



CITY OF CALMAR April 2008 Newsletter

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and the Calmar City Code online!

Cities email address: calmarcc@mchsi.com



PHONE NUMBERS

City Hall.....562-3154
Street Department.....562-3349
Library.....562-3010
Fire Dept. Mtg. Rm.....562-3575
Police Department.....562-3224
Sheriff Dept.....800-632-5976
Water/Sewer Dept.....562-3150
Swimming Pool.....562-3148
**To report fire, accident or
emergency.....911**

City Council Meetings:



Council Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, except Monday holidays, the meeting will then be held on the following Tuesday. The City welcomes anyone to attend.

The printed agenda of upcoming meetings is posted the Friday before the meeting at the Post Office and the window of the Clerk's office. It is also available on the web site.

If you wish to be placed on the agenda for a Council Meeting, please call City Hall, 562-3154 no later than 12:00 p.m. the Thursday before the Monday meeting.

Council Minutes are published in a timely fashion in the Calmar Courier and posted on the cities website



"IOWA ONE CALL"
Remember to Call Before You Dig!
The toll free phone number is
1-800-292-8989

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Tornado / Storm Sirens

*Since tornado weather is with us, we want to provide the following information on storm/tornado sirens. A continuous steady tone for three minutes indicates: The confirmed sighting of a funnel cloud or tornado-like winds (straight winds) that are known to cause major damage or create a threat to the general public. Take shelter immediately and listen to radio and television stations for further updates and advice.
Winneshiek County DOES NOT sound an all clear.
Sirens are sounded when the National Weather Service in La Crosse, Wisconsin indicates to Winneshiek County that a threat of severe weather is imminent.*



2008 Calmar Municipal Pool Season

Before we know it, the pool season will be upon us. The pool staff is eager to provide a fun and safe season for the public. Be sure to include us in your summer line up of activities. We will be offering a daily schedule for pool usage that includes everyone. We encourage participation in the daily lap swim and water exercise classes. There will be group and private lessons for all ages and abilities. The pool and staff are available to schedule for private parties after hours. Contact Annie Kriener, Pool Manager at 319-361-8532. Calmar Area Swim Team (CAST) is eager to prepare for another strong season; contact Jenny Johnson 562-3611.

Rates

General Admission including baby pool.....\$2.25
Punch Pass.....30 punches.....\$65.00
Lap Swim Pass.....10 punches.....\$20.00
Small Group Lessons.....\$25.00
Private Lessons...\$10.00 per lesson plus admission...\$2.00
Exercise Class Pass..... 10 punches.....\$30.00
Private Parties.....\$ 100.00 first hr. \$50.00 for each additional hour up to 3 hours.

Pre-Season Schedule

Monday, May 26.....Opening.....1-6 PM
Swim Team Practice.....Tues.-Fri.....6-8 PM
June 3 – June 8.....OPEN SWIM.....1-6 PM

Regular Season Schedule

Daily Open Swim1-7 PM
Swim Team.....9:00 A.M. & 4:30 P.M.
Laps M-W-F.....7:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.
Laps T-TH.....8:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.
Water Exercise.....M-W-F.....8:00 A.M.
Private Lessons by Appointment.....7:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Group Lessons Schedule

Session 1 Group Lessons (June 9 – 20).....10 & 11 A.M.
Session 2 Group Lessons (June 23-July 3).....10 & 11 A.M.
Session 3 Group Lessons (July 7 – 19).....10 & 11 A.M.

**August Synchronized Swimming Class, a 2 week workshop and a concluding performance. Inquire with Annie, Pool Manger.

CALMAR FIREMANS DANCE



INWOOD BALLROOM – SPILLVILLE

Saturday, May 10, 2008

8:00 – 12:00

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT !

Calmar Farmer's Days



This year is 100 years of Calmar Farmers Day. The Calmar Commercial Club is planning to have 100 days of Farmers Day in 2008. This celebration will begin on Friday evening, May 30th with a Calmar AREA Picnic. This will be in the Town Square with all area residents invited to attend. The plans are to have the Little "Miss" and "Mr." Pageant at this time also. An activity is planned about every other Friday evening all summer with the Grand Finale on September 4th 5th and 6th. There will be a parade on Saturday, September 6th. Activities are also planned around NICC's Fall Fest scheduled for September 4th.

The THEME for the 2008 celebration is:

"A CENTURY OF TRADITION"



CALMAR CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES

Are scheduled for May 3, 2008. Call the Calmar Courier to get your Garage Sale on the map.

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Prairie Farmer Recreational Trail



The Committee is in hopes that the trail into Calmar will be completed well before the August 1st deadline. The trail from 175th to the Calmar depot probably won't be hard surfaced until there is an easement in place from the railroad. They are working on this at the present and hopes are this will not delay the completion of the trail. Bids have been received for the shouldering and running path. The running path will run from Conover to Calmar along one side of the trail. Work will begin as soon as possible.

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Now that we can find the sidewalks again, it is time for you to check your sidewalk for needed repair or replacement.

If you have a question regarding the condition of your sidewalk. Contact the clerks office and we will have Junior come and take a look.

We will also be checking sidewalks for needed maintenance or replacement in the near future. Those that have a problem will receive a letter from the city.



Display your house numbers

You **MUST** have street address numbers displayed on your business or residence. Actual numbers must be a minimum of three inches high, posted on the front of the building or structure and visible from the roadway. Many of our emergency services are located outside of the City of Calmar and their personnel are not familiar with the business or residence locations. They need a house number clearly displayed to find you quickly. It could be a matter of life or death to you in a future emergency.

BURNING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS



You can do your spring yard clean up. From April 1st. through May 15th. you can burn leaves 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 and gutters.

AUTOMATIC PAY OF CITY UTILITY BILL

Did you know that you can have your utility bill automatically deducted from your checking or savings account?

All we need is a signed authorization from you along with your bank account number and your bank routing number.

The bills are deducted on the last bank working day before the due date of the bill.

The bill can be deducted from any bank checking or savings account or credit union account.



Our yard waste site is open for your convenience at the city shop lot on Lewis Street. Please use it but don't abuse it.

If you have a large amount of tree limbs or branches, contact us, you can haul them direct to our dump site, this will eliminate handling twice.



Just a Reminder!

Outside water meters are available. They are \$ 15.00 a year and the water that goes through these meters is deducted from your sewer charges so you are NOT paying sewer on the water that passes through this meter. These are seasonal and need to be taken in or we will pick up for the winter months. Call us if you are interested!



