




CALMAR CHRONICLE

December 2017



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



**NOTICE: OUR OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED ON DECEMBER
25TH, 26TH, 29TH AND
JANUARY 1ST.**



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EDC (Economic Development Calmar) Board Members Needed

EDC (Economic Development Calmar) is looking for 2 Board members, one being a member from the public at large, and one being that of the business community.

There are meetings that you are required to attend, once per month, excluding July and August.

Please submit your letter of interest as to why you want to serve as a board member to:
Kathy Rodberg, CLGM, Town Manager at kradberg@calmar.ca, or:

Town of Calmar
Box 750, 4901 – 50th Ave
Calmar, AB T0C 0V0
Fax: 780-985-3039
Phone: 780-985-3604 Ext 229

This posting will remain in place until the successful candidates are chosen.



Calmar & District Recreation Board Members Needed

The Town of Calmar requires 2 Board Members for the Calmar & District Recreation Board. Board members must commit to a minimum of one year. Four meetings are required annually with additional meetings arranged at the discretion of the Board.

This is more than a sports board, this is an opportunity to be part of the development of our Community.

For more information please contact Tommy Phillips.

**Please reply to: Town of Calmar Box 750
4901 – 50th Ave
Calmar, AB T0C 0V0
Fax: 780-985-3039
Phone: 780-985-3604 Ext 224
Email tphillips@calmar.ca**



Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Public-At-Large Members Needed

The Town of Calmar has established a five (5) member Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) comprised of two (2) members of Town Council and three (3) members of the Public-At-Large. The purpose of the SDAB is to hear and rule on appeals of decisions of the Development Officer, Municipal Planning Commission or Town Council in regard to the approval or denial of development or subdivision applications within the Town.

The Town has filled two of the three positions for members of the Public-At-Large and has the need for one more individual to fill the Board. The Town of Calmar invites written applications, from interested Calmar residents, requesting appointment to the Board. Applicants should submit reasons for their interest in the vacancy and provide any relevant experience in the area of development.

If you have any questions in regard to the role and responsibilities of the SDAB, please contact Director of Land Development Ed Melesko at 780-985-3604 ext 234 or email emelesko@calmar.ca.

Applications can be delivered to the Town of Calmar at 4901-50 Avenue, mailed to Town of Calmar, Box 750, Calmar, AB. T0C 0V0 or emailed to Director Melesko at the above email address.

This vacancy shall remain open until an applicant is selected.

Happy New Year
2018

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Join Us!

*At Our Annual "1st Night Festival" at
Mike Karbonik Arena!*

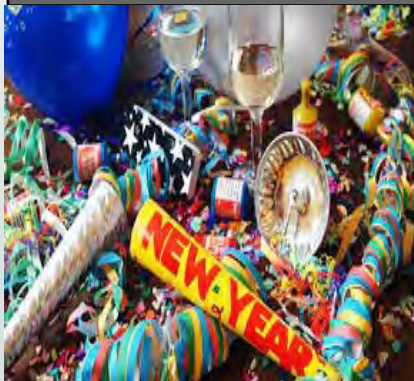
**Family Fun Festivities on December 31st start at 6PM and go until 8:30PM,
STAY AROUND for the Spectacular Fireworks!**



**Free Hotdogs/Hot Chocolate & Public Skating
Balloon Artist & Airbrush Face Painter**



**Warm up around the BONFIRE!
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!**



Share Your Christmas

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT



We cannot accept
expired food



Calmar Annual Food Drive

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 3, 2017**

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

We will be starting @ 2:00PM and going to 5:00 PM
Not home Sunday and wish to donate?

No Problem.. please leave donation in bag labeled "Christmas Elves Food Drive Donation"
-provided by FCSS mail out- on your front door step or leave it with a friend or neighbor.

➔ **FYI : if your mail delivery has the option of no junk mail, you will not receive the mail out door to door food drive collection only in the Town of Calmar**, rural donations may be dropped off at the various collection locations. ←

Collection boxes will be available Starting November 14 to December 14, at the following locations:
Calmar Pharmacy, Calmar Food Town, Lil' Piece of Heaven, Calmar Bank of Montreal,
Calmar Post Office, Calmar Public Library or Calmar Town Office.

Other Ways You Can Get Involved...

