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# *The Chronicle*

SEPTEMBER 2023

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# September 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Market on Main 	2 Toy Ride Pair-a-dice Trikes—Starting at Sunnybrook 11AM
3	4 ***Office is closed for Labour Day*** 	5 Council Meeting @ 7PM	6 Library's 50th Birthday Party 4-6PM	7 	8 Come Try Ringette - Leduc Rec. Center @ 5:45PM	9
10	11  	12	13	14 	15 Bannock on a stick @ the Calmar Public Library 1-3PM Please Register before.	16
17	18 Council Meeting @ 7PM 	19	20	21 Community Connections @ Calmar Elementary School 5-7PM 	22	23
24	25  	26	27	28 	29	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



## MAYORS CORNER

*Hello, September and goodbye August. Here's to an exciting, joyful, enjoyable, peaceful, and blessed month*

Calmar Days was again a great weekend in our great community. I would like to extend a huge thank you from Council to all the volunteers and Town staff for your great smiles and dedication to making our festival such a great event. Thank you to Jaidan Energy for hosting the annual ball tournament and cabaret over the weekend. Jaidan Energy and the generosity of the community raised an ~\$7000 for future recreation improvements in our community. We would like to thank Remax Realty (Chris Feist) and Ales Wine & Spirits (Mills family) for the sponsorship of the events over the weekend.

August recognized the start of a sewer replacement project that will see the replacement of sewer along 51st street from highway 39 north to 51st avenue then east to 50th street. The cost of this much needed replacement is estimated at \$1.1 million. Council passed 2nd and 3rd reading of Bylaw 2023-24 an Amendment to Land Use Bylaw to redistrict a small parcel of land in the Thomas Creek development to allow the developer to try out some test home builds to see what the town will support and what the future development may look like. Council also signed a utility right of way agreement with Canadian Fibre Optics & Northern Lights Fibre to allow for the installation of fibre optic internet in our community. Construction is anticipated to begin in the fall of 2023.

September is here and with that so is return to school. I would like to remind everyone to keep your eyes on the roads when driving as we will have many young people returning to school either on foot, bicycle or school buses and even with the increased traffic for those that are being dropped off at the schools, lets keep everyone safe.

Council and administration will begin budget process in the coming months. This is always a grueling task as we try and weigh the needs and wants of the community. We always welcome community input in our budget process. If you would like to make suggestions or have ideas for continued betterment of our community, I urge you to reach out to the town administration and/or one of the Councillors in town so that we can best serve the community.

I would like to end by reminding the public of the upcoming public hearing on September 18th @ 7pm as your opportunity to comment on Bylaw 2022-21 Alternative Advertising Bylaw. This bylaw will change how the town advertises it public notices. The intent is to change from newspaper advertising as the primary method to our town website as the primary method. The cost of newspaper advertising is expensive and only reaches those that have paid subscriptions. The bylaw does allow for additional advertising methods that will be kept in mind such as electronic signs, attachments to utility mail outs and newspaper where applicable. Notice of this public hearing is being sent out in your upcoming utility bill as well.

Sincerely Yours,

Sean Carnahan, Mayor

Calmar, a great place to call home.

# Ask your CAO

As summer is wrapping up and kids are preparing for their return to school, I would like to comment on a few events from this summer. First, I must comment on Calmar Days. The heavy rain and wind threw a curve ball on our Friday's activities. The weather was much better Saturday and Sunday, and people got to enjoy the festivities. Saturday started with an awesome pancake breakfast which was well attended (about 600 people). It definitely set the mood for the rest of the day. The breakfast was followed by the parade. With its many participants and spectators, it was a hit. There were also vendors dispersed along 50 Avenue and a few other spots around Town for residents and visitors to explore. This year, the arena was also home to a private market. It appears that the residents liked the diversity offered during the festivities. Saturday's celebration closed with the Cabaret and fireworks.

