

# Calmar Chronicle



May, 2014



The Town of Calmar Staff and Council congratulate you as you move to the next stages of your journey... have a happy and safe grad!

Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path, and leave a trail.

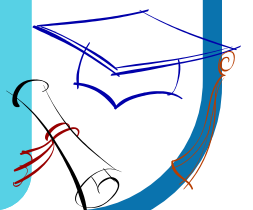
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Calmar Secondary, Class of 2014!

Colton Kayla Karl Chelsey John Kailyn Damon  
 Steele Hailey Dylan Melanie Jordan Haley  
 Kirsten Dakota Marie RUSSELL Shayna Norman  
 Koa Darby Kieran Kris Dawson Keegan

### Special points of interest:

- Open Access Youth Club
- Citizens on Patrol Meeting
- Senior's Centre
- JDRF Walk for Diabetes
- Tax Assessment Open House
- VE Day Candle Lighting
- Calmar Prairie Players



## 2014 Assessment Open House

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2014

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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.

GLEN PARK HALL is hosting their Annual **GARAGE & BAKE SALE!**



**MAY 2, 2014**  
3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**MAY 3, 2014**  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

For More Information please call Mike:  
780-919-1250



**CALMAR FAS GAS**  
CONVENIENCE STORE - LIQUOR STORE - CARWASH



Darrin & Kathy Mills  
5001 - 50 Ave. P.O. Box 1200  
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email - dkmills\_123@hotmail.com

Conv. Store 780-985-7224  
Liquor Store 780-985-3334  
Fax 780-985-3334



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Town Office



**LITRE LOG**

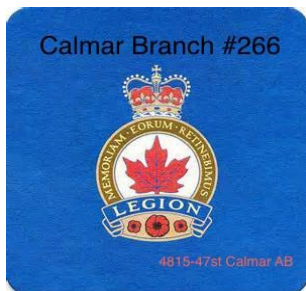
BUY MORE GAS. GET MORE CASH.

### May 8th

### VE Day Annual

### Candle lighting Ceremony

Throughout the day at cemeteries in our area we will be lighting candles at each headstone of those who have served. Then at 6pm, at the cemetery just west of Calmar, we hold our Annual Candle lighting Ceremony with a Full Color Party. Members of our legion and the public are welcome.



## Spring Clean up 2014

Monday May 12 - Friday, May 16

Please ensure your items are placed out by

MONDAY - MAY 12 @ 7:00 am



Everything will be picked up by

FRIDAY - MAY 16 @ 4:00 pm



### FRONT YARD PICK-UP ONLY

**NO EXCEPTIONS**

Please ensure that your items are placed out the day before.

**Maximum pick up 1/2 tonne truck load per residence**

Branches are to be bundled in 3 foot bundles (max. length)

PLEASE put metal in a separate pile

PLEASE put electronics in a separate pile

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT:** Dishwashers, Fridges, Stoves, Washers, Dryers, Microwaves, Broken Glass, Batteries, Car Parts, Tires, Concrete, Paint, Oil, Antifreeze or Chemicals, Deep Freezers



For More Information please contact  
The Town Office @ 780-985-3604



Free!

# OPEN ACCESS YOUTH CLUB

**BECOME A MEMBER -  
IT'S FREE  
AND YOU CAN TAKE PART  
IN SPECIAL EVENTS AND  
OFFERINGS!**

**Mondays**  
3:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
Hang out or:

**CREATE!**  
Art at the Club



## HOURS OF OPERATION

**Mondays:**  
3:00pm - 5:30pm

**Tuesdays and Thursdays:**  
3:00pm - 5:30pm  
7:00pm - 9:00pm

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

**Fridays:**  
3:00pm - 5:30pm

**24 Members Strong!**

**Free  
Guitar Lessons**



**table tennis**



**Wednesdays**  
3:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
*Early dismissal days - 2:30PM*  
Regular Hang out /Activities

**HOMEWORK HELP**  
With Cec - Former Educator  
7:30 - 8:45  
Youth Bible Studies  
Open to Anyone Interested  
Rest of the Club closed.

