

Calmar Chronicle



CALMAR SECONDARY SCHOOL



On Friday, April 21, Calmar Secondary School hosted its Grand Opening! It's come a long way from its last renovation in 1982. The extensive upgrades that staff and students alike have had to endure over the past year and a half was well worth the wait, noise and construction!

More Pictures Inside in case you haven't had the opportunity to view the new School!



OUT WITH THE OLD

IN WITH THE NEW!

Happy
Mother's
Day

VE DAY—CALMAR LEGION

May 8 marks the day that Canada celebrates Victory in Europe (VE DAY). This year is also the 100th Anniversary of the battle at Vimy Ridge, therefore, the Calmar Legion will be holding a candle lighting ceremony at the Calmar Community Cemetery at 6:00 PM.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Calmar Legion will host a short talk on the importance of Vimy Day with speakers who attended the 100th Anniversary of this WW 1 battle. This battle is known as the Coming of Age for Canada as it was the first time any British Commonwealth country was allowed to be led by their own Generals. There will also be a brief mention on the importance of VE Day.

Following the talks, we will be doing our annual Honors and Awards with monetary awards going out to various local individuals, groups and organizations. The students with their winning entries for essay, poetry and artwork will also be awarded their prize at this time.

All members of our community are welcome to attend any or all of their activities. There will be coffee, tea, etc. for all attendees at the conclusion of the activities.

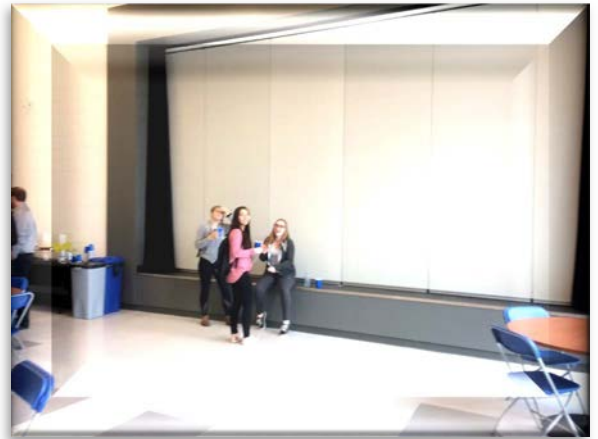
-Bob McKerracher, President, RCL Branch 266 Calmar

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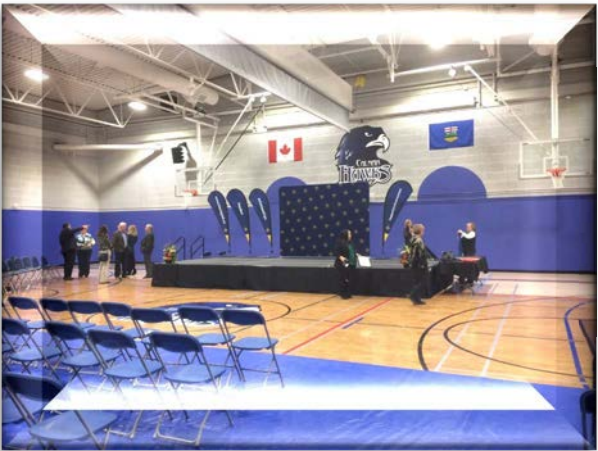
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→ New Entry Way complete with Stage!



← Bright Open Office



← Brand New Gymnasium!



→ New Library where the old "Crush" Area use to be!

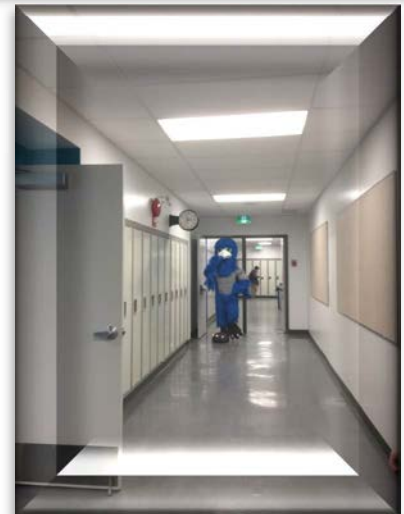


State of the Art Shop Class!!



