



TOWN OF
CALMAR

The Chronicle

AUGUST 2023

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PLEASE NOTE
THE TOWN
OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED AUGUST
7TH FOR THE
CIVIC HOLIDAY

TOWN ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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August 2023



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MAYORS CORNER

" August: The month where kids are excited for new clothes and parents are excited for their kids to be out of the house."

August is here and the summer is almost half over. I hope everyone is finding time to enjoy the great outdoors and the adventures that await in our great community. From baseball, walking trails, spray park, bike rides, the outdoor markets and of course, some great ice cream from Maggie Moo's. Grass is growing and the smell of fresh cut grass can be so tantalizing and refreshing.

I would like to give a huge shout out to all residents & businesses in Town that have worked hard to beautify their properties with trees, shrubs and flowers, and to all the hard work of Communities in Bloom for the gorgeous flowers and planter beds that flourish in the summer heat. You have all done a tremendous job of making our community a very attractive place to call home. Also, a reminder to us all to ensure we are working on keeping our properties clean and trimmed to avoid the visit to request yard maintenance.

August is full of activity in Calmar the spray park is operational, the library has a candy lane reading program with all kinds of learning opportunities and of course [Calmar Days](#), August 18th to 20th, with our awesome Mega Market, pancake breakfast, parade, ball tournament, movie in the park, cabaret and of course fireworks. Watch for all kinds of updates and lets enjoy the festivities. If anyone is interested in volunteering to be a part of the teams that make this event a spectacular event, please reach out to Ian Miller at the Town Office lmiller@calmar.ca or complete the online [Volunteer Interest Form](#) on our website. Don't forget to register your parade float, see the Town website for the registration page.

I will wrap up with a couple of reminders for our readers. August 21st there will be a Public Hearing for another amendment to our Land Use Bylaw as we look a redistricting for 2 land spaces in our community to plan for future residential and development opportunities. I would also like our readers to start thinking about the annual budget process and let everyone know that administration and council are always open to hearing from the public on things of interest and things they would like to see brought to our community.

Sincerely Yours,

Sean Carnahan, Mayor

Calmar a great place to call home.

Ask your CAO

With the hot weather and the number of boats and trailers in town, there is no doubt that summer is officially here. For the individuals driving through, as well as the residents, Calmar has amenities to offer during this great season. With many businesses in the servicing, retail, food, banking, and manufacturing sectors, Calmar is a service center.

For the residents, summer is also the ideal time to showcase their landscaping talent. Many yards are meticulously maintained, decorated with beautiful ornaments amongst gorgeous flowers and bushes. Unfortunately, there are a few properties that are neglected, and for these the Town had to run an enforcement campaign. This included the cutting of grass and the tidying of yards. This work, conducted at the expense of these owners, was initiated as of July 26. Moving forward, we are hoping that these owners will maintain their property as most owners do with great pride.

On a separate topic, I would like to bring to your attention a potential change being contemplated by Calmar's Council. Currently, when the Town must conduct a public hearing, the Municipal Government Act (MGA) requires us to publish a notification twice in a locally distributed/accessible newspaper. Unfortunately, there is not a single paper that covers the entire town, and the cost to publish is significant.

The MGA provides municipalities with the opportunity to identify their own means of communicating important information. To change the communication approach, Council must pass a bylaw that will regulate public notification. At this point, Council is considering using Calmar's website as the main vehicle to communicate important information. This could be supplemented by information in the Chronicle, at the Town Hall, on the digital sign at the Mike Karbonik Arena, and using other means such as mailing and/or signage. The Town would simply stop using the newspaper.

Council will be conducting a public hearing about this in September to hear feedback from the residents. The Town intends to add additional information in the next utility bill and will be adding information on the website for residents to review before the public hearing. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the material and then, please let Council and/or myself know about how you would prefer that the Town would communicate key information.

If you have any town topics of interest, feedback, comments, or questions, please reach out to me. Looking forward to meeting many of you during the upcoming Calmar Days,

Sylvain



Peace Officer Corner

Good day Town of Calmar....

I would like to thank all those who have taken the time to have their properties look pristine which enhances the appearance of the town. I receive many compliments either about our flowers that are hanging throughout Town, could be about some of our people in Town, or some of our businesses. The more we keep our properties in a clean and tidy manner, the property value and home values will go up. Further, this will draw more homeowners/businesses to our town which will broaden the tax base as well as create a positive feeling for all as we walk about our community. A clean and tidy yard is just you investing in your own home and adding money into your equity.

