



CALMAR CHRONICLE

October 2017

Happy
Thanksgiving!



**NOTICE: OUR OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED ON MONDAY,
OCTOBER 9, 2017
FOR THANKSGIVING.**

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Just Older Youth

2017 FALL CONFERENCE

Tuesday, October 17

Nisku Recreation Centre (606 18 Avenue, Nisku)

Registration 9:30–10 a.m. | Conference 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Tickets \$20 each



Featuring keynote speaker **Julie Matthews**

How to protect yourself : Scam spotting 101

Fraud is the fastest growing crime in Canada, and it's difficult to stay on top of the latest scams and schemes that are rampant online and in your community. Consumer protection expert and former Global Edmonton Trouble Shooter Julie Matthews shares personal stories along with tips and tricks to help you protect yourself, protect your family and become a smarter consumer.

Your ticket includes the keynote presentation, refreshments throughout the day, a hot catered lunch, door prizes, and access to information booths from various service-providing organizations. The afternoon allows attendees of the conference the opportunity to attend one of the following three breakout sessions: Retirement Income and Estate Planning (Vincent Pearson), Travel (Audrey Edwards), or Fitness (Kammi Rosentreter).

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

To purchase your ticket before October 7, please contact:

Yvonne (Calmar) 780-985-3191 | **Carla** (Leduc County) at 780-955-4554

Lucille (Leduc County) at 780-941-2382 | **Terri** (Warburg) at 780-848-2828

Patti (Thorsby) at 780-789-4004



Triple P Discussion Group

Developing Good Bedtime Routines

It can be exhausting for the whole family when there are problems at bedtime. A few small changes can make a big difference, so everyone in the family gets the sleep they need. Join us for a discussion where we look at common bedtime problems and give some practical suggestions to help you develop good bedtime routine.

This session is for parents of children 2 – 12 years old.
Limited child-minding is available.

Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Time: 9:00 to 10:30 am

Location: Devon Parent Link site

Old Robina Baker School (5 Jasper Court)

To register for this program or for more information, please call 780-979-2386 or email lrplc@leduc-county.com.



Proud supporters of the Leduc Regional ECD Coalition



2017 Fall Clean Up

Pick up is scheduled from 
October 2, 2017 to October 6, 2017

Items **MUST** be placed out by 7:00AM on October 2
Pick up will be completed by Friday, October 6 by 3:30PM

CURB-SIDE FRONT YARD PICK UP ONLY NO EXCEPTIONS

Maximum pick up is 1/2 ton truck load per residence
Branches are to be **BUNDLED** in 3 foot (MAX length) bundles
Place metal in a separate pile
Place electronics in a separate pile

We will *not* accept the following:

Dishwashers, Fridges, Deepfreezes, Microwaves, Stoves,
Washers, Dryers, Broken Glass, Batteries, Car Parts, Tires,
Concrete, Paint, oil, Antifreeze or Chemicals.



For more information about the 2017 Fall Clean up,
Contact the Town of Calmar office @ 780-985-3604



RELAPSE PREVENTION

(FULL-DAY COURSE)



Relapse Prevention

This adult full-day course offered on
Friday, November 17, 2017
10:00 am - 3:00pm

Course Objectives:

- Understand that relapse is a process
- Identify ways to cope with triggers, using thoughts and cravings
- Stay engaged in treatment even after a lapse or relapse
- Learn to create more life balance

*Talk with your Addictions Counsellor or
Mental Health Therapist about a referral.

