

# Calmar Chronicle



March 2012

## Calmar Fire & Rescue

Are hosting the  
**Annual Firefighters Ball and Silent Auction**  
on the evening of



**SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2012**  
Tickets are \$40.00 per/person  
And include dinner, dance and a late supper.



For Tickets please call 780-919-6895 or  
Town of Calmar Office @ 780-985-3604



## Grades 7 to 9 Dance

Friday March 16, 2012  
Calmar Secondary School  
7:00p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
\$3.00 Admission

For Information contact Karen @  
780-985-3604 ext 224 or see  
upcoming poster in school  
Please bring school ID



## Calmar's Spring Tradeshaw & Market

The Town of Calmar will be hosting Calmar's 3rd Annual Spring Tradeshaw/Market  
on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at the Calmar Elementary School  
5402 - 50 Street  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Free Admission      Concession will be available  
Shop the many vendors:  
Cupcakes, Jewellery, Crafts, Sausage, Candles, Purses,  
Avon, Chocolates,  
and much more

Table Rentals  
\$30.00  
per table



For more information or to register your table  
please contact

Town of Calmar Parks & Recreation Department  
Karen Ankerstein 780-985-3604 ext.224 or kankerstein@calmar.ca

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the vendor to contact their Insurance provider  
regarding their coverages for the table at this tradeshaw/market.



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## ATTENTION: BALL PLAYERS

Slow Pitch Information Meeting  
March 21, 2012 — 7:00 P.M.  
At Jeff's Bar & Grill



Ditch the workout and join the party.

**Zumba 8 week session for \$88.**

Mondays 6-7pm Calmar elementary school.

Starts March 5 last class May 7  
(excludes March 26 spring break  
& April 9 Easter Monday)

To register email  
[tashkendrick@live.com](mailto:tashkendrick@live.com) or  
call Natasha @ 780-914-1172.

Drop ins \$15.



## Coming soon !!!

LOCATION: 4921 - 50 Avenue  
Calmar, Alberta

PHONE: 780-504-5191

WALK-INS WELCOME



Katie Fisher has  
11 years experience

**Monthly Specials**

See the next newsletter  
for more details.



2011 INCOME TAX RETURNS



VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM  
BEGINNING MARCH 6, 2012

HELP IS AVAILABLE FOR FREE FOR SENIORS, STUDENTS, OR RESIDENTS WITH LOW INCOME IN THE TOWN OF CALMAR  
TAX RETURNS DONE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY  
FOR APPOINTMENT OR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
FCSS COORDINATOR YVONNE @ 780-985-3191  
EMAIL: ypearson@calmar.ca

The Volunteer program DOES NOT complete returns with income from:

- Capital Gains
- Fishing Income
- Farming Income
- Bankruptcies
- Rental Income
- Deceased Persons
- Self Employment Income
- Interest over \$1000

I can collect individual Income Tax information for individuals who have transportation challenges.

Please contact me for pickup @ (780)985-3191 between  
March 20 to March 29, 2012



**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

FAS GAS PLUS LITRE LOG  
BETTER VALUE...EVERYDAY!



### Adult Drop In Volleyball

@ Calmar Secondary School

Tuesdays

7:00—9:00 p.m.



**ECMap**  
Early Child Development  
Mapping Project Alberta



### Great communities begin in the early years! An Early Childhood Development Sub-coalition invitation to YOU!

**Who are YOU? You are a parent, community member, board member, business owner, grandparent, teenager or service provider. You are anyone who is interested in learning how great communities begin with our youngest citizens. And what do these citizens need to make our community great.**

On this sub-coalition you will:

- Learn about the EcMap project in Alberta and what will be happening in your community soon [www.ecmap.ca](http://www.ecmap.ca)
- How your connection with children and families is to be celebrated and integral to this project
- A better understanding of how well young children are doing in your community
- The socio-economic and community factors that may be affecting their development
- How we can work together to give children the best possible early start

**Sub-coalitions members are needed for:**

- Leduc and area,
- Calmar, Devon and area,
- Thorsby and Warburg
- Leduc County (New Sarepta)



### Community sub-coalition meeting dates and/or events coming soon.

For more information or to let us know you are interested:  
Contact Tonya at 780-979-2386  
or [tonya@leduc-county.com](mailto:tonya@leduc-county.com)



[www.ecmap.ca](http://www.ecmap.ca)

**Looking to  
Advertise in our monthly  
newsletter:**



\$25.00 Business Card Size  
\$50.00 Half Page  
\$100.00 Full Page  
Contact Karen at  
780-985-3604 Ext 224  
kankerstein@calmar.ca  
Community Groups are  
FREE to advertise your news

**We're on the Web!**  
[www.calmar.ca](http://www.calmar.ca)

**IMPORTANT  
NOTICE**

Effective February 7, 2012  
The Town of Calmar  
is no longer accepting credit card  
payments  
for utilities or taxes

Town of Calmar  
Box 750, 4901-50th Ave  
T0C 0V0  
Ph (780)985-3604  
Fax (780)985-3039

**Newsletter submissions  
are due each month by  
the 15th**

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

March 2012

Seatbelt and restraint safety is the focus for the month of March. Every year there are many people injured by not wearing a seatbelt. Even in minor collisions the types of injuries are higher. Following is a small list of why you should wear your seat belt, not including the \$115.00 fine:

- Seat belts hold you securely in place. If you are a driver, this helps you control the car in a crash situation.
- Seat belts slow down the second collision - the human collision. Even in a low-speed crash, a person not wearing a seat belt hits the inside of the car with the force of many times their own weight.
- Seat belts protect everyone in the vehicle. Serious injuries often result when people are thrown into each other during a crash. Seat belts can help prevent this hazard.
- Seat belts give you a greater chance of escaping serious injury. If you are not wearing your seat belt, you could be thrown from your vehicle:
  - through a windshield or door
  - into trees, telephone poles or rocks
  - or run over by your own or someone else's car.

Young children must travel in the appropriate child car seats or booster seats. The driver is responsible for paying the fine if convicted of not having a child younger than 16 years of age correctly secured by the seat belt or a child safety seat. While a child can start using a seat belt once he or she is six years old or weighs more than 18 kilograms, it is recommended children be in an approved booster seat until they turn nine or weigh 37 kilograms.

[www.saferoads.com](http://www.saferoads.com)

[www.transportation.alberta.ca](http://www.transportation.alberta.ca)



Matt Nickless  
Community Peace Officer

**Calmar Fire & Rescue  
urgently needs volunteers**

To provide emergency services to the Town of Calmar and the surrounding area. CFR provides fire prevention, suppression, vehicle extrication, and first medical response to the service area. Training is provided to all volunteers to enable them to respond to emergencies in any of these services. Membership in the department is currently very low, and volunteers are urgently needed.

Please consider joining our family, to help your family and those around you.

**Come down to the fire hall any Tuesday evening between 7 PM and 9 PM to learn more about how you can be one of your community's heroes.**

**Tim Blackmore  
Fire Chief**

