

The Chronicle

JANUARY

2025

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Happy
New Year



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JANUARY 2025

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | 1 HAPPY new YEAR Town Office Closed | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6  | 7  Orthodox Christmas | 8 | 9  | 10 | 11 CSS Travel Club Bottle Drive  |
| 12 | 13  | 14  | 15 | 16  | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20  Council Meeting @ 6:30pm | 21  | 22 Committee of the Whole @ 1:30pm | 23  | 24 | 25 |
| 26 Bell Let's Talk Day | 27  | 28  | 29 | 30  | 31 | |



Adult Drop In Volleyball 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Calmar Secondary School



Calmar Pickleball 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Calmar Secondary School

Mayor's Corner

Happy New Year to everyone.

“This January, take it day by day, goal by goal, and you’ll be amazed by how far you’ve come.”

2024 has come and gone and our community remains one of the coolest communities I know. Over the year we have seen continued change and growth in our community. Calmar has recognized nearly record setting building starts in our community. We welcomed newcomers both business and residential. Council has passed the interim budget while keeping in mind the effects this has on our taxpayers. We continue to investigate and research the much-needed capital budget for our community as we head into the New Year.

The new year is a fresh start to many things but can be a tough month as many cope with the weather and bills that come in from the season’s celebration. If you need help with these new year’s blues, please reach out to our FCSS as we are here to help. For those looking for adventures during the cooler January month, please go check out the opportunities at the Library, take in a hockey game at the arena or check out the activities at the curling rink.

Myself and council are excited about 2025 as we work on continued development opportunities to our community that are greatly welcomed. Council is dedicated to continuing to strive for improvement in our community with continued levels of services and changes to our policies and bylaws that will enhance the opportunity for our community to flourish into the future.

I toast our entire community and look forward to the excitement of a new year with continued success in our great town.

**Sincerely Yours
Sean Carnahan, Mayor
Calmar a great place to call home.**



In The Know *with the CAO*

As we embark on this new year, Calmar's Administration is ready and looking forward to a year full of activities, programs, and projects. To prioritize work, each staff member will have a work plan that aligns with the town's strategic documents and/or the Municipal Government Act or other governmental legislation. The town will also initiate the review of its servicing plans, the documents that set the blueprints for the road, water, sanitary, and storm water networks.

In addition to the servicing plans, the town will be reviewing its Municipal Development Plan (MDP). This strategic document, coordinating the future land use of the town, will require residents' input. Please look at the town's website, the Chronicle, and the social media for more information.

Another exciting event for 2025 will be the municipal election set for October 20th. This will enable Calmar's residents to express their democratic rights. Residents wishing to participate in the election as a candidate and/or as a voter will be able to find more information on the town and the Government of Alberta Municipal Affairs website as well as within the Local Authorities Election Act (LAEA) 2024.

Should you want to discuss or learn more about the strategic plans, the MDP, the elections, or any other topics or activity related to your town, please reach out. The residents can contact Administration via email or phone, and of course, can always drop in the office to meet staff.

Wishing you a great 2025 filled with joy, health, and happiness.

Yours Truly
CAO, Sylvain Losier





WHY YOU SHOULD CARE ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE TOWN

Imagine what you want the town to look like in a few years.
Would it have more cafes? Easier ways to get around?
Affordable housing for young families and seniors?

These are the questions the Municipal Development Plan (MDP) helps answer. The MDP is like a big "to-do list" for how a community grows and changes. It's not just about buildings or roads; it's about ensuring everyone has a place to call home, places to enjoy with family and friends, and opportunities to thrive.

So, why should you care? Because the decisions made today will shape the town kids grow up in, where parents retire, and where you call home. This is your chance to share what matters to you—what you love about the Town, what you think is missing and your hopes for its future.

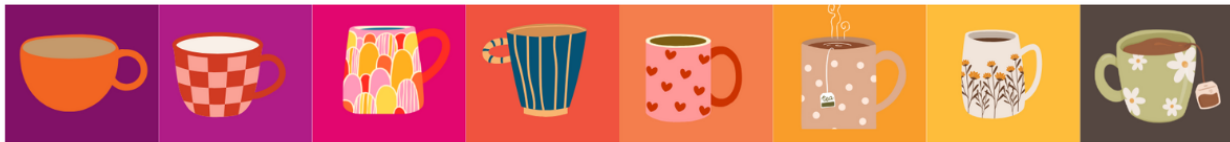
Your voice matters because you're part of this Town, and only by working together can we create a place we're all proud to live in.

