

CALMAR CHRONICLE

January 2018

Happy New Year
2018



**NOTICE: OUR OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED ON
JANUARY 1ST.**

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EDC (Economic Development Calmar) Board Members Needed

EDC (Economic Development Calmar) is looking for 3 Board members, two being a member from the public at large, and one being that of the business community.

There are meetings that you are required to attend, once per month, excluding July and August.

Please submit your letter of interest as to why you want to serve as a board member to:
Kathy Rodberg, CLGM, Town Manager at krodberg@calmar.ca, or:

Town of Calmar
Box 750, 4901 – 50th Ave
Calmar, AB T0C 0V0
Fax: 780-985-3039
Phone: 780-985-3604 Ext 229

This posting will remain in place until the successful candidates are chosen.



Calmar & District Recreation Board Members Needed

The Town of Calmar requires 2 Board Members for the Calmar & District Recreation Board. Board members must commit to a minimum of one year. Four meetings are required annually with additional meetings arranged at the discretion of the Board.

This is more than a sports board, this is an opportunity to be part of the development of our Community.

For more information please contact Ed Melesko.

**Please reply to: Town of Calmar Box 750
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Calmar, AB T0C 0V0
Fax: 780-985-3039
Phone: 780-985-3604 Ext 234
Email emelesko@calmar.ca**



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

The Town of Calmar has established a five (5) member Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) comprised of two (2) members of Town Council and three (3) members 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.

The Town has filled two of the three positions for members of the Public-At-Large and has the need for one more individual to fill the Board. The Town of Calmar invites written applications, from interested Calmar residents, 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 Director of Land Development Ed Melesko at 780-985-3604 ext 234 or email emelesko@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 Director Melesko at the above email address.

This vacancy shall remain open until an applicant is selected.

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Join Us!

*At Our Annual "1st Night Festival" at
Mike Karbonik Arena!*

**Family Fun Festivities on December 31st start at 6PM and go until 8:30PM,
STAY AROUND for the Spectacular Fireworks!**



**Free Hotdogs/Hot Chocolate & Public Skating
Balloon Artist & Airbrush Face Painter**



**Warm up around the BONFIRE!
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!**



Family & Community Social Services Department
*More smiles were seen this year because of your volunteer efforts for the
2017 Calmar & District Christmas Elves program.*

Your kindness and generosity reached the hearts of many individuals this Christmas through your food, gift, and monetary donations. Calmar & District Christmas Elves looked like Christmas, and many will have an enjoyable family dinner because of your help.

On behalf of all the benefactors, thank you so much.

What we thought was impossible became possible because of the Calmar community support for the Christmas Angel Gift Tree donations and Sponsor-A-Teen, every child on our list received their Christmas gift.

May God bless you a hundred fold! We will never forget all your help. Thank you to everyone!!

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



PEACE OFFICER'S CORNER

Good day Citizens of Calmar....

I would like to thank the overwhelming majority of the residence who have kept their sidewalks clean and made walking through out our town easier. To the few who have allowed their sidewalks to build up ice and snow, as I stated in my last edition, a \$100.00 fine will be issued. If the sidewalk is still not clear, the town will come in and clear it with the cost going to the occupant of the home or property owner as a debt owing to the Town. I appreciate all those who have called concerning this issue and can assure you all that even if the process does require time to rectify, I will be working as quickly as possible to keep all our sidewalks clear. Developers, Business, and Lot owners are also responsible to keep their front sidewalks clear of snow and ice.

Don't forget that road clearing season is coming up and to obey our Public Works "No Parking" sign during these clearing times. Tow trucks will be ordered and in town to remove all vehicles not following the parking ban hours. All towing related costs will go to the registered owner of the vehicle located in the parking ban areas.

Head lights will continue to be a focus as with the shorter daylight hours vehicle headlights become even more important for road and pedestrian safety.

