

# CALMAR CHRONICLE

OCTOBER 2013



LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

MUNICIPAL ELECTION BEING HELD ON

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2013

Town of Calmar Council Chambers

10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Other Notable Dates:

CANDIDATES PUBLIC FORUM

September 26, 2013 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Calmar Secondary High School Gymnasium

ADVANCE POLL

October 5, 2013 11:00am - 2:00pm

Town of Calmar Council Chambers



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR TRICK OR TREATERS!



# Calmar Figure Skating Club

Our 2013 - 14 Season  
commences  
Monday September 30!

We have a variety of levels and programs to suit your  
child's needs, to be able to improve their skills or  
simply learn to skate.

Mondays, Wednesdays  
and Fridays  
Starting at 4:00 pm

We will continue to accept registrations on opening day at  
the Mike Karbonik Arena, starting at 4:00pm!

One of our executive members will have registration forms  
available and be able to answer any questions you may  
have. You may also contact Michelle at 780-985-8548,  
for more information!



**CALMAR FAS GAS**  
CONVENIENCE STORE - LIQUOR STORE - CARWASH

Darrin & Kathy Mills  
5001 - 50 Ave. P.O. Box 1200  
Calmar, AB. T0C 0V0  
email - dk Mills 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.**

**CASTINE CANINES**

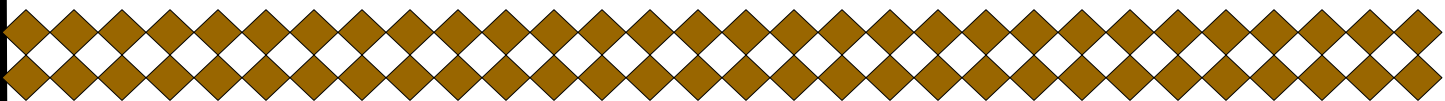
Dog Grooming

**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 39

Find us on Facebook



**Calmar's Unique Market**  
Tuesdays  
4:00pm - 7:00 pm  
Calmar Community Centre  
Runs to  
October 29th

**Now in Calmar, AB**

**#1 WEIGHT LOSS & FITNESS CHALLENGE!**  
**The ViSalus Hut**

www.visalushut.com (780) 691-9009

**No Exercise Required! 90-DAY MONEY-BACK RESULTS GUARANTEE**

# CALMAR DART LEAGUE



Looking for Something fun to do

Thursday Nights!

**MIXED CALMAR DARTS!**

Registration Night September 26, 2013

\$10.00/player Registration Fee

Starting Night: October 3, 2013

CALMAR LEGION

7:00 PM START!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

SEPTEMBER 26, 2013 @ 7:00PM

## Calmar Seniors Centre

The Monthly General Meeting  
will be Held on

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

Monthly Member Birthdays

Wednesday, October 16, 2013



Foot Doctor Clinic

Monday, October 28, 2013

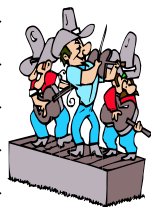
9:00 am—12:00 pm

Contact: Lorraine Knull

780-985-3857

Or the Senior 's Centre

780-985-3117



## Music Jammers

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

1:00 pm

Admission \$3.00 - A light lunch will be served



## FALL CLEAN UP 2013

PICK UP IS SCHEDULED TO START: Monday,

October 7

Please ensure your items are placed out by 7:00 am  
on October 7.



PICK UP WILL BE COMPLETED BY:

Friday, October 11 @ 4:00 pm.



### CURB-SIDE FRONT YARD PICK-UP ONLY

Please be advised that we will only pick up in the front yard.

**NO EXCEPTIONS**

Please ensure that your items are placed out the day before.

Maximum pick up - 1/2 tonne truck load per residence

Branches are to be bundled in 3 foot (max. length) bundles

PLEASE place metal in a separate pile

PLEASE place electronics in a separate pile.



