



CALMAR CHRONICLE

October 2018



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Mayor's Corner

Another wonderful summer has come to an end and we are into Fall, which looks more like winter based on the snowfall we have had! Remember that our Annual Fall Clean Up runs from October 1st to the 5th. Please refer to the flyer, the Town website at www.calmar.ca or call the Town Office at (780) 985-3604 to find a list of items that can and cannot be picked up.

The sidewalk and repaving project on Parkview Crescent has been delayed because of weather and will not be completed until next year. The sidewalks and driveways that have been removed will be repaired and the roadway will be made available for the winter. The rest of the project will be completed next year. People have asked why we got such a late start on the project. The Town of Calmar receives Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) Funding from the Provincial Government. We need to present the Government with the project and cost which require their approval. It is only after the approval that we can begin a project. If we choose to start the project before receiving approval, the Government can deem it unnecessary to fund the Town, which happened with a project many years ago, in which taxpayers had to fund the entire cost of that project. You can see why it is necessary to follow proper procedures! Does it make Council and Administration frustrated? It sure does, but we too have a set of rules by which we need to follow! Like everything in life, with a little patience and understanding the project will get completed and life will return to normal. I thank everyone for their patience and understanding!

Lately there has been a lot of talk about policing in Town. Council is still working on finding the most cost-effective way to deliver that service. It doesn't matter which choice our residents make, policing is going to require funding and could potentially mean our taxes will go up. It has been asked why the R.C.M.P. do not patrol at night? They do patrol in Calmar at night, however they cannot be in our community 24/7. Here is something to think about... The City of Leduc, Beaumont, Devon, Thorsby and Breton all have R.C.M.P. detachments in their communities. They all still have the same crime issues and problems that we have in Calmar. Is having a RCMP presence going to completely solve our crime problem? Absolutely not!

We need to do our own due diligence to secure our property, paying attention in our neighborhoods and reporting anything that does not look right! If you have the time to go on Facebook and complain, then you have time to call the RCMP to report the crime! The comment is the RCMP does not come anyway or they come three days later. If Calmar shows no crime reported, the RCMP Superiors will not patrol here because they have larger crime areas to patrol instead. A safe community is important to all of us and by working together we can achieve our goal! You can reach the Leduc RCMP detachment at (780) 980-7267 for non-emergency calls.

Presently, Councilor Froese is working on the Calmar Community Crime Committee. If you have any ideas or would like to volunteer your time to patrol our Community, please feel free to contact him at kfroese@calmar.ca.

Council appreciates any feedback that you provide us. Our contact information is on the Town website. Please feel free to contact me anytime at wychimetz@calmar.ca or call me at (780) 722-4147.

Let's make Calmar the Best Calmar it can be!

Mayor Wally Yachimetz

Director of Operations/Land Development

Good day all. Well another summer has come and gone and I really do not know where it went, I don't know if it's just me but they seem to go faster each year. My Dad used to say time goes quicker as you get older (and I'm getting old), and I am beginning to believe him. We managed to get most of our planned projects completed including insulation and siding on the arena, hopefully this will keep our patrons a little more comfortable in the stands, and for the players we hope they will enjoy a shower after the game in the newly updated, wheelchair accessible washrooms. We have also installed a new condenser to help with cooling the ice surface to ensure some of the best ice around from what I hear. The new Playground will be installed at the Ball diamonds located in the south west corner of the parking area. This spot was chosen so perhaps residents will feel more comfortable taking children there instead of directly within the diamond area, I hope we are correct. The cross-walk lights planned for this year for 52 street and Highway 39 & Westview drive and Highway 39, will still be installed this year however although being ordered in July still have not arrived. Many of you may have noticed the Mainstreet clock has been given a new life with completely new faces, it even seems to be keeping time now, finally. As you may have seen on our webpage the Parkview Crescent project will not get completed this year. If the weather cooperates our goal is to at least what is started completed then continue with Phase 2 works in spring.

