

CALMAR



CHRONICLE

APRIL 2020



*Please be advised that our office will be closed Friday  
April 10th & Monday April 13th for Easter*



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# April 2020

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5	6 * Council Meeting *Utility Payments Due	7	8	9	10 *Good Friday— Office Closed	11
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## DID YOU KNOW...

- ◆ In 2019 the Library had 17,952 books in circulation
- ◆ Patrons borrowed 6,351
- ◆ Other Libraries borrowed 9,965

## A Note from Our Chief Administrative Officer

Message to our Businesses and Residents:

In efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the Town of Calmar has reviewed all operations of the Town and implemented specific continuity plans. The Town is adhering to protocols from Alberta Health Services and will be implementing all reasonable measures of Social Distancing in all departments - Council, Administration, Public Works, Parks and Rec, Protective Services and the Library.

The health and wellbeing of our workers and citizens is of the utmost importance. We have implemented a modified work schedule for Administration, Public Works and Parks and Rec Departments. Effective March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Town of Calmar Main Office Building and the Office at the Public Works Shop, Program Centre, Arena, Protective Services, Library and all parks are closed to public access until further notice. All Town services will continue as the new normal, other than direct physical contact with Town staff and Council. Town staff will continue to provide all services through telephone, email, fax, on-line payments, regular mail, and via the drop box at the Town office. The Public Works Department will continue to receive pre-arranged shipments, and continue maintaining all infrastructure needs. If you have an emergency or concern, please contact the Town Office at 780.985.3604.

GFL will continue providing services to the town for garbage and recycle pick up as their drivers are isolated in their trucks. They have additional staff lined up in the event any of their drivers become ill.

Please check out [www.calmar.ca](http://www.calmar.ca) for COVID-19 updates.

We thank the public for their patience, understanding and ongoing support for our measures that will bolster the safety and health of our community.

Kathy Krawchuk, CLGM

Chief Administrative Officer

Town of Calmar

## Mayor's Corner

Spring 2020 has finally arrived and sadly the world is dealing with the COVID-19 Pandemic. On behalf of Council, Administration and Staff, we hope all residents stay safe and healthy during this very difficult time. The enormous magnitude of this situation is very troubling, but we can beat this if we all work together and unite in the fight against this virus. This month includes Volunteer Appreciation Week and we have had to cancel our annual thank you celebration on April 25th, 2020 at the Mike Karbonik Arena. I would still like to thank the valuable members of our Community who work tirelessly to make Calmar the best it can be! Many of our clubs and organizations would not exist if it were not for our valued community leaders and volunteers. If you would like to get involved and volunteer in the community, please contact the Town Office.

Town Council is writing bylaws for the April 6<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting that will allow all tax payers to DEFER up to three (3) payments (if on TIPS) of their 2020 property tax and town utilities bills for two (2) billing cycles without penalty. This bylaw is also proposing to amend the due date for property taxes from June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and to change the penalty dates from July and August, 2020 to October and November, 2020. We hope that this will help with some of the added pressure that COVID-19 has put on everyone. Please contact the Town Office for information on how to sign up to defer your taxes and utility bills at (780) 985-3604. Council will also be proposing a bylaw to have Council meetings and Board meetings electronically accessible in the future. There will be more information to follow very shortly.

Calmar is very proud to be celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Homecoming this summer! The main celebration will be on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 weekend during Calmar Days. We are hoping that the COVID-19 virus will be under control by that time and life can get back to normal. We are hoping to make a second Pioneers of Progress History Book with information about our families, clubs, organizations, businesses and happenings in and around Calmar from 1980 to present. This would be a good time to write your history and submit it to the town office. There will be more information to follow so please pass on the homecoming celebration and the history book information to anyone who may be interested, whether they still reside in Calmar or not or they are housebound and don't get out often, let everyone know!

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out! Contact me or any of the Town Councillors with your questions or concerns. I can be reached at [wychimetz@calmar.ca](mailto:wychimetz@calmar.ca) or (780) 722-4147. On behalf of Council, Management and Staff, we wish you a very Happy Easter!

