

CALMAR



CHRONICLE

JULY 2021



*Please note the Office
will be closed July 1st
for Canada Day.*

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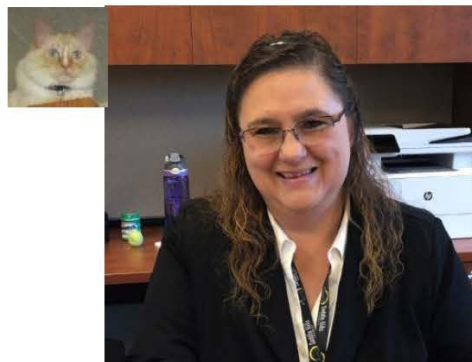
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Welcome Donna!

Donna Anderson joined the Town of Calmar team as Director of Corporate Services on Monday, June 14.

Anderson most recently worked with Saddle Hills County as the Director of Corporate Services. Her background is primarily in government services with a focus on municipal administration, finance and IT – both public and private sector. She is a proud grandmother of seven grandchildren. Her two children and their families live in central Alberta.

Donna is living in Calmar with her cat Koda and looking forward to meeting everyone at the Town. Say hello when you see her or drop her a welcome email at: danderson@calmar.ca.





Some of you may have noticed them setting up in the arena parking lot back in late June... Wild Rose Shows is bringing a midway back to Calmar from Canada Day to 03 July!!!!

At this time we're not sure which rides will be here but there should be about 10 of them for everyone to enjoy.

So on Canada Day, come get your hot dog and cupcake at Engberg park on the north side of the Mike Karbonik Arena and then when you're done you can go on the rides on the south side of the MKA!



ALBERTA'S FIRST FAMILY OF THE CARNIVAL

In 1967, Mike Kryzanowski had a dream to own a travelling carnival, and now 50 years later we're proud to call ourselves Alberta's first family of the carnival.

Mike began his career in the late 60's working for a few travelling carnivals before he decided to branch out on his own. He purchased his first concession, which was an empty 14" trailer, and souped it up to include a cotton candy and popcorn machine, jewellery spindle and an Add 'em Up game. He then travelled to Alsak, Saskatchewan, where he purchased a truck mounted swing ride, a small merry-go-round and a Moonwalk ride. This was the beginning of Michael's Amusements, with the first carnival taking place on the main street of Mayerthorpe, Alberta.

From there, the carnival expanded to include many more rides and games including a Merry Mixer and a Paratrooper, their first thrill ride. With his son, Michael's involvement, the family business continued to grow. Michael began to acquire more attractions, his first being the Sky Fighter, and then trikes and airboats. In 1987, Michael took a trip to Yakima, Washington and purchased his first major ride, the Scrambler. That same year, Michael met his wife, Debbie. Michael and Debbie now have three children, Cassandra, Matthew, and Mikayla, who have all joined the business. It truly is a family carnival!

Wild Rose travels all over Alberta and parts of Saskatchewan from April through September. We now have nearly 50 attractions, while many of the classic rides that are a part of our humble beginnings continue to ride on with us. As we look forward to the next 50 years, we hope to continue to expand our amusements and maintain our position as Alberta's premier travelling carnival!

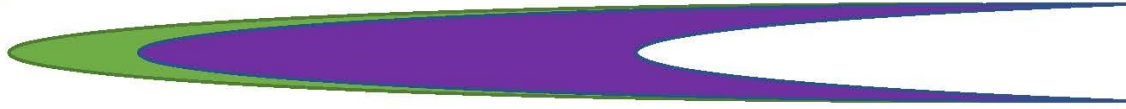


Canada Day is the national day of Canada. A federal statutory holiday, it celebrates the anniversary of Canadian confederation which occurred on July 1, 1867, with the passing of the *Constitution Act, 1867* where the four separate colonies of Upper (ON) and Lower (QB) Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick were united into a single Dominion within the British Empire called Canada. Originally called Dominion Day, the holiday was renamed in 1982 when the Canadian Constitution was patriated by the Canada Act 1982.



What's Happening at the Calmar Public Library

JULY 2021



Well, let's try this again. Maybe the third time will be the charm!

Libraries have been included in stage 2 of the **Open for Summer** relaunch strategy. The **Open for Summer** plan is contingent on community level protection, declining transmission, and falling hospitalization rates. To remain up-to-date on what is happening at the library please go to our website www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca or like us on Facebook. In the meantime, we continue to offer curbside pick up and I strongly suggest that you utilize the knowledgeable staff with our **Reading Bag Service**. You may never go back to the old way of picking out items! Email us at circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca to organize your reading bag and call 780.985.3472 to organize a curb-side pickup date and time.