On the Development end of things we completed the Handicap accessible vestibule on our library, which I feel is a huge face lift for the old structure plus makes the facility more user friendly. The Town is also updating our Municipal Development Plan, Intermunicipal Development Plan, and Intermunicipal Collaborative Framework all requirements of the Municipal Government Act. If anyone has questions on any of these please feel free to contact the office and speak with myself or Ruth Sider, our Development Officer. There will be open houses on these as well in the future to hear public input regarding the future of the Town of Calmar.

It is also Budget Time in our world so everyone is busy putting together their wish list of goals and requirements for the upcoming season. This is always an interesting time realizing the cost to run even a small municipality like ours.

Well that's about it for now, Please do not forget "FALL CLEANUP" the first week of October, and I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Ed Melesko

Director of Operations/Land Development

PEACE OFFICER CORNER

Good day to all the Calmar Citizens. I hope everyone had a great summer and a chance to squeeze in some holiday time.

I would first like to welcome our new part time Peace Officer, Officer ESHPETER, Chelsea, to the Town of Calmar. I know quite a few of you have had the opportunity to meet and speak with Chelsea already, and to those who haven't yet, take a moment as I know she would be grateful hearing your thoughts and views regarding enforcement within our town.

School is back in, so Fortnite Detox has begun! Enforcement in the school zones will be a focus to ensure the safety of all our returning kids. Please be patient and understanding while dropping your kids off as routine needs to set in again and allow the new parents opportunity to acclimatize to the school drop off systems already in place.

It's been a very busy summer with all the local activities and visitors. Speeding was a major problem over the summer, with multiple speeds exceeding 110kph at HWY 39 and 52 STREET.

There has been an increase in dog related calls. Loose dogs, dogs attacking other dogs, as well as threatening walkers and runners. Fines will get very expensive, or loss of your pet, for owners who choose to let their dogs roam or engage in a violent manner. Just as the dog owners have complained about loose cats being a problem, dog owners need to ensure their pet also is kept on property and does not act in a threatening manner when off property.

Harvest season is on and I would like all to respect our farming partners by staying off their fields and not destroying their crops. Times are tough enough and every little bit counts for them, so please get permission prior to using their fields or ask if a path already exists that can be used. We don't want strangers walking thru our yards without permission, so let's keep good relations with our surrounding farming partners.

Calmar Days was AWESOME! It was good to get on the street and speak with the visitors as well as locals. I would like to thank the Town and citizens for such a great event. There were minimal issues and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Have a Great Fall Season,

Regards,
Officer LEGGIO

Finance Department Third Quarter Report

I sincerely hope that everyone had a wonderful Summer. Now back to the grind for some: getting kids ready for school, packing school lunches and helping with homework. I remember it like it was yesterday. How quickly it changed to fall, hopefully it doesn't mean a long, nasty winter.











The Departments are currently putting finishing touches on their 2019 Capital and 2019 – 2021 Operating Budgets. The first drafts of each should be presented to Town Council for consideration in December.

Please welcome Heather Bryans as she joined us in July as our new Taxation Clerk. Heather's contact information, for questions in regard to property assessment and taxation, is hbryans@calmar.ca or 780-985-3604 ext. 232.

Mike Storey
Director of Finance

October 2018

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/calendar-health-promotion-days.html>

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 *Council Meeting  	2	3	4 	5	6
7	8 *Closed for Thanksgiving 	9 *Water Bill Due	10	11 	12	13
14	15 * Council Meeting  	16	17	18 	19	20
21	22 	23	24	25 	26	27
28	29  	30	31			Please note, we recognize and respect that there are additional awareness dates, but for this Edition, we only highlighted a select few. <i>Thank you.</i>



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are still almost 2 full months away from Christmas in the Park and 3 from First Night but already the Recreation Board is working on these two events.

This year, Christmas in the Park has been moved up to 29 November. While this may seem early for some people, there are some good reasons for doing so. First, in discussions with Mayor Yachimetz, he mentioned Christmas in the Park would be a good time for the Town to officially turn on its Xmas lights and to kick off the Christmas season in Calmar. Many communities often kick off their Xmas season in a similar way, often with a Santa Claus Parade. Liking this idea, it was felt that waiting until December makes the Town look a bit 'grinchy' in not turning on its decorations sooner so just like many Santa Claus parades, it was decided to bump things to November. And of course, this brings in to play the second reason – by being earlier, there is a better chance of nicer weather for the outdoor event. While this is not guaranteed in any way, it is still a worthwhile bet.

