



Calmar Chronicle

Christmas Edition

*Whatever your beliefs or traditions,
We wish Everyone a
Joyful and Peaceful
Holiday Season, and
all the Best in the coming
New Year!*

*Share your Christmas
- Calmar Christmas Elves
Information on Page 3.*

**Christmas in the Park
December 3: 6-8:30**

**Christmas Craft Fair
December 5: 10-4**

**DONATIONS OF
GENTLY USED/NEW
WINTER WEAR
"COATS FOR FAMILIES"
PROGRAM**



Leduc &
District
Emergency
Shelter
Association



**She could be going to school with your child,
she could be smiling and full of life,
She could live in your neighbourhood,
and you wouldn't even know.**

There are over 90,000 CHILDREN living in Poverty in ALBERTA.

Leduc and District Emergency Shelter Association runs a Coats for Families and Emergency Shelter Services. We may not think this is an issue in Leduc and Leduc County, however, there is a rising issue right here, right now.

The Town of Calmar is accepting donations for the Coats for Families campaign which runs October—February each year. The “hub” is in desperate need of financial support for their program which helps people that cannot get assistance elsewhere with emergency funds. They also welcome gift cards that can be used for food and fuel.

A new program has recently launched that require more volunteers to act as monitors overnight for the program which houses homeless overnight in one of three churches in Leduc. Application forms are available at the Hub office or email reception@lrhub.org.

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 6, 2015**

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 12 at the following locations: Calmar Pharmacy, Calmar Food Town, Calmar Bank of Montreal, Lil Piece of Heaven, 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 3—December 11**

HAMPER DELIVERY

DECEMBER 17 EVENING and
DECEMBER 18 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:

DARLENE @ 780.985.8560 or YVONNE @ 780.985.3191

Food Drive Volunteers will be meeting @ 1:30 December 6


At the Calmar Community Hall—4815—49 Street

For All Inquiries, please contact:

Yvonne @ 780.985.3191 or ypearson@calmar.ca



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 Fax 780-985-3334

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Grad 2016

The Grad Class of 2016 appreciates your support, and wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Calmar Bottle Depot is continually accepting your bottle donations, and Stene Bros. will continue to accept batteries.



CHRISTMAS EVE
Gateway Family Church
 Everyone Welcome

Community Candlelight
 Christmas Eve Service
 37A Parkview Crescent
 December 24, 2015
 Coffee @ 5:30 PM
 Service @ 6:00 PM



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Thank you to all of my Legion members who helped make our Remembrance Day Ceremonies such a success. Thank you also to the cadets who did such a great job with the flags and various other tasks. Last but not least, thank you to the citizens of Calmar and area for making Remembrance Day a part of your life.

- Bob McKerracher



We're going down to the Skate Park to annoy the kids, are you in?



Fun for Seniors

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4: FOOT CARE - Call Diane @ 780.218.3268

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9: Members Only—Christmas Dinner @ 12:30PM

Birthday Celebrations will be held along with Christmas Dinner

There will be no Music Jam in December.

HELP WANTED

The Senior's Centre is looking for a janitor/maintenance person.

If you are interested please contact Colleen MacDonald @ 780.985.3503



Glen Park Hall

Christmas Pot Luck

December 13, 2015

1:00 PM





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 Rudy and Staff!**



Hours of Operation

Mon - Sat 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

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

We are Closed December 25 and January 1

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November 27 - January 3

4:00 - 10:00 PM

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

SANTA

FREE Hot Chocolate

November 27, 28, 29

December 4—6, 11-13

18-20 and 22-23

4:00—9:00 PM



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



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LATS

Leduc Assisted Transportation Services

Shuttle Service

REVISED May 2015



Bus Transportation to Leduc

1st & 3rd Thursday's



Appointment in Leduc? Shopping? Or want to visit at Planeview Place?

