



# CALMAR CHRONICLE

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## Mayor's Corner

Happy March everyone! Spring is just around the corner and hopefully so is the cold weather we have been experiencing. The first quarter of the year has been quiet, but Council and Administration have been working diligently to prepare the Town's budget for 2019. All departments have submitted their numbers and Council has reviewed the first draft of both the Operating and Capital budgets.

Over the last while I have been informing residents of where their tax dollars are spent. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (780) 722-4147 or via email at [wychimetz@calmar.ca](mailto:wychimetz@calmar.ca). You can also address all of Council between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. before Council meetings held on the first and third Mondays of the Month.

**LET'S MAKE CALMAR, THE BEST CALMAR IT CAN BE.**

Mayor Wally Yachimetz



# Town of Calmar

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



## Utility e-Billing Registration Form

The Town of Calmar is now offering a free utility e-Billing option to customers with utility billing accounts. With this service customers can opt out of receiving a paper bill through the mail and instead elect to receive a utility bill notification via e-mail.

To get started, simply fill out and return the authorization form at the bottom of this page or email to [dparchoma@calmar.ca](mailto:dparchoma@calmar.ca) with your full name(s), civic address(es) and account number(s). Customers may sign up more than one utility billing account for e-Billing.

Choosing to sign up for e-Billing will not affect the way you pay your utility bills. Customers will continue to have the following options for payment: Cash, Cheque, Debit, Online/Telephone Banking, and Pre-Authorized Debit.

If you decide to stop the e-Billing Notification service, simply e-mail your request to: [dparchoma@calmar.ca](mailto:dparchoma@calmar.ca) or contact the Utility Billing Department at (780) 985-3604 Ext 222.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**If you change your email address you will be responsible for contacting the Utility Billing Department with your new information. Non-receipt of your e-bill is not justification for late payment and penalties will apply, as well as standard non-payment procedures as per the Utility Rates Bylaws.**

All bi-monthly billings will be electronically delivered to the email address you provide on the first week of Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, and Nov. If you do not receive your e-bill by these dates or have further questions about utility e-billing, please contact the Utility Billing Department at (780) 985-3604 Ext 222

*This information is being collected in accordance with section 3 of the Municipal Government Act and section 33 (c) of FOIP for the implementation of the Town of Calmar utility e-billing project and to maintain customer contacts for Town of Calmar taxation, utilities and receivables. To protect your privacy this information will not be shared, traded or sold or used for any purpose other than that described above and is protected by the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.*

*Town of Calmar FOIP Coordinator can be reached at [krodberg@calmar.ca](mailto:krodberg@calmar.ca) or  
By Phone 780-985-3604 Ext 229*

### Town of Calmar Utility e-Billing Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Utility Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Civic Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_







Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CUSTOMER ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only

# March 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 *Council Meeting	 Recycling	5	6	7	8
10	11	12	13	14	 Garbage	16
17 	18 * Council Meeting	 Recycling	20	21	 Garbage	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31				 Garbage		

Please note, we recognize and respect that there are additional awareness dates, but for this Edition, we only highlighted a select few.  
*Thank you.*

## DID YOU KNOW...

- The fastest speeding vehicle stop in Calmar 2018 was 120 km/h in a 50 km/hr zone (at Fas Gas)
- Calmar Secondary School is the highest academic achieving school in Leduc County

## RANDOM FACTS

- Legend has it that the four leaves of a clover represent Hope, Faith, Love and Luck, hence the reason it is 'lucky' to find a four leaf clover
- The odds of finding a four leaf clover are approximately 1 in 10,000
- St. Patrick wasn't Irish, he was born to Roman parents in Scotland or Wales in the late fourth century

# What's Happening at the Calmar Public Library

March 2019

## March Programs



### Home Alone Workshop

Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm

Do you think your child is ready to start staying home alone before or after school or occasionally for short periods of time? 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 **free** course focuses on home alone skills and readiness, as well as emergencies, back up plans and scenario practices. Children must be a minimum of nine years old and attend with at least one parent. Space is limited. To register for this workshop, please contact Sara at 780-955-6424. *Light refreshments will be provided.* This program is in partnership with



## EMOTIONAL FREEDOM TECHNIQUES

Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT, often referred to as tapping) is an evidence-based method of reducing stress, negative emotions, limiting beliefs, or even pain. It is a combination of western psychology and eastern medicine that, in its essence, is so simple a child can do it. And you can too!