A third reason for the earlier time is that in the past, December saw the Christmas Craft Fair, Christmas in the Park, and then First Night all in the month of December. December is a busy enough month as it is but then to add three major events? That is going to burn some volunteers out.

Now, speaking of volunteers, we finally get to the main point of this month's missive. In an attempt to make Christmas in the Park a truly community event, the Recreation Board would like to see more volunteer involvement. Not a lot of bodies are required but some special people are needed – primarily those who are REALLY good friends (wink wink) with Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, and maybe some of the elves and can help "facilitate" their presence at Christmas in the Park. If the North Pole's most famous residents can't be at Christmas in the Park, I don't really think an appearance by Kung Fu Panda will make up for it.

So, if anyone can help with volunteering at Christmas in the Park and/or First Night, please contact me at bking@calmar.ca or 780-985-3604 ext. 224.

In closing, for those who may not be aware of it, at the time of typing, the Town is installing a new playground at the Ball Diamonds south of the parking lot and will be taking out the existing playground structure .

Byron King
Recreation Coordinator

It's Operation Christmas Child time again! From the beginning of October until the 3rd week of November, Calmar and area kids, families, churches, school groups, and civic organizations will be taking part in Operation Christmas Child by transforming empty shoeboxes into gifts of hope filled with school supplies, hygiene items, notes of encouragement and fun toys, such as a doll or soccer ball. Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, then delivers these shoebox gifts to children overseas living in poverty or affected by war, disease and natural disaster.

Our region hopes to contribute 3000 shoebox gifts toward the 2018 global goal of reaching 12 million children.

HOW CALMAR RESIDENTS CAN JOIN THE EFFORT:

- **PACK A SHOEBOX GIFT**— Fill shoeboxes with toys, school supplies, hygiene items and notes of encouragement. Empty shoeboxes (or use your own) and brochures with How To Pack A Shoebox information can be picked up at Calmar Community Baptist Church at 37A Parkview Cres. Mon, Wed & Fri, 10am-2pm. Filled shoeboxes can be dropped off during National Collection Week, November 12-18

SPREAD THE WORD—Enlist families, friends and groups to take part in this life-changing project and pack shoeboxes together.

For more information on Operation Christmas Child and Samaritan's Purse, contact your local Operation Christmas Child volunteer, Debbi Grimm at 780-887-5557/debbigrimm@gmail.com or visit samaritanspurse.ca/occ





Public Communication Committee Public-At-Large Members Needed

The Town of Calmar has established a five member Public Communication Committee (PCC) comprised of two members of Town Council, and three members of the Public-At-Large. The purpose of the PCC is to promote and execute more effective ways of communicating events and information held by the Town of Calmar to the residents and groups of Calmar. Meetings will be held during the evening, every two months.

The Committee is in need of two members of the Public-At-Large.

Please submit your letter of interest as to why you want to serve as a Committee member to:

Krista Gardner, Member of the PCC at kgardner@calmar.ca, or:

Town of Calmar
Box 750, 4901 – 50th Ave
Calmar, AB T0C 0V0
Fax: 780-985-3039

CALMAR AND DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB OCTOBER 2018 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.

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

Monday Coffee is suspended until Spring!

October 10, Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner at 1:00 pm. Committee will contact members for their contributions. Turkey and ham will be supplied by the Club.

October 23, Music Jammers 1:00 pm. Light lunch served. Fee collected at the door.

Advance Notice: A catered Christmas Dinner will be held on Wednesday December 5th at 1:00 pm. Pre-purchased tickets for members will be \$10. Ticket price will be refunded when ticket used at the dinner.

Hall rental cost for meetings up to 4 hours is \$75 and more than four hours \$150 plus equal amount for deposits, please call Marg/Ed @ 780-985-3221.



