



TOWN OF
CALMAR



The Chronicle

AUGUST 2025

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ENDLESS

SUMMER

ADVENTURES

TOWN ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
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AUGUST 2025

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | 1 Start of Zyp Gallery's Art Walk | 2 August Long Weekend |
| 3 National Watermelon Day  | 4  Town Office Closed  | 5 Indoor Movie Night Mike Karbonik Arena 6pm Doors Open -Iron Man-  | 6 | 7  | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11  | 12 Coffee Time Seniors Club @ 9:30am | 13 | 14 Community Drop In Gamer's Den 6 PM - 8 PM  | 15 Calmar Days Outdoor Drive-In Movie  | 16 Calmar Days Pancake Breakfast Parade Entertainment Fireworks Mega Market |
| 17 | 18 Council Meeting @ 6:30pm  | 19 | 20 | 21  | 22 Indoor Movie Night Mike Karbonik Arena 6pm Doors Open -Big Hero 6-  | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 First Day of School  | 28 Community Drop In Creative Nights 6 PM - 8 PM  | 29 | 30 September Long Weekend |
| 31  | | | | | | |

In The Know *with the CAO*

Over the last few weeks, I talked about two topics that we rarely discuss in the municipal world. I thought that it may be good to bring these into my article this month as more residents may be curious. The first one is the application of pesticides and/or herbicides. Although these products may serve good purposes, if not use properly, can create significant issues and/or damage. Therefore, following label instructions, wearing the recommended personal protective equipment, and adhering to guidelines for storage, mixing, and application significantly reduce the risk of exposure, environmental contamination, and unintended harm. The Town of Calmar does not regulate the application of these products. The Government of Alberta (GoA) has adopted several acts and regulations to deal with pests, weeds, and nuisances. For more information and prior to usage of these products, residents are encouraged to visit the [Alberta.ca](https://alberta.ca) website.

The second topic I would like to discuss is the metal container often referred to as "sea-containers" "sea-cans", "pods", or "moving pods". The reality is that these containers are typically used for storing items, merchandises, and/or personal goods. In Calmar, these are regulated by the Land Use Bylaw and are limited to the industrial areas. However, exceptions are made as a temporary measure when a person is moving, renovating, or building. For these exceptions, the containers will be allowed on site for the length of the activity (short term) and will have to be removed as soon as the moving, renovation, or construction is done. Furthermore, the containers should never be located on the street unless of special circumstances and only with the approval of the Town as placing objects other than registered vehicles on the street can create significant public hazard. For more information about containers, please reach out to the Town.

Hoping that everyone's summer is going great!
See you all shortly at the Calmar Days!

Yours Truly,
Sylvain Losier CAO



Peace Officer Corner

Wow is the summer flying by! I would like to thank everyone who took the time to maintain their yards. Our community is starting to grow rapidly and it's you who helps make this town a comfortable place to live.

We have held a couple of open houses and received some great feedback on our processes and procedures regarding enforcement interaction. We will be letting the town residents know of any upcoming changes or non-changes, once our council has reviewed and provided their input as well.

This edition is going to be a short one, as I would like all residents to focus on family and friends during the holiday season. Lots of new people in town so lets give them a big shout out and say hello!

As always, if you have any questions related to our enforcement services or clarification of material sent out, please feel free to reach out to us and we will be happy to discuss your questions or concerns.

**Calmar Enforcement
OFFICER LEGGIO**



Calmar Days Itinerary

Friday, August 15

4:30 pm - Gaming Bus

9:00 pm - Outdoor Drive-In Movie - Dreamworks: How To Train Your Dragon

Saturday, August 16

8:30 am - Pancake Breakfast

11:00 am - Calmar Days Parade

12:00 pm - Activities at the Mike Karbonik Arena Begin.

- FitSet Ninja
- Thistle Hill Farms Petting Zoo
- Gaming Bus
- Catherine McMillan Caricature's
- Magic Pixie Brush Entertainment
- Food Trucks
- Beer Gardens

10:00 pm - Fireworks



Town of Calmar

2025

Summer Events

At A Glance

June

- 5 - Senior Appreciation Lunch
- 12 - Gamer's Night
- 21 - Lemonade Stand & Resident Appreciation BBQ
- 26 - Creative Paint Night

July

- 1 - Canada Day Celebration
- 10 - Gamer's Night
- 15 - Indoor Movie
- 24 - Creative Paint Night
- 29 - Indoor Movie

August

- 1-31 - Art Walk
- 5 - Indoor Movie
- 14 - Gamer's Night
- 15/16 - Calmar Days
- 22 - Indoor Movie
- 28 - Creative Paint Night

September

- 5 - Outdoor Movie
- 18 - Business Workshop

For more information please visit www.calmar.ca or call 780-985-3604





Sept 13, 2025

10 am to 4 pm

Calmar Ball Fields

Pancake Breakfast

BBQ Lunch

Tons of Awards!

