

CALMAR CHRONICLE

FEBRUARY 2020



NOTICE: Our office will
be closed February 17th,
2020 for Family Day

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Q. What flower gives the most kisses on Valentines Day?
A. Tulips.



DID YOU KNOW...

- The Zamboni at the Mike Karbonik Arena travels approximately 5,000 kilometres every ice season. That is the same as driving from Vancouver, B.C. to St. John's, NL IN A STRAIGHT LINE!
- There are 14.37 km of roadways in Calmar
- Approximately 442,000 litres of water are used each ice season to build and maintain the ice at the Mike Karbonik Arena

Mayor's Corner

Happy February Calmar! The winner of the Calmar Seniors and Legion Playhouse Raffle was town resident Robert Berube. I would like to thank everyone that purchased a ticket to help support our Seniors Centre and the Legion. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated!

Another BIG thank you to everyone who donated to the Christmas Elves. Through your support we were able to give families a merrier Christmas.

Congrats goes out to the winners of the Calmar Christmas Light Decorating competition. Thank you to all for your Christmas Spirit!

With the beginning of a New Year, comes the task of working on a new budget. Council and Administration will be working on the 2020 Town budget to once again, keep spending in check. I am very proud to say that Council over the last ten years has kept the Municipal tax increase to an average of 1.5 percent per year.

With that said, please keep in mind that we have no control over what the Provincial School Tax portion of your taxes will be, as that is determined by the Provincial Government. Also, in the future, there will be funding for Police Services. These funds will also be going directly to the Provincial Government.

Thank you to our Town Staff for their hard work and dedication! These employees help make our town a wonderful community.

As always if you have any questions or concerns you can contact me or any of the Councilors. We will answer your questions as soon as possible. I can be reached at wychimetz@calmar.ca or call me at (780) 722-4147 anytime. I would love to hear from you! You can also address all of Council between 6:30 and 7:00 pm before the Council meeting held on the first and third Mondays of the Month.

LET'S MAKE CALMAR THE BEST CALMAR IT CAN BE!

Sincerely,

Mayor Wally Yachimetz



Former Town Councillor, Lin Rehn passed away peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones on January 7th, 2020.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Lin in Calmar at a future date, please watch for further information.

Donations in Lin's memory may be made to Kidney Cancer Canada (www.kidneycancercanda.ca)

PEACE OFFICER CORNER

Hello All...

It's been a while since you've heard from me. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday!

I would first like to thank the vast majority of the town for clearing their sidewalks in a timely manner. It makes for safe walking for all and gives the town a great look for those who visit here.

Second... We are now in the middle of bad winter driving conditions. Please remember to leave extra distance for slowing down. Pedestrian crossing as well as turning traffic can cause issues with limited traction or control.

Third... Dogs seem to be the largest bylaw complaint I have had to deal with over the last couple of months. Loose dogs as well as dogs barking. We all can accept that a dog will bark when people come close to a fence or when the dog is making the household aware of a stranger at the door. Where the concern comes in is when a dog is left alone in a yard, and barks because they are bored or heard another dog bark. There are no bad dogs, just bad owners. Please be respectful to your neighbors when letting your dog out. Ensure it does not bark for the sake of barking, or just barks because it's bored. Last year was a bad year for dog on human bites as well as dog on dog bites. Ensure you have control of your dog at all times and it is not roaming free causing problems or biting other humans or dogs.

Lastly ... I appreciate all the calls that have come in during 2019 that helped me resolve concerns throughout the town. I'm just one guy, but with the help of those who bring concerns to my attention I can attend to way more issue than if no calls come in at all. Feel free at any time to approach, or call me, to discuss any of your concerns

Try and stay warm and we will talk again soon

OFFICER Pasquale LEGGIO





FROM THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Calmar's annual First Night celebration was a huge hit as an estimated 250 people came down to the Mike Karbonik Arena for free public skating, hot chocolate, hot dogs, and face painting from Raspberry Ramy and balloon animals and stuff from balloon artist Mikey Macaroni before the big fireworks display at 8:30.

A big thank you to Coffee, Pucks, & Poutine for helping with the preparation and serving of the hot chocolate and hot dogs and to Mayor Wally Yachimetz and Councilors Terry Balaban and Don Faulkner for also the serving hot chocolate and hot dogs. Thanks also to Rec Board members Rhonda Kanis and Michelle Lemire for helping keep everything under control and to the Town's Arena and Public Works crew for getting everything set up. Thank you also to the Leduc County Fire Department for being present to make sure the fire pits stayed safe and to help look after the fireworks. And finally, job well done to Gord Batemen and Fireworks Spectacular for another great pyrotechnic display and thank you to the Engberg family for allowing us to shoot over their property.

