

# CALMAR CHRONICLE

October 2022















*Please note the Office  
will be closed October  
10th for  
Thanksgiving.*

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# October 2022

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2 Shinny Hockey 3:15-4:45	3 * Council Meeting 	4	5 Public Skating 3:30-4:30	6 	7	8
9  Eat TONS and take a nap.	10 * Office Closed  	11	12 Public Skating 3:30-4:30	13 	14	15
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HAPPY  
Halloween



# Mayors Corner

**“It’s the first day of Autumn! A time of hot chocolatey mornings, and toasty marshmallow evenings, and, best of all, leaping into leaves!’ *Pooh’s Grand Adventure***

September has come and gone already, families have settled back into school routines, class pictures have been taken, fall & winter recreation programs have started, and the harvest of gardens and fields have wrapped up. October brings us the favorite gathering time known as Thanksgiving. A time to gather with family and friends to give thanks for the bounty of harvest, the great friends & family we are blessed with and to our own health.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to the parks and recreation staff for the continued hard work in keeping our parks beautiful and the flowers around our community looking beautiful all season. Thank you to the hard work that happens each year for getting the arena ready for the busy season.

We start October off with the **Nowhere to Run** event Oct. 1st raising awareness around mental health initiatives and community trail development. Come on out and support another great cause and see guest speaker Chris Koch. Next will be the **Fall clean up** from Oct 3rd to Oct.7th. Please have your items out front by Oct.3rd. See the town website for more details. We wrap October up with Halloween, the fun time to mask up and become that favorite ghost, witch or iconic cartoon character you love so much and parade through the community collecting goodies. Please everyone, let’s be mindful of all the extra foot traffic in our neighborhoods.

Council and administration will be working hard throughout the month of October and November to put together the 2023 budget. Budget season is always filled with many decisions, some are easy decisions while many others are tough as we always need to be mindful of our ratepayers. Please watch the town website and the town sign for your opportunities to provide input, suggestions and feedback into the budget that will continue to provide the valued services and great things that we all come home to.

Sincerely Yours,

Sean Carnahan, Mayor



Calmar a great place to call Home

# What's Happening at OCTOBER 2022



## Thanksgiving <sup>»HAPPY«</sup>

On behalf of the Calmar Library Board and staff, we would like to wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy your day with family, fun, and lots of turkey!

Speaking of turkey... Did you know that according to Stats Canada we purchased 20.2 million turkeys in 2019, spent an average of \$48 on potatoes in 2017, grew 76,042 metric tonnes of pumpkins, and purchased 59.4 million litres of whipping cream? I'd say that we love our Thanksgiving dinner!

### **LIBRARY CLOSED**

The library will be closed Monday, October 10th for Thanksgiving.

### **FREE LIBRARY CARD**



New to the community? Library card needs renewing? Not a problem! Email [circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca](mailto:circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca) or call 780.985.3472 and one of our helpful staff will be happy to assist you.

### **OCTOBER NATIONAL DAYS OF INTEREST**

Here are some of the recognized national days for October we found interesting:

**October 6th: National Mad Hatter Day**

**October 10th: World Mental Health Day**

**October 20th: International Sloth Day**

### **IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS**

**October 4th to October 25th TREX Traveling Art show: *Tale of a Fish Scale* During Library Hours**



They say a good story is like a river. It begins somewhere far away and travels from one place to another, bringing life and pleasure to all along the path. In the exhibition *Tale of a Fish Scale*, our story begins deep within Alberta's lakes and rivers. Featuring three series of artworks made with and about fish from the province, the exhibition tells a story of gratitude, as seen through fish scale art form, as well as a cautionary tale surrounding health of this animal's ecosystem.

Drop in and check it out!



**October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Living Library: International Day of Older Adults**



This session will feature three individuals who have something to share about their past, their unique experiences, and the chapters in life that have helped grow them into who they are today. The Library will be hosting this event in person, or you can access it virtually from the comfort of your home. To register, or for more information, call 780.979.2385 or visit <https://www.leduc-county.com/en/living-here/community-and-family-support.aspx?mid=13209>. This program is in partnership with Leduc Family Resource Network and Leduc County FCSS.

