

CALMAR CHRONICLE

December 2018



NOTICE: Our Office
will be closed December
24th, 25th, 26th & January
1st, 2019

COLOURING CONTEST!!!!

Check out inside for two pictures to colour for your chance to win a wonderful gift from the Town of Calmar!! There are two age groups: 3-6 and 7-12. Submit your coloured picture to the Town Office by December 14th for a chance to win!!!

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Mayor's Corner

On December 08th, from 10:00 am. until 4:00 pm. the annual Christmas Craft Sale will be held at the Elementary School Gym. Come out and purchase some of your stocking stuffers or Christmas presents.

I would like to send a big thank you out to the Public Works Crew for installing the crosswalk lights at the corner of 52nd Street and Highway 39. A second set of lights will also be installed at the corner of Westview Drive and Highway 39 after an upgrade is finished at that intersection. This should bring some safety to the crossing of the Highway for our residents.

The Calmar Christmas Elves are looking for volunteers to help with the making up of food baskets. If you are able to help out please contact Yvonne at the Town Office (780) 985-3604 ext. 227.

Remember to come out between 6:00 pm. and 8:30 pm. on December 31st and enjoy Calmar's First Night Celebration at the Mike Karbonik Arena. Enjoy hot chocolate, hot dogs, and come out for public skating, face painting and fireworks.

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 2019.

Let's make Calmar the best Calmar it can be.

Mayor Wally Yachimetz

Local Talent!!

Calmar's very own Malaika Ogoe submitted a beautifully written poem for a competition held by the Royal Canadian Legion and was the 1st Place Winner in the Junior Level for all of Alberta and the Northwest Territories! Congratulation Malaika!!






Peace By Malaika Ogoe


These soldiers had a family
These soldiers had a life
They died for this country
And died for our rights
We take them for granted
And forget their sacrifice

But today we should remember
And we should never forget
By wearing a poppy on the left of our chest
The poppies grew in the battle field where they fought
Red as blood
Black in the center
Shining in the November sun

The poppies stand between the crosses
Swaying side to side
And on the grave stones you can see the names of the
Ones who have died
From veterans to nurses
From soldiers to airmen
They all made this country a
Happy place again.
So this month we remember
And lest we forget
The ones who have fallen
In peace may they rest

December 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 * Council Meeting	4	5	6 * Utility Bill Due 	7	8 *Christmas Craft Fair
9	10 	11	12	13 	14	15
16	17 * Council Meeting	18	19	20 	21	22
23	24 *Closed for Christmas 	25 *Closed for Christmas	26 *Closed for Christmas	27 	28	29 Please note, we recognize and respect that there are additional awareness dates, but for this Edition, we only highlighted a select few. <i>Thank you.</i>
30	31 * First Night Celebrations					



A FRIENDLY REMINDER:

January 1st, 2019 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.



Share Your Christmas

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT



*We cannot accept
expired food*

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2, 2018

The Calmar Christmas Elves Program 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 2, 2018

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 neighbour.
(FYI—if your mail delivery has the option of no junk mail, you will not receive the mail out)

Collection boxes will be available Starting November 13 at the following locations:

Calmar Pharmacy, Calmar Food Town, Calmar Bank of Montreal, Calmar Post Office 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 2, 2018**

At the Calmar Community Hall—4815—49 Street



**Sponsor-A-Teen
Program**

**If you would like to donate a gift for a teen,
ages 13 to 18 please contact Yvonne**



Would you like to sponsor a children's gift ?

Stop by the Town of Calmar Office or Calmar Public Library.

We are waiting for Angels like you.



For All Inquiries, Please Contact:

Yvonne @ Direct Line (780)985-3191 or Email ypearson@calmar.ca

CALMAR & DISTRICT CHRISTMAS ELVES

Teen Gift Ideas

UNISEX

Gift Cards
Board
Backpacks
Wallets
Pajamas
Clothing
Socks
Tooth Brush/Toothpaste/Floss

Gloves, Toques, Scarves
Pajamas
Watches
Belts
T-shirts
Hoodie
Gloves/Mittens

GIRLS

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

BOYS

Sports Jerseys or clothing
Shower Gel, & Bath sets
Shaving Kits
Cologne & Cologne Sets
Deodorant
Hair Gel/Mouse/Spray
Ball Caps
Hockey sticks, pucks