Congratulations to Robert Berube of Calmar who won the Seniors/Legion Playhouse Raffle and to Keith & Gay Coss for taking 3rd place in the Christmas Lights Contest, Craig & Kim Christenson for finishing 2nd, and Kent & Laura Pilgrim for winning 1st place.

Don't forget to get that special picture or story that shows what family means to you for our 2nd annual Family Day contest in February. All submissions must be made by Friday 07 February so the Recreation Board can select the winner(s) at its 19 February meeting. And yes, that is 2 days after Family Day but it's the thought that counts, isn't it?

It's never too early so here's your first notice about this year's ParticipACTION Challenge.

The challenge returns June 1 - 21, 2020

Another community will have the chance to be named Canada's Most Active Community and take home the top prize. In the meantime, keep tracking on the ParticipACTION app all year long and look-out for grant opportunities for this year's challenge.

Get active with friends, family and neighbours and build social bonds while participating in the ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge. Our community could win \$150,000 and be crowned Canada's Most Active Community! The ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge is an annual event that aims to get neighbourhoods across the country moving together. At the conclusion, one community (and why can't it be Calmar?) will earn the top prize and title of being Canada's most active. In addition to the top prize, other prizes will be awarded to finalists in the challenge.

To wrap things up for this week, I would like to welcome Paige Stewart and Heather Bryans to the Recreation Board. I'm sure these 2 ladies will be excellent additions to the group and I look forward to working with them. And on the topic of the Recreation Board, I would like to take this moment to note the passing in early January of former Town Councilor and Rec Board member Lin Rehn. I truly enjoyed working with Lin and it was a shame when she had to step aside due to her health. My sincerest condolences to her husband Fred and the rest of her family on their loss.



What's Happening at the Calmar Public Library

February 2020

One Time February Programs

Declutter & Organizing 101 Wednesday 5th @ 6:30 pm



Learn how to declutter, simplify & get organized!
Are you ready to get organized and declutter your personal space? This declutter and organizing session will give you tools to help you to break free from the overwhelming feeling that clutter causes, help you get organized and start to reduce the stress in your life. Please call to reserve your free spot today. 780.985.3472

Facilitator: Jaime Rathor

RHYMES THAT BIND @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm January 10th & 24th * February 7th & 21st * March 6th & 20th



Join us with your pre-school child/children for a fun and interactive opportunity to learn new songs, rhymes and finger plays while building your relationship and creating a solid framework for your child's early literacy and language skills

This program is in partnership with



PD TASTE TEST CHALLENGE

Friday, February 7th @ 1:30 pm Ages 8-12 years

TASTE TEST

Join us today to challenge your taste buds. Can you guess what the different foods are? BLINDFOLDED! See whose taste buds reign supreme!

Registration required as limited spots available.

Allergy Alert: food will not be labelled.



Monthly Programs

Sit & Fit

Every Monday @ 11:30 am (except stat holidays)



From Tai Chi to Chair Yoga, seated exercises for health and wellbeing. These workouts are designed to stimulate physical and mental wellbeing. All exercises are done while seated in a chair. Before starting any exercise program, participants should consult with their family doctor.

McBride Career Group

By appointment only – call 587.285.8118



The McBride Career group are here to assist unemployed individuals to achieve and retain meaningful employment opportunities and to assist working Albertans to identify steps required toward job and career goals. For more information on the services being offered call 587-285-8118 to book an appointment.

Knit 'n' Stitch

Every Tuesday from 1:30 pm



Everyone is welcome to join our Knit 'n' Stitch Group. Come and learn the basics or practice some advance techniques. This is a great place to share your love of the craft whether you're a beginner or a pro.

Stay 'n' Play

Wednesdays starting January 8th to March 25th

10:00 am to 11:15 am



This program is for caregivers and children (0-5 yrs) and encourages children's brain development through exploration of 'loose parts' and child directed play. Healthy brains are built on quality playtime and strong relationships. You are your child's best 'play partner' and most important teacher. Create connections and build community at your local library. Join us in play, conversation, and early years learning!