**As the Page Turns**

**October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 6:30 pm**



Do you love reading and talking about books? Join the “As the Page Turns” Adult Book Club! There will be new book selections each month, with meetings occurring on a bi-weekly basis all year long! (subject to location and member availability) For more information contact Tiffany @ 587.784.4230 or [circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca](mailto:circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca)

**Girls Crafts Club – @ 2:00 pm Homeschool Program**

**October 7<sup>th</sup> – Straw Weaving**

**October 21<sup>st</sup> – Decorating Notebook**



This program is geared towards girls aged 9-15 years who are currently being homeschooled. Join other homeschool participants for an afternoon of crafts. Participants are asked to bring their own supplies. For a list of supplies please contact the library at [circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca](mailto:circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca). Program is dependent on participation numbers.

**Stress Busters for Teens**

**October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**



Join Leduc County Family Resource Network for Stress Busters for Teens. They will talk about stress while enjoying food and fun! The program will be at the Calmar Public Library program room. Registration is required at 780.979.2385 or [frn@leduc-county.com](mailto:frn@leduc-county.com)

**Spook-tacular Family Fun**

**October 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm @ the Calmar Program Centre 4815 – 48 St.**



Join us for a night of Spooktacular fun in Calmar! There will be pumpkin carving, loot bags, crafts and more! Bring a pumpkin or two as supplies are limited. This program is in partnership with Leduc County Family Resource Network and Calmar Public Library. For more information call 780.979.2385 or [fm@leduc-county.com](mailto:fm@leduc-county.com)

Please note this is a family event, and all children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

## Demographics: Readers VS E-Reader

Here are some more interesting facts from a survey conducted by the Pew Research Center on demographics.

**Physical books are still the top money-makers for publishers.**

**Publishing market research shows the economic juggernaut of traditional books. While publishers are experimenting with different media formats – especially audio-books – they are still investing the bulk of their marketing efforts into physical book sales.**

**Books sales revenue in 2019 totaled \$26 billion**

**Physical books generated 74.7% of the total revenue**

**E-books accounted for only 7.48% of the revenue**

**The remaining part of the revenue was generated by other formats like audiobooks**

**Watch for more interesting facts next month about the library world.**

(<https://www.tonerbuzz.com/blog/paper-books-vs-ebooks-statistics/>)

To register for a program: Call 780.985.3472 or Email [circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca](mailto:circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca)

## Did You Know?



We provide proctorship services for exams!

If you are taking courses through distance learning and need to take exams, the Library can help! For more information contact

[sparkinson@calmarpubliclibrary.ca](mailto:sparkinson@calmarpubliclibrary.ca)

## Save the Date!

Friends of the Calmar Library will be hosting a book sale at the Library November 1<sup>st</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>! If you would like to help the friends at the book sale please contact Susan at

[sparkinson@calmarpubliclibrary.ca](mailto:sparkinson@calmarpubliclibrary.ca)

Starting Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:00 am the Library will offer a new You & Me Family Storytime Program for 0 – 5-year-old with their caregivers. See you soon!

## NEW ITEMS AT THE LIBRARY

Below are a few of the new items that we have added to our collection. Contact the library at 780.985.3472 or [circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca](mailto:circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca) to reserve your copy today.

