

Calmar Chronicle



December 2011



Calmar & District Christmas Elves 2011

We are accepting and registering referral requests for Christmas hampers
DEADLINE for hamper referrals is Friday December 9
DEADLINE for food and gift donations
December 12, 2011
DELIVERY DATE December 16, 2011
To register a hamper referral or more
information please contact:
Kandy @ (780)985-2481
Or
Yvonne @ (780)985-3191
Food Drive Nov 26/11



Christmas in the Park

Thursday, December 1, 2011—6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Woodland Park



Courtesy Reminder Notice

All outstanding property taxes should be received at the Town Office by end of day December 31st to avoid 12% penalty, which will be applied on January 1, 2012.

Thank you for your attention,
Town of Calmar Tax Department



Christmas Lights Competition

Sunday December 18, 2011

Please make sure your decorations and lights are out & on as judging will take place **starting at 7:00 p.m.**

Winners will be contacted

Calmar's Christmas Crafts & Bake Sale

Saturday December 3rd, 2011

10:00am till 4:00pm

Calmar Elementary
School

5402-50 Street



First Night 2012



December 31st

6:00 till 8:30pm

Mike Karbonik Arena

Family Fun for All!

FREE skating , **FIRE WORKS (8:30pm)**
MUSIC **Free HOT DOGS**
FACE PAINTING **BON FIRE**
Free HOT CHOCOLATE
DOOR PRIZES

SPONSORED BY:

Calmar & District Recreation Board



FOR MORE INFO CALL KAREN AT 985-3604 (ext 224)



Relax & Renew Spa

*New Health & Wellness Service coming to R&R
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Strengthens Core Muscles	Promotes Weight Loss
Improves Circulation	Increases Energy
Combats Arthritis	Increase Bone Density
Enhances Balance & Motor Control	

Other Specialized Services available:

Laser Hair Rejuvenation	Gel Nails & Nail Art
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Laser Skin Rejuvenation	Waxing & Tinting
Microdermabrasion	Spa Packages
Ion Detoxification Cleanse	

RETAIL VALUE:
\$30 +GST

\$30.00/week unlimited use

\$80.00/month unlimited use

Limited spaces available

4729 - 50 Avenue, Calmar

780-504-9809

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We carry all Dermalogica Products

Calmar Family Worship Centre is hosting a weekly adult bible study called, "Transformed". Every Wednesday Night from 6:45pm-8:45pm

There is also a Children & Youth Ministry hosted through Leduc Family Worship Centre.



All are welcome!

Calmar Family Worship Centre is located at 37A Parkview Crescent.

For more information please call 780-986-1414 or check out our website www.calmarfamily.ca

Calmar Seniors Center

Foot Doctor

December 19, 2011

1:00 p.m.

For more information, please call

780-985-3857.

Calmar Seniors Bus: to West Edmonton Mall—1st Wed. 10:00 a.m.

Shuffleboard— every Wed 10:00 a.m.

Senior's Birthday Party—every 3rd Wed. 2:00 p.m.

Meetings—every 2nd Wed of every month— 2:00 p.m.

Centre open Mon. Wed . & Fri

9:00 –6:00 p.m

Call 780-985-3117

Rhymes and Story Times A Parent-Child Mother Goose Program (registered) A free group experience for parents and their children, focusing on the pleasure and power of using oral rhymes, songs and stories together.

When: Fridays Jan. 27 to March 30

Where: Calmar Community Centre

Time: 10:30-11:30 am

Ages: 2 to 5 year olds (younger siblings welcome)

Registration deadline: Jan. 20

To register: Sandra at 780-979-2387 or lrlplc@leduc-county.com

Merry Christmas to you and your families from Leduc County FCSS! We encourage you to celebrate this time of year with good thoughts and gestures of kindness and compassion toward those you love. This is also a time to remember others less fortunate. Contact your local FCSS offices to find out how you can help all year long!

Council's Corner

With the Christmas Season upon us, we will embrace the beginning of a new year; a time to reflect and give thanks for all we have and all that is yet to be. On November 11th we honored our Veterans, past and present for all the sacrifices they have made to make our Country the best in the world! It was nice to have so many join us at the Legion to honor these selfless heroes who continue to put their lives on the line for all of us each and every day.

