

TOWN OF
CALMAR



The Chronicle

NOVEMBER
2025

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NOVEMBER 2025

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | | | 1 Movember Begins  |
| 2 Daylight Saving Time Ends  | 3  Play Dates Council Meeting @ 6:30pm | 4  Senior Fitness | 5 | 6   | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10  Play Dates | 11  Town Office Closed | 12 Christmas Elves Applications Open  | 13   | 14 | 15  Christmas Elves Food Drive |
| 16 | 17  Play Dates Council Meeting @ 6:30pm | 18  Senior Fitness | 19 | 20   | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24  Play Dates | 25  Senior Fitness | 26 Committee of the Whole @ 1:30pm | 27   | 28 Christmas In The Park 6-8 PM Woodland Park  | 29 Small Business Saturday |
| 30 | | | | | | |



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



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

Mayor's Corner

"November comes and November goes, with the last red berries and the first white snows"

On Remembrance Day, we acknowledge the courage and sacrifice of those who served their country and acknowledge our responsibility to work for the peace they fought hard to achieve. During times of war, individual acts of heroism occur frequently; only a few are ever recorded and receive official recognition.

As I sit composing this final edition of Mayor's Corner, I would like to take a moment to thank all members of our community for allowing me to represent you as the mayor. The last 4 years has been amazing and I am truly grateful for the experience. To all candidates that took the large step to put your names forward to run for a position in our recent election to have a voice for what you feel is important, thank you for taking that step to represent. Thank you to all members of the community that took time out of your already busy lives to cast your vote for the people you felt were best suited to represent you. Finally, congratulations to all candidates that were elected to the positions you ran for. I trust our community will remain a positive and great place to call home.

Fall is here and our friend Winter is just around the corner. We would like to remind everyone to adjust your driving to suit the conditions of the roads and a quick reminder to everyone of the snow removal bylaw that applies to all of us with sidewalks. By keeping the walks clear of snow and ice we help all of our residents that enjoy walking, to safely navigate to and from their destinations.

November 28th is the date for Christmas in the Park. Come on down to Woodland Park for the magical festivities and a great night with friends and family. Donations will be accepted in support the Christmas Elves. Christmas Elves will begin their annual campaign soon to help those in need through the holiday season. They will be knocking door to door during their campaign.

Sincerely Yours

Sean Carnahan, (Former) Mayor
Calmar, a great place to call home.



Calmar Votes 2025 RESULTS

THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Your new Calmar Town Council will be comprised of the following:

Mayor Krista Gardner
Councillor Danielle Bourdin
Councillor Sean Carnahan
Councillor Don Faulkner
Councillor Jaime McKeag Reber

With this year's municipal election, Calmar had two advance polling dates as well as election day on October 20th, and while turnout felt to be better than last election (which was our largest turnout) the numbers suggest that it fell short of the 2021 election. Final numbers this year had 443 voters (as compared to 546 in 2021) come and have their say. Elections Alberta had just under 1700 people registered and eligible to vote in Calmar, add to that the approximately 60 people that needed to be added to the register when they turned up to vote, it meant our turnout was approximately 25% of eligible voters.

Next, I want to say thank you to the candidates for their campaign efforts and cooperation throughout the election period, to the staff that helped make the voting days run smooth and pain free with the new processes put in place by the Province for this year's election (the permanent electors register). And to all the residents that turned up to vote on any of the three days, thank you for being cooperative, friendly and patient with us as we navigated the new processes.

Lastly, congratulations to the elected officials that will be representing Calmar on the municipal stage for the next four years. We look forward to seeing what you will achieve for our Town.