1000 MILES FUNDRAISER

Join us in putting ONE FOOT IN FRONT OF
THE OTHER to raise money for a much-
needed Pump Track/Skate Park in Calmar.

Our goal is to get walkers and
runners to cross our finish line
1000 times between 10 am
and 4 pm and to have fun doing
it! Come join the challenge!

FIND OUT MORE AT
1000 MILES
FUNDRAISER
ON FACEBOOK

REGISTER HERE



1000
Miles

THE LEGEND IS REAL

CALMAR DAYS

AUGUST 15 2025

CALMAR OUTDOOR RECREATION GROUNDS



DREAMWORKS

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR

DRAGON



NORTHERN
LIGHTS
FIBER



TOWN OF
CALMAR

Visit
CALMAR LEGION
During Calmar Days

BBQ & Beer Gardens
(cash only)



Show-N-Shine
(North Parking Lot)



10 am - 4 pm

ZYP
ART GALLERY



**CASH
PRIZE!**

2025 CALMAR ART WALK

*A unique Art Walk partnering Artists with
local businesses*

**Discover unique Artwork at participating
businesses in Calmar throughout AUGUST
for a chance to WIN!**



**Pick up Art Walk passport
from Town of Calmar
office to start exploring
the Arts in Calmar**

Calmarartsociety@gmail.com

zypartgallery.ca

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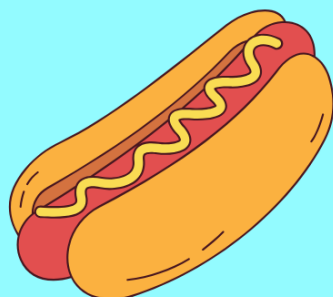


Highway 39 Garage Sale

5120 50 AVENUE

St. Margaret Mary will once again be participating in the garage sale happening August 16, 2025 here in Calmar.

There will be a hot lunch counter selling hot dogs, chili, and drinks both hot and cold.



**Darrin, Kathy,
& Logan Mills, Owners
Calmar Chevron and
Ales, Wines, & Spirits**

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 Darren, Kathy, and Logan Mills and their team at Calmar Chevron and Ales, Wines, & Spirits.

Tell us about your business.

We have been running our family business for 22 years. Our convenience store/gas station operates 24 hours and has not closed in that time. This past year we added a Hot Stuff Kitchen in our convenience store, featuring many grab and go items, including ready made pizza. We also have a 3-bay wand wash, and in the middle we operate Ales Wines & Spirits liquor store. The liquor store features a 900 square foot walk-in cooler, and almost 3000 unique items for sale.



Darrin, Kathy,
& Logan Mills, Owners
Calmar Chevron and
Ales, Wines, & Spirits

What is it like operating a business along HWY 39?

We love living and working in Calmar. It's not just home to our business, it is our home. I'm not sure the high load corridor has any effect on our business. It's entertaining to see the big tanks and modular structures roll by.

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

There are so many things that go into operating a business - it would be hard to expand on specific advice. We do try to ensure fast, friendly, personal service, and strive to have a fun environment for our staff to work in. I guess if you've done your homework on your business the rest is perseverance.



Darrin, Kathy,
& Logan Mills, Owners
Calmar Chevron and
Ales, Wines, & Spirits

Why did you choose to open a business in Calmar?

We bought the business in 2003. It had been operating since 1988. We saw an opportunity & loved the fact that the business could be supported by both the local and highway traffic. We raised our family here and have been part of the community. We are now also enjoying our grandchildren growing up here as well.

Is there anything you want to add?

I believe Calmar will continue to grow & prosper. We look forward to many more years here as our son plans on taking a larger leadership role in the business over the coming years.