Leduc Foundation, supported by Leduc County, is operating a bus service from Warburg to Leduc (Pick-ups in Thorsby & Calmar) on the **FIRST and THIRD Thursdays** of each month. Phone Cloverleaf Manor 780-848-7717 to reserve your seat. Limited to 18, first come, first serve.
\$8 Warburg \$7 Thorsby \$6 Calmar



TRANSPORTATION TO LEDUC
1ST & 3RD Thursdays Each Month
Begins: Thursday, November 5th, 2015



Action	Location	Address	Approximate Times
Departs	Cloverleaf Manor, Warburg	5204 - 53 Avenue, Warburg	9:30 am
Departs	Thorsby Recreation Centre	4901 - 48 Avenue, Thorsby	10:00 am
Departs	Calmar Seniors Center	4916 - 50 Avenue, Calmar	10:20 am
Drop Off	Walmart, Leduc Common *McDonald's Entrance	5302 Discovery Way, Leduc	10:40 am
Drop Off	Planeview Place	5105 - 52 Avenue, Leduc	11:00 am
*Riders can transfer to LATS from this location			
Drop Off	Smyth Clinic		11:15 am
*As the Bus Driver's Schedule will permit - Riders will be transported to medical and banking appointments between 11:15 and 2:30 pm.			
Departs	Planeview Place	5105 - 52 Avenue, Leduc	2:45 pm
Departs	Walmart, Leduc Common *McDonald's Entrance	5302 Discovery Way, Leduc	3:15 pm
Drop Off	Calmar Seniors Center	4916 - 50 Avenue, Calmar	3:30 pm
Drop Off	Thorsby Recreation Centre	4901 - 48 Avenue, Thorsby	3:45 pm
Drop Off	Cloverleaf Manor, Warburg	5204 -53 Avenue, Warburg	4:00 pm





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YOGA IN CALMAR
CALMAR COMMUNITY CENTRE
4815—49 STREET

DECEMBER SPECIAL ONLY!

Register and buy a Winter Yoga Pass in December and get \$10.00 OFF your purchase. OR

Bring a Friend and have fun practicing side by side and both of you get \$20.00 OFF your purchase OR

Surprise a loved one for Christmas and buy a Yoga Pass (10x class \$130.00) together with a SPA Aromatouch Massage voucher \$50.00 (regular \$60.00)

10x Class WINTER Pass - \$140.00 (Irregular less than once per week)

12x Class WINTER Pass - \$168.00 (once per week)

20x Class WINTER Pass - \$240.00 (twice per week, with two weeks off if desired)

*Fun Flow on FRIDAYS with Daria
 7:00 - 8:15 PM*

*Hatha Flow Focus on SUNDAYS with Kathy/Daria
 1:30 - 2:45PM*

*Yin & Tonic on SUNDAYS with Daria
 3:00 - 4:14PM*



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780.729.7808 or office@dtouch.ca

Drop IN: \$16.00
 Children: \$10.00

DO-SOMETHING MAGAZINE

CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST!

Attention Lovers of writing, dreamers and creators!
 Do Something magazine is hosting a creative writing contest. We are looking for students who would like to submit an entry for a chance to have their work published in a local magazine.

We will be taking entries until January 8, 2016. We are looking for original and Creative ideas from all those who enter. You can pick one of the two topics listed here.

Please submit your entries to dosomething.editor.elizabeth@gmail.com. In the subject line please type, "Creative Writing Essay" so that it is not missed when you send it.

TOPIC 1 My Perfect World

TOPIC 2: Why I am Thankful to Live in Canada

Each essay should be a minimum of 500 words for kids grade 6. 1000 words for grades 7-12.

All winners will be notified by email and the entry will be published in the February 2016 edition of Do Something magazine! Prizes will be given for first and second place in each elementary, junior high and Senior High school spots!



Relationship Matters

“Children do not experience our intentions, no matter how heartfelt. They experience what we manifest in tone and behavior.”

— Gordon Neufeld, *Hold On to Your Kids: Why Parents Need to Matter More Than Peers*



Attachment parenting throughout the lifespan for parents of children 0-18 years of age:

- Understand your child's needs and instincts
- Parent from insight and knowledge of your child vs a 'one size fits all' approach
- Meet other parents

When: Dec 9, 2015

Time: 6-8:30pm Presentation
8:30-9 Q & A

Location: Calmar Playschool
5100 49 Street
Calmar, AB

To register call Eugena at (780) 984-4286 or Carol at (780) 955-4598 or email us at lrplc@leduc-county.com

Like us on Facebook @ Graminia FCSS and/or @ Leduc Regional Parent Link Centre



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Town of Devon • Village of Thorsby • Village of Warburg

