

Calmar Chronicle

Christmas Edition 2016

Share Your Christmas



Whatever your beliefs or traditions,
We wish you all a Safe and Peaceful
Holiday Season and All the Best in 2017!

Christmas in the Park!

December 1 - 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm



Christmas Craft Fair

December 3 - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

First Night Festival

December 31 -

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Fireworks to Follow!

Christmas Lights Competition

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Prizes

Show off your Christmas Spirit!



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Share Your Christmas



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT Calmar



*We cannot accept
expired food*

The Calmar Christmas Elves was established to provide hampers and gifts to families facing economic challenges within our community

*Non-Perishable
Items Only, please.*

Door to Door Donation Pickup

SUNDAY DECEMBER 4, 2016

If you would like to contribute, please have your donation ready for collection.

We will be starting @ 2:00PM and going to 5:00PM

Not home Sun? No Problem.. please leave your donation clearly labeled "Christmas Elves" on your front door step—or leave it with a friend or neighbour.

Collection boxes will be available Starting November 14, at the following locations:

Calmar Pharmacy, Calmar Food Town, Calmar Bank of Montreal, Lil Piece of Heaven, Calmar Post Office or Town Office.

Other Ways You Can Get Involved...

Sponsor-A-Teen Program

If you would like to donate a gift for a teen please contact Yvonne.

HAMPER REFERRAL

If you know a family
In need please contact Yvonne between
November 8—December 7

HAMPER DELIVERY

DECEMBER 14 EVENING and
DECEMBER 16 DAYTIME
We need volunteers to help
for a couple of hours with
hamper deliveries
Contact Yvonne

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR DOOR TO DOOR COLLECTION TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN!

If you are willing to volunteer please contact:

YVONNE @ 780.985.3191

Volunteers will be meeting @ 1:30PM, Sunday, December 4

At the Calmar Community Hall—4815—49 Street

For All Inquiries, please contact:

Yvonne @ 780.985.3191 or ypearson@calmar.ca



CHRISTMAS ELVES

Teen Gift Ideas

UNISEX:
Gift Cards
Board Games
Backpacks
Belts
Clothing/Pajamas/T-Shirts/
Hoodies

BOYS:
Sports Jerseys or Clothing
Ball Caps
Shower Gel & Gift Sets
Cologne/Cologne Sets
Hair Gel
Deodorant
Shaving Kits
Skateboards
Hockey Sticks/Pucks
Sports Balls

GIRLS:
Hair Accessories
Make-Up
Hair Dryer
Flat Iron/Curling Iron
Bath Sets
Perfume
Manicure Kits
Jewelry

All Ages and Family Gift Ideas

Cloth Books
Board Books
Chapter Books
Plush Toys (0-36 Months)
Barbies and Accessories
Colouring/Activity Books
Crayons/Pencil Crayons/Sharpener
Batteries (Various Sizes)
Board Games
Sporting Goods
Beads
Lego

Soft Dolls
Dolls
Rattles
Shape Stackers
Music Toys
Coordination Toys
Puzzles

Board Games
Movie Night Passes
Pizza Night Gift Cards
Family Swim Passes
Family Bowling/Mini Golf Passes



Other Needed Items

Pyjamas
Gloves/Scarves/Toques
Socks
Personal Hygiene items
Diapers
Wipes
Household Items: Toilet Paper
Laundry Soap
Cleaners



Non-Perishable Food Items:

Canned Goods—Soup
Fish
Fruit/Veggies
Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate
Juices
Pickles/Peanut Butter/Cheese
Whiz/ Jam/Syrup
Pancake Mix
Pasta/Rice/Sauces
Flour/Sugar/Spices
Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup
Crackers/Cookies/Candies

Baskets
Gift Cards for Walmart or Other Stores

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

December 3, 2016

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Calmar Elementary School

**We hope to see you there!
Get some gifts, for your
family, friends, or even
yourself!
Lots of great Vendors!**



Christmas *in the* Park

December 1, 2016

HORSE DRAWN WAGON RIDES
Music—Bonfire—Photos With Santa
COMMUNITY SPIRIT TREE
Decorate our tree with your own
home-made ornament!