Family Gift Ideas

Movie Night

Pizza Night Gift Card

Family Swim Pass

Board Games

Gift Ideas — All Ages

Board Games
Chapter Books
Pajamas

Soft Dolls
Barbie Dolls

Puzzles
Sport Balls

Cloth Books
Rattles

Barbie Dolls Clothing/accessories

Make-up Sets

Shape Stack-er

Word Puzzle Books
Coloring/Activity Books

Dolls
Bead Set

Action Figures
Lego

Music Toys

Alkaline Batteries (AAA/AA/9V/C/D)

Gloves, Toques, Scarves

Craft Kits

Coordination Toys

HAMPER REFERRAL

If you know a family in need please contact

Yvonne between November 1—December 11, 2018

@ (780)985-3191 or Email ypearson@calmar.ca

CALMAR & DISTRICT CHRISTMAS ELVES

Food Donations are accepted beginning November 13—December 14th, 2018

Items needed:

⇒ Non-perishable Food Items needed:

- cans of soup, meat, fish, vegetables & fruit
- coffee, teas, hot chocolate-packets/ container
- pickles, peanut butter, jam and syrup
- pasta-dry, pasta sauce and rice
- flour, sugar/white/brown, salt,
- pepper, spices
- condiments
- crackers, cookies



⇒ Miscellaneous

- pajamas
- gloves, scarves, toques
- socks
- sports-themed items
- gift cards to clothing stores
- wrapping paper
- diapers and wipes
- pet food/dog or cat/ dry or

⇒ Personal hygiene

- shampoo, conditioner, soap
- deodorant, body/feminine spray
- personal care products

⇒ Household items

- toilet paper
- laundry soap, fabric softener
- dish soap
- other cleaning supplies



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



Ring Out the Old and Ring in the New...

At Calmar's Annual First Night Celebration

Monday 31 December 2018

From 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. come down to the Mike Karbonik Arena for public skating and let members of Council serve you hot dogs, and hot chocolate.



Find out who the winners of the Christmas House Decorating contest are!

Face painting for the wee ones.



At 8:30 p.m. gather around the bonfire in the parking lot and watch the fireworks!



St. Margaret Mary Roman Catholic Church

5120—50 Avenue

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve—9:00pm

New Year's Day—10:30am



2018 Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday 08 December

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Calmar Elementary School



Looking for something special for someone special? Why not come to the annual Calmar Christmas Craft Fair and browse amongst the over 30+ vendors. Selections include jewelry, knit goods, woodworking, food items, dolls, photography...the list goes on!

Ages 3-6 Colouring Contest!!



NAME: _____

AGE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Ages 7-12 Colouring Contest!!



NAME: _____

AGE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Annual Christmas Lights Competition



Don't forget to decorate your home for the opportunity to be chosen one of Calmar's Top 3 houses to see during the Christmas season!

While dropping off toys Christmas Eve special guest judge Santa Claus will decide who our winners are and the lucky homeowners will be announced and receive their prizes at First Night.



The Calmar Public Library had their Access Door Grand Opening on November 14th. A huge thank you to MLA Mark Smith, Mayor of Calmar Wally Yachimetz, and Mayor of Leduc County Tanni Doblanko for taking the time out of their busy schedules to come and celebrate with us. A shout out to Councillor Krista Gardner for overseeing the evening and to the Town Office for getting us the "book" cake.



What's Happening at the Calmar Public Library **December 2018**



December One Time Programs

Christmas Creations December 19th @ 3:30 pm

Join us for a fun afternoon of Christmas Creations to take home to enjoy or to give as gifts. This program is open to all school age children. Registration is required as spots are limited.

Board Game Bonanza December 27th @ 1:00 pm (7 years & older)

Game time at the library! Grab a friend or just yourself and come on down for an afternoon of board games. Bring your own or choose from our selection of in-house games. All skill levels of play are welcomed.

PJ & Movie Time January 2nd @ 1:00 pm (school age)

Come on down and enjoy a movie and popcorn. Wear your PJ's, bring a blanket and pillow to get comfy if you want. Chilling at the library watching **Early Cave Man!**

Teen Movie Night January 2nd @ 5:30 pm (13 years and older)

Looking for something to do on a Tuesday night with no school in sight? Then grab a friend or come down on your own to watch the movie **Alpha**. "*Albert Hughes' prehistoric survival yarn, starring Kodi Smit-McPhee as a hunter who befriends a wolf, is a conventional tale told with dazzle.*" Owen Gleiberman Variety Film Review. This film is rated PG-13.

Monthly Programs

Parent Conversation Café in partnership with Leduc Regional Parent Link.

Every Friday @ 11:00 am – 12:30 pm. On December 7th the topic is Music and movement while the discussion on December 14th will be Managing Fighting and Aggression. Please contact 780.979.2386 or email lrplc@leduc-county.com for more information or to register.

