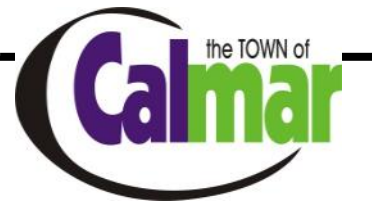


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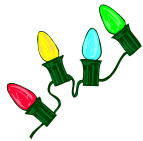
January 2013



## Happy New Year !!!



### Calmar's Christmas Lights/Decorations Competition



**1st Prize Winner**  
John & Vickie Konkin  
**2nd Prize Winner**  
James Marshall  
**3rd Prize Winner**  
Clint McClelland

**CONGRATULATIONS !!**

**Great Job on Lighting up the Community**



## With Gratitude

**In appreciation to the following volunteers for helping out in the First Night 2013 Event:**

Mayor Don Faulkner, Councillors Scotty Wianko, Michelle Borodawka, Wally Yachimetz and Don Bartlett.

Also Bob McKerracher, Members of the Calmar & District Recreation Board, Tim Blackmore and the Calmar Fire Department and Gordon Bateman.

Without you all, the event would not have been the success that it was!!! **Way to GO!!!!**

Sincerely,

Karen Ankerstein—Parks & Recreation Coordinator



## Thank You

**CALMAR PRAIRIE PLAYERS**

*How wonderful of your group to donate all the proceeds from all three performances!*

*The Calmar Prairie Players group is so generous with their time, and tremendous support for the Calmar & District Christmas Elves Program.*

*The play was hilarious and the acting was very entertaining. Your efforts and kindheartedness is sincerely appreciated*

*Thank you again  
Yvonne Pearson*

*Calmar F.C.S.S. coordinator &  
Calmar & District Christmas Elves Director*



**CALMAR & DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEMBERS, COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL BUSINESSES**

**We are very grateful for your help AND support with the**

**Calmar & District Christmas Ice Program.**

**Your time and efforts that you have contributed to make the program so successful!**

**A heart felt thank you to your business and generosity of donations and financial assistance.**

**Thank you to all the local businesses who supported and donated funds.**

**Your gifts make a tremendous impact on the program.**

**Calmar Volunteering Committee, Calmar District Flyers, Jack's Agri Services Ltd., Urecon, Capital Power, Capital, Calmar Applied Drugs, Station Agencies, KOW Management, Capital Mens Bowling, Bank of Montreal, Devils Team Devils Pro Corp, Alta Gas, Calmar Secondary School, Calmar Secondary School, Calmar Central Post, New Brunswick School**

**Your gifts make a tremendous impact on the program.**

**Your support**

**and cooperation with the ice rink attendance**



**from everyone that is involved with the Christmas Ice and myself. You are the reason we wish you happiness & health in the new year of 2013.**

Calmar Minor Hockey Association would like to take a minute to thank our 2012/2013 Ice Sponsors. We couldn't do it without your generous support!

- Alta Gas
- Calmar Pharmacy
- Calmar Medical Clinic
- Leduc Co-op
- Fas Gas
- Hayduk Lumber
- Har-de Agri Services
- Latmann Equipment
- Stene Bros. Oilfield Hauling
- Urecon Insulation

**Thank You !!**



We would also like to take a minute to thank some generous supporters that have helped make our tournaments and teams as successful as possible!

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| Calmar Pharmacy     | S&L Hauling                         |
| Capital Power       | SLH Picker Service and Pile Driving |
| Fouillard Family    | Stene Bros. Oilfield Hauling        |
| Rhino Tong Services |                                     |





I am Community Peace Officer Matthew Weavell with the Town of Calmar Protective Services. I am from Grande Prairie, Alberta where I have previously worked both with the County and the City of Grande Prairie Enforcement Services. I graduated from Lethbridge College with a diploma in Law Enforcement and I truly enjoy working in the law enforcement field.

I enjoy serving the citizens and visitors of the Town of Calmar and invite them to direct any concerns they have to me. The Town of Calmar Protective Services is dedicated to providing an excellent level of service and works with people to ensure public safety, a good quality of living and overall, making Calmar a great place to work, live and visit.