I cannot wrap up the Calmar Day summary without a huge shoutout to all the sponsors, volunteers, and Town employees that contributed to making the experience enjoyable. Without these individuals, Calmar Days wouldn't be the same. Lastly, we did take footage (image and videos) of the festivities on Saturday. Once these are ready, we will use our website and social media to share them with the public.

Another summer event that I would like to comment on is the unsightly/weed management enforcement done by the Town. As we all have seen, most properties were well maintained during the summer, but some were neglected. The Town did an enforcement campaign, and we learned a lot from it. For next year, we intend to work more closely with the developers and owners of the vacant lots to minimize/avoid the negative impacts of unmanaged properties/weeds. We are also going to manage the public lands differently as we have notice weeds on them as well. Lastly, we will likely conduct an education and awareness campaign earlier in spring to make sure that everyone understands the responsibilities and expectations before the enforcement campaign begins.

Lastly, I would like to comment on a discussion that came out in social media related to the 51 Avenue/Street sanitary repairs. Based on discussion held with residents and Council, it appears some residents are not aware that they may not own the land in front of their house all the way to the curb. Often, the Town's Road Right-of-Way (RRW) goes beyond the physical street and sometimes there could be a Utility Right-of Way (URW) on the front of a property. The Town and other parties can install the infrastructure/utilities that are necessary for the Town to operate in these Right-of-Ways. This information is typically located on your real property report and/or plan or survey. If you do not have one or need help understanding your situation, you can always reach out to the Town. We will help you better understand the boundaries of your property and the instruments that may impact it.

If you have any town topics of interest, feedback, comments, or questions, please reach out to your Administration.

*Sylvain*



# Peace Officer Corner

Good day Town of Calmar...

Unfortunately summer is winding down, with that, it means the start up of school. Please remember that the kids have been away and may have some bad habits while crossing the street. Also be on the lookout for parents bringing their kids to school....

This summer has been the busiest with bylaw calls since my start year of 2016. Dogs, cats, unsightly, weeds, grass, noise, parking, etc. If you choose to own a pet, please do so responsibly. Most, in town, treat their pets like family, while a select few treat their pets like their In-laws! Feed, walk, water, and keep your pet on your own property please. Those who choose not to own a pet, should not have to clean or replace the damage a loose pet causes.

There have been very few problems this summer with the kids in Town. I appreciate the youth in this town, and how they interact with me when I am speaking with them over an occurrence. I have watched them grow up over the past 8 years and I am invested in seeing them succeed. I will continue to try to be a resource when they require help, or even just an ear when they tell me how annoying their parents are ! These kids are our future, they need all the help and guidance to be productive, successful, and achieve their goals. It does take a community to raise a child, and this community has shown to be an involved one that cares about our kids, and their neighbours... well, most care about their neighbors 😊.

Finally, traffic enforcement will be picking up, with school zones and stop sign operations being the first two areas of focus. Please be careful when driving through town. Pay attention to our signs, and as always watch your speed as we do have a lot of pedestrian traffic.

I hope you all enjoyed your summer,

Regards,

OFFICER LEGGIO

# *Economic Development*

## **BUSINESS UPDATE**

1.

We are selling advertising on our arena boards at the Mike Karbonik arena. If you would like your business name in front of thousands of spectators, players, parents, coaches, and visitors - and of course, we will be on LiveBarn!! Then, you need to call Sandra at the Town office to book your board space.

2.

The Town of Calmar saw another great Calmar Days. In addition to the Mega Market, the Parade, and the activities at the Mike Karbonik Arena. There was a free pancake breakfast, where we served over 600 people breakfast!

3.

The Town of Calmar is selling 2 town-owned 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 Feist Real Estate at 780-916-9530.

## **Highlight for September**

The Mike Karbonik arena is booked solid! West 39 Hockey, Pond Hockey, RHA, Calmar Hockey clubs, Devon hockey clubs, and so much more!! It's going to be a busy and exciting year at the Mike Karbonik Arena this year!