Heather Bryans
Returning Officer

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| Name of Municipality: | CALMAR |
| Election Type: | General Election |
| Election Date: | 2025-10-20 |

Section 97 of the Local Authorities Election Act
Section 577 of the Municipal Government Act

| Ward | Position | First Name | Last Name | Number of Votes Received (A = Acclaimed) | If declared elected check(X) | If Incumbent check(X) |
|------|------------|------------|--------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Mayor | Krista | Gardner | 277 | [X] | [] |
| | Mayor | Kirk | Popik | 119 | [] | [] |
| | Mayor | Alvin | Ryan | 43 | [] | [] |
| | Councillor | Terry | Balaban | 152 | [] | [] |
| | Councillor | Michele | Borodawka | 155 | [] | [] |
| | Councillor | Danielle | Bourdin | 176 | [X] | [] |
| | Councillor | Sean | Camahan | 201 | [X] | [] |
| | Councillor | Don | Faulkner | 241 | [X] | [X] |
| | Councillor | April | McDonald | 159 | [] | [] |
| | Councillor | Jaime | McKeag Reber | 214 | [X] | [X] |
| | Councillor | Jody | Sider | 147 | [] | [] |

Number of Actual Voters 443
Number of Eligible Voters 1,740

I certify that this is a true statement of the results of the election held on

2025-10-20
Date of Election

Electronically signed and submitted to Municipal Affairs on 2025-10-23.

Signature of Returning Officer

Date

The personal information on this form is being collected to support the municipal election process and is authorized under the Local Authorities Election Act. The personal information will be managed in compliance with the privacy provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions concerning the collection of this personal information, please contact Capacity Building at 780-427-2225 or by writing to the Director, Capacity Building, 17th Floor, Commerce Place, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4L4. (Outside of Edmonton call 310-0000 to be connected toll free.)

GINGERBREAD House Contest

Join us in creating a gingerbread house masterpiece at home, and bring it to Christmas in the Park on Friday, November 28th to have it displayed and judged!!



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YOU ARE INVITED TO

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

- SLEIGH RIDES
- SANTA PHOTOS
- LETTERS TO SANTA
- HOT CHOCOLATE & TREATS
- FESTIVE HOLIDAY MUSIC
- AND MORE !

FRIDAY

28

NOVEMBER

6PM - 8PM



WOODLAND
PARK



**FREE
ENTRY**

Calmar Christmas Elves **FIREFIGHTER FOOD DRIVE**

Saturday November 15
10:00am - 4:00pm



If you wish to donate please have your items bagged and ready for our team.

Please remember that they will be **ACCEPTING** non-perishables as well as cash donations. We will **NOT be accepting** expired, opened, and homemade goods.

Rhonda Sawchuk
Owner
Rhooster Tail Hair Salon

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 Rhonda and her team at Rhooster Tail Hair Salon.

Tell us about your business.

We feel we are providing an essential service in a small town. A welcoming atmosphere is important to us, creating a space that feels comfortable and safe for all ages.



Why did you choose to open a business in Calmar?

It's our home. My children grew up here, and I liked them being able to know I was 2 minutes away if they needed anything. The town people are very important to us as a business. They become clients and then friends. We love operating in a small town.

Is there anything you want to add?

Rhooster Tail Hair Salon is open Tuesday through Saturday. Stop by or book an appointment with one of our professional stylists. Pick up a stocking stuffer while you're here from our selection of bath and beauty products.



Rhonda Sawchuk
Owner
Rhooster Tail Hair Salon

**What is it like operating a business
along HWY 39?**

It keeps us busy, and we are comfortable with the people coming through. Many are repeat clients, but often we get travelers passing through as well. It's fun to meet new people and listen to their conversations.



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

I believe we are growing fast. So to anyone interested in opening a business in town, I'd say jump right in and do it! Calmar is a great place to work.



Calmar & District Seniors Club

4916 50 Avenue

Monthly Meeting:

November 12 - 1:00 PM

December 10 - 1:00 PM

Pot Luck Christmas Dinner is on December 10

Music Jammers:

November 25 - 1:00 PM

Coffee Time:

November 20 - 1:00 PM

December 18 - 1:00 PM



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Winter Safety Starts Early

As the temperatures drop and the first snowflakes start to fall, the Leduc RCMP are reminding residents that a little preparation now can make a big difference later. Winter in Alberta can be unpredictable, but with some early planning, we can all help keep our roads and communities safe.

Before you head out this season, take a moment to get your vehicle winter-ready.

