



Calmar Chronicle

Happy Easter

What is the origin of some of our Easter traditions? What prompted us to celebrate the most significant religious holiday with egg laying bunnies? What does that have to do with the resurrection of Christ?

It is believed that as Rabbits are an ancient symbol of fertility and new life, it mirrored the thought of new life for humanity. Eggs are also considered an ancient symbol of new life and represent the emergence of Jesus from the Tomb. Eggs were also a forbidden food during Lent. They were painted and decorated to mark the end of the lent period and participants would eat them on Easter to Celebrate! These traditions can be traced back to at least the 13th century.

The tradition of the Easter Bunny laying eggs came to North America from German settlers . The children would make nests so that the “Osterhase” (Egg-laying hare) could lay its coloured eggs.

However you celebrate Easter, have an enjoyable and safe Weekend!

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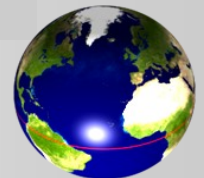


April 22, 2015


Interesting Coinkydink

The start of Earth Day, April 22, 1970 marked the “100th Anniversary” of Vladimir Lenin’s Birthday -New Calendar. There was suspicion that it was no coincidence, but a communist trick.

One of the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution was actually quoted as saying “Subversive Elements plan to make American children live in an environment that is good for them”. I wonder what *her* daughter had to say?



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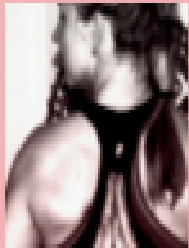
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 Fatima 780.985.2818
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DTOUCH SPRING YOGA SCHEDULE (starting April 10th 2015 until further notice)

CALMAR: Program Centre/Community Hall (former Scout hall): 4815 49 street

INVESTMENT:
Drop In \$15.00



TIME: FRIDAY 7:00 - 8:15 PM
TIME: TUESDAY 5:15 - 6:15 PM

INVESTMENT:
10 Week (1x/week) Pass \$140.00
15x Class Pass* (1-2/week) \$210.00
* should be consumed in 10 weeks

CALL or Email to register => Tel. 780 729 7808 or office@dtouch.ca
www.dtouch.ca

Meanwhile...at the Senior's Centre

General Meeting

Wednesday, April 8, 2015
1:30 PM

NO FOOT CARE CLINIC

Diane will be returning on May 1.

On Wednesday April 15, 2015 the senior's bus will be travelling to West Edmonton Mall. There will be free entertainment by "The Emeralds".

ANYONE over the age of 18 is welcome to ride with us.. - Bus leaves @9:30AM
Contact Ruth Dubitz@ 780.985.3503

**MEMBER'S ONLY
EASTER DINNER
APRIL 1
12:30 pm**



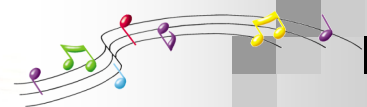
Member's Birthdays

Wednesday, April 22, 2015
1:30 PM

MUSIC JAMMERS

Tuesday, April 28, 2015
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Admission: \$3.00
Light Lunch will be served

Annual Mother's Day Strawberry Tea will be held on Friday MAY 8
10:00 am - 2:00 pm.
\$4.00





Daffodil Days - April 2015

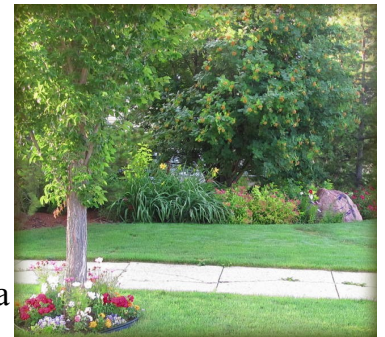
Daffodil Month is a national fundraising campaign of the Canadian Cancer Society. During April, Society volunteers raise vital funds for the fight against cancer.

Our volunteers sell fresh daffodils in some communities, ask people to make a donation and wear a daffodil pin throughout the month and canvass neighbourhoods door to door to collect donation.

Money raised during Daffodil Month helps local patients living with cancer and their families. Donations fund life-saving research, support services and other important work that means fewer Canadians will be touched by the disease.



The second weekend in April is the Get Outdoors (GO!) weekend. It doesn't matter what you do, or where you go, the goal is to be outside and be active. No rules, no fuss. There are so many outdoor activities we in Alberta can enjoy, not to mention the joy of just going for a relaxing walk.