On behalf of myself, the Mayor, my fellow Councilors, the C.A.O., and Town Staff, I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and All the Best in 2012.

The second annual Calmar Christmas in the Park will be held on Thursday December 1st 2011, at Woodland Park starting at 6:00 pm. We will be celebrating the Christmas season and light up Calmar! This is an exciting time for children and adults. Therefore we would like to see as many people as possible come out and enjoy themselves by visiting with Santa Clause and sharing some laughs and refreshments with all of us.

On Saturday December 10, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to noon, we invite you to join Mayor and Council at the newly renovated Calmar Library for conversation, coffee and donuts.

This last year on Town Council has been quite the eye opening experience as a first time Councilor. The wheels of progress are slow but I can see progress in the horizon. There have been a number of new home starts in the Southbridge Crossing development area that will continue into the future. The Calmar Community Development Committee has been revived and is working on Downtown revitalization. We will be looking for your input as to where we need to go with this project. The completion of the industrial park in the south end of town has new business starting up and we are looking at ways to give Calmar a more positive and higher profile in our surrounding community and province.

We all need to work together to show others the pride and determination we have in our community and what a great place Calmar is to call home! We are so fortunate! We enjoy many family events in our town from our Parade and Mega Market to the fantastic participation and support with the Wild Pink Yonder a breast cancer fund raiser so well attended and received by our community and surrounding communities. This is the Calmar that I was raised in, one with community spirit and involvement. This is the Calmar that we need to share with the rest of the world; a community that people will want to CALL HOME.

We are making Calmar a more attractive and viable community for families and business. Without you, the community does not exist. We can all make a difference. Let's keep working together to make our community a positive, inviting place to call home.

Merry Christmas and very best wishes to all,
Councilor Wally Yachimetz

Calmar Legion News

*** Bob McKerracher would like to "Thank" the people of Calmar who supported the poppy drive this year. It was a success!!

*** "Thank You" for those who attended the Calmar Veterans Ceremony at the Calmar Legion—Very nice turnout.

*** Calmar Legion New Year Social will be held on December 31, 2011 At the Calmar Legion Hall. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. They are available from Bob McKerracher @ 780-984-8414 or Rebecca Eilander @ 780-238-9943.

*** Calmar Legion Bingos are every Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

*** Next General Meeting is the 1st Tuesday in December.

Looking to
Advertise in our monthly
newsletter:

NO
ADVERTISING

\$25.00 Business Card Size
\$50.00 Half Page
\$100.00 Full Page
Contact Karen at
780-985-3604 Ext 224
kankerstein@calmar.ca
Community Groups are
FREE to advertise your news
and information

We're on the Web!
www.calmar.ca

Town Office Christmas Hours

CLOSED December 26, 27 & 28
CLOSED January 2, 2012

Town of Calmar
Box 750, 4901-50th Ave
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Ph (780)985-3604
Fax (780)985-3039

Newsletter submissions
are due each month by
the 15th
Submit to:
Karen Ankerstein
kankerstein@calmar.ca
Fax 780-985-3039

Protective Services Open House

Come by and meet your community peace officers. Voice your concerns, find out what your community peace officers do in your community.

Monday December 12, 2011

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Council Chambers



For further information, contact Brent Bachman
780-985-3604—ext.228

Upcoming Bingo Dates:

Sunday December 18, 2011

(evening—arrive by 5:30 p.m.)

Wednesday December 28, 2011 (afternoon, arrive by 11:45 a.m.)

For Information please contact:

780-986-1137 or email president@zirka.ca



Ranchland's Meat Raffle

We will be holding a raffle for a \$500 gift certificate to Ranchland Meats. The draw will be held
December 6, 2011.

For more information please contact 780-986-1137 or
email president @zirka.ca

Calmar Fitness Classes

2 Winter Sessions (6 weeks) Mon., Wed., & Sat.

- January 9—February 13 & February 27—April 16

Spring Session (8 weeks) Mon., Wed., & Sat.

- April 23—June 18

To Register or more information:

truetouchmt@hotmail.com

www.truetouch.vpweb.ca

780-984-9183

(Kids & Adults classes)



CALMAR CHRISTMAS ELVES

Adopt-A-Teen Program



For more information contact me
Yvonne @(780)985-3191