calmar.ca/investment-opportunities/.

Discover Leduc Region

Do you follow the Discover Leduc Region initiative? Calmar is a member of this regional tourism initiative that highlights the region’s best activities, events and experiences. Through their website, social media, blog posts and in person visits, the Town of Calmar’s assets are mentioned frequently. Please take a look at their website at www.discoverleduc.ca and follow their Facebook @DiscoverLeduc and Instagram @discoverleduc and help share activities, events and experiences about Calmar on these platforms.





Community Connections

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST | 5PM-7PM
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION CALMAR BRANCH
4815-47 STREET CALMAR**

Register your
organization/group/local business
today!

Registration due September 1st, 2021

Registration forms available online or at the Town Office. Contact
Community Services to learn more @ 780.985.3191 or tthomasecalmar.ca

Please note measures will be taken to ensure public health and safety.

Hand sanitizer and masks will be provided & appropriate social
distancing is recommended. Please watch the Town of Calmar website
for all COVID updates.

CALMAR YOUTH COUNCIL

OPEN TO YOUTH IN GRADES 7-12

LEARN MORE AT THE COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS EVENT
SEPTEMBER 21ST OR CONTACT
TTHOMAS@CALMAR.CA / 780.985.3191



Leduc Strathcona
Services for Children

Educators Needed

We're accepting applicants for New Educators in Leduc, Calmar, Devon, Parkland County, Thorsby, Warburg, Beaumont, Cooking Lake, New Serepta, Sherwood Park.

Call Now 780-986-3993
www.servicesforchildren.ca

Start Up Incentives Available



AUGUST 18

6:00PM

Movie at the Calmar Library
Calmar 0-50 in 90 Minutes

AUGUST 20

6:00PM

Sign the Homecoming Wall
Mike Karbonik Arena

**SHARE YOUR
FAMILY STORY FOR
THE 2ND EDITION
OF PIONEERS IN
PROGRESS**

**SUBMIT YOUR
FAMILY RECIPE FOR
THE HOMECOMING
RECIPE BOOK**

AUGUST 21

1:00PM

Time Capsule Placement
Woodland Park

AUGUST 22

9-11AM

Farewell Pancake Breakfast
Mike Karbonik Arena

**VISIT CALMAR.CA
FOR ADDITIONAL
HOMECOMING
EVENT DETAILS**



Our Ambitious Future

Community Strategic Direction Setting
& Brand Refresh for The Town of Calmar

What if we could achieve the *exceptional* as a community?

What kind of community do we want to leave behind for our children and grandchildren? How do we create the transformative in our plans to help us reach an ambitious horizon line for the Town of Calmar?

The Town of Calmar is working on some building blocks that will work to answer these questions in its "Ambitious Future" project:



Strategic Direction

To provide a focused vision for the future



Communications Strategy

To help the Town of Calmar enhance engagement with residents



Creative Direction

To provide fresh marketing helpful for the attraction of investment, visitors, and new residents

Great things have been happening in Calmar. The community is growing. Housing costs are affordable relative to the Edmonton metro area. We have a new Recreation Master Plan that lays out a vision for recreation amenity development. We have also finalized the Community Vitalization Plan for downtown enhancement—which has been adopted by council—and we are excited to announce that implementation is underway!

But we also have an opportunity to have our residents look back on 2021 as a landmark year by using strategic direction, communications, and creative marketing to serve as the ONE plan that answers the vital questions:

Who is Calmar in the future and Why does it matter...to existing and potential residents, investors, and visitors?

Answering these questions enables the Town to focus its economic and community development actions while also building strong community connectivity and pride.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT AND IDEAS!

The Town will be using its Facebook page over the next month or two to ask residents some key questions. We would like to hear your ideas. To get you thinking, imagine we have worked together to pursue ambitious action. What makes Calmar different or better than other places? What priorities do you think we need to have? What opportunities have we stepped into? What challenges have we solved? What do you want other people to envision when they hear of Calmar?

Responses will contribute to creating direction... *for our ambitious future.*



For more information, please contact:

Councillor Krista Gardner at KGardner@calmar.ca
or Michelle Levasseur, EDO, at MLevasseur@calmar.ca

The "Our Ambitious Future" project – anticipated to be completed by early September, will also see the participation of Town Staff and the Public Communications & Marketing Committee in direction-setting. The Town of Calmar, who is leading the initiative, has retained Fort Saskatchewan-based "brand-first" marketing firm Unfussy (www.unfussybrands.com) to complete the project.