LOCATION:
Addiction and Mental Health
Day Program Room, Main Level
Center Hope Building
4906-49 Avenue, Leduc, AB

ELECT

WALLY YACHIMETZ

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE

CENTRAL DIVISION, LEDUC COUNTY

October 16, 2017

***A Strong
Commitment
to the
Education of
our Children!***





OCTOBER 2017

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ahc-asc/calend/index-eng.php>

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 *National Seniors Day* *Mental Illness Awareness Week*	2 Council Meeting 7:00PM Fall Clean Up Starts 7AM-3:30PM	3	4 Info Session for Municipal Candidates Edmonton 7-8:30AM	5 Candidate Forum 6:30PM Calmar Secondary School 	6 Final Day for Just Older Youth Tickets Fall Clean Up Ends 3:30PM	7
8	9 Happy Thanksgiving! Town office is closed 	10 *World Mental Health Day* *Developing Good Bedtime Routines* 9-10:30AM Devon	11	12 *World Arthritis Day* 	13	14 Advance Vote 1PM-4PM Council Chambers
15	16 Election Day 10AM-8PM Council Chambers *No Council Meeting*	17 Just Older Youth 10AM-2:30PM Nisku Rec Centre	18	19	20	21
22	23 Council Organizational Meeting 7PM Council Chambers 	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Happy Halloween! 	Breast Cancer Awareness Month 	International Walk to School Month	Occupational Therapy Month	** Please note, we recognize and respect that there are additional awareness dates, but for this Edition, we only highlighted a select few. Thank you.

NOTICE: PROPERTY FOR SALE

Pursuant to the Tax Recovery process in the Municipal Government Act, the single family residence, located at #5202 – 52nd Street, was offered for sale, at a price of \$222,000.00, at a Public Auction held on July 14th, 2017. The property was not sold at the Auction and the Town of Calmar has taken title to the property. The Town now rents the property to the previous owner.

Pursuant to further processes in the Municipal Government Act, the property may now be sold by private sale with no further notice to the previous owner. A sale may be initiated by a person or persons by presenting a bona fide offer, along with a 10% deposit, based on the offer, to the Town Council of the Town of Calmar. Council may entertain any offer that is reasonably close to fair market value.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please contact Director of Finance Mike Storey at mstorey@calmar.ca or call 780-985-3604 extension 226.

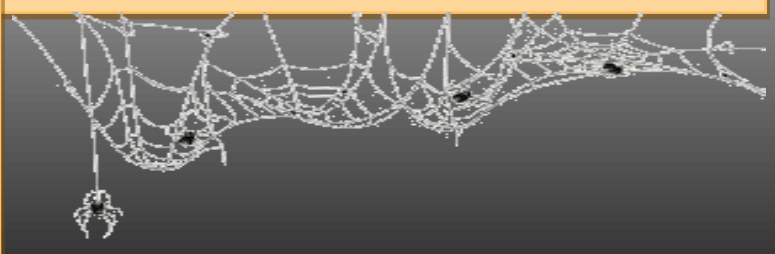


A friendly reminder:

Please make sure your dog and/or cat is not at large at anytime.

If a dog or cat defecates on any public or private property, other than the property of its owner, the owner shall cause such feces to be removed immediately.

Animal Control Bylaw 2017-09
Sec. 17)a) & 19)a) Both are subject to applicable fines.



OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS



At the **Canadian Cancer Society**, the month of October is about more than just raising awareness of breast cancer, it's about taking action to save lives.

Learn more about our fight against breast cancer and how you can show your support by taking action against this disease.

Read more: <http://www.cancer.ca/en/get-involved/events-and-participation/find-an-event-near-you/breast-cancer-awareness-month-on/?region=on#ixzz4r5aNTKJq>

Breast cancer statistics

Breast cancer is the most common cancer among Canadian women (excluding non-melanoma skin cancers). It is the 2nd leading cause of death from cancer in Canadian women. Breast cancer can also occur in men, but it is not common.

Incidence and mortality

Incidence is the number of new cases of cancer. Mortality is the number of deaths due to cancer. The following incidence and mortality statistics are estimated using the most up-to-date actual data available.

