

A Tidbit of the History of Father's Day...

Father's Day was founded in Spokane, Washington at the YMCA in 1910 by Sonora Smart Dodd, who was born in Arkansas. Its first celebration was in the Spokane YMCA on June 19, 1910. Her father, Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart, was a single parent who raised his six children there. After hearing a sermon about Jarvis' Mother's Day in 1909, she told her pastor that fathers should have a similar holiday honoring them. Although she initially suggested June 5, her father's birthday, the pastors did not have enough time to prepare their sermons, and the celebration was deferred to the third Sunday of June.

Since, the tradition of celebrating Fathers Day moved to Canada from US, Fathers Day in Canada is also celebrated on third Sunday of June with a lot of enthusiasm and fanfare! The traditional flower, believe it or not, is the rose. Just as in US, people in Canada too, wear roses to express gratitude for their father. Traditionally, if the person is wearing a red rose, it symbolizes the person's father is alive while a white rose honours those fathers that have passed on.

Special points of interest: **Open Access Youth Club Senior's Week Activities Children's Festival** Summer Get-A-Way **Family Fun Fair** Whitecourt Airshow **Spray Park Hours Leduc County Summer** Progrms

Inside this issue:

- Kenneth Tan

Environment Week	2
Senior's Week	2
Olympic Parade	3
Leduc Family Fun Fair	12
School News	5
Comments from Mayor	7
Whitecourt Airshow	7



Calmar Chronicle



Environment Week - June 1 - 7, 2014

COMMUTER CHALLENGE - A Nation-wide event that promotes friendly competition among organizations and cities to see who can get the highest percentage of employees out of single occupancy vehicles and into healthier and cleaner modes of commuting such as walking, cycling, transit, carpooling, etc.

CLEAN AIR DAY (June 4) - Raises awareness and encourages action on clean air and climate change issues. Canadians can show their commitment by participating in activities that contribute to cleaner air, healthier communities and a better quality of life for all.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY - This special day was designated by the United Nations in 1972 to stimulate action on the environment and empower people from every corner of the globe to become active agents of sustainable and equitable development.



Senior's Week - June 2 - 8, 2014

Seniors' Week at the Garden - Devonian Botanic Gardens Monday, June 2 – Friday, June 6

In celebration of Alberta Seniors' Week, we're offering half-price admission during the day (10 am to 6 pm) to our visitors age 65 and over, the week of June 2-6. Seniors, be sure to stop by the gift shop for complimentary refreshments!

On **Thursday**, **June 5**, don't miss Seniors' Date Night – live entertainment with Brothers 2+1 and a perogy supper special at the Loft Patio CaféTram tours of the Main Garden will be available for an extra \$5/person.

For more information call (780) 987-3054 ext. 2243

THIS MONTH AT THE SENIOR'S CENTRE...

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING - June 11 @ 1:30 PM MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS - June 18 @ 12:30 PM FOOT DOCTOR CLINIC - June 23 @ 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM MUSIC JAMMERS - June 24 @ 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Admission: \$3.00 - A light lunch will be served -Aging is not lost youth but a new

stage of opportunity and

strength."

Betty Friedan (1921-2006)

REQUIRED

Page 3



Canadian Olympic Parade - June 6 (Calgary)

The Canadian Olympic Parade will take place on Friday June 6, 2014 at 11:30am, and will depart from 8th and 10th Avenue SW, running east along 8th Ave. SW. The Parade will culminate at Olympic Plaza where an outdoor Celebration will take place with live entertainment and Olympian interaction, including autographs and onstage interviews.

Spray Park to Open June 2

Spray Park Hours are:

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

DAILY





Looking for better kealth naturally... Nikken offers kealing with natural energy medicine, organicbased nutrition & a whole wellness kome

Call Siacy Zorn @ (780) 691-7240 or Link io Website: www.nikken.com/Siacy860370000



The Unique Market will be starting up on

JUNE 17, 2014

At the Mike Karbonik Arena

TUESDAYS

4:30PM - 7:00PM

A little bit of Everything for Everyone!

Your Input is Vital

As part of the Town of Calmar's initiative to communicate more effectively with our residents, we would like your input on how you think we can improve communication; HOW you like to receive your Calmar and Community News and Events; WHAT you would like to see in relation to Calmar and Community News and Events.

You can contact Leah Ofstedahl @ 780.985.3604 ext. 221 or @ lofstedahl@calmar.ca with your thoughts. WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



Get them home...