Stay 'n' Play Plus

Wednesdays starting January 8th to March 25th

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

This program offers more activities and discussions about early childhood development. What does it mean to be your child's first teacher? Why is play so important? How do I guide my child through a tantrum? What is the connection between relationship and

resiliency? What does healthy brain development look like? Come out to play, chat and be curious about the factors that influence human development, and link the dots from connecting, to playing, to learning.

**Early Dismissal Movie – February 5th
First Wednesday of the month @ 3:00 pm**



Free Movie! Free Popcorn! Early Dismissal Movie is back with a star-studded selection of movies for your viewing pleasure. Join us this month while we enjoy **Abominable**.

Call the library to register so we know how much popcorn to make.
780.985.3472

**Make & Take Essential Oils
1st Thursday of the month
February 2nd @ 1:00 pm**



Are you unsure of using essential oils around or on your baby? What could be a more natural way to care for your child than what the earth has provided us.

In this class we will show you which essential oils you can use around, and on your baby, effectively and safely. You will learn how to make some natural products for cradle cap, teething, diaper rash, and sweet sweet sleep, among others. Everyone will go home with a Sleepy Linen spray - and that is what we call a Make & Take. There is a \$10.00 participant fee for each session attended. Call 780.985.3472 to register or go to the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/essential-oils-babies-calmr-public-library-tickets-88735094055> Drop ins are accepted and payment can be made prior to the session beginning.

Calmar Public Library does not endorse any of the products discussed.

**Thursday Tween Time
Thursday, February 13th @ 3:30 pm**



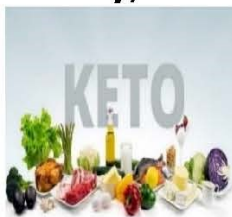
Tween Scene is back! Bigger and Better!

On the 2nd Thursday of each month join us for a fun filled afternoon. Each month has a different theme. February's theme is **MakerSpace!** This kit includes woodburning, Dremel engraver, and much more. Registration is required. Please call 780.985.3472.

Keto Konnection

Monday, February 10th @ 6:00 pm

Monday, February 24th @ 6:00 pm



It's a New Year! Are you ready to learn about the Keto and what it can offer to you? Although a participant run program, Elke will be on hand to answer questions. The evening will include recipe ideas, meal planning and overall information regarding the Keto Diet. Registration would be appreciated but this program does accept drop-ins.

CookBook Club – no program in February.

March theme will be: Food on a Stick.

Monday, March 16th @ 6:30 pm

Adult Book Club

More information to follow regarding a NEW Adult Book Club!

Looking for Volunteers



You can help the Library by volunteering in several different capacities. This may include assisting with programs to stocking the stacks and anything in-between. If you know Spanish, we are looking for someone to teach Spanish at the library. If you would like to learn more about these opportunities, please contact Susan Parkinson @ 780.985.3472.

We will be closed
Saturday, February 15th
Monday, February 17th
In celebration of Family Day

Check out our webpage: www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca

Call 780.985.3472 for more information.



FEBRUARY 2020 CALMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

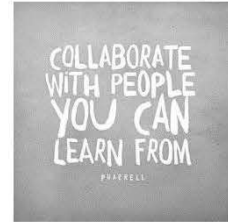
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Economic Development & Tourism

T: 780.985.3604 (223)

E: mlevasseur@calmar.ca

January Update



Regional Opportunity Development Cooperative (ODC)

The ODC Committee hosted a ½ day in person workshop with 19 people in attendance from all communities including Calmar, Thorsby, Warburg and Devon. The workshop provided excellent information about local investing and a cooperative structure, benefits, risks and how it relates to economic development in rural communities. In the coming months, the committee will complete a extensive assessment of the initiative and provide recommendations by June 2020.

Business Directory

We are creating a printed 2020 business directory which will be distributed to all Calmar households and businesses, along with visitor information centres and new resident welcome bags. This initiative came about after speaking with several businesses who were looking to collaborate and increase awareness about their Calmar business. All businesses who renewed their business license by January 31 will be included for FREE in the publication. We will also provide a complimentary list of our sport and service organizations and a variety of town information.

Heritage Committee

Calmar is 125 years old and we want to celebrate by hosting the most incredible Homecoming Celebration. We also want to increase activities and events starting NOW to acknowledge and celebrate Calmar's history. And compiling content for the 2nd edition of the Pioneers and Progress book would be really amazing. We (town administration) can't do this without you. We want the homecoming to be a community event for the people of Calmar and their ancestors. We have launched the creation of a Heritage Committee and welcome your best ideas to bring all of this to fruition. Watch the Town's Facebook page for information and be sure to check out the 'Historic Calmar' Facebook page.

