

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Here we are at the end of yet another year and another term of Council!

I really need to thank everyone for the confidence they have had in Council over the past number of years and of course the opportunity to continue Council's work for another term.

We are certainly going to miss both Virginia and Heather on Council but certainly understand the need to move on. We all wish you the very best ladies!

We have 2 new faces on Council. Linda Alkins is joining us. Linda is a recently retired Municipality of Callander employee. Her knowledge of municipal business will be put to good use. Jordy Carr is also joining Council. Jordy has been front and centre with the recreation committee over the past number of years, organizing and participating in all our community events. I look forward to her enthusiasm and her eagerness to see Callander prosper.

Our next steps are to confirm the executive positions on Council and our volunteer Boards and Committees in order to move our agenda forward.



Callander is so much more than a place to live I am sure you agree. It is my privilege to serve you as Mayor and participate in all that is Callander.

However, before we get at the business of Callander it is time to enjoy the Holidays which are upon us. So, on behalf of Council and staff of the Municipality I would like to wish you and yours the very best Christmas and Holiday Season!

Best Regards,
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Callander Lights Up Christmas

Sunday, December 2, 2018
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Join us in Centennial Park for hot chocolate and treats, singing, horse-wagon rides and a special visit from Santa.



Callander Community Events 2019

February 18	Family Day Free Skate at Bill Barber
April/May	Arbour Day Tree Planting Ceremonies
April/May	Pitch-In Community Clean Up
May	Spring Clean Up (dates to be confirmed)
June 29	FunFest
September 28	Cranberry Day
October	Fall Clean Up (dates to be confirmed)
Oct. 31	Safe Halloween
1st Sunday of December	Callander Lights Up Christmas

MEMBERS WANTED FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES!

Interested in serving your community? The Municipality is looking for members for the following groups, boards and committees:

- Community Beautification Group
- Culture and Heritage Group
- Sports, Recreation, Festivals and Events Group
- Committee of Adjustment
- Planning Advisory Committee
- Property Standards Committee
- Callander Public Library Board

Please apply by December 3, 2018 at 4 p.m. Application forms are available at www.mycallander.ca/municipal-volunteer-application/. For more information about each group, please see Terms of Reference at www.mycallander.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Terms-of-Reference-Committee-of-Adjustment-.pdf, <http://www.mycallander.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Terms-of-Reference-Planning-Advisory-Committee.pdf>

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CALLANDER BAY HERITAGE MUSEUM & ALEX DUFRESNE GALLERY

The Alex Dufresne Gallery Presents...

"Petit Noel: Exhibit & Sale"

*An Exhibition Where Nothing Is Bigger Than 20 x 20!
Makes Gift-Giving Easy While Supporting
Local & Area Artists, Potters and Artisans*

On until December 22, 2018

Paintings, pottery, jewellery & more

Located in the same building as the Callander Bay Heritage Museum
107 Lansdowne St. E., Callander, ON
HOURS: Thurs. Fri. Sat. – 10:00 to 5:00 (Tues. and Wed. on request)
705-752-2282 x 502
museum@callander.ca
www.mycallander.ca/gallery



Also on display at the Museum: "Callander and the Great War" - Callander Rocks!" - Northern Coney Island Quintland

CALLANDER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Library's Evening of Indian Cuisine and a special thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the Evening of Indian Cuisine such a success!

New programs at the Library:

Bookhuggers: Tween Book Club, Ages 10-14, reading from the Goodreads Choice Award nominees, contact the library to request a copy of this month's book.

Club Awesome: Afterschool Program. Ages 9-13. It's a different activity each week including; drawing, trivia, crafts, board games, Minecraft and more!

Upcoming activities:

Forest of Reading: Starting in January, children read great Canadian books, vote for their favourites and get a chance to win great prizes.

Technology Workshop Series including; social media, cloud storage solutions and podcasts.

Regular Program Schedule:

Monday: **Adult Knitting Club** 11am-1pm, weekly.
Bookhuggers 2nd Monday of the month.
6:30pm-7:30pm.

Tuesday: **Toddler Tales** 10:30am-11:00am. Ages 0-4, weekly.

Writing Group Last Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Adult.

Wednesday: **Club Awesome** 3:30pm-4:30pm, Ages 9-13, weekly.

Book Club Last Wednesday of the month, 10:30am-12pm. Adult.

Thursday: **Raising Readers** 6:00pm-7:00pm. Ages 2-9, weekly.



Saturday: **STEAM Saturdays:** 1:00pm-2:00pm. Ages 6+, weekly.

Need help with technology? Free, individual, hour long lessons for all ages and devices. Call for an appointment.

