FEBRUARY 2017



BIG BIG BIG NEWS

As you may have already heard, Calmar has been awarded a Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program grants.

Mayor Yachimetz said: "It gives me great pleasure to announce that the Town of Calmar has been successful in its application for the Canada 150 Grant".

The Town of Calmar was awarded the sum of \$500,000.00 from the Federal government to put toward upgrades to the Mike Karbonik Arena.

The combined contributions from the Federal government, Town of Calmar and Leduc County, brings the total value of the grant funding to \$1,000,200.00.

Based on an engineering report, this will enable the Town of Calmar to start work on a retrofit early April this year.

We are all very excited that the Arena will finally get the TLC that it desperately needs!

> CMHA Initiation Tournament ONE DAY ONLY February 4, 2017 Mike Karbonik Arena PRIZES TO BE WON! 50/50 Draw - Raffle Oilers Tickets \$700.00 Liquor Basket! Come out and Cheer them on!

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FAMILY DAY 2017 EXTRAVAGANZA

FEBRUARY 20 BALL DIAMONDS

REGISTER ON-LINE AT WWW.CALMAR.CA Registration required only so we have an idea of participation - there are no charges! "Snow" Volleyball for Teens and Adults! Baseball in the Snow for Teens and Adults! AND Soccer for the little ones!

"PRIZES" AND "DRESS UP" HOT CHOCOLATE - HOT DOGS!



Sponsored by Protective Services, Recreation Department and Economic Development Board

CALMAR ART CLUB



SKILLS IMPROVEMENT CLASSES INSTRUCTOR: Bruce Whaley SUBJECT: Composition, Proportion and Perspective in Drawing DATES: Mondays, February 6—March 13 1:00—4:00 PM LOCATION: Calmar Legion COST: \$5.00/week CONTACT: Karen Baxter—780.985.3529

WILTON PARK HALL

Meeting Thursday, February 16 7:00 PM JAM SESSION ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND SAT. FEBRUARY 25 7:00 PM \$5.00 ADULT ADMISSION



AT THE SENIOR'S CENTRE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017: Foot Care Nurse—Call Aileen for Appointment 587.991.4132

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2017: ANNUAL MEETING Followed by General Meeting 1:30 PM with

A light lunch to follow—Please be sure to attend.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017: Birthday Celebrations—1:30 PM—Bring Family or Friend!! Enjoy Companionship, coffee and Treats—Most of All, have FUN!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28: MUSIC JAMMERS—1:00—3:30 PM. Light Lunch Served \$4.00 per person.



Authorized Dealer



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WINTER BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS Standard: Regular production, shipping and delivery policies apply and are subject to current standard lead times. All Weather Windows reserves the right to change shipping times based on plant capacity. This promotion may not be combined with any other special offers or promotions. Regular cash discount applies. Metro Series windows/Patio Door and Classic Series doors do not apply.





When you can't get to meetings... the meeting can come to you—AA offers On-line meetings. AA is a non profit organization with 1 meeting a week, in Calmar.

Is drinking a problem? Alcoholics Anonymous can help. Call 587.784.3285 or go to area78.org for meeting time and location.

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.

Marmot Basin Ski Trip

Are you looking for an incredible winter getaway? Then you need to Join Leduc County Parks and Recreation for two fun-filled days at Marmot Basin Ski Resort in Jasper National Park.

This two-day trip includes transportation, lift tickets, accommodations, rentals (if needed) and some meals!

Date:	February 9-10, 2017 (PD days)
Age:	13 to 18
Cost:	\$250 to \$320 (dependent on rentals)
Register:	online at http://app.bookking.ca/bkleduccountypub/
	(registration deadline is January 24)

For more information, please visit **www.leduc-county.com** or contact Andrea Oneski at **780-955-3555 ext. 3268** or **andrea@leduc-county.com**.





BULLYING ISN'T AND SHOULDN'T BE CONSIDERED NORMAL

LET'S STAND TOGETHER IN SUPPORT OF HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS LET'S CELEBRATE **PINK SHIRT DAY** ON **FEBRUARY 22**

wear a pink shirt | discuss negative impacts of bullying in your class | promote positive relationships share photos & inspiration on Twitter, using **#PinkPromise** and **@SafeandCaring**

Visit www.safeandcaring.ca/pink-shirt-day for more ideas



Source: Human Services. 2016 Albertans' Perceptions of Family Violence and Bullying Survey. March 2016.

What's Happening at the Calmar Public Library

One of the most common comments we hear at the library is "You don't have any new stuff", "Why haven't you bought that new movie?" Chances are we have but another patron at another library got it! One of the most difficult things we do when we process new items is watch them go to other libraries first because no one at our library put it on hold. We want to change that! For the next 4 months, starting February 2nd at 2:00 pm we are holding "Techie Thursday" classes. These classes are designed to help you get the most out of your library card. The first class will be "Holds". We will also be doing a class on Hoopla, Overdrive and Zinio. Space is limited so call today to reserve your free spot!



Calling all Teddy Bears!

We know Teddy Bears like to go on picnics, but did you know they also like to go on sleepovers? They Do! And what better place to go for a sleepover than the library! Bring your Teddy Bear, or any stuffy down to the library at 6:30 pm on February 15th. We will have story time and then you say good bye to your stuffy as he will be staying with his new friends at the library for the sleep over. Come back the next day, Thursday, February 16th, to pick up your Teddy Bear between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm and you will get a picture album of all the things your Teddy Bear did at the library.

Up coming Programs:

March 2nd @2:00 pm Techie Thursday: "The Amazing World of Hoopla!" March 8th @ 7:00 pm Healing Energy with David Lorree March 15th @ 7:00 pm Managing Stress & Anxiety through Meditation with Tani Morgan from Calm Your Storm Yoga March 25th @ 11:00 am Fused Glass Sun Catchers with Glazing Pots (\$20.00 per person)

Don't forget to check out our webpage: www.calmarlibrary.ca



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Who can CVITP help?

Over 18,000 CVITP volunteers help complete more than 500,000 income tax returns every year, lending a hand to thousands of people in communities across the country. The CVITP is available to any taxpayer with a modest income and a simple tax situation. This may include:

- social assistance recipients;
- newcomers to Canada;
- seniors; and
- students.

Volunteers **do not** prepare tax returns for complex situations, such as:

- returns for deceased persons;
- individuals who file for bankruptcy;
- self-employed individuals;
- individuals who report capital gains or losses;
- · individuals who report employment expenses; or
- individuals who report business or rental income and expenses.



Volunteer Income Tax Program Help is Available for FREE! Tax Returns Done by Appointment Only For Appointments/further information please call FCSS Coordinator Yvonne @780.985.3191 Or email: ypearson@calmar.ca



COUNCIL MEETINGS:

FEBRUARY 13 and 22

7:00 PM

Newsletter DEADLine 15th of the month!

Office is Closed February 20, 2017

Family Day Unplugged

Disconnect to Connect

OPTIONS: \$100.00 Full Page \$75.00 Half Page \$50.00 Quarter Page \$25.00 Business Card

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Contact: Leah Ofstedahl Email: lofstedahl@calmar.ca Phone: 780.985.3604 Town of Calmar 4901—50 Avenue PO Box 750