LET'S MAKE CALMAR, THE BEST CALMAR THAT IT CAN BE!

Mayor Wally Yachimetz





## Economic Development & Tourism

T: 780.985.3604 (223)  
E: mlevasseur@calmar.ca

April Update

THE MOMENT  
WHEN YOU WANT  
TO QUIT, IS THE  
MOMENT WHEN  
YOU NEED TO  
KEEP PUSHING.

### Business Directory

The 2020 Business Directory production is delayed due to COVID-19, however, we are making every attempt to have this published and distributed by the end of April. Thank you to our amazing business community that has been so supportive in the content collection phase.

### Heritage Committee

The committee has discussed ideas for activities and events to be hosted leading up to Homecoming and on the actual Homecoming weekend. The Homecoming will be hosted during Calmar Days – August 14, 15 & 16, 2020. There will be very specific activities focused on the Homecoming and the celebration of Calmar's history. A homecoming logo and detailed schedule of events will be completed in April.

### Regional Opportunity Development Cooperative (ODC)

The ODC Committee is into phase 2 of the feasibility assessment and currently on track to begin interviewing active and operational co-operatives. The committee will gather, assess and consider the information collected in the recommendations provided to Councils.

### Alberta Liabilities Disclosure Project

Calmar hosted a delegation from the Alberta Liabilities Disclosure Project to discuss solutions to deal with contaminated lands in Calmar. Administration will continue to work with this delegation to advocate for support and raise awareness about the issue in our community, region and province. I encourage you to visit their website at [www.aldpcoalition](http://www.aldpcoalition) to learn more about the work this organization is doing to help communities like Calmar to address the oil & gas liabilities in our town.

### Local Business Support

How to support our local businesses safely during COVID-19: Buy a gift card to use later; Shop over the phone; Promote them on social media; Leave a Google review; Book a service to use later; and refer businesses to one another. We continue to stay in regular contact with our local business community through the COVID-19 crisis. Although there have been a number of supports announced by government at all levels, this is an extremely difficult time to be a business owner. We have been asking our businesses to update us with their current state. As of March 25 and those businesses who have responded, we heard that 25% have temporarily closed; 66% are open but operating with reduced hours, staff and services; 9% are closed but offering emergency services only. As you are aware, this changes daily with new announcements and requirements from provincial and federal authorities. Please continue to support our businesses where you can and stay healthy and safe throughout this challenging time.

# What's Happening at the Calmar Public Library

APRIL 2020



As most of you are aware, we had to make the difficult decision to close the library to patrons as of March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020. At this time, we are not sure how long this closure will last, but we have cancelled all programming for the month of April. If you were one of the many who signed up for the St. Johns Babysitting Course your money will be refunded to you. We are currently hoping to have programs in May but currently we are truly unsure what is going to happen. We ask for your patience.

We do believe that this temporary shutdown is an opportunity for us to do our part to help control the spread of COVID-19. The health and safety of our patrons, staff, and community is our top priority.

Each day the situation has evolved and each day we look at ways to ensure everyone's safety. On the first day of the shutdown we were told we would get our Tuesday van run, but that all holds had been suspended in the system. We thought we would organize a system for patrons to have access to their existing holds and possibly take books out from our current inventory. Wednesday came, and we were informed that no one was to enter the library except staff members. We were also told that the virus can stay on paper surfaces to up to 9 days. Considering this information, we suspended all contact with patrons. We will hold onto the existing holds, but we will not be receiving any new holds as YRL has suspended our delivery service. You can drop off items in our outside drop box and staff will handle them appropriately. If you would like to hold on to them, feel free to do so. Of course, there are no late fees due to the situation. Any item that was checked-out as of March 18<sup>th</sup> has been automatically renewed to May 15, 2020. We do ask that you keep an eye on your items and if any need to be renewed please email the library @ [circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca](mailto:circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca). This does not include eResource items, they will automatically return on the due date. (subject to no other holds)

Many of our staff are still working in the background, answering emails and catching up on those never ending "to-do" lists. If you wish to contact us, please send an email to [circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca](mailto:circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca). If you wish to renew your library card or obtain a new one, please go to [www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca](http://www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca) for the link. The library card will give you access to our eResources through the Calmar Public Library webpage. During this time, we are keeping a close eye on our staff as their physical and mental health is very important.