- Check your tires- winter tires or all-weather tires provide better traction when the roads get icy.
- Make sure your windshield washer fluid is topped up
- Keep a winter safety kit in your car that includes a blanket, flashlight, shovel, and booster cables.

Visibility also becomes more important as daylight hours shorten. Drivers are encouraged to slow down and clear off all windows and lights before hitting the road.

Pedestrians can help by wearing reflective clothing or carrying a small light when walking at night or early in the morning.

If you're new to winter driving, give yourself extra time to reach your destination and avoid sudden stops or lane changes. And remember, if you see emergency or tow vehicles stopped on the side of the road, slow down and move over when it's safe to do so.

By taking small steps now, we can all help make the season safer for everyone. Let's start winter off on the right foot- prepared, patient, and looking out for one another.



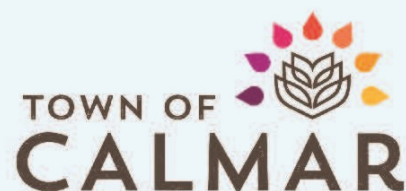
Contact Information:
Administration: 780-980-7200
Emergencies: 911

SNOW ANGEL VOLUNTEER CALL

WE'RE REACHING OUT TO OUR AMAZING
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS FOR A LITTLE
EXTRA HELP WITH SNOW REMOVAL WITH
OUR SNOW ANGELS PROGRAM.

IF YOU'RE WILLING TO LEND A HAND TO A
COMMUNITY MEMBER WHO COULD USE
SOME HELP, WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE
YOU ON BOARD!

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



CHRISTMAS ELVES ANGEL TREE

Help every child feel the joy of Christmas by choosing an
Angel card off our Angel Tree.

Bring in a **NEW, UNWRAPPED** toy to the town office with
your Angel Tree card.

Please have all Angel cards and toys dropped off by
Dec. 5th.



Edward Jones

> edwardjones.ca

Your retirement questions answered.

- Retirement planning
- Estate planning
- Intergenerational planning

Let's get started



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BUSINESS LICENSING 2026 Renewals

Invoices will be sent out to every
Calmar licensed business!

If you do not receive your renewed license and
invoice in November, or if you have questions;
Please call Sandra at 980-985-3604

**What if your Calmar Business is
NOT Licensed?**

We can help you with that too!
Give Sandra a call today! 780-985-3604
It's quick, easy, and gives your
Business credibility!



Christmas Elves

**Do You Or Someone You Know Need A Helping Hand
This Holiday Season?**

Christmas Elves is a program designed to provide Christmas hampers and gifts to families who are under financial strain. This program is made possible by all our amazing and generous community members, so we thank them graciously!

Donations will be accepted at the FCSS Office located in the Town Office. You will also find cash donation boxes around our town. If you find yourself wondering what to donate, we will gladly accept non-perishable food, new toys, gift cards & toiletries.

Firefighter Food Drive
Saturday November 15
10am - 4pm

Contact Calmar FCSS for a CONFIDENTIAL appointment
780.985.3604. Ext. 233 | mleibel@calmar.ca

Referrals Start: Nov. 12
Deadline For Referrals: Dec. 5
Hamper Delivery: Dec. 18



COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL MONDAYS

CALMAR SECONDARY
SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
6:45PM-9:00PM

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COMMUNITY PICKLEBALL

TUESDAYS AND
THURSDAYS

CALMAR SECONDARY
SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
7:00PM-9:00PM

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**Public
Skating**

**STICK
'N'
PUCK**

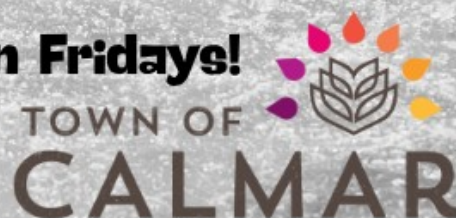
Mondays 3:30pm -4:45pm

**Thursdays 3:30pm
-4:45pm**

**Tuesdays 3:30pm
-4:45pm**

**Additional Times will be posted on Social Media and
Calmar.ca**

Weekend Times will be Posted on Fridays!



