

Calmar Chronicle



SEPTEMBER 2013



CHEERS TO ALL!



The Town of Calmar has experienced yet another exceptional
Fair Days & Mega Market

We wish to express our gratitude to our amazing residents and community organizations who hosted events to make it possible!

***An Extended Thank You
to Mr. George Latka***

of Latmann Equipment for his generosity in supplying us with his generators and light towers again this year!

to Leduc Trophy

for their donation of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place prizes for the Parade Floats!

to Karen Ankerstein our Public Works Staff and the Summer Getaway Staff

For their hard work and dedication to the event and to our Town!



Congratulations!

**PARADE FLOAT
WINNERS**


1ST PLACE: Bank of Montreal
2ND PLACE: Communities in Bloom
3RD PLACE: Christmas in Mulhurst Bay

And to all of our parade entries, dignitaries and visitors from surrounding communities for coming out and participating in our community Fair Days—Thank you.



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September 3,
2013 the Children
will be back in
School.
Please Drive
Carefully!



Olympic Aloha



Coffee/Tea
1.50



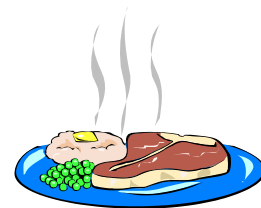
Milk, Juice,
Pop 2.00



DINNER SOUP	2.50
WINGS	12.50
PARTY PLATTER (SHRIMP)	11.00
CABBAGE ROLLS with Steamed Rice	7.50
CHICKEN NUGGETS with Steamed Rice	11.00
CHEDDAR CHEESE SAUSAGES with Rice	7.50
HOT DOGS	3.95
DEEPFRIED CHICKEN BALLS with Steamed Rice	12.50
DRY RIBS	12.50
PIZA POP	5.25
ROASTED TURKEY DINNER with Mashed Potato	12.50
HADDOCK STRIPS with Rice	12.50
BEEFBURGER STEAK, Potato & Vegetable	12.50
WHOLE BABY BACK RIBS (BBQ Sauce)	19.50
CHICKEN CUTLETS with Rice	12.50
DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER	5.25
PORK CHOP with Rice	13.50



HOME
MADE PIE
2.75



HOURS OF OPERATION
NOON—2:00 AM
KEN: 780-566-5340

RHOOSTER TAIL HAIR SALON & TANNING

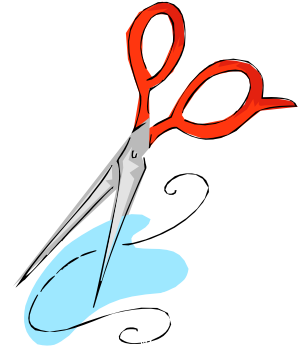
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Back to School Special!



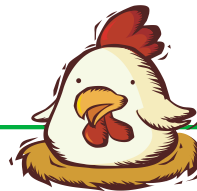
Children 0—12 years
Teens 13—17 years

\$10.00 Haircuts
\$14.00 Haircuts



NO GST

EXPIRES: SEPTEMBER 30, 2013



Telford Hall 4-H Multi Club
All town and country kids welcome!



Ages 9-18 years old

Various Projects Include:

Outdoorsman - Cooking - Crafts - Small Engines
Welding - Beef - Small Animal (Poultry/Rabbit)

First Meeting and Registration Night: Wednesday, September 11, 2013

At 7:00 pm at Telford Hall (East of Hwy 795, in between Glen Park Rd and HWY 616 on RR 262)

For more information call: Danny Cameron @ (780) 387-5313 or Cheri Day @ (780) 985-2360



Love to Dance?

Youth (Ages 4+) and Adult
 No previous dance experience necessary
 Costuming can be purchased

Registration Night

September 4th, 6:30 p.m. till 8:30 p.m.
 Zirka Dance Studio
 4920 - 50 Avenue, Calmar

For more information call:
 Ian @ 780-986-1137
 Hotline: 780-985-4000
 www.ZIRKA.ca

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For General Inquiries and Registration Info.



Community Awareness & Registration Day

Thursday, September 5, 2013
 6:30 pm—8:00 pm

Calmar Elementary School—5402—50 Street

For More Information contact:

Yvonne @ (780) 985-3191

OR

Email: YPearson@calmar.ca

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 Learn what
 &
 Services are available
 for all ages.



Arts → Clubs → Sports
 ↓
 Services → Gardening
 ↓
 Volunteer Opportunities



FREE
 Refreshments & Snacks



MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The Next Municipal Election is MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2013!