Calmar Family & Community Support Service

Upcoming Programs — November-December 2018

- 2018 Babysitting Training TBA
- 2018 Calmar Annual Door to Door Food Drive
- 2018 Calmar & District Christmas Elves Program



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK (Oct 2-8) encourages Canadians to fight stigma.

CMHA Alberta Division invites community members to share the realities of living with mental health issues during Mental Illness Awareness Week (MIAW), the first full week of October.

MIAW is an annual national public education campaign coordinated by the Canadian Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health (CAMIMH). CAMIMH's mandate is to ensure that mental illness and mental health are placed on the national agenda so that Canadians receive appropriate access to care and support.

CMHA is an active member of CAMIMH and is proud to support its annual Faces of Mental Illness campaign during MIAW. This year's MIAW theme is Spreading Awareness, Reducing Stigma. As one in five Canadians live with mental health issues, the campaign encourages Canadians to share their personal stories about stigma and how it negatively affects them in their personal life, in the workplace, or in their community.

CMHA recognizes that there are many different types of mental illness that affect people in different ways. Within each mental illness, people may have very different symptoms and challenges. In addition, symptoms of mental illness are just one piece. Access to services, support from loved ones, and the ability to participate in communities play a big part in the way people experience mental illnesses.

CMHA partnered with CAMIMH on the development of its "Mental Health Now" policy document which urges investments in mental health for all Canadians. Along with other CAMIMH members, CMHA will be very active in meetings with Ministers and Members of Parliament during the upcoming Health Accord meetings.

Written by CMHA Alberta Division

KIDS SEE FREE—One pair of Glasses



Kids See Free is available all year round in the Optical locations at Real Canadian Super Store. This is available exclusively for children ages 4-10 on any one pair of glasses valued up to \$49.00 with single vision polycarbonate "kids safe" lenses (coatings extra cost). Special order frames are not part of this offer.

For more information www.realcanadiansuperstore.ca or telephone (780)430-2769

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.

Thursday, Sept. 27

6 to 8 p.m.

Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex
4901 48 Avenue, Thorsby

Tuesday, Oct. 16

6 to 8 p.m.

Village of Warburg *municipal office basement* 5212 -50 Ave., Warburg

Wednesday, Oct. 24

6 to 8 p.m.

Calmar Public Library
4705 50 Ave., Calmar

Tuesday, Nov. 6 6 to 8 p.m. County Centre 1101 5 Street, Nisku

Space is limited. To register for this workshop, please contact Sara at **780-955-6424**.

Light refreshments will be provided.



What's Happening at the Calmar Public Library

OCTOBER 2018

Monthly Programs Starting in October

Parent Conversation Café in partnership with Leduc Regional Parent Link.

Every Friday @ 11:00 am – 12:30 pm starting October 5th

Join us for coffee table conversations about issues and interests that are common to parents. Topics will be posted each month and small groups of parents can join us to have a shared discussion about the area of focus. Children are welcome.

Thursday Tween Scene (6 to 12 years of age)

2nd Thursday of the month starting October 11th @ 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Come down to the library each month on the 2nd Thursday for a different fun filled activity. Snacks included!

October 11th – STEM Activities

November 8th – Learn how to cartoon draw

December 13th – Button Making with the button machine (great gift idea)

Mother and Daughter Book Club

Last Friday of the Month from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

This club is for parent/grandmother or caregiver and daughter/granddaughter. The goal is to read the assigned book together and then join the group to discuss it.

The books are selected by the group monthly.

Early Dismissal Movie

First Wednesday of the month at 3:00 pm - 6 to 12 years of age

October 3rd – Tad the Lost Explorer

November 7th – Show Dog

December 5th – Movie to be announced

Popcorn and a movie! What a great way to spend the afternoon! Please register so we know how much popcorn to make.

Adult Book Club **New Time**

Last Monday of the month 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

What's more exciting about reading an engaging book? Chatting about it with others!

The Adult Book Club is for anyone 18 years and older who loves to read and wants to discuss great books with other members of the community. Our goal is to provide an open and friendly environment to discuss books and to expand members' personal literary experiences by introducing them to books that they might not otherwise have selected. The Library orders the books on behalf of the members, which are usually available a month prior to the discussion meeting. Contact the Library if you have any questions.