Stay Up to Date on News, Events and Council Meetings

VISIT WWW.CALMAR.CA



NEW HUMBLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

★ *New Humble Community School: A Bird's-Eye View* ★



Remembrance Day invites us all to pause and reflect. We honor those who served, those who sacrificed, and those affected by war. Their stories live on in our remembrance.

NOVEMBER 2025



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

Calmar Connects

A page dedicated to the wellness of our community.



Caring for Our Mental Health in Rural Alberta

Living in a small rural community brings many strengths. People often know their neighbors by name, lend a hand when someone is in need, and enjoy the peace and quiet of wide-open spaces. At the same time, living outside of a city can create unique challenges when it comes to mental health. Long and sometimes isolating winters and the stress that comes with farming, working away from home, or parenting children can all affect emotional well-being.

Mental health is just as important as physical health. Many of us would not think twice about seeing a doctor for a broken bone or an infection, yet we might hesitate to seek help when struggling with stress, depression, or anxiety. It is important to remember that emotional challenges are not a sign of weakness. They are a normal part of being human, and everyone needs support at different points in life.

There are many small but powerful ways to care for mental health in daily life. Staying connected with others is one of the most effective. Whether it is attending a local community event, stopping to talk with a neighbor, or making time for a phone call with family, these moments of connection help ease loneliness and strengthen resilience.

Spending time outside is another helpful tool. Research shows that being in nature can lower stress and lift mood. Rural communities are fortunate to have access to open skies, quiet trails, and fresh air. Even a short walk down a gravel road or time spent in a backyard garden can create a sense of calm.

Talking openly about mental health can also make a difference. Many people carry heavy burdens in silence because they fear being judged. Sharing how we feel with someone we trust, whether it is a friend, a family member, or a professional, can help lighten the load. These conversations can also help reduce stigma in our community. When we talk about mental health as openly as we talk about physical health, we send a clear message that it is okay to ask for help. Calmar is fortunate to have mental health support available right here in town. At Nurtured Minds Wellness, our team of therapists is dedicated to meeting you exactly where you are in your journey. We take a holistic approach that honors the connection between body and mind, recognizing that true well-being comes when both are cared for together.

Mental health challenges can feel heavy, but no one needs to carry them alone. Reaching out for support is a sign of courage. Every conversation, every act of kindness, and every effort to care for ourselves and others helps strengthen the fabric of our community.

Together, as neighbors, friends, and family members, we can make mental health a priority. Small towns thrive when people look out for each other. By building a culture where it is safe to talk about emotional struggles and safe to ask for help, we ensure that our communities remain strong, resilient, and compassionate places to live.

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.

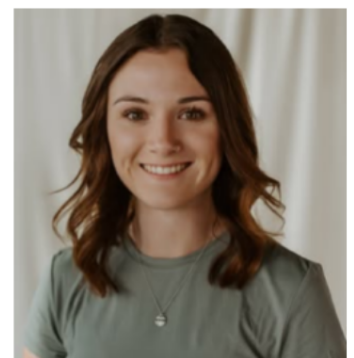
If you are experiencing crisis, please contact any of the following:

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.



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Family and Community
Support Services



HEALTH & WELLNESS CHAIR EXERCISE

**Tuesday Afternoons
1:30pm – 2:30pm
Calmar Public Library
4705 50 Avenue**

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

CALMAR SNOW ANGELS

WHEN THE SNOW STARTS TO PILE UP,
YOU DON'T HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE!

**IF YOU'RE 65+ AND/OR PHYSICALLY
UNABLE TO SHOVEL, OUR SNOW ANGELS
PROGRAM IS HERE TO HELP KEEP YOUR
WALKWAYS CLEAR THIS WINTER.**

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





Progressive Pathways

Behaviour and Disability Services

Progressive Pathways is a nonprofit organization that provides diverse individual counseling and support to children, adolescents; and adults with cognitive disabilities and their families.

