

CALMAR CHRONICLE

June 2017



Happy Father's Day!

June 18, 2017



From the Opening of the Spray Park...

the Summer Get-A-Way Program...

and Last, but not Least...

Calmar Fair Days and Mega Market!

Get out and enjoy Summer!

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Summertime Fun

CALMAR'S SUMMER GETAWAY IS HERE!

REGISTRATION NIGHT:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH AT THE CALMAR COMMUNITY HALL.

4: 00PM – 7:00 PM

FOR CHILDREN AGES 5-12

**Summer
Activities
for Kids**

CHILD MUST BE 5 YEARS OLD AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION

*** WEEKLY FIELD TRIPS**

*** OUTSIDE FUN**

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

JULY 4, 2017 – AUGUST 10, 2017

MORE INFO ON WWW.CALMAR.CA

CALMAR'S "RECOGNITION WALL"

CALMAR'S COMMUNITY IN BLOOM, CALMAR'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, CALMAR'S RECREATION BOARD AND THE TOWN OF CALMAR have joined together in the building of a "Recognition Wall" in Woodland Park.

Businesses and residents will be able to purchase a plaque in recognition of contributions, past and present, made to the community.

The cost is \$50.00 per plaque. There is a choice of 1 of 3 symbols to be placed on the left side. The plaque holds 3 lines of writing with 20 characters per line including spaces.

Plaques can be purchased through the town office using the attached order form. Samples of the plaque are available to view at the town office. All plaques will be ordered and mounted by the town.

There will be a dedication ceremony and unveiling at 11:00AM on July 1, 2017 at Woodland Park. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

CALMAR RECOGNITION WALL PLAQUE REQUEST FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

Requested symbol: Please check one.

Dove: _____

Roses: _____

Wheat Sheath: _____



Blank/No Symbol: _____

Details of Requested Dedication: *Please note three lines, with a maximum of 20 characters per line, including spaces. All dedications will be approved by a Wall representative before being ordered*

Approved by: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Wall Representative

Paid: Cheque / Cash \$50.00

Plaque Number: _____

Received By: _____

Office Staff

Date: ___/___/___

THE CALMAR LEGION now has a donation bin in support of the Cerebral Palsy Association of Alberta. The bins are located in the North parking lot.

(by Co-Op Gas Station).

FOR CLOTHING ONLY

2017 ASSESSMENT OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, June 6th, 2017
6:00 – 7:00 pm
Calmar Town Office
4901-50 Avenue

THE TOWN OF CALMAR ASSESSOR WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ADDRESS ANY CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING YOUR ASSESSMENT.

REMINDER:

Property Taxes are DUE
June 30, 2017

*ONLINE

*CHEQUE

*CASH

*INTERAC

*SIGN UP FOR THE PENALTY
FREE TAX INSTALLMENT PLAN
AT THE TOWN OFFICE*



150 Birthday

CELEBRATION

July 1st, 2017

CALMAR RECOGNITION WALL UNVEILING

11:00 AM AT WOODLAND PARK

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
JANICE BALABAN @ 587-988-3639**

FOLLOWED BY:

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY AT THE CALMAR SPRAY PARK!

12:00 PM—3:00 PM

**GAMES
CRAFTS
FACE PAINTING
HOT DOGS
DRINKS
CAKE**

**150
1867-2017**

FOR INFO CONTACT:

LIN REHN 780-886-7031



**WALK WITH US
TO FIND THE CURE
FOR DIABETES**



Join a powerful movement to create a world without type 1 diabetes (T1D). Be part of a collective rally that brings together thousands of people whose lives are touched by T1D every day, and help change the face of T1D forever.