ZIRKA

UKRAINIAN DANCE CLASSES FROM AGES 3 TO ADULT

Season runs September - April



Now offering Beginner Ballet



**Registration Night September 4, 2025- 6:00-8:00 pm at the
Zirka Hall- 4920 50 Ave Main Street, Calmar, Alberta T0C 0V0**

EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION

INFO@ALBERTAZIRKA.CA

**JOIN US THIS FALL TO
CELEBRATE OUR 50TH YEAR**



Alberta
ZIRKA
Ukrainian Performers

Nisku-Leduc
Rotary



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SEPTEMBER

Presents

SHUMKA
UKRAINIAN SHUMKA DANCERS



Alberta
ZIRKA
Ukrainian Performers



Viktoria Grynenko



Steppe

An Evening in Ukraine

TICKETS: maclabcentre.com

COCKTAILS 6:30 PM | PERFORMANCE 7:30 PM

Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts

4308 - 50 Street, Leduc, AB

Proceeds from the event will be donated to:

Language programs for Ukrainian Newcomers to Alberta

Friends of the Ukrainian Village Society - Wildfire Restoration Project

Development Permit vs. Building Permit

What's the Difference?

What is a Development Permit?

Thinking about building, renovating, or adding something new to your property?

You might need a Development Permit first!



What it is:

Approval from the Town to make sure your project follows the Land Use Bylaw (district regulations).



What it checks:

- Is your project allowed in that district?
- Does it meet setbacks, height limits, and lot coverage rules?
- Is the use of the building permitted (e.g., home business, garage, secondary suite)?



Adding a garage, a new deck, changing a building's use.



Who issues:

Town Development Authority

What is a Building Permit?

Thinking about building, renovating, or adding something new to your property?

You might need a Building Permit!



What it is:

Approval to ensure your project meets the Alberta Building Code for safety and structural standards.



What it checks:

- Proper foundation, framing, insulation, and roofing
- Electrical, plumbing, and gas work
- Fire safety and code compliance



Finishing a basement, building a house, installing plumbing or electrical work



Who issues:

Safety Codes Officers
(Superior Safety Codes)

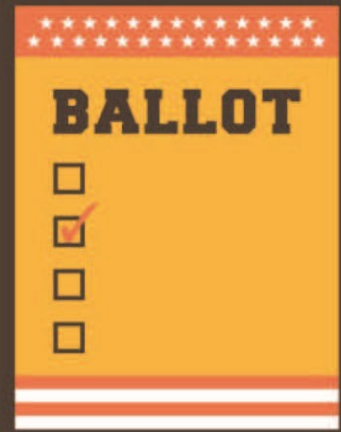
Development Permit = Planning approval (where and what)

Building Electrical, Plumbing and Gas Permit = Safety approval

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

Run For Mayor or Council

CALMAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION
OCTOBER 20, 2025!



WHO CAN VOTE IN CALMAR'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION?

To vote in the 2025 municipal election in Calmar, you must be:

- At least **18** years of age;
- A **Canadian citizen**;
- A **resident of the Town of Calmar** on the day you vote; and,
- Produce one piece of **ID** issued by a Canadian government, whether federal, provincial or local, or an agency of that government, that contains a photograph of the person.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER TO VOTE!

To be ready to vote, please **confirm that your information is correct** with Voterlink, where the Town receives its list of eligible voters. The website can be found here <https://www.voterlink.ab.ca/> and click the 'Am I Registered to Vote' button.

voterlink

Am I Registered To Vote?

Please enter your information in order to search the Register of Electors

In order to determine whether you are on the register of electors you need to provide your last name, date of birth and postal code.

- 1 Enter your surname into the field provided.

- 2 Next, enter your date of birth. Enter the year, month, and day in numbers.

For example: April 30, 1971 is entered as 1971 04 30.

 / /

- 3 Enter your Postal Code.

 eg. T6R 0N1

- 4 Click the **Search** button to see the results.

SEARCH

If you have any questions, please contact Heather Bryans, Returning Officer at either hbryans@calmar.ca or 780-985-3604 x232.