It is estimated that in 2017:

- 26,300 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. This represents 25% of all new cancer cases in women in 2017.
- 5,000 women will die from breast cancer. This represents 13% of all cancer deaths in women in 2017.
- On average, 72 Canadian women will be diagnosed with breast cancer every day.
- On average, 14 Canadian women will die from breast cancer every day.
- 230 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 60 will die from breast cancer.



Read more: <http://www.cancer.ca/en/cancer-information/cancer-type/breast/statistics/?region=on#ixzz4r5XMAyH2>



Do you have an hour once a month you can spare?

Have some great ideas how to make Calmar the best it can be?

Want to be involved in your Community and help deliver its fantastic services?

We want you!

Calmar Christmas Elves &

Calmar Family & Community Support Services

Advisory Board

Please contact: Yvonne Pearson: 780-985-3191

Community in Bloom

Please contact: Kim Yachimetz: 780-722-7264



If we can get a few people to volunteer their time on any of these Boards/Groups, the programs will have a better chance to shine. We all want to see Calmar continue to be able to deliver the best services possible to all residents. With your help, we can continue to achieve this.

Thank you!

PEACE OFFICER'S CORNER

Hello everyone....

Well time for some more comments on what's happening around town. Speeding has increased on both east and west parts of town. I will be focusing on speed through our town during all hours of the day. It's especially bad heading west past 51st on HWY 39. Please be aware that the speed does not increase until you are well west of Westview Drive. It will be expensive for some, as I have pulled cars over from 20 to 30kph over the posted 50kph speed signs.

I am still seeing a lot of roaming cats and dogs that will be trapped and taken to the town pound at the owners cost. Be aware that if I feel I need to bring in help to clear up this issue, that cost is put back onto the town. There is no reason a responsible pet owner should be allowing their pet to roam. I would like to further state that **ABUSING** an animal is also **AN OFFENCE WHICH GIVES ME THE AUTHORITY TO SEIZE THE ANIMAL** to protect it from further harm. SPCA could also be called in to further investigate, with more possible fines and charges pending. The **FULL WEIGHT** of the law and my authority will be used for any fines and/or charges that apply to this type of action.

In getting ready for the winter season, I also would like to give lots of notice that when the town grader is clearing snow along the roadways and grading signs were posted the night before, I will be calling two tow trucks to follow our grader and remove vehicles (at owners cost) that the vehicle owners have chosen to disregard the no parking restriction. It is unfair to town residence who abide by this grading ban and have the offending vehicles park in the cleared areas as the offending vehicles areas could not be cleared.

Leaving things on a Positive note, I would like to thank the Town Citizens who have taken the time to either call or approach me with issues occurring in their community. It has allowed me to resolve disputes or conditions that can be settled at spark level before it becomes a forest fire. My goals have remained the same since the first day I have started. I want to see kids out playing and enjoying their town as well as adults feeling safe and comfortable knowing they can relax and enjoy their home life.

Happy Halloween,

Officer LEGGIO

A Special Thanks!

The Town of Calmar would like to thank everyone who participated and took the time out of their busy schedules to join the Grand Re-Opening of our Arena and our Community Awareness & Registration Night that was held on September 7, 2017.

Even though there recently has been some unforeseen setbacks, the evening was still a success.

Without our Recreation, F.C.S.S, and Public Works Departments, as well as all the community groups who participate, events like these wouldn't be possible.

We hope everyone enjoyed the evening and we look forward to seeing you at future events!

We will be sure to inform the public once the Arena has been completed. We truly apologize for any inconvenience.

MAYOR'S CORNER

A wonderful summer has come to an end as we head into fall. Mark your calendars for the Annual Fall Clean Up, which will take place starting on October 2nd, at 7:00 a.m. to October 6th at 3:30 p.m. For more information contact the Town Office at (780) 985-3604.