October 29th: "*Lilac Girls*" by Chris Clive is ready for pickup.

Parent Café (NEW PROGRAM)

Every Friday starting October 5th @ 11:00 pm to 12:30 pm

Join us for coffee table conversations about issues and interests that are common to parents. Attend our *Four to Score* challenge by visiting Parent Café four times between October 1st and November 16th. Enter your completed punch card to win a prize and register to join us for an invitation only family appreciation lunch during the week of National Child Day (November 20th)

Topics:

October 5th – Introduction & open invitation of topics

October 12th – Choosing quality childcare

October 18th – Brain development

October 25th – Music & movement in everyday life

Monthly Programs that started in September

Zookinesis Chair Exercise – Drop In

Every Monday (except Stat holidays) 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

CookBook Club – Registration Required

3rd Monday of the Month (except Stat holidays) 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Call the Library for information

Weekly Programs

Knit & Stitch – Drop In

Every Tuesday 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Play, Learn, and Grow

Every Wednesday (unless otherwise stated) 10:00 am – 11:30 am

October One Time Programs

Play, Learn, and Grow SATURDAY SESSION

Saturday, October 13th 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Join this flexible drop-in program where children, with their parents, will have the opportunity to explore a wide variety of open-ended materials and engage in fun and interesting learning experiences that build on their emerging skills and interests as they grow.

Discover how you can play and have fun as your child goes through each exciting stage of development together.

Author Reading and Q&A

Terrance Rundle West author of “*The Methodist Man*”

Wednesday, October 17th 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Join us for an evening with Terrance Rundle West as he reads from his latest novel about Robert Terrell Rundle and the Canadian prairies during the 1840s.

Terrance Rundle is a former teacher and school administrator. He studied at Carleton University, Ottawa, and the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. West has published four novels: *The Methodist Man* (2017), *Not in My Father's Footsteps* (2011), *Run of the Town* (2006), and *Ripe for the Picking* (2004). In 2007 West was the recipient of the Northern "Lit" Award.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS FREE PROGRAM

How-To iPhone – Registration Required

Thursday, October 18th 1:30 pm

Not sure how to send a text message or email? Trying to figure out how to take a picture? Just curious about how to do anything on your new – or old mobile device? Bring yourself, your phone, and your questions down to the library for an iPhone crash course!

Home Alone Workshop for children ages 9-11 and their parents

Wednesday, October 24th 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Do you think your child is ready to start staying home alone before or after school or occasionally for short periods of time? Does your child have some experience being home alone? No matter what the situation, this workshop will enhance your child's skills and confidence to stay home while giving you the knowledge about what your child needs 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.

Registration is limited. To register for this workshop, please contact Sara at 780.955.6424

This program is in partnership with Leduc County and FCSS.

Superhero Training Camp (6 – 12 years) Registration Required

Monday, October 29th 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Calling all superheroes! Join us for a fun filled afternoon of Superhero activities. Dress up as your favorite superhero or create your own. Snacks and activities just for superheroes to enjoy.

**The Library will be closed
Saturday, October 6th
Monday, October 8th
Happy Thanksgiving**

**Check out our webpage: www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca
Call 780.985.3472 for more information.**





2018 Calmar Library Writing Contest

Open to Calmar and area residents
DEADLINE: November 29th, 2018
at 4:00 pm

Entries to be typed double spaced,
in 12-point Calibri font and
emailed to
circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca
One entry per person.

TWO THEME CATEGORIES

POETRY

- Unpublished, Original Poetry
- Open Theme
- Max 600 Words

SHORT STORY

- Unpublished, Original Fiction
- Open Theme
- 1200 – 1800 Words

TWO AGE CATEGORIES

Adult: 15 years and older
Youth: 9 to 14 years

PRIZES

ADULT

Poetry: \$150.00
Short Story: \$300.00

Youth

Poetry: \$75.00
Short Story: \$150.00

Calmar Public Library
4705 50 Ave
Calmar Public Library
TOC 0V0
780.985.3472



We wish to thank Dr. Grant Davies and
Dr. Nhung Tran-Davies for their generosity in
sponsoring this event.