Calmar

WEED & UNSIGHTLY ENFORCEMENT SCHEDULE

June

- ★ June 3 - Inspection Date
- June 4 - Remedial Mail Out Date
- June 30 - Final Compliance Inspection Date

July

- ★ July 2 - Inspection Date
- July 3 - Remedial Mail Out Date
- July 30 - Final Compliance Inspection Date

August

- ★ August 1 - Inspection Date
- August 5 - Remedial Mail Out Date
- August 29 - Final Compliance Inspection Date

September

- ★ September 2 - Inspection Date
- September 3 - Remedial Mail Out Date
- September 27 - Final Compliance Inspection Date

October

- ★ October 1 - Inspection Date
- October 2 - Remedial Mail Out Date
- October 28 - Final Compliance Inspection Date



2026 GRANT TO ORGANIZATIONS

APPLICATIONS OPEN

AUGUST 1ST - OCTOBER 31, 2025

COMPLETED GRANT
APPLICATION TO
GRANTS@CALMAR.CA

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT FCSS
COORDINATOR MIKAYLA
MLEIBEL@CALMAR.CA

CALMAR GRASS BUDDIES

WE'RE REACHING OUT TO OUR
AMAZING VOLUNTEERS FOR A
LITTLE EXTRA HELP WITH LAWN
CUTTING THROUGH OUR GRASS
BUDDY PROGRAM.

IF YOU'RE WILLING TO LEND A
HAND TO A COMMUNITY MEMBER
WHO COULD USE SOME HELP
KEEPING THEIR YARD IN SHAPE,
WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU ON
BOARD!

**ANY QUESTIONS OR TO SIGN UP PLEASE
CONTACT FCSS COORDINATOR MIKAYLA
MLEIBEL@CALMAR.CA | 780.985.3604 233**





TOWN OF
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JOIN THE TOWN OF CALMAR
AT THE MIKE KARBONIK ARENA FOR

SUMMER INDOOR MOVIES

ON AUGUST 5 AND AUGUST 22

POPCORN SPONSORED BY
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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Join us for *FREE* community nights full of fun, games, and creativity on Thursdays!

COMMUNITY GAMES NIGHT

MAGIC THE
GATHERING

CODE
NAMES

TICKET TO
RIDE

EXPLODING
KITTENS

AND
MORE

DATE: **AUGUST**
14TH

COMMUNITY CREATIVE NIGHT

PAINT NIGHT

ARTS AND CRAFTS

DATE: **AUGUST**
28TH

All are welcome — bring your friends or meet new ones!

LOCATION: CALMAR PROGRAM CENTER (4815 49 ST, CALMAR)
TIME: 6 PM -8PM



TOWN OF
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CALMAR AND DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Calmar & District Senior Citizens is inviting all adults 50 years and older to join our Seniors Citizens Club for fun and camaraderie. The Club holds various functions throughout the year. We hold monthly MUSIC Jammer Sessions on the 4th Tuesday of the month where musicians from our region get together and provide lively music for your dancing and listening pleasure, a light lunch is served. Cost is \$10.00 pp, Musicians pay \$2.00 pp. . **Musicians for all ages are always welcome to join in at the monthly Music Jammers.**

Monthly meetings take place on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm. These meetings are to inform members of what is going on at the center and with the club; we also have a celebratory meal for holidays.

JAMMERS @ 1:00 PM

March 25, 2025

April 22, 2025

May 27, 2025

June 24, 2025

Sept 23, 2025

Oct 28, 2025

Nov 25, 2025

MONTHLY MEETING @ 1:00 PM

March 19, 2025

April 9, 2025

May 14, 2025


June 11, 2025

Sept 10, 2025

Oct 15, 2025

Nov 12, 2025

Dec 10, 2025



Membership fees are \$10 per year per person.
Contact information is listed below for more information
regarding renting the hall or becoming a member.



seniorscalmar63@gmail.com



4916 50TH AVE, BOX 505 CALMAR, AB T0C 0V0



Terry Balaban @ 587-988-3636

THANK YOU



Calmar & District Senior Citizen Club

A huge shout out and heartfelt thanks to MWG Trucking and Day & Night Hotshot for their incredibly generous donation of \$5,750.00 to our club.

Your support is deeply appreciated and means so much to us!

Stop & Shop

Start your summer road trip right here in Downtown Calmar!

Fast Foods

Antiques

Asian Cuisine

Bakery

Italian Cuisine

Gas Bars

Coffee Shop

Camping Supplies

Eclectic Shops

Grocery Store

Health & Wellness

Don't go on holidays before first stopping in Downtown Calmar!



CALMAR & DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB COFFEE TIME!

Join us down at the senior hall
for a cup of coffee and visit.

1:00 PM

**March 12, April 16, May 21, June 18,
July 15, August 12, September 16,
October 21, November 12, & December 17**
4916 - 50 Ave, Calmar

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Your retirement questions answered.

