

Calmar Chronicle

November 2014

Sunshine Fire Volunteers



The Town of Calmar Fire Department received these pictures from the Sunshine Fire Volunteers in Baguio City, Philippines, as a thank you for their generous donation of Turnout gear!

Canadian regulations state that Fire Departments must throw out or take out of service, equipment after it reaches a certain shelf life. We donated this equipment as it is still in good enough condition to protect members. The members of the Sunshine Fire Volunteer group were using plain cloths and coveralls to fight fires, with this gear they will have some additional protection.

The Fire Department would like to thank all of you who attended our 6th Annual Fireman's Ball! Thanks for your Support!



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Join Our Royal Canadian Legion Calmar Branch Dedication of the New Cenotaph and Remembrance Day Ceremony

11.11.14 Dedication @ 9:45

HONOURING OUR VETERANS

Followed by Regular Service

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2014

Please be seated by 10:30 for the Service



Amaryllis Month - Huntington Society

Huntington disease (HD) is an inherited brain disorder. HD causes cells in parts of the brain to die: specifically the caudate, the putamen and, as the disease progresses, the cerebral cortex. As the brain cells die, a person with Huntington's becomes less able to control movements, recall events, make decisions and control emotions. The disease leads to incapacitation and, eventually, death (generally due to other health complications). - See more at: <http://www.huntingtonsociety.ca>.



NATIONAL BULLYING AWARENESS WEEK - November 16-22



Be the change you want to see. Make bullying stop.

Bullying is not just a school problem - it is a broader social problem that often happens outside of schools, on the street, at shopping centers, the local recreation facilities, camps, and even in the workplace. There are a variety of games, and resources on the above website for adults and children alike.

Friday, November 21, 2014 is "BLUE FRIDAY", we encourage everyone to **STAND UP** to Bullying and wear Blue!

Bullying is learned behaviour and anything Learned can be Unlearned.

- Dr. C. Sally Murphy



Please be advised of the changes to the ARENA ICE SCHEDULE:
There will be no Shinny/Public Skate on the following dates:
November, November 9, 2014 and January 4, 2015.



**FREE
CHRISTMAS
DROP & SHOP**



Games, Crafts, Story time &
Lots of FUN!!

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6,
2014
10 AM TO 4 PM**

Free childcare while you shop
and your kids discover the
Joy of the Christmas Season

**37A Parkview Crescent
Calmar AB
Ages 3 - 11**

Register @
rgmesser@xplornet.com or
(780) 721-3445



Hours:
By
Appointment
Only

*Hair I am
by
Michele
Your Personal Stylist*

Calmar AB
780.982.3147



Inside Story Headline



CASTINE CANINES
Dog Grooming

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TRACY HAYDUK
Professional Pet Stylist
Box 603
Calmar AB T0C 0V0


dtcastine@yahoo.ca
780-919-3371

4-1/4 Miles West of Calmar on Highway

 Find us on Facebook

CALMAR FAS GAS

CONVENIENCE STORE - LIQUOR STORE - CARWASH



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

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

LITRE LOG

BUY MORE GAS. GET MORE CASH.

THE MOVEMBER FOUNDATION

The leading global organization committed to changing the face of men's health.

Knowledge is power. Prevention is everything. Early detection is key. Learn about the health issues men face and how Movember is having an impact on men's health.



RHOOSTER TAIL HAIR SALON

**Special: Kid's Cut 1/2 Off
With Regular Adult Cut**

HOURS OF OPERATION
Monday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Wednesday: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Thursday: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

4701 - 49 Avenue
Calmar Alberta
780.985.4588

WALK INS WELCOME!
Open late 3 nights/week



CALMAR INTERACT CLUB

The Interact Club is holding a donation drive for Winter Clothing and shoes!



NOVEMBER 22, 2014.

MIKE KARBONIK ARENA

November at the SENIOR'S CENTRE...

FLU CLINIC

Monday, November 3

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM




FOOT DOCTOR

Friday, November 7

9:00 AM - NOON


\$20.00



Members General Meeting

Wednesday, November 12

1:30 PM



Member's Birthdays

Wednesday, November 19

1:30 PM

MUSIC JAMMERS

Tuesday, November 25

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Admission \$3.00

Light Lunch @ 2:00PM



Family Violence Prevention Month

The Town of Calmar has declared November Family Violence Prevention Month. This also coincides with Antibullying Awareness Week.

Family Violence Prevention Month started in 1986 as a local initiative in the town of Hinton, Alberta where concerned residents launched a family violence education and prevention campaign.

This grassroots effort inspired the Alberta Legislature to support family violence prevention as an ongoing provincial initiative, resulting in the creation of Family Violence Prevention Month. Today, hundreds of Alberta communities and thousands of individuals are actively involved in preventing family violence by providing public education and services.