Registration - Thursday, April 2

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Calmar Curling Rink

Meeting Room

\$40.00/child

AGES 3 - 7!



Contact [Cassi Olynyk@780.490.8132](mailto:Cassi.Olynyk@780.490.8132)
for further information



Tax Scam Warning

Did you receive an email from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) asking for personal information or to click on a link to get your refund? Did you see an ad in the paper that claims you don't have to pay taxes because you are two different people for income tax purposes? Did someone sell you a donation receipt for less than the donation amount shown? These are all scams! If you fall for a tax scam you risk financial security and your identity! KEEP THESE FACTS IN MIND: 1. The CRA does not use email to ask for personal information.; 2. The natural/legal person argument does not hold up in Court.; 3. You are responsible for the information on your return, even if someone else prepared it; and 4. You can correct a past mistake.

Calmar Minor Hockey Association

Registration 2015/16



New to CMHA:



Ramp Interactive is an on-line registration system that makes registering your children in sports fast, easy and efficient!

Calmar Minor Hockey Association is committed to the enjoyment of hockey for EVERYONE!

We are committed to providing a safe and fun experience for our players and fans alike.

We are committed to the philosophy that there is no "I" in Team!

We are dedicated to our players, coaches and parents.

We welcome all to join and share with us and our children the wonderful world of HOCKEY!



So ALL Kids Can Play!

Opportunities for ALL CHILDREN!



Jumpstart

Giving kids a sporting chance.

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FEE SCHEDULE:

First Year Initiation: \$25.00

Initiation: \$445.00

Novice: \$595.00

Atom: \$620.00

PeeWee: \$695.00

Bantam: \$720.00

Midget: \$745.00

New Registrants will Receive the AGM Discount.

\$100.00 Discount

for Attendance at the Annual General Meeting!

Returning Registrants

Registering After May 6, 2015

will be subject to an

additional \$100.00 late fee.



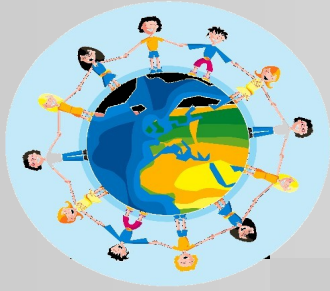
Contact Susan Anderson

@ 780.265.3875

for further information



Mayor's Corner



Community Spirit



I would like to start by saying Thank You to everyone that came out and voted, for both the Mayor and two (2) Councillors' positions.

I am here to serve you, the Taxpayer. I can be contacted by telephone at (780) 722-4147 or email at [wyachimetz@calmar.ca](mailto:wychimetz@calmar.ca). If you have any QUESTIONS, CONCERNS or just want to TALK, do not hesitate to contact me.

Over the next three (3) years I want to remove the negativity in Calmar. I want to bring back pride in OUR COMMUNITY. Everyone should be proud to live in CALMAR. So rather than complain about what is happening in town lets talk about what the problem is.

LETS MAKE CALMAR THE BEST CALMAR IT CAN BE. Remember, you are the Community. Be part of the solution not part of the problem. LETS TALK.

PROCLAMATION

The First Saturday in June has been proclaimed, by Council, as National Health and Fitness Day in the Town of Calmar.

Council hopes residents will mark the day to increase participation and enhance the health of residents and celebrate and promote the importance and use of local health, recreational, sports and fitness facilities in the Town of Calmar.

Mayor Wally Yachimetz



Calmar Days Annual Slo-Pitch Tournament

August 15-16 2015

- *\$400 team entry
- *6/4 format
- *5 games guaranteed
- *fireworks saturday night
- *free camping @ diamonds
- *mega market and parade on mainstreet and many more activities around town on saturday
- *carded umpires
- *2 extra hitters
- *beer gardens
- *food truck on site



contact: Rich 780-974-0593 or Kelly 780-920-7876
for more info



Unique Market

is BACK

Starting May 12, 2015



SIRENS

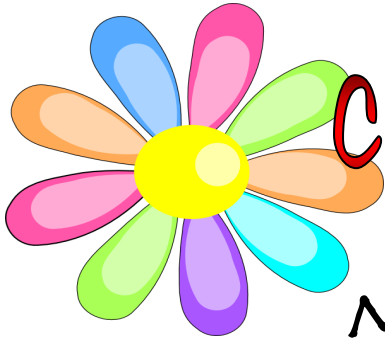
the Charity

Support to Individuals
at Risk to Everyone's
Neighborhood
Society

PRESENTS:

MUD WRESTLING-MANIA

Coming to Calmar
May 23, 2015



Calmar Spring Crafts Fair and Sport Swap



May 9, 2015

Mike Karbonik Arena
10:00 am - 4:00 pm



April 11th at the *Glen Park Community Hall*
Local Vendors, Hand Made products, and more!