Take on opportunities to share your thoughts through surveys and simple chats.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS OVER A CUP

Your Chance to Share, Chat, and Shape Our Town's Future!

Join me in a one-on-one conversation to share your ideas about the future of the Town over a hot cup of beverage!!



Let's plan a community conversation! (I'll bring the beverage and a mug—just bring your ideas!

Call at 780.985.3604 ext. 227 or email at eagube@calmar.ca

Community Survey: Share your thoughts

What do you love most about the Town of Calmar?

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What would make the Town of Calmar a better place to live, work, and play?

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FILL OUT THE SURVEY AND RETURN IT TO THE TOWN OFFICE AT 4901 50 AVENUE OR YOU CAN ALSO EMAIL YOUR RESPONSES TO EAGUBE@CALMAR.CA
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: FEBURARY 5TH, 2025.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

The RCMP is proud to serve and protect the vibrant community of Calmar, fostering safety, trust and collaboration with its residents. As we look ahead to 2025, we remain committed to building strong partnerships, addressing community priorities and ensuring a safe and welcoming environment for all. Together we can continue to make Calmar a great place to live, work and grow.

One of the priorities I have as the Officer in Charge for the Leduc RCMP is to build on the trust and confidence in the RCMP in all the areas we police. In 2025, we plan to do this through visibility in our communities, proactive patrols and community events and engagements with the residents in Calmar.

The Leduc RCMP encompasses front line General Duty members and specialty units such as General Investigations Section (GIS) a dedicated Drug Section, Crime Reduction Unit and a community policing team. Together these units will meet the needs of the communities we serve.

Insp. Kiel Samotej
OIC- Leduc Detachment
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
1-4119 50 St, Leduc, AB T9E 7L9



Contact Information:
Administration: 780-980-7200
Emergencies: 911



CALMAR COLLEGIATE SECONDARY SCHOOL UPDATE



Progress is underway at Calmar Collegiate Secondary School as construction moves full steam ahead toward its Fall 2025 opening, and with programming plans nearly finalized, the school is on track to become a hub for hands-on learning and career preparation for students to thrive in Alberta's booming trades sector. Current developments include the installation of the main structural beam and the construction of a connecting piece from the new addition to the main school. Once this connection is complete the pre-engineered building will be added and then the concrete floors will be poured. Work on the interior of the addition, classrooms, offices, and washrooms will follow. The aim is to have the building ready by the spring, with equipment installation beginning soon thereafter.

The Collegiate school will house innovative programming tailored for students in Grades 10-12, focusing on three skilled trades - carpentry, electrical, and pipe trades:

- **Grade 10 students will be introduced to the three trades, and will participate in off-site visits to shops throughout the year to gain real-world insights, to complement their core academic studies.**
- **Grade 11 will feature hands-on learning in a trimester system, which will give students the opportunity to more deeply explore the three trades while working together.**
- **Grade 12 students can enroll in pre-apprenticeship programs, which offer 12 weeks of full-day technical training to prepare them for First Period apprenticeship exams.**

Once they graduate, students can enter the workforce and continue their journey from apprenticeship to journey person.

Students will learn from industry professionals alongside certified teachers, thanks to the Black

Gold School Division's strong partnerships with Northern Lakes College, the Building Trades of

Alberta, and the Educational Partnership Foundation.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT PRINCIPAL JUSTIN
KLAASSEN AT JUSTIN.KLAASSEN@BLACKGOLD.CA.**

SENIOR NEWS



ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11, 2024 THE CALMAR AND DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB HELD IT'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POT LUCK DINNER. IT WAS VERY WELL ATTENDED BY THE THE SENIORS FROM THE AREA AS THIS WAS THE FIRST YEAR THAT THE CLUB OPENED UP THE DINNER TO ALL SENIORS IN THE AREA. APPROXIMATELY 27 PEOPLE ATTENDED AND BROUGHT A VARIETY OF DELICIOUS DISHES TO THE DINNER. THE CLUB DID PROVIDE THE TURKEY AND HAM FOR THE ATTENDEES TO ENJOY. THE CLUB WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL WHO ATTENDED AND ENJOYED THIS FESTIVE DINNER.





Calmar & District Senior Club

Join us for monthly meetings and music jammers!