Growing Small, Thinking Big

If you recall, we finalized our BIG 7 Economic Development Strategic Action Plan. The plan includes 55 initiatives to help Calmar meet our seven big goals. The plan focuses on maintaining our small town 'feel' while we implement our big ideas. Growing small doesn't mean we are limiting our growth physically, it means we will continue to support and encourage people to connect with one another and we will maintain our sense of community. You can help us by increasing your awareness of our local entrepreneurs, by supporting your neighbors, and by sharing our history.

**Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club
February 2020 News**

Correction

Music Jammers will be held on Tuesday January 28, 2020 at 12:30 pm **NOT** on January 22, 2020 as printed in January's Calmar Chronicle.

Please renew your membership or purchase a new membership for 2020. Only members are allowed to run for office or vote at the AGM.

Draw for the Playhouse Raffle was held on December 31, 2019 at Calmar's First Night celebrations. The winner of the Playhouse was Mr. Robert Berube of Calmar.

February 2020 Activity Schedule

Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 1:00 PM Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 12:30 pm Music Jammers

The Calmar & District Senior Center is available for rental for meetings and all social functions. The rental fees are:

\$100 for 4 hours or less plus a \$100 refundable damage deposit
\$200 for more than 4 hours plus a \$200 refundable damage deposit.

Call Ed Roskewich at 587-986-0921 for bookings.

NOTICE: PROPERTY FOR SALE



Pursuant to the Tax Recovery process in the Municipal Government Act, the property listed below was offered for sale at a Public Auction held on June 27th, 2019. The property was not sold at the Auction and the Town of Calmar has taken title to the property.

Pursuant to further processes in the Municipal Government Act the property may now be sold by private sale with no further notice to the previous owner. A sale may be initiated by a person or persons by presenting a bona fide offer, along with a 10% deposit, based on the offer, to the Council of the Town of Calmar. Council may entertain any offer that is reasonably close to fair market value.

Should you have any questions in this regard please contact Director of Finance Mike Storey at mstorey@calmar.ca or call 780-985-3604 extension 226.

Property For Sale

Commercial Property Located at: 4718—50 Avenue

Sale Price: \$200,000

THANK YOU

Many smiles were seen this year because of your volunteer efforts for the 2019 Calmar & District Christmas Elves program.

The Annual Calmar Door to Door Food Drive December 1, 2019

Once again Leduc County Fire Services led and organized the volunteers, mapping the route, collection of food, gift and monetary donations.

A total of 32 volunteers arrived at the Calmar depot with a giving exuberant spirit that was contagious.

Calmar Christmas Elves Hamper Delivery

We know delivering the hampers is not an easy job. Depending on the size of the family, there are a number of boxes and bags which involve many trips to and from the vehicle. We also appreciate the feed back the volunteers share with us about how the recipients displayed their thankfulness and appreciation when the hamper was delivered.

We are so appreciative to all the volunteers for taking time out of their busy lives and helping with the Calmar & District Christmas Elves Program and the Annual Calmar Door to Door Food drive, As well as, the delivery of the family hampers and the distribution of the donated turkeys and hams we received from Leduc & District Food Bank.

Thank you to the following volunteers for all your support and valuable work

Karen Ankerstein	Vince Barone	Darlene Behiel	Jessie Behiel
Ken Behiel	Jeffrey Brooks	Noah Brooks	Jessica Buchinski
Russell Decker	Heather Faulkner	Angelisse Froese	Justus Froese
Keith Froese	Raine Froese	Jeff Gilroyed	Cole Gordon
Mitchell Gordon	Reid Gordon	Tracey Gordon	Tyler Gordon
Kim Hayduk	Elke Hemmings	John Heykants	Phyllis Heykants
Cayleigh Kabanuk	Jennifer Littlewood	Adrian MacDonald	Gabriel MacGregor
Stephanie MacGregor	Sam Magnowski	Jane Mercier	Roselinda Partridge
Krish Patel	Craig Schulte	Jody Scott	Diesel Spurgeon
Hope Spurgeon	Stephen Thomas	Ryan Van Looy	Dwight Wells



The Calmar Christmas Elves Team appreciate all the volunteers help.

Thank you to everyone !!

