



# CALMAR CHRONICLE

July 2018



**NOTICE: OUR OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED ON  
JULY 2ND  
FOR CANADA DAY**



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## Calmar Family & Community Support Service

### **Calmar Community Awareness & Registration-September 18, 2018**

Could your organization/group use a little free help to promote a greater awareness of its activities; recruit volunteers; or register participants? You are invited to participate in the Calmar's annual Community Awareness & Registration Day, Tuesday evening, September 18, 2018.

All community organizations, sports community programs, community clubs, overall community interest organizations, and various health & wellbeing establishments are invited to participate in this event.

In order to participate and register, please contact Yvonne Pearson, Calmar FCSS Coordinator and an Invitation, information letter, and registration form will be delivered to you.

Contact Yvonne @ (780)985-3191 or email @ [ypearson@calmar.ca](mailto:ypearson@calmar.ca)

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### **Community Volunteer Income Tax Program**

March 6 – April 30, 2018

A total of eighty-two income tax returns were prepared during the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program.

Thank you to a fantastic Volunteer Mr. Doug Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff has the expertise and many years of experience with completing and submitting personal income tax returns. Without his assistance completing the income tax returns, the job would have been considerably challenging to meet the demands scheduling of appointments

### **2018 Calmar National Volunteer Appreciation**

#### **Celebration—April 21, 2018 Highlights**

The event was thoroughly enjoyed by the volunteer guests with a meal and entertainment worthy of our guests' expectations. Honourable Mayor Wally Yachimetz presented Mr. Orest Fitzowich the Robert Royer Volunteer of the Year award.

Councilor Terry Balaban awarded Volunteers from the various Calmar & District Community organizations in recognition for the number of years they have supported the organizations with their time and work. For the various years of recognition, six volunteers for the 5 year recognition of volunteering; two volunteers for the 10 year recognition of volunteering, and five volunteers for the 20 year recognition of volunteering, were publicly acknowledged..



### **Just Older Youth Spring Conference 2018**

#### **Highlights - May 16 2018**

The second "Just Older Youth Spring Conference 2018" had great participation. We, Calmar FCSS, Thorsby FCSS, Warburg FCSS, and Leduc County FCSS Senior Program pre-registered over 100 participants.

The motivating key note speaker Monica Knight was well received and her topic was "Pension, Passion, and Purpose". Ms. Knight was concentrated on the reality of age discrimination, and then through a blend of music, dance, and laughter, she demonstrated how she shattered stereotypes and obstacles to turn her vision into reality.

The conference included refreshments throughout the day, a hot catered lunch, door prizes, and access to information booths from various agents; organizations, and services.

The afternoon offered the following three breakout sessions: "Having the Time of Our Lives: A Session on Time Management" (Monica Knight); "What is Leduc Adult Learning?" (Denise Magis, The Leduc Adult Learning Centre); and "Vision Loss: What Can We Do About It?" (Merico Tesolin, Canadian National Institute for the Blind).

# Canada Day in Calmar

Join us for Canada Day in Calmar at Engberg Park (the Spray Park north of the Mike Karbonik Arena).

From Noon until 3:00 p.m. we will have hot dogs, pop, and cake for everyone as well as fun, traditional family activities. There will be a pie throw (celebrity victims to be named later!), water balloon toss, 3 legged races, sack races, tug-of-wars, and a fishing game.

In the event of inclement weather, activities will take place inside the Mike Karbonik Arena.

## Calmar Fair Days & Mega Market

It's never too early to start talking about Calmar Days. Registrations for the parade began in late April (registration forms can be found on the Town website) and the Slo-Pitch tournament has already made plans for Calmar's first ever night games under artificial lighting!

Keep checking the Chronicle, Facebook, and our website for more updates.

## Calmar Days Movie Under the Stars

Okay folks, this might seem a little early but it can take a while to get the licensing rights to show the movie so.....

For the **Movie Under the Stars**, which of the following 5 selections would you most like to see? Or is there another option you would like? Keep in mind for write in votes that the movie has to be released on DVD in order for it to be able to be shown.