Make sure you drop by!!

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

**Wayne Sui  
Owner, The New  
Shanghai Restaurant**

**Getting to know your local businesses.**

The Town of Calmar is excited to present each of our businesses in a spotlight each month in the Calmar Chronicle! We will be interviewing a different business each month until we have highlighted every single business in the Town of Calmar. We invite you all to read about and get to know Wayne at The New Shanghai Restaurant!

**Tell us about your business.**

We bought the New Shanghai Restaurant in September of 2016. This year will be our 7th anniversary. We would love the residents of Calmar to come in and celebrate with us in September!

We have worked seven days a week for those seven years, with only missing three days of work. Our business is important to us, and we work very hard to make a living at it. There are only two of us working at the restaurant and we both work seven days a week.

**Wayne Sui**  
**Owner, The New**  
**Shanghai Restaurant**

**Why did you choose to buy a business in Calmar?**

We bought the business because the price was very attractive, and the small community was also attractive. We chose to take on the restaurant life and hope we are doing a good job for the residents of Calmar. We took our chances by buying a restaurant and our sales are enough to support the two of us. We would love to grow and be able to serve more people from the town.

**What is it like operating a business in rural Alberta, along HWY 39, the High Load Corridor?**

Operating a business along a Provincial Highway is interesting. The government doesn't keep their roads maintained so our customers have to navigate potholes when they come in the parking lot. It makes it hard for new customers to stop by and try our restaurant out if they cannot get into the parking lot. If the road conditions would improve, we think that we would see more travellers stopping for lunch and dinner.



**Wayne Sui,  
Owner, The New  
Shanghai Restaurant**

**Do you have any advise for a new business opening on Main street?**

We jumped in with both feet and not a lot of research when we bought the New Shanghai Restaurant. I would not advise anyone to do that, but we are surviving and making a good living. We try to give back to the community when we can. We sponsored the "Hardest Shot" game at the Calmar Canada Cup Street Hockey Tournament on Canada Day. We enjoy visiting with the residents and getting to know everyone who comes into the restaurant. If you want to own a business in Calmar, you need to become part of the community!

**Is there anything you want to add?**

We really appreciate our loyal customers and hope they will come in and celebrate our anniversary in September with us. 7 years is a big number in restaurant years, and we are happy to have customers come in and try our delicious menu. If you come in and have a great meal at good prices, please come back again...and tell your friends.

# A HUGE THANK YOU! to CHRIS FEIST REAL ESTATE

For sponsoring the Pancake Breakfasts for Farmers Day, Canada Day, and Calmar Days! The Town of Calmar appreciates all you do!! Chris, you are a great Ambassador for the community of Calmar!!