Speaking of eResources! This is the time to get to know all the eResources your library card gives you access to. To access eResources go to the Calmar Public Library website. You will notice an eResources tab on the right-hand side. Click that and you will find a list of what we have to offer. This list includes:

- **A to Z Food America**

Create a culinary masterpiece with this eResource offering more than 2,000 state, regional and ethnic easy-to-follow food and beverage recipes. This is the largest food database of its kind, perfect for students, world travelers and cooking clubs. You will find historical cookbooks, food culture articles and more.

- **Solaro**

Solaro provides homework help, study tools and test prep with Alberta-specific curriculum information for learners in grade 3 to 12.

- **TeenBook Cloud**

TeenBookCloud is an online collection of eBooks, audiobooks, graphic novels, enhanced novels, National Geographic videos, and educator resources. No downloads, no waiting! If you can access the internet, you can be reading, watching, or listening to fantastic content.

- **A to Z World Food**

Create your own personal recipe book from more than 6,000 traditional recipes from 174 countries in all course categories: appetizers, soups, salads, breads, main courses, side dishes, desserts, and beverages. Explore food culture information, including dining etiquette, food trivia, ingredient articles, and world beer reviews.

- **A to Z World Travel**

A complement to Global Road Warrior, A to Z World Travel offers free and exclusive tourist and culture information on more than 160 of the top travel destinations in North America and around the globe. From Abu Dhabi to Zurich, this resource will help you navigate some of the world's most popular cities.

- **Alberta Research Portal**

Access to an extensive collection of primary resources. Available to all Albertans.

- **Audiobook Cloud**

Streaming audiobooks allow you to listen online at your convenience. There are over 1,000 titles for adults, children and teens, including fiction,

nonfiction, classics and Spanish language audiobooks. No downloading necessary.

- **Auto Repair Source**

Powered by the automotive experts at MOTOR, Auto Repair Source provides the most accurate, authoritative and up-to-date service and repair information for thousands of domestic and imported vehicles.

- **CELA**

Public library service for Canadians with print disabilities.

- **Cloud Library**

Download eBooks and audiobooks to your computer or mobile apps.

- **Consumer Reports**

Expert ratings, buying advice, user reviews and more.

- **Cypress Resume**

Build professional-looking resumes and custom cover letters in minutes! Simply type in your personal information and leave the difficult task of writing concise, descriptive statements to Cypress Resume.

- **Early World of Learning**

Premier learning resource for preschoolers and children. Offers narrated stories, interactive games, leveled reading practice and visual encyclopedia.

- **Frontier Life**

Frontier Life is a digital collection of primary sources including material from the Hudson Bay Archives and the Glenbow Archives.

- **Global Road Warrior**

Offers world-class e-content, including more than 8 million words of editorial, over 6,500 color photos and 1,575 country maps, all presented in a consistent 92-category framework for each country. Created by an international team of researchers, cartographers and writers, the database is continually updated.

- **Hoopla**

Downloadable movies, music, television shows, audiobooks, eBooks and comic books. Patrons can download up to four titles per month. Due to the current situation Hoopla has extended our monthly total to 10 until April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Subject to review at that time.



- **Lynda**  
Online learning courses covering a variety of topics including popular software, business skills, communication, management and more.
- **Niche Academy**  
Niche Academy brings you video tutorials to learn how to use eResources such as OverDrive, Pronunciator, RBdigital and more.
- **NNELS**  
This website is an online public library of published books in accessible formats for Canadians with perceptual disabilities.
- **Novelist Plus**  
This is a popular readers' advisory service that helps readers find fiction and nonfiction books. It includes reviews, book covers, booklists, links to author web pages & much more!
- **Novelist Plus K8**  
With this readers' advisory tool, students and teachers can access over information on fiction and nonfiction titles aimed at the K-8 audience, complete with full text reviews. It also offers hundreds of reading lists, book talks, award lists, and teachers' resources.
- **OverDrive**  
Check out and download eBooks and audiobooks from your computer or mobile device.
- **PressReader**  
Provides instant online access to magazines and current newspapers from around the world in full-color, full-page format.
- **Pronunciator**  
Learn 80 languages with Pronunciator. Features live tutors, movies, music with lyrics, pronunciation analysis, quizzes, and more! Plus, free apps for Android, Apple, and Kindle Fire devices.
- **RBdigital**  
eMagazines and audiobooks available with your library card.
- **Read Alberta eBooks**  
Access more than 1,000 Alberta published eBooks. Genres include: literary fiction, graphic novels, poetry, young adult, humor and more!