HOURS OF OPERATION

STARTING June 14th, 2021

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

11:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

Wednesday

11:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

COVID GUIDELINES

Even though we are open we are required to continue to follow the government COVID guidelines.

- Five patrons in the library at a time
- Social distancing protocols
- All patrons are required to wear masks while in the library
- All patrons entering the library must use hand sanitizer
- Patrons must reserve computer time (at a max of 30 minutes)
- No loitering or lounging

LIBRARY CARD

Need a library card? Not a problem! Email circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca or call 780.985.3472 and one of our helpful staff will be happy to set that up for you.

Reading Bag Service for everyone!



With limited time being allowed to stay in the Library to browse through the stacks, let us do it for you! The Library offers a service of picking out books for **everyone!** Send the library your request. If it is for the younger members of your family, we ask that you give us the age of your children, reading level, and what types of books they like. For adults, let us know what genres and authors you like. We will do the rest! All you have to do is pick up your package. Easy Peezie. Contact the library at circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca or

call 780.985.3472 to book your **Reading Bag** today!

PROGRAMS

For the month of July our **Take-and-Make kits** are available for Pre-K, Tween, and Teens. Supplies are limited, so it is suggested that you reserve your kit as soon as possible. Pick up is available through our curbside service or drop by and pick them up during our hours of operation. Most of the kits also have videos that show you how to make the project. We would love it if you sent us a picture of your finished project to circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca for everyone to enjoy! (Please note: some kits do not have an accompanying video, but all kits have instructions included.)

Teen Time – Kit release date: Monday, July 5th

Fairy Garden

Time to create your own fairy garden! The kits have lots of little fairy items to put in your garden and room to add your own ideas - we have even included the dirt! Kits are available for pick up starting Monday, July 5th. **Instruction video will be released Thursday, July 8th**. Call to reserve your kit today before they are gone at 780.985.3472. Don't forget to send a picture of your completed project.



Tween Time – Kit release date: Monday, July 12th

Noodle Rocket Flinger



How far will it go? How high will it go? These are important questions you can answer after you have made your own noodle rocket flinger! The kits are available starting Monday, July 12th until they are gone, and the instruction video will be released on Thursday, July 15th. You don't want to miss this one. Call to reserve yours today!

Pre-K – Kit release date: Monday, July 19th

Blooming Flowers



What do flowers need to grow? Dirt, water, and sun. But not these flowers! All these flowers need to grow is your imagination! The kit will be released on Monday, July 21st and will come with everything you need to make these blooming flowers! Limited supplies are available, so reserve yours today.

Adult Summer Reading Challenge **Starting July 2nd to August 31st**



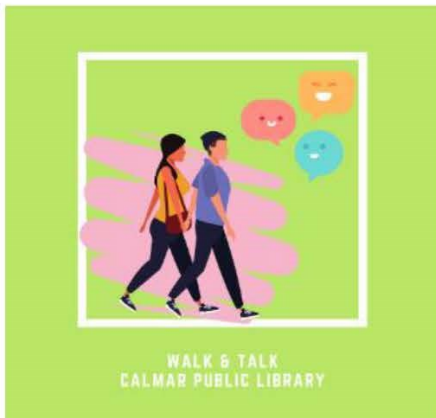
The Calmar Public Library and the Town of Calmar challenge you to engage with your Library, your community, and yourself this summer! Each time you complete a task contact the Library at circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca so we can enter you in the draw to win prizes! Pick up the challenge sheet at the Library or contact circulation@calmarpubliclibray.ca and we will email you one. Pictures are encouraged so show the task being completed. Good Luck!

Library Bingo **Starting July 2nd to August 31st**



Here is a fun literacy-based activity that will engage your children. In partnership with Family Resource Network and other local libraries in Leduc County, Devon, and Beaumont, we are hosting a library bingo that you can do from home. To register for this program or for more information, call 780.979.2385 or email frn@leduc-county.com.