**Saturday
10am-3pm**



49004 RR 274
Glen Park Community hall

*Door Prizes
Face Painting
Food Concession*

Proudly sponsored by Thorsby Home Hardware!

Saturday Night Jam
April 25 @ 7:00 PM
\$5.00/person

Jammers are free.
Door Prizes and a light
lunch served!

Everyone is welcome to
bring their instruments !

GOSPEL JAM
April 12 @ 2:00 PM

Community Campout
May 8 - 10
Details Coming Soon!



Glen Park Community Association



Glen Park Hall



Contact MIKE
@ 780.919.1250
for more Info.



P R E S C H O O L



REGISTRATION

Thursday, April 16, 2015

Calmar Elementary School

Room 5

Contact: Kelly Goldsworthy

780.920.7876

for further information.

Volunteers Needed

for the Executive Board!



Spring Clean UP 2015

Monday May 11 - Friday May 15

Please ensure your items are placed out **BEFORE**

MONDAY - MAY 11 @ 7:00 am

Everything will be picked up by

FRIDAY - MAY 15 @ 4:00 pm



FRONT YARD PICK-UP ONLY

NO EXCEPTIONS

Maximum pick up 1/2 tonne truck load per residence

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

PLEASE put metal in a separate pile

PLEASE put electronics in a separate pile

WE DO NOT ACCEPT: 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 Office @ 780-985-3604





Fitness Classes
Starting April 7!
Calmar Community Hall

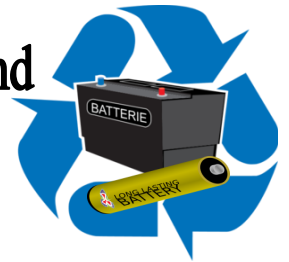
Contact Brittany @ 780.298.7936
for More Information



\$100.00 for a 10 Punch Pass
\$12.00 Drop-In Rate.
Punch passes can be used for either class!



April 11
We will be Coming Around
Donation can also
be made at
FAS GAS - There will be
a Pallet by the dumpsters.



The Class of 2015 would also
like to thank you all for the
support!

Flyball!



Mike Karbonik Arena
April 18 - 19, 2015



Notice of Public Meeting - Boundary Review
We invite your input as part of the electoral ward boundary review. The first series of public meetings are:

Wednesday April 8, 2015
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Calmar Secondary School
5402 - 50 Street, Calmar

Thursday April 16, 2015
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
BGRD No. 18 Office
5th Floor, 1101 - 5 Street, Nisku

GRADES 7-12

Free!

OPEN ACCESS YOUTH CLUB

Not just a place to be...a place to belong.



Facebook: Open Access Youth Club
Parents of Calmar Youth



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Instagram: Open Access Youth Club

E-Mail: OpenAccessYouthClub@gmail.com

Youth/Young Adult Pastor and Director:
Shannon Huhtala 780-906-2412

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesdays and Thursdays:

3:00pm - 5:30pm

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Wednesdays:

3:00pm - 5:30pm

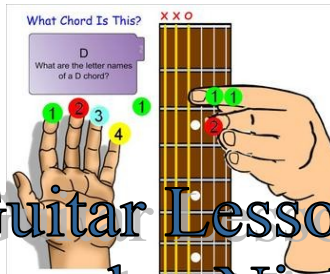
Fridays:

3:00pm - 5:30pm

7:00pm - 10:00 pm



Guitar Lessons
Tuesday Nights
7:00 - 9:00



\$10.00 Registration Fee for
Guitar Lessons - includes
the cost of the lesson book.
Come by and pick up your
registration form!

REGULAR HANG OUT ACTIVITIES

- ▽ Foosball
- ▽ Board Games
- ▽ Card Games
- ▽ Game Consoles
- ▽ Pool
- ▽ Ping Pong
- ▽ Shuffle Board
- ▽ Air Hockey

Snacks!