← Modern Kitchen Facility for Home Ec Class

→ COMPLETE WITH MASCOT!!



MAYOR'S CORNER

Spring 2017 has arrived with the rejuvenation of life in nature; such a beautiful and promising time as we celebrate Spring! This last month we also celebrate Volunteer Appreciation Week and I would like to thank the valuable members of our community who work so hard to make Calmar the best it can be! Many of our Clubs and Organizations are looking for Volunteers. If you would like to get involved and volunteer in the Community please contact the Town Office.

Calmar is very proud to be celebrating Canada's 150th Birthday on July 1st. In Celebration of this landmark birthday, the Town is constructing a Community Wall in Woodland Park. The Wall is to commemorate all of the pioneers of our Community, Past, Present and Future, who have resided in the T0C 0V0 postal code area. You may have owned a business, belonged to a Club or Organization, been involved with the school, volunteered or just lived in the Calmar area. The wall will house Plaques that can be purchased through the Town office with the names of people, businesses, etc. There will be more information to follow in the next month. We would appreciate everyone passing on this information to people who may no longer reside in the area, who made contributions to our Community.

As always if you have any questions or concerns you can contact me or any of the Town Councilors with your questions or concerns. I can be reached at wychimetz@calmar.ca or (780) 722.4147. You can also come to Council meetings on the first and third Mondays of the Month, between 6:30 and 7:00 pm and address all of Council at that time.

On behalf of Council, Management and Staff, we wish you a Happy Mother's Day.

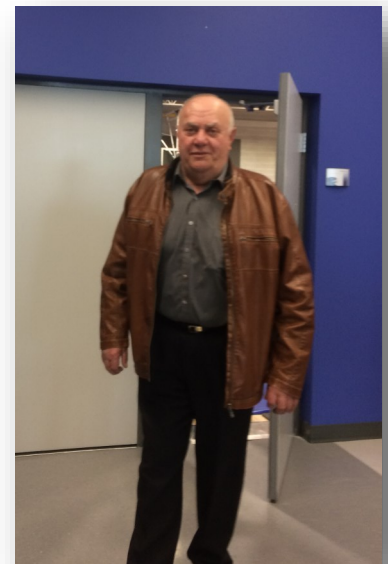
LETS MAKE CALMAR THE BEST CALMAR THAT IT CAN BE!

Mayor, Wally Yachimetz

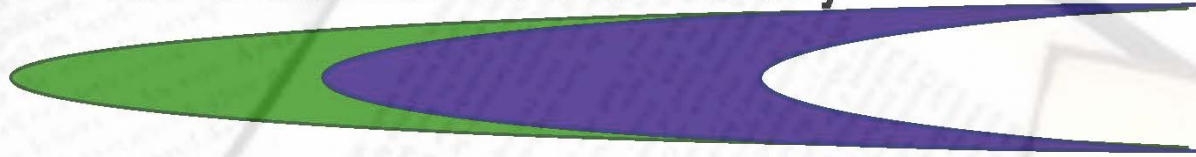


← Principal Dunlop, Mayor Yachimetz and Councilor Balaban at the Grand Opening of Calmar Secondary School!

→ Blast from the Past, former Vice Principal Orest Fitzowich at the Grand Opening!



What's Happening at the Calmar Public Library



CAROL NYSTROM IS RETIRING!

Longtime employee and Calmar Library icon Carol Nystrom is retiring! Please join us in saying good bye on Thursday, May 4th Time 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Party starts at 1:00 pm with the presentation to take place at 1:30 pm. Cake and refreshments will be served.



Two 4 Tea, Tea Party!