Woodland Park
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

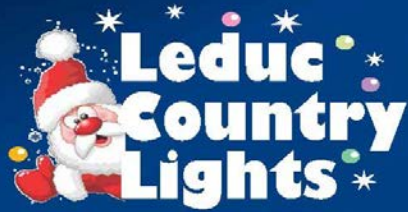
Town of Calmar

Marshmallow Roasting

Cookies

Hot Chocolate





www.leduccountrylights.com

December 1 to January 1 OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK!

4-10 pm every day! **Closed Christmas Day**

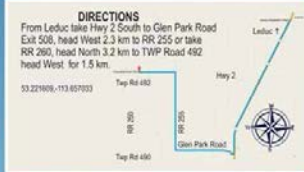
Please dress your children appropriately for country weather

SANTA & FREE HOT CHOCOLATE

December 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23
4 - 9 PM



Donations of food and cash are being accepted for the Leduc & District Food Bank



Keep off the crops



Please respect farmers' livelihoods. Crops are still in field. Limit recreational vehicle usage to ditches and highways where permitted. For more information contact Leduc County Agricultural Services at 780-955-4593.



Calmar Fitness Winter Session January 17 - March 23 (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: **Jan. 17 - Mar. 21**

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: **Jan. 19 - Mar. 23**

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.

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

Calmar Fitness



Mayor's Corner

The end of the year is quickly approaching and Santa Claus will soon be here. On behalf of Council, Management, Staff and myself, I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year!

Up-coming events in Calmar are as follows:

Christmas in the Park - December 01st at Woodland Park, 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Christmas Craft Sale – December 03rd, at Elementary School, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Christmas Elves Food Drive – December 4th, at Community Hall, 2:00 to 5:00 pm.

First Night – December 31st, at Skating Rink, 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

We look forward to seeing you and your families at these festivities and wish you all a happy and safe Christmas season!

In other news, the owner of the Hotel property is awaiting an environmental study being done on the soil. Final engineering is being completed as we speak and all permits have been applied for and received. The project is moving ahead and just like it took time for the building to come down, it takes time to build a new building in its place. Management and Staff are working closely with the Developer to move the project along. New water and sewer lines will have to be installed.

The C.R.L. is close to finishing the land reclamation on the south end of the ball diamond. A deal was made to use clay from the storm water pond on the Thomas Creek Development to fill in the Ball Diamond.

As always if you have any questions or concern's you can contact myself or any of the Councilors. We will answer your questions or get you the answer to your questions as soon as possible. Get the information from the people who know what is going on rather than gossip and hearsay! I can be reached at wychimetz@calmar.ca or call me at (780) 722-4147. You can address all of Council between 6:30 and 7:00 pm before the council meeting held on the first and third Mondays of the Month.

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

Mayor Wally Yachimetz

The Calmar Christmas Elves

SPONSOR-A-TEEN PROGRAM

The SPONSOR-A-TEEN program is designed to provide teenagers, 13—18 with gifts specific to their age and interests.

Most gift donations we receive target young children.

Help make a Teens Christmas special!

Contact Yvonne @ 780.985.3191





SERVICES

Photocopying: 0.25/page

Fax: \$1.00/page (sending/receiving)

Laminating: \$2.00/page

PARENT LINK:

HOLIDAY FUN—Thursday, December 15 and Wednesday, December 21
10:00 am—11:00 am

REGISTRATION STARTS: November 28, 2016



PROGRAMS

Mondays: 11:30—Zook

1st Monday of the Month: Colour Therapy for Adults

Every Third Monday: 6:30—Cookbook Club

Tuesdays: 3:00—4:30—Dungeon & Dragon

Wednesdays: 10:00—11:00—Parent Link

1st Wednesday of the Month: Early Dismissal Day Library Lego Club (Reg. \$20.00)

Wednesdays: (7th / 14th): 6:30—Knitting Club

1st Thursday of the Month: 3:30 - Pokemon Trading Club

Last Thursday of the Month: 3:30—4:30—Tween Reads (Snacks Included)

3rd Saturday of the Month: 11:30 - Artist Trading Cards (Please Register)





CSS CLASS OF 2017



The Calmar Secondary Grad Class of 2017 would like to extend their sincere thank you to all who came out for our Annual Dessert Theatre—your contributions will help make our Graduation Celebration a memorable success! We would also like to thank everyone who bought Poinsettias, donated their bottles and batteries, and those who purchased flowers in the Spring!!