Through coaching and training, you will be shown how to tap and learn the benefits surrounding this technique. Our facilitator is a member of the International Coaching Federation, Edmonton Charter Chapter of International Coach Federation, and the Association of the Advancement of Meridian Energy Psychology. We are thrilled that Claudette is coming to Calmar to share her extensive knowledge with us. Registration is required for this **FREE** program. Call 780.985.3472



## EDMONTON & AREA LAND TRUST INFORMATION SESSION

Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

The Edmonton & Area Land Trust work to benefit wildlife and people by protecting natural areas and preserving biodiversity in the area. This non-profit organization is dedicated to conserving vital natural areas in the Edmonton region. They have planted more than **250,000** trees on EALT lands, facilitated a **Protecting Pollinators** Program for bees, and a



Geocaching Program!

During the presentation some of the topics that will be discussed include:

- What is a land trust?
- Why do we have them?
- Where are the 12 conservation lands? (Which are close to Calmar!)
- What can I do on the land?
- How do they help bees, bats, and other local animals?

We encourage all members of the family and those who like to go "off road" to come and learn more about ways that we can help our environment and enjoy our natural area. Please call 780.985.3472 to register for this **FREE** program.

### **NEW PROGRAM: Baby, Play, and Grow**

Baby, Play, and Grow is a free program specifically designed for babies aged 0 to 12 months old. During this one-hour program, babies and their caregivers will engage in a variety of activities to promote early learning and development through play. Enjoy fun activities, meet other parents, and learn important information about early childhood development! The program will run Tuesday's, **March 5<sup>th</sup> to March 26<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the Calmar Public Library program room. Older siblings are welcome. Registration is through Leduc Regional Parent Link at 780.979.2386 or [lrplc@leduc-county.com](mailto:lrplc@leduc-county.com)

### **ON GOING PROGRAMS**

#### **EARLY DISMISSAL MOVIE: TEEN TITANS**

**Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 pm**

This new Teen Titans movie takes a more comedic look at the superheroes, showing what life is like for the teens when their capes come off. Funny things happen between saving the world and being regular teens while living together without adult supervision. What could possibly go wrong? Popcorn is on!



#### **TWEEN SCENE (6 to 12 years of age)**

**Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 pm**

Come explore our Makey-Makey with us. Don't know what a Makey-Makey is? Come on down and find out! Hint...we will learn what is a conductor and what is not, and we may even figure out how to play the piano on a banana. Due to the nature of this program we have limited space available. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**



**Let's Get Cooking Cookbook Club**  
**Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm**



Do you enjoy browsing through cookbooks, trying new recipes or cooking techniques, sampling and sharing new dishes? Or are you stuck in a rut and keep making the same dishes over-and-over again? If you answer yes to any of these then this is the club for you! Call the library for more information and Let's Get Cooking! In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the theme for March is anything Irish! From potato soup to Irish beef stew, you can't go wrong with the luck of the Irish.

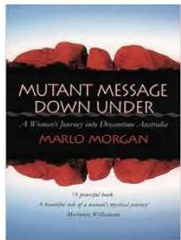
**PD BOARD GAME BONANZA (ages 6 years and older)**  
**Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 1:30 pm**

The challenge is on! Can you beat the Library Staff? Time to prove it! Come on down for an afternoon of fun and games. We have games for all ages.

We have classics like **Operation, Candy Land, Connect, Go Fish, Old Maid** and **Animal Rummy**. We also have some new games like, **Sushi Go Party, Gobblet Gobblers, Hedbanz, Squashed** and **Exploding Kittens!** So, come on down and show **US** how to play, we dare you!



**Adult Book Club**



**Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm**

The book we will be discussing in March is "**Mutant Message Down Under**" by Marlo Morgan. Drop by the library to pick up your copy and join the conversation as we make books come to life.

**Save the Date**

Some of the programs we are currently working on:

**Magnesium the Magnificent:** Monday, April 8th @ 7:00 pm

**Rig Hand Distillery Sampling:** Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 pm (You must be a patron of the Calmar Public Library to purchase tickets for this event) More Information to follow.