**Thursdays**  
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Regular Hang out/Activities



**MUSIC CAFÉ**  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
**FREE GUITAR LESSONS**  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**\*Name that Tune\* Karaoke\* Trivia and  
MORE!**

## Video Games



**Tuesdays**  
3:00 - 5:30 PM  
Regular Hangout

## POOL



## Foosball

*Members Potlucks*

**BOARD GAMES  
SHUFFLEBOARD**

## Donations Needed

- ◆ Vacuum
- ◆ Bookshelves
- ◆ Youth books
- ◆ Artificial trees/plants
- ◆ Storage Containers
- ◆ DVD Player
- ◆ SNACKS
- ◆ Art Supplies

**NOT JUST A PLACE TO BE...  
A PLACE TO BELONG!**



## Movie Nights

**Fridays**  
3:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
Regular Hang out/Activities

**YOUTH NIGHTS**  
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM  
Drop by and join in!\*  
**\*You must be a member for  
MEMBERS ONLY NIGHTS!**

## AIR HOCKEY



**Facebook:** Open Access Youth Club  
Parents of Calmar Youth  
**Twitter:** @CalmarYouth  
**Instagram:** Open Access Youth Club  
**E-Mail:** OpenAccessYouthClub@gmail.com  
**Youth/Young Adult Pastor and Director:**  
Shannon Huhtala 780-906-2412

**Snack Bar Open  
Low Prices!**

# Happy Mother's Day!



*Mother is the name of God in the lips  
and hearts of all children.*

- William Makepeace Thackeray



*Making the decision to have a child - it's momentous. It is to decide forever to  
have your heart go walking around outside your body.* - Elizabeth Stone

## To all of you Amazing Moms!



The Calmar Fire Department, Town Office Staff and Council Congratulate **Taunya Van Looy** of the Calmar Fire Department for being awarded the

### St. John Ambulance Life Saving Award

Ms. Van Looy helped save the life of a man at the International Airport who had suffered a heart attack.

GREAT JOB TAUNYA!  
We are all proud of you!



St. John Ambulance

**SAVING LIVES**  
at work, home and play

Details  
coming soon!

# Calmar's Annual Children's Festival!

# CALMAR FAIR BENCH SHOW

est 2008

Aug 16, 2014

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DOWNLOAD THE 2014  
CONTEST GUIDE



<http://bit.ly/1kAgY1t>

## WHAT IS A BENCH SHOW

We're excited to announce that for the seventh consecutive year, Calmar will be home to a traditional bench show competition.

Bench shows are sometimes called Ag Fairs, Fall Fairs, or County Fairs. Regardless of the name used, most people will recognize Bench Shows as an event where people win blue ribbons for baking the best pies and growing the finest vegetables.

Yep...they're still around.

The Calmar Bench show offers over 600 unique categories across four different age groups. All the classics like quilting, baking, sewing, painting, and canning are still alive and well. However, we also have categories for more modern pursuits like photography, digital art, card making, etc.



The bench show is open to EVERYONE. Seriously. There's no age limit and you DON'T have to live in Calmar. We've had people as far off as Ontario enter exhibits by proxy!

So, mark your calendar for August 16! Download a 2014 Contest Guide or drop by the Calmar Town Office and pick up a hard copy. If you have any questions, message us on Facebook or call Linda Vander Veen (780-985-2474) or Maxine Wedman (780-985-3619).



[facebook.com/calmarfair](https://www.facebook.com/calmarfair)

# **The Calmar Prairie Players Present**



## **The Crimson Cap Ladies Save the Day**

**Written by  
Chris McKerracher**

**Directed by  
Kelsey Spears and  
Chris McKerracher**

**World Premier**

## **Show Times**

**Calmar Legion**

**May 1st.**

**Show only: \$15**

**May 2nd & 3rd**

**Dinner Theater \$40 / Seat**

**Doors open @ 5:30**

**Shows starts @ 7:30**

**For Tickets Call: 587-594-3250**

# 5th Annual Spring Tradeshow & Market

The Town of Calmar will be hosting Calmar's 5th Annual  
Spring Tradeshow & Market on

**Saturday, May 10, 2014**

Calmar Secondary School

5100 - 49 Street

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



**Free Admission!**



Bring the Kids Out..

We've got Activities for them too!

Shop the Many Vendors

There's something for everyone!



We would like to thank the Town of  
Calmar for their help this year with  
the snow and drainage problems  
along the portion of highway 795  
that is within the town.

Mayor Don Faulkner

Director of Public Works,

Ed Melesko

And All of the Equipment Operators

Thank you Sincerely,  
Jack and Gail Ruff



For More Information contact CORY JONES:  
780.985.3604 ext. 224 or [cjones@calmar.ca](mailto:cjones@calmar.ca)

**WALK**  
to Cure Diabetes



## Calmar's 7th Annual JDRF Walk for Diabetes Sunday, June 22, 2014

The Calmar Walk to Cure Diabetes will take place at the Calmar Curling Club  
in support of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.  
Over the past 6 years we have raised over \$117,758.00 with the support of our  
community, friends and family.