The Re-opening of the Mike Karbonik Arena and Community Registration Night occurred on September 7th and was well attended. An open house was held on September 25th to inform residents of the costs of having either an R.C.M.P. Officer for 40 hours per week, or starting a Calmar Police Service for 120 to 200 hour per week. I would like to thank Inspector Kunetski from the Leduc R.C.M.P. and Community Peace Officer Leggio from the Calmar Enforcement Department for their presentations.

Please do not forget to go out on October 16th, 2017 and cast your vote for Mayor and Town Council. I would like to wish all the candidates best of luck in their campaign for office.

From my Family to yours, wishing you a Very Happy Thanksgiving! We have so much to be thankful and grateful for! We live in a beautiful community and what I feel is the best Country in the world! May you spend many precious hours with family and friends making special memories!

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

Mayor Wally Yachimetz

COME GROW WITH US!



We would love to meet you!

We are a fun and friendly family organization striving to make our community a beautiful place to live!

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 11th, 6:30 p.m., Town Council Chambers to discuss upcoming events and plan for 2018 planting!

Look us up on Facebook at Calmar Community in Blooms

**Contact Kim Yachimetz at (780) 722-2764 or
Janice Balaban at (587) 988-3639.**

You can also email us at kimy45@telus.net or jbalaban@shaw.ca or leave a message on our Facebook page!

What's Happening at the Calmar Public Library

Secrets Mainstream Medicine Will Never Reveal



Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00 pm

Join one of Canada's most magnetic "tell it like it is" speakers on mind/body wellness and life management. Dr. Rose has over 25 years of expertise in the field of natural health.

Pre-registration is required for this free program. 780.985.3472

Baby & Me

Thursday's October 12th to November 16th at 10:00 am

Calling all parents of baby's birth to 12 months old! Join us to meet other parents and to participate in infant-focused play experiences. We will have special guests who will present on topics related to parenting, care, and infant development. Call 780.979.2386 for information or to register. Program is free!



Come Laugh

Wednesday, October 25th at 7:00 pm

Join Laughter & Health Therapist and Certified Laughter Leader, Nicole Ashley as she shares the benefits of laughter! Call today to reserve your free spot!

Monthly Programs starting in October

Art and Stuff

2nd Wednesday of the month starting October 11th at 1:30 pm

Bring down your projects and enjoy the company of likeminded people in this informal art program.



Thursday Tween Time at the Library

2nd Thursday of the month starting October 12th at 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Students who are 7 to 12 years of age are invited to join us for an hour of fun activities!

PROGRAMS COMING IN NOVEMBER

Suicide Awareness: Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00 pm

Check out our webpage:
Call 780.985.3472 for more



www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca
information.

OCTOBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 11:00 am - 8:00 pm 11:30 Zook	3 11:00 am - 5:00 pm 1:30 pm Knitting Club	4 11:00 am - 8:00 pm 10:00 - 11:00 am Parent Link 7:00 pm "Secrets Mainstream Medicine Will Never Reveal" Dr. Rose Backman	5 11:00 am - 5:00 pm	6 11:00 am - 5:00 pm 1:30 - 3:00 pm Mother Daughter Book Club	7 CLOSED
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29 CLOSED	30 11:00 am - 8:00 pm 11:30 Zook 6:30 pm Adult Book Club	31 11:00 am - 5:00 pm 1:30 pm Knitting Club				

Stay Secure while Trick or Treating

Always examine the treats and toys that are brought home before giving them to your children.

- Tell your children not to eat any treats until you have looked them over.
- Be careful when giving children any treats that could be potential choking hazards such as chewy candies, peanuts and hard candies.
- Check toys or novelty items for small parts and do not let children under three years of age play with them.

Be Cautious with Candy and Toys

Keep your children safe by teaching them to stay visible and to be aware of their surroundings.