SUPPORT SERVICES

- 24 Hour support
- Emergency support (24 hr respite, hourly)
- Respite care (hourly, work related, Community)
- Day Camps for Children, adolescents and Adults
- Riding lessons



Equine Therapy

Evidence-based approaches:

- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT)
- Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT)
- Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)
- Prolonged Exposure Therapy



**SUCCESS
AHEAD**

825-758-1656

info@progressivepathwaybds.ca



Calmar Public Library: November 2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Biannual Book Sale!

November 24, 2025 - December 4, 2025

Stop by the library during our operating hours and browse our selection of gently used books, audiobooks, and DVDs! Books will be \$1.00 each. Audiobooks and movies are \$2.00 each. TV series are \$5.00 per season. Please be advised that we can only accept cash payments. All proceeds will go towards the Friends of the Calmar Public Library Society! **Donations will only be accepted from November 17 - 21, 2025 during operating hours.** Please do not offer donations through the book return.



INTEREST CHECK! Adult Theatre Program

Wednesday, November 19 @ 7:00PM

Join us for coffee, treats, and a discussion about a proposed Adult Theatre Program, which would be scheduled to start in January 2026. We hope to gauge community interest and tailor the program to the participants' interests!



Senior Fitness Classes

Tuesday, November 18 & 25 @ 2:30PM

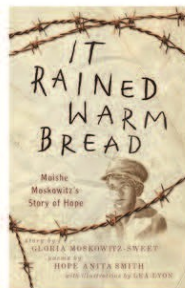
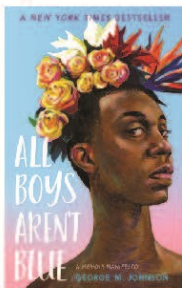
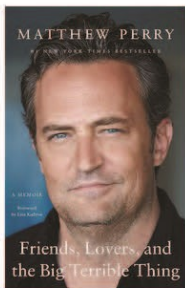
You're never too old to stay active! The library will serve as an alternate location for the Town of Calmar's weekly Senior Fitness program during the holiday season.

2025 Reading Challenge

November Theme: A Biography or Memoir

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.

Need recommendations? Just ask our library staff for assistance!



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



NEW DAY!

**Knit n' Stitch
Mondays @ 1:30PM**

All skill levels welcome!



