

CALMAR



CHRONICLE

September 2020



Please note the Office will be closed September 7th for Labour Day.

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Advertising

Town Administration Office
4901-50 Avenue, P.O. Box 750, Calmar, AB T0C 0V0
Phone 780-985-3604 Fax 780-985-3039
Open Monday—Friday 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Open to the Public Tues—Thurs 10 a.m.—3 p.m.
Closed from 12:30 p.m.—1:00 p.m. for lunch
Website: www.calmar.ca Email info@calmar.ca

SEPTEMBER 2020

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With COVID-19 still present, the Town Office is gradually re-opening to the public. To ensure the health and welfare of both our residents and staff the office will be open during the following times:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

10:00am—3:00pm

The Office will be closed for lunch between 12:30pm—1:00pm.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in these unprecedented times.

DID YOU KNOW...

- Property taxes are due September 30th, 2020. Payment must be made or sent on or before the 30th to avoid penalty.
- If you would like to attend a Council meeting you must first fill in and submit a COVID questionnaire. This can be found on our website www.calmar.ca, and you must also pre-register to attend

2020 Fall Clean Up



Pick up is scheduled from
October 5, 2020 to October 9, 2020

Items **MUST** be placed out by 7:00AM on October 5

Pick up will be completed by Friday, October 9 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:

Propane Tanks, Fridges, Deepfreezes, Microwaves, Air Conditioners, Water Coolers, Batteries, Car Parts, Tires, Concrete, Paint, Oil, Antifreeze or any other hazardous products.

(Residents are encouraged to take these items to the Leduc & District Waste Management Facility located off of Rollyview Road at 49444 Range Road 244, Leduc County. Although most items may be dropped off free of charge, items such as propane bottles, concrete and appliances containing Freon will have a charge associated with their disposal.)



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE

2020 FALL CLEAN UP

CONTACT THE TOWN OF CALMAR OFFICE

@ 780-985-3604

FROM THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

As the Homecoming Committee continues its work, we are getting more submissions for Vol. 2 of Pioneers in Progress.

A couple issues back we showed you an update from the Clouston family who were featured in Vol. 1 and this month, here is a submission from a family that moved to Calmar after Vol. 1 was printed.

The House with the Red Door- 5103-50 Ave Calmar

Written by Kayla Duffield

As a young couple looking to buy our first home, we instantly fell in love when we walked onto the property of 5103-50 Ave. It had a massive yard (albeit overgrown), and a beautiful old home that was the perfect size! The house was built in 1946 and had so many of the character features we both loved; coved ceilings, interesting plaster details, and enough original elements still intact we thought it possible to bring it back to life with just a little sweat equity! The home, unfortunately, had been vacant for almost a year (except the families of squirrels living in the ceiling) and needed some structural work to get it into livable shape. Fortunately, we were young and naive and decided to move ahead with the sale! In November of 2009, we became first time homeowners to one of the most recognizable homes in Calmar!

In talking with neighbours and local businesses, we learned quickly that locals knew our property as "The McKerracher House" (the name of the previous owners of 30+ years) and we used this name to identify it for years. After replacing the front door and painting it red, we now describe it as "the house on 39 with the red door". There would be few people in town who would not be familiar with our house because of its exposure and heritage. We learned we are just the THIRD owner of this home (despite its age) and we hope to call it home for years to come like the previous owners before us!

We have spent the last 10+ years trying to bring our diamond in the rough back to its original glory! Many suggested we just gut everything back to the studs and start fresh but that would defeat the purpose of buying a character home and instead we have spent our time patching falling plaster, scouring salvage yards to match existing wood work and buying vintage fixtures to keep as much as we can true to the age of the home! The project, like ALL restoration projects, has taken us longer than we anticipated and we are still not even close to completion, but we love our heritage home and with every coat of paint, or piece of new molding, we get closer and closer to the home we envisioned when we first walked in the door!

Calmar is our home now. In our decade here we have gotten married, had three beautiful girls and really love living in this family friendly community! Our kids love the new playground at the ball diamonds, Calmar Days and OF COURSE the Library!! Our oldest daughter attends Zirka dance and all our kids go to the daycare right here in town! We are regulars at Hayduk Lumber and the Bakery and there has seldom been a time we couldn't find what random thing we needed at Calmar Pharmacy. Calmar has EVERYTHING a young family needs and we are so happy we chose Calmar as home!