- **RomanceBookCloud**

With a core collection of 1,800 titles, you can stream and read romance novels to your heart's content. Whether you prefer contemporary, historical, paranormal or inspirational romance, the unlimited access will allow you to read any title on your Internet browser.

- **TumbleBookCloud Junior**

With over 600 titles and reading levels from grades 3-8, TumbleBookCloud Junior is a great option for adventurous young readers who wish to go beyond the picture book collection in TumbleBookLibrary! TumbleBookCloud Junior contains early reader chapter books, children's classics, graphic novels, children's audio books and new National Geographic videos.

- **TumbleBooks**

Animated, talking picture books for children from your favorite authors.

- **World Book Online**

An online suite of six resources: World Book for Kids; Info Finder for school-aged patrons' homework and research needs; Reference Center for advanced researchers and information seekers; Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos for World Book's content in Spanish; L'Encyclopédie Découverte for content in French and Discover, which offers differentiated instruction for individuals below grade level and ELLs.

To keep up to date on what is happening at the library and in the library world, we ask that you find us on Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/calmarlibrary>. We will be posting new eResources as we find them and any changes to the library's status. We are currently working on some "fun" things so please like us on Facebook!

Stay safe.....

**Check out our webpage: [www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca](http://www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca)**

**Call 780.985.3472 for more information.**



## **Finance Department First Quarter Report**

Well, we are nearing the end of March and it surely has started warming up so we can emerge from the weird winter season we have been living in for the last few months.

The 2019 audit of the Town's affairs went very well during the month of February and the 2019 Financial Statements have been adopted by Town Council at their March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 Regular Council Meeting. You can find a copy of the Financial Statements posted on the Town's website at [www.calmar.ca](http://www.calmar.ca) or you can obtain a copy at the front desk at the Town Office. If you have questions in regards to the Statements, do not hesitate to call me at 780-985-3604 ext. 226 or email me at [mstorey@calmar.ca](mailto:mstorey@calmar.ca).

Also, at the February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 Regular Council Meeting, Council approved the 2020 Operating Budget "Municipal portion only". The 2020 Capital Budget had been already approved in January, 2020. The final draft of the 2020 Operating Budget will hopefully be presented to Town Council at their Regular Council Meeting of April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The Operating Budget reflects a tax increase, for municipal taxes only, of 1.5%. School Requisitions from the Province have just been received and will be included in the final draft of the Budget. Copies of each are also available at the front desk at the Town Office. We will be able to pass the Tax Rate Bylaw also at the April 6<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting.

Mike Storey, CLGM  
Director of Finance



## **Assessment Review Board Public-At-Large Members Needed**

The Town of Calmar has established a three (3) member Local Assessment Review Board (LARB) and a three (3) member Composite Assessment Review Board (CARB) comprised of the Public-At-Large. The purpose of the LARB and CARB is to hear and rule on property owner's complaints in regards to the value of property assessments on the Tax Roll for the annual tax levy within the Town.

Pursuant to Provincial Regulation, ARB members must attend a training workshop, sponsored by the Municipal Government Board, to receive certification before participating in an ARB Hearing. All costs of participating in the training are covered by the Town. A successful applicant will be required to attend the training workshop when they are scheduled around the Province.

The Town has filled two of the three positions for certified members of the Public-At-Large on the LARB and one of two positions on the CARB. The third member of the CARB is appointed by the Province. The Town of Calmar invites written applications, from interested persons, requesting appointment to the ARBs. Applicants should submit reasons for their interest in the vacancy and provide any relevant experience in the area of property assessment.