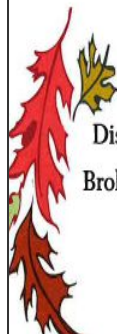
### WE DO NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

Dishwashers, Fridges, Stoves, Washers, Dryers, Microwaves,  
Broken Glass, Batteries, Car Parts, Tires, Concrete, Paint, Oil,

Antifreeze or Chemicals, Deep Freezers

For more information please contact the

Town of Calmar 780-985-3604



## KIDPROOF BABYSITTER TRAINING

Over 80,000 kids trained to date

DATE: Saturday, October 26th, 2013

TIME: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (One day format)

PLACE: Calmar Community Hall  
4815-49 Street

Minimum 10 Registered Participants for  
program to run.

COST OF PROGRAM: \$25.00

**PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED by October 10, 2013**

To pre-register or want more information,  
please contact: Yvonne @ (780)985-3191

F.C.S.S. Office Hours:

**Tuesdays – Thursdays (9:00 AM – 4:30 PM)**

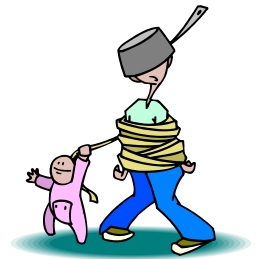


- 7-8 hours
- Recommended for kids ages 11+
- Includes Kidproof Babysitter's Handbook and Wallet

Students will develop skills that will:

- help them find and prepare for a babysitting job
- help them care for kids of all ages and deal with difficult situations
- help them prepare safe and fun activities
- help them make safe choices while babysitting
- provide emergency first aid

plus much more ...



## GRAD NEWS

The Class of 2014 is Hosting a Dessert Theatre  
November 15, 2013

They require donations from our local businesses for their Silent Auction! Let's help them make their Grad a Success!

**NEXT PARENT MEETING**

Calmar Secondary - October 15, 2013 - 7:00 PM

**GET YOUR BATTERIES READY!**

**UPCOMING BATTERY DRIVE - DATE TBA!**

# FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT. 6-12, 2013

## PREVENT KITCHEN FIRES

GO TO [FPW.ORG](http://FPW.ORG) AND GET COOKIN' WITH FIRE SAFETY!



### CALMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT

### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



It's time for Fire Prevention Week! From October 6-12 the Calmar Fire Department is joining forces with the non-profit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to remind local residents to 'Prevent Kitchen Fires.' During this year's fire safety campaign, fire departments will be spreading the word about the dangers of kitchen fires--most of which result from unattended cooking—and teaching local residents how to prevent kitchen fires from starting in the first place.

According to the latest NFPA research, cooking is the leading cause of home fires. Two of every five home fires begin in the kitchen—more than any other place in the home. Cooking fires are also the leading cause of home fire-related injuries.

We hope that Fire Prevention Week will help us reach residents and children in the community to bring awareness to the potential dangers in the kitchen.

Among the safety tips that firefighters and safety advocates will be emphasizing:

- ◆ ***Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, broiling, or boiling food.***
- ◆ ***If you must leave the room, even for a short period of time, turn off the stove.***
- ◆ ***When you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, stay in the home, and use a timer to remind you.***
- ◆ ***If you have young children, use the stove's back burners whenever possible. Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the stove.***
- ◆ ***When you cook, wear clothing with tight-fitting sleeves.***
- ◆ ***Keep potholders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper and plastic bags, towels, and anything else that can burn, away from your stovetop.***
- ◆ ***Clean up food and grease from burners and stovetops.***

# Christmas Elves Food Drive

Calling All Residents!  
Volunteers are Needed for  
our Annual Christmas  
Elves Food Drive!

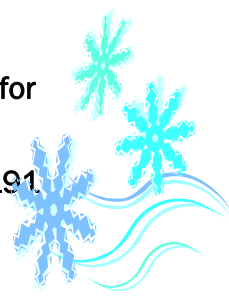


Door to Door Donation Pickup  
Hamper Delivery!



Help us make this a Merry Christmas for  
EVERYONE!

Please contact Yvonne @ 780-985-3191  
Date and Time to be Announced!