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 @ 1:30 PM Sunday, December 3, 2017

At the Calmar Community Hall—4815—49 Street

Sponsor-A-Teen

Program

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



HAMPER DELIVERY

DECEMBER 18, 2017

HAMPER REFERRAL

If you know a family
in need please contact Yvonne between
November 1—December 14



**For All Inquiries, please contact:
Yvonne @ 780.985.3191 or ypearson@calmar.ca**

CALMAR & DISTRICT CHRISTMAS ELVES



UNISEX

- Gift Cards
- Board Games
- Backpacks
- Wallets
- Pajamas
- Clothing:
- Socks
- Tooth Brush
- Toothpaste
- Gloves, Toques, Scarves
- Pajamas
- Watches
- Belts
- T-shirts
- Hoodie
- Gloves

Teen Gift Ideas

GIRLS

- Make-up Sets
- Hair Accessories
- Curling Iron/Flat Iron
- Purses/Wallets
- Hair Dryer
- Manicure Kits
- Jewelry
- Bath sets

BOYS

- Sports jerseys or clothing
- Shower Gel & gift sets
- Shaving Kits
- Cologne & Cologne sets
- Deodorant
- Hair Gel
- Ball Caps
- Hockey sticks, pucks
- Sports balls
- Skateboards

Family Gift Ideas

- Movie Night Passes
- Pizza Night Gift Card
- Family Swim Pass
- Board Games

Gift Ideas - All Ages

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Games Chapter Books Pajamas Word Puzzle Books Coloring/Activity Books Crayons/Pencil/Sharpener Alkaline Batteries (AAA/AA/C/D/9V) Tooth Brush/Tooth paste | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soft Dolls Barbie Dolls Barbie Doll Clothes (or similar) Dolls Bead Set Action Figures Lego Sport Balls | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cloth Books Rattles Shape Stacker Music Toys Coordination Toys Puzzles |
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Calmar & District Christmas Elves

Donations are accepted beginning November 14th - December 14th, 2017

Items needed:

- pyjamas
- gloves, scarves, toques
- socks
- sports-themed items
- gift cards to clothing stores
- wrapping paper
- **personal hygiene items**
 - shampoo, conditioner, soap
 - deodorant, body spray, feminine
 - diapers and wipes
 - hair and make up supplies
- **household items**
 - toilet paper
 - laundry soap, fabric softener, dish soap
 - other cleaning supplies

• non-perishable food items

- cans of soup, meat, fish, veggies and fruit
- coffee, teas, hot chocolate, juice
- pickles, peanut butter, jam & syrup
- pasta, pasta sauce, rice
- flour, sugar, spices
- condiments
- crackers, cookies, candies



We cannot accept expired items, carbonated beverages (pop), alcohol, homemade or home-canned food items or opened packages.

Questions ? Yvonne @ (780)985-3191



MAYOR'S CORNER



I would like to thank all of the residents that went out and voted for Mayor and Council at the October 2017 election. It is an honor to be elected again as your Mayor. I am looking forward to serving you for the next four years and to move Calmar forward. I would also like to thank the people that have sent emails or stopped me on the street to say that Council is doing a good job and to keep up the good work. That is very special to hear.

The Calmar Christmas Elves are looking for volunteers on December 3rd at 2:00 PM to help with the Food Drive and with the making up of food baskets. If you are able to help out please contact Yvonne at the Town Office (780) 985-3191.

On December 14th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, the Rec. Board will be holding the annual Christmas in the Park at Woodland Park. Come out and talk to Santa, enjoy Hot Chocolate, Cookies, Bon Fire, and Hay Rides.

Remember to come out between 6:00 pm and 8:30 pm on December 31st and enjoy Calmar's First Night Celebrations at the Mike Karbonik Arena. Enjoy Hot Chocolate, Hot Dogs, and take in Public Skating, Face Painting, Bon Fire and Fire Works.

We are always looking for volunteers on all boards. Please inquire at the Town Office for volunteer positions. 780-985-3604 & www.calmar.ca.

On behalf of Myself, Council, Town Manager, and Town Staff we would like to take this time to Wish Everyone a Very Merry Christmas and All the Best for 2018.

Mayor Wally Yachimetz

Let's Make Calmar the Best Calmar It Can Be!



**Christmas
Craft
Fair**

Saturday December 9th from 10AM-4PM

Calmar Elementary School



Christmas in the Park

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2017
6PM-8PM @ WOODLAND PARK**

BRING THE FAMILY OUT TO ENJOY THE ANNUAL FESTIVITIES THAT ARE HELD AT WOODLAND PARK!

WARM UP WITH SOME HOT CHOCOLATE, HAVE SOME TREATS AND GOODIES, TAKE A PICTURE WITH SANTA!