What a great meeting in the open house regarding dog concerns within the town. Great feedback, great questions, and great attendance. I feel we could have kept the meeting going for a lot longer, as I did receive feedback that some may have felt more questions were left at the table. To accommodate this, we are planning another forum that will allow any unanswered questions to be answered. The format will change slightly to allow for a solution section of the meeting where we all can spend time discussing various thoughts we have that may help in reducing the number of dog related concerns in our community. It is always nice to see Councilors attend as I know they also want to hear straight from the voters, what concerns are occurring and how are we going to address them. Please remember that answers to your questions are just a phone call away at your convenience, and if the question falls under a different department, I will direct you to the proper channel.

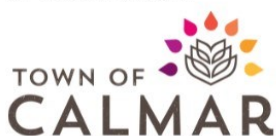
Our CAO and myself are creating "Operation Positive". Rather than the department focusing only on problems, we will begin positive reinforcement operations for those who have contributed to our town through maybe traffic safety, tidy yard, helping others, or just plain bettering the town with their suggestions. A recent conversation with a local business owner led to my directing that person to have a conversation with our CAO regarding some business ideas. Calmar Enforcement will not just be on the lookout for "Town violators", we will also be looking to recognize "Town enhancers".

Lastly, Calmar Days is fast approaching. This is one of my favorite events that we hold in Town. I get to hear all the good comments of visitor experiences while they're in Calmar. All our kids are laughing and smiling, everyone just seems to be in a great mood. Let's make our Town the postcard I feel will leave visitors wanting to come back. We are already a friendly community, let's be the cleanest, let's be the happiest, and most important, lets showcase why Calmar is a great choice to raise a family.

Another Grandmother quote, " Never question why your happy, just enjoy that you are."

Have a safe and happy summer.

OFFICER LEGGIO



Economic Development

BUSINESS UPDATE

1.

The Calmar Canada Cup was a great time! A big thank you to our sponsors: Vertex Resource Group, Whatever Repairs, Calmar Co-op, Shanghai Restaurant, Norpoint Sandblasting and Painting, Calmar Chevron, Latmann Equipment Ltd, and Subway Calmar!! It was fantastic to partner with you in this great event!!

2.

The Town of Calmar is gearing up for Calmar Days. In addition to the Mega Market, the Parade, and the movie, we will be hosting activities at the Mike Karbonik Arena. There will be a pancake breakfast, bouncy houses, and a food truck alley next to the Town Office. Keep watching Facebook for more updates on activities.

3.

The Town of Calmar is selling 2 town-owned Calmar properties. One residential lot at 5007-50 Street and one commercial lot at 4718 - 50 Avenue. For questions, please call Sandra at 780-985-3604 ext. 226. If you would like to view the properties, please Call Chris Fiest Real Estate at 780-916-9530.

Highlight for August

Have you noticed more shoppers in the evenings and weekends? The Calmar Outdoor Recreation Grounds are booked almost every weekend with ball tournaments. The arena has various groups booked all summer!

**For Questions or suggestions for updates, or to RSVP,
please call Sandra McIntosh at 780-985-3604 Ext. 226**

What's Happening at AUGUST 2023



HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Tuesday – Thursday – Friday
11:00 am to 5:00 pm
Wednesday
11:00 am to 8:00 pm

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED AUGUST 7TH

FREE LIBRARY CARD



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

AUGUST NATIONAL DAYS OF INTEREST

August 3rd: National Watermelon Day

August 5th: National Sunflower Day

August 9th: National Book Lovers Day

IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS

Candy Land Summer Reading Program

August 1st to August 10th



Welcome to the **CANDY LAND SUMMER READING PROGRAM** where learning is sweet! To encourage our young readers, ages 6-12, to continue learning during the summer, Calmar Public Library has sprinkled in a few treats. **LIFE SIZE CANDY LAND GAME** - to be played with friends or family in the Library. **CANDY GUESS GAME** – Guess the number of candies in the jar. The person with the closest guess wins a prize. **LOLLIPOP TREE** – Check out 5 or more books and receive a lollipop. **CANDY LAND PARTY** – on **August 11th** we will be hosting a summer reading windup event to celebrate our sweet success with games, crafts, and treats. A full Peppermint Punch card can be redeemed for a Candy Land Party Pass. Cards are available at the Calmar Public Library circulation desk. Stamps can be earned daily for visiting the library, attending Kids Zone programs, and checking out books. Don't miss out on the sweet fun!