# Volunteer



# TODAY



## EVENTS

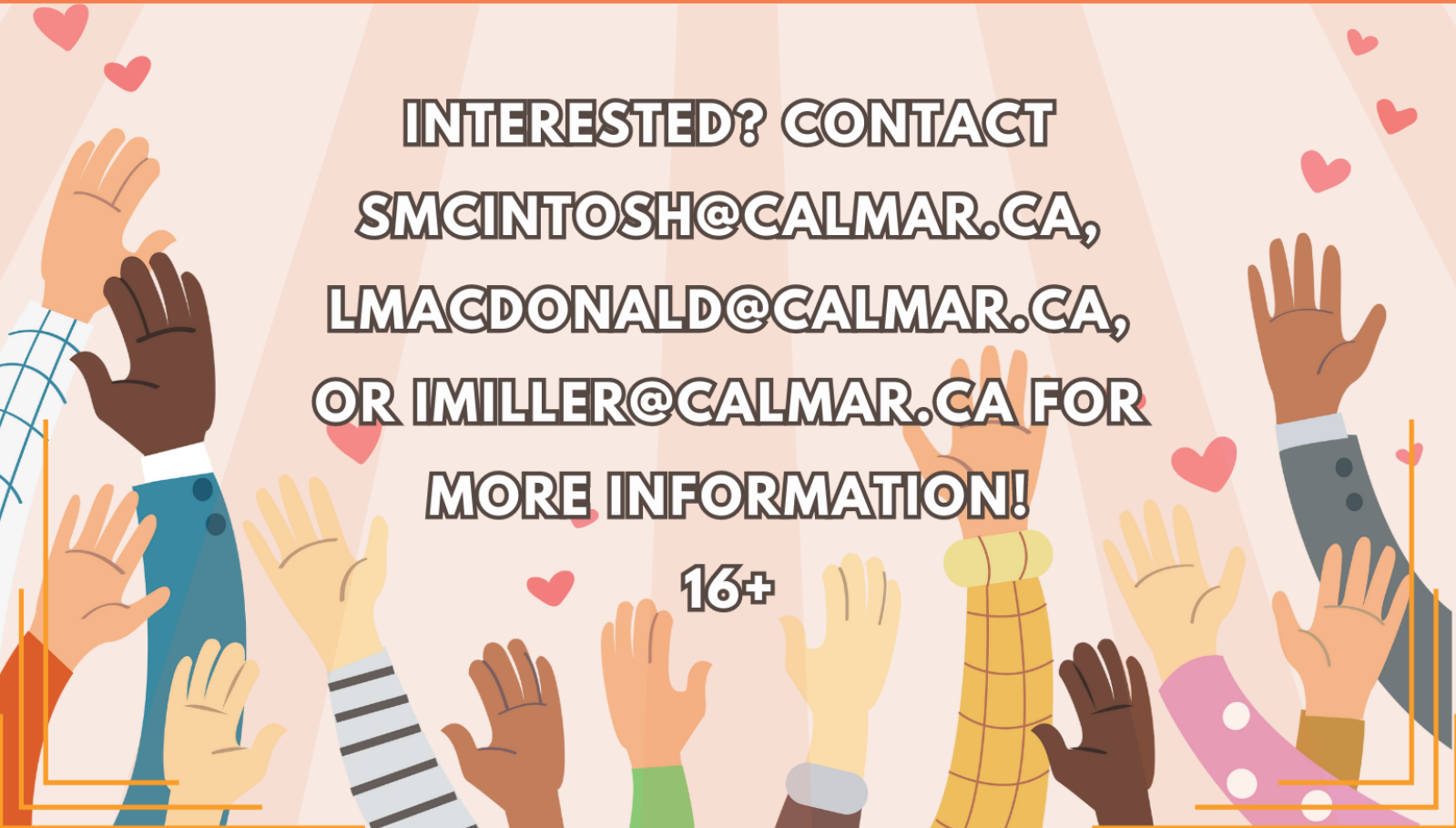
- CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK
- CANADA DAY
- CHRISTMAS ELVES
- CALMAR DAYS
- CVITP
- SO MUCH MORE

## BENEFITS

- LIMITED EDITION SWAG
- VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE
- IMPACT YOUR COMMUNITY
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- GAIN CONFIDENCE
- RESUME BUILDING

INTERESTED? CONTACT  
[SMCINTOSH@CALMAR.CA](mailto:SMCINTOSH@CALMAR.CA),  
[LMACDONALD@CALMAR.CA](mailto:LMACDONALD@CALMAR.CA),  
 OR [IMILLER@CALMAR.CA](mailto:IMILLER@CALMAR.CA) FOR  
 MORE INFORMATION!

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# 2023 FALL CLEAN UP

OCTOBER 2, 2023 - OCTOBER 6, 2023

ITEMS MUST BE PLACED OUT BY 7:00AM ON OCTOBER 2.