Early Dismissal Movie

First Wednesday of the month at 3:00 pm – (school age)

December 5th – **The Incredibles 2**

Popcorn and a movie! What a great way to spend the afternoon! Please register so we know how much popcorn to make.

Thursday Tween Scene (6 to 12 years of age)

December 13th @ 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

This month we have brought in a button making machine! Design and create your very own pin-back button. If you want to put a photo in the button, we will photocopy the original to fit the button maker, so you can take your original home. Great gift idea!

Adult Book Club New Time

Last Monday of the month 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

There will be no book club meeting in December. On January 28th, 2019 we will be discussing *Behind Closed Doors* by B A. Paris. The book will be available at the library the beginning of January. Contact the Library if you have any questions. Come on down and join the conversation.

The Library will be closed
Monday, December 24th
Tuesday, December 25th
Wednesday, December 26th
Monday, December 31st
Tuesday, January 1st

Check out our webpage: www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca

Call 780.985.3472 for more information.



CALMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS DECEMBER 2018						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1 11:00 – 3:00	2 CLOSED
3 11:00-8:00 11:30 am Zook Exercise (Adult)	4 11:00 – 5:00 1:30 pm Knitting Group (Everyone)	5 11:00-8:00 10:00 am Learn, Play, and Grow (0- 5yrs with caregiver) 3:00 pm Early Dismissal Movie (School Age)	6 11:00 – 5:00	7 11:00 – 5:00 11:00 – 12:30 Parent Conversation Café	8 11:00 – 3:00	9 CLOSED
10 11:00-8:00 11:30 am Zook Exercise (Adult)	11 11:00 – 5:00 1:30 pm Knitting Group (Everyone)	12 11:00-8:00 10:00 am Learn, Play, and Grow (0- 5yrs with caregiver)	13 11:00 – 5:00 3:30 pm Tween Time (6 – 12 yrs) “Button Making”	14 11:00 – 5:00 11:00 – 12:30 Parent Conversation Café	15 11:00 – 3:00	16 CLOSED
17 11:00-8:00 11:30 am Zook Exercise (Adult) 6:30 PM CookBook Club (Adult)	18 11:00 – 5:00 1:30 pm Knitting Group (Everyone)	19 11:00-8:00 10:00 am Learn, Play, and Grow (0- 5yrs with caregiver) 3:30 – 4:30 Christmas Crafts Creations (school age)	20 11:00 – 5:00	21 11:00 – 5:00	22 11:00 – 3:00	23 CLOSED
24 11:00-8:00 CLOSED	25 11:00 – 5:00 closed	26 11:00-8:00 closed	27 11:00 – 5:00 1:00 – 3:00 Board Game Bonanza (School age)	28 11:00 – 5:00	29 11:00 – 3:00	30 CLOSED
31 11:00 – 8:00 CLOSED	1 CLOSED	2 11:00 – 8:00 1:00 PJ Movie Time 5:30 Teen Movie Time (13 yrs & older)				

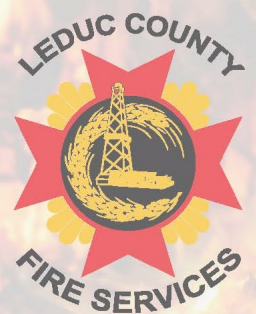


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CALMAR AND DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB



DECEMBER 2018 NEWS

The Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club would like to welcome everyone to come and try us on for size! Make new friends or meet up with old acquaintances.

If you like to visit or dance come and check out the Music Jammers. A light lunch (rumoured to be one of the best in the county) and a great afternoon of music. The musicians even take requests! Come out, meet new friends and have an afternoon of fun.

Birthdays are another opportunity to meet new people as well as old friends, and usually there is a cake or two that is always delicious.

Activities to look forward to at the Calmar and District Senior Citizen's Club location are as follows:

December 5, Christmas lunch starts at 12:00. Please remember to bring your memory balls for the tree.

General meeting. [Wednesday December 12th @ 1:00 pm](#). Snacks will be served.

Reminder: New memberships will be available at the General meeting.

Hall rental cost for meetings up to 4 hours is \$75 and more than four hours \$150 plus equal amount for deposits, please call Marg/Ed @ [780-985-3221](tel:780-985-3221).



That 29% of our Tax Rolls pay by monthly installments through our pre-authorized payment plan? Making their monthly budgeting significantly easier!