If you have any questions in regard to the role and responsibilities of the ARBs, please contact ARB Clerk Mike Storey at 780-985-3604 ext 226 or email [mstorey@calmar.ca](mailto:mstorey@calmar.ca). Applications can be delivered to the Town of Calmar at 4901-50 Avenue, mailed to Town of Calmar, Box 750, Calmar, AB. T0C 0V0 or emailed to Clerk Storey at the above email address. This vacancy shall remain open until an applicant is selected.

Mike Storey, CLGM  
ARB Clerk



# From the Recreation Department

Quite a few things to mention for this month so let's get at it. In no particular order...

As we speak Industrial Machine Inc. should have received the Town's deposit cheque for the new Zamboni so hopefully we will see the new unit arrive in time for the start of the 2020 -2021 season! Thank you again to Calmar Minor Hockey Association for accessing a much needed Community Facility Enhancement Program grant to make the new Zamboni a reality. Thanks also to Leduc County for helping to cover about 25% of the cost as well.

In the past the Program Centre has seen fitness classes Mondays thru Thursday with Tae Kwon Do on Mondays and Wednesdays then Brittany Miller's class on Tuesdays and wrapping up Thursdays with yoga. Unfortunately we lost yoga last year and so Thursday was an empty date but now I am pleased to say we have rounded out the fitness classes again with the addition of Zumba to Thursday. If things go as planned I believe there will be 2 sessions. The early session will be for those who are in Calmar and can easily get to the Program Centre by 5-ish. There will then be another session around 7-ish (just a guess on my part here) for those who either work out of town or for other reasons just can't make it over at 5. Good luck to instructor Mathieu Gregoire – I hope both your sessions are filled to capacity. Of course, Zumba will not begin and Tae Kwon Do and Brittany's fitness will not resume until some of this Covid-19 situation has resolved itself more.

Calmar Days (pending the Covid-19 situation) is shaping up and a few things to let everyone know about for this year are:

Award winning local entertainer Mary Lambert will be performing Saturday at 4:30 at Engberg Park (the splash park). Over at the kids' activities at the arena parking lot, there will be a new addition – a mechanical bull! As part of our attempt to provide more activities for everyone, Party King will be providing the family friendly mechanical bull at no charge to Calmar Days however anyone wishing to see if they can last the traditional 8-seconds will have to pay to try the ride out. Lastly for this month, the Movie Under the Stars will be moving (Engberg Park? Location to be confirmed at a later date) to facilitate space for campers for Homecoming (again, dependent on the situation revolving around Covid-19).

And speaking of Homecoming, progress continues to be made for the big event. One thing we are looking at doing is having a Time Capsule burying ceremony. So if anyone would like to suggest some interesting things that preferably "say" Calmar that we could put in the time capsule that would be great. Please send all suggestions to me at [bking@calmar.ca](mailto:bking@calmar.ca). Besides suggesting an item, please give a reason why it should be a part of the time capsule.

The arena season is over but let's welcome Cris Jorvina to the Mike Karbonik Arena. Cris joined the Town in March and we look forward to having him help out with the parks as well as with the arena. Speaking of the arena, there will be a bit of a change next year as it looks like Figure Skating will be moving to Sunday afternoons to accommodate their new coach. This will mean there will be some Sundays with no Figure Skating due to hockey tournaments but this should be minimal and depending on how things work out, maybe these sessions could be rescheduled elsewhere.

Well, if I'm going to mention the arena I might as well look at the Fall when hopefully life will be back to normal. I have some exciting news as the Christmas Craft Sale is changing dates and location. After talking with many of the vendors it has been decided to move the Craft Sale to Saturday 07 November (and the plan is for it to always be the Saturday before Remembrance Day now) and to relocate from Calmar Elementary to the Legion. Thank you to Bob McKerracher for helping facilitate this big change and here's hoping that this breathes new life into the event. Being at the Legion could very well mean more vendors and it will be easier to access the facility and to find parking as well.