- Go trick or treating with your children each year until they are old enough to go with a friend.
- Give each child a flashlight to carry, to make them more visible to motorists and others.
- Tell your children to stay in well-lit areas and only visit homes that have their outside lights turned on. Make sure they know never to go inside homes or cars.
- Teach your children to be careful when crossing the street. Make sure they look both ways and only cross when no cars are coming. Cross streets at the corner, and never cross between parked cars.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/home-safety/halloween-safety.html>

Halloween Safety Tips

- Costumes should be light-coloured and flame resistant with reflective strips so that children are more easily seen at night. (And remember to put reflective tape on bikes, skateboards, and brooms, too!)
- Costumes should be short enough to avoid tripping.
- Remind children to keep away from open fires and candles. (Costumes can be extremely flammable.)
- Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover the eyes.
- Remind children to walk, slither, and sneak on sidewalks - not in the street.

<http://www.redcross.ca/training-and-certification/first-aid-tips-and-resources/first-aid-tips/halloween-safety>



CALMAR AND DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB

OCTOBER 2017 NEWS



The Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club hopes that all the hard work in your gardens has been rewarding, not to mention good exercise. We also hope that travelling to attend various family activities and just sit back by your favourite summer spot and enjoying the summer has made for good memories and great Kodac moments. We are glad to see many of our members at the September activities and look forward to seeing many more in October.

ACTIVITIES TO LOOK FORWARD TO AT THE CALMAR AND DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB LOCATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

October 6th —Foot Nurse Ailene, by appointment only 587-991-4132

October 11th—General Meeting **1:30 PM**

October 18th—Thanksgiving Organized Pot Luck Luncheon 12:00PM (Social Committee will call Club members to organize food donations for this luncheon)

October 24th—Music Jammers 1:00PM, \$5.00 fee, light lunch served.

Come out and just enjoy the music and visiting or take a spin on the dance floor.



Hall rentals: Meetings up to 4 hours - \$75 more than four hours - \$150 plus equal amount for deposits.
Please call Regina for rental inquiries - 780-985-2044

candidate Q&A

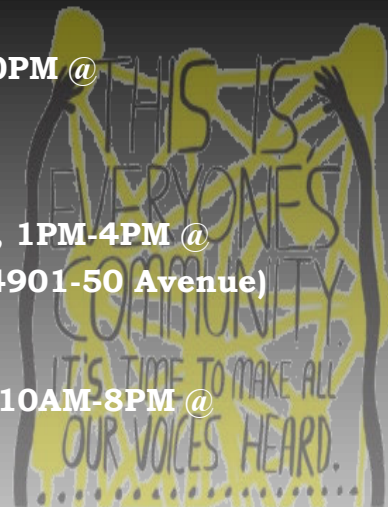
Advance Vote

Election Day!

Thursday, October 5th, 6:30PM @
Calmar Secondary School

Saturday, October 14, 2017, 1PM-4PM @
Calmar Council Chambers (4901-50 Avenue)

Monday, October 16, 2017, 10AM-8PM @
Calmar Council Chambers



VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Proof of identity and current residence is now required to be able to vote in municipal elections. Any of the following documents that has your name and address on it will be accepted as valid proof:

- Photo identification issued by a Canadian government or agency, whether federal, provincial or local;
- Bank/credit card statement or personal cheque;
- Correspondence issued by a school, college or university;
- Government cheque or cheque stub;
- Income/property tax assessment notice;
- Insurance policy or coverage card;
- Letter from a public curator, public guardian or public trustee;
- Pension Plan statement of benefits, contributions or participation;
- Residential lease or mortgage statement;
- Statement of government benefits: e.g. Employment insurance, old-age security, social assistance, disability support, or child tax benefit;
- Utility bill: e.g. Telephone, public utilities commission, television, electricity, gas or water;
- Vehicle ownership, registration or insurance certificate; or
- A letter or form (attestation) confirming that the person lives at the stated address. The letter can be signed by any of the following:
 - authorized representative of a commercial property management company;
 - authorized representative of a correctional institution;
 - authorized representative of a First Nations band or reserve;
 - authorized representative of a post-secondary institution;
 - authorized representative of a facility that provides services to the homeless; or
 - authorized representative of a supportive living facility or treatment centre;

Frequently Asked Questions

What if I don't have any photo ID like a driver's license?