Summer Program Moving With the Library Walk & Talk **Starting Wednesday, July 7th at 9:30 am**



We all know that walking has the benefit of helping to prevent chronic diseases and promote health. We also know that reading for pleasure can reduce the symptoms of depression and improve wellbeing throughout life. Now what will happen when we join the two? Starting at 9:30 am on July 7th join our Moving With the Library Walk & Talk Group. Read any book and then share it with the participants. Convince them that this is a book for them to read. Or we can just talk! Walking & Talking! It's that easy! Subject to sunny weather! Please contact the library when you would like to participate. All COVID protocol is to be followed. Please arrive in front of the Library 10 minutes prior to the start time so we know how many are participating.

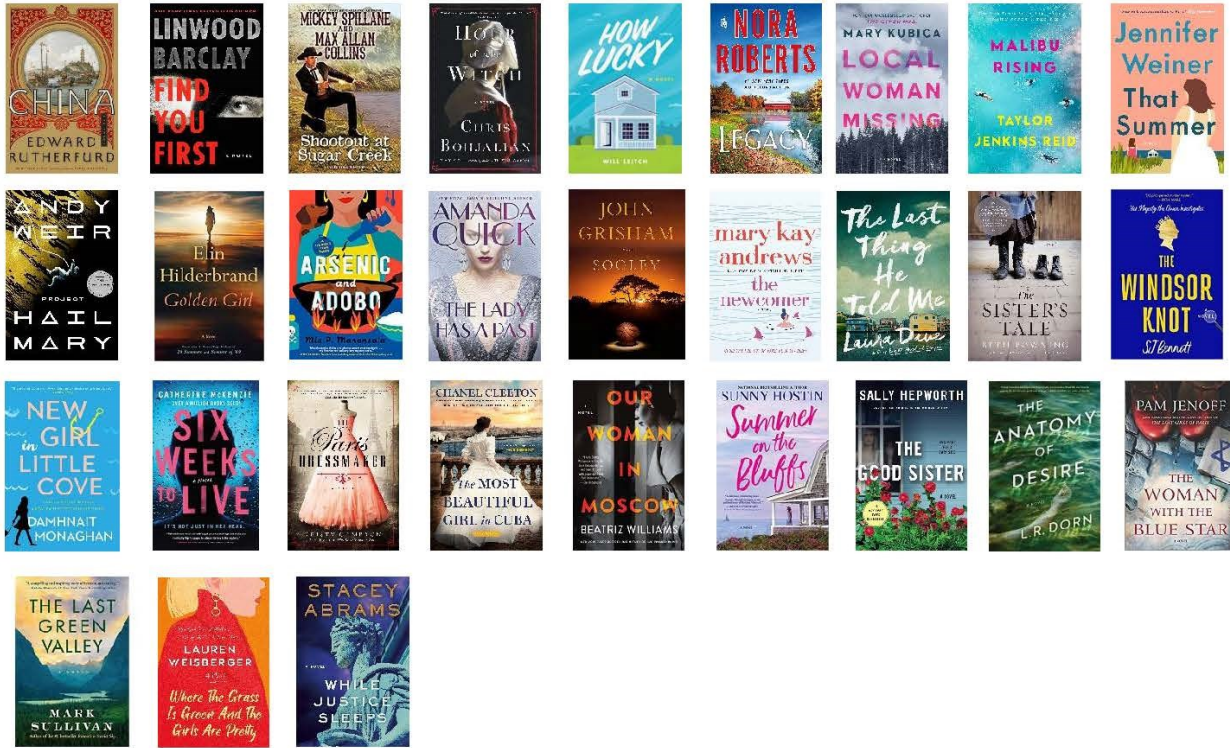
Did You Know?

The province of Alberta has 222 municipal library boards responsible for serving Albertans. There are 7 regional library systems serving 212 library boards, 307 municipalities and 271 library service points. Alberta has a total of 322 library service points throughout the province.

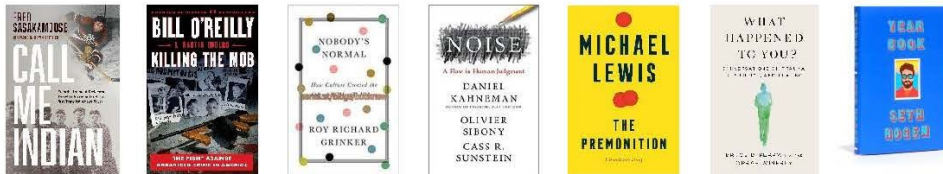
New Items at the Library

Below are a few of the many new items that we have added to our collection. Contact the library at 780.985.347 or www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca to reserve your copy today.