Jumping back to the summer I am currently on the hunt for a Summer Getaway Coordinator and soon we will be looking for staff to lead the kids attending the annual summer day camp (again, Covid-19 dependent). If you are interested in any of these positions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Last but not least, we are early in the process of creating a Recreation Master Plan. Expedition Management Consulting will be in charge of this project and it is our intention that they dialog with many of our residents and user groups to get more insight on what recreation in Calmar should look like in 20 – 40 years and how we can hopefully accomplish that. Some people/groups we will be targeting directly and others we will invite to open meetings. Regardless of how the interactions occur we hope to hear some great input into the future of recreation in Calmar.



**Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club**  
**April 2020 News**

**WANTED**

The Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club is inviting all adults 50 years and older to join our Senior Citizens Club for fun and camaraderie. The club holds various functions throughout the year. We hold monthly MUSIC Jammer Sessions of the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month where musicians from our region get together and provide lively music for your dancing and listening pleasure, a light lunch is served for an entry fee of only \$7.

**Musicians of all ages are always welcome to join in at our monthly Music Jammers.**

We hold monthly birthday celebrations for our members where the club provides a birthday cake; you can offer your well wishes to fellow members that are celebrating a birthday. We hold quarterly general meetings to inform members of what is going on at the center and with the club; we also have a celebratory meal for holidays such as Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. **The membership fee to join the Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club is ONLY \$10 per year.** You can get your membership by just showing up at the hall for any of the senior club functions or by emailing Terry Balaban at [tbalaban@shaw.ca](mailto:tbalaban@shaw.ca) or calling at 587-988-3636.

The Calmar & District Senior Center is available for rental for meetings and all social functions. The rental fees are:

\$100 for 4 hours or less plus a \$100 refundable damage deposit

\$200 for more than 4 hours plus a \$200 refundable damage deposit.

Call Ed Roskewich at 587-986-0921 or Terry Balaban at 587-988-3636 for bookings.

**April 2020 Activity Schedule**

**All April activities have been cancelled at this time. Please watch your mail or future editions of the Chronicle for future events when they resume.**

**Watch your mail for a newsletter showing all events for the year.**





# 2020 INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR 2019 TAX YEAR



## COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

**MARCH 4—DEADLINE EXTENDED JUNE 1, 2020**

**FREE HELP IS AVAILABLE**

**FOR LOW INCOME INDIVIDUAL, FAMILIES, STUDENTS & SENIORS**

**GIVEN THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO COVID-19,**

**TAX RETURN APPOINTMENTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED**

**OVER TELEPHONE ONLY**



**The Volunteer program DOES NOT complete returns with income from:**

- Self-employed individuals
- Capital Gains/or Losses
- Fishing Income
- Farming Income
- Bankruptcies
- Deceased Persons
- Interest over \$1000
- Individuals who report employment expenses or individuals who report business or rental income and expenses.

**To coordinate an appointment by telephone please contact**

**Yvonne@ (780)985-3191**

**Thank you in advance for your cooperation, understanding and patience during these unusual times and circumstances**



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK APRIL 19 - APRIL 25, 2020

2020 NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

IT'S TIME TO APPLAUD TOWN OF  
CALMAR AND DISTRICT VOLUNTEERS

Attention Calmar Community & District Volunteers

DUE TO COVID-19 VIRUS,  
THE CALMAR NATIONAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION  
CELEBRATION IS CANCELLED

In efforts to protect our valued community volunteers, community members, staff, and to do our part to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and follow recommendations by Alberta Government and Alberta Health Services recommendations to avoid large groups, we have decided to cancel the event.



