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November 6, 2016



November



Halloween Warm Up 5:30-8:30 Oct 31

Calmar Baptist Church

Come warm up with free cocoa, coffee
and snacks

Remembrance Day November 11, 2016

Remembrance Day ceremonies will be held at the Calmar Legion beginning at 10 a.m. Please come out to remember and honor our Veterans for the many sacrifices they have made.



Mayor's Corner



Greetings from the Town of Calmar! We are wishing everyone a fun and safe Halloween! Just a reminder that November is upon us and that Remembrance Day ceremonies will be held at the Calmar Legion beginning at 10 a.m. Please come out and remember and honor our Veterans for the many sacrifices they have made on our behalf! We thank all Veterans for the peace and freedom we all enjoy and should never take for granted! We also thank all Emergency Fire, Ambulance and Police/Peace Officers for their contributions to helping us in our times of need.

The Town of Calmar and Leduc County have finally come to an agreement after nine months of negotiations. Leduc County will provide Emergency Services for the residents of the Town of Calmar and Leduc County. Leduc County will be building a new Fire Hall on the east side of 50st. between 45th and 46th Ave. This land was sold to the County at a cost of \$250,000.00, which is the same price that the Town purchased it for. The Town is also selling the Town's Rescue Truck and all rescue equipment for \$55,000.00. The Chief's command unit is being sold for \$46,000.00. The Town will be donating all equipment in the Fire Hall; (air compressor, self-contained breathing apparatus, turnout gear (fire fighters suits), and miscellaneous equipment) to Leduc County at a cost of approximately \$68,000.00. The Town's pump apparatus and its equipment will be sold to another buyer for approximately \$355,000.00.

The Town will pay Leduc County \$20,000.00 per year to look after its Disaster Services Plan. This plan is mandatory by law as per the Provincial Government. The Town will make a one time payment of \$20,000.00 to setup the Disaster Service Command Center in the Fire Hall. We will also pay a fee for service of \$2,850.00 per emergency call out. The last four years the Town has averaged fifty three (53) calls per year. That is a total of \$151,050.00 per year. The new contract will be for five years with an increase each year to the fee for service of the Federal Cost of Living increase (or inflation).

The Town of Calmar could have continued to provide the Residents Emergency Services for a budgeted amount of \$350,000.00 per year and retained \$800,000.00 in assets. We would have had to build a new Fire Hall costing some where between 1 and 1.5 million dollars. All of this could have been done with no tax increase to the Residents. The contract is to begin January 1, 2017.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, you can contact me or any of the Councilors. We will answer your questions in a timely manner. I can be reached at wychimetz@calmar.ca or call me at (780) 722-4147. You can address all of Council between 6:30 and 7:00 pm before the council meeting begins. Council meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of the Month.

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

Respectfully,

Mayor Wally Yachimetz

**Letter from
the Peace
Officer**

Good Day to all the Calmar Citizens....

To those who I have not met yet, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Pasquale Leggio. I am your new Town Peace Officer. I come to you with a Policing background from both Edmonton and Calgary Police Services. My Policing style has always been about educating the public as to why laws are in place and engaging the community so I can learn what their concerns are. Not just write a ticket and drive off. I'm an avid traveler who has visited many countries, and like most, enjoy the warm tropic water with a great beach. I've been fortunate in my life to be exposed to many diverse cultures/ ethnic groups, and have some Italian, Spanish and French languages to help me communicate with those individuals.

In conversations with the residence of Calmar I am understanding what the Town expectations are of me, and areas of need's to be addressed. Safety of all, is, and always will be, my number one focus, with the other concerns falling right behind. I am spending a lot of time in the school zones to ensure the kids have a safe environment to Walk, Play, and Learn in. Traffic safety is also of high focus as it has been proven that with good driving habits, less accidents and injuries occur. I would like to add I am very pleased with the co-operation I have already received while enforcing the Town Bylaws, and the understanding of why the Bylaws are in place.

In closing I would like to say thank you to those who have come forward to greet me, express their thoughts and concerns, and I look forward to hearing from all, if any questions or concerns arise.