WE'RE NOT DONE YET. We will be doing another bottle drive on December 4., 2016, and watch for us in the spring—We will be selling perogies and sausage just in time for Easter!

In addition to us collecting bottles and cans, you can bring them to the Bottle Depot toward the Grad Class of 2017.

Thank you all again for your continued support of all Calmar Secondary School Grads.



Calmar Pharmacy Ltd.

5002—50 Avenue, Calmar AB T0C 0V0

Front Store: (780) 985-3142

Pharmacy: (780) 985-3121

WEBSITE: www.calmarpharmacy.com



MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

from all of us at Calmar Pharmacy!



Hours of Operation

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

Sat: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

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

We are Closed December 25 and January 1

Family owned and operated since 1977

December at the Senior's Centre...

December 2, 2016

Foot Nurse

Call for Appointment

587.991.4132

December 14, 2016

Christmas Dinner

1:30 PM

POTLUCK

December 7, 2016

Monthly General Meeting

1:30 PM

Please Note Change



There will be a Silent Auction.
COME OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN!



REMINDER:

Annual dues are owing by January 31, 2017 at the latest. Pick up your form at the X-Mas Party if you haven't already.

The Senior's Hall is available for rent to the general public. Spots for Christmas are filling up. Contact Ruth Dubitz for more info: 780.985.3503

Calmar Preschool

www.calmarpreschool.com or e-mail calmar.preschool.board@gmail.com for more information

Tuesdays & Thursdays

8:30-11 am or 12:30-3pm classes

Preschool

Now taking registration
for January 2017

www.calmarpreschool.com

calmar.preschool.board@gmail.com

Christine @ 780-983-2267

- Child must be 3 years of age by September 1st 2016
- Must be Potty trained
- Subsidy available through Leduc County.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Calmar
is seeking a Volunteer
Professional or Amateur Photographer



We are looking for someone that can take photographs at all Town of Calmar Events - including ones not necessarily put on by the Town Office itself.

The photographs will be released to the Town Office for publication on our Website and other media sources.

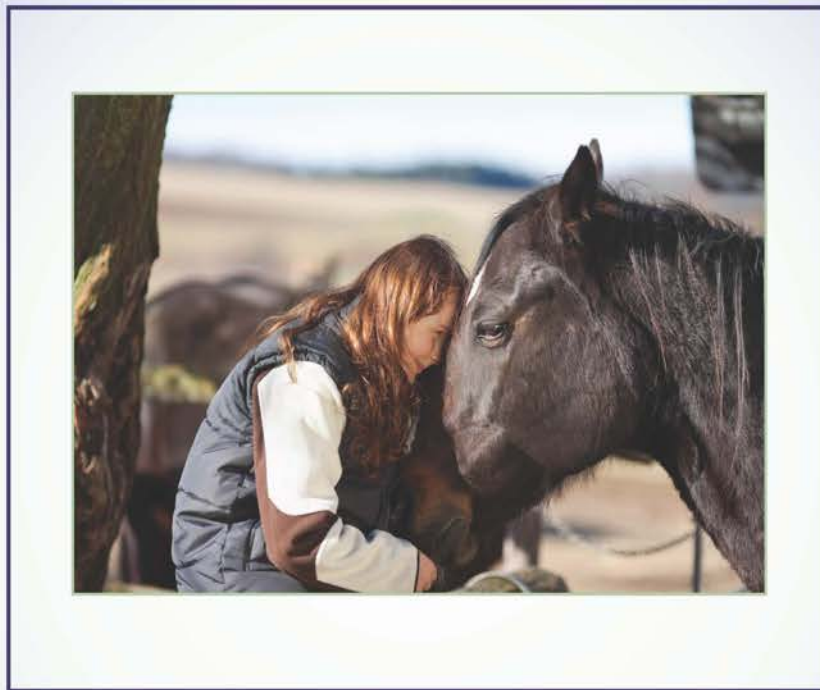
Credit will be given to you on each photo submitted!