THANK YOU  
FOR ALL YOU



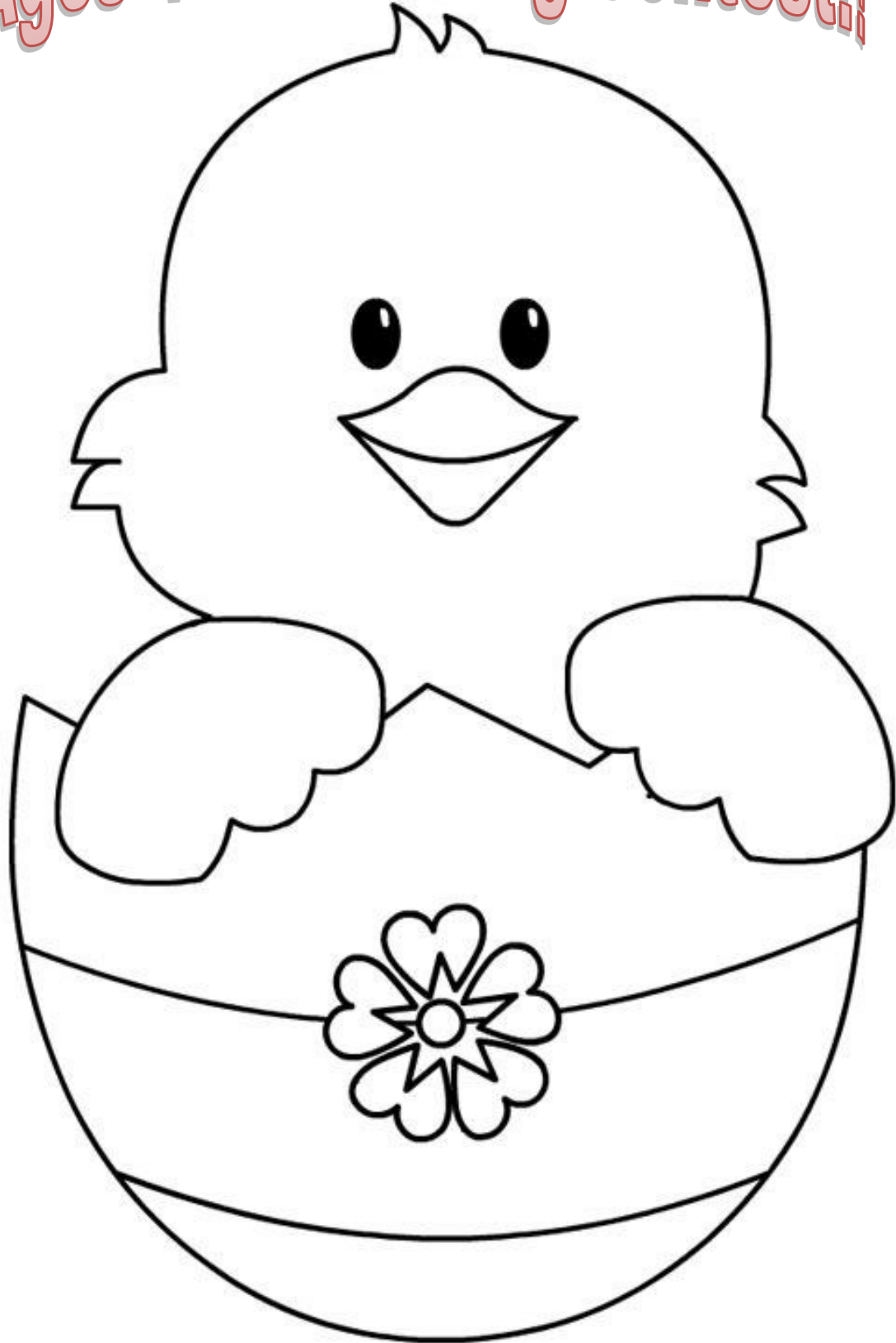
THANK YOU  
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Message to our Businesses and Residents:

Should you require a Safety Codes Permit, Development or Subdivision application during this time the permits are available on our website at [www.calmar.ca](http://www.calmar.ca) under the Town Hall tab then click permits. You can complete the forms and return them to our office by putting them through the after-hours mail slot or by email. Payment can be included with the applications or by calling your credit card information to Ruth Sider, Development Officer. Should you require any further information please feel free to contact Ruth at 780-985-3604 ext. 233 or [rsider@calmar.ca](mailto:rsider@calmar.ca).

# Ages 4-7 Colouring Contest!!



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

\*anyone entering consents to having their name/likeness published on our website, Facebook page and Chronicle as well as any other media the Town may choose to promote with.