- It doesn't matter. Just bring anything else you have from the above list that has your name and address on it.

Do I need more than one document?

- No, only one document with your name and address is needed. *

What if all of my documents have a post office box address?

- That is ok. As long as it makes sense that a person in your voting subdivision or ward would have a post office box at your mailing address, it will be accepted. The post office box doesn't have to be in your voting subdivision or ward – just reasonably close by.

I used to have to sign a form to say that I am eligible. Do I still have to sign that form?

- Yes, you will still have to sign the Statement of Elector Eligibility as well as provide one of the above documents that contains your name and address.

What if I don't have any accounts or documents in my own name?

- Have your landlord, facility, or organization manager sign a letter or form (attestation) to confirm your address, and bring it with you to the voting station. Your municipality may have a form that you can use, so check with them. You will have to do this before you come to vote, so plan ahead.

* These are the basic requirements for all Alberta municipalities. Your local municipality may have additional requirements or accept additional types of ID. Please check with them.



How our program works:

We rent gently used and sometimes new gowns for a rental fee of \$65. A refundable deposit of \$100 is required. This deposit is used for stain removal or repairs that may be needed before another student can rent it. If there is no excessive damage, the deposit is returned once the gown is brought back to us.

We truly believe every student should be able to participate in their graduation. They should not be left out due to lack of money to purchase a dress. If finances are an issue, we ask that you still come and talk to us and we will work with you to ensure that you have the gown of your dreams! We have a strict privacy policy and your information is not shared with anyone.



Chyler B showcasing our dresses!

"The energy was amazing and welcoming for everyone! The positive atmosphere was truly inspiring!"
~Bayli J~ Volunteer

Who We Are

About Us

The Prom Project is an organization that rents grad gowns to local students who otherwise would not be able to obtain one.

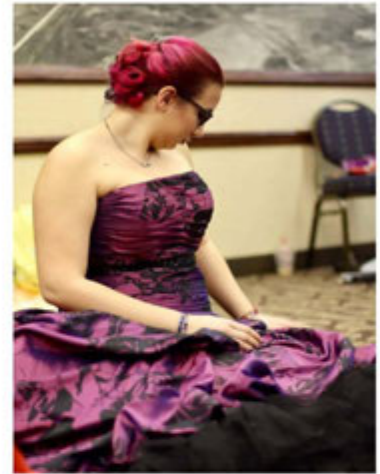
For information or how to become a volunteer please contact us!

Phone:
780.216.0416

Email:

infoforthepromproject@gmail.com

Photos by Tanya Bouliane
& Kathy Warren



THE PROM PROJECT

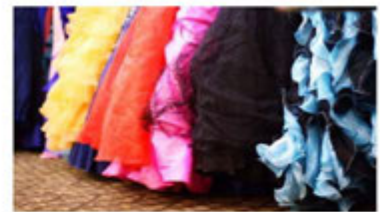
Because every grad deserves to look and feel great for grad!

How can you show your support?

We host a few fundraisers in the year: a golf tournament in the summer and a ladies' night event with a fashion show of our beautiful gowns.

The golf tournament is hosted at Pipestone Links golf course in Millet Alberta. It is a fun afternoon of golf, games and great food. We have many local businesses that donate items for both prizes and a silent auction. After the fun in the sun we serve a great meal and celebrate the success of the event.

Our ladies' night event caters to the lovely women in our community and surrounding areas! We offer a vendor event full of shopping opportunities and free gifts! There is a fashion show of local students showcasing the gowns that we have available for rent. We receive a tremendous amount of support from local businesses offering gifts for grads and door prizes. The ladies also receive goody bags.



The many colors of grad!