- Retirement planning
- Estate planning
- Intergenerational planning

Let's get started



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Financial Advisor

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<https://www.edwardjones.ca/rick-medc>



Calmar Public Library: August 2025 WHAT'S HAPPENING?

WONKALAND

Summer Reading Program: July 2 - August 15, 2025

Enter a world of pure imagination with the Calmar Public Library this summer, packed with sweet treats! Read books, complete challenges, play our life-size version of *X's and O's*, and participate in library activities to try and **collect 25 stamps** to exchange for your **Golden Ticket** to the party at the end of the summer!

All 25 stamps must be earned by August 8, 2025.

The Candy Carnival

Friday, August 15 @ 1:30PM

For those avid readers this summer, you're invited to an exclusive celebration party! **Please note that only Summer Reading Program participants who received a Golden Ticket from library staff before August 8th can participate in this event.**

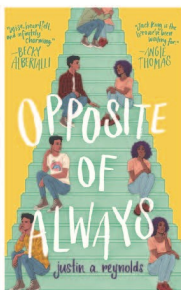
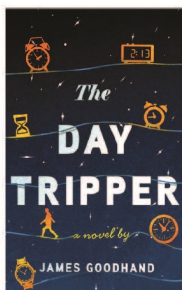
NOTE: Stay n' Play will **not** be offered on August 22nd or August 29th. We look forward to welcoming everyone back September 5th!



Calmar Days: Bike Decorating
Friday, August 15 @ 11:00AM - 12:00PM

What's better than watching a parade? Being *in* a parade! Bring your bike or wagon to the library and decorate it for the Calmar Days Parade for **free**! Decorations provided while supplies last.

2025 Reading Challenge
August Theme: A Book with Time Travel



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
August 13 @ 6:00PM

Theme: Cool and No-Cook!



LEGO Club
August 20 @ 4:00PM

Ages 6 and up

TAKE & MAKE KITS

Pre-K Dinosaur Egg Hatching

Tween Circle Box Kite



Have a question? Want to register for a program?

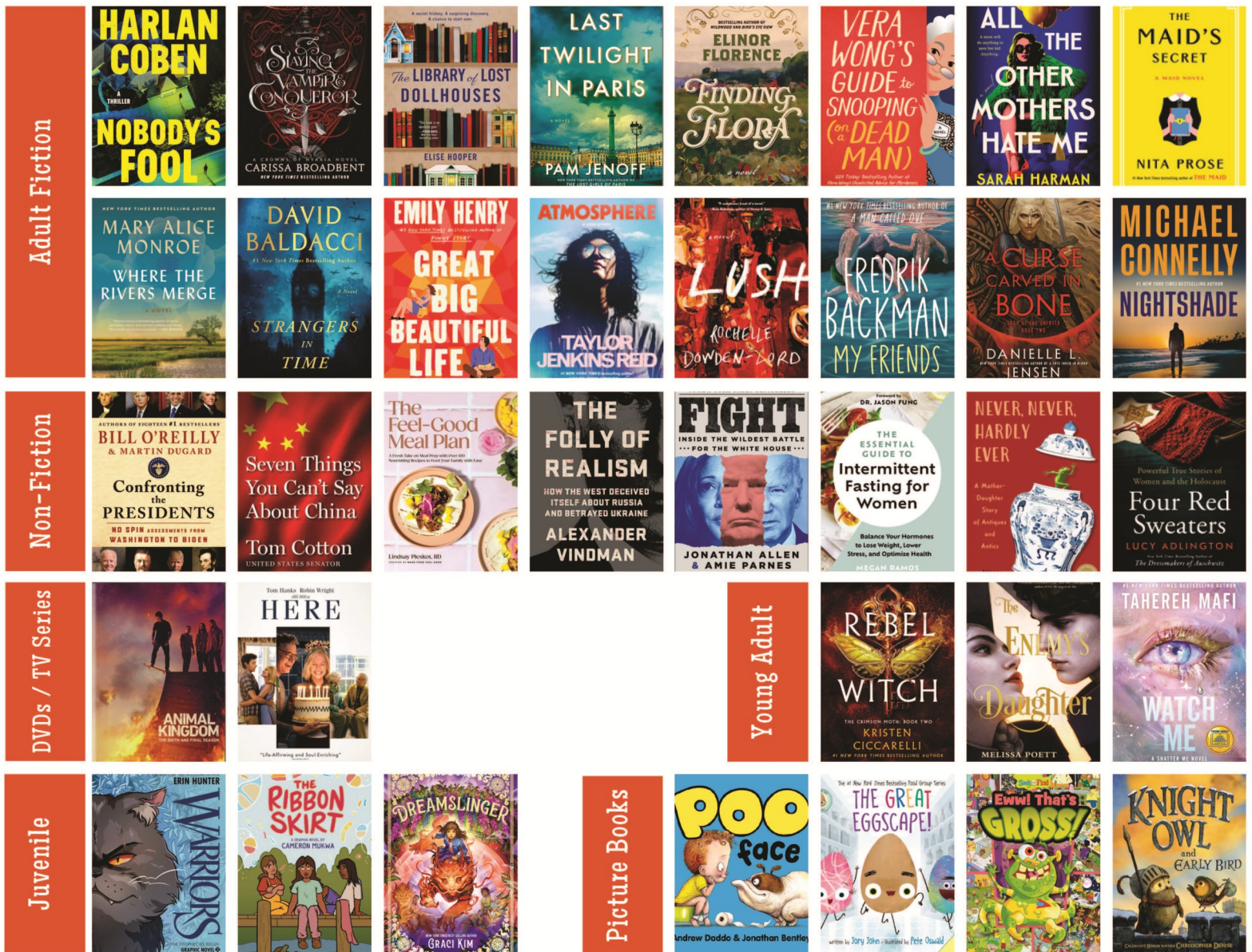
Website: www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca

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!



Community Pantry: Donations Needed!

Take what you need, leave what you can.

As need for the Community Pantry increases, we are seeking donations of dried and canned foods, snacks, spreads, toiletries, and cleaning supplies! We will also accept certain perishable items like breads, fruits, and vegetables. Our Community Pantry is open to the public during operating hours.

DID YOU KNOW?

The library has a variety of early literacy kits, with topics ranging from counting to farm animals to things that go! Check them out!

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



Facebook

www.facebook.com/calmarlibrary



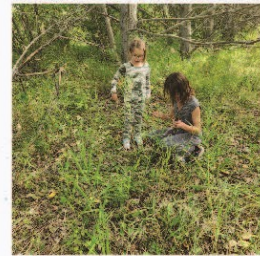
Youtube

www.youtube.com/@calmarpubliclibrary



NEW HUMBLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

AUGUST 2025



WELCOME
BACK!

First day of school
August 27, 2025!



WWW.NEWHUMBLESCHOOL.CA
48469 HWY 795, CALMAR, AB
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Calmar Connects



A page dedicated to the wellness of our community.

Nature as Medicine: Simple Summer Practices to Reconnect

By Charlie Webb, Holistically-Focused Clinical Therapist






August is the height of summer—when nature is in full bloom, daylight lingers, and the earth invites us to slow down, breathe deeper, and remember ourselves. At Nurtured Minds Wellness and Therapy Services, we believe that nature is more than just a backdrop—it's an active partner in healing.

More and more, research affirms what many of us instinctively know: time in nature supports mental health. It helps regulate the nervous system, lowers stress hormones, improves mood, and fosters a sense of connection—both inwardly and outwardly. But you don't need to escape to the mountains or commit to a long hike to experience these benefits. You can start small, right here in Calmar.

Here are three simple summer practices to reconnect with nature—and yourself:

1. The 5 Senses Grounding Walk

Head out to your backyard, a local trail, or even your front steps. Pause and engage each of your senses:

-  What are five things you can see?
-  What are four things you can hear?
-  What are three things you can feel?
-  What are two things you can smell?
-  What is one thing you can taste?

This somatic practice helps anchor you in the present moment—where healing begins.

2. Barefoot Time on the Earth

Kick off your shoes and feel the grass, dirt, or sand beneath your feet. This simple act of "earthing" can calm your mind and reset your body's stress response. Let it be a daily ritual, even if just for a few minutes.

3. Sit Spot Stillness

Choose a spot in nature to return to regularly. It could be a shady tree, a quiet garden bench, or a spot near the creek. Sit in silence, let your senses open, and notice how the space changes over time—and how you change, too.

In our fast-paced, always-online world, nature offers something we deeply crave: presence, rhythm, and gentle belonging. It teaches us how to slow down, how to be, and how to heal.

This August, we invite you to step outside—not to “do” more, but to simply be. Nature is ready to meet you. All you have to do is show up.