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

**Call 780.985.3472 for more information.**



MARCH 2019 CALMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 11:00-5:00	2 11:00 – 3:00	3 CLOSED
4 11:00-8:00 11:30 AM Zook Adult Exercise	5 11:00-5:00  New Program: Baby, Play & Grow 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  1:30 PM Knitting Group (Everyone)	6 11:00-8:00 10:00 AM Learn, Play, Grow (0-5yrs with caregiver) 3:00 PM Early Dismissal Movie: Teen Titans 6:00 pm Home Alone	7 11:00-5:00	8 11:00-5:00	9 11:00 – 3:00	10 CLOSED
11 11:00-8:00 11:30 AM Zook Adult Exercise	12 11:00-5:00  New Program: Baby, Play & Grow 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  1:30 PM Knitting Group (Everyone)	13 11:00-8:00 10:00 AM Learn, Play, Grow (0-5yrs with caregiver)	14 11:00-5:00 3:30 Tween Time (6-12yrs)	15 11:00-5:00	16 11:00 – 3:00	17 CLOSED
18 11:00-8:00 11:30 AM Zook Adult Exercise 6:30 PM CookBook Club (Adult)	19 11:00-5:00  New Program: Baby, Play & Grow 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  1:30 PM Knitting Group (Everyone)	20 11:00-8:00 10:00 AM Learn, Play, Grow (0-5yrs with caregiver) 7:00 pm Emotional Freedom Technique	21 11:00-5:00	22 11:00-5:00 1:30 pm PD DAY: Board Game Bonanza	23 11:00 – 3:00	24 CLOSED
25 11:00-8:00 11:30 AM Zook Adult Exercise 1:30 PM Adult Book Club 7:00 pm Edmonton & Area Land Trust Information Session	26 11:00-5:00  New Program: Baby, Play & Grow 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  1:30 PM Knitting Group (Everyone)	27 11:00-8:00 10:00 AM Learn, Play, Grow (0-5yrs with caregiver)	28 11:00-5:00 3:30 PM Tween Book Club (6-12 yrs)	29 11:00-5:00 1:00 PM Mother Daughter Book Club (Family)	30 11:00 – 3:00	31 CLOSED



## CALMAR'S COMMUNITY IN BLOOM

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

**Spring is quickly approaching and we are making plans for the new season, but we can't do it alone! If you have a couple of hours to spare and you want to join a fun and friendly group, we would love to meet you!**

**For more information contact Brandon Richards-Fedor via email [brichardsfedor@outlook.com](mailto:brichardsfedor@outlook.com) or phone (587) 985-0346.**

**COME GROW WITH US!**



## FROM THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to Irene Braun for submitting this beautiful picture depicting what “family’ means to her:



A very simple yet elegant photo (in my opinion) that shows once again how a picture is worth a thousand words.

And what better than a photo of parents and children having something to eat to segue into our next item – the concession at the Mike Karbonik Arena (MKA).

In mid-January Creekwood Pizza asked to be released from its contract with the Town to operate the concession at the MKA. After reviewing their situation and performance it was felt the best thing was to agree to their request. Immediately after this we began work on finding a concession operator for next season.

Back in 2018 when we advertised for an arena concession operator we were approached by Coffee Pucks & Poutine who expressed a very strong interest. Unfortunately, they ended up going to Thorsby instead. I dug up their card and contacted them and they were more than happy to take on Calmar for 2019 – 2020. Then, to my pleasant surprise, they then asked if they could begin operating for the rest of this ice season. So on 01 February the MKA joined the Coffee Pucks & Poutine (CPP) family (they currently also operate the concessions at Warburg and, of course, Thorsby). CPP intends to be around for the long haul so hopefully the days of hit and miss concession service at the MKA are now a thing of the past.

Speaking of vacancies....over at the Program Centre (aka Scouts’ Hall) Tuesday and Thursday evenings have been freed up. Tuesdays saw the fitness instructor decide to take a hiatus to pursue a once in a life time adventure while Thursday’s fitness class ended due to licensing requirements. So if you just want to book space for your activities or if you are interested in running fitness classes in the Program Centre, just contact me at [bking@calmar.ca](mailto:bking@calmar.ca) or 780-985-3604 ext. 224 and we can get you on the schedule.