Nomination deadline is four weeks before the Election which is
SEPTEMBER 23, 2013 between 10:00 am—12:00 pm

Nomination Packages and forms are available on Town of Calmar Website www.calmar.ca
and in the Town of Calmar Office

There is no cost to Nominees'.

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM

Well folks, the mad rush is over! We had the judges here for the Communities in Bloom provincial competition Thursday, August 15, 2013. All in all, I think we did quite well—although time will tell. We will get our rating at the Provincial Awards on September 14, 2013.

The sun was shining, the wagon ride was pleasant and relaxing, lunch was wonderful. The judges were very nice people, easy and pleasant to talk to. We had a little chuckle when we presented them with flowery sunhats, but they were helpful out in the sun. We had a couple of tense moments when we couldn't get our video to show through the projector at the reception, but thanks to our knowledgeable Fire Chief, we were able to show our short show with no other mishaps and stay on schedule.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mayor Faulkner for his wonderful commentary while on the wagon tour. You were the perfect person to do this as you have a vast knowledge of the past, present and future of our town. I am sure the judges were impressed.

I would also like to thank all of the people employed by the Town, from the highest in command—Kathy Rodberg—and all of the office staff for the excellent help in planning this event. We could not have done it without your expertise.

Finally, but not least, I would like to thank Walter Nelson and his Public Works staff. You were wonderful! Anything we asked for, you did with a smile! And we asked a lot at times. You really went out of your way to accommodate us!

Communities in Bloom entered the Calmar Days Parade this year for the very first time. We won second prize for our float. Well done volunteers!

The best yard contest was voted on by anyone who attended the Bench Show in the arena. The winners are:

Cleanest Yard:	16 Parkview Crescent
Most Colourful Yard:	4713—52 Avenue
Best Themed Yard:	5105—52 Avenue

Congratulations to the winners! Thank you everyone for making ALL of Calmar look beautiful!

Watch for further newsletters to see what CIB is up to in the future!

Lola Coombes
President





A COUPLE OF PHOTOGRAPHS WE THOUGHT WE WOULD SHARE FROM COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM!



Calmar Seniors Centre

The Monthly General Meeting will be Held on
Wednesday, September 11, 2013

Monthly Member Birthdays

Wednesday, September 18, 2013

Foot Doctor Clinic

Monday, September 23, 2013

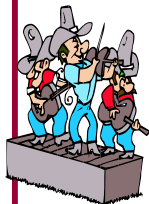
9:00 am—12:00 pm

Contact: Lorraine Knoll

780-985-3857

Or the Senior 's Centre

780-985-3117

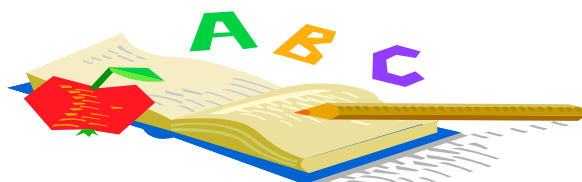


Music Jammers

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

1:00 pm

Admission \$3.00 - A light lunch will be served.

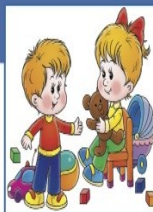


Calmar Preschool Registration Night & NEW Location Open House

Where: Calmar Elementary School in the NEW Preschool Room

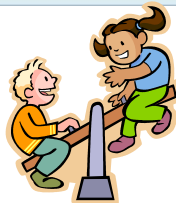
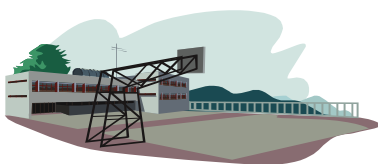
When: Thursday September 5, 2013 in conjunction with Community
Registration Night

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm



**For More Information Call
Cassandra at 780-985-3312**

**3 AND 4 YEAR OLD
PROGRAMS AVAILABLE**



Calmar Interact Club: September Update

Hello again! As you have read in the past newsletter, we still have some upcoming fundraisers on the go! All of the proceeds from these fundraisers will be going to our planned trip to San, Ignacio, Belize to build a playground at Eden Primary School in November of 2013. We are continuing our partnership with the U of A Rotaract Club on this project. Through this playground build, we are hoping to be able to give these kids the opportunity to just be kids. Our upcoming events are as follows:

Friday September 13, 2013 @- Ranch Roadhouse Bar Night with 50/50 & a beach theme. Tickets are \$10 & include priority entrance & one prepaid drink before 11:00 PM

Saturday September 14, 2013- One Man's Treasure "Fall Street Market" in Stony Plain. At this event, all funds generated by the booth rentals will go towards our organization's project for this year. We will also be running a concession at this event.