**Coming Soon!**

## Christmas in the Park!

**WEATHER PERMITTING**

**This Years Christmas in the Park is  
tentatively  
scheduled for**

**Thursday, December 6, 2013**

**Woodland Park**

**6:00pm - 8:00 pm**

**Join in the Winter Festivities**

**Pictures with Santa, Sleigh Rides,**

**Christmas Music, Hot Chocolate**

**Cookies and More!**



## Christmas Craft and Bake Sale!

**Calmar's Christmas Craft  
and Bake Sale is Coming!**

**Tentatively Scheduled for**

**December 7, 2013**

**At Calmar Elementary School**

**10:00 am - 3:00 pm**



**More Details to Follow!**

For More Information or inquiries, please contact:  
Cory Jones, Recreation Coordinator, Town of Calmar  
780-985-3604, ext. 224 or by email: [cjones@calmar.ca](mailto:cjones@calmar.ca)



# Taking Action Against Elder Abuse



You can make a difference



You are invited to attend a training workshop on preventing and addressing elder abuse.

As someone who works directly with Albertans, you will inevitably encounter people affected by elder abuse. Be a part of the collective efforts to prevent and address elder abuse.

In Alberta, *Taking Action Against Elder Abuse* training has been developed to provide you with the foundational knowledge and skills required to recognize and effectively and appropriately respond to incidents of elder abuse within your community.

Upon completion of the *Taking Action Against Elder Abuse* training you should be able to:

- Recognize and distinguish the unique nature of elder abuse, identify risk factors and methods for response, and refer cases of abuse and suspected abuse to appropriate supports.
- Understand how cultural complexities and diverse communities need to be considered to effectively address elder abuse.
- Understand and apply protective laws and policies.
- Increase awareness of local resources and how community stakeholders can work together to address and respond to elder abuse.
- Develop long-term strategies for reconnecting with victims of elder abuse.

Your organization will be an integral part of *Taking Action Against Elder Abuse*.

Date of Workshop: October 9, 2012

Location: Holiday Inn Express - 4721—49 Street

Register early, as this is a no cost session with lunch and refreshments provided.



## “Full of Fun” Fridays (Calmar)

play,  
learn,  
connect

“Full of Fun” Fridays (registered)  
This program is designed to be a child-led, creative, messy and “full of fun” play program for children and their caregivers. Activities will be creative and messy while stimulating your child’s senses. It will incorporate building skills in literacy, science, pre-math and social development.

When: Fridays, Nov. 1– Dec. 6, 2013  
Time: 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
Location: Calmar Library

To register you and your children:  
Lisa at 780-979-2388  
or [Irplc@leduc-county.com](mailto:Irplc@leduc-county.com)



LEDUC REGIONAL PARENT LINK COMMUNITIES:

Leduc County • City of Leduc • Town of Beaumont • Town of Calmar  
Town of Devon • Village of Thorsby • Village of Warburg

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

[www.leduc-county.com](http://www.leduc-county.com)

2013-2014  
SCHEDULE

## MIKE KARBONIK ARENA

PUBLIC SKATE

TUESDAYS  
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

SUNDAYS  
4:30 PM - 5:45 PM



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THURSDAYS  
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

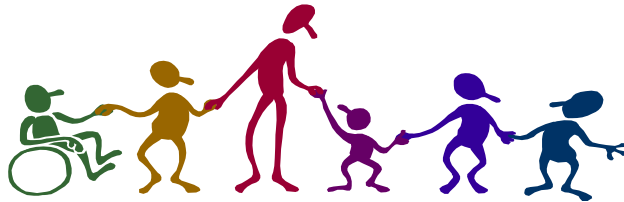
SUNDAYS  
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM



Cancellations may occur due to tournaments,  
rescheduling and holidays.

# CALMAR COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH COMMUNITY CENTRE PROJECT!

OPENING FALL 2013



Calmar Community Baptist Church is teaming up with the Community of Calmar to offer the youth their own community centre! This community centre will provide the youth a safe place to be where they will have opportunities to build relationships, explore and share interests and be provided with support and counsel as needed!

We are in our infant stages, so keep your eye out for more information as we move forward. If you would like to be on our emailing list as more information is released, or have something to offer the project, please e-mail the church at [kfroese.ccbc@gmail.com](mailto:kfroese.ccbc@gmail.com) or phone the office weekdays (closed Tuesdays) between 8:00 am – 5:00 pm @ 780-985-2714!