# Ages 8-12 Colouring Contest!!



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

\*anyone entering consents to having their name/likeness published on our website, Facebook page and Chronicle as well as any other media the Town may choose to promote with.

# Ages 12-17 Colouring Contest!!



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Ages 18+ Colouring Contest!!



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS



It has been brought to our attention by GFL that more and more frequently they are encountering over-filled garbage bins. When the garbage bin program was rolled out, it was stated that bins must not be filled to the point where the lid will not close. Up to this point GFL has been lenient with residents and have been collecting the bins anyway. They have now advised us that they are going to be enforcing this rule. For the next three (3) weeks if your bin is over-filled it will still be collected, however it will be tagged with a sticker advising that in the future it will not be collected. **STARTING APRIL 16TH, OVER-FILLED BINS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.**



**Next door to Town Office | 780-985-3666**

**Need a Change? We can Help.**





"Growing together in Jesus Christ"



to spread His light of love in Calmar"

# Calmar Community Baptist Church

Pastor Keith Froese (780)721-2171 Email: calmarcommunitybaptist37@gmail.com

Street Address: 37A Parkview Crescent, Calmar

## Sunday Mornings @ the church

Adult & Youth Sunday School class - 9:00 - 9:45am

We are going through "The Bible Project"

Pre-service coffee 9:45 - 10:25am

Pre-service Prayer 10:00 - 10:15am

Service begins @ 10:30am

## Men's Bible Study

Enjoy studying God's word, discussion and  
a cup of coffee together.

"Abiding In Christ" Series

Saturday mornings @ 7:30

@ the church



## Coffee & Casual Conversations In Psalms

Meets every other Thursday morning

@ the church

10:00AM-12:00PM

## Christian Service Brigade

For boys 8-12 (Grades 3-6)

"Bright & Keen for Christ"

Thursday Nights 6:30-8:00PM



## **ALIVE** YOUTH MINISTRIES

For Youth Grades 7-12

### March Events

April 3:

NO YOUTH-SPRING BREAK

April 10:

NO YOUTH-GOOD FRIDAY

April 17:

Gym Night @ Calmar Elementary School @

7:00PM

April 24:

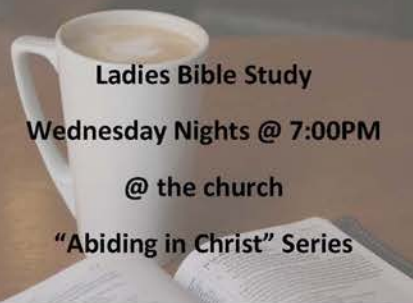
Movie and Giant Game Night @ Church @ 7:00PM

## Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday Nights @ 7:00PM

@ the church

"Abiding in Christ" Series



## Good Friday Service

Friday, April 10th @ 10:30AM

@ Wiesenthal Baptist Church

48175 Range Road 253

## Easter Sunday Service

Sunday, April 12th @ 10:30AM @

Calmar Community Baptist Church

# NewsLetter DEADLINE

15th of the month!




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Monday-Friday	9:00AM-7:00PM
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Sundays & Holidays:	11:00AM-5:00PM

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### Starting a Home Based Business?

Did you know that you may require a Development Permit and possibly other approvals if you are going to change the existing use of your building?

Also, you are required to obtain a Business License.

Please contact Ruth Sider, Development Officer, at [rsider@calmar.ca](mailto:rsider@calmar.ca) or 780-985-3604 ext. 233.

### Property Taxes

The Town offers a penalty free payment plan specially for Tax Accounts. (TIPS)

You can sign up anytime through out the year! (You will need to pay up front for the months that have already passed, to stay caught up).

All you need is a signed Pre-Authorized Debit form and a VOID Cheque/Direct Deposit paper from your bank.

No missed due dates and penalties, no need to renew every year. Just an automatic withdrawal from your account once a month.

~The payment is calculated based on your most current levy~

If you are interested in joining, contact Heather @ [hbryans@calmar.ca](mailto:hbryans@calmar.ca) or 780-985-3604 ext. 232.

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### TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Held in Council Chambers  
 @ 4901-50 Avenue @ 7p.m.

1st and 3rd Mondays each month (except July & August).

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