Your Own Camera is Not Required.

For more information please call Leah @ 780.985.3604.

THE GRACE TO BE AND THE SPACE TO BECOME *A TEEN GROUP FOR GIRLS*

JANUARY 17-MARCH 21 (TUESDAYS)



'Where your teen can start accepting themselves just as they are'



Age: Girls 12-14 years (grade 7-9)

Time: 4:00pm-5:30pm

Place: Mystic Meadows Equine Centre (8 km south of Leduc)

Contact: 780-612-8577 ext1 or info@familycounsellingcentres.com

Cost: \$100.00/session for 9 sessions

This group will be facilitated by a Psychologist and covered under Employee Benefits Plans for Psychological Services; direct billing available for some EAP's

This group is designed to help young girls feel empowered, gain self-awareness, develop positive coping mechanisms, improve daily problem-solving skills, feel connected with their peers, and make healthy decisions as they grow through turbulent times. Through work with our therapy horses, group discussions, and other activities, girls will learn more about themselves and be better equipped to handle difficult life situations.



THE DIVORCE AND SEPARATION TRUCE

A FREE 1 day workshop meant for individuals who are co-parenting with an ex-partner and would like to learn new skills.

You will learn:

- To choose a better way to communicate with your ex
- Skills for dealing with anger, resentment, and conflict with your ex
- How to put your kids first
- The impact of separation on your child

DATE: December 10, 2016

TIME: 9-4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Leduc Public Library

Registration is required by calling 780-980-8429 or call for more information



***** It is not recommended that exes attend the program together**

GLEN PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



Christmas Potluck

December 11, 2016

1:00 PM

Bring your favorite choice of food

Come and Enjoy some Community Spirit

at the Glen Park Hall!

BUS TRANSPORTATION to LEDUC

APPOINTMENT IN LEDUC?
SHOPPING?
WANT TO VISIT PLAINEVIEW
PLACE?

Leduc Foundation, supported by Leduc
County, is operating a bus service from
Warburg to Leduc

Pickups in Thorsby and Calmar
On the **FIRST** and **THIRD**
THURSDAY of each month.

10:20 AM in Calmar @ Senior's Centre

Phone Cloverleaf Manor to reserve your
seat (Max. 18 Passengers)

First Come, First Serve.

780.848.7717

From Warburg: \$8.00

From Thorsby: \$7.00

From Calmar: \$6.00

For Further details visit calmar.ca

Calmar Bottle Depot Receives Excellence Award

Calmar Bottle Depot received the Service Excellence Award at the 2016 ABDA Annual Industry Conference. Recipients of this award were nominated by staff and the public, and the Calmar Bottle Depot received over 200 public nominations. The Service Excellence award is based on outstanding service levels, customer convenience, and innovation. Each nominated Depot was visited by ABDA staff to rate the submissions.

The Calmar Bottle Depot was also recognized this year as a new Authorized Training Site; this means that Mike and his crew are instrumental in helping to give hands-on training to new operators in the industry. This goes a long way towards giving incoming operators the knowledge and skills they will need to succeed at their own Depot.

Mike Dosanjh of Calmar Bottle Depot would like to thank everyone who took the time to nominate his business for the Service Excellence award. Mike is also thankful for the communities continued support.



Mike
Dosanjh
accepting
Service
Excellence
Award
from the
ABDA
Rep

Calmar Alcoholics Anonymous




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 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.


CALMAR FAS GAS

CONVENIENCE STORE - LIQUOR STORE - CARWASH



Darrin & Kathy Mills
5001 - 50 Ave. P.O. Box 1200
Calmar, AB. T0C 0V0
email - dkmills_123@hotmail.com

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

LITRE LOG 

BUY MORE GAS. GET MORE CASH.

WHEN YOU CAN'T GET TO MEETINGS... THE MEETING CAN COME TO YOU
Alcoholics Anonymous offers On-line Meetings.

We are calling on the Public to Submit Year-Round Photographs of moments you capture in the Town of Calmar. Whether it be a personal shot or a shot at one of the events in Town.

Share your Calmar Moments!