**Stay n' Play
Thursdays @ 10:00AM**

Ages 0-5 with caregiver



**Chess Club
November 5 @ 6:00PM**

All ages and skill levels



**Cookbook Club
November 12 @ 6:00PM**

Theme: Throwback
Dinner Party



**LEGO Club
November 19 @ 4:00PM**

Ages 6 and up

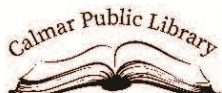
TAKE & MAKE KITS

Pre-K

DIY Mr. Potato Head

Tween

Braided Yarn Coaster



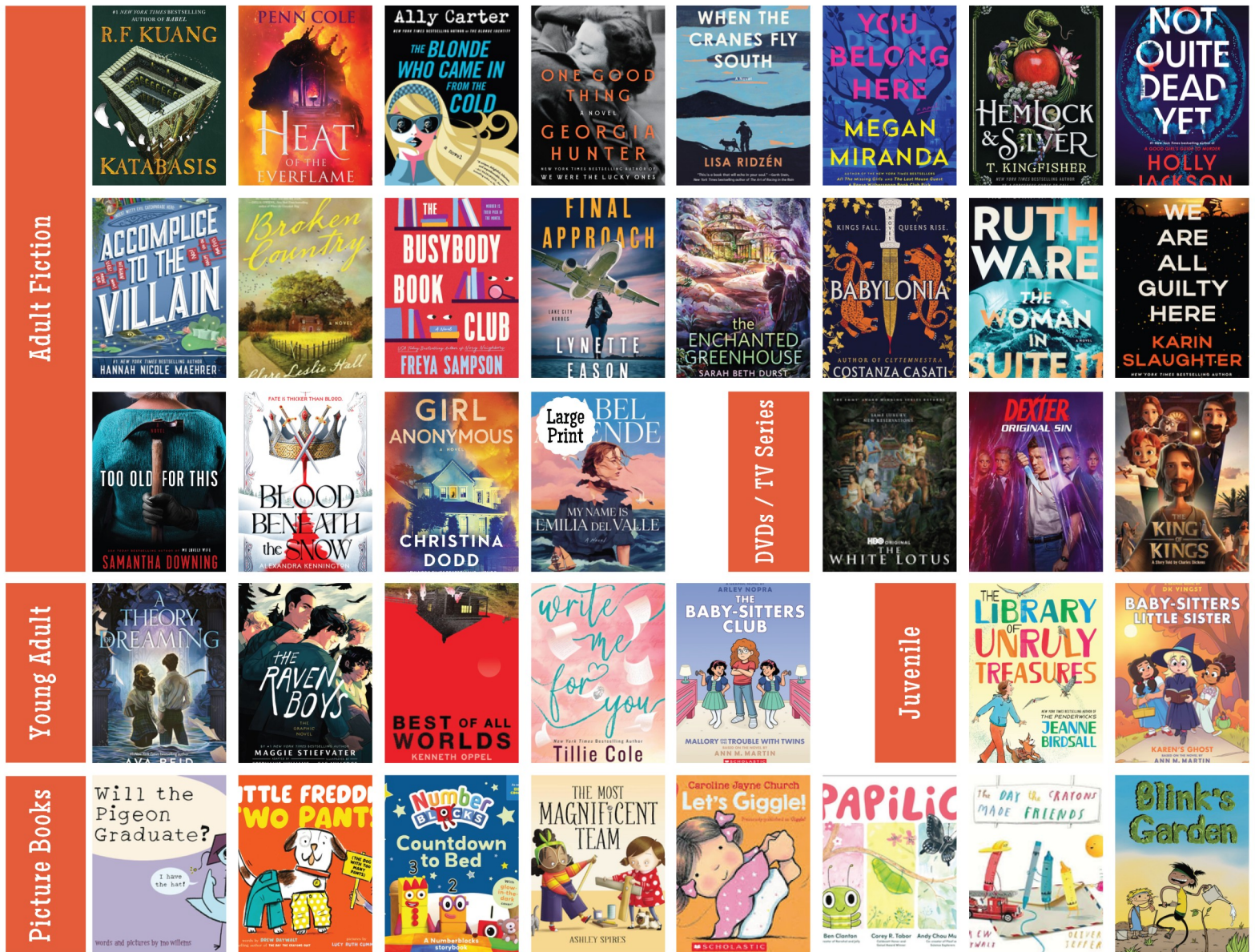
Have a question? Want to register for a program?

Website: www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca

Contact: 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

Take what you need, leave what you can.

Our Community Pantry is now available to the public! Bags are available if needed, we request that shopping is limited to 3 items per person. We are seeking donations of dried and canned foods, snacks, spreads, toiletries, and cleaning supplies!

DID YOU KNOW?

There are over 14,000 items in our collection! That's a lot of books, movies, and more!

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



Economic Development

BUSINESS SHOUTOUT!

A Huge Thank You!

to

Loganberry's Antiques & Curiosities

For Hosting the Fabulous

**Ladies' Tea and
Fashion Trunk Show!**

It was a fabulous event with beautiful clothes and fantastic vendors to shop at, and of course, it is always nice to spend an afternoon with a great bunch of women!

Thanks, Dawn, for all you do!!

If you have a shout out for one of our local businesses, please call Sandra at the Town office.
780-985-3604





Economic Development

BUSINESS UPDATE

Events Happening in Calmar **that May Effect Your Business**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- | | |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| November 12 | • Christmas Elves Begin |
| November 28 | • Christmas In the Park |
| December 31 | • First Night Celebration |

***If your business has an event in
December, let Sandra at the Town office
know so we can support your event!!***

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



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.

November is Family Violence Awareness Month

Family violence can happen to people of all ages, abilities, cultural and spiritual backgrounds, gender identities and sexual orientations.

