



February, 2014

Calmar Chronicle

OPEN HOUSE

Special points of interest:

- ◆ Open Access - Info
- ◆ Town Office Open House
- ◆ Calmar Senior's
- ◆ Valentine's Day
- ◆ FAMILY DAY

February 17, 2014

**QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?
INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?**

**Come and Meet the Staff and Council
FEBRUARY 1, 2014
AT THE CURILING RINK - UPSTAIRS**

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



OFF HOOB HOO

Community Spirit



GROUND HOG DAY



Happy Valentine's Day

enjoy family day

TAKE A LOOK INSIDE FOR ACTIVITY DETAILS!

Hours:
Wed. Thurs.
Fri. 10 - 6
Sat. 10 - 3

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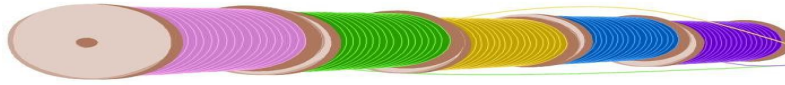


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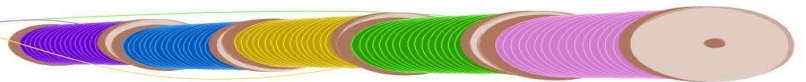
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Calmar, AB. T0C 0V0
email - dkmills_123@hotmail.com
Conv. Store 780-985-7224
Liquor Store 780-985-3334
Fax 780-985-3334

LITRE LOG



BUY MORE GAS. GET MORE CASH.

Family Day Unplugged

02.17.2014



Family Day is a great opportunity to unplug from technology and connect with yourself, your family and your community.

Disconnect to Connect
with yourself • family • community



Why Unplug?

- Children who watch more television during the first three years of life are more likely to have more problems with attention deficit disorders when they are 7 to 9 years old. (Institute for Safe Families)
- By graduation, the average teen will have spent more time watching screens than being in the classroom, playing sports and talking to their parents. (Screensmart.ca)

Can your community connect the most on Family Day?

- Log the hours you and your family unplugged on February 17. Beginning February 18, go to www.fcassaa.org to log your hours and tell your story.



CALMAR

LEGION

BINGO

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

7:00 PM!



Playful Parenting

Leduc Regional & Beaumont Early Childhood Development Mapping (ECMap) Coalitions present:

- Three workshops in **Devon**, **Beaumont** and **Leduc**
- Featuring **Jeff Johnson** from *New Explorations Early Learning* (newexplorationsearlylearning.com)
- Each workshop is \$10 to attend



Jeff Johnson

Devon: Getting Messy: Building Brains with Hands-on Play

This session looks at why messy play is an important part of early learning, messy play ideas and tools and tips to help caregivers make messy work for them.

When: Tuesday, March 11 from 7 to 9 p.m.
Where: Devon Community Centre, Braun Hall, 20 Haven Avenue
Register: jeffjohnson.eventbrite.ca or call 780-987-8325 or, using a smart phone, scan the QR code at the right



Beaumont: You are a Professional Role Model

This session looks at how actions, stress and emotions influence children and how you can be an effective role model.

When: Wednesday, March 12 from 7 to 9 p.m.
Where: Beaumont Eaglemont Church, 5002 – 62 Street
Register: [onlineca.activecommunities.com/Beaumont_barcode #12311](http://onlineca.activecommunities.com/Beaumont_barcode#12311) or, using a smart phone, scan the QR code at the right



Leduc: The Benefits of Gun Play, Wrestling and Superheroes

This session looks at the positive side of aggressive play and suggests ways to make it safe.

When: Thursday, March 13 from 7 to 9 p.m.
Where: Leduc Fellowship Church, 4401 Rollyview Road, Leduc
Register: <https://www.leduc.ca/ezrec/start/start.asp>, barcode #26168 or call 780-980-7120 or, using a smart phone, scan the QR code at the right



If you have a financial barrier that prevents you from attending, please call Tonya at 1-866-979-2386 (Devon and Leduc) or Margaret at 780-929-1236 (Beaumont).