What you can do? Learn the family violence warning signs, what to do and where to get help. Visit www.familyviolence.alberta.ca or phone the 24-hour Family Violence Info Line at 310-1818 toll-free in Alberta to learn more.

Calmar Figure Skating Presents:

BLACKWATER CRUDE

NOVEMBER 15, 2014

Calmar Legion

Tickets: \$25.00

Doors Open @ 7:00 PM

Show Starts @ 9:00 PM

- * 50/50 DRAW
- * Cash Bar
- * Late Lunch



Help Support
Calmar Figure Skating Club

For More Info or to Purchase tickets:

Nicole: 780.983.3659

Darlene: 780.497.1555

Calmar Arena Concession

Chef Roland is proud once again to be responsible for the Calmar Arena Concession. All the food preparations are a home-style cooking. The French fries are cut daily, sauces and gravies are not from mix.

They are home made, which makes the food very flavourful.



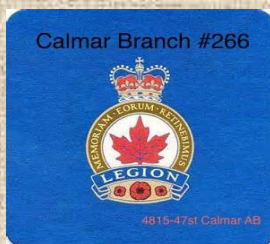
Every Saturday and Sunday, breakfast is served to the public from 7:30 AM to 11:30. Eggs are made to order, Eggs Benedict is home-made, pancakes, breakfast sandwiches, home made hashbrowns and omelettes!

Hamburger are home-made 6oz patties!

It is an extreme pleasure to provide these services to the Calmar community. The portions of food are worth your cost! Hope to see you all. Thank you! **Every 2nd weekend, join us for all you can eat, Pancake Breakfast!**



Royal Canadian Legion - Remembrance Day Information



On November 11, each year, our community members gather at the Royal Canadian Legion - Calmar Branch, standing in collective Remembrance of all who have fallen in the service of our country.

The Royal Canadian Legion Calmar Branch is proud to organize and conduct this commemoration on behalf of and for all Canadians.

Our Ceremony will take place at the Royal Canadian Legion Calmar, located at 4815 - 47 Street, Calmar, Alberta on November 11.

All Veterans are welcome to join the Veterans Parade; form up at 0945hrs. The parade commences at 0950hrs, moving from the Legion doors around to the west-side of the building to our newly built cenotaph, where the public will be waiting.

The wreath laying ceremony will include a dedication of our cenotaph, by Padre Froese, to all Veterans who have died in the Canadian Armed forces, the commonwealth or its wartime allies, regular members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Peace Officers in a Special Duty Area, or on a Special Duty Operation, the Merchant Navy, or Ferry Command during wartime.

The post-ceremony parade will then return to the Legion. There will be a brief intermission and then our commemoration and wreath laying ceremony will continue.

Arriving early helps to get a good vantage point.

Our video screen will display the Virtual Wall of Honour and Remembrance. Afterward a light lunch will be served.

Like our Facebook Page - and for more information - <https://www.facebook.com/royalconadianlegionalmaralberta>, Legion Phone number: 780.985.3325, email RoyalCanadianLegion#266@gmail.com or call the Calmar Legion President, Bob McKerracher @ 780.984.8414.

Don't forget we have ongoing BINGO EVERY Wednesday night - 7:00pm - 9:00pm!

FREE
Community Information
Session

Basic
Renting 101



**Addressing the Needs of Current and Potential Tenants
(Students, Adults) and Landlords**

- Municipal Land Use Regulations & Building Code
- Applications
- Tenancy Agreement
- Security Deposit
- Inspections
- Paying Rent On Time
- Rent Increases
- Dispute Settlement

Location: Protective Services Building
4119 50 St, Leduc

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Refreshments provided

Date: Thursday, October 30
and Wednesday, November 19

SPONSORED BY:



Edmonton Community
Legal Centre



Leduc Regional Adult Learning



Please call 780-980-7109 before October 27, 2014 to register
SPACE IS LIMITED



The Calmar Christmas Elves program was developed to provide Christmas hampers and gifts to families throughout the Town of Calmar and District who, due to economic challenges are unable to have an old fashioned Christmas.



**NON Perishable
Items Only**

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Calmar Christmas Elves Annual Food Drive

Door to Door Donation Pickup

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 30th, 2014

If you would like to contribute, please have your donation ready for collection
We will be going door to door in the Town of Calmar Starting @ 3:00 pm. TO 6:30 pm.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRY DATES ON FOOD DONATIONS. AS WE CANNOT INCLUDE EXPIRED FOOD IN HAMPERS

OR

If you are not home, Sunday afternoon, November 30th,
please leave your donation clearly labeled "Christmas Elves" on the front door step or
leave it with a friend or neighbor

After November 30th drop off a donation at one of our collection boxes at the following locations:
Calmar Pharmacy, Calmar Food Town, Calmar Bank of Montreal, Lil Piece of Heaven,
Post Office or Town of Calmar Office.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We need Volunteers to Collect donations door to door to make this happen!