Become a Member and Enjoy many of the other programs we have to offer, including our Members Only Potluck Dinners!

Calmar's



Communities In Bloom

Spring Craft & Trade Show

April 19, 2015 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Calmar Community Hall

4815-49 Street



Vendors Include: Calmar CIB Information Table, Runway Leggings, Scentsy, Janiel Design, Tupperware, Krash's Kloset, Made with Love by G & B, Yunique, Steeped Tea, Discovery Toys, Kira's Bowtique, Young Living, Wizard Lake Soap



**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
LOLA AT 780-686-2212 OR EMAIL CALMAR-
CIB@GMAIL.COM**



Resume Writing

The right resume can open doors of opportunity. If you are interested in learning how to fine-tune your resume contact the library

Cards with Ramona

Fun! Creative! Social! This month's theme is Mother's Day. \$6.00 p.p. includes the material to make 3 unique cards. Please bring double sided tape and fine tipped scissors.

4th Monday of the month April 27th 6:30 pm

Rhymes and Story Time

This program will provide ideas on how to develop positive literacy and reading skills in your pre-school aged child.

April 1st Wednesday 10:00 am

Knitting and Crocheting Group

"I like making a piece of string into something I can wear"

Author Unknown

Bring your project and come on down! Everyone Welcome!

1st & 3rd Wednesday - April 1st & April 15th Starts at 6:30 pm

2nd & 4th Saturday - April 11th & April 25th Starts at 1:30 pm

Programs for the Young

Join Darlene from Leduc Regional Parent Link in these fun interactive child-led programs.

Book Club

Canada Reads is over but doesn't mean the reading is!

Join the conversation. Join the fun. Call the library to find out the book of the month.

The club meets the last Wednesday of the month.

Next meeting April 29th 6:30 pm

The Library will be closed April 3 to April 6 to celebrate Easter. Regular hours return Tuesday April 7th

Like us on Facebook: Calmar Public Library.

At the Library



Book Sale

Like any good garden the library does weeding more than once a year. We are always weeding so drop by regularly to see the books for sale.

Large Fish Tank For Sale

Not sure of exact size. Drop by the library to view. \$150.00

Cookbook Club

"Learn how to cook, try new recipes, learn from your mistakes, be fearless, and above all have fun." Julia Child

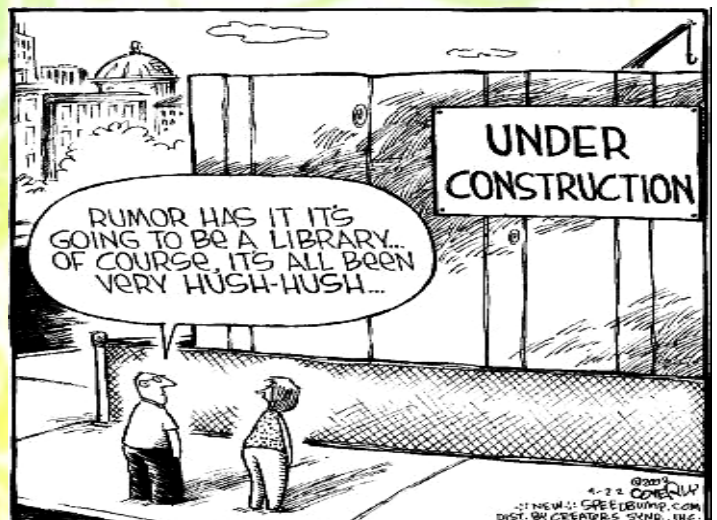
Come be fearless with us and have some fun! Call the library for information.

Next meeting the 3rd Monday of the month: April 20th 6:30

Discover Your Senses

Young children explore the five senses of touch, sight, smell, taste and sound. Children will identify, compare and classify items as they investigate the world around them.

April 8th to May 13th Wednesday 10:00 am

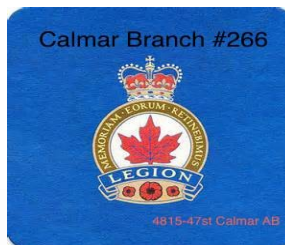


Advertising Deadline: 15th of the Month.

BINGO



**Wednesday Nights
7:00 PM
Calmar Legion**



Legion

Contact: 780.984.8414



Contact: Leah Ofstedahl
Town of Calmar
lofstedahl@calmar.ca
(780) 985-3604 ext. 221

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