Calmar Minor Hockey Association

Box 676
Calmar, AB
T0C 0V0



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 a few local officials to draw from. 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 2017/2018 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 ref@calmarminorhockey.com with any questions or call Matt at 780-886-4145.

The Calmar Ag. Bench Show took place on August 19 at the Calmar Curling Arena, as part of the Calmar Fair.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of the competitors! The quality of the exhibits was outstanding, with the judges acknowledging a number of exhibits with an honorable mention. The competition was divided by age and categories.

Overall point leaders in each of those categories were awarded plaques in recognition of their achievement:

Adult Overall Winner: Stephanie Vander Veen
Teen Overall Winner: Jenna Froese
Intermediate Overall Winner: Owen Rennie
Junior Overall Winner: Amelia Vander Veen

The children's tractor pull was a highlight, with a medallion going to the winner in each of the four age categories:

Alyssa Korteweg in the 6-7 year old category
Jayden Kornelson in the 8-9 year old category
Kailey Chappelle in the 10 year old category
Aron Marinoski in the 11-12 year old category

We want to extend a heartfelt thanks to all our partners, sponsors, volunteers and everyone who participated this year!

OUR SPONSORS:

HAR-DE AGRI:	RB HOLDINGS (CO-OP)	CARGILL
HAYDUK LUMBER	CALMAR PHARMACY	FASGAS
RHOOSTER TAIL	LEDUC CO-OP	WIZARD LAKE MARINE
LEDUC PEAVEY MART	ARBOR GREENHOUSES	GORDON HEAPS

We also want to thank the Town of Calmar for all their help and partnering.

If you'd like to participate next year, please check us out at www.facebook.com/calmarfair or at our website, www.calmarfair.com.

**NIGHTMARE ON 47 STREET
ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WWW.EVENTBRITE.CA

DOORS OPEN 7:30

CALMAR LEGION

4815-47 STREET, CALMAR

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Angela Miller, Licensed URSTRONG Presenter, will be coming to Calmar Elementary School! Through interactive parent and child activities, parents will learn strategies to help their child put out Friendship Fires®, how to put a voice to their feelings, and the best ways to support their child through unhealthy friendships.

Thursday, October 19, 2017

LANGUAGE OF FRIENDSHIP

For students in **grades 3 to 6** and their parents
\$30 per person

6 pm to 8 pm

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Location



Calmar Elementary School
5402 50 Street, Calmar, Alberta

Registration Required!

Tickets to the workshops include a folder with handouts, pencils and stickers, and an opportunity to ask Lisa questions one-on-one.

To register please visit: www.urstrong.com/events

To learn more about URSTRONG programs please visit www.urstrong.com or email info@urstrong.com.

 Angela Miller 
Licensed URSTRONG Presenter

Calmar Elementary
Parents

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Empower Kids!



Fibre Investment:

Axia is investing \$100 million in new fibre to the premise infrastructure to connect rural communities across the province of Alberta. This will allow rural residents to experience unparalleled connectivity and reliability at home and at their place of work. With Axia's high-speed fibre connection, customers in rural communities can expect enhanced and expanded services, as well as improved business productivity and competitiveness for their communities no matter how far they are situated from Alberta's two largest urban centres.

Superior Connectivity

Fibre connectivity is future proof, enabling Albertans access to the digital world free of limitations. Fibre allows businesses to deliver high performance results in real time. It facilitates a range of activities including specialized medical procedures, pollution management, high-volume financial transactions and mobility as high performing wireless connectivity for mobility depends on access to fibre. In a residential setting, fibre connects Alberta families to the moments that matter.