- 1) **Paddington 2**
- 2) **Moana**
- 3) **Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie**
- 4) **Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory**
- 5) **The Wizard of Oz**
- 6) **(Write In Vote)**

To cast your vote, please email [bking@calmar.ca](mailto:bking@calmar.ca) or call 780-985-3604 ext. 224. Please limit voting to 1 vote per family member – this isn't American idol!

Deadline for voting is 4:30 p.m. Friday 13 July.

**Byron King**

**Recreation Coordinator**

01 June was a red letter day for our community with the launch of the Calmar Connection. For those who haven't heard about it yet, the Calmar Connection is a free private publication that is being put out every other week. The Connection aims to be Calmar's voice for the public. Seeing as how our Town does not have a traditional newspaper of its own and can only hope we get coverage in the Leduc paper, the Connection can play a very important role in our community by augmenting the Chronicle's efforts.

Just like the Chronicle, the Connection will allow the community to submit news/announcements/upcoming events for publication. Like the Chronicle, all articles in the Connection are free, but unlike the Chronicle, advertising has fees regardless of whether or not you are for-profit or not-for-profit, as are event calendar listings (which are part of a sponsored section). When submitting your information, try to have it "print ready" and if you have graphics and actual photos, jpegs are required, not clip art. The key is to send your information in. Just like most small town papers, the Connection and the Chronicle do not have the bodies to send to cover stories like a big city paper. In addition, the Connection publisher/editor also does similar publications for other communities in the area so she definitely can't be everywhere.

By utilizing both the Connection and the Chronicle, we can stay more connected to what is going on in our community.

Along these lines I was thrilled to hear the Town's webpage Community Calendar is now going to live up to its name!! If your not-for-profit group has an event planned, submit it to the Community Calendar. If you are planning an event check out the Community Calendar to try and make sure you won't be competing with another event. And if you are looking for things to do in town, visit the community calendar and see if any events catch your interest!

By utilizing the Calmar Chronicle, Calmar Connection, and the Town web page's Community Calendar, we can forge stronger ties to our community by becoming more informed and more engaged.

In closing, don't forget, the Summer Getaway starts Tuesday 03 July. Amanda Decker and her staff have got a summer of fun planned for the kids. If you haven't enrolled your kids yet, hurry before it's too late!

**Byron King,  
Recreation Coordinator**

### **Greetings from Operations/Land Development Dept.**

Hi everyone. Hope everyone is enjoying summer now that it has arrived. It seemed like it took forever for winter to leave this year, but when it decided to, we went right to summer leaving with not much spring.

Spring and summer are very busy for our Public Works/Parks departments with plenty of garbage around to be picked and then spring cleanup week. This year Spring Cleanup week resulted in 41 loads to the landfill, totaling 30,920kg of waste. This does not include the metal and electronics which get separated out. Spring street sweeping has occurred as well, which includes our services being contracted out to Warburg, Breton, and Thorsby, which has also been completed.

We are busy planning this year's capital projects which include; the total re-construction of Parkview Crescent and a walking path adjacent to Highway 39 leading from Peace Park to 51 Street at the Burger Bar. We will also be adding some crosswalk lights at 52 street & Highway 39 as well as Westview Drive and Highway 39. In addition, a wheel chair accessible vestibule that will be added to the Calmar Library, as well as insulation and new siding on the Mike Karbonik Arena. We hope weather permits and we can achieve our goals for this year.

We were blessed with two water valve leaks this spring so far, which are always an unwelcome occurrence; however, they are repaired and only disrupted a couple businesses in the Industrial area.

In the Development Department, we are working to update the Town's Municipal Development Plan. You may hear a lot about this project throughout the summer. This will include a door to door visit and on-line survey so we can get residents input as to where they want to see Calmar in 5, 10, & 20 years. Please complete this survey so that we can ensure we are headed in the direction that residents want us to.

We are also required, by the updated Municipal Government Act, to create an Intermunicipal Development Plan & Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework with Leduc County. This project is underway, and it is to ensure our future goals for development and growth are consistent with our neighbors.

I wish everyone a safe and exciting summer, don't forget the sun screen and mosquito spray.

**Ed Melesko  
Director of Operations/Land Development**

## **Peace Officer Corner**

Hello everyone and Happy Summer!! I'll touch on Just a couple of areas in this month's write – up.