HORSE DRAWN WAGON RIDES, ORNAMENT DECORATING STATION, BONFIRES, DECORATE A TREE!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

PEACE OFFICER'S CORNER

Good day Town of Calmar.

I would like to start out by congratulating all those who spent what had to be many hours decorating their homes with Halloween decoration... Great costumes, it was a safe night, and it seemed the parents were enjoying themselves as much as the kids. Great job people of Calmar in showing our town spirit.

These issues are a heads up as to what has been going on and where my focus will be:

Sleds/Quads and all other OHV:

- * Remember to respect the farmers' fields as crops may not have been completely harvested.
- * Get permission to use Private Property before using the owner's fields.
- * Shortest way out and in town is the only accepted driving practice. You run the risk of having your OHV seized and large fines for driving on any Roadway.
- * No driving your OHV to fuel up at a gas station. Zero tolerance. Jerry can is the best way.

Headlights burnt out. I will be enforcing this issue.

- * The darker day times are now here and it's extremely dangerous to drive with only one head light operating. On our dark highways if you only have one light, you appear to oncoming vehicles to be further away than you actually are. This becomes extremely dangerous when that oncoming car thinks they have more passing time than they do.
- * Visibility is reduced and animals/ pedestrians are at risk. The driver may not be able to see an animal on the highway, causing an accident and possible loss of life to occupants.
- * In town, with one headlight it is harder to see pedestrians in dark clothing, low visibility due to fog or other hazardous weather conditions.

Dogs at large.

- * This is becoming a reoccurring problem with owners allowing their dogs to roam the town. I have received probably 12 complaints in one week, and ongoing, alone on this matter. Please respect your pet and keep them safe. I will be issuing the largest fines possible to all pet owners who allow their pet to roam loose. \$85 transport fee to Kennel & \$100 at large fine.

Snow on Sidewalks. 48 hrs after a snowfall.

- * This is an important area as I have seen many citizens young and old out for walks or just walking about town. I have seen some already use the road rather than the sidewalk as the road is cleaner. This is obviously a danger to vehicle traffic as well as pedestrian traffic. I will hang a warning on your door, if no answer, take a picture of that notice on your door. If sidewalk is not clean within 24hrs of that notice, a fine will be mailed out with a "Remedial Order". If the sidewalk is still need of cleaning after the Remedial Order deadline, the town will clean the sidewalk and that cost will be added to the homeowners tax roll.
- * Further to this notice, please be advised, shovelling snow from private property to public property is also a violation of Town Bylaws and a fineable offense.

Snow plowing on Town roadways.

- * Once our signs are up, please have your vehicles moved within the time required. As I stated in an earlier write up, **myself or tow trucks will be following the plow and vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.**

Please drive safe, enjoy the holiday season with your families, and remember, it only takes one bad decision to change either your life, or the life of another.

Regards, CPO LEGGIO



FROM THE RIGHT:
MAYOR WALLY YACHIMETZ

CALMAR LEGION PRESIDENT :
BOB MCKERRACHER

CALMAR LEGION POPPY DRIVE CHAIRPERSON :
LISA DAY



Kicking off the Annual POPPY DRIVE



A FRIENDLY REMINDER:

January 1st, 2018 a 12% penalty will be applied to all outstanding amounts on property tax accounts.

Courtesy letters will be mailed by December 18 to those who have a balance on their accounts.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank some people for making the Remembrance Day Ceremonies the success that it was.

First and foremost, thank you to the members of Lord Strathcona's Horse for their presence. It is for them, their fallen comrades, and all others who lost their lives in faraway places that we hold these ceremonies! Thank you, too, for escorting the wreath layers.

Thank you to my brother, Ian McKerracher, for his excellent bible selections and prayers.

Thank you to the members of the RCMP who, also, have had comrades who have died during a tour of duty. Thank you to all the Firefighters and other First Responders who answer the call of duty regardless of the weather or circumstance.

A heartfelt thank you for the Cadets from 2561 Misiwete Cadet Corps for carrying out the duties of the Colour Party. Excellent job!

A great big thank you to all the members of our Legion Branch for all the work that went into producing such a great Remembrance Day.

Finally thank you to all the people who took the time out of their busy schedules to attend our Remembrance Day Ceremonies. Please pass on to your children the enormity of the gift that these brave men and women have offered to the Canadian people!

Thank you,
Bob McKerracher
Branch President
RCL Branch #266, Calmar

A Special Thanks...