Monthly Meetings:

1:00 PM

January 8th,

February 12th, March 12th,

April 9th, May 14th,

June 11th

Music Jammers:

12:30 PM

\$10/person

January 28th, February 25th

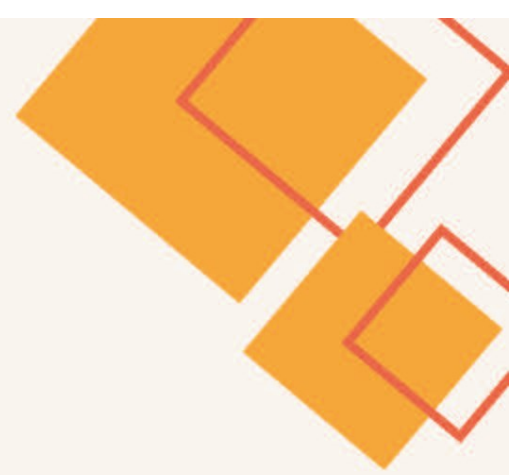
March 25th, April 22nd,

May 27th, June 24th

4916 - 50 Avenue



STAY ACTIVE, STAY *Young*

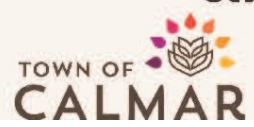


HEALTH & WELLNESS CHAIR EXERCISE

Thursday Afternoons
1:30pm – 2:30pm
Seniors Centre
4916 – 50 Ave

Lets improve our strength, regain energy, and increase in flexibility!
Together, we can achieve more and support each other on the
path to success.

Contact Cassie Kreil for registration or
questions
stwfitness@yahoo.ca | 780-241-0987



JOIN US

COFFEE TIME

JANUARY 15TH
9:30 AM TO 12:00 PM

CALMAR SENIOR CITIZENS
CLUB
4916 50 AVENUE
CALMAR, AB



NEW BUSINESS LICENSE OPTIONS FOR 2025

Just a reminder to all businesses operating in the Town of Calmar - You need to have a valid Business License issued by the Town of Calmar. This includes home-based, store front, on-line, and industrial / commercial businesses.

The Town issues business licenses because we require all businesses to meet the minimum regulatory standards while also helping create a level playing field within the business community!

**Call Sandra at the Town office
780-985-3604
We will walk you through the
process!!**

*It's easier and cheaper
than you think!!*

If you have never applied for a business license in the past for your business, we can help you make the process easy and stress free.

Operating an unlicensed business can become a liability for you. We want to help you make sure you are safe in your business.



Calmar Public Library: January 2025

HAPPY New Year!



Reading Dragons

January 29, 2025 @ 4:30 - 7:30PM

Dive into a world of adventure in the New Year where your reading powers will help you grow mighty dragons! Stop by the library between 4:30 - 7:30PM for an introduction to this program! Learn about how *Reading Dragons* will work, make your very own Dragon Eye, and pick up your starter pack to join the quest.

Reading Dragons is aimed at kids between the ages of 5 - 15 that will run from February to June. It is an incentivized reading program where you will track your reading to collect different dragon cards!

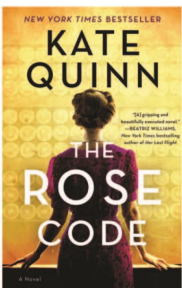
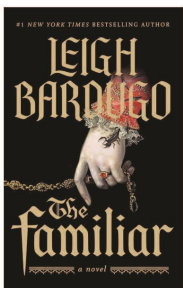
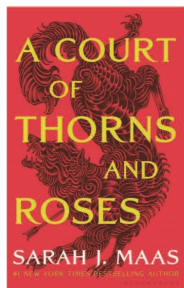
Each month you'll be given the chance to nurture four different dragons, guiding them from a hatchling fresh from the egg through their childhood and all the way to being a fully-grown, fire-breathing adult dragon! There will be 16 unique cards to collect every month. How many dragons will you raise? You'll have to read to find out!

2025 Reading Challenge

January Theme: A Book From Your 2024 TBR

Are you in a reading slump or just wanting to switch up your reading habits? This is the challenge for you! Each book you read that fits the monthly prompt will count as an entry into a draw for a bookish prize pack! Be sure to stop by the library and let us know what you've read.

This month, read a book that you wanted to read in 2024 but just never got around to. Here are some suggestions from our staff TBRs!



LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 11AM - 5PM

Wednesday 11AM - 8PM

CLOSURES: weekends and statutory holidays

IT'S FREE! JOIN THE LIBRARY!

New to the community and looking to get a library card? Great! Contact the library to apply for your card today!

Monthly Programs



Knit n' Stitch Tuesdays @ 1:30PM

All skill levels welcome!



Stay n' Play Thursdays @ 10:00AM

Ages 0-5 with caregiver



Cookbook Club January 8 @ 6:00PM

Theme: Soup's On!



LEGO Club January 15 @ 4:00PM

Ages 6 and up

TAKE & MAKE KITS

Pre-K DIY Invisible Ink

Tween DIY Sequin Art



Have a question? Want to register for a program?

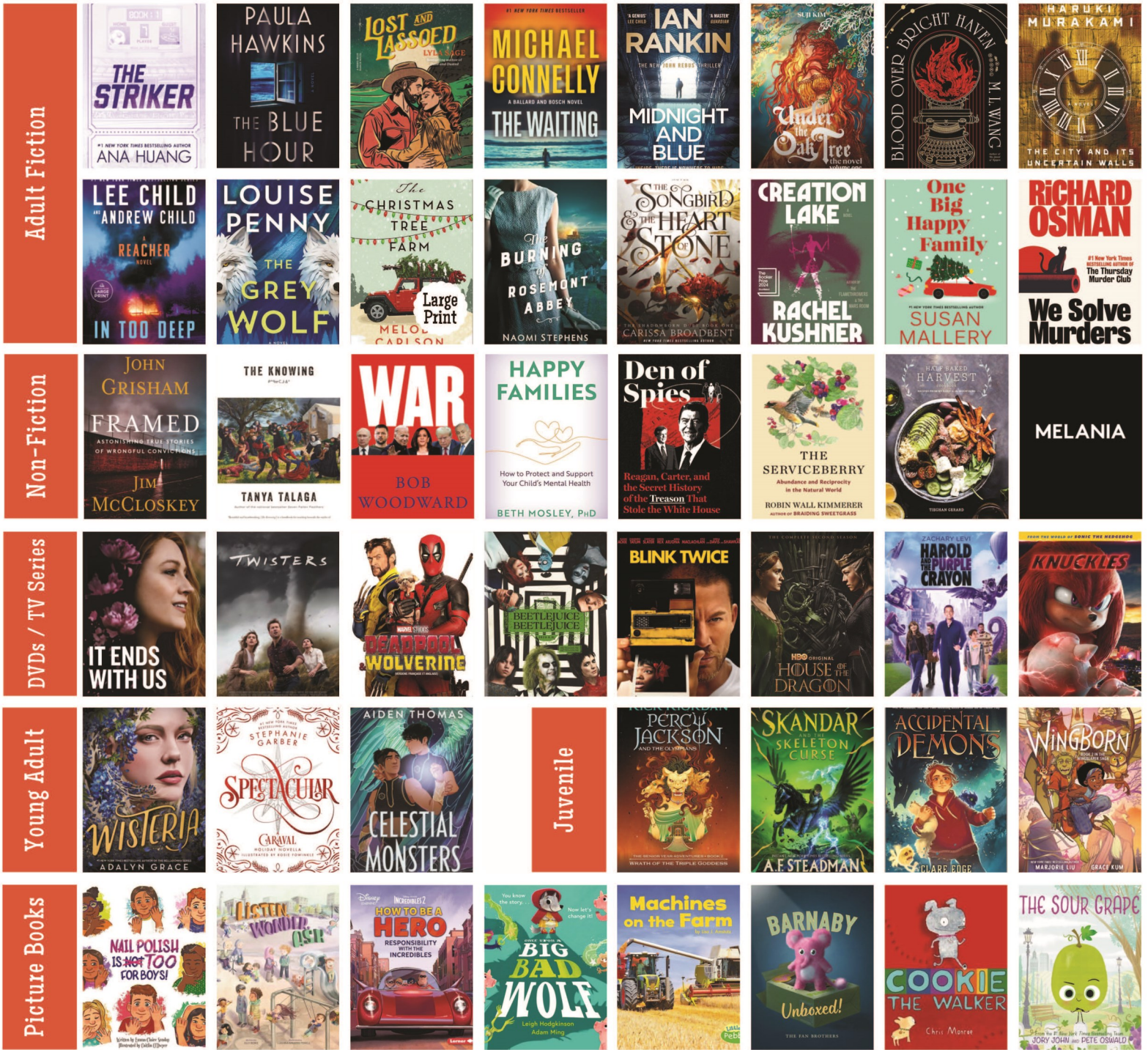
Website: www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca

Contact Us: 780-985-3472 or circulation@calmarpubliclibrary.ca



What's New on Our Shelves!