## Here's a peek at what we're looking to offer:

- ◆ Snack Bar/Café (allows for opportunity for work experience for the youth.
- ◆ Comfortable space to socialize or work on personal projects
- ◆ Service/Volunteer Opportunities in our community
- ◆ Leadership Training
- ◆ Courses
- ◆ Programs/Activities
- ◆ Support and Counsel
- ◆ Youth Council
- ◆ Open Mike Nights
- ◆ Lunch Drop-In Days
- ◆ Youth Group Friday Nights
- ◆ Monthly Potlucks
- ◆ Special Events
- ◆ MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!







## COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM

Hello everyone, the waiting is over! The awards for the Communities in Bloom competition were held Saturday, September 14, 2013 at the Drayton Valley Mackenzie Centre. Michele Borodawka, Crystal Ying and myself attended. It was a delightfully warm day with lots of sunshine and many friendly community volunteers accompanying us. We enjoyed a very informative tour around Drayton Valley with many stops along the way to view the gardens, murals, schools, daycare centre, and the Legion park.

The community of Drayton Valley seems to work well with its volunteer groups, as well with the business community. For instance they have small garden plots that they “rent” for \$20.00 to people in the community in order for them to plant vegetables. If the gardens are kept clean and free of weeds for the season then the rental fee is returned to the gardener. I think this is a very neat idea. Perhaps Calmar could institute a similar project.

Children of all ages are involved in the gardening process, from planting to weeding, watering, caring for, and finally harvesting. This was pointed out to us at the daycare centre. Even the trees which were planted were fruit-bearing trees! Another wonderful idea.

Not only gardens were sown. We also viewed their skateboard park, in which the town had involved the older kids help plan and build, as well as excavate, keep free of litter and maintain. Another way in which the townspeople are involved with the community as a whole.

Drayton Valley also has a program similar to Habitat for Humanity called Humans help Humans. They build homes in which everything is donated from the excavation to the finished product and all the work is done by volunteers. The homes are then sold to very low income families who would never be able to afford a home of their own.

As you can see we came home with a lot to think about and perhaps begin some new practices in Calmar.

After the two-hour tour, we were treated to a delicious dinner and finally the awards were handed out. Okay, okay, I won't keep you waiting any longer. How did Calmar fair? Not bad considering we have not competed for five years. We received **4 blooms out of a possible 5!!**

Our focus in the future for Communities in Bloom will be to get more people involved... Adults, Children as well as the business community. After all, Communities in Bloom is NOT just about flowers, we are also committed to fostering community pride, environmental responsibility, and beautification through community involvement.

Let's show Alberta, the whole of Canada, and everyone in the world that we are a community that works together, not only within the town, but also the surrounding communities!

Lola Coombes  
President



4901 – 50th Ave., Calmar AB  
 Phone (780) 985-3604  
 Fax (780) 985-3039  
 website: www.calmar.ca

FORM 4A

**Notice of Advance Vote Election  
 and Requirements for  
 Voter Identification**

*Local Authorities Election Act  
 (Sections 12, 35, 46, 53)*

LOCAL JURISDICTION: Town of Calmar, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
Mayor	1	
Councillor	4	

Voting will take place on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013, between the hours of 11:00 am.  
 and 2:00 pm. Voting Stations will be located at:  
(Closing Time) (Start Time)

Town of Calmar Council Chambers  
4901-50 Avenue

In order to vote, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of Operator/Driver's license, Government photo identification card (for non-drivers) Passports are not accepted  
(List acceptable forms of identification)  
 as required by section 53 of the *Local Authorities Election Act* or local bylaw.

