VE DAY—CALMAR LEGION

May 8 marks the day that Canada celebrates Victory in Europe (VE DAY). This year is also the 100th Anniversary of the battle at Vimy Ridge, therefore, the Calmar Legion will be holding a candle lighting ceremony at the Calmar Community Cemetery at 6:00 PM.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Calmar Legion will host a short talk on the importance of Vimy Day with speakers who attended the 100th Anniversary of this WW 1 battle. This battle is known as the Coming of Age for Canada as it was the first time any British Commonwealth country was allowed to be led by their own Generals. There will also be a brief mention on the importance of VE Day.

Following the talks, we will be doing our annual Honors and Awards with monetary awards going out to various local individuals, groups and organizations. The students with their winning entries for essay, poetry and artwork will also be awarded their prize at this time.

All members of our community are welcome to attend any or all of their activities. There will be coffee, tea, etc. for all attendees at the conclusion of the activities.

-Bob McKerracher, President, RCL Branch 266 Calmar
New Entry Way complete with Stage!

Bright Open Office

Brand New Gymnasium!

New Library where the old “Crush” Area use to be!

↔️ State of the Art Shop Class!

Modern Kitchen Facility for Home Ec Class

→ COMPLETE WITH MASCOT!!
Spring 2017 has arrived with the rejuvenation of life in nature; such a beautiful and promising time as we celebrate Spring! This last month we also celebrate Volunteer Appreciation Week and I would like to thank the valuable members of our community who work so hard to make Calmar the best it can be! Many of our Clubs and Organizations are looking for Volunteers. If you would like to get involved and volunteer in the Community please contact the Town Office.

Calmar is very proud to be celebrating Canada’s 150th Birthday on July 1st. In Celebration of this landmark birthday, the Town is constructing a Community Wall in Woodland Park. The Wall is to commemorate all of the pioneers of our Community, Past, Present and Future, who have resided in the T0C 0V0 postal code area. You may have owned a business, belonged to a Club or Organization, been involved with the school, volunteered or just lived in the Calmar area. The wall will house Plaques that can be purchased through the Town office with the names of people, businesses, etc. There will be more information to follow in the next month. We would appreciate everyone passing on this information to people who may no longer reside in the area, who made contributions to our Community.

As always if you have any questions or concerns you can contact me or any of the Town Councilors with your questions or concerns. I can be reached at wyachimetz@calmar.ca or (780) 722.4147. You can also come to Council meetings on the first and third Mondays of the Month, between 6:30 and 7:00 pm and address all of Council at that time.

On behalf of Council, Management and Staff, we wish you a Happy Mother’s Day.

LET'S MAKE CALMAR THE BEST CALMAR THAT IT CAN BE!

Mayor, Wally Yachimetz
What’s Happening at the Calmar Public Library

CAROL NYSTROM IS RETIRING!
Longtime employee and Calmar Library icon Carol Nystrom is retiring!
Please join us in saying good bye on Thursday, May 4th Time 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.
Party starts at 1:00 pm with the presentation to take place at 1:30 pm.
Cake and refreshments will be served.

Two 4 Tea, Tea Party!
Spring is fast approaching and what better way to celebrate than to have a tea party! Dress up is encouraged! Sign up today for tea and refreshments served in high tea style! This program is for 5 to 12 years old with caregiver. Registration is required as space is limited.
Wednesday, May 10th. 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. 780.985.3472

Bugs with Doug Wednesday, May 24th at 7:00 pm
Gardening is just around the corner and Doug the “Bug Guy” is anxious to help you keep your garden safe from those pesky pests. Join local author and “Bug Guy” Doug Macaulay as he discusses bugs in the garden. Doug loves a challenge so if you have some pests in your garden that you are not sure what they are; bring them in and Doug will identify them and let you know how to get rid of them. We ask that if you are bringing bugs into the library that they are secure. This is another free program at the library but we ask that you call so we know how many are attending.

Upcoming Programs:
June 7th @ 7:00 pm: Mindfulness with Tani Morgan (Rescheduled from March 15, 2017)

Don’t forget to check out our webpage: www.calmarlibrary.ca
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May 8: Two 4 Tea Party  
May 24: Bugs with Doug
Home Alone Workshop

for children ages 9-11 and their parents

Do you think your child is ready to start staying home alone before or after school or 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 course focuses on home alone skills and readiness, as well as emergencies, back up plans and scenario practices.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 24
**Location:** County Centre, Nisku
**Time:** 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
**Cost:** Free

**OR:**

**Date:** Tuesday, June 6
**Location:** Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex
**Time:** 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
**Cost:** Free

To register, please contact Sara at 780-955-6424. Registration is required and space is limited. Children must be a minimum of 9 years old and attend with at least one parent.
**At The SENIOR's Centre...**

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**Communities In Bloom Calmar**

**Town Clean Up**

May 13, 2017 @ 10:00 AM—Noon

Meeting at Woodland Park

BBQ to follow

Contact: Lin Rehn 780.886.7031

**Animal Licensing**

Please remember that the town requires all cats and dogs to be licensed. They cannot be at large or there may be a fine issued. If a cat or dog is caught with no collar or tag, the odds of the animal being returned to its owner is very slim.
SPRING CLEAN UP 2017