And now an FYI to answer a frequent question: “Why can’t I get wi-fi at the MKA anymore?” The answer is because there has never been public wi-fi at the MKA. There is wi-fi for the Town’s staff/computers and apparently, the password was given out to the public before my time. Almost a year ago, the company that looks after the Town Administration’s IT needs checked things out at the MKA and they came back very upset to find out that public access to the Town’s wi-fi had been set up. Apparently, this posed a security threat to the Town’s data which involves every resident and business so in order to reduce the chance of any such information being compromised, the public access to the internal wi-fi was cut off. The option of true public wi-fi was then investigated and unfortunately, the cost of setting it up came in at approximately \$8,000 and there is no guarantee the signal would be strong enough to reach everywhere in the MKA due to the fact it is one giant concrete block (as an aside, it is still kind of iffy for me to get wi-fi when I am attending Oilers games at Rogers). Because of this it was decided to go without public wi-fi as currently there are more important things at the MKA where that \$8,000 plus can be applied to. Just remember folks, if you really need to connect to the internet when you are at the MKA you can always use your data plan.

# **CALMAR AND DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB**

## **MARCH 2019 NEWS**

The Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club would like to welcome everyone to come and try us on for size!  
Make new friends or meet up with old acquaintances.

If you like to visit or dance come and check out the Music Jammers. A light lunch (rumoured to be one of the best in the county) and a great afternoon of music. The musicians even take requests! Come out, meet new friends and have an afternoon of fun.

Birthdays are another opportunity to meet new people as well as old friends, and usually there is a cake or two that is always delicious.

### **Important Announcement:**

A new Board of Directors was elected at the Feb 20th AGM. A list of the new board members will appear in the April Chronicle.

At this time we would like to thank all those board members who've left us, for their hard work and dedication over the past year, which has helped make our Senior's Club a great place to come to meet up with old friends and make new ones. We especially want to thank our Social Committee (Marg Roskewich, Stella Bott, Evelyn Beauchamp and Janice Balaban), for the great lunches and dinners they prepared for us over the year. We would also like to thank every one of our members who took the time and effort to assist whenever they could at numerous events. It was greatly appreciated.

**We wish the new Board great success in the coming year!**

**Activities to look forward to at the Calmar and District Senior Citizen's club location are as follows:**

**Music Jammers:** March 26, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. Light lunch served. \$7 fee collected at the door.

### **Advance Notice:**

Quarterly General Meeting: March 13, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. (Birthdays will be celebrated after the meeting.) So if you have a birthday in Jan, Feb or Mar, we will have a cake for you after the meeting, and we encourage you to bring your favorite sweet to share with the group.

Hall rental cost for meetings up to 4 hrs is \$100 and for more than 4 hours is \$200 plus equal amount for deposits. Please contact Marg /Ed at [780-985-3221](tel:780-985-3221).



# PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

## Intermunicipal Development Plan

**When:** Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 7:00 – 9:00 PM (Presentation at 8:00 PM)

**Where:** Program Centre (Community Hall) at 4815-49 St. Calmar AB.

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Leduc County and the Town of Calmar have prepared an Intermunicipal Development Plan for lands located adjacent to the Town of Calmar within Leduc County as shown.

The purpose of the Open House is to provide an opportunity for the public to review and comment on the draft Plan prior to Calmar and Leduc County Councils adopting the Intermunicipal Development Plan.

Stantec Consulting Ltd. has been retained to assist with the Plan preparation. The Open House will be an opportunity for you to speak with the project planners and Town and County Staff regarding the project.