PICK UP WILL BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 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, dishwashers, fridges, deep freezers, microwaves, dryers, air conditioners, water coolers, broken glass, batteries, car parts, tires, concrete, paint, oil, antifreeze or chemicals.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2023 FALL CLEAN UP  
PLEASE CONTACT THE TOWN OFFICE @ 780-985-3604

# What's Happening at SEPTEMBER 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 SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

## 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.

## SEPTEMBER NATIONAL DAYS OF INTEREST

September 6<sup>th</sup>: Read a Book Day

September 8<sup>th</sup>: International Literacy Day

September 13<sup>th</sup>: International Chocolate Day

## IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS

### Knit & Stitch Club

Tuesday September 5, 12, 19, & 26<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30PM – 3:00PM



This group is for all levels of experience. Wool and tools can be supplied if you are new to the knitting. Quilters are welcome! Bring your project down. Drop-ins welcomed!

## 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party and you're invited!

September 6<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM – 7:00PM

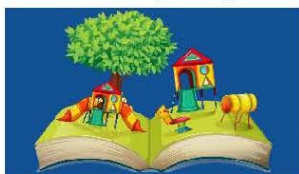


The Calmar Public Library is 50 years old this year! Join us as we celebrate with cake and sharing stories about why you love the Library and how important it is to the community. After a few words from our invited delegates, we will cut the cake and celebrate 50 years of being an active and valuable member of the community.



## Play & Stay

**Thursday September 7, 14, 21, & 28th @ 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](mailto:circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca)

## Let's Get Cooking Cookbook Club

**September 13<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> 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? **September's theme is Vegetarian Delights!** For more information call the Library at 780.985.3472 or email [circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca](mailto:circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca)

## PD Day: BANNOCK ON A STICK

**September 15<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00PM – 3:00PM (8 YEARS AND OLDER)**



In recognition of Truth & Reconciliation Day on September 30<sup>th</sup> the Library, in partnership with the Town of Calmar FCSS, will be offering a program of sharing traditional and cultural teachings with members from *Osaka Matchetawin New Beginnings*. Participants will learn how to make Bannock while learning the history of Bannock and the importance it had to the Indigenous people. **Registration is required due to limited spots available.**

## LEGO CLUB

**Wednesday, September 20th @ 4:00PM – 5:00PM**



If you like building "stuff", using your imagination or if you like a little challenge, this is for you! Come on down and give your skills a try!

We supply the LEGO! Registration is preferred but drop-ins are welcome! To register call 780.985.3472 or email us at [circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca](mailto:circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca)

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

## AT HOME PROGRAMS

**SEPTEMBER 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 September 1st**

Pre-K – Stained Glass Window

Tween/Teen – Washer Jewelry

## SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION (ORANGE SHIRT DAY)



Although the Library is closed on September 30<sup>TH</sup>, we are committed to recognizing National Day of Truth and Reconciliation as a day of commemoration, bereavement, and support. Below are some of the ways to commemorate the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation locally.

### City of Edmonton:

- iHuman Youth Society and the City of Edmonton partnered to create Every Child Matters crosswalk art at the intersection of 99 Street and 103a Ave
- The city will fly flags at half mast, the High-Level Bridge will be lit in orange
- National Indigenous Peoples Day at the Royal Alberta Museum
- Celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day at the Telus World of Science
- National Indigenous Peoples Day at Fort Edmonton
- Fireworks at the River Cree Resort

The following videos were developed in partnership with Edmonton Public Schools, Edmonton Catholic Schools, Edmonton Public Library, Kihew Waciston Indigenous Centre (MacEwan University), Yellowhead Tribal College, and the City of Edmonton's Indigenous Relations Office, to help learn about the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, Orange Shirt Day, and the legacy of the Residential School System.

- [Introduction to Truth Telling Teachings](#)
- [Maintaining My Inuinnaqtun Language](#)
- [Blue Quills Residential School: A Survivor's Story](#)

University of Alberta offers a free online course from the Faculty of Native Studies that explores different histories and perspectives of Indigenous peoples living in Canada.