Ski & Snowboard Experience

Featuring the
"Chill Zone"

Saturday, February 8, 2014

6 to 9 p.m. (Rental shop opens at 5:40 p.m.)

Rabbit Hill Snow Resort



PRICE: Individual - \$25 per person with rentals
Individual - \$15 per person without rentals
Family - \$110 for a maximum of five immediate family members
- \$25 per each additional family member
- Rental and family rates includes ski or snowboard rental, helmet,
and a beginner lesson.

TICKETS:

- Tickets are on sale from January 20 to February 6 at:
Leduc County Parks & Recreation Department
2nd Floor, Services Building, Room 240,
1103-5 Street, Nisku
- Tickets are on sale from January 20 to February 3 at:
Calmar Town Office, Devon Town Office, Arctic Spas
Recreation Complex (Thorsby), New Sarepta AgriPlex
and Warburg Village Office
- Unsold tickets will be available on February 8 at
Rabbit Hill starting at 5:30 p.m. for \$30 per person

The "Chill Zone"

In addition to enjoying the crisp winter weather you can hang out in the "Chill Zone" where you can chill out and warm up. Chill out with some great dance music from a local DJ and warm up with free hot chocolate and cookie decorating!



For more information, contact Darlene at
780-955-6410 or visit our website at
www.leduc-county.com

volunteers needed

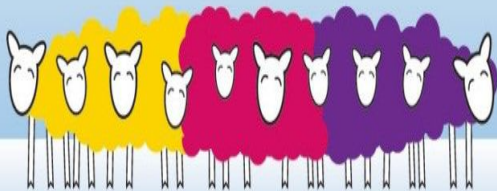
CONTACT LOLA COOMBS

lolacoombs@gmail.com

780-985-2212 OR 780-6862212

Communities in Bloom

MEMBERSHEEP
BE A PART OF THE FLOCK.



The Town of Calmar Recreation Board is continually looking for members! If you are looking to volunteer in our community, you can become a part of the events the Town coordinates!

For More Information contact Cory Jones at cjones@calmar.ca or 780.985.3604 ext. 224



MY CELL!

The Town of Calmar has partnered with the "Recycle My Cell" Program in Canada!

You can Reduce the Number of Cell Phones and accessories that end up in our Landfills!

It's EASY and it's FREE!

Just Drop off your unwanted or old:

-  Cell Phones/Smart Phones
-  Rechargeable Batteries
-  Chargers
-  Other Cell Phone Accessories

To the TOWN OFFICE!

4901 - 50th Avenue



Please ensure that all personal information, photos, videos and data are deleted.



OPEN ACCESS YOUTH CLUB

More than just a place to be...a place to belong!

Volunteer Youth Supervisors Needed

We are looking for volunteer youth supervisors for weekdays between 3:00 pm and 5:30 pm. Must be over 18. Application packages are available at the club - 4904 - 50th Avenue.



BECOME A MEMBER - IT'S FREE AND YOU CAN TAKE PART IN SPECIAL EVENTS AND OFFERINGS!

 **Free!**
guitar lessons

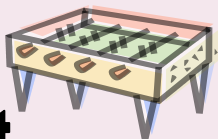


Facebook: Open Access Youth Club
Parents of Calmar Youth
Twitter: @CalmarYouth
Instagram: Open Access Youth Club
E-Mail: OpenAccessYouthClub@gmail.com
Youth/Young Adult Pastor and Director:



Shannon Huhtala 780-906-2412

Football
Tournament



FEBRUARY 14, 2014

musicians wanted



thursday nights



GAMER NIGHT!
JANUARY 24, 2014

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NEW YEAR'S POTLUCK
AND LOCK IN
MEMBERS ONLY
JANUARY 31, 2014

Donations Needed

- ◆ Vacuum
- ◆ Bookshelves
- ◆ Youth books
- ◆ Xbox Games (T or E)
- ◆ Bluray Player
- ◆ DVD Player

HOURS OF OPERATION

Mondays:
3:00pm - 5:30pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays:
3:00pm - 5:30pm
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Wednesdays:
3:00pm - 5:30pm
(2:30 on early dismissal days)

Fridays:
3:00pm - 5:30pm
7:00pm - 9:30pm

THE MUSIC CAFE

Thursday Nights
7:00 - 9:00 pm

- ◆ Live Music
- ◆ Open Mike Nights
- ◆ Jam Sessions
- ◆ Karaoke Nights



a new
CAREER
awaits you!