The most frequent complaints I am receiving over the last couple of months are regarding dogs. Calls coming in are complaining about dog owners who are walking their dogs and not picking up after their dogs feces. **I would like to remind every dog owner that there is \$150 FINE for not carrying a suitable means to remove dog feces and a \$300 FINE for not cleaning up your dog feces while walking your dog.** That's a total of \$450 of **FINES** for not being responsible in cleaning up after your dog defecates. The Town land is not a toilet to be used by a dog and this bylaw will be enforced to the maximum who feel it is. There are young children who may come in contact, disease, rodents, and other issues that could arise by not cleaning up after your dog. The Town even provides dog bags at various locations for this specific task. Please show your town respect and clean up after your dog while walking.

The second most frequent calls are regarding lawn care. The weather through May and June has been great and there is lots of great weather for everyone to ensure their yards and lawns are in acceptable conditions. It takes very little to cut your lawn and keep your yard tidy. Please help in keeping our Town looking its best. This will help attract more residence and more businesses.

Lastly, I would like to touch on my authorities as it been brought to my attention that there is misperception as to what they are. I am an appointed Peace Officer of Alberta. I am employed by the Town of Calmar and can still do out of Town enforcement as long as it falls within my appointed guidelines and agreements. The areas I cannot service are criminal related matters. If I see a crime in progress, I access, and can intervene if I feel I have the proper skill set and equipment, if not, I am merely an expert witness. I cannot investigate criminal matters that have already taken place. **All criminal related matters must be dealt with by the RCMP.**

If you are unsure of who to call for what situation is occurring, please feel free to contact me, I can either deal with it, or if it's outside my authority, we can direct you to the proper Enforcement Agency.

ALL EMERGENCIES should be directed to a 911 operator. If you are uncertain about what my authorities are, please feel free to approach me and ask. Having clarity helps each citizen understand where they need to call when required. I can't and won't step outside of my authority, but I am more than willing to help guide everyone to the proper places and Enforcement Agencies.

I hope everyone enjoys their summer...

**Officer Leggio**

## **Finance Department Second Quarter Report**

June already, where has half the year gone?!

The 2018 Operating and Capital Budgets were passed by Town Council in April and the 2018 Tax Rate Bylaw was also adopted. 2018 Combined Assessment and Tax Notices were mailed in April. Just a reminder, for those not on the Pre-authorized Monthly Tax Payment Plan, that the due date for tax payments is June 30<sup>th</sup> after which on July 1<sup>st</sup> an 8% penalty will be levied on all outstanding current year tax levies.

June also sees the initiation of the 2019 Budget process. Have a wonderful summer and if you are vacationing, SAFE TRAVELS.

**Mike Storey**  
**Director of Finance**

Hello to the Town of Calmar,

My name is Chelsea Eshpeter and I have been hired by the Town to be a part time addition to the Municipal Enforcement department. For a little over 4 years, I have been working as a Peace Officer in the Cold Lake/Bonnyville area and am excited to now be working for the Town of Calmar. Coming from a small town myself and growing up on a farm, I enjoy anything in the outdoors world (hunting, fishing, camping, sports, and of course animals especially dogs and horses). I am really looking forward to meeting the people with in the town and providing not only a service of law enforcement, but also working with the town's recreational department to get to know the kids of Calmar.



**Community Calendar  
Calmar Website  
Request for Use Form**

**Date of Request:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Requestor's Information**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please clearly write the information you would like to promote/advertise:**

**Name of event (max. 60 characters):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time of Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Info:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Requestor**

**For Online Submissions, please email request to [kbuss@calmar.ca](mailto:kbuss@calmar.ca). If sending request past 4:30 PM, your request will be redeemed received on the next business day.**

**Disclaimer: The Town of Calmar staff will do their best to accommodate your request. Request forms should be submitted at least two business days prior to the date of the event/occasion. Forms that are submitted passed the two businesses days may not have time to be entered. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. It is the requestor's responsibility that all of the above information is correct and up to date if changes need to be made.**

## Notice of Election and Requirements for Voter Identification

*Local Authorities Election Act*  
(Sections 12, 35, 46, 53)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: Town of Calmar, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
Councillor	1	N/A

Voting will take place on the 23rd day of July, 2018, between the hours of 10:00am and 8:00pm. Voting stations will be located at:  
(Start Time)  
(Closing Time)

Town of Calmar ( Council Chambers )  
4901 - 50th Avenue  
Calmar, Alberta T0C 0V0

In order to vote, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of Operator/Driver's license, Government photo identification, voter identification approved by Alberta Gov  
(List acceptable forms of identification)  
 as required by section 53 of the *Local Authorities Election Act* or local bylaw.