We are always adding to our collection at the library! Here are some of the newest titles that we added last month. Contact the library if you would like to request one—or two, or three!



DID YOU KNOW?

We have a Community Pantry that offers a free selection of non-perishable goods, toiletries, and cleaning supplies!

To keep updated about the Calmar Public Library and our programs, please check us out online!



Facebook

www.facebook.com/calmarlibrary



Youtube

www.youtube.com/@calmarpubliclibrary





Your Town, Your Vision

join the conversation soon...

MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW AND UPDATE

Calmar is growing, and our future is full of possibilities! We're updating the Municipal Development Plan to shape the Town's future together. Your feedback will help guide this vision, so stay tuned for ways to get involved!

Snow Angels

As winter makes its lovely appearance again; We are calling on all our wonderful volunteers for some snowy help!

If you are interested in helping a community member in need please contact Calmar FCSS Coordinator Mikayla at 780.985.3604 Ext. 233



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VOLUNTEER TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW!

We are looking for volunteers to assist in making a positive impact in our community. We have a place for you on our team, whether you have a few hours to spare or are interested in a long-term commitment.



BENEFITS FOR VOLUNTEERS:

- Networking Opportunities
- New Skills And Valuable Work Experience.
- Resume Enhancement
- Sense Of Connection To Others In The Community.
- Personal Fulfillment
- And Much More

OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Christmas Elves**
- Donation Sorting
- Hamper Preparation
- Food Drive
- Hamper Delivery
- Snow Angels
- Community Tax Program
- And Much More

JANUARY 2025



HAPPY
New Year
FROM NHCS
STUDENTS AND STAFF



NEW HUMBLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL



Calmar Connects

A page dedicated to the wellness of our community.



Rest vs. Restoration: How to Find What You Need in 2025

As we roll into a new year, the buzz about self-care often revolves around “resting more.” After the chaos of the holidays and the endless to-do lists, the importance of rest gets plenty of airtime—and for good reason. But rest alone isn’t always enough.

Have you ever spent an entire weekend scrolling on your phone or zoning out to a show, only to wake up Monday still feeling drained? That’s because rest and restoration aren’t the same thing. Both are essential for your well-being, but they serve different purposes.

Understanding the difference can help you navigate your needs with more clarity and compassion—and avoid that all-too-familiar frustration of being “rested” but not restored. As a therapist I’m sharing what sets them apart and how you find balance between the two.

What Is Rest?

Rest is the art of pausing. It’s when you stop actively doing and give your body and mind a chance to recover. It goes far beyond just sleep—rest can take many forms, depending on what part of you needs it.

The seven types of rest are physical, mental, emotional, sensory, creative, social, and spiritual.

How to Rest Effectively:

- Create boundaries: Rest often requires saying no, which can feel uncomfortable if you’re used to overextending yourself.
- Practice sensory soothing: Dim lights, a cozy blanket, and calming sounds can help your nervous system settle.
- Honor small moments of pause: Even five minutes of intentional stillness counts.

What Is Restoration?

Restoration is about renewal. While rest helps you recover, restoration restores your sense of vitality and connection. If rest is about recovery, restoration is about renewal. It’s not just about stopping; it’s about filling yourself back up with energy, inspiration, and joy.

Common forms of restoration:

- Doing something creative, like journaling or painting.
- Spending time in nature.
- Seeking connection—whether that’s through therapy, meaningful conversations, or deepening your relationship with yourself.
- Moving your body in ways that feel good, like dancing, yoga, or walking

Rejuvenation often requires a bit more effort than rest, which can feel counterintuitive when you’re exhausted. But it’s more than doing nothing; it’s about engaging in activities that leave you feeling uplifted and energized.

How to Restore Effectively:

- Tap into creativity: Activities like journaling, drawing, or cooking can spark joy and inspiration.
- Move mindfully: Gentle yoga, a walk outside, or dancing to your favorite playlist can awaken your energy.
- Seek support through connection: Therapy can be a profound form of rejuvenation, offering space to unpack emotional weight and reconnect with yourself in meaningful ways.