**June 25, 2017
Calmar Curling Rink
Registration & Start:
Check-In: 1:00 p.m.
JDRF Walk Start: 2:00 p.m.
Barbeque Following Walk**

**For pledge forms, to volunteer or for more information:
Phone Karen : 780.428.0343 • E-mail: kzabinski@jdrf.ca**

National Title Sponsor



National Sponsor



National Supplier



jdrf.ca/walk

CALMAR ENFORCEMENT

MAY 27, 2017

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING:

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Due to numerous calls and walk up complaints regarding safety concerns at the Esso/Co-op corner, I have been monitoring and ticketing all safety violations noted in that general area. With the warmer weather and sunny days, speed has picked up coming and leaving town. Pedestrian Crossings at that corner has been of concern because of this increase in speed. Motor vehicles that travel thru the activated lights or while a pedestrian is waiting to cross, have and will continue to be ticketed. The fine for failing to stop for a pedestrian is \$776.00. I have been using a lesser charge of failing to obey a traffic control device, \$233.00. That discretion will no longer occur as the number of infractions at that crossing, as well in all areas of safety at that corner are on the rise. Speeding/ Large Tractor trailer parking in no parking zones/ Crossing infractions/ etc. will be ticketed accordingly with no lowering of fines or other past discretion.

UNSIGHTLY PROPERTIES AND LAWN MAINTENANCE

Lawn care season is once again upon us. Please be mindful that each home or land owner is responsible to maintain their property in a proper manner. **ALL UNSIGHTLY PROPERTIES** and unkept lawn maintenance will be fined and the Town will send in Calmar Public Works to clean/cut/ or, make orderly those properties which choose to not follow the unsightly/weed control/related bylaws. That cost will then be added to the owners tax roll. For those in the Town who struggle with timing and resources, please feel free to contact myself CPO LEGGIO, 780.999.7181, to schedule an appointment to try and create some ideas which will have the properties meet all Town Bylaws.



Celebrating

Seniors Week

June 5, 2017—June 11, 2017

FCSS
family & community support services

New Age Fun



" YOU'RE INVITED "

LUNCHEON CELEBRATION

WHEN: Thursday June 8, 2017

Doors Open @11:30 am to 2:30 pm

COST: FREE (only 110 tickets available)

WHERE: Calmar Curling Club & Community Center
5020-47 Street

Town of Calmar FCSS will be hosting
Senior's Week Celebration,
Thursday June 8, 2017

R.S.V.P. by collecting your ticket at the Calmar Town office

Or by calling Yvonne @ (780)985-3191 before

Thursday June 1st, 2017

Please leave a voice message with your name, contact telephone number and the number of guests attending.

It is important I have the correct number of guests who are attending the lunch.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Walter Nelson 1955-2017

It is with great sadness that the Town of Calmar has lost one of our employees over the May long weekend.

Walter Nelson worked in Public Works, started with the Town in July 2009.

He was a valuable employee with a wealth of knowledge, and not only took pride in his work, he was also a mentor to the young coworkers that he worked closely with.

Walter will be missed dearly by his loving family and by his work family.

A memorial service will be held in Calmar for Walter at a later date.

May he Rest in Peace.



SAFETY, FRAUD AWARENESS & GUARDIANSHIP PRESENTATIONS

for older adults

**Thursday, June 1
11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church (wheelchair accessible)
5115 48 Avenue, Thorsby, AB

\$5 fee includes presentations, sandwiches, fruit, dainties and coffee/tea



Session 1: RCMP Safety & Fraud Prevention Presentation

Learn how to protect yourself against the most common fraud and identity theft scams targeting older adults, including common door-to-door, internet and telephone scams. We will also be discussing common types of investment and financial fraud, and touching on creating personal safety plans.

Session 2: Office of Public Guardian and Trustee Presentation

We will be discussing guardianship, trusteeship, personal directives and enduring Power of Attorney.

To register, call Patti at 780-789-4004, Carla at 780-955-4554 or Yvonne at 780-985-3191.

Register by May 25 to reserve your spot!

Special thanks to ATB Financial Thorsby for their sponsorship of this event!