DATED at the Town of Calmar, in the Province of Alberta, this 13th day of July, 2018.

  
 (Returning Officer)

**INVITATION TO TENDER/ APPEL D'OFFRES**  
**Janitorial Service Contract / Contrat de services de nettoyage**  
**RCMP Thorsby Detachment/ GRC Thorsby Détachement**  
**Thorsby, Alberta**

The RCMP Thorsby Detachment, Thorsby, Alberta is seeking tenders for janitorial services contract.

Interested parties may obtain a Tender Package through the Detachment by contacting:

**780-789-3951**

The successful contractor and their employees will be required to obtain a valid RCMP Departmental Security clearance.

The successful contractor must adhere to all safety rules, regulations and labor codes in all jurisdictions where work is performed.

This service contract will be awarded to the lowest price compliant bidder.

**Optional Site Visit will be held on: Thursday, July 5, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Deadline for Tender submission is: 2:00 p.m. MDT, July 13, 2018**

Bids must be forwarded to RCMP NWR Procurement & Contracting via courier or fax as per Submission of Bids within the Tender Package.

RCMP has adopted the Integrity Regime administered by PSPC. As a result, the integrity provisions are being applied in RCMP contracting activities as outlined in the solicitation.

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Le personnel du détachement de la GRC de Thorsby, à Thorsby, en Alberta, sollicite des offres pour un contrat de services de nettoyage.

Les parties intéressées peuvent obtenir un dossier d'appel d'offres par l'intermédiaire du détachement en appelant: **780-789-3951**

L'entrepreneur sélectionné et ses employés devront obtenir une cote de sécurité de la GRC valide.

L'entrepreneur sélectionné doit respecter les consignes de sécurité, les règlements et les codes du travail en vigueur dans le territoire de compétence où sont réalisés les travaux.

Ce contrat de service sera attribué au prix le plus bas soumissionnaire conforme.

**Une visite facultative des lieux est prévue pour: le jeudi 5 juillet 2018 à 10h00**  
**Date limite de réception des soumissions: le 13 juillet 2018 à 14 h (HAR)**

Les soumissions doivent parvenir à la Section des acquisitions et des marchés de la Région du Nord-Ouest de la GRC par service de messagerie ou par télécopieur, aux termes du document *Présentation des soumissions* faisant partie du dossier d'appel d'offres.

La GRC a adopté le régime d'intégrité administré par SPAC. Conséquemment, les consignes relatives à l'intégrité seront appliquées dans le processus d'élaboration des marchés tel qu'indiqué dans cette demande de soumissions.







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## **NOTICE: PROPERTY FOR SALE**



Pursuant to the Tax Recovery process in the Municipal Government Act, the single family residence, **located at #5202 – 52<sup>nd</sup> Street**, was offered for sale, at a price of \$222,000.00, at a Public Auction held on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:mstorey@calmar.ca) or call 780-985-3604 extension 226.

# What's Happening at the Calmar Public Library

TD  
Summer  
Reading  
Club  
2018

## JULY 2018 TD SUMMER READING CLUB



**TD Summer Reading Club: Feed Your Passions**

**Wednesday, July 11th @ 1:30 pm Welcome!**

(5 to 12 years of age)

What fires your spirit, excites your mind and influences your choices?

Join our TD Summer Reading Club as we help kids find and explore their passions, and encourage them to share their delight with others.

**Registration for the summer or just the days you want to come.**



**TD Summer Reading Club**

**Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm Mullen the Magician!**

He will stump and mystify you with his array of magic!

**Limited spots available.**

**Registration is required @ 780.985.3472**



**TD Summer Reading Club**

**Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm Mary Lambert**

Join Mary as she makes us giggle, wiggle and laugh a little!