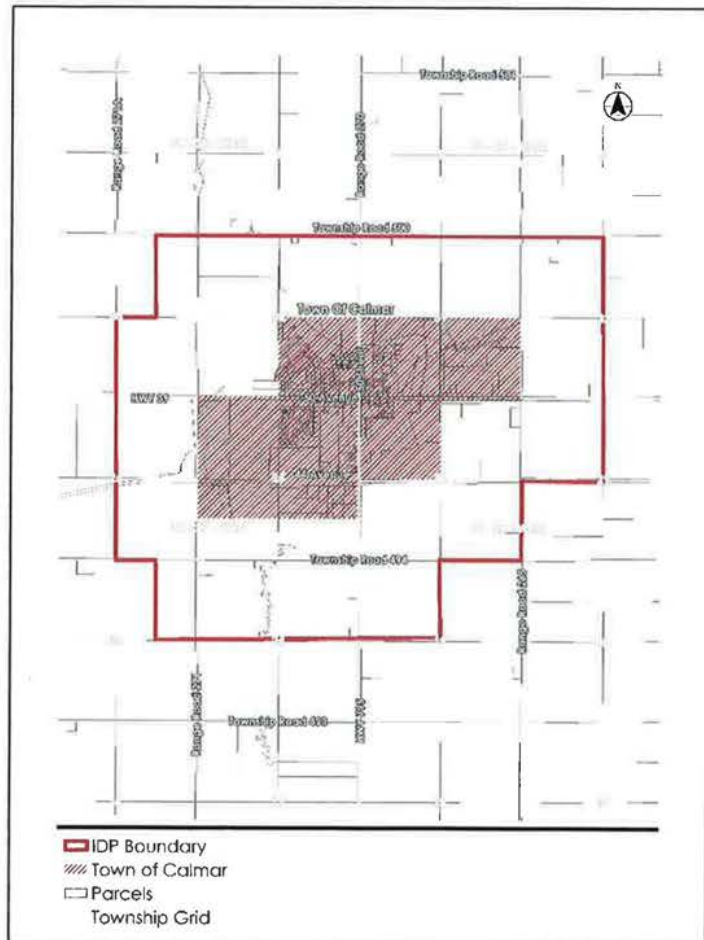
### **Tell us your thoughts.**

This will be an informal drop-in type event with displays that will provide information about the Plan A formal presentation regarding the project has been scheduled for 8:00 PM followed by the opportunity to ask questions.

### **Further Information:**

Bonnie McInnis  
Senior Associate  
Stantec Consulting Ltd.  
780-969-3374

[bonnie.mcinnis@stantec.com](mailto:bonnie.mcinnis@stantec.com)





# 2019 INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR 2018 TAX YEAR



## VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

MARCH 11—APRIL 30, 2019

FREE HELP IS AVAILABLE

FOR LOW INCOME INDIVIDUAL, FAMILIES, STUDENTS & SENIORS  
TAX RETURNS DONE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

FOR AN APPOINTMENT OR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT FCSS  
COORDINATOR YVONNE @ 780-985-3191 EMAIL: [ypearson@calmar.ca](mailto:ypearson@calmar.ca)



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.

**For individuals who have transportation challenges, income tax information can be collected. To arrange pickup call (780)985-3191 between March 12th to March 28th, 2019**

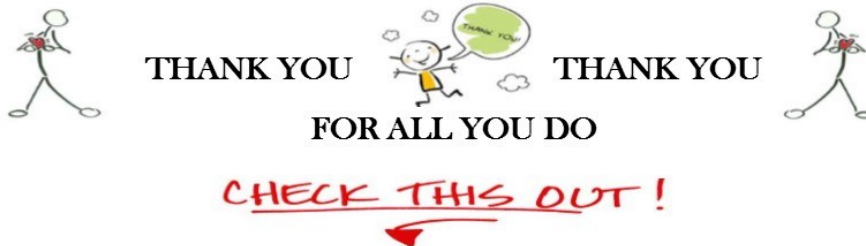


NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK APRIL 7 - APRIL 13, 2019



2019 Calmar Volunteer Appreciation Celebration  
Saturday Evening, April 13, 2019

Attention Calmar Community & District Volunteers



? Do you support an organization or group by volunteering ?  
? Would you ENJOY an evening out with your volunteer teammates ?  
IF SO ...

Please contact your group leaders and let them know you wish to join us and they will forward your name for registration in order for you to collect your ticket.



**PLEASE NOTE**

**Calmar & District Community Organizations/Groups**  
**2019 Calmar National Volunteer Appreciation Celebration**  
**Saturday April 13, 2019 (Doors open @5:30 pm)**  
**Calmar Royal Canadian Legion**

The evening includes buffet supper, prizes, entertainment and hopefully a few laughs.

To update organization and contact information, contact Yvonne@ (780)985-3191 or email [ypearson@calmar.ca](mailto:ypearson@calmar.ca)

Each organization or group will be receiving an information and request letter. Included in the email or mailed envelope will be a registration form requesting each community organization or group to enter the volunteers participating in the celebration.