The Kallio-Duffield Family (Brandon Kallio, Kayla Duffield, Ruger(4), Kolter(2) and Barrett(1mo.) Kallio

So, whether your family was in Volume 1 or if you came after, send us your story. We'd love to have it in Volume 2! And if you have any interesting stories about Calmar itself, we'd love to see those too!

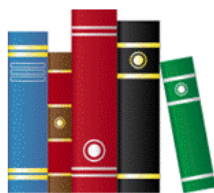
Over at the ball diamonds there has always been an issue with balls landing in people's yards etc. Unfortunately, at present there is little that can further be done to accommodate everyone but in the interest of safety, I have asked the ball players to borrow a page from the game of golf. I have asked the ball players to yell "Fore" when a long ball gets launched out of Diamond 3. It will not prevent cars or houses from being dinged but hopefully it does keep residents safer as if you hear "Fore", be aware a ball is incoming. I have asked that the ball players yell "Fore" whether they see anyone in the yards or not because they could easily miss seeing someone. If any residents are in their yards and a ball comes over without someone having yelled "Fore" as a warning, please get in touch with me and I will investigate the matter with the ball players.

Despite Covid-19 the Mike Karbonik Arena plans to be up and running for ice in September. At a special ice users meeting July 28th the Town went over the various guidelines that will have to be adhered to so that all regular users of ice can be accommodated. It was encouraging to see the general consensus was one of cooperation as everyone wants to make sure we can have a successful ice season for 2020 – 2021. Among things to consider, masks will be mandatory in the front lobby and hallways, traffic flow will be one way, and no spectators will be allowed. Please note the key word is 'spectators'. If you are there to help run a program or because your kids need assistance, you are not a spectator and are welcome to stay. Please note that there will be no bleacher seating, only 2 people allowed in a washroom at any one time, and there will be no concession service this year. Also, unfortunately due to

Covid-19 guidelines, we will not be able to offer either Shinny Hockey or Public Skating at the Mike Karbonik Arena this upcoming ice season. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and people can make use of the outdoor rink north of Woodland Park.

On October 28th will be our long delayed Canada Day celebration and the promised Drive In movie as well (weather permitting). The location will be the usual Movie Under the Stars location but there will be strict guidelines for parking and social distancing that we will release closer to the date. So come for the movie, some belated Canada Day celebrating, and if things go as planned, fireworks to end the evening.

Last but not least, we are getting more registrations in for the Christmas Craft Fair Saturday November 7th at the Royal Canadian Legion. It is hoped that the change to a more visible location and earlier date will help reenergize the event. Remember, vendors will be limited due to Covid-19 restrictions and guidelines so if you wish to be a vendor please get your applications in A.S.A.P.



Back to School

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BOOKS
DESK
ERASER
GLUE
LUNCHBOX
MATH

NOTEBOOK
PAPER
PENCIL
PLAYGROUND
READING
RECESS

RULER
STUDENT
TEACHER
WRITING



What's Happening at the Calmar Public Library

September 2020



We have missed you!

Although things do look a little different, we are still here to help you in any way we can and we thank you for your patience and understanding as we all adjust.

In case you missed it, here is what to expect when you come to the library.

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Wednesday: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm (Vulnerable Sector)

1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Thursday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Grab-and-Go available during open hours.

Facility

- We will be monitoring the number of patrons in the building to ensure we follow social distancing protocol.
- We are asking patrons to do their best to limit their time in the library to a maximum of 15 minutes if there are others waiting to come in.
- One person down an aisle at one time for browsing.
- A maximum of two families at one time in the children's area will be permitted, if social distancing can be maintained.
- Tables and chairs have been removed at this time.
- No washroom available.
- Drinking fountain is not available.
- Patrons are encouraged to use the hand sanitizer located throughout the library.
- Magazine area is closed to the public.

Computers, Printers and Fax

- Patrons will be asked to wear a mask when using the computers. Please bring your own if you have one. Masks will be provided for those who do not have one.
- Two computers will be available by appointment only. Please call ahead to book your time: 780.985.3472
- Time on the computer will be limited.
- Printing and Faxing services are available.