**Limited spots available. Registration is required @ 780.985.3472**

### **We are getting a new entrance!**

With funding from the Town of Calmar, County of Leduc and the Government of Alberta Accessibility Grant we will be getting a vestibule and electronic doors.

Watch our Facebook and web page for dates to be announced.



The Library will be closed Saturdays for July and August.



Check out our webpage: [www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca](http://www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca)

Call 780.985.3472 for more information.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3 11:00 – 5:00 1:30 Knitting Group	4 11:00 – 8:00 10:00 Playground Pals with Leduc Parent Link at the spray park	5 11:00 – 5:00	6 11:00 – 5:00	7 CLOSED
8 CLOSED	9 11:00 – 8:00 11:30 Zook Exercise	10 11:00 – 5:00 1:30 Knitting Group	11 11:00 – 8:00 10:00 Playground Pals with Leduc Parent Link at the spray park 1:30 TD Summer Reading Club: Welcome	12 11:00 – 5:00	13 11:00 – 5:00	14 CLOSED
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29 CLOSED	30 11:00 – 8:00 11:30 Zook Exercise	31 11:00 – 5:00 1:30 Knitting Group				



# RECYCLING



**Rigid Plastic #1 & #2**  
Jugs with screw top lids  
Tubs with Snap On Lids



**Deposit Items Including:**  
Mix Containers  
Pop & Beer  
Cans and Bottles  
Tetra Paks



No Styrofoam



No Plastic Bags



No Straws/  
Plastic Utensils



No Hazardous  
Waste



Tin Cans



Mixed Paper/ Paperboard

BE  
**CART SMART**

**STOP. THINK. SORT.**

# July 2018

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/calendar-health-promotion-days.html>

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Canada Day Festivities @ Spray Park! 12-3PM	2 Town Office Closed (Canada Day) 	3 Summer Camp Begins!	4	5 	6	7
8	9  Recyclino	10	11	12 	13	14
15	16 	17	18	19 	20	21
22	23 Election Day! 10AM-8PM Council Chambers   Recyclino	24	25	26 	27	28
29	30 	31				Please note, we recognize and respect that there are additional awareness dates, but for this Edition, we only highlighted a select few. <i>Thank you.</i>



**BINGO**

**WEDNESDAYS**

**7:00 PM**

**CALMAR LEGION**

**Need a place to throw a birthday party? Baby Shower? Arts and Crafts events?**  
(The possibilities are endless!)

**Check out our Program Centre!** (formerly Scouts Hall) on 4815-49th Street.

**Mike Karbonik Arena dry floor for birthday parties, private ball hockey games, etc.**

Check out our [online calendar](#) to see if the date you need is available. You can now request your booking online!

Then fill out this [application form](#) to request your chosen date and time.

If you have any questions please contact Byron @ [bking@calmar.ca](mailto:bking@calmar.ca) or 780-985-3604 ext. 224. More at [www.calmar.ca](http://www.calmar.ca)

**Council Approved 2018 Bylaws:**

**Please contact the Town if you have any questions about the above Bylaws.**

**The most commonly requested Bylaws are available to view on our website:**  
[www.calmar.ca](http://www.calmar.ca)

**T**hinking of operating a business in town? Moving your existing business to a new location in Town? Whether it is an industrial, commercial, or a home-based business you require the appropriate permit approvals. You will need Development Permit approval and Business License approval.

To find out more information please contact Ruth Sider, Development Officer at 780-985-3604 ext. 233

**\*New\* Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw - Fee Updates!**

**Main Fees (per Animal):**

Dog/Cat (Spayed/Neutered): **\$30.00 \*Certification from a veterinarian must be provided\***

Dog/Cat (Non-Spayed/Neutered): **\$250.00**

Replacement Tags: **\$10.00 \*Receipt from original tag must be provided\***

**As per Sec. 59 in Bylaw 2018-11:**

In addition to the animal licenses, a permit must be obtained from the Town of Calmar if you occupy more than three (3) cat/dogs in any combination.

Permit to occupy more than three (3) spayed and/or neutered dogs/cats in any combination: **\$100.00**

Permit to occupy more than three (3) non-spayed and/or non-neutered dogs/cats in any combination: **\$350.00**

Applications can also be found at the Town Office. All applications and fees are to be forwarded to the front desk at the Town Office.