A Friendly Reminder to please have your pets licensed. This is the best way to ensure pets get home if they happen to run away. The cost of licensing helps to ensure that when lost animals are found, they can be housed until the owner reclaims them. Issued Licenses are valid for the Lifetime of your pet.

Spayed/Neutered:	\$20.00
Non Spayed/Neutered:	\$60.00
Replacement Tags:	\$ 5.00

The Town of Calmar is hosting its Annual Children's Festival on: June 21, 2014 From 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM At Woodland Park

There will be a lot of fun activities for the kids to enjoy!

They can pick up their passports and visit different stations throughout the Park with all sorts of activities!

In the event of rain, the Festival will be moved to the Arena.

For more information please contact Cory Jones @ cjones@calmar.ca or 780.985.3604 ext. 224.





GION

Registration Forms will soon be available for the

Town of Calmar's Summer Get-A-Way Program.

The Program is scheduled to start July 8, 2014 and run until August 14, 2014

Watch for more details on our website and facebook page!



7:00 PM!

Page 4

School News---

 \odot

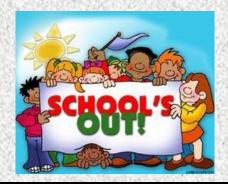
- Provincial Achievement Tests for the Grade 6 classes are commencing soon!
- Talent Show Auditions May 26, 28 and 30th Lunch time and After School!
- Alberta Education is working on getting it's message out on the current K-9 Mathematics curriculum. The parent link: <u>https://education.alberta.ca/media/8394307/q-apareng.pdf.</u>
- On June 19 the Grade 5 Students will be embarking on an adventure to Birch Bay for an overnight stay with Staff and parents. Have Fun!

Calmar Secondary



- The CSS Modernization process has begun. The architect has been approved by the Board! The working and advisory groups have been formed and the initial meetings have taken place.
- The Provincial Skills competition took place May 14 and 15 in Edmonton. Conley Wurban and Jorn Peeters (last year's Gold and Silver Medalists) were both competing again this year.
- We know to the Class of 2013! They donated funds left over from last year's grad to Mrs. Jason's Home Ec. Program to the tune of \$500.00.
- A Volunteer is needed for the School's Bingo Coordinator. They are looking for someone to contact volunteers to fill an average of 3 positions still open, per bingo for the rest of the year. CSS will lose their Bingo license if they do not have this position filled soon.

If you do not already receive our School's newsletters and you are interested, they can be found on their websites under Black Gold Regional Schools!



Last Day of School June 26, 2014!

Now is the time to be very mindful of children playing in the streets, riding their bikes/skateboards. Be careful out there .

Page 5

ree!

SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR JUNE!

The Music Caféwill be closed, including guitar lessons.

Shannon will be available for Homework Help in June - Cec will be leaving at the end of May for the Summer.

Members only Potluck to Welcome the Grade 6's - June 20

HOURS OF OPERATION Mondays:

3:00pm - 5:30pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 3:00pm - 5:30pm

Wednesdays: 3:00pm - 5:30pm (2:30 on early dismissal days)

> Fridays: 3:00pm - 5:30pm 7:00pm - 9:30pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Position: OAYC	Volunteer Support Staff			
Description: To provide oversight of the Open Access Youth Club,				
provide supervision of all the youth therein, and provide				
limited guidance to the youth while at the Club.				
Hours: 1 day a week from 2:50pm - 5:45pm + Staff meetings.				
Requirements: At least 21 Years of age;				
Completed criminal record check				
Previous experience with Youth an asset, but				
not required. Training and orientation				
provided.				
	Enjoys being around and communicating			
The Facebook:	with youth.			
Facebook:	Open Access Youth Club			
t Twitter:	Parents of Calmar Youth	Snack Bar Open		
Instagram:	@CalmarYouth Open Access Youth Club	and the second secon		
E-Mail:	OpenAccessYouthClub@gmail.com	Low Prices!		
C Youth/You	ng Adult Pastor and Director:	LUW FIICES!		
Twitter: Instagram: E-Mail: Youth/You	Shannon Huhtala 780-906-2412			
JUNE 6: MAGIC THE GATHERING TOURNAMENT				
JUNE US MIAGIC THE UNINERING TUUKNAMENT				
June 13: Movie Night				
June 20: Member's Only - Welcome the Grade 6's Potluck				

Not Just a Place to be...a Place to Belong!

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR

I think Spring/Summer is finally here (knock on wood).

I am currently (constantly) engaged in a Community Economic Development (CED) learning process. I am doing this as part of a desire to see our business community grow and prosper, thus allowing our Town and Region to grow.