Tween Zone ages 7-11yrs

Thursday August 3, 10, 17 @ 1:30pm – 2:30pm



School is out! Let's do something fun! We'll have a variety of engaging fun activities throughout the summer that encourage creativity, and imagination. This program is **free** though registration is required.

Let's Get Cooking CookBook Club

August 9th (2nd Wednesday of the month) @ 6:00PM



Do you enjoy browsing through cookbooks, trying new recipes, or cooking techniques, sampling, and sharing new dishes? Or are you stuck in a rut and keep making the same dishes over-and-over again? **August theme is Summer Salads!** For more information call the Library at 780.985.3472 or email circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca

Dungeon & Dragons – 13 years and older

Wednesday, August 9th & 23rd 3:00pm – 5:00pm



Dungeons & Dragons is a fantasy role-playing game that will take you and your friends on epic journeys. Never played? This is a great opportunity to learn.

CANDY LAND PARTY

AUGUST 11 1:00 – 2:00 PM

This is an invitation only party!



You must have completed your Peppermint Punch card to gain a ticket to the party! Some of the activities at the party: Candy Cone Ring Toss, Peppermint Stick Limbo, Candy Cane Fishing, Balloon & Bubble Gum Relay and a cotton candy machine! Don't miss out get your Peppermint Punch Card now!

LEGO CLUB

Wednesday, August 16th @ 4:00PM – 5:00PM



If you like building "stuff", using your imagination and even like a little challenges this is for you! Come on down and give your skills a try! We supply the LEGO!

CALMAR DAYS - BIKE DECORATING

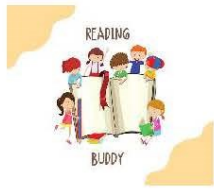
Friday, August 18 1:00PM – 2:30PM



Calmar Days is back and so is your opportunity to decorate your bike or wagon for the parade on Saturday. The decorating station will be located at the back of the Library in our parking lot. Come early to not be disappointed.

Book a Reading Buddy

August 1st – August 16th



The program is to offer students aged 6 to 8 years, an opportunity to have one-on-one guided reading time to improve their reading and comprehension skills. Volunteers encourage children to read and make reading fun! Available times Monday's 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Tuesdays 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm and Wednesdays 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Registration is required. Book your reading buddy today!

2023 Calmar Public Library Writing Contest Winners Celebration

August 2nd 6:30 pm



Join us on Wednesday, August 2nd @ 6:30 pm as we present the winners of this year's Writing Contest. Winners will have an opportunity to read their submission to those in attendance. Congratulations to everyone who submitted entries into the 2023 Writing Contest! We had a record number of entries! A huge thank you to our sponsor the **Calmar Art Society**, without you this would not be possible!

This year's winners are:

YOUTH SHORT STORY

Monet Tran-Davies – *The Workshop*

Rebecca Anne Kelto – *The Skin Peeler*

Denise Cortes – *The Play*

YOUTH POETRY

Monet Tran-Davies – *I Hear the Beating of Their Hearts*

Emily Hammer – *There I Stood*

Breanna Vultur – *The Butterfly Weeps*

ADULT SHORT STORY

Holly Hughes – *There Will Come a Monster*

Rochelle Sato - *Dressed for Success*

Kyla Johnson – *His Magic*

ADULT POETRY

Holly Hughes – *Internal Examination*

Mackenzie Dancause – *Truly Happy*

Christel Travnik – *I'll Just Call Him Peter*



Play n' Stay

Thursday August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 @ 10:00AM - 11:00PM

This program is for 0-5 years with caregivers. Drop ins are welcome but feel free to let us know if you are coming. To register or for more information, call 780.985.3472 or circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca

Knit n' Stitch Club



Tuesday August 8, 15, 22, & 29 @ 1:30PM – 3:00PM

This group is for all levels of experience. Wool and tools can be supplied if you are new to the craft.

To register for a program or for more information: Call 780.985.3472 or Email circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca

AT HOME PROGRAMS

August TAKE & MAKE KITS – first come, first served while supplies last!

Take a kit and make a craft/project at home! The kits will include supplies to make a fun craft! You may need some basic craft supplies at home (scissors, tape, glue, etc) to complete the craft.

Available August 1st



Pre-K – Paper Helicopter Pinwheel



Tween/Teen – DIY Rocket Bottle

DID YOU KNOW?

We have outdoor games! Invite us to your next block party or get together. Check out our webpage for a complete list of games to borrow.