# 2019 Violet Zak YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



The 2019 Violet Zak Youth Volunteer of the Year Award will be presented to the honoree at the 2019 Calmar Volunteer Appreciation Celebration, Saturday, April 13, 2019. Please provide the information requested below

**Closing Date for Nominations: March 15, 2019**

Youth Volunteer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Volunteer's Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Group or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Submission by: (Please enter name, telephone number and email.) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tele No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please use the space below to describe or list how this volunteer:*

- a) *Demonstrated personal and leadership characteristics;*
- b) *Is an outstanding member of their organization and community;*
- c) *What other qualities makes this person deserving of the Violet Zak Youth Volunteer of the year Award.*



**Any information provided will assist in the decision of the award winner.**

a)	
b)	
c)	

Once completed please forward this form using

**Email:** [ypearson@calmar.ca](mailto:ypearson@calmar.ca) **Fax:** (780)985-3039, Mail, Town of Calmar, PO Box 750, Calmar, AB T0C 0V0, or in person at the: Town Office 4901-50<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**Inquiries contact:** Yvonne @ (780)985-3191 **Office Hours** Tues., Wed. & Thurs. 9:00 am-4:30 pm



# 2019 Robert Royer VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION



The 2019 Robert Royer Volunteer of the Year Award will be presented to the honoree at the 2019 Calmar Volunteer Appreciation Celebration, Saturday evening April 13, 2019.  
Please provide the information requested below

**Closing Date for Nominations to be submitted No Later Than: March 15, 2019**

Volunteer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer's Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Group or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Submission by: (Please enter name, telephone number and email.) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tele No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please use the space below to describe or list how this volunteer:*

- a) Demonstrated those personal and leadership characteristics.;*
- b) Is an outstanding member of your organization and community;*
- c) What other qualities makes this person deserving of the Robert Royer Volunteer of the year Award.*

**Any information provided will assist in the decision of the award winner.**

a)
b)
c)

Once completed please forward this form using

**Email:** [ypearson@calmar.ca](mailto:ypearson@calmar.ca), Fax: (780)985-3039, or Mail to, Town of Calmar, PO Box 750, Calmar, AB T0C 0V0 or in person at the: Town Office 4901-50<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Inquiries? contact: Yvonne @ (780)985-3191 Office Hours Tuesday through to Thursday, 9:00 am-4:30 pm



# SCREEN TEST IS COMING TO:

## Thorsby

Community Centre

## Apr 5 & 6

To book a mammogram call  
**1-800-667-0604**  
(toll-free)

Screen Test brings breast cancer screening to women in rural areas with mobile mammogram clinics

A mammogram can help find breast cancer 2 - 3 years before it can be felt

Women 50-74 should plan to have a screening mammogram every 2 years and may self-refer

There is no cost for this service

To learn more about breast, cervical, or colorectal cancer screening in Alberta visit:



I'M LOSING MY MIND! WHY IS THIS SO HARD?  
CAN ANYONE HELP ME?

# DOES PARENTING YOUR TEEN FEEL LIKE THIS?

COME OUT AND MEET OTHER LEDUC PARENTS  
DEALING WITH THE SAME CHALLENGES AND GET TO KNOW  
COMMUNITY SUPPORTS OVER A FREE DINNER

MARCH 4, 2019

6 - 8 P.M.

LEDUC PUBLIC LIBRARY  
(2 ALEXANDRA PARK)

**BLENDED FAMILIES**

Call FCSS at 780-980-7109 to register

**LEDUC** COMMUNITY  
DRUG ACTION  
COMMITTEE

CITY OF  
**Leduc**

# 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 **free** course focuses on home alone skills and readiness, as well as emergencies, back up plans and scenario practices. Children must be a minimum of nine years old and attend with at least one parent.

## Wednesday, March 6

6 to 8 p.m. | reg. code: HA-C-0306  
Calmar Public Library  
4705 50 Ave., Calmar

## Thursday, April 4

6 to 8 p.m. | reg. code: HA-T-0404  
Thorsby Fire Hall  
4836 49 Ave., Thorsby

## Tuesday, April 30

6 to 8 p.m. | reg. code: HA-W-0430  
Warburg Village Office (*basement*)  
5212 50 Ave., Warburg

## Monday, May 27

6 to 8 p.m. | reg. code: HA-N-0527  
County Centre  
1101 5 Street, Nisku

*Space is limited.*

**NEW!** Registrations are now taken online. If you'd like to register for an upcoming workshop, please use the applicable registration code and register online at:

[app.booking.ca/leduccountypub](http://app.booking.ca/leduccountypub)

*Light refreshments will be provided.*

For more information, contact Sara at **780-955-6424**





## Board Member Recruitment

### Economic Development Committee

The Economic Development Committee (EDC) is a team of seven (7) members of the community. The EDC guides the facilitation of programs and services intended to help local businesses prosper and grow, as well as, initiatives to attract residential and business development in Calmar.