Pre-Planning Workshop—3 Part Series

Losing someone you love can be very painful.

Join us for a candid conversation in this 3 part series designed to provide you with information. Helping you understand funerals including pre-planning, at-need arrangements, and after care.

Part 3: When Death has Occurred

When someone dies, the aftermath can be overwhelming for the person left in charge, and handling a death can seem very confusing and emotional. Regardless of whether a death is expected or unexpected, emotional struggles and feelings of disbelief can cloud thinking, making the task of planning a funeral difficult.

What should you do when someone dies? Who do you call? There is more than 100 questions a funeral director may ask, will you know the answers?

Will your executor or next of kin know what to do next? After the service the executors job is not done, dealing with the estate is the next step. We will walk you through our Aftercare resources and grief support available in the funeral home to help along the way.

Part 1: Myths and Truths about Pre-Planning Funerals — July 8

Part 2: How to Plan a Funeral — July 28

Part 3: When Death has Occurred — August 11

Date: Aug 11

Time: 2 PM

Location: Online Via Zoom

Register: Contact Carla at 780-955-4554 or carla@leduc-county.com

Technology needed: internet access through a smart phone, tablet or computer.



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Dusko Trivic

Pre-Planning Advisor



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Stress Strategies to Optimize Your Life

Online program

Are you feeling stressed? Do you want to learn new ways to navigate life's challenges? Join Leduc County Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) for a free online group where we will discover more about how our brains have been wired to survive and thrive during difficult situations. Join us online as we share information, experiences and coping strategies focused on building resilience and flexibility while connecting with others having similar challenges.

This is a registered group that will be held online through a secure video meeting platform and will be facilitated by a registered social worker.

This program is open to residents of Calmar, Thorsby, Warburg, New Sarepta and rural Leduc County.

- ▶ **Dates:** Mondays and Wednesdays, Aug. 16, 18, 23 and 25
- ▶ **Time:** 2:30 to 4 p.m.
- ▶ **Technology needed:** participants will require internet access by computer, laptop or smartphone.
- ▶ **Register:** please register by contacting Eugena at **780-955-6421** or **eugena@leduc-county.com**.



NEW HUMBLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL



NHCSA is delighted to announce the appointment of two outstanding professionals to our school team!

First off is Beckie Tieken who will be Principal of NHCS. Beckie grew up in rural Alberta and currently resides on an acreage in Leduc County. Beckie has a wealth of experience and passion for rural education, a strong value in primary and foundational education. Beckie's warm welcoming character will be a wonderful addition to our school community.

"My hope is we provide a positive learning environment, where every student feels accepted, loved and valued with a multitude of opportunities to learn, grow and reach their full potential." BT

We would also like to introduce Bernie Giacobbo as NHCSA Superintendent. Bernie has extensive experience in teaching, coaching, and mentoring at the school level and also in administration at the Division level. Bernie has been supporting the NHCSA board for over a year, and is keen to continue building connections in the community and beyond.

"I believe that as a leader it is important to stay current in education through research, professional development, and being involved in educational organizations. I believe in our students and base decisions on "What's best for kids," because they are our future." BG

We are very excited to see both Beckie and Bernie's experience and education help NHCS grow and thrive!

If you see Beckie or Bernie in the area make sure to say hello and welcome to the community!



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for the 2021-2022 School Year

Would NHCS be the best educational choice for your child?

- ✓ Kindergarten
- ✓ Grades 1 - 6
- ✓ Bussing available from Calmar & area
- ✓ Tuition-Free

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Where we started ~~107~~

Where we are now LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE

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f <http://www.facebook.com/pg/NewHumbleCommunitySchool>

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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!

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

Please contact the Town office with any inquiries. When requesting an ad please submit it in an electronic format which is print ready. **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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5002 - 50 Ave, Calmar AB T0C 0V0
 Front Store: 780.985.3142
 Pharmacy: 780.985.3121
 Website: www.calmarpharmacy.com

Hours of Operation

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

Starting a Home Based Business?

Did you know that you may require a Development Permit and possibly other approvals if you are going to change the existing use of your building?

Also, you are required to obtain a Business License.

Please contact Ruth Sider, Development Officer, at rsider@calmar.ca or 780-985-3604 ext. 233.

Property Taxes

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

You can sign up anytime through out the year! (You 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 form 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 in joining, contact Heather @ hbryans@calmar.ca or 780-985-3604 ext. 232.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Held virtually @ 7p.m., watch FB and website for details.

1st and 3rd Mondays each month (except January, July & August).