If you are willing to volunteer please contact:
Darlene @ (780)985-8560 or Yvonne @ (780)985-3191



Date: Sunday November 30, 2014

Time: Meeting @ 2:30 pm

**Where do we meet: At the Calmar Community Hall
4815-49 Street**

Approximate time commitment 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

Choose how you would like be involved



Donations Closing Deadline:

Friday, December 12th

Hamper Referral Starting Nov. 2, 2014

Closing Deadline: Friday, December 12, 2014

Sponsor-A-Teen Program

If you would like to donate a gift for
a teen and need more information
contact: Yvonne@ (780)985-3191

Hamper Delivery

Thursday, December 18th evening &

Friday, December 19th daytime

Looking for Volunteers to help for a
couple of hours with hamper deliveries

Contact: Yvonne @ (780)985-3191

Email: ypearson@calmar.ca



SCHOOL NEWS

Calmar Elementary School



In Mr. Luc Lavigne's absence, we welcome Madame Jennifer El-Khatib as acting Principal of the Calmar Elementary School!

There is a NEW STAR Literacy Program and Accelerated Reader Program up and running at the School.

The PTA had hired local artist Jeanine McIntosh, to create a beautiful large mural for the school, called the "Donation Tree". The purpose is simple: to honour donations to the school.

Everyone is welcome to stop by the school to check it out. It is located just to the left side of the foyer. Any cash donation of \$50.00 or more will get you a dedicated leaf with your family or company name on it.



Calmar Secondary School

A Message from Mr. Dunlop on the Curriculum Redesign.

Please note that more information is available @

<http://education.alberta.ca/department/ipr/curriculum.aspx>

Alberta's existing education system is highly regarded and Albertans are proud of the achievements of our students. But the world has changed and continues to change quickly. We live in a dynamic, technological global economy and society.

Thousands of Albertans participated in *Inspiring Education*, a province-wide consultation that brought Albertans together to talk about the future of teaching and learning. Albertans recognized that our education system needs to adapt to meet the challenges and embrace the opportunities of a constantly evolving world. Through the *Inspiring Education* dialogues, Albertans identified a vision for the future of education where all students are inspired to achieve success and fulfillment as engaged thinkers and ethical citizens with an entrepreneurial spirit. This vision sets the direction to work collaboratively to transform our education system.

Curriculum Redesign is one of the initiatives helping to bring the vision of *Inspiring Education* to life. It is an opportunity to review Alberta's provincial curriculum to ensure it is engaging, relevant and enables students to reach their full potential.

- Taken from the Calmar Secondary High School Webpage



A LITTLE DICKENS ON THE AIR!



Dickens



A Family Christmas Comedy
Presented by:
Calmar Drama Society

November 28 and 29 - 7:00 PM
November 30 - 1:00 PM

Proceeds in Part:
Calmar Christmas Elves
Open Access Youth Club

Calmar Legion
For more information please call:
Chris McKerracher @780.985.2267

Tickets: \$15.00/person
or \$50.00/family

OPEN ACCESS YOUTH CLUB

Not just a place to be...a place to belong



Open to Youth Grades 7 - 12
4904 - 50 Avenue

Open Tuesdays - Thursdays
3:00 - 5:30
Open Fridays
3:00 - 5:30
7:00 - 10:00 (Varies)



OAYC has regular hang out while
workshops are going on!

- ▽ Pool
- ▽ Ping Pong
- ▽ Shuffle Board
- ▽ Air Hockey
- ▽ Foosball
- ▽ Board Games
- ▽ Card Games
- ▽ Game Consoles

November 28, 2014

Members Only Potluck

6:00 - 10:00 PM

We are Closed Remembrance
Day and November 20, 2014!

PRAYER GROUP
BIBLE STUDIES

Any Christian activities are kept separate from other activities - these activities are only for those who wish to participate. OAYC respects all youth's right to choose and has no agenda other than to provide a safe, positive environment for youth to be.

LEAGUE OF WRITERS

Friday, Nov. 14

MOVIE NIGHT

7:00 - 10:00 PM

1st Anniversary Celebration

November 22, 2014

NOON - 5:00 PM

Luncheon/Open House

7:00 - 10:00 PM

Youth Dance





Get



Involved!



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 7:00 pm.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL FIRE CHIEF DAVID BROOKS
587.985.7587



Advertising Deadline: The 15th of each month!

The end of October, 2014 has certainly been a troublesome time. Within days, Two of our Canadian Military were killed on our own soil and a tragic shooting in Washington State. I hope that by the time you are reading this, there have been no more such tragedies. Our office will be closed on November 11, 2014. Let's all take that time to reflect on those who fight for our freedom in the past, present and future!

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(780) 985-3604 ext. 221



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