

Calmar Chronicle



West
We
Festivities

Remembrance Day Ceremonies Calmar Legion



Everyone is invited to attend
Monday, November 11, 2013
Please be seated by 10:30 am

A light lunch will follow



Christmas Lights Competition

JUDGING TO TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2013

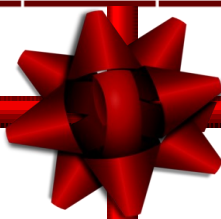
1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Prizes

Results will be announced during the First Night Celebration December 31, 2013!

Judging based on: ORIGINALITY, DESIGN and MAINTENANCE

No Registration Required

Only Properties with their lights on will be judged!



Calmar & District Christmas Gala

Saturday, November 30th, 2013 at the Calmar Legion

Tickets: \$40.00 - Available at the Town Office

Cocktails: 6:00pm

Dinner: 7:00pm

Dance: 9:00pm - 1:00am

FEATURING MUSIC BY "CC and High Ryder"

DOOR PRIZES

SILENT

AUCTION



www.LEGION.ca



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the



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Make **A DIFFERENCE**

CALMAR FAS GAS

CONVENIENCE STORE - LIQUOR STORE - CARWASH



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5001 - 50 Ave. P.O. Box 1200
Calmar, AB. T0C 0V0
email - dkmills_123@hotmail.com

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

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Professional Pet Stylist

Box 603

Calmar AB T0C 0V0

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4-1/4 Miles West of Calmar on Highway 39

780-919-3371



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

CALMAR 7:00 PM!

LEGION



CALMAR FIREFIGHTERS

2014 CALENDARS

NOW AVAILABLE!

\$20.00 EACH

PROCEEDS TO THE

CALMAR FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION





Calmar Christmas Elves Annual Food Drive

Door to Door Donation Pickup
NOVEMBER 24, 2013
Starting @ 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm



If you would like to contribute, please have your donation ready for collection
OR

If you're not able to be home please leave your donation clearly labeled Christmas
Elves on the front door step or leave it with a friend, or neighbor

After November 24 drop off a donation at one of our collection boxes located at the
following local businesses: Calmar Food Town, Town of Calmar Office, Calmar Post
Office, Apple Drugs or Bank of Montreal.

VOLUNTEERS!

We need VOLUNTEERS to COLLECT donations door to door to make this happen! If
you are willing, please contact YVONNE @ 780-985-3191

DATE: November 24, 2013

TIME: Meeting @ 3:00 pm

CALMAR COMMUNITY HALL - 4815 - 49 Street



Calmar Prairie Players Present

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

A Live Radio Play

Friday, November 29, 2013 @7:30

Sunday, December 1, 2013 @2:00

Calmar Legion

Admission: \$5.00

All Funds Raised will be Donated to
CALMAR CHRISTMAS ELVES!



Glen Park Hall

Stew & Biscuit Supper

November 2, 2013

Doors Open @ 5:00

Supper @ 6:00

Advance Tickets: \$10.00

At the Door: \$15.00

Children 6 and under FREE

Contact Shirley: 780-985-3141





Communities in Bloom



It's that time of year again. Time just flies, especially with the summer we have just had. Wow! We certainly accomplished a lot this year with only a few dedicated volunteers. We managed to get the flower beds around town looking quite nice, the flower blooms were all dead headed, most of the obnoxious weeds were eliminated, and everything was in good shape for the judges.

Now that the summer rush is over, it is time to start cleaning up the gardens for the winter. We have pulled all the dead plants in all of the gardens and barrels. Den has done a lot of rototilling to get the beds ready for next Spring. We have planted 500 red tulip bulbs in the flower beds leading up to the Cenotaph. Thanks to Walter and his wonderful crew we had all new soil to plant in this year. As well, Cliff's Landscaping donated some mushroom compost to add to the tulip bed. Hayduk Lumber donated the stakes we used to mark out the tulip plots. Many thanks for your support.

We are presently beginning to make plans for next year. We will soon have to be ordering our hanging baskets. As well, we will need to order the flowers for the barrels. I am hoping we can do something quite different with the barrels next year, but I'm not giving away any secrets!