Sincerely,

Pasquale Leggio

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SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

1. Friday, November 4, 2016 - Foot Care Nurse - Call Aileen for appointment at 587-991-4132.
2. Tuesday, November 8, 2016 - Annual Flu Shot Clinic - 12:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
3. Wednesday, November 9, 2016 - General meeting of Seniors Club @ 1:30 p.m.
4. Wednesday, November 16, 2016 - Birthday celebrations - 1:30 p.m. Come out and enjoy. Bring a guest if you like.
5. Tuesday, November 29, 2015 - Jammers 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. A light lunch will be served. Cost is \$4.00 per person.
6. RENTAL OF THE SENIORS HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR MANY FUNCTIONS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS FUNCTIONS. Contact Ruth Dubitz for more information, availability, cost, etc. at 780-985-3603.

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Calmar Minor Hockey Looking for Officials

Our community is full of people that have a good knowledge of hockey, and we need those skills on the ice. Cancelling games, due to lack of officials, can be a reality in minor hockey organizations in our area. To avoid this, we need to build our pool of referees.

Last year, Calmar had two local officials to draw from, both of which were youth. Most of the youth officials also played hockey and are limited to the number of games they could officiate. Using these two referees, there were four local teams to assign referees and a numerous amount of games that did not involve a Calmar team. When possible we worked with some of the ref assignors from neighbouring communities to bring in "out of town" referees to fill holes in the schedule, only when local officials were not available. Just as a frame of reference, a ref assignor from a community near us assigned for ten teams in his community last season and had a list of 40 local officials to choose.

As the number of officials are dropping everywhere, it is becoming increasingly harder to find reliable people from outside the community to fill the gaps and give our teams a good variety of different officials for their games. To keep using other community's officials, and maintain healthy relationships with other minor hockey organizations and referee assignors, we also must be willing to send our officials to these other communities when needed.

Looking forward to the 2016/2017 season, there are four local teams in the Calmar minor hockey organization while having up to three outside minor hockey organizations utilize our facilities. We are going to be in desperate need of more adult and youth officials to help fill these games.

All new referees, young and old, move up at their pace and according to their comfort level.

Benefits that all Ice Hockey Referees Experience

- Pay
 - This is the benefit that officials of all levels enjoy most. Although it is not all about the money, youth hockey can pay very well.
- Opportunities for advancement
 - Yes, it is going to be hard and not every single referee will make it to the higher levels of hockey. However, if you put in the effort and are consistent every single game that you work, people will notice and begin asking you to do higher level games.
- Officiating allows your knowledge of the game to grow
 - If you are already a coach or player, you obviously have a serious interest in the game. Becoming a referee allows you to expand your knowledge of the rules and see the game from a different perspective, one which does not favor either side.
- Extra Ice-Time
 - You hear it on every team, parents and players arguing with coaches about the lack of ice time they or their child is getting.
- Exercise
 - This benefit is becoming more and more popular as the cost of gym memberships are constantly increasing.
- It is an opportunity to give back to the game you love.
 - As an ice hockey referee, you will have the opportunity to teach and educate players of all age groups the proper way to play hockey.

If you have ever considered becoming a referee, we challenge you to pursue that goal this upcoming season. Not only will you be able to get out on the ice more often, but you will also have the opportunity to see the game through an entirely different perspective.

Please email matt@a27.ca with any questions or call Matt at 780-886-4145.



LIBRARY CORNER

The month of November is **Getting Comfortable with Computers Level I** with facilitator Terry Bablon. Terry not only is comfortable with computers but his background is in teaching others how to feel comfortable. Space is limited to only 6 people so please sign up fast. Please note that to continue to Level II participants must have completed Level I.

Thursday, NOV 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th FROM 1:30 – 3:00 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

We are pleased that Dr. Veronika Botova is back for another evening of health and wellbeing. On Wednesday, November 9th, Dr. Botova will be discussing **Nutritional Approach to Diabetic Management**. Diabetes is all around us. Either we are affected, or we know someone who is. Join Dr. Botova N.D. as she discusses ways of controlling your diabetes through nutrition or keeping it at bay if you have not been diagnosed.