- <https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions-programs/online-courses/indigenous-canada/index.html>

Below are resources available at the Library:

- Namwayut: We Are All One, A Pathway to Reconciliation by Robert Joseph
- 21 Things You Need to Know About the Indian Act by Robert Joseph
- Indigenous Relations: Insights, Tips & Suggestions to Make Reconciliation a Reality by Robert Joseph
- Speaking Our Truth: A Journey of Reconciliation by Monique Gray Smith
- True Reconciliation: How to Be a Force for Change by Jody Wilson-Raybould
- I Am Not a Number by Jenny Kay Dupuis and Kathy Kacer
- Phyllis's Orange Shirt by Phyllis Webstad

### Seniors Needed!

We got the funds, now we need the help! We are currently looking for seniors in the community who would be interested in volunteering in a 3-day cooking program with youth from the community. If you would be interested in sharing your knowledge and cooking skills, please contact Susan at [sparkinson@calmarpubliclibrary.ca](mailto:sparkinson@calmarpubliclibrary.ca)



## **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](http://www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca) to reserve your copy today.

### **DVD'S/AUDIO**

Avatar: The Way of Water

### **ADULT NON-FICTION**

Spies, Lies, and Algorithms by Amy B. Zegart

### **ADULT FICTION**

Yellowface by R. F. Kuang  
Birnam Wood by Eleanor Catton  
Zero Days by Ruth Ware  
The Five-Star Weekend by Elin Hilderbrand  
Swan Light by Phoebe Rowe  
Too Late by Colleen Hoover  
The Only One Left by Riley Sager  
The Marriage Act by John Marrs

### **LARGE PRINT**

The Five-star Weekend by Elin Hilderbrand  
Code 6 by James Grippando



## **JR. BOOKS**

The Bad Guys in Let the Games Begin by Aaron Blabey

## **PICTURE/BOARD BOOKS**

Olivet Olive by Mark Dunbar

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



SEPTEMBER

Don't forget to wear your orange shirt.