Spring is fast approaching and what better way to celebrate than to have a tea party! Dress up is encouraged! Sign up today for tea and refreshments served in high tea style! This program is for 5 to 12 years old with caregiver. **Registration is required as space is limited.** Wednesday, May 10th. 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. 780.985.3472



Bugs with Doug Wednesday, May 24th at 7:00 pm

Gardening is just around the corner and Doug the "Bug Guy" is anxious to help you keep your garden safe from those pesky pests. Join local author and "Bug Guy" Doug Macaulay as he discusses bugs in the garden. Doug loves a challenge so if you have some pests in your garden that you are not sure what they are; bring them in and Doug will identify them and let you know how to get rid of them. We ask that if you are bringing bugs into the library that they are secure. This is another free program at the library but we ask that you call so we know how many are attending.












Upcoming Programs:

June 7th @ 7:00 pm: Mindfulness with Tani Morgan (Rescheduled from March 15, 2017)

Don't forget to check out our webpage: www.calmarlibrary.ca



MAY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 11:00 - 8:00 11:30 Zook 7-8 Adult Colouring 	2 11:00 - 5:00 3:00 - 4:30 Dungeon & Dragon 	3 11:00 - 8:00 10 - 11 Parent Link 6:30 Knitting	4 11:00 - 5:00 Carol Nystrom Retirement Celebration! 1:00 - 3:00 pm	5 11:00 - 5:00 1:00 - 3:00 Mother Daughter Book Club 	6 11:00 - 3:00
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May 8: Two 4 Tea Party
May 24: Bugs with Doug

Home Alone Workshop

for children ages 9-11 and their parents

Do you think your child is ready to start staying home alone before or after school or occasionally for short periods of time? Does your child have some experience being home alone? No matter what your situation, this workshop will enhance your child's skill and confidence to stay home alone while giving you the knowledge about what your child needs in order to be ready. This course focuses on home alone skills and readiness, as well as emergencies, back up plans and scenario practices.

Date: Wednesday, May 24

Location: County Centre, Nisku

Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Cost: Free

OR:

Date: Tuesday, June 6

Location: Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Cost: Free



To register, please contact Sara at 780-955-6424. Registration is required and space is limited. Children must be a minimum of 9 years old and attend with at least one parent.



AT THE SENIOR'S CENTRE...

FOOT CLINIC: MAY 5, 2017 CALL EILEEN FOR APPT. 587.991.4132

STRAWBERRY TEA: MAY 12, 2017 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

BIRTHDAY

CELEBRATIONS: MAY 17, 2017 1:00 - 2:30 PM

MUSIC JAMMERS: MAY 23, 2017 1:00 - 3:00 PM \$5.00/PERSON

HALL RENTALS: PLEASE CALL REGINA STRAZZA @ 780.985.2044

SENIOR'S BUS SCHEDULE TO WEST ED CALL RUTH DUBITZ @ 780.985.3503

NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD JUNE 14, 2017 @ 7:00 PM

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM CALMAR

TOWN CLEAN UP

MAY 13, 2017 @ 10:00 AM—NOON

MEETING AT WOODLAND PARK

BBQ TO FOLLOW

CONTACT: LIN REHN 780.886.7031



ANIMAL LICENSING

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE TOWN REQUIRES ALL **CATS AND DOGS** TO BE LICENSED. THEY CANNOT BE AT LARGE OR THERE MAY BE A FINE ISSUED. IF A CAT OR DOG IS CAUGHT WITH NO COLLAR OR TAG, THE ODDS OF THE ANIMAL BEING RETURNED TO ITS OWNER IS VERY SLIM.



SPRING CLEAN UP 2017

PICK UP STARTS @ 7:00 AM Monday May 15

PLEASE ENSURE ALL YOUR ITEMS ARE PLACED OUT

BEFORE MONDAY, MAY 15 @ 7:00 AM

Everything will be picked up by

FRIDAY - MAY 19 @ 4:00 pm



FRONT YARD PICK-UP ONLY

NO EXCEPTIONS

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: Fridges, Microwaves, Broken Glass, Batteries,


Car Parts, Tires, Concrete, Paint, Oil, Antifreeze

Chemicals, or Deep Freezers




For More Information please contact

The Town Office @ 780-985-3604



The Town of Calmar is Seeking
SUMMER CAMP COORDINATOR
Please submit Resumes to:
Tommy Phillips @ tphillips@calmar.ca



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.