Borrowing and Returns

- We encourage patrons to **Grab'n'Go** when you come to the library. This means requesting your materials in advance. Requests can be made through our web page www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca using Tracpac, emailing circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca , or calling 780.985.3472 to speak to one of our staff. Please wait for notification that your item is ready for you to pick up.
- All returned items will be quarantined for 5 days before being available for circulation.

Staff

- Face coverings will be worn by all staff if they are outside the staff only areas.
- Circulation desk is equipped with plexiglass barriers to ensure the safety of staff and patrons.

Miscellaneous

- Donations will not be accepted at this time.

To keep up-to-date on information regarding the library please go to one of the resources below:

- Follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/calmarlibrary>
- Go to our website: <https://calmarpubliclibrary.ca/>
- E-mail us at: circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca
- Phone: 780.985.3472

Normally I would be telling you all the wonderful programs we would be offering at the library over the next couple of months. Not this year. This year we are examining alternative ways of offering programs. The following are some of the programs we are currently looking at doing online:

- What Are You Reading Wednesday?
- CookBook Club
- Tween Activities

We are still working out the logistics and hope to have more details in the next newsletter. If you have an idea for a "virtual" program, drop us a line, we would love to hear from you.

Below are virtual programs that one of our partners, **Family and Community Support Services**, are offering:

SEPTEMBER

- Making Sense of Anxiety (Parenting workshop): Sept 9th to 30th (four-week program)
Wednesday afternoon 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

- Getting to Know Your Grief (grief support group for adults): Sept 14th to Nov 2nd
(eight-week program) Monday evenings 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

- Making sense of Suicide Presentation --- Suicide Awareness Day: Sept 10th 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

More information:

<https://calendar.leduc-county.com/Default/Month?StartDate=09/01/2020>

Or you can contact Eugene Maguire at 780.955.6421

New Items at the Library

Below are a few of the many new items that we added to our collection. Contact the library at 780.985.3472 or put them on hold through TRAC. at www.calmarpubliibrary.ca

DVD'S



ADULT FICTION BOOKS



ADULT NON-FICTION BOOKS



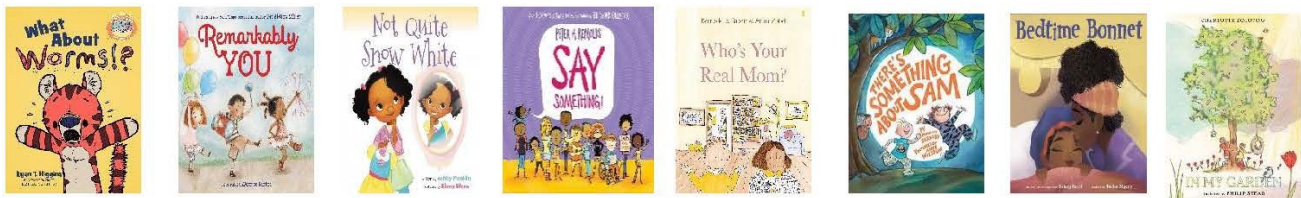
YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



JR. BOOKS



JUNE PICTURE/BOARD BOOKS



Drop in to see what else we have on the shelves.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 780.985.3472. We are happy to help patrons make the transition to our new norm. We look forward to seeing everyone, though we ask that patrons who are immune-compromised or otherwise susceptible to COVID-19 infection not take out items from the library or enter the library. Remember we are still here to serve you! Don't forget to watch our Facebook page for our updates.

Until next time, Stay safe....

Susan Parkinson
Library Manager



<https://www.facebook.com/calmarlibrary>.

Check out our webpage: www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca

Call 780.985.3472 for more information.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 2, 2020

**RAISING FUNDS & AWARENESS
TO SUPPORT
MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVES
AND COMMUNITY TRAIL DEVELOPMENT**



Proudly Presented by:



RUN VIRTUALLY WITH US IN 2020

1K WALK/RUN ~ 5K WALK/RUN ~ 10K RUN

Our mission to raise awareness and funds for mental wellness has not changed, however, given the current pandemic circumstances, many people of all ages feel as though they have 'no where to run'. We would like to give our families, our friends, our community somewhere to run and remind them they are not alone, and they can run with us!