Please contact Bylaw Officer Leggio if you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the above information: 780-999-7181 or [pleggio@calmar.ca](mailto:pleggio@calmar.ca).

**Did you know?**

The Town also offers the option for your utility payments to be automatically withdrawn.

You will still receive your regular bill in the mail, stating "Do Not Pay". Your amount due will automatically be withdrawn on the 6th of each billing month (every two months).

This will help ensure your accounts are always in good standing with no penalties or transfers to Tax accounts.

If you are interested or have more questions, please contact Darlene @ 780-985-3604 ext. 222 or [dparchoma@calmar.ca](mailto:dparchoma@calmar.ca).

**Did You Know?**

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

You can sign up anytime through out the year!

(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, you can find more info at [www.calmar.ca](http://www.calmar.ca)

Or by contacting Amanda @ [aeigenbrood@calmar.ca](mailto:aeigenbrood@calmar.ca) or 780-985-3604 ext. 232

## CALMAR AND DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB JUNE 2018 NEWS

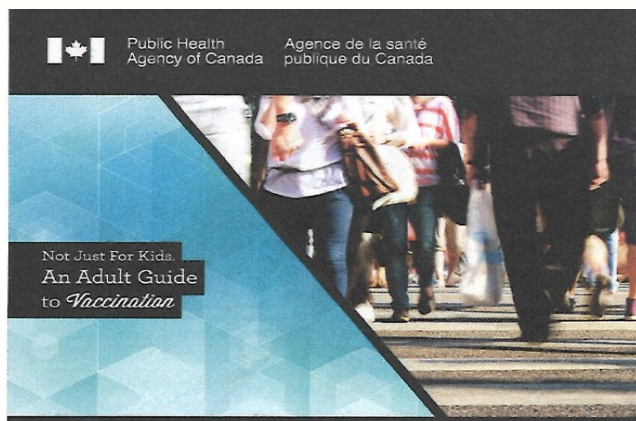
The Calmar Seniors Center will be closed for the summer.  
(July and August).

HOWEVER!

It will be open on Calmar Days, August 18th to celebrate with a bake sale. There will also be candy floss available for purchase in buckets and bags for the kiddies.

"Christmas in August" will be on the veranda, offering loads of Christmas items of all kinds for sale with 15% of the sales being donated to the seniors club.

Come by and say hi and help us celebrate Calmar Days.



80% of adults think their vaccinations are up to date, but only

6% actually are.



Visit [Canada.ca/vaccines](http://Canada.ca/vaccines) for more information and download the **CANImmunize** app to keep track of your vaccinations.

Canada

## The key to your dream home is the right mortgage.

There's no such thing as a one-size-fits-all mortgage. To find the right fit, we need to get to know you first. So, let's talk—at your place or ours—and work together to find a mortgage solution that gets you into the home you love.



Dana McDonnell

Mobile Mortgage Specialist  
780-289-1019  
dmcdonnell@atb.com



Rachelle Martin

Mobile Mortgage Specialist  
780-289-9207  
rscheetz-martin@atb.com



Leduc Region



4706 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Leduc

Gaetz Landing 587-274-2814

## Friday Men's Connect

Join Us Every Friday at 1 PM for a Man's Afternoon

Fun Topics and Activities to Participate in!

**CRIME  
PREVENTION  
ZONE!**



- WHO:** The Leduc Rural Crime Watch and Leduc RCMP Detachment
- WHAT:** RCMP Crime Prevention awareness session
- WHEN:** Join us Wednesday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6:30 pm
- WHERE:** Calmar Community Hall, 4815 – 49<sup>th</sup> Street
- WHY:** To provide inexpensive tips through a program that the homeowner, a business owner, and farmer can apply to their property, to make their property less attractive to a person with criminal intent.

**Take part in this information session and learn how to be pro-active in crime prevention.**

**Open to all interested residents/business owners**



*Register Today!*

**Outdoor  
Bootcamp  
in Calmar**

**Tuesdays | July 17 - Aug. 28 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

Join us for 7-weeks of Bootcamp in Calmar for only \$80. To register, call or text Brittany at 780-298-7936 or visit Calmar Fitness on Facebook for more info.