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At the Library



Available:

- ◆ Books, DVD's, periodicals and audio books
- ◆ As a member of TRAC we have access to thousands of items through their on-line catalogue.
- ◆ Membership to the Alberta Library
- ◆ Free wireless access
- ◆ Free access to 5 public computers
- ◆ Membership includes access to electronic resources including:
 - ◆ Tumblebooks
 - ◆ Crafts & Hobbies
 - ◆ Health & Wellness
 - ◆ Maps & Travel
 - ◆ Auto Repair
 - ◆ Consumer Reports
 - ◆ Business
 - ◆ Reference Materials
- ◆ Access to downloadable e-books and audio books

Book Sale:

Drop by the Library and check out our Book Sale Bookcase.

Like gardening, the Calmar Public Library is always weeding!

Services Offered:

Photocopying: .25¢ / page

Fax: \$1.00 / page—sending/receiving

Laminating: \$2.00 / page

ALL AGES

Stitch & Chat Knitting and Crocheting of all levels Welcome

Wednesday 1st & 3rd of the month starting September 2nd at 6:30
Saturday 2nd & 4th of the month starting September 12th at 1:30
Drop Ins Welcome!
Facilitator: Lola Coombes

Lego for Literacy

Mark the date! Lego is coming to Calmar! Design and build your own structure. Watch our website and Facebook pages for more information. January 2016

ADULT PROGRAMING

Cook Book Group

Time to get out of your cooking rut!
3rd Monday of the month at 6:30
Facilitator: Susan Parkinson

Calmar Library Book Group

Each month the Library supplies a book for you to read and discuss. Join the conversation!
New faces welcome.
4th Wednesday of the month starting at 7:00 pm

Zookinesis Chair Exercises for Seniors

Zookinesis is an ancient Chinese system of mild exercise designed to bring youthful vitality back to the body. Drop Ins Welcome.
Mondays starting November 2nd at 11:30 am
Facilitator: Library Staff

Psychic or Medium?

What is a Psychic? What does a Psychic do? What is the difference between a Psychic or Medium? Just a few of the questions that Rev. Dr. Janice Dodds, Psychic Adviser, will answer as she explains what's real and what's not in the world of Psychics. Registration Required.
Monday October 26th at 7:00 pm
Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Janice Dodds

Get Comfortable with Computers

This class is great for beginners as there will be a maximum of 6 participants to ensure hands on coaching and support.
Thursdays starting November 5th to 26th 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Registration Required. This is a pre-request to the next computer course that will be offered in the spring of 2016.
Facilitator: Ron Pettegrew from Devon Adult Learning Council

Triple P Seminar (for parents and caregivers of children 2 - 12 years old)

Raising Confident Competent Children. Children are more likely to be confident, succeed at school and get on well with others when they develop specific life skills. Explore ways you can help equip your children with the essential social skills they will need for success.
Monday, November 9th 6:00 to 7:30 pm
Facilitator: Darlene Ede, Parent and Family Coach with Leduc Regional Parent Link

FAMILY PROGRAMING

Family Literacy

0 to 5 years old with caregiver
Wednesdays starting September 9th at 10:00 am
Drop Ins Welcome
Facilitator: Miss Darlene from Leduc Regional Parent Link

TWEEN PROGRAMING

Tween Book Worm Book Club

Grab your friends and come on down to discover new books.
Last Thursday of the month starting October 29th at 3:30 pm
Facilitator: Miss Sue

Gingerbread House Decorating

7 to 11 years of age
A little icing, a little house and a whole lot of "decorations" and you'll have everything you will need to create your gingerbread house to take home and enjoy. Registration is required as limited space.
Saturday December 5th at 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Cost is \$5.00 per child
Facilitator: Miss Sue

4705 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB
(780) 985-3472
www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca

Monday	11AM to 8PM
Tuesday	11AM to 5PM
Wednesday	11AM to 8PM
Thursday	11AM to 5PM
Friday	11AM to 5PM
Saturday	11AM to 3PM
Sunday	Closed

* Closed on statutory holidays and Saturdays of long weekends.



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Santa!