Old Barbie Dolls Needed!

Do you have old barbie dolls or dolls of that size hanging around that have seen better days? If you're just going to throw them out, we would like to take them off your hands. We are looking for old Barbie dolls or dolls of that size for a program we would like to do. The dolls need to be 11.5 inches, but we don't care if their hair has been cut, or they are missing body parts! If you can help us out, please drop the items off at the Library.

Save the Date!

Birthday Party—You're Invited!

Wednesday, September 6th 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

The library is turning 50 years old this year! Come on down and get a piece of cake and share how you love your library!

NEW ITEMS AT THE LIBRARY

Below are a few of the new items that we have added to our collection. Contact the library at 780.985.347 or www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca to reserve your copy today.

DVD'S/AUDIO

Invitation to a Murder

Creed 3

Jesus Revolution

John Wick 4

The Handmaid's Tale 5

Dungeons & Dragons Honor Among Thieves

The Super Mario Brothers Movie

ADULT NON-FICTION

Quietly Hostile by Samantha Irby
Simply Tomato by Martha Holmberg

ADULT FICTION

The Lie Maker by Linwood Barclay
Let's Go Play at the Adams by Mendal W. Johnson
Witch King by Martha Wells
A Crown of Ivy and Glass by Claire Legrand
The Paris Daughter by Kristin Harmel
The Whispers by Ashley Audain
Killing Moon by Jo Nesbo
Identity by Nora Roberts
The Drowning Women by Robyn Harding
The Revenge List by Hannah Mary McKinnon
The First Bright Thing by J. R. Dawson
The Librarianist by Patrick Dewitt

LARGE PRINT

Homecoming by Kate Morton

JR. BOOKS

Sometimes I Have Big Feelings by Poppy O'Neill

PICTURE/BOARD BOOKS

Little Tractor and the Baby Deer by Natalie Quintart

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
- Go to our website @ <https://calmarpubliclibrary.ca/>
- E-mail us at: circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca
- Phone: 780.985.3472

Until next time....

Susan Parkinson

Director of Public Library Services

Sign our Birthday Card! Tell us why you love the library!

August 1st to September 6th



The Calmar Public Library is 50 years old this year! To help us celebrate we are asking patrons and residents to come in and sign our **BIG** birthday card and write letters about why you love the library on a postcard. These postcards and the signed birthday card will be displayed at the library's birthday party next month!

We know why we love the library, and we'd love to know why you do, too! Come on down and tell us why! Pssst—the birthday Party is September 6, 2023, and there will be cake!

Please print or cut out this postcard from your copy of the Calmar Chronicle, write your letter, and drop it off during your next visit! Postcards are also available at the library.

Can't make it into the library in person? No problem! **You can submit your letter to the library via the online form on the www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca homepage, or email it to us a circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca!**

Dear Calmar Public Library,



Name:



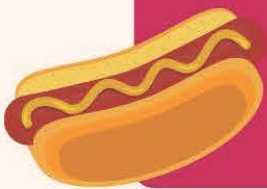
ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH

GARAGE SALE & BAKE SALE



August 19, 2023 | 9 AM – 3 PM
5120 - 50 Avenue

A lunch counter will be available with
chili and hot dogs, beverages and
desserts





ZYP ART GALLERY

PRESENTS

BEAUTIFUL

MIND:

Wander

August 1 - September 30, 2023

a conversation with

artist *Herself*

Monday, August 21, 2023

Time: 6 pm

Location: Zyp Art Gallery

4715-50 Ave, Calmar

Digital collage sampling 'Amical' by Armand Cote



CALMAR ART SOCIETY

Presents

4TH ANNUAL ART COMPETITION

OPEN TO ALL YOUNG ARTISTS

**MEDIUMS ACCEPTED:
PAINTINGS/DRAWINGS
3D SCULPTURE/ART
PHOTOGRAPHY (FRAMED)**

(Artists can submit one piece of original art per medium)

**Deadline:
August 25, 2023**

Submission Categories - A: ages 14-18
B: ages 9-13

Submissions can be dropped off at the Calmar Medical Clinic
between August 14-25th, 2023

Please contact calmarartsociety@gmail.com or visit zypgallery.ca for
more information

CALMAR AND DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Calmar & District Senior Citizen's Centre is located on Main Street at 4916 - 50 Ave.

For information to rent the hall
contact:
Terry Balaban at 587.988.3636



Do you know what provincial programs are available for you to access as a senior aged 65+? Are you caring for someone aged 65+ and want to help them access all provincial resources available to them? Or do you want to ensure you are tapping into available government funding as a senior aged 65+?