ANNEX A

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

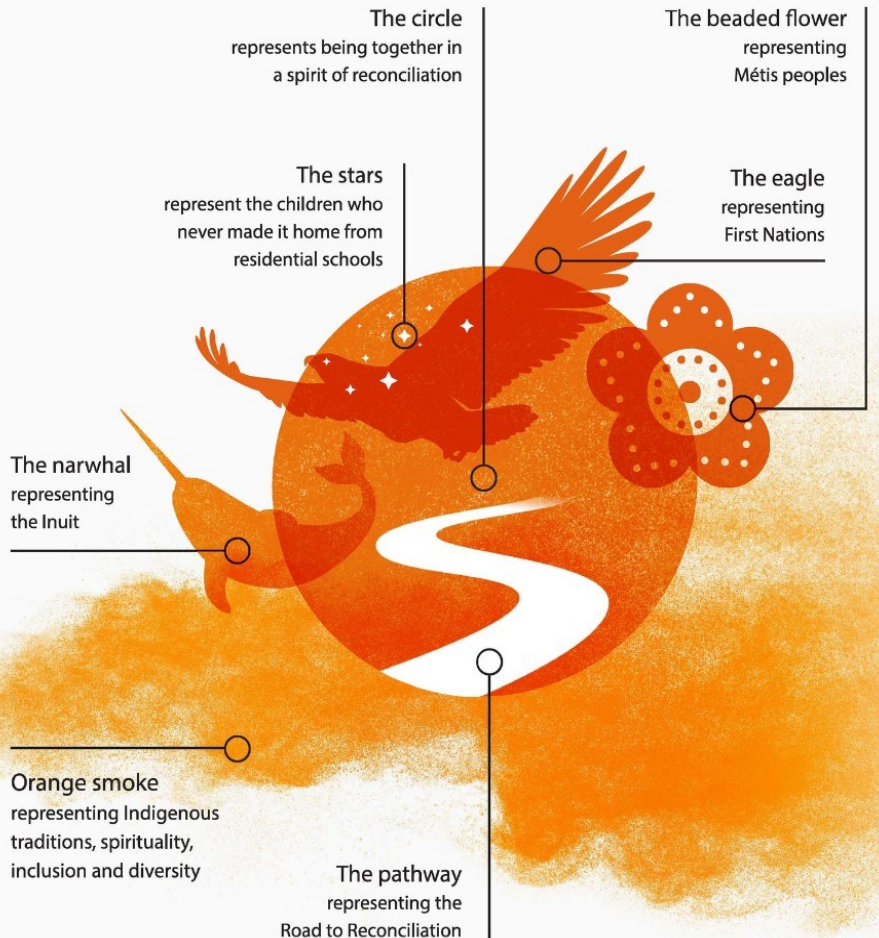
DESCRIPTION OF VISUAL ELEMENTS

Among the various visual elements illustrating Indigenous cultures, the circle is at the center which represents being together in a spirit of reconciliation. The orange colour represents truth-telling and healing. The First Nations, Inuit and Métis are represented in the image.

\*Smoke is used in different ways by all three Indigenous groups in Canada. Whether it is to smoke fish and meat, to burn sage and tobacco or for sacred ceremonies, it is a significant symbol in Indigenous culture.

DESCRIPTION OF THE THREE ICONS

- The eagle to represent the First Nations
- The narwhal to represent the Inuit
- The beaded flower to represent the Métis peoples



# BANNOCK ON A STICK

SEPTEMBER 15TH

1:00PM - 3:00PM

CALMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Registration is required due to limited spots available

Members from Osaka Matchetawin New Beginnings will be sharing traditional and cultural teachings, and the history involved with Bannock.

Register today to learn how to make Bannock on a stick!!

PLEASE PHONE THE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY TO REGISTER  
780-985-3472

Calmar Public Library



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HELLO  
*September*



# HWY 39 TOY/POKER RUN



**2ND ANNUAL TOY/POKER RUN  
SEPTEMBER 2ND 11AM KICKSTANDS UP  
AT PAIR A DICE TRIKES.  
CASH OR TOYS ALL PROCEEDS GO TO  
CALMAR/THORSBY/WARBURG FCSS**

**3025 3RD STREET SUNNYBROOK AB**

**BURGERS & REFRESHMENTS BAND STARTS AT 6PM  
FOR MORE INFO EMAIL [RICHARD@PAIRADICETRIKES.COM](mailto:RICHARD@PAIRADICETRIKES.COM)**

## **CALMAR AND DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB**

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

### **SEPTEMBER**

#### **Monthly meeting**

Wednesday, September 13 @  
1:00 pm

#### **Jammers**

4th Tuesday of the month  
September 26th @ 1:00 pm.  
\$7.00 per person includes a  
light lunch.

For information to rent the hall  
contact:

Terry Balaban at 587.988.3636



## **DON'T FORGET THE COMMUNAL GARDEN HAS VEGETABLES READY FOR PICKING!**

Visit the Calmar Hand Up Garden located at Evergreen Crescent for fresh veggies.

*Open to all residents of Calmar.*

TAKE WHAT YOU NEED  
GARDEN

LOCATED AT EVERGREEN  
CRESCENT



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**Confronting the Uncomfortable:** A Series on Anti-Oppression and Anti-Racism with the John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights

**Session one: Fundamentals in Anti-Oppression (Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023)** Join us for an important conversation about the history of oppression in Canada and how it is connected to biases, prejudices and discrimination.

**Session two: Anti-Racism: Learning to Confront the Uncomfortable (Thursday, Sept. 21, 2023)** This session will help us better understand racism by examining its foundation and challenging common misunderstandings.