The Calmar Christmas Elves Team
Darlene Behiel, Tracey Gordon and Yvonne Pearson





2019 Calmar & District Christmas Elves program

What we thought was impossible, became possible because of the individuals and families of the Town of Calmar community and the Calmar District supporting the Calmar & District Christmas Elves program

Christmas Angel Tree of Gift & Sponsor-A-Teen

Each child on our list received a Christmas gift, 58 Angels from the tree were chosen. Sincere appreciation to the following for the donations of the childrens gifts.

Carol Romain-Ender	Emry Karbonik	Reed Karabonik	Bonnie Rule
Krista Gardner	Ed & Tracy Melesko	Carter Popowich	Darlene & Terry Parchoma
Katherine Steinke	Chantale St. George	Jane Mercier	Blake Bryan
Tahnee Lacroix	Reagan Feldbusch		

Your kindness and generosity reached the hearts of many individuals this Christmas through your food, gift and monetary donations. This year many had a nice dinner because of help from the Calmar & District Christmas Elves.

We wish to thank the following sponsors for their support and generous monetary and gifts in kind donations:

Royal Canadian Legion Calmar	Calmar Pond Hockey Association
Calmar Food Town	Lee's Family Restaurant
Center Point Performance	Town of Calmar
Sandral Investments	Skip's Sport Bar
Calmar Community Baptist Church	Lube-Pro Systems Inc.
KDM Management 1999 Inc.	Orest Fitzowich
Karen & Lyle Buss	Karen & Rod Norris
Rosemarie & Rudy Seneka	Evelyn Walker
Brenda Wasieczko	Stephanie Hendry & William Trubetskoff



On behalf of all the recipients, thank you so much

THANK YOU

Calmar Elementary School and organizer, Cory Jones

New Humble Center School and organizer, Cheryl Te Rietstap

For your initiative in fundraising for us among teachers, parents and students and giving us such a generous donations.

**The Calmar & District Christmas Elves Team appreciate all support.
Thank you to everyone !!**



The Calmar Christmas Elves Team,
Darlene Behiel, Tracey Gordon and Yvonne Pearson





Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Public-At-Large Member Needed

The Town of Calmar has established a three (3) member Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) comprised of the Public-At-Large. The purpose of the SDAB is to hear and rule on appeals of decisions of the Development Officer, Municipal Planning Commission or Town Council in regard to the approval or denial of development or subdivision applications within the Town.

Pursuant to Provincial Regulation, SDAB members must attend a training workshop, sponsored by Alberta Municipal Affairs, to receive certification before participating in a SDAB Hearing. All costs of participating in the training are covered by the Town. A successful applicant will be required to attend the training workshop when they are scheduled around the Province.

The Town has filled two (2) of the three (3) positions for certified members of the Public-At-Large and has the need for one (1) more individual to fill the Board. The Town of Calmar invites written applications, from interested persons, requesting appointment to the Board. Applicants should submit reasons for their interest in the vacancy and provide any relevant experience in the area of development.

If you have any questions in regard to the role and responsibilities of the SDAB, please contact SDAB Clerk Mike Storey at 780-985-3604 ext. 226 or email mstorey@calmar.ca. Applications can be delivered to the Town of Calmar at 4901-50 Avenue, mailed to Town of Calmar, Box 750, Calmar, AB. T0C 0V0 or emailed to Clerk Storey at the above email address. This vacancy shall remain open until an applicant is selected.

Mike Storey, CLGM
SDAB Clerk

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL UTILITY CUSTOMERS!



Effective January 1, 2020 Capital Region Southwest Water Service Commission has increased the price of water purchased by the Town of Calmar by 3.15%. This increase necessitates an increase to the bi-monthly charge for water on all residential / commercial / industrial / institutional accounts.

GFL has also increased their rates by 3% for garbage and recycle collection.

These new service fees will be reflected on your January/ February 2020 billing.



Barney's, Doctors Against Tragedies &
The Leduc Community Drug Action Committee present

Doctors Against Tragedies

A night of
Education,
Games,
Growth, &
Support &
Community.



Learn how opioids affect us in Leduc
Pick up a Naloxone Kit
Play a game of D.A.T.
Meet the doctors behind D.A.T.