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



Join "Bug Guy" Doug Macaulay
As he discusses bugs in the garden.

May 24th at 7:00 pm
Call to reserve your free spot
780.985.3472



Congratulations GRADS of 2017

GRAD WEEKEND IS THE WEEKEND OF MAY 25, PLEASE
BE MINDFUL OF THE GRADS CELEBRATING.

GRADS—PLEASE PARTICIPATE RESPONSIBLY - HAVE A
SAFE GRAD -CONGRATULATIONS AND ENJOY!

NEW SHANGHAI RESTAURANT-CALMAR

Under New Management

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

**Offer Not Valid on Mother's Day
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 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

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Hair & Tanning Salon

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Calmar, Alberta

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all Colours and Perms*



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*Book a Consultation and receive 20%
off your up-do for Grad!*

Success is not final,
failure is not fatal,
it is the
courage to
continue that counts.

Winston Churchill



Calmar Pharmacy Ltd.

Celebrating **40** *Years!*

We at Calmar Pharmacy, are proud to be celebrating 40 years of serving our community and surrounding area. On May 15, 1977, Calmar Pharmacy officially opened its doors. The Seneka family has been at the heart of the pharmacy since the beginning, and, in conjunction with the extended staff family, hopes to celebrate many more decades of service to Calmar and area.

A huge thank you to all our customers, old and new, for your support throughout the years. In honour of this milestone, we are planning a number of celebrations throughout the month of May!

Month Long Customer Appreciation Sale!

Deals throughout the store for the entire month of May! Don't miss out on these amazing deals. Every purchase you make is your entry into our PRIZE DRAWS!

PRIZE DRAWS

Every Friday in May

Multiple Draws to give away

merchandise to our loyal Customers!

Enter the Draw - Every time you Shop!



GRAND PRIZE

Every entry throughout
the month will be entered to
Win a BBQ

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION LUNCH!

On Friday, June 2 we invite you to join us for lunch and refreshments. Mayor Wally Yachimetz will be making the draw for the BBQ. Past staff members, friends and family will all be in attendance to celebrate our 40 years! Please take a moment to flip through our memories and sign the guest book as well.



Hours of Operation

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

Sat.: 9:00 am to 6:00pm

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

5002 - 50 Ave, Calmar AB T0C 0V0

Front Store: 780.985.3142


Pharmacy: 780.985.3121

Website: www.calmarpharmacy.com

Family owned and operated since 1977

Graduation is only a concept.
 In real life every day you graduate.
 Graduation is a process
 that goes on until the last day of your life.
 If you can grasp that, you'll make a *difference*.

- Arie Pencovici -



NewsLetter DEADLINE

15th of the month!

OPTIONS:

- \$100.00 Full Page
- \$75.00 Half Page
- \$50.00 Quarter Page
- \$25.00 Business Card

**COMMUNITY GROUPS
 ARE FREE**

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 PO Box 750 Fax: 780.985.3039
 Calmar AB T0C 0V0 Email: lofstedahl@calmar.ca



Calmar Firefighter's Association
 Presents:

Dinner
 6:00 PM

Cocktails
 5:00 PM

Dance
 8:00 PM

8th Annual
FIREFIGHTERS BALL
 MAY 6th, 2017

18+ Semi-Formal/ Western Event

Join Us at: Calmar Curling Rink

Silent Auction
 Cash Bar
 Photo Booth

Early Bird Tickets: \$45 After April 6th: \$50

For Tickets: Calmar Fire Hall
 780-985-3500 or ijcbm@outlook.com