The more I learn the more I realize that not only do I need to know more about it, but the Community at large needs to learn more and become more engaged in it. So, as I learn, I will endeavor to pass on my knowledge to our community.

The Town of Calmar has an Economic Development Committee whose members are committed to this process and I commend them for their insight and dedication. I would like to encourage our community as a whole to do their part. This could be done by "Buying Local". This would allow local business to be more viable, in turn, encouraging other businesses to consider our town. Another way would be to become engaged in future events and activities.

Community Economic Development is a "grass roots" approach to Economic Development and works best when we work together. If you are a local team wishing to hold a tournament, a local organization wishing to fund raise or a business/development wishing to expand your market, it is important to keep the Town in the loop. When we work together to help you to succeed, "we" all succeed.

If you would like to know more, contact me at dfaulkner@calmar.ca; phone me at (780) 974-6882, or drop by my office during the dates and times below for a coffee and a chat. As always council is available prior to our regular council meetings held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, 6:30 to 7:00.

The words of the month are "BUY LOCAL" and "ENGAGEMENT".

Take Care and be Safe,

Don Faulkner, your mayor, here to serve you.

THE MAYOR IS IN... 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon June 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 and 26

Whitecourt Air Show

July 26 & 27, 2014



Hello everyone. Spring has finally sprung. The trees are budding out, daffodils and tulips are in bloom, birds are singing as they busily build their nests. What a wonderful feeling. Everything is new and bright. It's a time for revitalization.

Communities in Bloom volunteers are, at present, swamped with spring clean up of Calmar's flower beds. We are busy splitting overgrown perennial plants for our Plant Swap on May 25, 2014. This will be held at the Community (Scout) Hall from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Bring any plants you would like to share with other people. If you don't have plants to share, come out and enjoy some free coffee and donuts, meet people you know, converse with others, and perhaps pick up some garden tips.

Soon we will be rushed off our feet planting the numerous barrels that have been leased to the local business community. As well, we will be out digging in the dirt helping put in the many flowers in the gardens around town. We have already planted over a hundred lily bulbs in Peace Park. We have also split the overgrown plants and set them out around the lilies. The old, grass infested junipers have been removed and some new flora will soon appear.

Here's a quick tip for all you gardeners. When you transplant your annual flowers be sure to fertilize them with 10-52-10 water soluble fertilizer. This helps stimulate root growth. You won't have as much setback either. Also, make certain you add your fertilizer around the plant base, then press down on the soil to remove any air, then add a little more fertilizer and top up with a little compost. Remember to fertilize with your regular fertilizer about once a week. Don't let your plants go without water for very long. Depending on the weather, you may water daily. You will have wonderful blooms to enjoy all summer long.

Lola Coombes

The Town of Calmar is undertaking a Municipal Census for 2014!

The official start date has been selected as Saturday, June 7, 2014.

We have solicited community organizations to undertake this project which will be completed by June 30.

Please do your part to participate!





Calmar's Zirka dancers are preparing for a performance at Devon Days. This fundraising event will take place on May 23, 2014 at the Devon Community Hall. Doors will open at 6:30 pm and the show starts at 8:00 pm. Headlining the performances is comedian Tom Liske, to be followed by a dance and social, as well as a silent auction and midnight lunch. Tickets for this adult-only event are \$25.00.

The event is being sponsored by Liquids In Motion.

DON'T FORGET that Zirka will be hosting it's year-end performance at the Maclab Centre in Leduc on June 1, @ 2:00PM!



RIVER DAY

June 14, 2013

Voyager Park - 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Spend the day in one of the most scenic areas in Leduc County. Enjoy a day in the Devon river valley, where children can get their faces painted, play in a bouncy tent and engage in various games and activities.

> BOY'S WILDERNESS ADVENTURE July 2 - 4, 2014

This overnight wilderness adventure will test your outdoor skills. All meals will be provided. This sleep over camp depends on the weather

DETAILS: Time: Drop off at 6:00 PM July 2 and pick up at 10:00 AM July 4

Location: Sunnybrook Creek Park Campground Group Campsite

Ages: 5 - 15

Cost: \$45.00

Registration Deadline: June 25, 2014 For more information contact Nicole Sagen at 780.955.3555 ext. 3262.