2018 CALMAR LIBRARY WRITING CONTEST ends November 29th @ 4:00 pm

Rules for Entrants

- Open to Calmar and area residents (Leduc County).
- All submissions must be the author's original work and unpublished elsewhere in print or online.
- Competition is limited to one submission per contestant.
- Submissions are to be typed and double spaced in 12-point Calibri font and sent to circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca as a Word document.
- In the body of the email, include the following information:
 - Full Name
 - Address and Phone Number
 - Title of Submission
 - Category
 - Email address
- Authors name cannot be on the submission - only title and category.
- All entries must be submitted by the deadline of 4:00 pm on Thursday, October 25th, 2018.
- Entries will not be returned to the authors.
- Please keep a duplicate personal copy of your original submission.
- By entering the contest, you give permission to the Calmar Public Library to display your entry in a binder to be located at the Calmar Public Library to be enjoyed by the community.
- All entries will be placed in the binder.

Contact Us

For more information contact the Calmar Public Library at 780.985.3472 or circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca

**CALMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY
OCTOBER 2018 PROGRAMS**

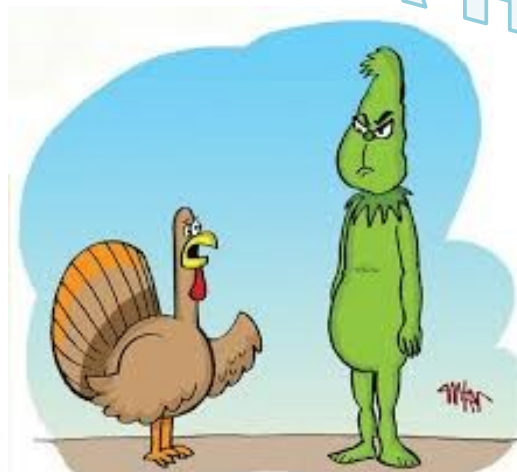
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21 CLOSED	22 11:00 – 8:00 11:30 AM Zook Exercise (Adult)	23 11:00 – 5:00 1:30 pm Knitting Group (Everyone)	24 10:00 am Learn, Play, Grow (0-5 yrs with Caregiver) 6:00 – 8:00 Home Alone Workshop	25 11:00 – 5:00 3:30 pm Tween Book Club (7-12 yrs)	26 11:00 – 5:00 11:00 – 12:30 Parent Conversation Cafe 1:00 pm Mother Daughter Book Club (Family)	27 11:00 – 3:00
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Q: Why didn't the skeleton go to the Halloween party?



A: Because he didn't have any **BODY** to go with!

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA



"We'd like to hire you to steal Thanksgiving."

WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS A SNOWMAN AND A VAMPIRE?



FROSTBITE

What was the witch's favorite subject in school? Spelling.



A Huge Thank You!

To begin with, we have the best sponsors!

A large shout-out to: Leduc Co-Op, Calmar Co-Op, The Town of Calmar, Performance Ag Group, Cargill, Calmar Pharmacy, FasGas, Hayduk Lumber, Shaw Insurance, Calmar Chiropractic, & Wizard Lake Marine. **Without your support this would not be possible.** Thank you.

To Our Amazing Community:

We applaud all the wonderful exhibits, and the support the community has shown for this event. We have had an amazing turnout: 69 individuals competing and a total of 352 exhibits – an increase in entrants over last year!

Our Winners!