Saturday September 29, 2013- our club is working on planning a bottle drive. If you have any bottles during this time we would greatly appreciate if you would save them to donate to our club

I would like to now take this moment to put up an opportunity for the kids in our community. We are looking for any teens, grade 10 and up, who are interested in joining the Calmar Interact Club. Our motto, "Service above Self" is something we strive to teach to our members, and through Interact, we hope to create strong youth leaders within our school and our community. If you are interested in joining us, you can write a letter to the club explaining who you are, why you think you would be a great addition to the club, and why you think the club could benefit you. After writing this letter, you can drop it off with any known club member who will deliver it to the club, or email it to our club email:

calmarinteractclub@gmail.com. This isn't only limited to students enrolled in Calmar Secondary School. If you live near Calmar, or are home-schooled, we would love to receive your application. If we generate enough interest from outside the school, we will arrange one evening meeting a month.

For more information on anything in this months' update, any questions you may have in regards to applying, or to purchase tickets, please contact one of our current members or email calmarinteractclub@gmail.com.



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)

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 ...



LANDFILL CARDS!

The Leduc and District Regional Waste Management Authority has implemented a new system where residential users are required to apply for and show a card at the gate upon entry.

This applies **ONLY** if you use the facility (off of Rolyview Road, just outside of Leduc). The Card is **FREE**, and does not expire.

The Landfill will charge you a tippage rate which is \$52.00/tonne if you do not have a card or if you have a card and are over your 1 tonne Limit.

If you hold a Leduc County card that you use at your local transfer station, you need that card for the transfer station, as this has nothing to do with the Landfill.

The Landfill is run by MCL Waste Management.
You can contact them @ 780-420-1507 if you require any clarification.





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/prope1ty 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.



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Calmar AB
Phone (780)985-3604
Fax (780)985-3039
Website: www.calmar.ca

FORM 2

Notice of Nomination Day

*Local Authorities Election Act
(Section 26)*

Local Jurisdiction: Town of Calmar, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is September 23, 2013 and that nominations
(Date)
for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local
jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of (start) 10:00 and 12:00 Noon on
Nomination Day.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If applicable)
Mayor	1	
Councilor	4	

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

Town of Calmar Office
Boardroom
490 1-50 Avenue

Dated at the Town of Calmar in the
Province of Alberta, The 23rd day of August 2013

(Returning Officer)



CALMAR FAIR BENCH SHOW

est 2008



The Calmar Fair Bench Show was a huge success again this year. Congratulations to everyone who participated this year! The display of talent was amazing

The Calmar Fair Bench Show was revived in 2008. From its humble beginnings in the Scout Hall, the bench Show has provided contestants of all ages an opportunity to showcase their work in a friendly environment where the focus is participation, fun, and development.

This year's Bench Show was an all-time best, featuring 400 + exhibits from 44 different contestants from across the county and out-of-province!

Now that the dust has settled and all the scores are in, we want to take this opportunity to announce the overall points winners for each of the categories and age groups.

Junior (0-7) Owen Rennie
Intermediate (8-12): Angelisse Froese
Adult (18 +): Nolene Boender

Baking: Nolene Boender *** Photograph on the Right
Handicrafts: Kim Rnnie *** Photograph on the Left
Gardening: Nolene Boender
Photography: Samantha Andersen

As for the candy jar guessing game, we have two winners! The 179 jelly beans were won by Julia Catling. The 127 chocolates were won by Isaac Oakley.

We also want to take a moment to thank our amazing partners for their financial support:

Calmar Agricultural Society
Har-de Agri Services
Calmar Pharmacy Ltd.
Hayduk Lumber
G& N Contracting

Thank you to all our supporters, judges, participants and volunteers for your hard work. Your work helped to make this year's event a huge success.

Save the date now for next year's bench show: August 15 - 16, 2014.

To see pictures and to receive updates, visit: www.facebook.com/calmarfair.

We look forward to seeing you all next year!

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Advertise in our
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Town office
CLOSED Labour Day
September 2, 2013
And Thanksgiving
October 14, 2013



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each month by the 15th

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Reminder



Calmar Protective Services kindly reminds you that Off-Highway Vehicles are prohibited to operate in the Town of Calmar. These include quads, dirt bikes and snow mobiles. This is for the public's safety and will be enforced by Peace Officers or other law enforcement members. Thank you in advance for your understanding regarding this matter.

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 Freezes



For more information please contact the
Town of Calmar 780-985-3604