ADULT FICTION



ADULT NON-FICTION



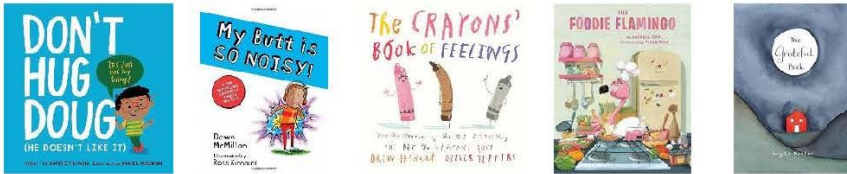
YOUNG ADULT



JR. BOOKS



PICTURE AND BOARD BOOKS



DVD'S



AUDIO



As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 780.985.3472. We are happy to help patrons make the transition to our new norm. We look forward to seeing everyone, though we ask that patrons who are immune-compromised or otherwise susceptible to COVID-19 infection not take out items from the library or enter the library. Remember we are still here to serve you!

To keep up-to-date on information regarding the library please go to one of the resources below:

- Follow us on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/calmarlibrary>
- Follow us on YouTube @ https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU_34ttDgZU1zpV3WE5fWDA
- Go to our website @ <https://calmarpubliclibrary.ca/>
- E-mail us at: circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca
- Phone: 780.985.3472

Until next time, Stay safe....

Susan Parkinson
Director of Public Library Services



July 2021
Recreation Department Update
Submitted by: Byron King

To kick things off, June 12th saw our 2nd (Annual if you disregard Covid last year) Farmer's Day Pancake Breakfast and it was a vastly bigger success than the initial event in 2019. 67 people came down to help recognize the contribution of area farmers past and present and a few of the kids had a blast playing on the tractors the Calmar Ag Society so kindly lent us for the event. There was a table for Homecoming and from it 5 recipes were collected for a Homecoming Cookbook and more sweatshirts, hoodies, and hats were sold as well. This could really benefit some lucky people as I will explain later. Anyhow, a HUGE THANK YOU to the members of the Calmar Recreation Board who ran the pancake breakfast with yours truly significantly helpless due to major back issues: Chef Amber Ferris (sausages); Chef Rhonda Kanis (pancakes); Michelle Lemire (pancakes and packaging); Chris Feist (packaging and tractors); and Krista Gardner (serving). Thank you also to Economic Development Officer Michelle Levasseur who helped with serving and tables). And ALL of the above helped with set up and clean up as well. Thanks also to Public Works and Graydon Nielson for other important logistic matters. And a special THANK YOU to Chris Feist Re/Max Real Estate for the donation of the juice beverages. I hope those who attended truly had a good time and we look forward to doing it again next year.

But in the meantime, let's see everyone on Canada Day! With the easing of restrictions, we are bringing back the gathering at Engberg Park from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Everyone will get a free hot dog, a beverage, and a cup cake. Please note, the limit is 2 hot dogs per person to ensure everyone who wants one can get one. We hope the Fire Department will be able to join us again and at present, we are still trying to determine what kind of activities we will run for the kids/families to minimize any risk of Covid. In the event of inclement weather, we will do a drive thru from the north Zamboni overhead door of the Mike Karbonik Arena. For those looking for Homecoming merchandise there will be a table there as well (good or bad weather). And don't forget the midway July 1 – 3!

And speaking of Homecoming and these clothing items, be sure to start wearing them at the very least on Fridays in Town as we are currently developing a promotion where if you are seen wearing your Homecoming shirt or hat while making a purchase from a local business on that day, you will get a ballot for every purchase made for a draw for a prize. The big weekend is still over a month away but just to let people know that partnering with Calmar Days there will be another Drive-In movie!!!

And since I mentioned it...Calmar Days. Yes, it too is returning in 2021. The Mega Market, the parade, the petting zoo, the kids bouncies, the Movie Under the Stars will all be back. In addition, we are looking at having Family Street Art Friday evening, maybe a giant game (or games) of Simon Says, Men's and Ladies Home Run Derbies, and Men's and Women's Long Drive contests if plans go accordingly.

I will wrap things up with another composting tidbit as the Town moves closer to implementing a composting program for the community. Redwater has a house count of 871 homes. In 2020 224 Metric Tonnes of organic waste was collected for compost. Their schedule is 6 months weekly collection and no collection for 6 months during the winter. Millet has a house count of 829 homes. In 2020 258 Metric Tonnes of organic waste was collected. Their schedule is weekly for 6 months and biweekly for 6 months. Imagine what the numbers would be for Calmar.

ENFORCEMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

JULY 2021

DOGS AT LARGE: There has been a substantial increase in loose dogs within the Town. One resulted in a bite to a human and the owner is being taken to court by the dog bite victim. To be clear on how dog bite liability works, anytime a dog bites a human, whether on the owner's property or not, fault lies with the owner of the dog. There are exceptions to this with answer best given by your legal counsel.

DOG BARKING COMPLAINTS: With more people at home, noises that may have gone unnoticed before are now being noticed, as complaints have increased. With the warm weather upon us, dogs are being left outside for longer periods. Please respect your neighbors and control your dog when it begins to bark. Further, I attended the home of an individual that felt since they owned the animal, they can abuse it at their will. Not only is this illegal, but also cowardly, and will be dealt with severely including possible jail sentence, depending on the level of abuse. Remember, there are no bad animals, just bad owners. Please respect the animal you have chosen to live with you as part of your family.

ATV's: We are well into ATV season. Private property means just that, **PRIVATE**. It is up to a landowner to choose who they allow on their property. Please give the same respect you look for on your land, as they do on their land. Permission is always needed before entering anyone's land. Further, there is no discretion that allows ATVs to drive to a gas stations in Town for fuel or a wash. Shortest way in and out of town is the only discretion being shown to ATV riders within the Town of Calmar. Please remember **all ATVs** driven off private property require a Helmet, Registration, Insurance, Valid Operator's License, and a License Plate. Without all of that, large fines or seizure can happen. I want everyone to enjoy the toys they have worked hard to purchase, but please play within the rules.

UNSLIGHTLY YARDS: Our Publics Works Department, Parks and Rec Department, and the Flower Watering Girl, are working hard and doing a fantastic job of keeping Calmar looking great. I have seen a lot of yards that are doing their part to ensure their property also adds to the cleanliness and pride of our Community. Please take the time to keep your yard orderly and tidy, lawns maintained, and shrubs or bushes groomed when needed. Your property is a Town postcard that others will see when deciding if Calmar is a Community they choose to live in. This way, all visitors see this pride we have as a Community, and why we choose to make Calmar our home.

IN CLOSING: Kids are out of school. Please be aware as sometimes kids are not. Keep an eye out on the street corners to see if a child is looking to cross and allow them to do so safely. Sometimes as kids, we all have just walked out without looking and that's when bad things can happen. We all want a safe and happy summer with our loved ones.

Enjoy the warm weather, enjoy time with your friends and family when safely allowed to do so, and strengthen those relationships that this pandemic may have put a strain on. Respect each other, enjoy each other, we have all had a challenging year due to the COVID 19 Pandemic.

Regards,

CPO Leggio
780.999.7181



CANADA DAY COLOURING CONTEST!!

3 age groups, 3-7, 8-13 and 14-18

**Submit your coloured picture to the Town Office by July 15th to
be entered to win a prize!**

Name: _____

Age: _____

Phone Number: _____

All entries will be displayed and winners will be announced on Facebook



**CALMAR
COMMUNITY
SERVICES**

**PROGRAM GUIDE
SUBMISSIONS
NOW OPEN**

Community groups and organizations please contact Taylor Thomas (Community Service Programmer) to complete organization's submission by August 1, 2021 for inclusion in the Program Guide.

t: 780.985.3191

e: tthomas@calmar.ca

Leduc County FCSS events list

July 1, 2021- July 31, 2021

JUL 6, 2021 - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Making Sense of Anxiety (online program)

The increasing level of anxiety in children has many parents and caregivers looking for an explanation as well as a solution. In the Making Sense of Anxiety workshop, Dr. Gordon Neufeld sheds light on this topic, and discusses various ways anxiety can show up in children.

Register: contact Eugena at 780-955-6421 or eugena@leduc-county.com

JUL 8, 2021 – 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Open conversation, myths, and truths about pre-planning a funeral (session one of three-part virtual series)

Join Leduc County Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) for a candid conversation about planning a funeral ahead of time so you and your family can be better prepared. The first session in our three-part series will walk you through a few easy steps on how to protect yourself and your family by planning ahead.