PARKS DAY AT WIZARD LAKE: JULY 19, 2014 Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM Wizard Lake Day-use Area Wizard Lake is one of the most beautiful spots in Leduc County and will be showcased at this year's Parks Day, which will feature face painting, a bouncy tent, relay races and nature awareness activities. Fore more information contact Riley McCaig @ 780.955.3555 ext 3268

Summer Programs 2014

Register for your favorite Summer Program:

Registration Nights:

Warburg Town Office, June 2, 2014 5:00PM - 7:00 PM

New Sarepta Library, June 3, 2013 6:00 PM - 8:00PM

Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec. Complex June 5, 2014 5:30 PM - 7:00PM

CLASSIC DATE NIGHT (ADULTS)

June 16, 2014

Earls and Cineplex - South Common

Come out and enjoy a classic date night including dinner and a movie. Transportation will be provided. The movie will be announced. Pick up/drop off schedule depends on

registration.

DETAILS

- Dinner: 4:30 6:00PM
- Movie: ~7:00 9:00 PM
- ADULTS ONLY
- Cost: \$30.00/person
- Registration deadline: June 9

For more information, contact Nicole Harrish at 780.955.3555 ext. 3263.

GAME SHOW MANIA MINI CAMP

July 14 - 15, 2014

Get ready to win big in this exciting game show themed condensed two-day camp. Participants will have a chance to battle with their peers in games like *Minute to Win It, The Price is Right, Family Feud* and many others!

Time: 10:00AM - 3:00PM

Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

Ages 7 - 15

Cost \$30.00

Registration Deadline: July 7, 2014

For more information contact Nicole Sagen @ 780.955.3555 ext. 3262



Summer Programs 2014 continued...



WILD RAPIDS DAY TRIP JULY 23, 2014

Time: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Join us for a fantastic day soaking up the sun and splashing around. Trip includes transportation, admission, lunch and snacks.

Wild Rapids Waterslide Park in Sylvan Lake

Ages: 7 - 15

Cost: \$50.00

Registration Deadline: July 16,

For More Information contact Nicole Sagen @ 780.955.3555 ext. 3262

EXTREME ADVENTURE

LONG LAKE CENTRE (ATHABASCA)

August 5 - 8, 2014

Time; 9:00AM drop off (August 5) and 3:00PM pick up (August 8) at Leduc County Centre

AGES: 12 - 17

Cost: \$150.00

Registration Deadline: July 22, 2014

If you are between the ages of 12 and 17 and want to become a leader in your school or community, Extreme Adventure is the camp for you! Canoeing, kayaking, an island campout, team building, and leadership workshops are just a few of the adventures that we will explore this years.

Our adventure activities will be guided by staff at the Long Lake Centre near Athabasca, Alberta. They are dedicated to providing high quality and safe programs. This year's adventures will both challenge participants and refine their leadership skills.

After the event, participants will have the opportunity to give back to their communities through volunteer opportunities at Leduc County's various community events. During Extreme Adventure, each participant will be encouraged to step outside of their comfort zone and discover their true potential.

For More Information contact Nicole Sagen @ 780.955.3555 ext. 3262



TELFORD HALL MUNCHKINS CAMP

August 5 - 8, 2014

The Munchkins Camp program is a great opportunity to help young children become accustomed to a social environment. Through crafts, games, and music, children will have the opportunity to meet new friends in a positive atmosphere. Each day will feature a theme that all munchkins are sure to enjoy.

TIME: 12:00PM - 3:00PM

AGES: 4 - 7

Cost: \$40.00

Registration Deadline: July 22, 2014

For more information contact Nicole Harrish @ 780.955.3555 ext. 3263

GO GIRL GO!

August 12 - 13, 2014

Girls of the County Unite! This overnight camp will focus on empowerment and self-regard. Through workshops and activities we will explore everything "girl". Participants can look forward to a photo booth, yoga lessons, crafts, games, a pizza party, and a movie night. Meals and snacks are provided.

TIME: Drop off: August 12 @ 2:00 PM Pick up:: August 13 @ 11:00 AM

LOCATION: Thorsby Community Hall

AGES: 12 - 16

Cost: \$30.00

Registration Deadline: August 5, 2014 For More Information contact Nicole Sagen @ 780.955.3555 ext. 3262



^{Page 11} ...and continued.





THORSBY FINE ARTS August 14 - 15, 2014 10:00AM - 3:00PM

(the times for the day trip to the Fringe Festival will be different)

Uncover your inner entertainer, find your love for singing, and discover your passion for art in this condensed day camp. This year, participants will also enjoy a day trip to Edmonton's Fringe Festival where they can enjoy seeing a play and a variety of street performers. The trip to the Fringe Festival is weather permitting.