Please do your part and join us on June 22 or if you are unable to attend  
please sponsor a walker by going to:

<http://jdrfca.donordrive.com/?fuseaction=cms.page&id=1350&language=en>

REGISTRATION @ 1:00 PM

WALK STARTS @ 2:00 PM



For More Information Contact:  
Shantel Bauer (780) 916.1297 or  
[shantel.bauer@hotmail.com](mailto:shantel.bauer@hotmail.com)

# *Comments from the Mayor...*

Greetings to all!



I hope that everyone had a safe and wonderful Easter weekend!

March and April have been very busy with finalizing the Budget, setting the Mill Rate, and acknowledging our volunteers at the Volunteer Appreciation night.

In regards to the budget, I would like to thank and commend Council and Staff for all of their time and hard work bringing forward a municipal budget that only required a 1.5% increase in Municipal Taxes. I feel strongly that the Town strives hard to meet the needs of our community, while keeping an eye on our sustainability.

We continue to seek your opinions on how we can better serve you. We look forward to future formal engagement opportunities for you to have your say and actively participate in guiding our future. Please contact Council on an informal bases or prior to council meetings (held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30 pm). I will be available in my office (Council Chambers entrance, east side of building), on May 1, 6, 13, 15, 20, 22, June 5 and 10th, between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm. Coffee's on if you would like to stop in for a chat!

I would like to direct my attention to our Volunteer Appreciation Event. When you look at how many of our community members were in attendance at this event, it is truly awesome. It is amazing how many people truly give of themselves to make our community a better place for everyone. Your efforts are at the core of our community spirit and pride. Keep up the excellent work and remember your efforts do not go unnoticed.

Council and Staff would like to extend their appreciation to Yvonne Pearson, Cory Jones and everyone involved in helping make the Volunteer Appreciation Night successful!

Finally, a note to all those with an interest in being actively engaged in our community, making it a safer place to live and raise your family. There will be a "Citizens on Patrol" meeting in the Council Chambers on May 6, 2014 at 7:00 pm, I look forward to seeing you there.





*Communities in Bloom*  
invites you to a  
*Plant Swap*

*May 24 @ 12:00 pm*

*Community Hall*

*Contact Michele Borodawka*

*780.982.3147*

*for more information*

*Come on by for  
Coffee, Water & Donuts!*

*Alberta  
Zirka  
Ukrainian  
Performers*



**Year End Performance**

**June 1, 2014**

**2:00 PM**

**Maclab Theatre Leduc**

**Adv. Tickets: \$12.00**

**At the Door: \$15.00**

**Contact: C. Hayduk**

**780.985.3652**

**for further information**



**Fire Hydrants now available  
for adoption.**

**Contact Fire Department  
for more information.**

**780-985-3500.**



## Calmar Senior's Centre



**Annual  
Strawberry Tea  
Friday,  
May 9, 2014  
\$4.00/serving**

**Monthly General Meeting  
Wednesday, May 14,  
1:30 PM**

**Member Birthdays  
Wednesday, May 21, 2014  
12:30 PM**



### FOOT DOCTOR CLINIC

Monday, May 26, 2014

9:00 am—12:00 pm

Contact: Lorraine Knoll 780-985-3857

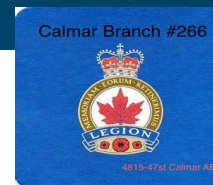
### Music Janners

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Admission \$3.00 - A light lunch will be  
served





Show your support for those who fought and for those who continue to fight in Canada's military. Anyone can be a member.\*

**You don't have to be a Veteran to join the Legion!** Legion members care deeply about supporting the men and women who serve this country and want to make a difference in the lives of Veterans and their families, contribute to our communities, and Remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country.

**When you join the Legion, you support the many services we offer to Veterans, serving military, RCMP Members, and their families.** Your membership also helps provide essential services within our communities, including seniors support services, housing and care for the elderly, drop-in centres, Cadets, youth and sport programs, and much more. There are many ways the Legion gives, and by joining you give too.

To encourage comradeship, sportsmanship, physical fitness, and more, we have developed a number of programs aimed towards our members and youth across Canada.

