

*If you lived in Calmar, you'd be home now!*



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# CITIZENSHIP AWARD



The City of Calmar presents this 2010  
 Calmar Citizenship Award for  
 Exemplary Volunteerism to  
**LINUS "SAM" SABELKA**

IN RECOGNITION OF VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
**City of Calmar**

Joe McCasland, Mayor

October 4, 2010

The City of Calmar will be presenting Linus "Sam" Sabelka with a Calmar Citizenship Award for Exemplary Volunteerism. This award will be presented by Mayor Joe McCasland at the October 4, 2010 Calmar City Council meeting.

Sam has volunteered for many many years in many capacities with the Calmar Fire Department. This year Sam singlehandedly took on the Calmar Betterment/Beautification project to decorate our downtown corridors with beautiful hanging flower baskets. He got the project going this year, watered each and every basket every day and has plans for 80 baskets for 2011.

The City of Calmar sincerely appreciates his contribution to our community.



This year our downtown area was jazzed up by beautiful hanging flower baskets. This project was accomplished primarily by Sam Sabelka with the help of Junior Boyer and Kyle Meyer. Sam approached the City Council requesting permission to hang some baskets. Sam took this project on, got the baskets and he watered them every day early in the morning. Sam has big dreams for big beautiful flower baskets for next summer. He would like to see 80 flower baskets lining the four main roads into town.

These baskets will be purchased through a gentleman in Minnesota who does this for many towns in Northeast Iowa and Southeast Minnesota. We will receive the baskets in May and in the fall the pots will be returned for replanting the following year.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A FLOWER BASKET FOR NEXT YEAR, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM ON THE BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER AND RETURN TO THE CITY CLERK WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

We will publish a list of sponsors in our Summer 2011 Newsletter. A project like this can only reach its full potential with the help of volunteers. Currently we are also looking for volunteers., young or old, groups or individuals to volunteer to work under Sam's direction to water these baskets next year. They must be watered daily. If you or your group would be willing to donate some time for this project let the city clerk know. Sign up for a day week, month or whatever you feel you can handle. The city has a trailer with a large tank and a watering wand to do the job. This is pulled by a city owned lawn tractor.



## LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX, A VALUABLE TOOL

Every time you buy locally (in Winneshiek County), you play a role in funding many important projects through the one percent Local Option Sales Tax (abbreviated as LOST). The voters of Calmar approved LOST several years ago and the funds can be used for any legal purpose of the City. Therefore, it provides a stable and flexible funding stream as times and priorities change.

Calmar typically collects over \$ 90,000 in LOST funds each year. LOST is used in Calmar primarily to support the general fund.

You may notice work being done on our water tower. Some items are to comply with OSHA guidelines.

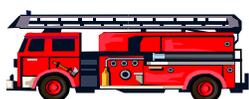
Other maintenance items are also scheduled. The interior of the tower will be painted in the Spring.



**The Calmar Fire Department is  
having their  
Fire Truck Parade  
again this year.**

**It is scheduled for  
October 3rd at 7:00 P.M.**

**Main Street-Calmar**



**FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FUNDRAISER  
CHILI AND CHICKEN  
NOODLE SOUP**



**SUPPER**

**OCTOBER 3, 2010**

**4:30—7:00 P.M.**

**CALMAR FIRE STATION**

**Free will donation!**



Keeping Calmar a safe place to live is of the utmost importance to our police department which is headed by Police Chief Joe Ward.

Joe and his wife Catina and their children Amanda and Kevin have lived in Calmar since 2002.

Joe's duties as Chief of Police include administrative work, patrol duties and overseeing the day to day operations of the police department.

Joe is very involved as a volunteer with the Calmar Fire Department. He has trained and worked with the DARE program and is a member of the Northeast Iowa Drug Task Force.

When Joe is not patrolling the streets, he enjoys working on his house and riding his motorcycle.

## Recipe Corner

### GLAZED APPLIE PIE BARS



#### Pastry:

- 1 egg separated, reserve the egg white
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 t. salt
- 1 cup butter, cut into chunks

#### Filling:

- 1 cup crushed corn flakes
- 8—10 medium tart cooking apples, peeled & sliced (8 cups)
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 t. cinnamon
- 1/2 t nutmeg
- 1 egg white
- 2 T. sugar

#### Glaze:

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 t vanilla
- 1 to 2 T milk

**Directions:** Heat oven to 350. Beat egg yolk in bowl, add 1/2 cup milk and mix well. Set aside. Combine flour and salt in medium bowl; cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in egg yolk mixture with fork until dough form ball. Divide dough in half. Roll out 1/2 on lightly floured surface into 15X 10 rectangle; place in bottom of ungreased 15X10X1 pan. Sprinkle with corn flakes, top with apples. Combine 1 cup sugar, 1 1/2 t cinnamon and nutmeg in bowl. Sprinkle over apples. Roll remaining dough into rectangle, place over apples. Beat egg white with fork until foamy; brush over crust. Combine remaining cinnamon and 2 T sugar into bowl; sprinkle over crust. Bake for 45 to 60 min or until lightly browned. Drizzle glaze over warm bars.

#### Nutrition Facts ( 1 bar)

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|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Calories: 140 | Cholesterol: 20 mg              |
| Fat: 5 g      | Sodium: 120 mg                  |
| Carbs: 21g    | Dietary Fiber: 1 g Protein: 1 g |

## A FEW FALL REMINDERS



You can burn leaves from **September 15th. thru November 15th. ONLY**, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. No burning on the blacktop or hard surface of any street or alley or in curb & gutters.

**Just a reminder our yard waste site is now located near the sewer plant off S. Jefferson or E. South St. Yard, garden, leaves and tree branches only.**

Trees overhanging the street need to be trimmed to a height no less than 15' above the surface of the street and 8' above the sidewalks. The best time to trim is in the fall when trees are dormant. Questions call the clerk's office



## FALL CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES

Are scheduled for  
**September 24th. & 25th.**  
Call the Calmar Courier to get your  
garage sale on the map

Three members of our city family have new additions in their household.



Officer Lance & Jessica Peters had a baby girl Jena Marie born on June 22, 2010.

Council member Corey & Christi Meyer had a baby boy Caden Henry on August 10, 2010.

Our Maintenance and Street Supervisor Junior and Bonnie Boyer had a baby girl Britlyn Marie on September 1, 2010.



**REMINDER**  
On Sunday,  
November 7,  
2010 at  
2:00 A.M.  
Daylight  
Savings  
Time  
ENDS!



I Have enclosed a check in the amount of \$ 35.00

I Do \_\_\_\_\_ Do not \_\_\_\_\_ want my name published as a sponsor of a hanging flower basket in the Summer 2011 City Newsletter.

I would like to sponsor a HANGING FLOWER BASKET IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_ FOR 2011.

I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to sponsor a HANGING FLOWER BASKET FOR 2011.

# FLOWER BASKET DONATION FORM

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