CALMAR AND DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB DECEMBER & JANUARY 2017 NEWS



The Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a very Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing all of you in the New Year.

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

December 1st—Foot Nurse Ailene, by appointment only 587-991-4132

December 6th—Christmas Luncheon 12:00

(tickets required for this event, please see Margaret for tickets 780-985-3221)

No Music Jammers in December

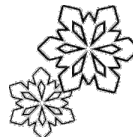
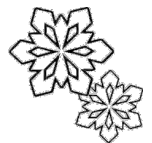
January 5th—Foot Nurse Ailene, by appointment only 587-991-4132

January 10th—General Meeting: 1:30PM

January 17th—Birthdays 1:30- If your birthday was in December or is in January please bring a baked item.

We will celebrate both months' birthdays in January.

January 23rd—Music Jammers 1:00PM, \$5.00 fee, light lunch served.



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



Let's take care of our pipes; Some resourceful tips and tricks:

THE BIG GIANT LIST OF ALL THE STUFF YOU ***SHOULDN'T*** PUT DOWN YOUR DRAINS...

- **Grease, fats, or oils from cooking** - they congeal and cause other items to get stuck, creating clogs and massive blockages. This is a really broad category that includes meat fats, lard, vegetable oils, shortening, butter, margarine, and many dairy products.
- **Coffee grounds** - they pretty much do the same thing grease does.
- **Meat, poultry, and fish bones, as well as egg shells** - garbage disposals aren't meant to grind bones or egg shells, so the shards often go down the drain to form clumps with other items. The fat from any meat left on the bones only makes the clog worse.
- **Pasta, rice, and breads** will expand with water causing blockages. And even if the water eventually drains, these foods are most likely still stuck to the inside of your pipes to cause another blockage next time.
- **Gum**...it seems fairly obvious that something that is basically a sticky ball will get hung up somewhere.
- **Stickers** - often people will pull the label stickers off fruits and veggies and simply toss them down the drain during washing. These can clump up with other things to cause clogs.
- **Hair**. Human, pet, doll, fuzzy pillow, or stuffed animal hair - it doesn't matter - just try to keep it out of your drains.
- **Baby wipes, napkins, paper towels, and other paper products**. Even some toilet papers just don't dissolve quickly or thoroughly enough to be handled by septic or sewage lines.
- **Tampons, maxi pads, other feminine hygiene products**, including the packaging they come in.
- **Cotton balls, cotton swabs, cigarette butts, fabric softener/dryer sheets, or similar fibrous materials** - including fibrous foods like celery, carrots, and potato peels which your garbage disposal cannot chew up.
- **Cat litter**, even the flushable kind.
- **Other "flushable" products** - including toddler wipes and sanitary products. Most often these things don't break down as well as the manufacturer claims, especially if you have a septic system.
- **Band-aids and dental floss** - these both tangle up with small clogs to turn them into big clogs.
- **Razors, blades, syringes, needles, etc.** - these can cause serious injury to municipal sewage/wastewater workers and to wildlife. Contact your local pharmacy or public health authority for safe ways to dispose of this type of item.
- **Condoms, balloons, or rubber gloves** will inflate and can be a fairly destructive obstruction.
- **Prescription medications, lotions, and cosmetics**. While anything that goes in or on your body might seem safe, these items can be potentially toxic to wildlife and/or leech into our drinking water. Many pharmacies will "take back" leftover medications, or check with your doctor or local public health authority for similar disposal programs.
- **Glue**. Do we really need to explain why this is a bad idea?
- **Bottle caps**, whether metal or plastic, will not only ruin your garbage disposal but can also get stuck in smaller pipes.
- **Toys** are a common culprit of toilet clogs. Teach kids about what is and isn't okay to flush, and make sure they understand the toilet isn't a jacuzzi for Barbie and G.I. Joe.
- **Soap** can clog drains faster than you might think - mostly when the residue builds up and catches other things. Try using less detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, etc. when you can, and from personal experience we recommend trying to keep the kids from dropping a bar of it down the toilet...
- **Paint, paint solvents, nail polish, or nail polish remover** harm our groundwater and in many places are illegal to put down drains. Check with your local paint or hardware store for information about how to dispose of these items properly.
- **Motor oil, transmission fluid, anti-freeze, etc.** Your local auto parts store can tell you how and where to dispose of these substances, and some even have programs to dispose of them for you.
- **Bleach and other anti-bacterial cleaners**. This one is mostly for those who have a septic system since anti-bacterial agents can kill off the good bacteria that are keeping your septic system functioning, although there is mounting evidence that these cleaners are detrimental to municipal sewage systems as well.