I have seen quite a few unregistered vehicles on the roads, parked and driving. I will be issuing either a "Display expired plate" ticket, or "Drive/park unregistered vehicle on a roadway" ticket. A vehicle that is parked or driven on any public roadway requires registration and insurance.

We are now entering the Christmas season and it's my hope we all enjoy this party season. PLEASE, if you are going to have drinks, do not drive. The risk of losing your life or taking the life of another is not worth it. It would be life changing to your friends and family as well as to the victim's family and friends. We have a choice, PLEASE choose to not drink and drive. And let's make this Christmas a safe and happy one.

From myself to you and your family, with all sincerity, I hope you have a Happy Holiday season filled with many memories to enjoy for a very long time.

Regards,
CPO LEGGIO

Town of Calmar Finance Department Report

I am pleased to report that 2017 will be a very successful year financially for the Town. The 2017 Operating budget was approved with only a 2.5% increase in Municipal taxation after two consecutive years of a 0% increase for 2015 and 2016. Even with the hardships brought on with the economy, the Town was still able to achieve a collection rate of 88.5%. It appears that the Town will have an operating surplus for 2017 which we will recommend to Town Council to transfer to reserves for use on Capital projects in 2018 to eliminate the requirement to debenture borrow to finance anticipated projects.

In regard to 2017 Capital projects, the entire budget for projects of \$2.5 Million, the largest of which was a \$1 Million upgrade to the Mike Karbonik Arena, was totally financed by a Federal 150 Grant, Provincial Grants, Leduc County contributions and the use of Town reserves. There was no necessity for the Town to debenture borrow to finance any portion of its share of Capital expenditures.

We, in the Finance Department, wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in 2018.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Michael Storey, CLGM
Director of Finance

Director of Operations/Land Development Corner

I would like to wish everyone all the best in the holiday season, and a safe and Happy New Year.

We were very excited to be successful with receiving the Canada 150 Grant funding to help with the approximately 1 million dollar upgrade to the Mike Karbonik Arena. Following a facility study it was determined that the Ice Plant, and Ice Plant/Zamboni room were at the end of their life expectancy. Total cost for this upgrade was approx. 1.1 million dollars, funding for the project was ½ grant funding, ¼ Leduc County, and ¼ Town of Calmar (reserves).

Calmar was also successful in receiving the TAME Grant which allowed for all lighting in the Arena to be upgraded to LED, which will substantially lower electricity cost and improve lighting.

Calmar is also looking into possibly another round of Grant funding to assist with upgrades to the front foyer of the facility to accommodate more dressing rooms, perhaps a fitness center and larger lobby area.

The Arena/Curling Rink parking lot also received a new lift of asphalt.

That was the up, then there was the down, the Refrigeration Plant manufacturer in Toronto was back logged with orders this year and although the Ice Plant was ordered in May it did not arrive until October, thus delaying the opening by approx. 6 weeks.

The Town of Calmar is also in the early planning stages of the Zolner Park, located just south of the existing Ball Diamonds, this area is slated to house soccer fields, additional ball diamonds, perhaps some camping stalls, change rooms etc.

Town of Calmar is also working with the Library Board to allow for a wheel chair accessible foyer to be added to the front entrance of the Library in 2018.

Public Works also had a busy year with completing the Water Reservoir Upgrade. This upgrade nearly doubled the water capacity of the Town ensuring Fire Control Quantities can be guaranteed. Hopefully we will not need to shut down the spray park this year on hot days and this ensures the Town of Calmar is in compliance with all federal and provincial regulations.

Upgrades to the Westview Area of Town has begun with the completion of 52 Street upgrades including new sidewalks and a fresh lift of asphalt. Plans are to move forward in the area, with potential for upgrades to begin on Parkview Crescent as early as 2018, if funding permits.

We were unfortunate, like many others this year to be broken into at our Public Works yard, we lost a 2014 Ford pickup, laptop, a couple of iPads, and small tools. We were lucky enough to get a \$1500.00 metal detector recovered.

It is nice to see that housing starts are on the rise once again, we have 8 new home starts in Southbridge, A 15 unit condo complex, a 5Plex, as well as an 8Plex planned for construction in 2018.

It is also pleasing to see the new Doctors Office coming up next to the Library, it is a very nice addition to our main street. Development is still in the works for the former Calmar Hotel Site, but is also planned for 2018.

Reminders:

- Sump pump hoses are to discharge onto property, not to run across sidewalks causing ice
- If you use the rubber or other curb ramps to get into your driveway have them removed for the winter to allow Public Works Staff to remove snow from your street without causing damage
- Please ensure vehicles are removed from streets on snow removal days, every attempt will be made to give at least 24 hour notice when crews will be in your area.
- Please ensure that children do not play on storm water retention ponds, Ice in these ponds can be very unstable, especially this year with the unusually warm weather

Ed Melesko
Director of Operations & Land Development

Recreation Department

Hello All,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the help and support over the past three years.

As of January I shall be moving on to new employment and pastures new.

I believe the strategic vision for Recreation has advanced significantly since my arrival. It was a pleasure to assist numerous groups with grant applications and be part of the Arena Retrofit.

From my perspective, I believe the Town shows desire for change that is uncommon in many communities. I also believe that this vision has brought a positive change to our community as agencies and sport user groups strive to learn together, and collaborate effectively on community development.

Thank You,
Tommy Phillips – Recreation Department

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Quick facts:

2018 Canada-China: Year of Tourism

- In 2016, more than 610,000 Chinese tourists visited Canada
- More than 1.8 million Canadian jobs are related to the tourism sector
- In 2016, international visitors contributed \$20 billion to Canada's economy
- **In September 2016, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Chinese Premier Li Keqiang officially declared 2018 the Canada-China Year of Tourism**
- The Government of Canada has set a goal of doubling the number of Chinese tourists coming to Canada by 2021
- Canada recently opened seven new visa application center's in China to help Chinese visitors come to Canada more easily and quickly
- China is currently Canada's second-largest trading partner, after the United States



<https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/100.nsf/eng/00001.html>

NOTICE: PROPERTY FOR SALE

Pursuant to the Tax Recovery process in the Municipal Government Act, the single family residence, **located at #5202 – 52nd Street**, was offered for sale, at a price of \$222,000.00, at a Public Auction held on July 14th, 2017. The property was not sold at the Auction and the Town of Calmar has taken title to the property. The Town now rents the property to the previous owner.

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 Town 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.



Mayor's Corner

Happy New Year Everyone! 2017 has come to an end and a New Year is about to begin. With that in mind, I feel it is important to discuss the year that has been, and our vision for the year to come.

The last year has come with some changes, as will the one to follow. In October 2017, your voice was heard and a new Council was elected. I would like to thank each and every one of you again for your vote of confidence in electing me to lead the town. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Mayor for the last three years. In the past few years I have tried my very best to keep the lines of communication open and transparency in what Council is doing. This is something I intend to continue through 2018 and beyond.

Community Policing continues to be a critical issue. In the spirit of open communication, once the figures for Capital costs have been gathered, we will have an open house to divulge those figures so you can advise Council which service you want. The options are; Leduc R.C.M.P. enhanced Service or a Calmar Police Force. I'd like to assure you that your feedback is important in deciding our direction for community policing.

There's some safety concerns that Council heard while going door to door. The major one was crosswalks and crosswalk lights at two locations on Highway 39. Money is being budgeted in 2018 to install these needed crossings and signals.

The Country and Province have seen a downturn in the economy in the last few years, but the news for Calmar remains positive. We continue to see some new housing and a new Doctor's office being built. The removal of the damaged building on the corner of 50th Street and 50th Avenue has occurred and will allow for a new building to be built at that location. In addition to the new growth, street and sidewalk upgrades were completed on 52nd Street between 50th and 52nd Avenue. We have a new ice plant in the Mike Karbonik Arena that should give our community another 40 years of winter recreation. We have purchased land to expand the public works yard and plan on building a new public works building. All services remain at the same level as in the past. I am happy to report that all of this was accomplished with a 2.5 percent municipal tax increase for 2017. One of the lowest tax increases in the area! Everyone is welcome to come out and listen to the 2018 budget talks in Council chambers in January 2018.

In 2017, Council and Town Administration's primary focus was to upgrade and rebuild the infrastructure to support our future growth. We completed the expansion of the water reservoir to supply more water than was available to the town. Rebuilding major town buildings is another large project we intend to begin in the future. Our town is growing and that requires taking steps to support our future needs.

Council is presently working with Axia. A company that could supply high speed fiber optic internet service to our community. Four things that businesses are looking for in a community before they locate are; water supply, sewer, power supply, and high-speed internet. We have three of the four. We just need the high-speed internet to complete the requirements needed to attract new business to our community.

Please sign up at the Town Office to show your interest for high-speed fiber optic internet service. If we can show that one-third of the community is interested, Axia will look at supplying infrastructure and service to Calmar.

As always if you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or any of the Councilors. You can reach me at wachimetz@calmar.ca or (780) 722-4147. Council and I will get you answers to your questions as soon as possible. You can also attend Council meetings on the first and third Mondays of the month between 6:30 to 7:00 pm to talk to Council in person.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year and all the Best in 2018!

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

Respectfully yours,

Mayor Wally Yachimetz



Public Communication Committee Public-At-Large Members Needed

The Town of Calmar has established a five member Public Communication Committee (PCC) comprised of two members of Town Council, one appointed Administration Support Staff and two members of the Public-At-Large. The purpose of the PCC is to promote and execute more effective ways of communicating events and information held by the Town of Calmar to the residents and groups of Calmar.

The Committee is in need of two members of the Public-At-Large, one in the age group of 20-50 and one in the age group of 50+. The Town of Calmar invites written applications, from interested Calmar residents, requesting appointment to the Committee. Applicants should submit reasons for their interest in the vacancy.

Please submit your letter of interest as to why you want to serve as a Committee member to: Amanda Eigenbrood, Chairperson for the PCC at aeigenbrood@calmar.ca, or:

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NOW HIRING OH&S Coordinator

The Town of Calmar is looking for an individual to maintain the General Health and Safety program for the Town. (OH&S)

The program will be maintained to AMHSA COR certification.

Duties expected but not limited to:

- 24-hour Support and Consultation
- Policy, Procedure, Code of Practices and Manual Development
- Accident / Incident Investigation
- Hazard Assessment and Hazard Control
- Emergency Response (Planning/Training)
- Standard Operating Procedures/Practices
- Other duties as assigned by the Town Manager.

Please submit your cover letter and resume to:

Kathy Rodberg, CLGM, Town Manager at krodberg@calmar.ca, or:

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NOW HIRING Recreation Coordinator

The Town of Calmar is currently accepting Applications/Resumes for the position of Recreation Coordinator.

Applicants with prior experience in the Recreation Coordinator Position are preferred. Successful applicant must have a valid Alberta Driver's license, dependable transportation, a keen interest in community sports, and the ability to communicate with the public.

Duties expected but not limited to:

- Coordinate with user groups and sports associations on bookings throughout the year
- Operate and maintain facility booking software (Arena, Ball Diamonds, Program Centre)
- Be familiar with the application process for provincial and federal government grants, and have the ability to seek out available grants.
- Plan and administer special events and summer camp
- Assist in the budget process, and manage annual operating and capital budgets
- Prepare agendas and coordinate Rec Board Meetings and contribute to the OH&S Committee
- Communicate effectively with Surrounding Municipalities, and be familiar with cost share agreements, etc.
- Be aware of all relevant legislation that may impact the delivery of Recreation Services

Perform other duties as assigned by the Town Manager/Director of Operations and Land Development

Please submit your cover letter and resume to:

Ed Melesko, Director of Operations and Land Development at emelesko@calmar.ca or:

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CALMAR AND DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB

JANUARY 2018 NEWS



The Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club would like to welcome everyone back for more fun activities and friendship for 2018. We hope that you have had time over the holidays to make many memories with loved ones for years to cherish.

ACTIVITIES TO LOOK FORWARD TO AT THE CALMAR AND DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB LOCATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

January 10—General Meeting 1:30p.m.

January 17—Birthdays 1:30 (if this is your birthday month please bring a baked item)

January 23—Music Jammers 1:00p.m. Fee is \$5.00 Light lunch served.

Come out and just enjoy the music and visiting or take a spin on the dance floor.



Hall rentals: Meetings up to 4 hours - \$75 more than four hours - \$150 plus equal amount for deposits.

Please call Ed for rental inquiries - 780-985-3221

Eight Mental Wellness Tips for the Holidays and New Year

The holiday season is a busy time for most people. There is so much to do and plan for, which can bring up feelings of being overwhelmed, anxious, stressed or depressed. Here are eight tips to help you have a balanced holiday season.

1. Budget

There are many expenses during the holidays. Whether you are spending money on presents, food or traveling, you may overextend yourself.

- Plan your budget in advance of the holiday season.
- Host a secret santa. Buy one gift for your group of friends or your family.

2. Family

Families don't always get along. Family members may push boundaries and you may feel obligated to do things that you don't want to do.

- Be realistic about what you can and cannot do.
- Set boundaries with your family and communicate with them.

3. Overindulging

During the winter months, our activity levels slow down and there are many opportunities to consume rich food and alcohol, which can lead to feelings of guilt or shame.

- When you plan your holiday schedule, allow yourself opportunities to get active.
- Be gentle with yourself and understand that your goal is to limit consumption or inactivity, not to eliminate it entirely.

4. Taking on too much

You may have over-committed yourself during the holiday season.

- Make a list and prioritize the important activities
- Let others share the responsibilities of holiday tasks

5. Loneliness and isolation

Loneliness and isolation can be a concern for many people during the holidays.

- Pick up a winter hobby or join a group. This will give you planned interactions.
- Volunteer with a local non-profit. It is humbling and rewarding.

6. Loss

The holidays can be a reminder of the loss of a loved one.

- Acknowledge that this holiday season won't be the same.
- This is an opportunity to create new traditions as a way to keep your loved one's memory alive. Did your loved one care about a certain cause? What were their interests? Incorporate these things into your new holiday traditions.

7. Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD)

SAD is a type of depression that's related to changes in seasons. The symptoms include tiredness, depression, mood changes, irritability, trouble concentrating, body aches, insomnia, decreased interest in activities and overeating.

- Treatment for SAD may include light therapy (photo therapy), psychotherapy and medications.
- Speak to a mental health professional in your community about the options available to you.

8. Year-end reflection

As the year comes to a close, many of us are reflecting on what has changed or stayed the same. It is important to be grateful and gentle with yourself. Take stock of things that are going well, or that you have done well.

- Give yourself credit.
- Look to the future with optimism.



Information adapted from <http://www.farrelgreenspan.com/>



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Health Association
Mental health for all



What's Happening at the Calmar Public Library

JANUARY

Align with a New Version of You!
With Joan Goudreau



Are you going in the right direction? Not sure if you are following your path. Join Joan Goudreau as she helps you find your direction to "Align with a New Version of You!" The ideas presented will be focused, doable and will only require 20 minutes a day. The information will help you identify what is most important and give you simple steps to follow, that will bring about change and positive results. Please call 780.985.3472 to register for this free program.

**ALBERTA FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS TRAVELLING EXHIBITION PRESENTS:
GRAHAM PEACOCK COLLAGE**



Till January 17th

(while library is open and program room is not in use)

If you have not seen it yet, please drop in and view the Graham Peacock Collage from the Arts Travelling Exhibition. The **Graham Peacock Collage** explores the sense of freedom expressed in the paintings of this senior Edmonton artist. Through this investigation the viewer is invited to encounter both *boundless creativity*... and *artistic perceptions* which seek to inspire and uplift.







Coming

February 7th: Home Alone Workshop

February 28th: Declutter Your Home.... Declutter Your Life

**Check out our webpage: www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca
Call 780.985.3472 for more information.**



CALMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY			CALMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY JANUARY 2018 PROGRAMS			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2 11:00 am – 5:00 pm	3 11:00 am – 8:00 pm No Play, Learn & Grow	4 11:00 am – 5:00 pm	5 11:00 am – 5:00 pm 1:00 – 2:30 Mother Daughter Book Club	6 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
7 	8 11:00 am – 8:00 pm 11:30 am Zook (Adult)	9 11:00 am – 5:00 pm 1:30 pm Knitting (Everyone)	10 11:00 am – 8:00 pm 10am- 11am Parent Link (0-5 with caregiver) 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Art & Stuff	11 11:00 am – 5:00 pm 3:30 – 4:30 Tween Time (6 – 12 years) 7:00 Board Meeting	12 11:00 am – 5:00 pm	13 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
14 	15 11:00 am – 8:00 pm 11:30 am Zook (Adult) 6:30 pm Cookbook Club (Adult)	16 11:00 am – 5:00 pm 1:30 pm Knitting (Everyone)	17 11:00 am – 8:00 pm 10am- 11am Parent Link (0-5 with caregiver) 7pm – 8pm "Align with a New Version of You" with Joan Gourdreau	18 11:00 am – 5:00 pm	19 11:00 am – 5:00 pm	20 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
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28 	29 11:00 am – 8:00 pm 11:30am Zook (Adult) 6:30pm Adult Book	30 11:00 am – 5:00 pm 1:30 pm Knitting (Everyone)	31 11:00 am – 8:00 pm 10- 11 Parent Link (0-5 with caregiver)	For up to date information Check out our webpage www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca		

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 780.985.3472

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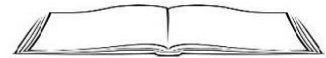


Calmar Public Library Board Members Needed

Get involved with your Library!

What would be expected of me on the board?

- Attend board meetings and participate in decision making that will affect the long-term success of the Library.
- Support events that are organized on behalf of the Library.
- Be an advocate of the Library to others.



We are now looking for 3 members to join the board and would like to hear from anyone interested in joining.

A "Letter of Interest" should be submitted to the Town of Calmar:

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Box 750
4901-50th Avenue
Calmar, AB, T0C 0V0

You should state your areas of expertise beyond that of a passion for literature and a commitment to helping to provide the best quality library service in our community.

For more information please contact Susan Parkinson (Library Manager) at 780.985.3472 or calmarlibrary@calmarpubliclibrary.ca

"Growing together in Jesus Christ"



to spread His light of love in Calmar"

Calmar Community Baptist Church

Men's Bible Study

Led by Pastor Jake Leverette

Enjoy Studying God's Word, discussion and a cup of coffee together.



All Men Can Join!

Saturday mornings @ 7:30

Sunday Mornings @ the church

Pre-service coffee 9:45 - 10:25am

Service begins @ 10:30am

Contact # (780)721-2171

email: calmarcommunitybaptist37@gmail.com

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Welcome!

Come study God's Word and enjoy fellowship together.

2nd & 4th Saturday of the month

@ 7:30am Downstairs



Starting Sunday January 7th

THE STORY

Adult Sunday School Class @ 9:00am

The cost for material is \$20

(includes participants guide & selected bible readings)



Treasure Seekers



Girls Club

Ages 8-12

Thursday night

from 6:30 - 8:00pm

- ◆ Crafts
- ◆ Singing
- ◆ Bible teaching
- ◆ Snack

Christian Service Brigade

Boys ages 8-12

Held @ the Calmar Elementary School

Every Thursday night

from 6:30 - 8:00pm

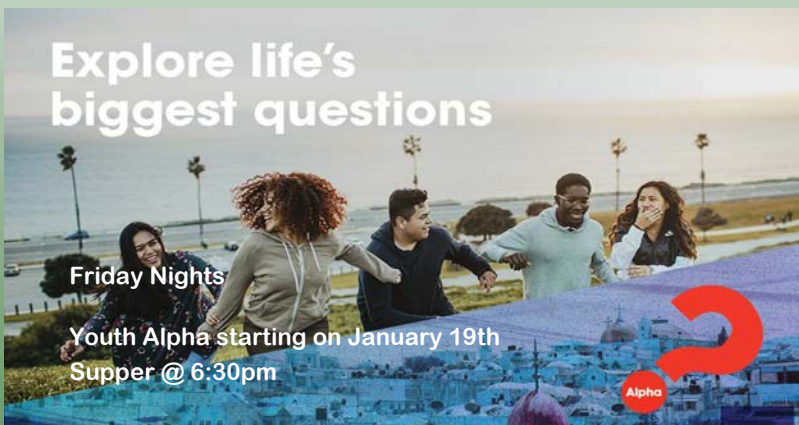


Explore life's biggest questions

Friday Nights

Youth Alpha starting on January 19th

Supper @ 6:30pm



*music

*open mic

*speciality coffee

*desserts

Charlene Carstairs
RMT

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Sun. & Holidays: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Calmar Public Library Friends of the Library

Get involved with your library!

If you are interested in starting a
Friends of the Library Society please contact:

Susan Parkinson (Library Manger) at 780.985.3472 or
calmarlibrary@calmarpubliclibrary.ca



SEASON 2017-2018 AFTER SCHOOL ICE TIMES

PUBLIC SHINNY - EVERY MONDAY 3:30PM TO 4:30PM
PUBLIC SKATE - EVERY THURSDAY 3:30PM TO 4:30PM

UNTIL THE END OF MARCH 2018



NewsLetter

DEADLINE 15th of the month!

Please contact the Town office with any inquiries. When requesting an ad, send in exactly what you'd like to have advertised. You can email or drop off your ad and/or images to the contact below.

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/

Phone: 780.985.3604 ext. 232

Fax: 780.985.3039

Email: aeigenbrood@calmar.ca

4901 - 50 Avenue

PO Box 750

Calmar AB T0C 0V0

OPTIONS:

\$100.00 Full Page

\$75.00 Half Page

\$50.00 Quarter Page

\$25.00 Business Card

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LEDUC COUNTRY LIGHTS
www.leduccountrylights.com
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK!
December 1 to January 1
 4-10 pm every day! *Closed Christmas Day*

Like us on Facebook

SANTA & FREE HOT CHOCOLATE
 December 1, 2, 3
 8, 9, 10
 15, 16, 17
 21, 22, 23
 4 - 9 PM

Please dress your children appropriately for country weather

Monetary donations are being accepted for the Boys & Girls Club of Leduc

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

DIRECTIONS
 From Leduc lake Hwy 2 South to Glen Park Road
 Exit 508, head West 2.3 km to RR 255 or take RR 260, head North 3.2 km to TWP Road 492 head West for 1.5 km

Map showing Hwy 2, Hwy 1, Glen Park Road, RR 492, RR 490, RR 491, RR 493, RR 494, RR 495, RR 496, RR 497, RR 498, RR 499, RR 500.

Hey all pet owners! New to Town? Have a new four legged friend added to your family? Don't forget to register them at the Town office and receive a Dog and/or Cat tag! Let's keep our loved ones safe and secure by making sure the Town Office has your current information, in case your pet ever gets loose. Please refer to our updated Animal Control Bylaw for more information. www.calmar.ca



**WEDNESDAYS
 7:00 PM
 CALMAR LEGION**

A friendly reminder:
 January 1st, 2018, a 12% penalty will be applied to any outstanding amounts on tax accounts.



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

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.