TIME 6:00PM -Virtual Event Launch
6:15PM - Run/Walk Start Time
7:30PM -Keynote Speaker - ANASTASIA BUCSIS, 2x Canadian Olympic Speed Skater + Mental Health Advocate

EVENT FEE (\$) BY DONATION

ONLINE LINK WILL BE PROVIDED UPON CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER AT:
<https://calmarnowheretorun.weebly.com/>**

If you feel like you have nowhere to run....you can run here!



Kids Help Phone

unsinkable.

REGISTRATION BY SEPTEMBER 15 ENSURES YOUR SWAG ARRIVES ON TIME.



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calmarnowheretorun@gmail.com



The next Council Meeting is Tuesday, September 8th at 7:00PM in the Council Chambers located at 4901 – 50th Ave. If attending, you must **PREREGISTER** by filling out the [COVID questionnaire](#) form found at www.calmar.ca and it must be submitted back to the Town Office by 12:00 noon the day of the Council meeting (September 8th). Due to Covid-19 and social distancing restrictions only 3 visitors may attend on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please send your COVID questionnaire to kkrawchuk@calmar.ca or drop it off at the Town Office at 4901 – 50th Ave. If you would like to submit a public commentary request, please email your request to kkrawchuk@calmar.ca by 10:00AM on Tuesday the week prior to the meeting (September 1st).



Family and Community Support Services
phone: 780-979-2385
leduc-county.com

Into the Heart of Suicide

Presentation on Suicide Awareness Day – September 10

Suicide is an often misunderstood issue that can create stigma and shame for family members and communities who are affected by it. In honour of World Suicide Prevention Day, we invite you to join us for this free online presentation that delves into the heart of suicide through story and theory, bringing new insight and understanding.

This presentation will be held virtually (online) as a webinar through Zoom and will be limited to a maximum of 100 participants. No registration in advance is required. Participation requires internet access by computer, laptop or smartphone.

Date: **Thursday, September 10, 2020**

Time: **2 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

Location: **online**

Meeting Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/93199030189>



For more information, call 780-955-6421 or email eugena@leduc-county.com.





Family and Community Support Services
phone: 780-979-2385
leduc-county.com

Getting to Know Your Grief

a supportive online environment for understanding and experiencing loss

Join us for a free online grief support group where you will learn about the nature of the grief process, emotion and healing. Build an online community of individuals experiencing similar challenges, gain practical strategies for navigating and emerge with a clearer direction for moving forward. This will be a safe space to support one another by honouring our emotions and sharing our stories. This 8 session online group will meet weekly for 1.5 hours starting Monday September 14th at 6 pm.

This is a registered group that will be held virtually (online) through a secure video meeting platform. Participation requires internet access by computer, laptop or smartphone. In partnership with Karunia Counselling, sessions will be facilitated by a Registered Provisional Psychologist and a Registered Social Worker. For more information or to register contact Eugena at 780-955-6421.

Date: Mondays, Sept 14 – Nov 9 (no group on Thanksgiving Monday)

Time: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

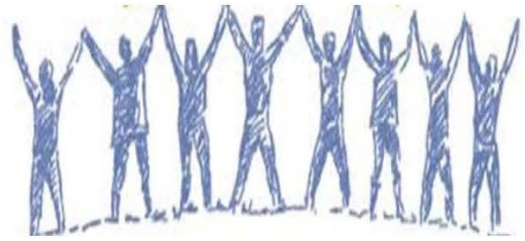
Location: online

To register for this program or for more information, call 780-955-6421 or email eugena@leduc-county.com.





**CALMAR COMMUNITY
AWARENESS WEEK**



SEPTEMBER 14—18, 2020

**Attention Calmar & District
Agencies, Community Groups, Organizations,**



Agencies Community Organization and / or Group Leader

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic it is not clear if any Community Awareness events usually held throughout Leduc County in September will be going forward this year. In saying that, Calmar FCSS thought we could bring Community Awareness Night to the people rather than the people to Community Awareness Night.

As you may be aware, Community Awareness Night is to help promote your agency/organization/group to the community. Could your agency/organization/group benefit from this free advertising to generate added awareness of your activities, recruit volunteers or register participants?

If so, we would be happy to include you in our advertising. Please fill out the form and provide your agency/organization/group logo, a brief statement describing what you do in/for your community, contact information, and any other details important to have included in promotional material. I have attached a fillable form for your convenience. You may return the completed form either by email, fax, or mail.