Did you know? The Library has some great eResources that you can access from the Library's website? Find accurate authoritative health and wellness information, access electronic copies of current magazines and newspapers. Kids InfoBits is a great resource for school projects!

For more information visit the Library or contact us:

Callander Public Library
30 Catherine St., Phone: 705-752-2544
cplstaff@cogeco.net
www.mycallander.ca/library.

You can also find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!

Winter Reminders

Parking Restrictions: Beginning November 1st to March 31st between 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., parking is prohibited on the street. (By-law No. 2005-946).

Snow Removal and Disposal: Residents and/or contractors cannot deposit snow or ice of any portion of a road and/or bridge in Callander. In addition, snow is not to be pushed across the road or relocated in a manner that interferes with visibility of the street. (By-law 2006-995).

Ice Huts: As we look forward to the popular ice fishing season, we want to remind everyone that there is a By-law which governs their use. No person can park an ice hut on municipal property except for the week of March 31 to April 7. Failure to comply with the By-law can result in the ice hut being removed at the owners expense. Fines can also apply. Lets enjoy the season by complying with the By-law.

Dog and Cat Tags : It's time get your pet tags for 2019! Tags are available at the Municipal Office, 280 Main Street North and should be purchased on or before the 31st day of March every year, or within fifteen days of becoming the owner of the pet, or within fifteen days of becoming a Callander resident.

The Art of Falconry



Photo courtesy of D. Paquet.

Two-year old Harris Hawk Athena looked out over a crowd of over 200 people at the Community Centre last October. Athena was part of Thomson's Bird Control's falconry demonstration which was featured in the Municipality's "Outdoor Survival Skills" program this fall. The session also included a wildlife safety presentation & show by Reptile Camp.

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The Municipality received funding from the Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund earlier in the year to offer recreational activities to children in the area. Next up will be ice safety presentations and a biking program in the spring.



For more information, please see <http://www.mycallander.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Four-Seasons-of-Recreational-Safety-Awareness-Programming.pdf>

Callander Community Centre Regular Activities – Large Hall 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	10 - 11 Low Impact Fitness geared to 50+. New participants welcome. Contact: Janis Reed hartwood2@gmail.com	9 - 12 Pickleball. New participants welcome. Contact: Darlene Davis darlenenmark@gmail.com	9:30 - 10:30 Tai Chi Stretch geared to 50+. Level 2. New participants welcome. 10:30 - 11:30 Tai Chi Stretch geared to 50+. Beginners. New participants welcome. Contact: Janis Reed hartwood2@gmail.com	9 - 12 Pickleball. New participants welcome. Contact: Darlene Davis darlenenmark@gmail.com	9:30 - 11 Yoga geared to 50+. New participants welcome.		
Afternoon	1 - 3 Pickleball for beginners. New participants welcome. Contact: Anne Beale (705) 752-4862						
Evening	6 - 8 1st Callander Girl Guides. Contact: kerl.tache@hotmail.com (705) 471-3302.	6 - 8 2nd Callander Girl Guides. Contact: celine_g@hotmail.ca, 705-358-0610.	7 - 8:30 Line dancing. New participants welcome. Contact: snoon25@gmail.com				

Please note: These activities are provided by community volunteers and/or external service providers. First-time participants are welcome to "show up" to learn more.

'Tis the Season to be Careful



ENJOY A FIRE SAFE HOLIDAY

WHAT'S THE RISK?

Smoking and cooking are the **top 2 causes of fatal fires** during the holidays (Nov, Dec, Jan).

Injuries caused by smoking account for **1 in 10 home** fire injuries during the holidays.

Smoking accounts for **30%** of all home fire deaths during the holidays.

Cooking fires account for **19%** of all home fires during the holidays.

27% of all home fire injuries occur in cooking fires during the holidays.

**Alcohol is a factor in many fatal fires involving smoking and cooking.
DRINK RESPONSIBLY!**

How do I protect my family during the holidays?

- ❖ Always stay in the kitchen while cooking. If you must leave, turn off the stove.
- ❖ Keep an eye on any drinkers in your household and make sure all cigarettes are properly extinguished and the stove is off before going to bed.
- ❖ Cigarettes can smoulder among upholstered items for hours before igniting. Check sofas and chairs for cigarettes that may have fallen between the cushions.
- ❖ Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers.
- ❖ Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.

ARE YOU PROTECTED BY SMOKE AND CO ALARMS?

- ❖ In 34% of fatal home fires there is no smoke alarm warning.
- ❖ Install smoke alarms on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas.
- ❖ CO alarms are required outside all sleeping areas if your home has a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace or attached garage.



Office of the Fire Marshal & Emergency Management
www.ontario.ca/firemarshal

Statistics for Ontario between 2010-2014.