Don't know where to throw? Check out these spots:

- * Calmar Pharmacy (for Prescriptions) Main St. Calmar
- * Leduc Regional Landfill (8KM East of Leduc)
- * Eco Station (Leduc)






Some other ideas:

- * Set grease aside, then throw in garbage
- * Use a hair catcher in bath tub



December 2017

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ahc-asc/calend/index-eng.php>

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3 Christmas Elves Annual Food Drive International Day of Persons with Disabilities	4  Council Meeting 7PM	5	6 	7	8	9 Calmar's Christmas Craft Fair 10AM-4PM Calmar Elementary School
10 	11	12	13	14 Town Office Closes at 12:00 (noon) Christmas in the Park 6PM-8PM Woodland Park	15 	16
17	18 Council Meeting 7PM Cookie Exchange Week	19	20	21 1st Day of Winter	22 	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day Town Office & Arena are Closed	26 Boxing Day Town Office & Arena are Closed	27	28	29 Town Office is closed	30
31 New Year's Eve *1st Night Celebrations; Mike Karbonik Arena!	Jan 1st Town Office & Arena are closed 					** Please note, we recognize and respect that there are additional awareness dates, but for this Edition, we only highlighted a select few. Thank you.

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.



****CHRISTMAS RECYCLE COLLECTION DATES****

Monday, December 25th, 2017 will be collected on **Saturday, December 23rd, 2017**

Monday, January 1st, 2018 will be collected on **Saturday, December 30th, 2017**

Jacob is a nine year old boy from Maine who is not expected to live past Christmas and his wish is to receive cards from around the world.

Miss Cox, who teaches grade three in Calmar, shared with her students about Jacob and the grade three class were eager to make cards for Jacob.

The following is an excerpt from Taylor Cox.

With so much bad going on in our world, today I could not be more proud to be the teacher of my students. This stack of cards is so much more than just cards. Today I told my class about the story of Jacob, the 9 year old boy in Maine who sadly might not make it to Christmas, but is hoping to receive many Christmas cards from all over the world, to celebrate his "early" Christmas.

Today my students put aside all their wants, they paused the thought of what presents they might get, and they turned their thinking to how they can make this little boy smile and have a cheerful early Christmas.

Children are so amazing to watch grow and develop.

As a teacher, I got to witness today, my grade 3 students show empathy, compassion, and love for a little boy that they have never met. All they wanted was to think of bigger and better ways to make sure Jacob has "the best early Christmas ever".

With all the hate and violence going on in our world, these kids are my breath of fresh air. Their kind hearts and compassion towards others, allows me to remember that there is still so much good in our world. I am lucky enough to see and be a part of this every day. I hope by sharing this, that it might be your breath of fresh air, even just for a moment♥

Our Christmas cards to Jacob were sent out today from all of "3C" ♥
#CardsForJacob



*Christmas;
A Time for Giving*

Annual Christmas Lights Competition

It's that time of year! Untangle those Christmas lights, get creative and join the fun! Judging will take place on Thursday, December 21st when the sky is dark.

Will you be in the Top Three? Find out on December 31st at our 1st Night Celebrations at the Mike Karbonik Arena.

1st Place—\$100.00 Gift Voucher
2nd Place—\$75.00 Gift Voucher
3rd Place—\$50.00 Gift Voucher

What's Happening at the Calmar Public Library

DECEMBER

Home Alone Workshop Wednesday, December 6th @ 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

For children ages 9 – 11 and their parents.



This workshop will enhance your child's skill and confidence to stay home alone while giving you the knowledge about what your child needs 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 and attend with at least one parent. Please call 780.955.6424 to register.

GINGER BREAD HOUSE DECORATING

Wednesday, December 13th @ 3:30 pm

Ages 6 – 12 years.

Registration is required as spots are limited.

Come on down and decorate your gingerbread house to take home.



ALBERTA FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS TRAVELLING EXHIBITION PRESENTS:



GRAHAM PEACOCK COLLAGE

Wednesday, December 13th to January 17th

(while library is open and program room is not in use)

We are so pleased that for the first time the Calmar Public Library will be hosting art from the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition. The **Graham Peacock Collage** explores the sense of freedom expressed in the paintings of this senior Edmonton artist. Through this investigation the viewer is invited to encounter both **boundless creativity**... and **artistic perceptions**which seek to inspire and uplift.