Please note I will need to have received your information by **Tuesday, September 1, 2020.**"

Inquiries Contact Yvonne Telephone: (780)985-3191
or (780)985-3604 Ext 227
Email @ ypearson@calmar.ca





2020 Calmar Community Awareness

September 14 - 18, 2020

Please provide your agency/organization/group, information, logo if available, and a brief statement describing what you do in/for the communities, and any other details important to have included in promotional material.

Name of Agency, Group/Organization: _____

Agency, Organization/Group Designated Contact Person: _____

Designated Contact's Telephone/Cell No. _____

Designated Contact's Email : _____

Please enter a brief description describing what is done in/for the community for your Agency/Organization/Community Group Agency :

List any other details important to be included in promotional material:

Submit a logo if available:

Register your group/organization by amended to **Tuesday, September 1, 2020 by**

⇒ **Telephone:** Yvonne @ (780)985-3191 or (780)985-3604 Ext 227

⇒ **Email:** ypearson@calmar.ca (Fillable registration form available on Town of Calmar Website also) ⇒

Drop off registration form at the Town of Calmar Office @4901-50 Avenue

⇒ **Mail** registration/ form to: Town of Calmar F.C.S.S., Box 750, Calmar AB, T0C 0V0

FCSS OFFICE ONLY
Received Form
Entered on publication

F.Y.I.

Government of Alberta is improving access to driver medical exams

As of June 30, 2020, nurse practitioners are authorized to complete driver medical examination forms.

Before this regulation amendment, only physicians could complete driver medical examination forms in Alberta. Driver medical examinations are required at specified intervals for drivers age 75 or older, commercial drivers, and those with certain medical conditions.

The government will engage with other health-care professional regulatory colleges to determine if other health-care providers are also qualified to conduct driver medical examinations.

Government of Alberta is improving access to driver medical exams. For more information visit [Information for aging drivers](#).

When does a joke
become a Dad Joke?

When the
punchline
becomes
apparent.



Yesterday, I ate
a clock. It
was very time
consuming.

Especially
when I went
back for
seconds.





SEEKING PUBLIC MEMBERS BOARD AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Board of Trustees of Black Gold School Division is seeking three community members with financial expertise and business acumen to serve as public members on the Board's Audit Committee for a two-year term, effective September 1, 2020.

Please visit www.blackgold.ca for further details.

Qualified applicants interested in serving on the audit committee are invited to email a letter of interest and resume by 12 p.m. on August 24, 2020, to Chelsey Volkman, Associate Superintendent, at chelsey.volkman@blackgold.ca.



www.blackgold.ca

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

1500 square foot office located on main street in Calmar.

Office is air conditioned, has off street parking and has a kitchen and bathroom.

For more information contact Ken at 780-566-5340

Calmar, Alberta

Ph: 780 289 2281



@ambusharchery



Ambush Archery Ltd.

www.ambusharchery.shop

email: brett@ambusharchery.ca



~Your Local Archery & Hunting Shop~

Calmar Optometrist: Comprehensive Eye Exams a Must Before School Starts

Whether at home or in the classroom, learning and vision go hand in hand

As parents and children prepare for the upcoming school year, Alberta optometrists are encouraging parents to add booking a comprehensive eye exam to their to-do list. Regardless of what school looks like in September, vision remains imperative to a child's learning success. With optometry clinics implementing enhanced safety measures, parents can feel safe when booking an eye appointment for their children.

"A comprehensive eye exam should be part of every student's back-to-school routine, and this year is no exception. Whether school happens at home or in the classroom, vision and learning always go hand in hand," says Dr. Sara Starko, an optometrist in Calmar. "With 80 per cent of learning being visual, vision problems can significantly impact a child's ability to learn."

According to the Alberta Association of Optometrists, one in four school-aged children has a vision problem, which can affect proper learning and development if left untreated. Many children with vision problems are often misdiagnosed as having learning or behavioural difficulties such as ADHD or dyslexia.

Dr. Starko warns that it's easy for parents to overlook vision problems among their children, as many symptoms can be difficult to detect without an eye exam.