Wednesday, November 9th AT 7:00 PM

CALL TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR FREE SPOT.

Birds and Alberta Winters

Monday, November 14th at 7:00 pm

With another Alberta winter fast approaching lets give our feathered friends a helping hand. Join local author Doug Macaulay as he explains ways of making the winter just a little easier for our flying feathered friends. Doug will talk about the types of food, houses and everything in between so that you can enjoy a winter show of our feathered friends that don't go south for the winter.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED RESERVING YOUR FREE SPOT.

LEY LINES

Wednesday, November 16th at 7:00 pm

Ley lines are straight lines that carry an altered form of the earth's magnetic field.

Join David C. Loree, Holistic Therapist, as he explains what ley lines are, their benefits, and are there any in our area.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO RESERVE YOUR FREE SPOT.

TRIPLE "P" RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN

Wednesday, November 23rd from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Resilient kids are problem solvers who can cope with

their feelings. This helps to build long-term happiness and success in life. The face unfamiliar or tough situations and strive to find good solutions. Join us as we look at the six key skills that build resilience in children and help them bounce back and manage their emotions well.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED 780.979.2386

FACILITATORS: Staff from Leduc Regional Parent Link Centre

ON GOING PROGRAMS:

Colour Therapy for Adults

1st Monday of the month at 7:00 pm starting Oct. 3rd

Early Dismissal at the Library LEGO Club (AGES 6 & UP)

First Wednesday of the month starting Oct 5th to Dec 7th
2:30 pm

\$20.00 PER CHILD PER WEEK

Knit and Chat

Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm starting Oct. 5th

Pokemon Club (AGES 6 AND UP)

2nd Thursday of the month at 3:30 pm starting **Oct. 13th**

Artist Trading Cards (Everyone from 7 to 101 Welcome)

3rd Saturday of the month starting October 15th at 11:30 am.

Cook Book Club

3rd Monday of the Month at 6:30 pm.

Family Literacy (Ages 0 to 5 years with caregiver)

Wednesdays at 10:00 am and the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10:00

Zookineses Chair Exercises

Mondays at 11:30 am (excluding holidays)

Adult Book Club

Last Monday of the month at 6:30 pm

Tween Book Club (Ages 6 to 11 years)

Last Thursday of the month at 3:30 pm

Calmar Public Library programs are provided at no cost to participants unless indicated otherwise.

Registration is required for a number of programs so that the Library knows how many to expect and we have contact information if the program has to be cancelled unexpectedly.

If you are interested in a program but the date is not good, please contact the Library to let us know. This is valuable information for program planning.

CHRISTMAS & THANK YOU CELEBRATION

with Brittany & Daria

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Join us for a Sunday afternoon of Christmas music, warm beverages and yummy snacks & lots of wonderful Christmas gift ideas at our Mini Christmas Market. The market will be open 2-5pm, bring family & friends. We hope to see local family owned businesses as our vendors The Theme this year is "Health & Nature"

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The Calmar Fire Department would like to this opportunity to inform our residents and business owners about the upcoming Regionalization of Fire Services in the Calmar Fire District.

The Councils for the Town of Calmar and Leduc County have been negotiating for almost a year now and both parties have come to an agreement in principle.

This new Regional or Borderless model will see a number of benefits to not only our Fire District residents, our firefighters, but the whole area. Level of Services will not change, the firefighters will not change, and in fact our residents will probably see very little change with the implementation of this new service. Most of the changes will happen on an Administrative level, by Leduc County managing the budgetary and operations areas of the Department.

We as a Department are excited about the new chapter in the Calmar Fire Department's history. We see this as a great opportunity to expand our skills and services to serve our District ratepayers better.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Fire Department. firedepartment@calmar.ca or 780-985-3500



**December Newsletter Deadline
 November 15, 2016.**

Contact Town Office with any questions or content

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