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

As part of our efforts to improve our membership, both in terms of the lives of current members and in increasing our numbers, as well as to support our local communities, sporting programs and events are held across Canada. Both our member and youth programs have been overseen by the Dominion Command Sports Committee with events happening on all levels from branches up to the Dominion Championships. In all cases, each sport has a national level championship, which is hosted by a chosen branch every year.

These events encourage the participation of a broad range of people within the community, most important of which would be our members and local youth.

## BUILDING COMMUNITY

The achievements of past and current members within our sports programs has brought The Legion both national and international attention in many positive ways. Of course, the success of these programs is measured by us in more than medals and winning games. We consider these programs to be successful based on the involvement of our members, the volunteers, and the local communities.



**WANTED!**

## Volunteers for Communities in Bloom

If you enjoy playing outdoors, in the dirt,  
with good company,  
Communities in Bloom is a small,  
not-for-profit organization looking for  
Dedicated Community members!

The Town of Calmar Recreation Board  
is continually looking for members! If  
you are looking to volunteer in our  
community, you can become a part of  
the events the Town coordinates!

For More Information contact Cory  
Jones at [cjones@calmar.ca](mailto:cjones@calmar.ca) or

780.985.3604 ext. 224  
**MEMBERSHEEP**  
BE A PART OF THE FLOCK.



## JOB Opening

The Calmar Public Library is looking for an en-  
thusiastic team player to fill the position of li-  
brary clerk. Resumes can be sent to:

[calmarlibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:calmarlibrary@yrl.ab.ca).

Please contact Kim with any questions @  
780.985.3472.

The Position will remain open until filled.

Hours:

Wed. Thurs.

Fri. 10 - 6

Sat. 10 - 3

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Calmar AB  
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## MULTI-FAMILIES GARAGE SALES

South Wizard Lake Road  
Twp Rd: 480/271022  
Sat. May 24, 2014  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm



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# Celebrating our Volunteers!



**Congratulations to our Volunteers of the Year!**

**On April 12, 2014, the Town of Calmar hosted their Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event!**

**We would like to extend our gratitude once again to all of our amazing volunteers...**

**you truly represent the heart of our community.**

Mayor Faulkner presents Colton Martin Kirtzinger, with the Violet Zak Youth Volunteer of the Year Award!

Town Manager Rodberg presenting Heather Faulkner with the Robert Royer Volunteer of the Year Award!



The Honourable MLA, Diana McQueen presents the Calmar Municipal Library with a cheque from the Community Facility Enhancement Program in Partnership with the Government of Alberta, to assist with upgrades to our Community Library!





## ALLIANCE

CALMAR • THORSBY • WARBURG • BRETON

The 39/20 Alliance is an organization of four (4) Municipalities (Calmar, Thorsby, Warburg and Breton) created to find efficiencies through collaboration. This year we received a collaboration grant from the province to help us move forward in this process.

### News Release

April 23, 2014 Regular Meeting of the 39/20 Alliance Highlights

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The 39/20 Alliance is optimistic and enthusiastic about the progress that is being made. This month the Alliance has engaged the services of a qualified firm to guide us through the Regional Collaboration process. We are pursuing the development of a harmonized business licensing process to encourage regional economic development and growth, and a regional waste management system with an emphasis on waste reduction and cost efficiency.

We are encouraged with the progress that the 39/20 Alliance is making and feel it is important to communicate this information to the citizens we represent by issuing monthly updates in local publications.



Newsletter Submissions are due on the 15th of the Month

Contact: Leah Ofstedahl  
Town of Calmar  
lofstedahl@calmar.ca  
(780) 985-3604 ext. 0



**NEW OPTIONS:**

\$100.00 Full Page

\$75.00 Half Page

\$50.00 Quarter Page

\$25.00 Business Card



**Have a Happy and Safe  
Victoria Day Long Weekend!**

The Town Office  
will be closed

**Monday, May 19**



**ORGANIC WASTE COLLECTION STARTS**

**EVERY MONDAY FROM  
MAY 5 TO OCTOBER 27!**

**CLEAR or ORANGE BAGS**



**GET INVOLVED**



Did you know that 80% of Alberta's firefighters are volunteers?

You give us some of your free time; We will give you: Training and Equipment to keep you safe and the ability to serve your community!

Applications can be picked up from the Town of Calmar Office or any Tuesday evening at the Fire Hall after 7:00 pm.

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CALL FIRE CHIEF DAVID BROOKS  
587.985.7587