"Many children accept their vision as normal because they don't know any better, or because they have one eye doing most of the work, which compensates for poor vision in the other eye," says Dr. Starko. "It's normal for a return to school to bring previously unsurfaced vision problems to light as schoolwork places greater demands on a child's visual skills."

Dr. Starko urges parents to proactively book their children a comprehensive eye exam before school starts. A comprehensive eye exam can help detect vision and eye health problems, especially those common in school-aged children, including farsightedness or nearsightedness.

Nearsightedness, also known as myopia, is a common eye condition among youth. A study conducted by the Centre for Ocular Research & Education, the University of Waterloo and the Canadian National Institution for the Blind found that myopia impacted 29 per cent of children aged 11 to 13 studied. Myopic children may have difficulty reading the board or seeing images/words on television.

"Myopia is a common vision problem among school-aged children, but the good news is that it can be easily corrected with glasses," says Dr. Starko. "Like all eye health and vision problems, the sooner a condition is identified, the easier it is to treat."

Parents are encouraged to speak with their optometrist about Alberta Health coverage for comprehensive eye exams for children under the age of 19. Clinic staff will also discuss what parents and children can expect from their upcoming visit.

For more information or to find an optometrist near you, visit optometrists.ab.ca.



You are invited to join us in WELCOMING new residents to the
Town of Calmar.

Join our Welcome Bag program! Our Council members deliver welcome packages to all new residents. Our welcome bags consist of community information, municipal information, and small Town of Calmar swag items. We would like to place local business offers, coupons, swag, and information in the welcome bags too. We hope you can help us to create lasting relationships between our new residents and our local business community. #supportlocal

If you would like to join our new resident welcoming initiative, please contact Michelle Levasseur at mlevasseur@calmar.ca or 780-985-3604 (223) to further discuss your support and contribution.



Next door to Town Office | 780-985-3666

Need a Change? We can Help.



NewsLetter DEADLINE 15th of the month!




OPTIONS:

\$100.00 Full Page \$75.00 Half Page
\$50.00 Quarter Page \$25.00 Business Card
COMMUNITY GROUPS ARE FREE!

Phone: 780.985.3604 ext. 232 Fax: 780.985.3039

Email: hbryans@calmar.ca

Please contact the Town office with any inquiries. When requesting an ad please submit it in an electronic format which is print ready. **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/



Calmar Pharmacy Ltd

Family owned and operated since 1977

5002 - 50 Ave, Calmar AB T0C 0V0
 Front Store: 780.985.3142
 Pharmacy: 780.985.3121
 Website: www.calmarpharmacy.com


Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday	9:00AM-7:00PM
Saturday	9:00AM-5:00PM
Sundays & Holidays:	11:00AM-5:00PM



CALMAR STORAGE


**Box 693, 5009 - 43 Avenue
Calmar, Alberta T0C 0V0
Tel: 780-985-2102**





CALMAR FAS GAS

CONVENIENCE STORE - LIQUOR STORE - CARWASH



Darrin & Kathy Mills 5001 - 50 Ave. P.O. Box 1200 Calmar, AB. T0C 0V0 email - dkmills_123@hotmail.com	Conv. Store 780-985-7224 Liquor Store 780-985-3334 Fax 780-985-3334
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Starting a Home Based Business?

Did you know that you may require a Development Permit and possibly other approvals if you are going to change the existing use of your building?

Also, you are required to obtain a Business License.

Please contact Ruth Sider, Development Officer, at rsider@calmar.ca or 780-985-3604 ext. 233.

Property Taxes

The Town offers a penalty free payment plan specially for Tax Accounts. (TIPS)

You can sign up anytime through out the year! (You will need to pay up front for the months that have already passed, to stay caught up).

All you need is a signed Pre-Authorized Debit form and a VOID Cheque/Direct Deposit paper from your bank.

No missed due dates and penalties, no need to renew every year. Just an automatic withdrawal from your account once a month.

~The payment is calculated based on your most current levy~

If you are interested in joining, contact Heather @ hbryans@calmar.ca or 780-985-3604 ext. 232.

PUBLIC WORKS ON CALL
780-446-7319

PUBLIC WORKS SHOP
780-985-2121

COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICER
780-999-7181

EMERGENCY
911

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Held in Council Chambers @ 4901-50 Avenue @ 7p.m.

1st and 3rd Mondays each month (except July & August).