## **DVD'S/AUDIO**

Sonic 2

Downton Abbey A New Era

Jurassic World

The Lost City

## **YOUNG ADULT**

Rise of the Snake Goddess by Jenny Elder

Moke

Crumbs by Daniel Stirling

The Dream Runners by Shveta Thakrar

## **ADULT FICTION**

The Omega Factor by Steve Berry

Sparring Partners by John Grisham

The House Across the Lake by Riley Sager

Local Gone Missing by Fiona Barton

For the Throne by Hannah Whitten

The Lies I Tell by Julie Clark

The Hotel Nantucket by Elin Hilderbrand

Rules for Commuting by Clare Pooley

The Ballad of Perilous Graves by Alex Jennings

Meant to Be by Emily Giffin

Things We Do in the Dark by Jennifer Hillier

Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin

Portrait for an Unknown Woman by Daniel Silva

The Librarian Spy by Madeline Martin

The 6:20 Man by David Baldacci

The Soviet Sisters by Anika Scott

**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>

Follow us on YouTube @ [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU\\_34ttDgZU1zpV3WE5fWDA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU_34ttDgZU1zpV3WE5fWDA)

Go to our website @ <https://calmarpubliclibrary.ca/>

E-mail us at: [circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca](mailto:circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca)

Phone: 780.985.3472

Until next time....

Susan Parkinson

Director of Public Library Services

## **ADULT NON-FICTION**

An Immense World by Ed Young

## **PICTURE/BOARD BOOKS**

The Wonders of Color by Catherine

Stier

If Bees Disappeared by Lily Williams

Cindergorilla by Gareth P. Jones

# Wilton Park Community Centre

**October 1st** : Rummage/bake sale with vendor tables!!

- on-site concession
- Tables are \$20 inside the hall and \$10 outside the hall

- Contact **Viola Park @ 587.581.0404** to book your table.



**October 5th**: Caribou Exchange is hosting a Quarter Auction, vendors, food and fun!!

Don't forget to bring your quarters!!



**October 12th**: Paint Night! Come down and complete a beautiful canvas painting, facilitated by local artist Viola Park. The event cost is \$35, which includes all materials and a light meal. We strongly encourage participants to pre-register, ensuring enough supplies and space are available. There are limited seats!! You may take your chances by showing up at Wilton Park by 6pm for a chance to get in on the fun, but we cannot guarantee a spot unless you pre-register. Tickets at the door are \$40.