Submit to: photos@calmar.ca

Community Spirit

Community Pride

Community Living



Capture A Moment



Fares:

One ticket: \$4
 Ticket book: \$40
 Monthly pass (unlimited trips): \$140

How the shuttle works:

- All shuttle customers must present their LATS card before each trip
- Pre-bookings are not required to ride the shuttle
- The Shuttle operates Monday - Friday traveling to No Frills, City Centre Mall, CO-OP, Second Glance, Safeway, Giant Tiger and Dollarama. The shuttle also travels to the Farmers Market on Thursdays.

More Information:

Phone: 780-980-7177

Email: transit@leduc.ca



[facebook.com/cityofleduc](https://www.facebook.com/cityofleduc)



twitter.com/cityofleduc

LATS

Leduc Assisted Transportation Services

Shuttle Service

REVISED May 2015



LATS Shuttle

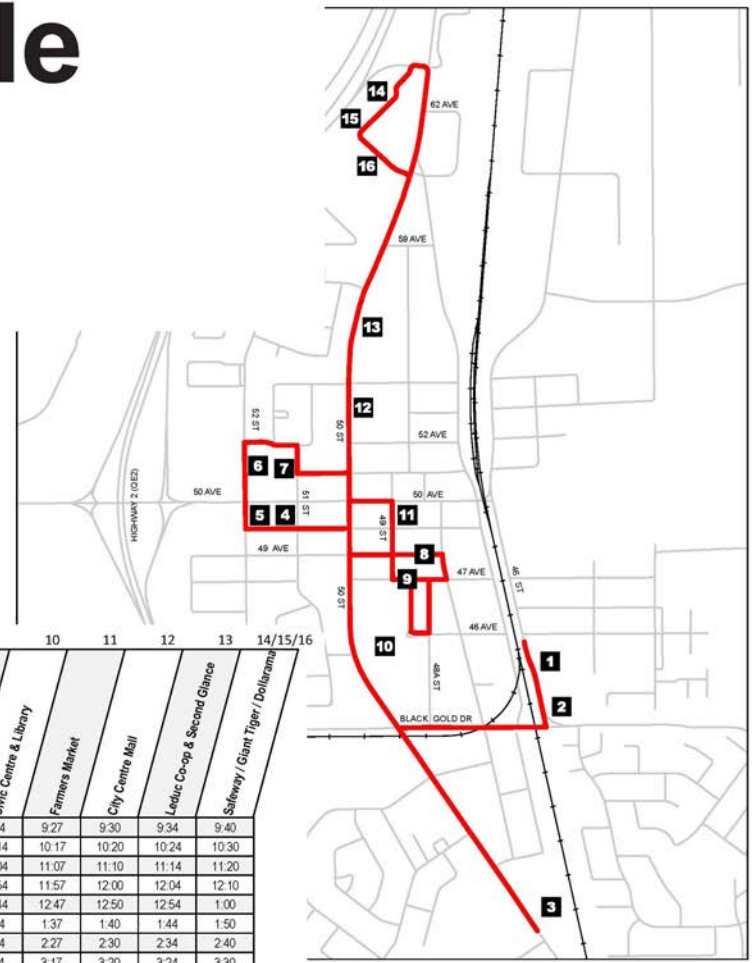
LATS Shuttle Route
 (Monday to Friday 9 AM - 3:30 PM Hourly)

Transit Route
 Leduc Assisted Transportation Services (LATS) Route

Destination Points

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Salem Mews | 11 Summit Square |
| 2 Gold Age | 12 Civic Centre & Library |
| 3 No Frills | 13 Farmers Market |
| 4 Majestic East / West | 14 City Center Mall |
| 5 Linsford Place | 15 Leduc Co-op & Second Glance |
| 6 Planeview Manor / Place | 16 Safeway |
| 7 Westgrove | 17 Giant Tiger |
| 8 Summit Court | 18 Dollarama |

Disclaimer:
 The Shuttle follows the numerical order of the stops as located on the map and then repeats itself throughout the day.



| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14/15/16 |
|-------|-------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Salem Mews | Gold Age | No Frills | Majestic East / West | Linsford Place | Planeview Manor / Place | Westgrove | Summit Court | Summit Square | Civic Centre & Library | Farmers Market | City Centre Mall | Leduc Co-op & Second Glance | Safeway / Giant Tiger / Dollarama |
| Run 1 | 9:00 | 9:02 | 9:06 | 9:11 | 9:12 | 9:15 | 9:17 | 9:20 | 9:22 | 9:24 | 9:27 | 9:30 | 9:34 | 9:40 |
| Run 2 | 9:50 | 9:52 | 9:56 | 10:01 | 10:02 | 10:05 | 10:07 | 10:10 | 10:12 | 10:14 | 10:17 | 10:20 | 10:24 | 10:30 |
| Run 3 | 10:40 | 10:42 | 10:46 | 10:51 | 10:52 | 10:55 | 10:57 | 11:00 | 11:02 | 11:04 | 11:07 | 11:10 | 11:14 | 11:20 |
| Run 4 | 11:30 | 11:32 | 11:36 | 11:41 | 11:42 | 11:45 | 11:47 | 11:50 | 11:52 | 11:54 | 11:57 | 12:00 | 12:04 | 12:10 |
| Run 5 | 12:20 | 12:22 | 12:26 | 12:31 | 12:32 | 12:35 | 12:37 | 12:40 | 12:42 | 12:44 | 12:47 | 12:50 | 12:54 | 1:00 |
| Run 6 | 1:10 | 1:12 | 1:16 | 1:21 | 1:22 | 1:25 | 1:27 | 1:30 | 1:32 | 1:34 | 1:37 | 1:40 | 1:44 | 1:50 |
| Run 7 | 2:00 | 2:02 | 2:06 | 2:11 | 2:12 | 2:15 | 2:17 | 2:20 | 2:22 | 2:24 | 2:27 | 2:30 | 2:34 | 2:40 |
| Run 8 | 2:50 | 2:52 | 2:56 | 3:01 | 3:02 | 3:05 | 3:07 | 3:10 | 3:12 | 3:14 | 3:17 | 3:20 | 3:24 | 3:30 |
| Run 9 | Last Run to Return Home | | | Last Run to Return Home | | | Last Run to Return Home | | | | | | | |

First Night 2017

*New Year's
Eve 2016*

Mike Karbonik Arena

FREE HOT DOGS AND PUBLIC SKATING

"Holly Frost" - Balloon Artist and

"Rainbow" - Airbrush Face Painter

BONFIRE

STARTS @ 6:00 PM

Fireworks @ 8:30

coming soon!

the salty dog



Public house

open during renovations

5150 - 50 avenue, calmar, ab

We



Advertising

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
ADVERTISE WITH US!

Contact:

Leah Ofstedahl

Email:

lofstedahl@calmar.ca

Phone: 780.985.3604

Town of Calmar

4901—50 Avenue

PO Box 750

Calmar AB T0C 0V0

OFFICE CLOSURES

December 22 @ 12:00 Noon

December 23, 26, 27, 2016

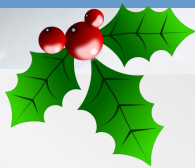
January 2, 2017

ARENA CLOSURES

December 24, 25, 26, 2016

December 31 (Except First Night)

January 1, 2017



Fire Department

We would like to start out by thanking everyone for all the support you have given the Department this past year. It was another busy year for the Department. At the time of writing this, we are currently at 124 Emergency Incidents Responses for the year, at this pace it will be another record breaking year. In addition to emergency responses, the members have been kept busy with a number of training courses, which has seen almost 80% of the members achieve their National Firefighter Training to the Level I standard and another 10 members completing their Level II standard this year. Congratulations to each of them for succeeding in this achievement!

As we are sure everyone knows by now, the Town of Calmar and Leduc County have officially entered into two new service agreements. These agreements pertain to the delivery/operation of both Disaster and Fire Services to the Town. Service levels will not change and the same firefighters we have today, will be the same firefighters we have come January 1 and onward. The Department has entered a transitional period so that we can ensure a smooth transition to the new Borderless Model come January 1, 2017. We are excited to start this new Borderless Model and see the ground break for our new Fire Hall in 2017!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Fire Department, firedepartment@calmar.ca or 780-985-3500 or contact the Town Office.

From our families to yours, have a safe and very Merry Christmas!
Calmar Fire Department