—-and—-

That the Town of Calmar has offered to host the RCMP Crime Map on our website? It's listed under 'Services', go ahead and check it out!

www.calmar.ca/rcmp-crime-map/

—-also—-

There is a brand new playground on the south side of town at the Ball Diamonds? It's ready to be played on, and rumour has it, it is a lot of fun!! Check out the picture on the next page!

For Your Convenience

We have received many enquiries regarding public skating and shinny hockey so let's see if we can help clarify things. There is a regularly slotted Public Skate Mondays from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Unfortunately, the rest of the weekdays are pretty solidly booked so that just leaves the weekend.

Saturdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. alternates between Shinny Hockey and Public Skating. The first weekend of December, it will be Public Skating. Why isn't it all Shinny? Because the number of non-hockey skaters is probably larger than those who do want to chase the puck around. Also, if someone is learning to skate, public skating becomes the only time they can practice. Those who play organized hockey have practices and games.

Depending on availability on weekends, additional Public Skating and/or Shinny Hockey is then scheduled usually the workweek just before. This means the times can vary and there is no guarantee there will be any additional sessions.

Now, having said additional times are posted based on available ice, we come back to the question of "When is Public Skating/ Shinny Hockey?"

The easiest thing is for you to go to the URL below:

<https://app.booking.ca/calmarpub/index.asp>

From this page you can then access the booking calendars for all of the Town's Recreation Facilities to see what is going on, what dates are booked, and to even request a facility booking.





From the Glen Park Hall

We would like to thank everyone who came to our fund raising, harvest supper, November 3rd. Folks started arriving around 5 pm and immediately the socializing started with friends and neighbors. By 6 we had a full house and a great roast beef supper along with all the trimmings was served. Following the meal, we hired Richard Young a magician out of Calgary for the evening entertainment. During his performance various guests volunteered to assist him on stage. As most of us know each other this made for a great show. We would also like to thank all who donated and purchased items from our silent auction. All this helps to keep our facility operating.

When it came time to stack chairs, tables and clean up, a number of guest rolled up their sleeves and pitched in. Within minutes all was done.

Thank you all for making this years harvest supper a great success. We hope to see you next year.

The Glen Park Hall Board
Community Volunteers



Your Christmas Gift Solution!!

 <p>Yesterday's Treasure</p> <p><i>Market</i> Your Classic Emporium</p>	<p><u>Now Open</u> Mon-Sat 10 - 6 Sunday 11 - 3</p>
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MLS#: E4129883

Sales Price: \$260,000



5009 – 48 Ave. Calmar, AB
Why rent when you can own! The perfect starter home or rental property. Mature trees. 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom, with good size kitchen. Centrally located in town, its walking distance to shopping and schools. MLS#: E4129884

Sale Price: \$160,000



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- (2) 78 acres m/l on highway 39 | Land only ----- **Price: \$870,000**
- (3) 79.96 acres m/l on highway 39 | Land with improvements ---- **Price: \$1,280,000**
- (4) 75.86 acres m/l | Land only ----- **Price: \$850,000**

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Happy & Healthy New Year!!*

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to spread His light of love in Calmar"

Calmar Community Baptist Church

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

Sunday Mornings @ the church

Adult & Youth Sunday School class - 9:00 - 9:45am


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

Pre-service Prayer 10:00 - 10:15am

Service begins @ 10:30am

Hey Kids!

THE **GOSPEL PROJECT**
FOR KIDS



Come Join Us
Sunday Mornings!

Learn how **Christ** fits
into the entire **Gospel Story**,
pre-creation to eternity.



children
of the **DAY**

1 & 2 Thessalonians

a Beth Moore Bible Study

Welcome All Ladies! Come join us on Wednesday Nights @ 7:00pm
for coffee, encouragement & digging deeper into God's Word.



Men's Bible Study

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

Saturday mornings @ 7:30
Breakfast every 1st
Saturday of the month.

Christian Service Brigade

Boys ages 8-12

Held @ the Calmar Elementary School

Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:00pm

"Bright & Keen for Christ"



ALIVE YOUTH MINISTRIES

"Don't let anyone look down on you
because you are young, but set an
example for the believers in speech, in
conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."
1 Timothy 4:12

Attention Youth!!!

What's Happening at CCBC on Friday Nights???

*Dec. 7-Sledding in Edmonton

*Dec.14-Christmas Party

AM café

Sunday Dec. 16
@ 7:00pm

open mic
music
speciality coffee
snacks

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 is 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/

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 email - dkmills_123@hotmail.com

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

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, if you are operating a Home Based Business you are required to obtain Development Permit approval and Business License approval.

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

Never Forget To Pay Your Utility Bill Again!

The Town 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.