**Please contact Viola @ 587.581.0404**

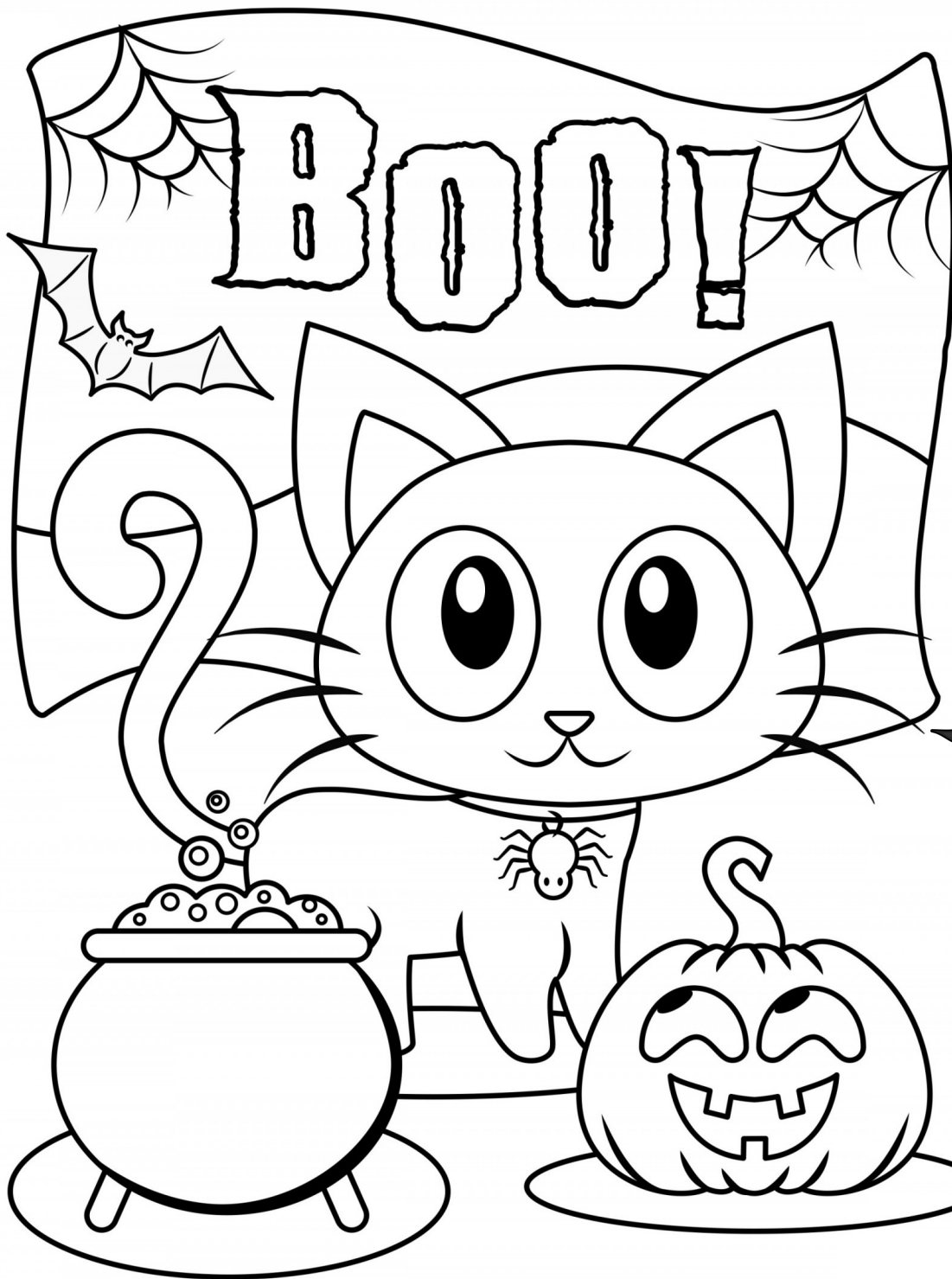
Wilton Park will be hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Open House on Saturday, **November 12, 2022**. This is an open invitation to all past/present hall members and their families. We would like to give our community an opportunity to connect with the ones that worked so hard to establish the Wilton Park Community. We will have drinks/snacks available as well as crib games etc.... Please come on down with stories from the early days of Wilton Park, we would love to see you and hear the stories.

**Please contact Deenise Gibb (Tancowny) @ 780-777-8642** if you have any pictures, stories, or questions.

**We will be hosting Quarter Auctions and Paint/craft night monthly!!**

As always, Find us on Facebook and like our page to be kept in the loop! We have exciting things planned for our community at Wilton Park, hope to see you soon!!!





Color me!!



Happy Halloween!







**NEW HUMBLE  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL



*Wishing everyone a safe &*

*happy  
harvest*



SAVE THE DATE

# Trunk or Treat

October 29

1 - 4 pm

**Fun - Games - Treats**

NEW HUMBLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

**There is no charge for this event,  
we will be accepting donations for two  
organizations to be determined.**

**To Sign up your Trunk  
Email  
[contact@newhumbleschool.ca](mailto:contact@newhumbleschool.ca)**

Don't forget to  
place your bids!  
Last Day Oct.  
10th



Community Reminder—

Halloween is approaching! In order for everyone to have a fun and safe evening, please take extra caution driving while families are out trick-or-treating.

**We have donated  
an item for the**



**LEDUC & DISTRICT FOOD BANK  
Virtual Auction**

Bidding goes from  
**September 24<sup>th</sup> - October 10<sup>th</sup>**

so check our item  
and many more at

**[www.ldfb.ca](http://www.ldfb.ca)**





ZYP ART GALLERY

SEPT 23 - NOV 25, 2022

Admission Free, Donations Appreciated

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PENDLETON:  
VERTICAL  
ABSTRACTION



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# NEW public drop-off area at regional landfill

The Leduc & District Regional Waste Management Facility provides residents with a cost-effective, environmentally-friendly way to manage waste.