For local help or information, call, text or chat with the Family Violence Info Line, available 24/7 at 310-1818. Call 911 if you or someone you know is in immediate danger.

Creating Change: Domestic violence awareness in the workplace

In recognition of Family Violence Prevention Month, join us as we explore the intersections of domestic violence within the workplace. This free event is open to all including community members, professionals, and those in the business community. The event will include the following sessions:

Domestic Violence and Your Workplace, presented by Alberta Council of Women's Shelters.

Gain a better understanding of the realities of domestic violence, how the COVID pandemic changed the landscape for survivors and those who support them, how domestic violence relates to work and the workplace, and how they can be part of the solution.

Leading Change, presented by Camrose Women's Shelter.

Become a leader in your community against gender-based violence by learning about healthy, unhealthy, and abusive relationships, how to recognize warning signs, and how to help those effected

Date: Friday, November 7

Time: 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Rig Hand Distillery



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!

November is Financial Literacy Month

This year marks the 15th anniversary of FLM in Canada for the month of November. FLM is designed to help Canadians strengthen their financial knowledge and skills with the goal of improving their financial well-being. This year's theme, '*Talk Money*,' supports conversations and learning opportunities that will hopefully lead to better financial decisions.

Ending the financial feud

Does it seem like you and your loved one are constantly arguing about money? Do you find it hard to get on the same page with your finances without it turning into a fight? Your loved one isn't trying to make your financial life difficult; they likely just think about money differently.

This workshop will provide the education you need to support yourself and your loved one to understand each other's relationship with money and create an achievable plan to reach your collective financial goals.

- Identify your money histories- how money was handled in your households growing up
- Identify your relationship to money
- Set joint goals that meet each of your values and needs
- Implement a household money management plan

This workshop is presented by Credit Counselling Society.

Date: Friday, November 21

Time: 12 to 1 p.m.

Location: Online

New elder abuse supports in Leduc County region

Elder abuse can take several forms, with individuals often experiencing more than one type of abuse at the same time. Types of elder abuse include financial, psychological or emotional, physical, sexual, medication abuse or neglect. It is an action or inaction that causes distress to an older person by someone in a close trusting relationship.

If you or someone you know is experiencing elder abuse, reach out to your local FCSS office to receive a confidential referral to the elder abuse case coordinator.



Connect with us!

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



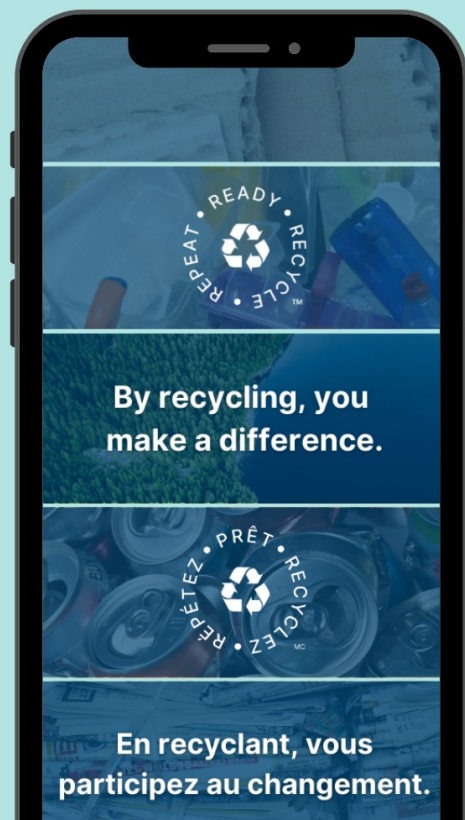
Introducing the Circular Materials Recycling App

Now available in the Town of Calmar.

- Find your recycling schedule.
- Get collection notifications.
- Search what materials go into your recycling.

Download the Circular Materials recycling app.

circularmaterials.ca/app



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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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!

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15TH OF THE
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To Book ad space, please
Phone: 780.985.3604
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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

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

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#>

Access Code: 211-016-493

All current Agendas can be found on calmar.ca

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Emergency 911