How Rest and Rejuvenation Work Together

Think of rest and restoration like two sides of the same coin. Rest is the foundation—it gives you the energy to even consider restoration. Restorative practices, in turn, keep you from sinking into the kind of exhaustion that only rest can cure.

Join us next month to learn about the 7 types of rest we need for body, mind and soul!



At Nurtured Minds we offer a holistic wellness checkup- this article has been created based on the foundations of that session.

To assess yourself and your overall holistic wellness- you can mark each pillar either as a “met need” or “unmet” need. This will provide clarity and direction for future wellness goals and areas of focus.

A reminder that these articles don’t serve as therapy- if you are experiencing distress in any of these areas you may benefit from speaking with a therapist or other support.

If you are experiencing crisis, please contact any of the following:

Alberta Mental Health Help Line: 1 (877) 303 2642

Addictions Helpline: 1 (866) 332 2322

Suicide Crisis Line: Call or TEXT 988

Call 911 or go to your nearest ER.

www.nurturedmindswellness.com





Economic Development

BUSINESS UPDATE

Welcome 2025!

A new year, a new plan! January is a time for leaving behind the old and embracing the new, looking forward and setting intentions for the year ahead!

As you begin the new year, let the Town of Calmar be a support to your business' success!

Call Sandra at 780-985-3604

- The first update for 2025 is that the Business Spotlights are moving to quarterly posts! Watch for February's Chronicle for the first Spotlight of 2025!



Happy New Year
to our business community!
2025 is going to be great!!

CHECK
IT OUT
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Economic Development

BUSINESS SHOUTOUT!


We have a new section in the Calmar Chronicle:

the Business Shout Out!

Each month in addition to our Business Update and our Business Spotlight, we will now have; the Business Shout Out!

This is where we will post:

- Business Sales Events
- Business Anniversaries
- Business Expansions / relocations
- Business Sponsorships
- Businesses that go above & beyond



If you want to give a Shout Out to a local business, please call Sandra at 780-985-3604 to Shout it Out in the Calmar Chronicle!

If you are a local business, email me with anything you want everyone to know about!



Leduc County Family and Community Support Services

The following are events, webinars and other important information
Everyone is welcome!

Sign up to receive our monthly update directly to your email inbox. Send an email to fcssinfo@leduc-county.com and ask to subscribe to our email distribution list.

Upcoming Registered Sessions

Registration is required for all upcoming sessions and space is limited. Call us at 780-979-2385 or 1-888-301-FCSS to learn more.

Holiday Money Hangover

The holidays are a special time for friends and family but can bring financial stress. Many people face a “holiday hangover” when credit card bills arrive. If you would rather save for what matters to you, join this informative session. With the right support, you can pay off holiday debts and plan for the year to come. Give yourself a future without the holiday hangover, so it can be more enjoyable knowing the bills are paid!

Date: Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2025

Time: 12 to 1 p.m.

Location: Zoom online

Managing Menopause

Dealing with hot flashes, night sweats, trouble sleeping or mood swings related to menopause? Discover ways to help manage these symptoms through lifestyle changes, pelvic floor therapy, non-prescription and prescription therapy options including a detailed discussion on hormone therapy. Sessions will be facilitated by Melissa, a registered nurse at the Leduc Beaumont Devon Primary Care Network. She grew up on a farm in Leduc County and has built her career in rural nursing.

Two options: attend in person or online!

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2025

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

Location: Warburg Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic (5212 50 Ave. Warburg)

Date: Thursday, Feb. 20, 2025

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

Location: Zoom online

Home Alone – parent & child

Do you think your child is ready to start staying home alone occasionally for short periods of time? Does your child have some experience being home alone? No matter what your situation, this workshop will enhance your child’s skill and confidence to stay home alone while giving you the knowledge about what your child needs in order to be ready.



Connect with us!

780-979-2385 or fcssinfo@leduc-county.com





Leduc County Family and Community Support Services

The following are events, webinars and other important information
Everyone is welcome!

This workshop focuses on home alone skills and readiness, as well as emergencies, back up plans and scenario practices.

Children must be a minimum of nine years old to attend. A parent or caregiver must be in attendance.

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

Location: Warburg Village Office basement (5212 50 ave. Warburg)
Clinic (5212 50 Ave. Warburg)

Volunteer Opportunity

Do you have experience in accounting or finance? Have some free time to help your community? We are looking for an individual to fill the role of Volunteer Tax Preparer. The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) helps Canadians who have low income and a simple tax situation to prepare and file their income tax return.

