

Calmar Chronicle



November 2011



LAST DAY FOR GRASS PICK UP

MONDAY—November 7, 2011

Front Yard Pick Up in Clear Bags only

Orange Leaf Bags will be accepted on last pick up day



Christmas in the Park

Thursday December 1st, 2011

Woodland Park

6:00 till 8:00pm



Join us for hot chocolate, winter festivities including a Snowman making contest, Pictures with Santa, Sleigh Rides, Christmas Music, Bon Fire

****Weather Permitting ****



Christmas Lights Competition

The Town of Calmar Recreation Board will be running the Winter Lights Competition again this year.

The judging will take place on the evening of Sunday December 18, 2011.

There will be first, second and third prize for the residential category. Results will be announced during Calmar's First Night celebration on December 31st at the Mike Karbonik Arena. The judges will be looking for originality of concept, sustained design and the maintenance of the lights. Dead lights will earn demerit points. This competition is open to everyone living within the Town limits. There is no registration needed to compete. Only those properties with their lights switched on will be judged.

Calmar's Christmas Crafts & Bake Sale

COME ONE

COME ALL



Something for Everyone
Saturday December 3rd, 2011
10:00am till 4:00pm
Calmar Elementary School
5402-50 Street



2011 Calmar Christmas Elves

Christmas Elves Volunteer Jobs to be Filled



Food Drive Coordinator

Volunteers for Annual Food Drive

Hamper Coordinator

Volunteers for Making of Hampers

Donated Food Coordinator

Volunteers Organizing Donated Food

Gifts Coordinator

Volunteers Organizing Donated Gifts

Donation Coordinator

Volunteers to Collect Donations from Drop-off Depots

Hamper Delivery Coordinator

*Connect with our team and ensure this important

Community program continues*

CALL NOW

Contact Yvonne-(780) 985-3191

The Calmar Christmas Elves program was developed to provide Christmas hampers and gifts to families throughout Calmar and District who, due to economic challenges are unable to have an old fashioned Christmas. *In sharing ourselves, our time and good fortune we can make a difference*

November 26, 2011

Calmar Annual Christmas Elves Food Drive
Saturday starting @ 9:00 am

Please have your donation ready for collection OR if you're not able to be home on the morning of **November 26th**, please leave your donation clearly labelled **Christmas Elves** on the front door step or leave it with a friend, neighbour OR drop it off in one of our collection boxes at the following local businesses Calmar Food Town, Town of Calmar Office, Apple Drugs or Bank of Montreal.

Hamper Delivery

December, 16, 2011 Friday

Looking for Volunteers to help with hamper deliveries

Contact: Kandy @ (780)985-2481 or

Yvonne @ (780)985-3191

or Email: ypearson@calmar.ca



Calmar & District Christmas Elves

2011

Will be accepting and registering referral requests for Christmas hampers starting
October 25, 2011

DEADLINE for hamper referrals is Friday December 9

DEADLINE for food and gift donations
December 12, 2011

DELIVERY DATE December 16, 2011

To register a hamper referral or more
information please contact:

Kandy @ (780)985-2481

Or

Yvonne @ (780)985-3191



BABYSITTER TRAINING PROGRAM

Designed to increase confidence and provide the hands on experience and skill needed to be a great and confident babysitter!

Minimum 10 Registered Participants for program to run.

Facilitated by **KIDPROOF CANADA (Child Safety) INC.**

DATE: November 19, 2011

TIME: 10:00 A.M - 5:00 P.M. (One day format)

PLACE: Calmar Community Hall (4815-49 St)

COST OF PROGRAM: \$25.00

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To pre-register or more information contact:

Yvonne @ (780) 985-3191

F.C.S.S. Office Hours:

Tuesday - Thursday (9:00 a.m-4:30 p.m.)



Friends with Compassion

Everyone Welcome

Adult Peer Support for Grief and Loss



If you are wondering how to smile again?

Who are my friends?

When will I feel better?

Join us for coffee and conversation:

Calmar Senior Centre

First Wednesday of each month

Time: 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Main Street 4916-50th Avenue

Contact Judy Dumont -Leduc County

FCSS -780-955-6421



Calmar Adult Volleyball

Tuesdays

6:30—8:00 P.M.

At the Calmar Secondary
School



Courtesy Reminder Notice

All outstanding property taxes
should be received at the Town

Office by end of day December 31st
to avoid 12% penalty, which will be
applied on

January 1, 2012.

Thank you for your attention,
Town of Calmar Tax Department



** Free Skating Times **

Public Skating

Saturday 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday—4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.



Shinny 12 and Under

Fridays 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Shinny 12 and Over

Sunday 11:15 a.m. to 1:45 pm.