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

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 the nearest ER.





Economic Development **BUSINESS UPDATE**

Events Happening in Calmar that May Effect Your Business

- Aug 5 - Movie in the arena (Iron Man)
- Aug 22 - Movie in the arena (Big Hero 6)
- Aug 15 - Outdoor Movie (How to Train Your Dragon - Live Action)
- Ball Tournament
- Aug 16 - Calmar Days
- Ball Tournament
- Aug 23-24 - Slow Pitch Tournament
- Early Sept - Ice gets put into the arena
- Sept 5 - Outdoor Movie at CORGi Park
- Sept 18 - Business Workshop/Brunch
Learn from local business owners on how to maintain a positive work environment.
- Late Nov - Christmas in the Park
- Nov 24 / Dec - Christmas Elves
- Dec 31 - First Night Celebration

For more information, please check ot the events calendar on the Town's website at www.calmar.ca

Economic Development

BUSINESS SHOUTOUT!

A Huge Thank You!

to the following businesses for:

For Being a Calmar Days, 2025

SPONSOR!!!

Pancake Breakfast Sponsor

Chris Feist REMAX Real Estate

Drive-In Movie Sponsor

Northern Lights Fibre

Petting Zoo Sponsor

Avillia Developments

If you would like to join these wonderful businesses and sponsor an activity at Calmar Days 2025, please call Sandra at the Town office. 780-985-3604



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.

Your Rights as a Tenant

Join a volunteer lawyer from Edmonton Community Legal Centre who will provide an overview of tenant rights and responsibilities under Alberta's Residential Tenancies Act. Participants will learn about lease agreements, rent increases, eviction rules, repairs and maintenance, and how to handle disputes with landlords. The session also highlights where to get help and how to take action if your rights are violated.

Edmonton Community Legal Centre (ECLC) is a non-profit who provides free legal advice to Northern Albertans who are experiencing financial barriers to accessing the legal system. ECLC provides support in the areas of civil, including for residential tenancy disputes, family, immigration, and social benefits law.

Date: Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Time: 1 to 3 p.m.

Location: 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.

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, September 23

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

Location: Calmar program centre



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!

Mayors re-sign the FCSS multi-municipal agreement



On June 27, 2025, Leduc County Mayor Tanni Doblanko, Town of Calmar Mayor Sean Carnahan, Town of Thorsby Mayor Darryl Hostyn, and Village of Warburg Mayor Dwayne Mayr gathered to re-sign the FCSS Multi-Municipal Funding Agreement. This agreement provides the foundation for the establishment, administration and operation of a joint family and community support services program. Residents of Leduc County, Calmar, Thorsby and Warburg enjoy a boundaryless service. This means residents can attend any FCSS office in Calmar, Thorsby, Warburg, Nisku or New Sarepta to participate in programs and receive services. To find out more about FCSS services, contact us at 780-979-2385.



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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.



Recycling is through Circular Materials and GFL, download their app or contact 780-444-8805

Blue bag collection every second MONDAY
The Town of Calmar is no longer responsible for recycling collection.



Organics collection every Monday (Spring through Fall)

Grass clippings, leaves, etc.

Must be in *CLEAR* NON-COLOURED bags.



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

January 2025

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February 2025

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March 2025

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April 2025

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May 2025

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June 2025

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July 2025

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August 2025

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September 2025

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October 2025

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November 2025

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December 2025

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Have bags and/or bins out at front curb by 7:00 AM on pick up day.

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
Fax: 780.985.3039
email: mblack@calmar.ca

Property Taxes

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

You can sign up anytime throughout the year, but 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 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.

If you are interested in joining, contact Heather Bryans at 780.985.3604 EXT. 232

Summer Council Meetings

Regular Council meetings are held on Mondays, except on a holiday, in which case the following day (Tuesday). All meetings are at 6:30pm in Council Chambers. Committee of the Whole meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. All meetings are held in

Council Chambers at 4901 – 50 Ave

Alternatively, you may join the regular meetings from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/211016493>

You can also dial in using your phone.

(For supported devices, tap a one-touch number below to join instantly.)

Canada: +1 (647) 497-9391

– One-touch: <tel:+16474979391>, [211016493#](tel:+16474979391)

Access Code: 211-016-493

Agendas can be found on calmar.ca

Public Works On Call: 780.446.7319

Public Works Shop: 780.985.2121

Community Peace Officer

780.999.7181

Emergency 911

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