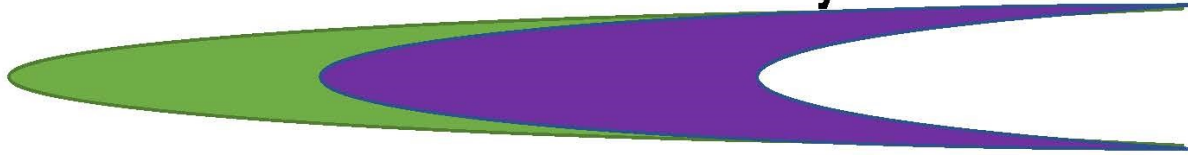


AA is a non profit organization with 1 meeting a week, in Calmar.

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

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.

What's Happening at the Calmar Public Library



We are so excited to announce that we have a new web page! Check us out at www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca and let us know what you think. Here are some of the exciting programs we have coming up:



Managing Stress & Anxiety through Mindfulness

Join Yoga instructor and certified meditation teacher Tani Morgan from Calm Your Storm Yoga as she explains what mindfulness is, how it can benefit your everyday life while learning techniques to achieve mindfulness. **Wednesday, June 7th at 7:00 pm**
Program is free though registration is required.

2017 Calmar Library Writing Contest

Open to Calmar and area residents. Deadline is June 30, 2017 at 4:30 pm.

Two Theme Categories

Poetry

- Unpublished original work
 - Canada Theme
- Max 600 Words

Short Story

- Unpublished original work
 - Open Theme
- 1200 to 1800 words

Age Categories and Prizes

Adult/Tween: 13 years and older

Poetry: \$300.00

Short Story: \$300.00

Tweens: 12 years and younger

Poetry: \$150.00

Short Story: \$150.00

Please contact the library for the specific rules.

We wish to thank Dr. Nhung Tran-Davies and Dr. Grant Davies for their generosity in sponsoring this event.



Summer Reading Club

Runs Wednesdays from July 5th to August 9th @ 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm. This program is for 6 to 12 years of age. We have several entertainers lined up so sign up for this free program today!

780.985.3472



JUNE 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WRITING CONTEST IS OPEN UNTIL JUNE 30 TH AT 4:30 PM				1 11-5	2 11-5	3 11-3
4 CLOSED	5 11-8 11:30 Zook 7-8 Adult Colouring	6 11-5 3:00 - 4:30 Dungeon & Dragon	7 11-8 10- 11 Parent Link 6:30 Knitting 7:00 Managing Stress & Anxiety through Mindfulness	8 11-5 3:30 Pokemon	9 11-5	10 11-3
11 CLOSED	12 11-8 11:30 Zook	13 11-5 3:00 - 4:30 Dungeon & Dragon	14 11-8 10-11 Parent Link 6:30 Knitting	15 11-5	16 11-5	17 11-3
18 CLOSED	19 11-8 11:30 Zook 6:30 Cookbook Club	20 11-5 3:00 - 4:30 Dungeon & Dragon	21 11-8 10-11 Parent Link 6:30 Knitting	22 11-5	23 11 - 5	24 11-5
25 CLOSED	26 11-8 6:30 Adult Book Club	27 11-5 3:00 - 4:30 Dungeon & Dragon	28 11-8	29 11-5 3:30 Tween Book	30 11-5 Last Day for Writing Contest entries (4:40 pm)	

LEDUC REGIONAL Family Fun Fair



An opportunity for families to enjoy an evening together while learning about the family-friendly services available to them from organizations across the region.

When: Friday, June 2, 2017
4:30 to 8 p.m.