DATED at the \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Calmar \_\_\_\_\_, in the  
 Province of Alberta, this \_\_\_\_\_ 18th \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ September \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

  
 (Retiring Officer)

LGS1365 (2013/04)

**TOWN OF CALMAR NOMINATION DAY  
 UNOFFICIAL LIST OF CANDIDATES**

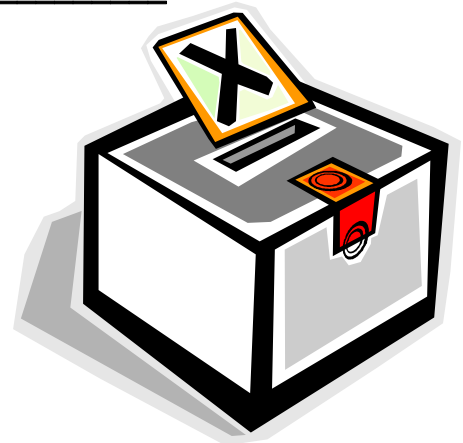


**MAYOR**

FAULKNER, DON  
 FEIST, JAYDEN  
 WALSH, DARYL

**COUNCILOR**

BORODAWKA, MICHELE  
 DONOVAN, ANNE  
 LOFTUS, KAREY  
 MEECHAN, NICOLE JEANNETTE  
 WIANCKO, SCOTTY  
 YACHIMETZ, WALLY





## 2013 Municipal Election Voter Eligibility Identification Requirements

1. What kinds of elector identification are valid for proving eligibility to vote?
    - a. For a local authority that does not prepare a list of electors, or where the person's name does not appear on the list of electors, section 53(1) (b) (i) establishes the general basic requirement for verification of the person's identity and current residence as stated in the signed voting register (Form 8). Under this basic requirement, the voter must produce (A) one piece of photo identification with name and address that is issued by a Canadian government (federal, provincial, local, or an agency thereof), or (8) one piece of identification authorized by the Chief Electoral Officer under the Election Act with name and address.
    - b. Types of government -issued identification allowed under (A) must show the name, address and a photo of the elector and so examples of appropriate ID include:
      - i. Operator/Driver 's license
      - ii. Government photo identification card (for non-drivers)
    - c. Types of Chief Electoral Officer-approved identification allowed under (8) must show the name and address of the elector and so examples of appropriate ID include:
      - i. Attestation of identity and Residence issued by the authorized representative of a correctional institution;
      - ii. Attestation of Residence issued by the authorized representative (landlord) of a Commercial property management company;
      - iii. Attestation of Residence issued by the responsible authority of a Supportive Living Facility;
      - iv. Bank/Credit card statement or personal cheque;
      - v. Correspondence issued by a school, college or university;
      - vi. Government cheque or cheque hub;
      - vii. Income/property tax assessment notice;
      - viii. Insurance policy or coverage card;
      - ix. Letter from a public curator, public guardian or public trustee;
      - x. One of the following, issued by the responsible authority of a shelter or soup kitchen:
        1. Attestation of residence , letter of stay, admission form or statement of benefits;
        - xi. Pension Plan statement of benefits, contributions or participation;
        - xii. Residential lease or mortgage statement;
        - xiii. Statement of government benefits , e.g. employment insurance , old-age security, social assistance , disability support or child tax benefit;
        - xiv. Utility bill , e.g. telephone , public utilities commission , television , hydro, gas or Water;and
        - xv. Vehicle ownership or insurance certificate.
- A bylaw under section 53(3) is not required, but if the municipality wishes to pass a voter identification bylaw, they may do so in order to:
1. Expand on the list of types of identification that the returning officer can accept for purposes of the basic identification requirement set out in Section 53(1)(b)(i) (A) and (8), or
  2. Require more than the basic requirement of one piece of identification as set out in Section 53(1) (b) (i) (A) and (8), or
  3. Specify the types of identification that the returning officer can accept for purposes of the additional identification that the municipality Requires to verify name, current address **OR** of an elector.



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 Thanksgiving  
 October 14, 2013



We're on the Web!  
[www.calmar.ca](http://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



# OPEN HOUSE



The CALMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT is having  
 an OPEN HOUSE on  
 Saturday, October 12 from 11:00am – 3:00pm  
 Hall Tours / Sparky /  
 Information / Recruitment Opportunities  
 Fundraising BBQ / Equipment Demonstrations  
 Plus More!

Welcome!

The Town of Calmar wishes to introduce  
 Cory Jones, our new Recreation  
 Coordinator!

Welcome Cory!



BINGO

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

CALMAR



LEGION

7:00 PM!