PICK UP STARTS @ 7:00 AM Monday May 15

PLEASE ENSURE ALL YOUR ITEMS ARE PLACED OUT

BEFORE MONDAY, MAY 15 @ 7:00 AM

Everything will be picked up by
FRIDAY - MAY 19 @ 4:00 pm

FRONT YARD PICK-UP ONLY

NO EXCEPTIONS

Maximum pick up - 1/2 tonne truck load per residence

Branches are to be bundled in 3 foot bundles (max. length)

PLEASE put metal in a separate pile

PLEASE put electronics in a separate pile

WE DO NOT ACCEPT: Fridges, Microwaves, Broken Glass, Batteries, Car Parts, Tires, Concrete, Paint, Oil, Antifreeze Chemicals, or Deep Freezers

For More Information please contact
The Town Office @ 780-985-3604
Is drinking a problem? Alcoholics Anonymous can help. Call 587.784.3285 or go to area78.org for meeting time and location.

The sole purpose of Alcoholics Anonymous is for men and women coming together to share their experience, strength, and hope that they may recover and help others to recover from alcoholism. AA is a self-supporting organization; AA is not affiliated with ANY religious, political or activist groups; AA does not keep records of attendance or case history; AA does not try to control members; AA is about staying sober and helping others to achieve sobriety.

Join “Bug Guy” Doug Macaulay as he discusses bugs in the garden.
May 24th at 7:00 pm
Call to reserve your free spot 780.985.3472

The Town of Calmar is Seeking
SUMMER CAMP COORDINATOR
Please submit Resumes to:
Tommy Phillips @ tphillips@calmar.ca
GRAD WEEKEND IS THE WEEKEND OF MAY 25, PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE GRADS CELEBRATING.

GRADS—PLEASE PARTICIPATE RESPONSIBLY - HAVE A SAFE GRAD - CONGRATULATIONS AND ENJOY!

NEW SHANGHAI RESTAURANT-CALMAR
Under New Management

*Orders over $50 before tax receive 10% off!* 
Offer Not Valid on Mother's Day
2 for 1 Chinese Buffet – with this coupon!

Buffet Available Saturday & Sunday 5-8PM
Open for Breakfast Monday-Friday at 7AM
Order at www.new-shanghai.ca or (780) 985-3989

CONGRATULATIONS AND ENJOY!

Rhooster Tail Hair & Tanning Salon
780.985.4588
Open: Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 AM - Close 
Senior's Discount 
Walk Ins Welcome 

Free Haircut with all Colours and Perms

Graduation Special
Book a Consultation and receive 20% off your up-do for Grad!

CALMAR FAS GAS
CONVENIENCE STORE - LIQUOR STORE - CARWASH

Darrin & Kathy Mills 
5001 - 50 Ave. P.O. Box 1200 
Calmar, AB. T0C 0V0 
email - dkmills_123@hotmail.com

Conv. Store 780-985-7224 
Liquor Store 780-985-3334 
Fax 780-985-3334

Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts.

Winston Churchill
We at Calmar Pharmacy, are proud to be celebrating 40 years of serving our community and surrounding area. On May 15, 1977, Calmar Pharmacy officially opened its doors. The Seneka family has been at the heart of the pharmacy since the beginning, and, in conjunction with the extended staff family, hopes to celebrate many more decades of service to Calmar and area.

A huge thank you to all our customers, old and new, for your support throughout the years. In honour of this milestone, we are planning a number of celebrations throughout the month of May!

Month Long Customer Appreciation Sale!

Deals throughout the store for the entire month of May! Don’t miss out on these amazing deals. Every purchase you make is your entry into our PRIZE DRAWS!

PRIZE DRAWS

Every Friday in May
Multiple Draws to give away
merchandise to our loyal Customers!
Enter the Draw - Every time you Shop!

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION LUNCH!

On Friday, June 2 we invite you to join us for lunch and refreshments. Mayor Wally Yachimetz will be making the draw for the BBQ. Past staff members, friends and family will all be in attendance to celebrate our 40 years! Please take a moment to flip through our memories and sign the guest book as well.

Hours of Operation
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Sat.: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sun. & Holidays: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

5002 - 50 Ave, Calmar AB T0C 0V0
Front Store: 780.985.3142
Pharmacy: 780.985.3121
Website: www.calmarpharmacy.com

Family owned and operated since 1977
Graduation is only a concept. In real life every day you graduate.
Graduation is a process that goes on until the last day of your life.
If you can grasp that, you'll make a difference.

- Arie Pencovici -

OPTIONS:
$100.00 Full Page
$75.00 Half Page
$50.00 Quarter Page
$25.00 Business Card

COMMUNITY GROUPS ARE FREE

4901 - 50 Avenue  Phone: 780.985.3604 ext. 221
PO Box 750  Fax: 780.985.3039
Calmar AB  T0C 0V0  Email: lofstedahl@calmar.ca

Calmar Firefighter’s Association
Presents:
8th Annual
FIREFIGHTERS BALL
MAY 6th, 2017
18+ Semi-Formal/ Western Event
Join Us at: Calmar Curling Rink
Silent Auction
Cash Bar
Photo Booth
Early Bird Tickets: $45  After April 6th: $50
For Tickets: Calmar Fire Hall
780-985-3500 or ijcblm@outlook.com