Join Carla Liepert (BSW, MSW, RSW), Leduc County FCSS Seniors Services Coordinator, as she discusses two of the main provincial programs available to individuals aged 65+. These two informal sessions will serve as a chance to learn the basics of programs you may not be aware of. You do not need to attend both sessions to register. **You must be a resident of Warburg, Thorsby, Calmar, or Leduc County to attend.**

TWO UPCOMING SESSIONS

- ▶ **Date:** Thursdays, Aug. 17 and 24
- ▶ **Time:** 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Online via Zoom
- ▶ **Register:** contact Carla at **780-955-4554** or carla@leduc-county.com or register online at www.leduc-county.com/provincial-programs-seniors
- ▶ **Spaces available:** minimum of 4 registrants; maximum of 14

Aug. 17: Special Needs Assistance for Seniors (SNA)

Seniors with low-income can get financial assistance to help afford the cost of appliances and specific health and personal supports.

Aug. 24: Seniors Home Adaptation and Repair Program (SHARP)

Low-interest home equity loans can cover a range of home adaptations and renovations to help seniors stay in their homes longer.





NEW HUMBLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

First Day of School
AUGUST 29, 2023

LEARN MORE

What does it mean to be a charter school in Alberta? Visit our [WEBSITE](#) to learn how NHCS is a unique opportunity for tuition free public education.

Learning in Action

Are you curious how learning happens at NHCS? Visit our [BLOG](#) and check out the Learning in Action series featuring unique learning experiences for NHCS students.

NHCS Vision

Fostering the growth of each individual student through innovative academics, stewardship and agricultural literacy.



Questions? Email contact@newhumbleschool.ca



NOW OPEN!

All applicable Black Gold schools are open for 2023-2024 Pre-Kindergarten intake.

For more information, please visit:

www.blackgold.ca/schools/programs/pre-kindergarten



Calling all young families in the Town of Calmar and area! Do you have a pre-school age child who struggles with following directions, communication, separation anxiety, temper tantrums, changes in schedule or other developmental milestones?

Consider having a screening and find out if your child can qualify for almost-free Pre-kindergarten with the Black Gold School Division.

Our Pre-Kindergarten program is designed to support children who have a delay in one or more areas of development. It is social, play-based, and student-centered, allowing your child to grow, interact, imagine, experiment, and explore. It is tailored to meet the unique learning needs of children, and incorporates a play-based curriculum that highlights the development of language, emergent literacy, and emergent numeracy skills.

Let us help you make a positive impact on your child's future. For more info, please visit: www.blackgold.ca/schools/programs/pre-kindergarten

SCREEN TEST

Mobile Mammography Screening is coming to:

Thorsby

August 11, 2023

Thorsby Community Centre



Appointments are required. Call to book:

1-800-667-0604 (toll free)

To learn more visit: screeningforlife.ca

Due to COVID-19, Screen Test is taking a number of precautions to ensure the safety of our clients and staff. Details will be shared when you call to book your appointment.

*Thank you for supporting Screen Test over the past 30 years.
Together we are saving lives, one community at a time.*



**SCREENING
FOR LIFE.CA**



Post until: Aug. 11, 2023

CAR SHOW

AUGUST 20, 2023

GLEN PARK HALL 90 ANNIVERSARY

Bring your treasured vehicles to show
them off

Contact Stan 780-915-6535



10:00 AM—2:00 PM

**John Hutchings,
Production Manager with
GF Urecon**

Tell Us a Bit About Your Business.

We insulate pipe. It does not make any difference to us the type or size of pipe, we insulate it. We have been doing it for over 50 years so we've gotten pretty good at it.

**What Made You Want to Work for a
Business in Calmar?**

To be honest. I did not know where Calmar was when I started working for Urecon in 2016. I live in Edmonton and the best thing about working in Calmar is the drive. Compared to Edmonton, getting to and from Calmar is so easy and there is no traffic. You can't beat the gas prices here in Calmar either.

**John Hutchings,
Production Manager with
GF Urecon**

**How Long Have You Been Operating In
Calmar?**

Urecon established itself in Calmar in 1982. We had multiple expansions and developments since that time. The last in 2009. In 2019 we were bought by Georg Fischer and became GF Urecon.