Where: Leduc Recreation Centre
4330 Black Gold Drive
(located in the curling rink)

Activities:

- Bouncy houses
- Face painting
- Crafts
- Petting zoo
- Photobooth

For a complete listing of Black Gold Pro-Budeo activities, visit www.blackgoldbudeo.com

For more information, please contact Loretta Hannah at 780-979-2386



Boys & Girls Club
of Leduc

Calmar Fitness Summer Session

July 4 - Aug. 29

Outdoor Bootcamp

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Get ready for the ultimate total body workout outside. This class combines strength training, cardio, playground circuits, TRX, Tire Flipping, and more to ensure maximum results in only 1 hour! We meet at various parks in Calmar for our workout so kids are welcomed to come and play as we get our sweat on. You will receive a text from Brittany the night before informing which park we will be meeting at.

Session Dates: July 4 - Aug. 29 (9 Weeks)

Early Bird Special (Before June 15): \$90

Regular Session Fee (After June 15): \$110


Drop-In Rate: \$14

Early Bird Special!

Purchase your 9 week session before June 15 & pay only \$90!

SAVE \$20

For more information text or call Brittany at 780-298-7936 or check-out our Facebook page!

 Calmar Fitness

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- *Mom's & Dad's—no mess and no fuss in your home
- *You provide the food, tableware, and decorations*
- *Create and Learn provides the venue and activities*
- *Children will build motorized models from instructions*

June 17, 2017 at 10 am to Noon in LEDUC

For pricing and different party options, **SUMMER CAMPS** and other building sessions check out our website www.createandlearn.ca

FOR DETAILS AND TO PRE-REGISTER, PLEASE EMAIL:

info@createandlearn.ca

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CALMAR AND DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB

JUNE 2017 NEWS

THE CALMAR AND DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB WOULD LIKE TO THANK MEMBERS THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE RECENTLY HELD STRAWBERRY SOCIAL.

A special THANK YOU goes out to those members who volunteered their time to work in the kitchen, the folks who delivered, as well as those who provided cakes and whipping cream.

We would also like to send out special thanks to the following members that went above and beyond; JANICE & TERRY BALABAN, STELLA BOTT, LOLA COOMBES, DON HICKMOTT, JUDY & DAN NISTOR, AND REGINA STRAZZA. (Signage & Advertising were constructed by ARNOLD & GAIL RIVET.) They were indispensable volunteers committing to different positions to make this event a success!

The Club would like to thank all the people that supported the Annual Strawberry Tea, both of whom attended the in-house tea service and those who accepted deliveries to their workplaces. A BIG thank you to the Community for their annual support of this event.

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

June 2—Foot Nurse Ailene 587-991-4132, by appointment only

June 7—Bus to West Edmonton Mall, contact Ruth 780-985-3503

June 13—General Meeting 7:00PM. Everyone welcome. Refreshments served.

June 16—Calmar Youth Group Senior Appreciation Coffee & Dessert event. 7:00PM. This is a **FREE** event.

June 21—Birthday Party 1-2:30PM. Everyone welcome.

June 27— Music Jammers 1-3PM, \$5.00/person. Light lunch served.

Hall Rentals Please call Regina 780-985-2044

\$150.00 Hall Rental

\$75.00 Meetings





Family Hair Care **780.985.4588**
 Open: Tuesday - Saturday 4701 - 49 Avenue
 10:00 AM - Close Calmar, Alberta
 Senior's Discount Walk Ins Welcome

*Free Haircut with
 all Colours and Perms*

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

NewsLetter
DEADLINE 15th of the month!

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

COMMUNITY GROUPS
 ARE FREE!

ADVERTISE WITH US!



WEDNESDAYS
7:00 PM
CALMAR LEGION

NEW SHANGHAI RESTAURANT-CALMAR

Under New Management

Orders over \$50 before tax receive 10% off!

MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANYTIME

2 for 1 Chinese Buffet – with this coupon!

Buffet Available Saturday & Sunday 5-8PM

Open for Breakfast Monday-Friday at 7AM

Order at www.new-shanghai.ca or (780) 985-3989

CALMAR STORAGE

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Pharmacy: 780.985.3121

Website: www.calmarpharmacy.com

Hours of Operation

Mon. - Sat. 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

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