If you have a complaint, concern or question, please call the complaint line at (780) 999-7181 or email myself at [MWeavell@calmar.ca](mailto:MWeavell@calmar.ca).

The Town of Calmar Community Peace Officer works with the local RCMP and other law enforcement agencies to ensure the best level of service for its clients.

**If you have an emergency that requires immediate service  
from police, fire or ambulance, call 911.**

**Matthew Weavell—Peace Officer**



**A “BIG” Thank you to Mel  
At Smart Firewood Products  
For his donation of the firewood for our  
First Night 2013 Event**



### **Notice to Town of Calmar Residents Water bills**

Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, the Capital Region South west Water Service Commission has increased the price of water, purchased by the Town of Calmar by 10.25%. This increase necessitates an increase in the bi-monthly flat rate, charged for water on residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, service clubs and seniors housing accounts, starting with the January/February 2013 billing. The average increase on a bi-monthly bill will amount to \$3.00. Sanitary sewer and garbage rates will remain unchanged for 2013.



# Ski & Snowboard Experience

Featuring the  
"Chill Zone"

**Saturday, February 9, 2013**

**6 - 9 p.m.** (Rental shop opens at 5:40 p.m.)

**Rabbit Hill Snow Resort**



- PRICE:**
- Individual** - \$25 per person with rentals
  - Individual** - \$15 per person without rentals
  - Family** - \$110 for a maximum of five immediate family members
    - \$25 per each additional family member
  - Rental and family rates includes ski or snowboard rental, helmet, and a beginner lesson.

## TICKETS:

- **Tickets are on sale from January 21 to February 7 at:**  
Leduc County Parks & Recreation Department  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Services Building, Room 240,  
1103 5 Street, Nisku
- **Tickets are on sale from January 21 to February 4 at:**  
Calmar Town Office, Devon Town Office, Arctic Spas  
Recreation Complex (Thorsby), New Sarepta AgriPlex  
and Warburg Village Office
- **Unsold tickets will be available on February 9 at  
Rabbit Hill starting at 5:30 p.m. for \$30 per person**

## The "Chill Zone"

In addition to enjoying the crisp winter weather you can hang out in the "Chill Zone" where you can chill out and warm up. Chill out with some great dance music from a local DJ and warm up with free hot chocolate and cookie decorating!



For more information contact Darlene at  
780-955-6410 or visit our website at  
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## Library Programs: Calmar Public Library

**Explore a Story**  
**Fridays: 10:00pm—11:30am**  
**From January 18—March 22**

Looking for new ways to encourage the development of literacy with your children? Each week we will explore a new story using child-led activities which include art, songs and rhymes, movement, and imaginative play.

\*To register call Lisa at 780-979-2388 or email [lrplc@leduc-county.com](mailto:lrplc@leduc-county.com)

**Youth Healthy Asset Building**  
**Mondays: 6:30pm—8:00pm**  
**From January 14—February 18**

Youth Healthy Asset Building gives youth community service hours, credits for school scholarships, references for employment, community recognition, and personal pride. Join and have FUN!

\*To register call Judy Dumont at 780-955-6421

*No charge. Sponsored by Leduc County FCSS*

**Canada Reads: Calmar Book Club**  
**Wednesdays: 6:30pm—7:30pm**  
**From January 9—February 6**

Join the Canada Reads Book Club and discuss this year's nominees with friends at the library. We will then listen to the Canada Reads live debates Monday-Thursday from 10:00am-11:00am on the week of February 11-14.

**Early Childhood Mapping (ECMap) Project Information Session**  
**Tuesday, January 22:**  
**7:00pm—8:00pm**

Are you interested in early childhood development? What if you could find out how children in your community are developing? Please join us for an information session about the Early Childhood Mapping (ECMap) project and learn about how the project will affect your community. There will be the opportunity to get involved in a committee that focuses on early childhood development.

**Read to a Reptile**  
**By Appointment Only**

Looking for a reading buddy? Come by and read with Taco, The SSSstorytime SSSnake. He loves being read to and would love to hear your stories. Contact the library to set up a reading time

**Book a Librarian**  
**By Appointment Only**

Book time with a librarian. Learn how to search the library catalogue, order in books, conduct research in the databases, or even download electronic books and resources. Call the library to reserve your librarian today!