**Do you have any advice for a new
business opening up in Calmar?**

Be aware of the local community. The majority of your workforce will be from here or nearby communities. Support the local businesses and people and they will in turn support you.

the interview

John Hutchings, Production Manager with GF Urecon

Is there anything you want to add?

In 7 years of travelling to and from Calmar I have become very fond of the town, although I don't live here, I speak highly of the community to friends in Edmonton. Of course, the bakery gets a lot of conversation started but the Town as a whole has a lot to offer. Great community spirit, very friendly locals and all the amenities you need.



CALMAR DAYS MEGA MARKET INFO!!

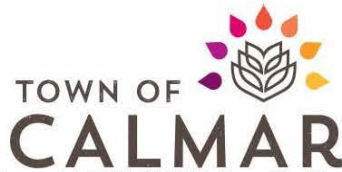
Date: Saturday, August 19, 2023 **Time:** 8:00am - 4:00pm

Location: Downtown along Hwy 39 from Woodland Park to the Mike Karbonik Arena. Outside on the sidewalks and grass area by the Arena.

The Calmar Mega Market is a decades old, garage sale tradition that started with people holding garage sales that went from the West side of Leduc, all the way to Warburg, along Highway 39. You will still find garage sales all along the highway, but the biggest activity happens along the Town of Calmar's downtown sidewalks.

If you want to be a vendor at the Mega Market, there is NO registration. You just show up on Saturday morning and set up your own table and sell your products. There are no reserving spots - it is first come, first served!

Watch for more information on Calmar Days as we confirm bookings and plans. If you have questions or want to get the right information, please call Sandra or Ian at the Town Office 780-985-3604.



Town of Calmar - Tel 780-985-3604 Email imiller@calmar.ca
PO Box 750, 4901 - 50 Avenue, Calmar AB

CALMAR PARADE AUGUST 19, 2023 - REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline for Pre-Registration: Friday August 11th, 2022 @ 4:00pm

PARADE ENTRY (Name of Business/Organization/School/Individual/Sports Association)

PLEASE PRINT (Contacts Details)

First Name:	Last Name:
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City/Town:	Postal Code:
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Telephone Number:	Cell:
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CATEGORY - CHECK ONE

CATEGORY A	DECORATED FLOAT	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CATEGORY B	BUSINESS / INDUSTRIAL / COMMERCIAL (CAR, TRUCK)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CATEGORY C	QUADS / ATV	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CATEGORY D	GROUPS / WALKERS / OTHERS	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CATEGORY E	HORSES / CARTS	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SCAN ME



Town of Calmar - Tel 780-985-3604 Email imiller@calmar.ca
PO Box 750, 4901 - 50 Avenue, Calmar AB

FAQ'S - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION

PARADE COMMENCES @ 11:00 AM SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

The Parade route begins at the Calmar Elementary School. All entries will line up facing South on 50th Street.

You are invited to submit your application early due to limited space. The Town of Calmar reserves the right to reject any entry deemed not suitable for this event.

RULES & REGULATIONS

All participants must comply for both the participants and the spectator's safety!

Marshalling starts @ 9:00 am along 50 street facing south starting at the Calmar Elementary School.

Animal entries are requested to unload in the field in front the Elementary School

1. All entries are to be lined up by 10:30 AM - to ensure proper placement in the lineup;
2. Distribution of Candy or other treats must be peanut free and wrapped. CANNOT BE THROWN.
3. All vehicles must be clean and decorated to a minimum of 80%. Float tow vehicles must be clean and tastefully decorated to complement the rest of the entries. (Exceptions made for antique vehicles).
4. Protective equipment, including helmets, must be worn for anyone operating bicycles, motorcycles and off-road vehicles.
5. Smoking is NOT permitted on or near floats or motorized entries.
6. Entries must continue to the completion of the parade route unless special circumstances arise.

**PLEASE RETAIN THESE RULES FOR THE FLOAT OPERATOR OR OTHER PERSON
RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ENTRY**

Town of Calmar, 4901 - 50 Avenue, PO Box
750, Calmar AB T0C 0V0,
Recreation Coordinator
780.985.3604 / imiller@calmar.ca

Parade Commences @ 11:00AM



CALMAR DAYS

- BALL TOURNAMENT
- BEER GARDENS AT THE CALMAR RECREATION GROUNDS - FRIDAY
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT THE ARENA PARKING LOT - FRIDAY @ 8AM
- MEGA MARKET ON MAIN STREET - SATURDAY
- CALMAR DAYS ANNUAL PARADE - SATURDAY @ 11AM
- FUN ACTIVITIES AT THE MIKE KARBONIK ARENA PARKING LOT
- MOVIE NIGHT - THE SUPER MARIO BROS. FRIDAY @ SUNSET
- FIREWORKS ON SATURDAY NIGHT AROUND 11PM



TOWN OF
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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE SPECTACULAR

CALMAR DAYS MOVIE NIGHT

Nintendo + ILLUMINATION

THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE



FRIDAY 18.08.2023

CALMAR OUTDOOR RECREATION
GROUNDS, CALMAR



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Volunteers Needed

Become a Christmas Elves Volunteer Today!