**Friends, Calmarians, Countrymen, lend me your ears...**

...of corn! Your sheaves of wheat. Your skeins of yarn. Your piles of pictures. Your... well you get the idea. We come again to the time of year I know you've all been waiting for with breathless anticipation. The Annual Calmar Fair Bench Show.

"What, exactly, *is* a bench show?" you may wonder. According to every dictionary I could find online, it's a dog show. Somehow using a bench.

This is ***not*** that.

While the origins of our show's name are not entirely clear, this is: Every year we have a friendly competition to try and make, bake, or grow the best entries. We have categories for just about everything – except dogs.

Do you knit? Crochet? Garden? Bake? Quilt?

Check out all these categories, and more on our website: <http://calmarfair.com/>

We also have a lot of categories for children!

Are your children creative? We have a **Lego competition!** We have a **colouring competition!**

Do your children have energy in spades? We have a **tractor pull competition** (foot/pedal powered tractors) There are four age groups: 4-5, 6-7, 8-10, & 11-12.

Consider this your invitation to come and participate in our annual Bench Show!

**WHEN:**

- Registration & Exhibit Drop-off:
  - o Thursday, August 16, 2018 from 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Public Showcase:
  - o Saturday, August 18, 2018 from 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
- Kids Tractor Pull Competition:
  - o Saturday, August 18, 2018 throughout the day!
- Awards Ceremony:
  - o Saturday, August 18, 2018 @ 4:00 pm
- Exhibit Pick-up & Awards Pay-out (You read that right, there are cash prizes!)
  - o Saturday, August 18, 2018 from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

**WHERE:**

- All events take place at the Calmar Curling Arena

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Linda Vander Veen @:  
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vdveen.lz@gmail.com



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# Calmar Community Baptist Church

## *Sunday Mornings @ the church*

Adult Sunday School class - The Story @ 9:00 - 9:45am

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

Pre-service Prayer 10:00 - 10:15am

Service begins @ 10:30am



## THE STORY

THE BIBLE AS ONE CONTINUING STORY  
OF GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

Adult Sunday School Class @ 9:00am

The cost for material is \$20  
(includes participants guide & selected bible readings)  
Contact Pastor Keith for details

## Men's Bible Study

Enjoy studying God's word,  
discussion and a cup of coffee  
together.



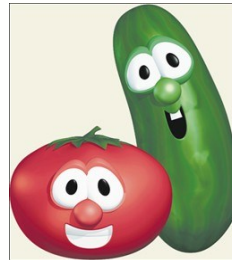
**All Men Can Join!**

Saturday mornings @ 7:30

## VeggieTales Summer Sunday's

Calling all kids!  
Pre-school to Grade 6

Starting July 1st  
@ 11:00am - 12:00



## Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Welcome!

Come study God's Word and  
enjoy fellowship together.

2nd & 4th Saturday of the  
month

@ 7:30am Downstairs



**ALIVE**  
YOUTH MINISTRIES

- music

- open mic

- speciality coffee/treats for purchase

\*café is every 3rd Sunday of the  
month @ 7:00pm

**AM**  
café

**Pastor Keith Froese**

**Contact # (780) 721-2171**

**Email: calmarcommunitybaptist37@gmail.com**

**Street Address: 37A Parkview Cres. Calmar**

## Concession Operator Required

The Mike Karbonik Arena requires a concession operator for the **2018 – 2019 ICE SEASON**  
(approximately September – March).

If you are interested in operating the arena concession please contact  
Byron King, Recreation Coordinator (780-985-3604 ext. 224 or [bking@calmar.ca](mailto:bking@calmar.ca))  
for more information.



# NewsLetter

# DEADLINE

## 15th of the month!



Please note that even though there will be a new business publishing their own newspaper in Calmar, this does not affect the Calmar Chronicle. The Town of Calmar will still continue to send out our newsletter as normal.

**OPTIONS:**

\$100.00 Full Page      \$75.00 Half Page  
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Please contact the Town office with any inquiries. When requesting an ad, please send in exactly what you'd like to have advertised. **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/](http://www.calmar.ca/newsletter/)



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Saturday	9:00AM-6:00PM
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