Calmar Craft & Vendor Market

At: Calmar Community Hall
4815-49 Street
Calmar, AB

December 20, 2015
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM



Town of Calmar

First Night Festival

NEW YEAR'S EVE

2016

Mike Karbonik Arena

FREE HOT DOGS AND PUBLIC SKATING

"Suzy Snowflake", Balloon Artist,

"Rainbow", Airbrush Face Painting

STARTS @ 6:00 PM

FIREWORKS @ 8:30

BONFIRE

Open Access Youth Club

not just a place to be...a place to belong!

Open to Students—Grade 7—12

Tuesdays—Fridays

3:00 PM—5:30 PM

REGULAR ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Pool, Ping pong, Shuffleboard, Air hockey, Foosball, Table top games, Card games, Game Consoles. Internet Access Available.

You can become a member for free—stop by and pick up the forms. The Youth are active participants in how the Club is run. Support system is available. We have a snack bar to buy things like pizza pops, chocolate bars, chips, noodle soups, hot rods, pop, etc. for fair prices. Free snacks, juice, coffee, hot chocolate, tea and cider are offered daily.



**@ the Calmar Legion
Wednesday Nights**

7:00 PM

**Calmar's Annual
Christmas Lights
Competition**

Winners Announced @ First Night



Fire Hall Corner

This month we thought it would be important to share some information about our members and the number of calls we respond to. Currently we have 25 “Paid On-Call” members. These members are not full time employees. They are volunteers who receive a small stipend for attending incidents and training. All other functions and public events, the members are volunteering their time and are not being compensated. The Fire Chief although full time, does not spend the whole time dealing with Fire Department matters. He is also responsible for the Town’s Occupational Health and Safety program, as well as Disaster Services. The Department currently has a waiting list, since there is not sufficient room for anymore members in our current building.

The Fire Department responds to a wide variety of incidents. Our current Level of Service Policy, permits the Fire Department to attend various types of Fires, Motor Vehicle Collisions / Rescue, Medical Response, Investigative / Complaints, Fire Prevention/Awareness and Mutual Aid. Below is review of the Departments statistics with regards incident response. As you can see the numbers are only getting bigger.

2015 – (As of November 1) 98 Incident Responses

2014 – 134 Incident Responses

2013 – 98 Incident Responses

2012 – 68 Incident Responses

2011 – 72 Incident Responses

If you would like to learn more about the Fire Department and what is involved on a daily basis, or would like to tour the existing Fire Hall, please contact the Fire Department at 780-985-3500 or firedepartment@calmar.ca

Sincerely,

David Brooks, BABus:ES, SCO
Fire Chief, Town of Calmar



MAYOR'S CORNER

On December 3, from 6:00 to 8:30 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, Bonfire and Hay rides.

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.

Remember to come out between 6:00 pm and 8:30 pm. on December 31 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 fire works!.

Do not forget to fill out the RCMP policing survey after January 1, 2016. This survey will help the RCMP and Town Council know what the residents want for community policing.

Starting on November 5, 2015 Leduc Foundation is providing bus rides to Leduc on the first and third Thursday of the month. You can catch a bus at the Calmar Senior's Centre at 10:20 am. The bus will take you to Plainview Manor, the Doctors, and Walmart before returning home. The cost of the ride is \$7.00 for a return trip. You need to call (780) 848.7177 to reserve a seat as they are limited. You must be 18 years of age to ride the bus.

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 2016.

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

Mayor Wally Yachimetz



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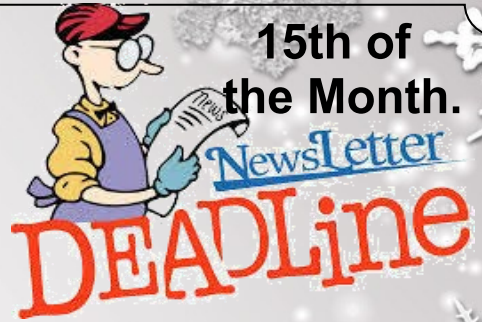


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The Town Office will
be closed:

December 24, 25, 28
and January 1.

In addition to the
above dates the Arena
will also be closed on
December 26



OPTIONS:

\$100.00 Full Page

\$75.00 Half Page

\$50.00 Quarter Page

\$25.00 Business Card

**COMMUNITY GROUPS
ARE FREE**



Contact:

Leah Ofstedahl

Email: lofstedahl@calmar.ca

Phone: 780.985.3604

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