Serving residents in Leduc, Beaumont, Devon, Leduc County and Calmar, the regional facility has been enhanced to offer a new public drop-off area that will reduce wait times, provide safer vehicle access and more opportunity to sort recyclables. It features a paved entry, new scale and circular exit route and will allow residents to have a cleaner, easier and faster experience.

## NEW PUBLIC DROP-OFF AREA

- 1 Proceed to the new scales.
- 2 Weigh in and proceed up the ramp onto the elevated loop where all materials bins are located.
- 3 Drop off your waste, recycling, organics and other accepted materials.
- 4 Proceed down the ramp and weigh out.
- 5 Follow the signs back to the entrance road.

**Fees:** Waste disposal and recycling is free for residents of the five member municipalities with a resident card. Fees apply to special items, such as fridges. To learn more and to apply for a resident card, please visit [leducregionallandfill.ca](http://leducregionallandfill.ca). Commercial and out-of-boundary fees also apply.

## Material Accepted:

- Residential & commercial waste
- Household hazardous waste
- General organics & yard waste
- Used oil & oil filters
- Clean wood
- E-waste
- Blue bag recyclables
- Scrap metal & white goods
- Tires
- Propane tanks

## HOURS OF OPERATION

	M / T	W	Th / F / S
<b>SUMMER</b> (May 1 - Sept. 15)	9-5	9-9	9-5
<b>WINTER</b> (Sept. 16 - April 30)	9-5	9-5	9-5

Closed Sundays, Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year's Day.

Open 9-3 Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.



**Location:** 49444 Range Road 244, Leduc County – 1.6 km east of Leduc city limits along Rollyview Road and 0.8 km north on RR 244.



For more information contact LDRWMA: Tel: 780.612.8500

The Town of Calmar's waste is trucked to Leduc & District Waste Management Facility, which is located 4km East of Leduc on Rollyview Road. All Calmar residents are eligible for a Leduc & District Regional Landfill Resident Card. This enables you to bring your household waste to the landfill free of charge (limit 1000kg per household annually).

To apply for a resident card go to <http://leducregionallandfill.ca/cards> and fill out the form. Please be advised these cards are not issued by the Town of Calmar and the Town does not operate this program.



# 2022 Fall Clean Up



Pick up is scheduled from  
**October 3, 2022 to October 7, 2022**

Items **MUST** be placed out by 7:00AM on October 3

Pick up will be completed by Friday, October 7 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, Broken Glass, 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**

**2022 FALL CLEAN UP**

**CONTACT THE TOWN OF CALMAR OFFICE**

**@ 780-985-3604**



A big THANKYOU goes out to all of our local businesses! As the new economic development officer, I have been out visiting with our local retail, commercial and industrial businesses and you have been wonderful!! You have some great plans and some really cool ideas for the beautiful Town of Calmar. If I haven't connected with your business yet or if we are playing phone tag, no worries, we will definitely find a minute to have a chat. Once I have reached out to all the commercial and industrial businesses, I will start calling our professional services and home-based businesses. I can hardly wait to meet you and hear about your businesses.

Sandra McIntosh 780-985-3604 ext.226 — Economic Development Officer



# NewsLetter DEADLINE 15th of the month!

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](http://www.calmarpharmacy.com)

**Hours of Operation**

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

## 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](mailto:dkmills_123@hotmail.com)

**Conv. Store** 780-985-7224  
**Liquor Store** 780-985-3334  
**Fax** 780-985-3334

**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. 233 Fax: 780.985.3039

Email: [Imacdonald@calmar.ca](mailto:Imacdonald@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/](http://www.calmar.ca/newsletter/)

**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 form 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](mailto:hbryans@calmar.ca) or 780-985-3604 ext. 232.

**PUBLIC WORKS ON CALL**  
780-446-7319

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**PUBLIC WORKS SHOP**  
780-985-2121

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**COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICER**  
780-999-7181

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**EMERGENCY**  
**911**

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Held virtually & in person @ 7p.m., watch FB and website for details.

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