Calmar & District Recreation Board

The Town of Calmar requires Board Members for the Recreation Board.

This position requires minimal commitment including one board meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. This is a great way to get involved in the planning and promoting of recreational activities in our community.

For more information please contact Karen Ankerstein.

Please reply to: Karen Ankerstein

P.O. Box 750, 4901-50 Avenue

Calmar, AB. T0C 0V0

PHONE: (780) 985-3604

FAX: (780) 985-3039

EMAIL: kankerstein@calmar.ca



Monthly CMHA Meeting will be held at the Calmar
Curling Rink November 7, 2011 @ 7:00 p.m.

It is mandatory that all managers attend.

CALMAR COBRA ATOMS FUNDRAISER



Beautiful Xmas decorations for 1/2 price available.

Contact Candice @ 780-721-4392 or email

cstene@stenebros.com or Karen Cole @

780-619-8728 or email nikkikoda@gmail.com.

Thank you so much!

Calmar Pond Hockey



Mondays—6:15 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

\$100.00 Registration Fee

NO fundraising and NO travelling

For information contact:

Howard @ 780-985-2207



Looking to
Advertise in our monthly
newsletter:

We're
Advertising

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\$25.00 Business Card Size

\$50.00 Half Page

\$100.00 Full Page

Contact Karen at

780-985-3604 Ext 224

kankerstein@calmar.ca

Community Groups are
FREE to advertise your news
and information

We're on the Web!
www.calmar.ca

The Town Office will be
closed on Friday
November 11, 2011

Town of Calmar
Box 750, 4901-50th Ave
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Newsletter submissions
are due each month by
the 15th

Submit to:
Karen Ankerstein
kankerstein@calmar.ca
Fax 780-985-3039

Calmar Protective Services

Winter is coming. It comes every year, and as Albertans we are used to all of the challenges when it comes to winter driving. So why are there always so many vehicles in the ditches when the first snow falls, or when there is a storm?

This month, I am referencing much of my material from www.saferoads.com, an Alberta road safety website. Here is what they post as some quick tips for winter driving:

- If you brake and begin to skid, take your foot off the brake pedal and steer in the direction you want to go. When the wheels regain their grip, brake firmly and smoothly.
- Never try to pass a snowplow or salt and sand spreader, these vehicles do pull over at regular intervals to allow vehicles to pass.

* Carry an **emergency winter survival kit**.

- Make sure your vehicle is ready for winter - check your battery, brakes, wipers, all belts and hoses, and all essential fluids. If you get stuck, put on your four-way flashers, make sure the exhaust pipe is free of snow and don't leave your vehicle unless help is nearby.

Check the weather conditions before you leave, tell people your route and estimated time of arrival and try to travel only during daylight hours.

What our department observes on a regular basis in winter, are vehicles in the ditch, vehicles stuck on the road spinning their tires, and vehicles either not stopping for stop signs or sliding through the stop signs. These all can easily cause minor damages to serious injury.

The following is what the Alberta Safe Roads believes should be in an **Emergency Winter Survival Kit**:

ice scraper	snow brush
shovel	sand, salt or kitty litter
booster cables	flashlight
blanket	reflective warning sign or road flares
warm gloves	extra clothing and footwear
emergency food supplies	axe or hatchet
matches	candle in a deep tin
fire extinguisher	paper towels or rags
First-aid kit	compass
road map	



We hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable winter and holiday season.— Peace Officer-
Matthew Nickless

Calmar Communities in Bloom

The Town of Calmar requires 6 Board Members for the Communities in Bloom Board.

This position requires minimal commitment including one board meeting each month. This is a great way to get involved in the development of our community. For more information please contact Kathy Rodberg.

Please forward a resume of interest by
November 14th, 2011 to:

Kathy Rodberg
P.O. Box 750
4901-50 Avenue

Calmar, AB. T0C 0V0
Fax: 780-985-3039

Phone: 780-985-3604 Ext 229
e-mail: krrodberg@calmar.ca



CALMAR FIRE & RESCUE CURRENTLY RECRUITING

Looking for an exciting opportunity to serve your community as a volunteer? Consider joining Calmar Fire & Rescue. The fire department operates as a volunteer, part-time paid on-call service. We accept all levels of experience and provide training to all persons who choose to participate with the department. We are currently seeking new members to expand our membership rolls, which are currently at low enlistment. If you feel you have the drive and energy to take on this interesting and exciting opportunity, please drop by the fire hall at 5007-49 Street on any Tuesday evening at 7:00 P.M. and join our team. — Tim Blackmore—Fire Chief.