Fall is the time for home gardeners to clean up their yards and gardens so they will be ready for next Spring. Make sure you pull all the annual plants out of the ground. If you do this, you will be aerating your garden as well as letting the moisture down into the ground where it will be needed at planting time. If you grow iris or lily plants, let the green leaves completely wilt and then remove them from around the roots as this prevents rotting of the bulbs. If you grow hardy roses, make sure you water them well before freeze up as this helps protect the roots. Don't worry about cutting back your rose bushes now, it can be done in the Spring with the new shoots start to show. You may not have to prune as much as you think. As a general rule you can cut back most perennials such as Monks Hood, Delphiniums, and Asters, to the top of the soil. Don't prune your bleeding heart bushes, they will be just fine until Spring, when they start to show new growth you can remove the old stocks.

Autumn is also the season you should be raking up the leaves from deciduous trees and adding them to your composter. You should also give your lawn a final trim and apply a winter fertilizer. Remember a good thick lawn keeps out weeds. You can also give your lawn a final watering to help it through the winter. Cleaning up a little in the Fall will save you time in the Spring when you are in a rush to start the planting process all over again.

As a final note, Communities in Bloom is not just about flowers. It is a Canadian non-profit organization, committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility, beautification and to improving quality of life through community participation, as well as the opportunity to participate in a national or provincial program.

Some of the benefits of participating in Communities in Bloom include:

- Increased civic pride and community involvement.
- Participation from all ages and walks of life.
- Citizens, groups, organizations, business and municipal government all mobilized and working together.
- Year-round projects and continuous improvements for the entire community.
- Valuable information and feedback from the judges.
- Decreased vandalism.
- Economic development and increased property values.
- Marketing and promotional opportunities.
- Positive benefits for the tourism, hospitality and retail industries.
- Improved quality of life.



I hope that everyone will take some of this information to heart and join Communities in Bloom. We are always looking for volunteers! For more information please contact Lola at 780-985-2212

Lola Coombes - President



**Calmar Heart of the Country 4-H Club
Information Meeting
Saturday, November 9, 2013**



**Willow Creek Community Hall
49337 Range Road 274**



Projects include light horse, crafts, canine and More!



**For More Information please contact
Tracy @ 780.985.4231**



*4-H...
More than you ever imagined!*



GRAD NEWS

DESSERT THEATRE & SILENT AUCTION
November 15, 2013

If you have any donations for the Silent Auction, they are due
November 8, 2013

BOTTLE DRIVE
November 9, 2013

NEXT PARENT MEETING
November 7, 2013







Calmar Seniors Centre



FLU CLINIC

Thursday, November 7, 2013
8:30 am - 8:30 pm

FOOT DOCTOR CLINIC

Monday, November 25, 2013
9:00 am - 12:00 Noon

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, November 13, 2013
1:30 pm



MUSIC JAMMERS

Tuesday, November 26, 2013
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm



MEMBER'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Wednesday, November 20, 2013
1:30 pm



THE CALMAR SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB WOULD LIKE TO LET ALL RESIDENTS (OVER THE AGE OF 18) KNOW THAT OUR BUS AND DRIVER WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO TRANSPORT PEOPLE (LIVING WITHIN TOWN LIMITS) TO AND FROM SHOPPING IN LEDUC, ONCE A WEEK. PICK UP FROM YOUR PLACE OF RESIDENCE CAN BE ARRANGED IN ADVANCE. THE BUS CAPACITY IS 18 PASSENGERS AND IS HANDICAPPED EQUIPPED. THE COST IS \$6.00. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CALL RUTH DUBITZ AT 780-985-3503. A DAY AND TIME WILL BE ANNOUNCED WHEN AND IF ANY INTEREST IS SHOWN.

Join us for November's

Cookbook Club



Monday, November 18, 6:30PM

© The Calmar Public Library

Every month, we each select and review a cook book. For our monthly meeting, we are all responsible to bring a dish from our book. It is delicious fun! Contact the library to register.



Calmar Public Library
Box 328, 4705 50 Avenue
Calmar, Alberta ToC oVo | (780) 985-3472
<http://www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca/>



CALMAR BOOK CLUB

THE ORENDA
BY BOYDEN, JOSEPH

November is an exciting month for book club! We will be reading The Orenda, a finalist for the Governor General's award. Contact the library to register for this month's book club.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27
6:30PM



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CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH US!

CHRISTMAS Music

Weather Permitting
Our Christmas in the Park
Festivities will be
Thursday, December 5, 2013



6:00PM - 8:00PM
WOODLAND PARK!



Join us for Pictures with Santa, Sleigh Rides, Christmas Music, Hot Chocolate, Cookies AND MORE!

Christmas in the Park!