The art will be on display in the program room. Access will be available while the library is open, and the program room is not in use. Call ahead to check times or go to our web page.

*The Library will be closed
Dec. 23rd to Dec. 26th & Dec. 30th to Jan. 1st
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*



Check out our webpage: www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca

Call 780.985.3472 for more information.

DECEMBER 2017

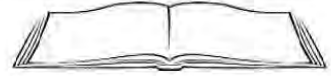
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3 CLOSED	4 11:00 am - 8:00 pm 11:30 Zook	5 11:00 am - 5:00 pm 1:30 pm Knitting Club	6 11:00 am - 8:00 pm 10:00 - 11:00 am Parent Link	7 11:00 am - 5:00 pm	8 11:00 am - 5:00 pm	9 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
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TREX TRAVELLING ART SHOW FROM December 13th, 2017 to January 17th, 2018
Viewing is open when the program room is not in use.



Calmar Public Library Board Members Needed

Get involved with your Library!



What would be expected of me on the board?

- Attend board meetings and participate in decision making that will affect the long-term success of the Library.
- Support events that are organized on behalf of the Library.
- Be an advocate of the Library to others.

We are now looking for 3 members to join the board and would like to hear from anyone interested in joining.

A "Letter of Interest" should be submitted to the Town of Calmar:

Town of Calmar
Box 750
4901-50th Avenue
Calmar, AB, T0C 0V0

You should state your areas of expertise beyond that of a passion for literature and a commitment to helping to provide the best quality library service in our community.

For more information please contact Susan Parkinson (Library Manager) at 780.985.3472 or calmarlibrary@calmarpubliclibrary.ca



Calmar Public Library Job Posting Casual/Part-time Library Clerk

The Calmar Public Library is seeking a vibrant, innovated, motivated, resourceful, and flexible casual/part-time individual.

For a more detailed job description, qualifications and application process visit our website:

www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca or contact Manager Susan Parkinson at:
sparkinson@calmarpubliclibrary.ca

Deadline for applications is Monday, December 4, 2017 at 4:00 pm.

No Phone Calls Please.

"Growing together in Jesus Christ



to spread His light of love in Calmar"

Calmar Community Baptist Church

Men's Bible Study

Led by Pastor Jake Leverette

Enjoy Studying God's Word, discussion and a cup of coffee together.



All Men Can Join!

Saturday mornings @ 7:30

Calmar Community Baptist Church presents
"The Party"



The best present of all!

Christmas Dinner & Children's Concert

Date: **Saturday December 2nd**

Time: **Dinner @ 5:00pm**
Children's Concert @ 6:30pm

@ Calmar Community Baptist Church
37A Parkview Crescent

(Please contact the church office for tickets)

calmarcommunitybaptist37@gmail.com

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Welcome!



Come study God's Word and enjoy fellowship together.

2nd & 4th Saturday of the month

@ 7:30am Downstairs

Treasure Seekers

Girls Club

Ages 8-12



Thursday night

from 6:30 - 8:00pm

- ◆ Crafts
- ◆ Singing
- ◆ Bible teaching
- ◆ Snack
- ◆ Earn Badges

Christian Service Brigade

Boys ages 8-12

Held @ the Calmar Elementary School

Every Thursday night

from 6:30 - 8:00pm



Sunday Mornings @ the church

Pre-service coffee 9:45 - 10:25am

Service begins @ 10:30am

Contact # (780)721-2171

Street Address 37A Parkview Cres.
Calmar

ALIVE YOUTH MINISTRIES

ATTENTION TEENS!!!

Come join us for our Friday Night Events:

December 1-Tobogganing

December 8 -Gym Night @ Calmar Elementary

December 15-Christmas Youth Dinner

*most events start @ 7:00pm otherwise noted



*music

*open mic

*specialty coffee

*desserts

Next night : Sun Dec. 10 @ 7:00pm

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 PUBLIC SKATE - EVERY THURSDAY 3:30PM TO 4:30PM

UNTIL THE END OF MARCH 2018

NewsLetter

DEADLINE 15th of the month!

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

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/

Phone: 780.985.3604 ext. 232	4901 - 50 Avenue
Fax: 780.985.3039	PO Box 750
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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

 **Calmar Public Library Friends of the Library**

Get involved with your library!

If you are interested in starting a Friends of the Library Society please contact:

Susan Parkinson (Library Manger) at
 780.985.3472 or
calmarlibrary@calmarpubliclibrary.ca



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.