Leduc Edition
January 31st | 7 - 9 p.m.
Barney's Pub & Grill
5705 50 Street, Leduc

Doctors
Against
Tragedies

LEDOC
COMMUNITY
DRUG ACTION
COMMITTEE

Barney's
Pub & Grill

LEGION OF LAUGHS

IMPROV & STAND UP
COMEDY SHOW



GRAHAM NEIL
CTV



DONOVAN WORKUN
THE IRRELEVANT SHOW, CBC

Valentine's Day Edition

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 @ 8PM
CALMAR LEGION • 4815-47 STREET

AVAILABLE AT: THE CALMAR LEGION,
THE TOWN OF CALMAR OFFICE, THE CALMAR CO-OP

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: ROXANNE POPOWICH (780-920-1488)

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\$25.00 AT THE DOOR



Direct-Line Insurance, a multi branched general insurance brokerage, with locations in Edmonton, Millet, Warburg, Calmar & Sherwood Park, is a great place to work and develop your career! We have some of the best professionals in the business working with us. Our employees enjoy helping people, managing risk, and selling and servicing.

We have an exceptional opportunity in our Millet office, **Mullen Insurance**, for a talented **Branch Manager**.

The Individual

You are a strong and savvy general insurance professional, mentoring and motivating your team. A talented multi-tasker you accomplish more in a day than others do, moving effortlessly between clients, team members, underwriters and decision makers. Goal oriented, you take pride in seeing others succeed and reaching organizational targets. You are ready to capitalize on your past experience as a broker and manager, taking your career to the next level with **Branch Partner** equity opportunities.

Recognized as a business leader, you realize the value of community involvement and career path development. As a people person, you are results oriented through team leadership. A sales professional with an exemplary track record, you reach targets using your well honed lead development skills – all while focusing on underwriting and business profitability.

Requirements:

- Minimum of 10 years of experience in commercial & farm insurance sales
- Minimum 5 years of broker management experience
- Level 2 Insurance Licence
- CAIB Designation or CIP and/or a Post Secondary Degree or Diploma
- Superior Customer Service & Sales Skills
- Exceptional Prospecting, Presenting, and Closing Skills
- Strong Risk Management Skills
- Outstanding Leadership Skills
- Strong working knowledge of Microsoft Office, including Word, Excel, Outlook
- Exemplary Community Involvement & Volunteer Record
- Current Criminal Record Check
- Alberta Driver's License & Vehicle
- Experience with TAM (The Agency Manager) and Policy Works software is an asset

Remuneration

A rewarding compensation package awaits including:

- * Competitive salary
- * Multi-faceted bonus program
- * Comprehensive Benefits Plan
- * Generous vacation allowance
- * Branch Partnership Opportunity

Please send cover letter & resume to either:

Carol Romain-Enders at carol@directlineins.net or Gord Enders at genders@directlineins.net




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!

Phone: 780.985.3604 ext. 232 Fax: 780.985.3039
 Email: hbryans@calmar.ca

Please contact the Town office with any inquiries. When requesting an ad please submit it in an electronic format which is print ready. **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/



Family owned and operated since 1977

5002 - 50 Ave, Calmar AB T0C 0V0
 Front Store: 780.985.3142
 Pharmacy: 780.985.3121
 Website: www.calmarpharmacy.com

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday	9:00AM-7:00PM
Saturday	9:00AM-6:00PM
Sundays & Holidays:	11:00AM-5:00PM

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, you are required to obtain a Business License.

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

Property Taxes

The Town offers a penalty free payment plan specially for Tax Accounts. (TIPS)

You can sign up anytime through out the year! (You will need to pay up front for the months that have already passed, to stay caught up).


All you need is a signed Pre-Authorized Debit form and a VOID Cheque/Direct Deposit paper from your bank.

No missed due dates and penalties, no need to renew every year. Just an automatic withdrawal from your account once a month.


~The payment is calculated based on your most current levy~

If you are interested in joining, contact Heather @ hbryans@calmar.ca or 780-985-3604 ext. 232.

CALMAR STORAGE
 Box 693, 5009 - 43 Avenue
 Calmar, Alberta T0C 0V0
 Tel: 780-985-2102



CALMAR FAS GAS
 CONVENIENCE STORE - LIQUOR STORE - CARWASH



Darrin & Kathy Mills
 5001 - 50 Ave. P.O. Box 1200
 Calmar, AB. T0C 0V0
 email - dkmills_123@hotmail.com

Conv. Store 780-985-7224
 Liquor Store 780-985-3334
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 780-999-7181

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Held in Council Chambers @ 4901-50 Avenue @ 7p.m.

1st and 3rd Mondays each month (except July & August).

ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND