

Calmar Chronicle



July 2012

The Town of Calmar

will be switching to Summer Hours for the months of JULY and AUGUST

Effective July 1st the office will be open from 8:30am till 4:00pm
Closed for lunch 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please note the Town Office will be closed on Monday July 2, 2012 for Canada Day Holiday



Calmar Summer Getaway

ARE YOU BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5-12? SIGN UP

Camp Schedule:

Starts on Tuesday July 10th and runs till Thursday August 16th

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - Meet at the Mike Karbonik Arena

Camps Runs from 12:30 till 4:30pm

Day activities will include Spray Park, Indoor & Outdoor Sports, Crafts, Joining in the Library Summer Program Activities, Field Trips and other fun!!

Information and Registration forms will be available at
Town of Calmar Office, the Library and on our website www.calmar.ca

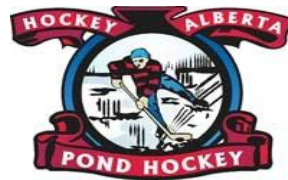
For more information:
Karen Ankerstein
Parks & Recreation Coordinator
Town of Calmar
(780)985-3604 ext. 224 or kankerstein@calmar.ca



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 CONVENIENCE STORE - LIQUOR STORE - CARWASH

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 email - dkmills_123@hotmail.com

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 Fax 780-985-3334



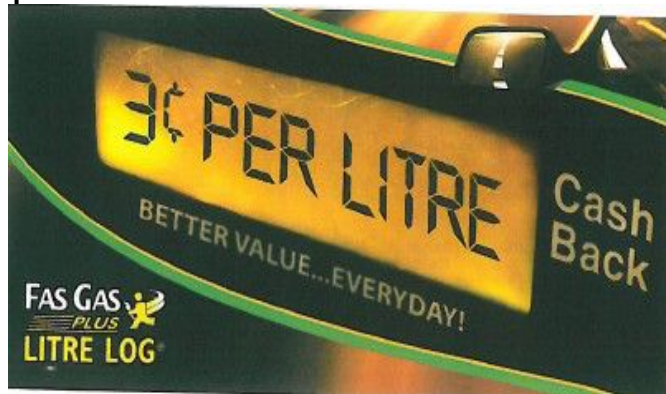
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 Ages 4-17**

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 \$100.00 per session
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To register contact:
 Howard @ 780-985-2207
 Angie @ abataille@stenebros.com
 Or at the Calmar Community Awareness Night in Sept

**Join us for the Calmar Days
 Pancake Breakfast Aug 18th
 At the Calmar Curling Rink
 Help support your local youth!**



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- Construct your plan to meet your goals
- Get Recognized for Volunteer Hours

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13-17 years group: 12:30-2:30
 July 17, 19, 24, 26, 31
 18-25 years group: 4:30-6:30
 August 14, 16, 21, 23, 28
 At
 FCSS, County Centre
 1101-5th Street Nisku, AB
 780-955-6421

Discover Your Assets! **FCSS**
 Family & Community support services

Calmar's FAIR DAYS & MEGA MARKET

Well...it's that time of year again where we, as a town, think of the upcoming Calmar Days and Mega Market on August 18th.

This year, our parade route will be the same, starting at the Elementary School going south on 50th st, turning onto Hwy 39 going east, to 47th st , then turning north towards the curling rink. The parade will be dispersing all the way to the end of 47th st north.

Parade line up starts at 9am, and will run directly at 11am.

Candy can still be distributed from the Floats, but remember to watch your kids, and no overhand throws.

Anyone can enter the parade, and as always, lets try to beat LEDUC with the number of entrees we get.

We ask that everyone , remind your neighbors to keep our parade route clear of cars, and remember to keep the area between the doctors office and Town hall clear of any vehicles as this is where the food , and feature display will be.

In previous years, we've all come together as a town to welcome our guests .

The co-operation and goodwill from all of our town, has made this event , one of the biggest little parades in Alberta.

I'm very proud that I am to be part of this event.

As always, we ask for the help of all town's folks , to " clean up" our town the week and days before this event.

Garbage, loose debris, grass cut. This all makes our town one of the best to visit for the weekend.

We're allowing campers to park in the field by the ball diamonds but please , NO FIRES, QUADS or Trash in this area.

Ball games will be going, the beer tent will be set up, and the spectacular fire works display Saturday night.

The MEGA market is always a huge draw for locals and distant vendors alike.

We have many open fields around town, and all of these are great area's to set up your table to sell your product and nic-nacks.

Once again, I'm so proud to be part of this annual event and hope we get many volunteers to help out with the many activities we have.

You can contact town office to see how you can be part of the festivities.

Thank-you Calmar for always making The Calmar parade and Mega market , our moment in Alberta's spotlight.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely:
Scotty Wiancko
Town of Calmar Councillor



2nd Annual

Devon & District
Chamber of Commerce

SAVE \$25 book by August 17th

Devon Business Showcase & Trade Show

60% Sold Out

Friday, October 12 • 4 pm to 8:30pm
Saturday, October 13 • 10 am to 5 pm

Devon Community Centre, 20 Haven Ave.

showcase your business, promote, increase awareness,
launch new products, meet face-to-face with your customers
if you are not at the show your competitor is!

Contact us at devontradeshow@telus.net

EXHIBITORS WANTED

- 45 Indoor Exhibit Booths
- Outdoor space available upon request
- Welcome Reception
- Demonstration Stage
- Entertainment Stage
- Concession & more

Call Brigitte 780.987.0078 or Barry 780.987.5177

ARE YOUR KIDS LOOKING FOR AN ADVENTURE?



Join Dakota Joe and Digger for a W-r-r-runderful adventure from July 16-20, 9 am-11:45 at Calmar Community Baptist Church!



For more information call Keith or Rachel at 780-985-2714



ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH,
5120 – 50 AVE CALMAR
CHURCH BASEMENT
**GARAGE SALE, HOT DOGS,
COFFEE, JUICE AND BAKED
ITEMS**
AUGUST 17TH TO AUGUST 18TH
9:00AM – 4:00PM
DURING THE CALMAR FAIR DAY
MEGA MARKET

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TAX REMINDERS

Taxes were due June 30th.

An **8% penalty** is applied **JULY 1st** on unpaid current levies

An **8% penalty** is applied **AUGUST 1st** on unpaid current levies.

A **12% penalty** is applied on **JANUARY 1st** on any outstanding balances.



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Peace Officer Department Announcement



Please direct concerns/complaints in regards to Bylaw and Weed control to the Town Manager, Kathy Rodberg at 789-985-3604. ALL Criminal complaints must be reported to the RCMP. In the case of an Emergency, please dial 911. The RCMP is aware of our current situation, therefore, will be making their presence in Calmar known. The Town has advertised for the position of one (1) Peace Officer and the residents will be informed once the position has been filled introducing the new Peace Officer for the Town. At this time, Director Bachman has taken a leave of absence from the Town and would appreciate your patience and understanding, to help make our Community safe.

CALMAR FAIR BENCH SHOW

If you have a hobby, live in the Edmonton area (especially in Leduc County), and would like to show off your project in a fun, old timey style competition, keep reading! On August 18 (you have lots of time to get ready), Calmar is hosting the Calmar Fair Bench Show Competition. Yes, it's the kind of fair where your grandma brings her finest pie and your grandpa brings his best bushel of barley to win a blue ribbon. However, it's also the kind of fair that has categories for more modern pursuits like photography, digital art, card making, etc. This fair is in its 5th year and we're working hard to push for record involvement! After all, strong competition is key to a successful competition!

We've included a link below to a fair booklet that contains a full list of categories. You can also pick up a hard copy at the Calmar town office. Check it out and see what grabs your interest. The entry cost is extremely low and this event provides you an excellent opportunity to showcase your images and compare your work to that of others!

Have fun preparing. See you in August!

Fair Booklet: <http://bit.ly/KMLFg2>

Looking to
Advertise in our monthly
newsletter:



\$25.00 Business Card Size

\$50.00 Half Page

\$100.00 Full Page

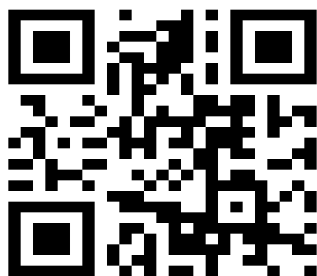
Contact Karen at

780-985-3604 Ext 224

kankerstein@calmar.ca

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FREE to advertise your news
and information

We're on the Web!
www.calmar.ca



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Box 750, 4901-50th Ave
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Ph (780)985-3604
Fax (780)985-3039

Newsletter submissions
are due each month by
the 15th

Submit to:
Karen Ankerstein
kankerstein@calmar.ca
Fax 780-985-3039

Fair Days

August 17th till 19th

Due to this being a success last year, once again we will kick off the weekend
with a **Outdoor Concert by HOJA** an all ages event

Friday August 17, 2012

HOJA Performance in the Tent at the Ball Diamonds—7:30 p.m.

Bring down the whole family—All ages

\$2.00 admission

Concession will be on hand

Saturday August 18, 2012

Pancake Breakfast—At the Curling Rink

5th Annual Calmar Fair Bench Show Competition —At the Calmar Curling Rink
Parade -11:00am Get your seats along the parade route early, its going to be an action
packed parade!

Mega Market runs all day along Main Street—9:00—4:00 p.m.

Vendors are free to set up on a first come first serve basis.

Kids Carnival & Midway —**Parking lot at the Arena** from 12:00 till 4:00pm
Check out the line of concession foods, games, rides, and much more for the kids
\$5.00 wrist band gets you unlimited access to everything in the Kids Carnival

“Thistle Hill Farm Petting Zoo” —**Parking lot at the arena**
from 12:00—4:00 p.m. (Next to Kids Carnival).

Baseball Tournament

Beer Gardens at the Ball Diamonds . Must be 18 years of age or older to attend

Fireworks 10:30am at the Ball Diamonds