Rooted in Alberta

Founded in Alberta by Art Price, Axia has developed fibre optic communications infrastructure in Canada, the United States, France and Singapore. In its home province, Axia is currently active in Vulcan, Nanton, Barnwell, Nobleford, Stirling, Fort Macleod, Hanna, Pincher Creek, Raymond, Magrath, and Fairview. Axia has a long and successful track record of servicing Albertans with broadband access, having partnered with the Government of Alberta almost two decades ago to pioneer the SuperNet - a unique, high-speed fibre network that effectively connects urban centres and rural communities. In late July 2016, Axia and the Partners Group jointly announced the completion of a share acquisition that has provided Axia with access to significant capital for future investment, which includes this \$100 million earmarked for rural Alberta.

Fibre to the Premise

Axia is empowering rural Alberta communities to express their desire for faster, more reliable Internet services. Essentially, Axia will evaluate fibre investment in communities who mobilize 30% of their residents and small businesses to submit an expression of interest at www.axia.com/alberta. Once the community hits 30%, Axia will evaluate for fibre investment.

What is #FibreTown

An Axia #FibreTown is a community who collectively understands the economic advantage and the need for the ultimate digital connectivity. In order for their community to thrive, they understand that updated infrastructure is essential to the longevity and sustainability of their town.

About Axia

We don't believe the Internet is something that should ever be restricted, by speed, or reliability, or usage. It was created to be open to all. And, now that it's more a part of the fabric of life than ever before, we believe everyone, everywhere, should have the right to choose the fastest, most reliable possible access, with no limits.

For more information, contact Weston Jacques, Communications Specialist at email: weston.jacques@axia.com or tel: 403 836 2635



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Calmar Community Pickleball

Pickleball is a combination of table tennis, badminton and tennis. A fun way to exercise, get in shape and meet new people in the community.

We will teach you the basic strokes, rules and strategy to play the game. Easy to learn, beginners can play a match after some basic instructions and practice.



Funny Name! Great Game! 
Come have a ball playing Pickleball

Summer schedule
 Runs till Sept. 21
 TUESDAYS / THURSDAYS
 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
 OUTDOOR 3 COURTS
 (Wind & Weather permitting)
 Westview Park; 52 St & 52 Ave.

NOTE: Outdoor runners required

Fall schedule
 Dates to be confirmed
 TUESDAYS / THURSDAYS
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
 INDOOR SCHOOL GYM
 (3 courts)
 Calmar Secondary School

NOTE: Indoor gym shoes required

COST: Free
AGE GROUP: Adults (Age doesn't matter)
SKILL LEVEL: We welcome all levels from beginners to advanced players (Skill doesn't matter)
ATTENDANCE: Please call or text so that we have a head count
CONTACT: Call or text to Juliana; (780) 619-6358 or Lawrence; (780) 720-5418

NewsLetter

DEADLine 15th of the month!

Please contact the Town office with any inquiries. When requesting an ad, send in exactly what you'd like to have advertised. You can email or drop off your ad and/or images to the contact below.

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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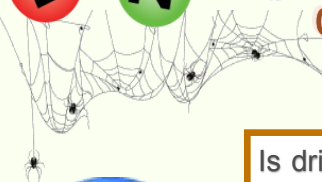
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



Hey all pet owners! New to Town? Have a new four legged friend added to your family? Don't forget to register them at the Town office and receive a Dog and/or Cat tag! Let's keep our loved ones safe and secure by making sure the Town Office has your current information, in case your pet ever gets loose. Please refer to our updated Animal Control Bylaw for more information. www.calmar.ca



BINGO WEDNESDAYS
 7:00 PM
 CALMAR LEGION



Happy Thanksgiving!



Is drinking a problem? Alcoholics Anonymous can help. Call 587.784.3285 or go to area78.org for meeting time and location. AA is a non profit organization.

The sole purpose of Alcoholics Anonymous is for men and women coming together to share their experience, strength, and hope that they may recover and help others to recover from alcoholism. AA is a self-supporting organization; AA is not affiliated with ANY religious, political or activist groups; AA does not keep records of attendance or case history; AA does not try to control members; AA is about staying sober and helping others to achieve sobriety.