- Help with the food drive
- Sort food / toy donations
- Prepare food and toy Christmas Hampers
- Compile a list of food needed for purchase
- Food bank pick up and drop off
- Check/empty the donations bins around Town and transfer the food to the storage area.

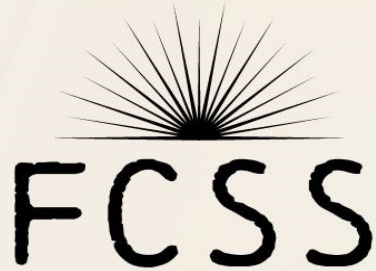
**Please contact Leah MacDonald - FCSS
Coordinator for more information.**



780.985.3604 X233



lmacdonald@calmar.ca



MONDAY 9:00-4:30PM

FRIDAY 9:00-4:30PM

Closed daily for lunch 12:30-1:00pm

If you need any information, support and assistance please don't hesitate to give Leah a call @ 780.985.3604 EXT 233 to schedule an appointment.

Family Community Support Services



BLUE BAG RECYLCING

The items listed below are currently the only products accepted for recycling by GFL or at the Eco Station in Leduc.

ITEMS ACCEPTED

- NEWSPRINT
- COMPUTER PAPER
- MIXED PAPER
- CARDBOARD
- TIN CANS
- COLORED PLASTIC
- PLASTIC MILK JUGS
- PLASTIC JUGS W/O SCREW TOP LIDS

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- NO STYROFOAM
- NO STRAWS/PLASTIC UTENSILS
- NO SINGLE USE PLASTIC
- NO PLASTIC BAGS
- NO GLASS JARS
- NO SHREDDED PAPER (CAN BE MIXED IN WITH GRASS CLIPPINGS OR PUT IN THE GARBAGE BIN)

Find the Recycling Program on the Town website calmar.ca or go to the EcoStation website leduc.ca/ecostation for more information

UTILITY BILL DUE DATES

JANUARY – FEBRUARY = APRIL 6TH

MARCH – APRIL = JUNE 6TH

MAY – JUNE = AUGUST 6TH

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER = DECEMBER 6TH

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER = FEBRUARY 6TH

Reminder to set up your E-Billing. Go to our website calmar.ca for more details.

Or Contact Darlene at the Town Office @ 780.985.3604 Ext. 222

COMPANY NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #
Ales Wine & Spirits	5001 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)985-3334
Bank of Montreal	4902 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)985-4727
Beads By Betty	By Appointment. Please Call	(867)872-4456
Big Wifi Inc.	By Appointment. Please call	(844)717-6237
Burger Bar	5102 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)985-3511
Calmar ATB	4905 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)985-2103
Calmar Bakery	4906 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)985-3583
Calmar Big Country Auto Repair & Paint Ltd.	5005 - 42 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)985-2590
Calmar Bottle Depot Ltd.	4912 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)985-2155
Calmar Chiropractic Clinic	4715 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)985-7260
Calmar Compounding Pharmacy	4741 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)900-0222
Calmar Dental Clinic	4741 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)985-2227
Calmar Grocery & Food Town	4725 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)985-2726
Calmar Liquor Store	4714 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)282-1171
Calmar Medical Clinic	4741 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)985-3344
Calmar Petro Canada	4714 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)282-1171
Calmar Pharmacy Ltd.	5002 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)985-3141
Calmar Storage	5009 - 43 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)985-2102
Calmar Subs	4725 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)985-2726
Calmar Subway Ltd.	4725 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)985-2282
Carson Production Services Ltd.	5001 - 42 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)915-9148
Carter's Pilings	4424 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)777-8404
CC's Therapeutic Massage	5310 - 52 Street Calmar, AB	(780)985-2149
Certified Spraybooths Inc.	39 Parkview Crescent Calmar, AB	(780)9853215
Chevron	5001 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)985-7224
Clean and Simple Soap Company	5006 - 42 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)913-0595
Cleaning with Meaning	By Appointment. Please call	(780)995-6808
Co-op Gas Bar	4613 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)985-4584
Country Cannabis Store	4910 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)985-0150
Country Care Massage Therapy	5037 - 52 Street Calmar, AB	(780)239-9290
Countryside Liquor Store	5018 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)263-0750
Countryside Vision Care	4715 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)446-6445
Dew Drops Daycare Centre Calmar Ltd.	4917 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)985-2818
Direct-Line Insurance Inc.	4905 - 50 Avenue Calmar, AB	(780)985-3666
Dyck Insurance Agency Ltd.	4915 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)985-3650
Elite Carpet Care	By Appointment. Please call	(780)985-4253
Esthetics Avenue	By Appointment. Please call	(780)966-1480