Leduc Employment Fair

Saturday, March 29, 2014

1 pm to 4 pm

Leduc Legion
5210 – 50 Avenue
Leduc, AB



Visit with various
employers & check out
the latest job
opportunities in Leduc!

FEEDBACK



Our little community is growing ...

As the editor of the Calmar Chronicle I would like your opinion, Feedback, criticism, and what YOU, our residents, would like to see in the publication.

You can call, email, or return the below form to the Office @

Leah Ofstedahl

780-985-3604 - lofstedahl@calmar.ca

Your Input is always Welcome and appreciated!



Join Us at the
Mike Karbonik Arena

FEBRUARY 17, 2014
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Concession will be open!



family skate



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CHANTEL KUZIO

PHONE: 780-668-7787

EMAIL: chantelkuzio@hotmail.com



FOR 2014

Calmar Minor Hockey Association would like to take the time to thank our 2013/14 Ice Sponsors. We could not do it without your generous support!



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Calmar Seniors Centre

The Monthly General Meeting will be Held on

Wednesday, February 12, 2014 @ 1:30



Monthly Member Birthdays

Wednesday, February 19, 2014 @ 1:30

Foot Doctor Clinic

Monday, February 24, 2014

9:00 am—12:00 pm

Contact: Lorraine Knull

780-985-3857

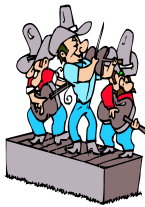


Music Jammers

Tuesday, February 25, 2014

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Admission \$3.00 - A light lunch will be served



CALMAR PRESCHOOL



50/50 DRAW

\$25 ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY

DOOR PRIZE

HEADLINING LARS CALLIEOU, WITH DREW BEHM,

AND LOCAL HOME TOWN COMEDIAN PAUL FRITH!

LATE LUNCH

DJ AND DANCE TO FOLLOW

CALMAR PRESCHOOL SOCIETY PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL COMEDY NIGHT AND SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER!

100% OF ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO HELPING OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND PROGRAM

MARCH 1, 2014

CALMAR LEGION

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

SHOW STARTS AT 8:00

MUST BE OVER 18 YEARS

Contact Samantha Besler for tickets and information (780)721-9485

Comments from the Mayor

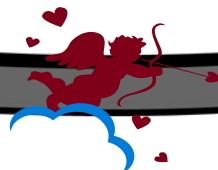


Although we have had some incredible weather lately, it's not spring yet. It has, however, allowed our Public Works crew to get the upper hand on mother nature... for now. Thanks to all of our staff in the awesome efforts they all make in providing services to our community.

As we put the final touches on our 2014 budget, we are moving forward with our 2015 budget process. I have mentioned this before and bring it up again because it is important to this council that the community is aware of what we are doing. On February 1, 2014, the Town of Calmar is having an "OPEN HOUSE" at the Curling Club, between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. We are keenly interested in your input, and this is an excellent opportunity for you to provide it. Please come out and let your voice be heard!

We are very excited about the upcoming year and hope to be able to share that excitement with you. The time is now to plan for the future and there are many proposed projects that we would like to make you aware of.

Thank you, Don Faulkner





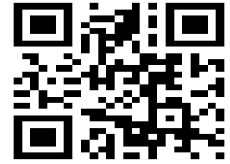
Newsletter submissions are due each month by the 15th



Find us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/townofcalmar

Like us—For up to date events and news in the Town



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PUBLIC SKATING

Tuesdays: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Sundays: 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM

SHINNY

Thursdays: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Sundays: 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

The Town Office will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2014 For Family Day

Thank you!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CELEBRATED THE NEW YEAR WITH US AND TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!

YOU ALL MADE FIRST NIGHT A GREAT WAY TO RING IN 2014!



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