You must be available for a few hours each week during regular office hours for the months of March and April to complete tax returns. Hours are flexible. This is a volunteer-from-home opportunity for someone with the right skillset. Volunteers will complete and file income taxes using UFile. Volunteers must have intermediate computer skills and a personal computer or laptop. Previous experience filing personal income tax returns is an asset. Training is provided.

Applicants must provide two references and a police records check. Successful applicants will be required to register with Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) as a volunteer and sign up for CRA's My Account for Individuals. For more information or to apply, contact Sara Russell at 780-955-6424 or sara@leduc-county.com.

Aging well in Leduc County Toolkit

Life planning can be a very difficult and overwhelming task, especially if left until the last minute when an unexpected situation may arise and a hasty decision must be made. Additionally, living in a rural area or smaller community can also present various complexities when planning. The workbook will help you plan for a future that you (or your loved ones) want.

Visit www.leduc-county.com/aging-well-toolkit to download the workbook and find other resources and information to help you age in place. Contact the seniors services coordinator at 780-955-4554 if you require additional assistance.



Connect with us!

780-979-2385 or fcssinfo@leduc-county.com



Alberta Zirka Ukrainian Performers Presents:
Ballet Classes!



Why Ballet?

Ballet builds strength, flexibility, and balance, improves posture and coordination, supports sports, gymnastics, and other dance styles. It boosts creativity, confidence, and provides a solid foundation for all dance forms.

- * 10 Weeks, Intro to Ballet
- * Ages 5-8 Wednesdays 5:45-6:30 pm
- * Ages 9+ Thursdays 6:00- 6:45 pm
- * 4920 50 Street, Calmar
- * \$150.00
- * Classes begin January 8/9, 2025

*A minimum of 3 dancers per level is required to proceed; otherwise, payments will be refunded

Questions or to register: Info@albertazirka.ca



Yaroslav Evtimov

Calmar's Good Neighbour Program

This program aims to recognize those fellow residents who:

Model Community Spirit

Help in times of need

Improve feeling of safety and security

Encourage fellow neighbours to get together and connect

Nominations do NOT have to be for your direct neighbour - anyone can nominate anyone!

Youth (12 -17 yrs old)

recipient will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate to a local business of their choice.

Adult (18 yrs +)

recipient will receive a \$100.00 gift certificate to a local business of their choice.

Nomination forms can be picked up at the Town office, the Public Library or can be submitted online through the Town website.

<https://calmar.ca/community/family-and-community-support/calmars-good-neighbour-program/>

Please submit your nominations to: Mikayla, Calmar FCSS
780-985-3604 ext 233 or fcss@calmar.ca

Get your own Calmar Branded Swag!

Go to:

<https://calmar.ca/community/shop/>



CALMAR



Utility Bill Due Dates

JANUARY - FEBRUARY = APRIL 6

MARCH - APRIL = JUNE 6

MAY - JUNE = AUGUST 6

JULY - AUGUST = OCTOBER 6

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER = DECEMBER 6

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER = FEBRUARY 6

Reminder to set up your E-Billing. Go to our website www.calmar.ca for more details. Or contact Darlene Parchoma at the Town Office @ 780-985-3604 ext 222

2025 WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE



Waste collection is every Thursday.
Please use bin provided and set at front curb.

All bins are property of GFL. If you require a bin to be replaced, the cost is the sole responsibility of the property owner. Requests for replacement or additional bins can be made by contacting the Town Office. 780-985-3604.



Organics collection every Monday (Spring through Fall)

Grass clippings, leaves, etc.

Must be in **CLEAR NON-COLOURED** bags.



Blue bag collection every second MONDAY

Tin cans, rigid plastic, flattened cardboard, newsprint/mixed paper.



Call 780-985-3604 ext. 222 for more info.
See reverse for landfill details

| January 2025 | | | | | | | February 2025 | | | | | | | March 2025 | | | | | | |
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All you need is a signed Pre-Authorized Debit form and a VOID Cheque/Direct Deposit form from your bank. No more missed due dates and penalties, and 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.

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Council Meetings

Regular Council meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month, except on a holiday, in which case the meeting will be held on the following day (Tuesday). Meetings are at 6:30pm in Council Chambers.

Committee of the Whole meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Meetings are held in Council Chambers at 4901 – 50 Ave

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