**There is currently one position open for a member of Calmar's business community.**

Guidelines:

- 1) Business community member must own or operate a business in the Town of Calmar.
- 2) The position is a volunteer board member position.
- 3) Member shall serve for a two (2) year period.
- 4) Member will attend the EDC meetings on the second Wednesday of each month.

Please submit your letter of interest by March 6, 2019 to:

Michelle Levasseur, Economic Development Officer  
via email: [mlevasseur@calmar.ca](mailto:mlevasseur@calmar.ca)  
or by mail to Box 750, 4901-50th Avenue Calmar, AB T0C 0V0



### INCOME TAX PREPARATION

#### "Taxes Done Right"

Tired of paying RIDICULOUS fees?  
Get your returns completed with

#### **Fees That Don't Break the Bank**

**If you haven't filed in several years** – no problem I can assist you will getting your info required

**Missing slips?** No problem can retrieve this info from CRA  
Did you know that you need to file to receive many of the

#### **Credits that may be available to you?**

GST, Child Tax Benefit, Alberta Family Employment Tax Credit, Alberta Climate Leadership Adjustment Rebate  
just to name a few.

**Get the amounts that you have coming back to you.**

#### **PERSONAL, SMALL BUSINESS, TRUCKERS, RENTALS, SENIORS, INVESTMENTS**

Appointments available, Drop off service,

Do you have mobility issues?

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HALL MEETING MARCH 12 @  
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MUSIC JAM MARCH 23 @ 7PM  
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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 Cres.

## Sunday Mornings @ the church

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

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

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

Service begins @ 10:30am

**Hey Kids!**  
**THE GOSPEL PROJECT**  
 FOR KIDS



Come Join Us  
 Sunday Mornings!

Learn how Christ fits  
 into the entire **Gospel Story**,  
 pre-creation to eternity.

Welcome All Ladies!

### *What's your spiritual gift?*

*Come join us on Wednesday Nights @ 7:00pm for coffee, encouragement & Digging deeper into God's Word.*



### **Men's Bible Study**

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

Saturday mornings @ 7:30  
 Breakfast every 1st  
 Saturday of the month.

### **Christian Service Brigade**

Boys ages 8-12

Held @ the Calmar Elementary School

Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:00pm

*"Bright & Keen for Christ"*



## **ALIVE** **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

*"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."  
 1 Timothy 4:12*

### Attention Youth!!!

What's Happening at CCBC on Friday Nights???

- \*Mar 1-Gym Night @ 7:00pm @ Calmar Elementary School
- \*Mar 8-A 'Date With Dave' Night @ 7:00pm
- \*Mar 15-AYM café starting @ 6:30pm supper
- \*Mar 22-Escape Room
- \*Mar 29-Spring Break



*Join us every 3rd  
 Friday of the month*

Share your talent

Worship

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# NewsLetter DEADLINE 15th of the month


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Please contact the Town office with any inquiries. When requesting an ad please send in exactly what you'd like to have advertised. **All ads must be paid for at the time of submission.** Calmar Community groups are free. A full list can be found on our website: [www.calmar.ca/newsletter/](http://www.calmar.ca/newsletter/)



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**Hours of Operation**

Monday-Friday	9:00AM-7:00PM
Saturday	9:00AM-6:00PM
Sundays & Holidays:	11:00AM-5:00PM

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 Liquor Store 780-985-3334  
 Fax 780-985-3334

### 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, if you are operating a home based business you are required to obtain Development Permit approval and Business License approval.

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

### Never Forget To Pay Your Utility Bill Again!

The Town offers the option for your utility payments to be automatically withdrawn.

You will still receive your regular bill in the mail, stating "Do Not Pay". Your amount due will automatically be withdrawn on the 6th of each billing month (every two months).

This will help ensure your accounts are always in good standing with no penalties or transfers to Tax accounts.

If you are interested or have more questions, please contact Darlene @ 780-985-3604 ext. 222 or [dparchoma@calmar.ca](mailto:dparchoma@calmar.ca).

### Property Taxes

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

You can sign up anytime through out the year!

(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, contact Heather @ [hbryans@calmar.ca](mailto:hbryans@calmar.ca) or

780-985-3604 ext. 232.