Come and Join Us for our Annual

Christmas Craft & Bake Sale

December 7, 2013

Calmar Elementary School

10:00am - 3:00pm

FREE ADMISSION

For More Information please contact Cory Jones
780.985.3604 ext. 224
or at cjones@calmar.ca

\$30.00/table

Registration Deadline: Nov. 15, 2013



2013-2014 SCHEDULE

MIKE KARBONIK ARENA

PUBLIC SKATE

TUESDAYS
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

SUNDAYS
4:30 PM - 5:45 PM



SHINNY



THURSDAYS
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

SUNDAYS
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM



Cancellations may occur due to tournaments, rescheduling and holidays.



The Calmar Community
BAPTIST CHURCH

Would like to welcome you for the
HALLOWEEN WARM UP!

October 31, 2013

from 5:00pm - 8:00pm

FREE!!!

Hot Chocolate, Cookies and Candy!

Comments from Mayor Faulkner November

As we leave the uncertainty of the fall election behind, we prepare for a new beginning with the newly elected council.

Firstly, I would like to thank all of the candidates for their participation in this democratic process that we sometimes take for granted. They have done this by putting their names forward and working hard to make their points of view heard. It is this diversity of opinions and the ability to have them heard, that makes this such a wonderful country.

Having said this, I would like to remind everyone of the “*Remembrance Day*” ceremonies at the Legion on November 11, 2013, where we can pay homage to those who sacrificed so much for us to have our democratic rights and freedoms.

Secondly, I would like to congratulate Councillors Borodawka, Donovan, Wiancko and Yachimetz, on their success at being elected to serve Calmar, on Town Council.

I know as we move forward, we will bring those concerns that we heard going door to door, to the attention of council and use this information to help us better serve our community.

It is my pledge to work hard at unifying council, so that the unique perspectives of 5 individuals come up with the best decision for the community as a whole.

I would also like to give special thanks to “former” Town Councillor, Don Bartlett, for 18 years of continued service to our community and his part in making Calmar the wonderful place that we all call home, thanks again, Don, and good luck in your future endeavours.

FIRST NIGHT

December 31, 2013
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Mike Karbonik Arena

BonFire
Free Hot Dogs &
Hot Chocolate
Great Family Fun!

Fireworks @
8:30pm

Face Painting

Skating

Balloon
Animals

2014



Calling all Teens!

Can you come up with a
LOGO for YOUR New Youth
Centre?

OPEN ACCESS YOUTH CLUB
is opening Soon and would like the community youth to come
up with the Logo!

A PRIZE
to the individual or Group of peers with the winning Logo!



Deadline: December 1, 2013

You can send your ideas to

kfroese.ccbc@gmail.com

**Grand
Prize**

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Looking to
Advertise in our monthly newsletter:

\$25.00 Business Card Size

\$50.00 Half Page

\$100.00 Full Page

Contact Leah at

780-985-3604 Ext 0

lofstedahl@calmar.ca

Community Groups are Free to
Advertise!



Town office
CLOSED
November 11, 2013
Remembrance Day



We're on the Web!
www.calmar.ca

Town of Calmar
Box 750, 4901-50th Ave
TOC 0V0
Ph (780)985-3604
Fax (780)985-3039

Newsletter submissions are
due each month by the 15th
Submit to:

Leah Ofstedahl
lofstedahl@calmar.ca
Fax 780-985-3039

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the Town



GET INVOLVED

CALMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY RECRUITING FIREFIGHTERS AND JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

Did you know that 80% of Alberta's firefighters are volunteers? You give us some of your free time; We will give you: Training and Equipment to keep you safe and the ability to serve your community! Applications can be picked up from the Town of Calmar Office or any Tuesday evening at the Fire Hall after 7pm.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL FIRE CHIEF, DAVID BROOKS 587-985-7587**

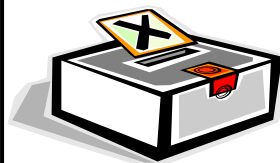
THANK YOU Calmar Fire Department

Thank you to all who came down to the fire hall for our
Open House.

It was great to see all of your support.

It was a rewarding and fun experience for Everyone!

ELECTION 2013!



The Results are in!

The Town of Calmar Official Election Results
Congratulations to:

DON FAULKNER - MAYOR

MICHELE BORODAWKA - COUNCIL

ANNE DONOVAN - COUNCIL

SCOTTY WIANCKO - COUNCIL

WALLY YACHIMETZ - COUNCIL