Adult

Overall – Linda Vander Veen

Gardening – Elsie Manchak

Baking & Cooking – Linda Vander Veen

Handicrafts – Riekje ter Borgh

Photography – Rachel Froese

Teen

Overall – Moriah Hoshowski

2nd – Jenna Froese

3rd – Kristen Froese

Intermediate

Overall – Amalee Addai

2nd – Wyatt Mercier

3rd – Amy Gray

Junior

Overall – Amelia Vander Veen

2nd – Edmund Vander Veen

3rd – Jared Mercier

Robin Hood Baking Contest

Overall – Linda Vander Veen

2nd – Kyla Abel

Robin Hood Snack Contest

Overall – Stephanie Vander Veen

2nd – Linda Vander Veen

Bernardin Craft

Linda Vander Veen

Bernardin Best in Show

Linda Vander Veen

Bernardin Jam/Jelly

Linda Vander Veen



KEEP CALM

AND

SAVE THE DATE

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK



WEDNESDAYS

7:00 PM

CALMAR LEGION



2018 Fall Clean Up

Pick up is scheduled from
**October 1, 2018 to
October 5, 2018**

For more information about the 2018 Fall Clean up,

Check out our website www.calmar.ca



Did you know?

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.

How can our program work for you?



Our Program helps financially disadvantaged children play hockey by ensuring kids have equal financial access to the game. Often times Lace'Em Up funding starts where another organization's funding ends.

The Lace'Em Up funds are provided directly to your Minor Hockey Association (who will ensure your outstanding registration fees are paid) and work with you and your sporting organization to determine other areas of need and appropriate methods of disbursement.

Lace'Em Up funding: <http://laceemup.ca/apply-for-grant/>

Glen Park Hall's

Harvest Supper



November 3rd. 2018

**This years entertainment will be Richard Young The Magician
Fun for the whole family**



Check out his website at: <http://ifoolu.com/>



**Doors open at 5 pm
Supper at 6 pm
Show at 8 pm.**

**Adult: \$30.00
10 and under: \$15.00**



**Ticket are advance only and will be available the first week of
October.**

**Tickets can be purchased from any of the hall board executive
or call Mike at 780-919-1250 Stella at 780-985-2073**



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Calmar Grad Class of 2019 Fundraising

Ongoing fundraisers:

October 13th the Class of 2019 will be holding a town wide battery and bottle drive.

The Calmar Bottle Depot has an account for bottle donations to Calmar Grad 2019. Thank you for your contributions.

Battery Drive: Do you have any old vehicle batteries?

Call or Text Kerry Mutch @ 780-270-2615 or email: tkmutch@gmail.com and I will make arrangements for our Grads to collect them from you.

Save the Date: Saturday, November 24th, 2019

The CSS Grad Class of 2019 presents the annual dessert theatre featuring "It's a Wonderful Life" by the Leduc Drama Society at the Calmar Legion. Join us for an evening of great entertainment, sweets and get some Christmas shopping done at our silent auction. More details to follow.



Leduc Community
Hospital Foundation



OKTOBERFEST!

Saturday, Oct. 20th

Royal Canadian Legion

(4815—47 Street, Calmar)

Tickets \$50.00/Person

Available @ Foundation Office

**German Beer & Drinks, Authentic German
Cuisine, Dancing, Live and Silent Auction**

Doors Open 5:30 PM Dinner 6:30 PM Dance 8:30 PM

Featuring the Wetaskiwin Bavarian Band (*Cash Bar)

In Support of the ENT (Ears/Nose/Throat) Navigation System for the
Surgical Program at the Leduc Community Hospital

For information: 780-980-4536



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www.lchfoundation.ca

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Now accepting registrations for 2018/19
programs.

******Come learn to skate!!!**

Sessions commence Wed, Oct. 3/18

CanSkate ages 4+ is Wednesdays 5-5:45pm

-11 week session \$175, 22 week \$290

StarSkate is Wednesdays 3:30-4:45pm \$390

*Fees include the Skate Canada registration fee

**Minimal fundraising commitment, no casino or bingos!

- Canskate \$100, StarSkate \$200

For more info or to register, please contact Bonnie
Kabanuk at: 780-387-2262, 780-719-0360 or email
kabanukranch@telus.net



Christmas Craft Fair

08 December 2018

It's the most wonderful time of the year and what better way to cross things off your Christmas shopping list?