TOWN OF CALMAR BUSINESS LISTING

COMPANY NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #
Georg Fischer Urecon Ltd.	5010 - 43 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)985-3636
Graceful Skin Spa & Massage	44 Parkview Crescent, Calmar, AB	(587)357-5957
Grasshopper Café	4703 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)985-2529
Hannah, Colin and Co.	By Appointment. Please call	(780)984-3470
Hayduk Lumber & Hardware Ltd.	4736 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)985-2202
Haylstorm Fitness (by Hayley Pratt)	By Appointment. Please call	(780)898-5650
Income Taxes Done Right	By Appointment. Please call	(587)599-5520
Is Good Coffee Bar & More	Unit 201, 4715 - 50 Avenue	Please drop by
JMR Collective Yoga & Fitness Classes	By Appointment. Please call	(780)616-2191
Keno's Pizza and Pasta	4726 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)985-3009
Komplete Modular Solutions Ltd.,	5030 - 43 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(587)991-5015
Krisp Kleen Janitorial	By Appointment. Please call	(587)982-9510
Latmann Equipment Ltd.	5022 - 42 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)985-4202
Leduc Mechanical Industries Inc.	4412 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)985-8591
Lee's Family Restaurant	4731 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)985-2221
Loganberrys Antiques & Curiosities	4732 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)985-2553
Luz Massage Therapy	By Appointment. Please call	(780)289-7176
Maggie Moo's Ice Cream Barn	5001 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)619-5399
Mr. Fix It/Rhythm Mechanical	By Appointment. Please call	(780)940-8403
MWG Trucking Ltd.	5033 - 42 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)985-3197
New Shanghai Restaurant	5014 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)985-3989
Newport Manufacturing & Design Ltd.	4436 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)985-7000
Norpoint Sandblasting & Painting Ltd.	4420 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)469-6271
Paragon Wireline Services Ltd.	5021 - 42 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)690-6766
Platinum Home Inspections	By Appointment. Please call	(780)940-0287
Pro Eavestrouging Ltd.	By Appointment, Please call.	(780)985-3237
Rhooster Tail Hair Salon	4701 - 49 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)985-4588
RiseWellness	#202, 4715 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)913-7718
Route 39 Public House Inc.	5010 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)203-4219
Segue Seniors Health Consulting Inc.	By Appointment. Please call	(587)576-3663
Silverstar Oilfield Transportation Ltd.	4301 - 52 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)985-8501
Skip's Sports Bar	4726 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)985-2089
Spreen Repair Services Ltd.	5001 - 43 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)985-3317
Ten or Less	4729 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)298-2749
The Car Doctor	5010 - 42 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)886-5013
The Difference Office Services	By Appointment. Please call	(780)498-2985
The Super Patch Company Associate	4710 - 48 A Ave Calmar, AB	(780)991-0856
The Sweet & Savory Company	4726 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB	780-360-7879

COMPANY NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #
TLC Dog Grooming	By Appointment, Please call	(780)239-7065
TMP Collective	4740 – 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)985-7098
TNT Storage	5403 - 50 Street, Calmar, AB	(780)263-0319
Vertex Resource Services Ltd.	5046 - 42 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)985-2213
Whatever Repairs and Services Inc	4737 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)995-4374
Wizard Lake Marine Inc.	4444 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)985-4200
Xtreme Foam Applicators Ltd.	5007 - 42 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)218-3626
Yesterday's Treasure Market Inc.	4904 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)985-2522
ZYP Art Gallery	4715 - 50 Avenue, Calmar, AB	(780)984-4114

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It's for the **OVER-COMER!!**

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Property Taxes

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

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 @ 780.985..3604 EXT. 232

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