LOCATION: Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

Ages: 7 - 15

Cost: \$50.00

Registration Deadline: August 7, 2014

For more information contact Nicole Harrish @ 780.955.3555 ext. 3263

DAY TRIP - EDMONTON FRINGE FESTIVAL

August 15, 2014

10:00 AM - 5:00PM

Experience Edmonton's fine arts culture on this day trip to the Fringe. The trip includes admission to one play as well as a variety of street performances. Participants will need to bring a bagged lunch, as we will be having a picnic in the area. Pick up and drop off location/times depends on registration and will be announced one week

prior. This trip is weather permitting.

Location: Old Strathcona

Ages: 7 - 15

Cost: \$30.00

Registration Deadline: August 8, 2014

For more information contact Nicole Harrish @ 780.955.3555 ext. 3263 GLEN PARK COOKING CAMP August 18 - 21, 2014 10:00AM - 3:00PM

Join our summer staff for a week of cooking up delicious meals and snacks. Our cooking camp will provide children with an opportunity to learn new skills while making new friends. Children will be able to try out at least two new recipes each day of camp.

Location: Glen Park Hall

Ages: 7 - 15

Cost: \$75.00

Registration Deadline: August 11, 2014

For more information contact Nicole Harrish @ 780.955.3555 ext. 3263

BLACK GOLD RIVER TOUR

August 25, 29014

11:00AM - 4:30PM

Devon Voyageur Park

Experience an unforgettable journey on the beautiful North Saskatchewan River,. Participants will enjoy four hours of fun on the river as we boat, swim and play. A campfire lunch on the island will be provided.

Ages: 10 - 17

Cost: \$60.00

Registration Deadline: August 18, 2014

For More Information contact Nicole Sagen @ 780.955.3555 ext. 3262

ADULT DAY TRIP

UKRAINIAN VILLAGE MUSIC FESITVAL

August 24, 2014 8:00AM - 6:00PM

Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village

ADULT ONLY - \$20.00

Come to the Ukrainian Village for a day filled with traditional and contemporary music. You can take a tour on a wagon ride or shop at the village Market. This adult-only trip is sure to be memorable! Transportation is provided. Pickup/drop-off times and locations depends on registration and will be announced one week prior to the day trip.

Registration Deadline: August 18, 2014

For More Information contact Nicole Sagen @ 780.955.3555 ext. 3262

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.



Page 12

Friday, May 30, 2014 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Where:

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

Activities:

- Drumming Circle
- Face Painting
- Crafts
- Jumpy Houses
 Russ the Balloon Guy
 - Choo Choo the Clown
 - Laugh Photobooth
 - Pet Parade

For a complete listing of Black Gold Pro-Rodeo activities, visit www.blackgoldrodeo.com

For more information, please contact Tonya Sabourin at 780-979-2386





Last... But definitely not Least! CALMAR STUDENTS REACH FOR GOLD....

Students from Calmar Elementary and Calmar Secondary School put their names to fame and added a golden touch at this year's annual Reach for the Top competition. The event was hosted at Harry Ainley School in Edmonton on Saturday, May 3.

The Junior team, made up of students from Grade 8 and lower, claimed the gold medal in their group against schools from all over the province. An Intermediate team, made up of Calmar Secondary students also competed in the competition.

The competition sees each team, made up of four students - answer a variety of trivia like questions from a number of different categories of study. The questions surrounded topics like sports, geography, science, math, history and many others related to the students' curriculum.

Each round consisted of 25 minutes where each team earned a point for answering a question correctly. The team with the most questions answered moved onto the next round, which eventually ended in a golden finish for the Junior team from Calmar.

In the past two years, the Calmar team has taken home a silver and now a gold medal.

"To set gold is pretty amazing," commented Jeanette Wilson, who served as the coach for the team at the competition.

With ours upon hours of studying and preparing for the competition, the gold medal felt pretty sweet for the young competitors.

"I thought we did really well as a group. We practiced a lot and had a lot of fun" said one of the students.

The amount of work the young students put in showed just how much the competition meant to them, stated Wilson.

"They are a very dedicated team who loved to learn and work as a group."

For now, the students will enjoy the rest of the school year and summer knowing they're the team to beat at next year's competition.

(Taken mostly in part from Bobby Roy's article in the Leduc Representative, Friday, May 16, 2014)

The Tot Deilles! Congratulations to Jorn Peeters! On Moving on to the National Skills Competition June 4 - 7 in Toronto. Best of Luck to You Jorn!