Register: contact Carla at 780-955-4554 or carla@leduc-county.com

JUL 13, 2021 - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Making Sense of Anxiety (online program)

JUL 20, 2021 - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Making Sense of Anxiety (online program)

JUL 27- 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Making Sense of Anxiety (online program)

JUL 28, 2021 - 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

How to pre-plan a funeral so your family is not left with the responsibility (session two of three-part virtual series)

Join Leduc County Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) for a candid conversation about planning a funeral ahead of time so your family can be better prepared. In the second session of our three-part series, we will take you step-by-step through choosing different funeral options that will best suit you and your family.

Register: contact Carla at 780-955-4554 or carla@leduc-county.com



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Frozen Farm Chickens - Available Now!

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including **Pick of the Day Box**

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780-952-2879 (Jo) or 780-619-7121 (Chris)

hahnfarms4me@gmail.com

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CALMAR 125 HOMECOMING

the 'not so secret' family recipe book



Submit your recipe today!

The Heritage Committee is collecting family recipes to be included in the **125 Homecoming Recipe Book**. Please submit your recipe to mlevasseur@calmar.ca by June 30, 2021.



BACKYARD BBQ COOK OFF



JULY 11, 2021

Be your own hero! Okay, and ours!!
Enter the Backyard BBQ Cook Off for your chance to claim the title of Calmar's BBQ Majesty on July 11, 2021.
Follow along on the Facebook Event Page for contest details.

New Humble Community School



All Grades

K-6 enrollments now open

**limited space available*



Now Hiring

Playschool

teacher

The process to establish a community based playschool program is in full swing. Playschool teacher hiring will be completed upon playschool license approval. If you would like to be part of this exciting new playschool please submit resumes and inquiries to humble.playschool@gmail.com



Sponsor

Sponsor a program or donate to the Seeds of Education program and *Get Involved* in all the excitement at NHCS



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Two Day Youth Camp Dates

July 7 & 8
July 14 & 15
July 21 & 22
August 11 & 12
August 18 & 19

Ages 8-14
\$300+gst

Two Day Adult Camp Dates

July 9 & 10
July 23 & 24

\$350+gst



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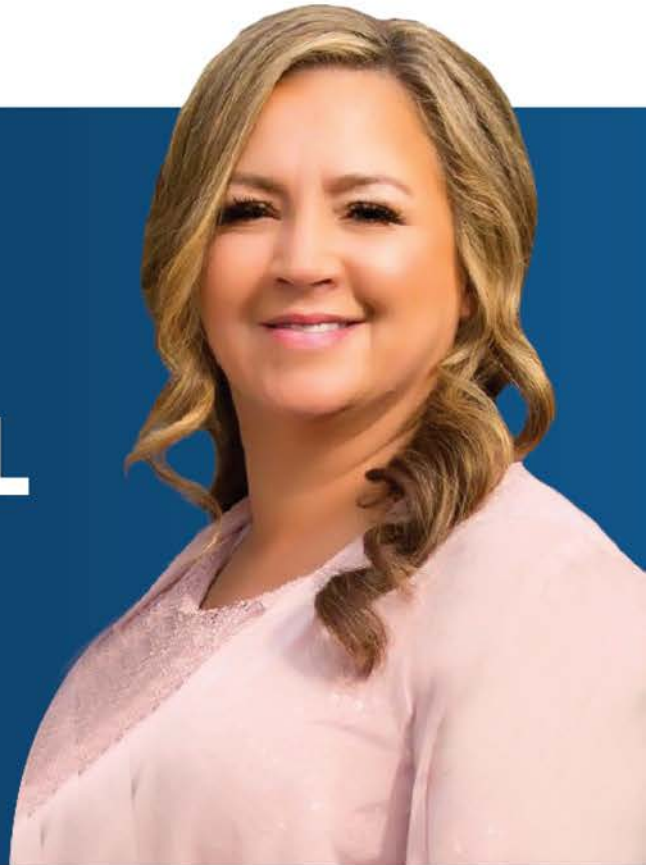
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Website: www.underthesun.glass

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NewsLetter DEADLINE 15th of the month!

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SENIORS' WEEK 2021

Calmar Pharmacy Ltd

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Pharmacy: 780.985.3121
Website: www.calmarpharmacy.com

Hours of Operation

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

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
Fax 780-985-3334

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/

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 form 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.

PUBLIC WORKS ON CALL
780-446-7319

PUBLIC WORKS SHOP
780-985-2121

**COMMUNITY PEACE
OFFICER**
780-999-7181

EMERGENCY
911

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Held virtually @ 7p.m.,
watch FB and website for
details.

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



PROFESSIONAL REALTY GROUP

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• dalis1@telus.net