**Time:** noon to 1 p.m.

**Location:** online via Zoom

**Register:** online at [www.leduc-county.com/confronting-the-uncomfortable](http://www.leduc-county.com/confronting-the-uncomfortable) or contact Kristin at **780-955-6421** or [kristin@leduc-county.com](mailto:kristin@leduc-county.com).

**Defining Your Retirement Years and Planning Ahead:** featuring guest speaker Bob Layton

Join us for FREE day of information, lunch and entertainment. Hear Bob Layton's story of his life in broadcasting: "*Welcome to Radio!*" Perhaps you may even become inspired to write your own life story!

**Re-think and Re-define Your Retirement Years!** In this engaging session, you will be encouraged to plan, dream and create new goals, as you develop strategies for living a fulfilling and purpose-filled life up to and throughout your retirement.

**Create Your Own Personal Planning Guide: How to Pre-plan for a Funeral**

How to create a plan for how you wish to commemorate a life fully lived and ease the burden on family and friends while they grieve a loss as well as cherish fond memories.

**Date:** Friday, Sept. 15

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Location:** Glen Park Hall

**Register:** contact Carla at **780-955-4554** or [carla@leduc-county.com](mailto:carla@leduc-county.com) or register online at [www.leduc-county.com/defining-retirement-years](http://www.leduc-county.com/defining-retirement-years)



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# Volunteers Needed

Become a Christmas Elves Volunteer Today.  
Choose from these volunteer options!

- 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.

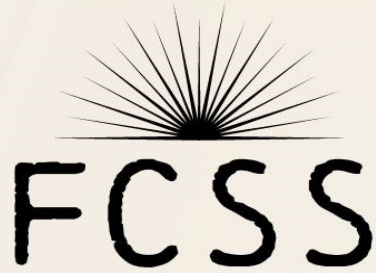


780.985.3604 X233



[lmacdonald@calmar.ca](mailto:lmacdonald@calmar.ca)





MONDAY 9:00-4:30PM

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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



# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

SEPTEMBER 21ST

5:00PM – 7:00PM

**CALMAR ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL**



Are you an organization/business/club in Calmar interested in being a part of this information evening? Please contact Leah by September 6th to reserve your spot.

A great opportunity to connect with your community, register with local groups, & learn what supports may be available to you! Come see what Calmar has to offer.



Leah @ 780-985-3604 EXT 233



# BUSINESS DIRECTORY



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
COMPANY NAME		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

# BUSINESS DIRECTORY



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
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 Eavestroughing 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
Spren 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

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TLC Dog Grooming	By Appointment, Please call	(780)239-7065
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

# Did You Know



- Think about which **3** independently owned stores you'd miss the most if they were gone. Stop in and say hello. Pick up a little something that will make someone smile.  
**Your** contribution is what keeps those businesses around!
- For every **\$100** spent in an independently owned store, **\$68** of it returns to the community through taxes, payroll, and other expenditures.  
If you spend it on-line, nothing comes home!
- The number of people it takes to start this trend... **1 - You**  
Go tell your neighbors!

## UTILITY BILL DUE DATES

JANUARY - FEBRUARY = APRIL 6TH

MARCH - APRIL = JUNE 6TH

MAY - JUNE = AUGUST 6TH

JULY - AUGUST = OCTOBER 6TH

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER = DECEMBER 6TH

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER = FEBRUARY 6TH

Reminder to set up your E-Billing. Go to our website [calmar.ca](http://calmar.ca) for more details.

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

# Community Groups are free!

**NEWSLETTER  
DEADLINE  
15TH OF THE  
MONTH!**

\$100.00 Full Page  
\$75.00 Half Page  
\$50.00 Quarter Page  
\$25.00 Business Card

Phone: 780.985.3604 ext.233 Fax:  
780.985.3039  
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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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Sunday 11a.m. - 5p.m.

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Public Works Shop: 780.985.2121

Community Peace Officer :

780.999.7181

Emergency : 911

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