10:00 – 4:00

Calmar Elementary School



VENDORS

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WHAT IS THANKSGIVING

A lot of people think that the holiday is just a Canadian version of American Thanksgiving, but the Canadian celebration actually happened 40 years before the American pilgrims had their dinner. In 1578 the British explorer, and occasional pirate, Martin Frobisher held a feast of thanksgiving in Newfoundland. Frobisher was giving thanks that he and, well, most of his crew had come back from a rough trip through the Arctic looking for the Northwest Passage. After storms and cold and getting lost, Frobisher was sorry he hadn't found the Passage but very happy to be alive. This meal likely wasn't too tasty, coming out of ships' storage and tin cans, but it started a tradition of being grateful for what food they had.

From 1606 onwards, Samuel de Champlain followed the custom of First Nations harvest festivals and held feasts in the colony of New France attended by French settlers and local Mi'kmaq people. Official celebrations of Thanksgiving moved around a lot – once the day was held in the spring in 1816 to celebrate the end of a war between Britain and France – before becoming an annual Canadian holiday in 1879. Even then it was usually held in the first week of November, often celebrated along with Remembrance Day from the 1920s onwards. Finally in 1957, Parliament settled on making Thanksgiving officially happen every year on the second Monday in October.



**Volunteers
Needed!**

The Town is looking for volunteers to help with hot dogs, hot chocolate, activities, etc.... or if anyone has a personal connection to Santa and Mrs. Claus or any of the elves and can help get them to Christmas in the Park...please contact Byron King at the Town Office at 780-985-3604 ext. 224 or bking@calmar.ca.

"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

Sunday Mornings @ the church

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

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

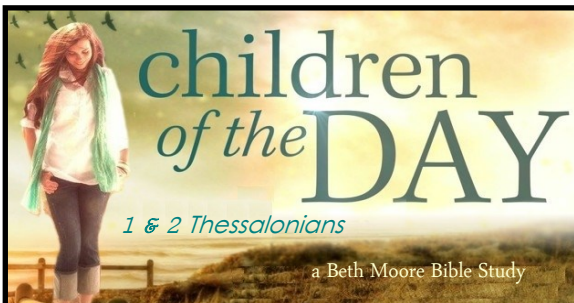
Pre-service Prayer 10:00 - 10:15am

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 1 & 2 Thessalonians
 a Beth Moore Bible Study

Welcome All Ladies! Come join us on Wednesday Nights @ 7:00pm for coffee, encouragement & digging deeper into God's Word.



Ladies, We will be meeting the 1st Saturday of the month @ Versus Café @ 8:00am.
 Located upstairs in the Medical Clinic 50 Ave (Main Street) in Calmar



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

Start up date Oct 11th



"Bright & Keen for Christ"

Girls, Get Your Crafting On!



Calling Moms & Daughters
 Thursday October 4 @ 6:30pm @ CCBC

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!!!

*Oct 12th - Amazing Race

*Oct 19th - Nerf War

*Oct 26th - Mystery Auction

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



Sunday October 21

Open mic

Music

Speciality coffee & snacks for



NewsLetter DEADLINE 15th of the month!

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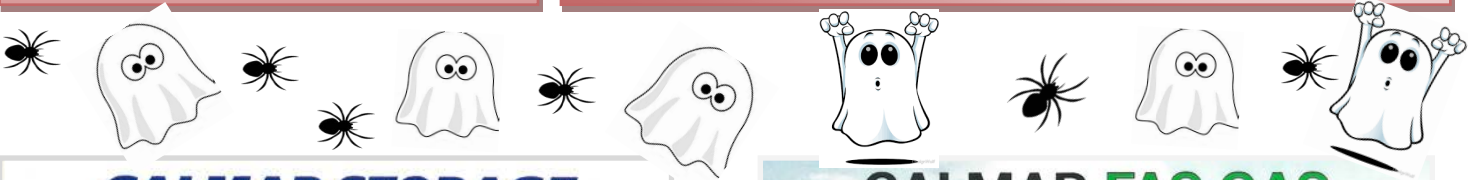
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Please contact the Town office with any inquiries. When requesting an ad please send in exactly what you'd like to have advertised. **All ads must be paid for at the time of submission.** Calmar Community groups are free. A full list can be found on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



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