



# CITY OF CALMAR

## August 2008 Newsletter

### Elected City Officials:

**Mayor: Joe McCasland**  
P.O. Box 21  
563-562-3403

**Mayor Pro-tem:**  
Larry Huinker  
702 W. Clark St  
563-562-3963

### Council Members:

**Luther Anderson**  
P.O. Box 125  
562-3625

**Corey Meyer**  
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562-3254

**Isaac Phillips**  
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**Dave Zweibahmer**  
P.O. Box 389  
562-3141

**This is a memorable year for the City of Calmar!  
This is the 100<sup>th</sup> year of CALMAR FARMERS  
DAY and the 30<sup>th</sup> year of the CALMAR  
SWIMMING POOL**

**Read this Newsletter carefully so you can  
participate in some of these great HAPPENINGS!**



**Visit the City website: [www.calmaria.com](http://www.calmaria.com)  
Get up-to-date information: agendas,  
minutes, and the Calmar City Code  
online!**

**Did you know that we have a News  
Section on the front page of our web  
site? It gives current information about  
things HAPPENING in and around  
Calmar; Farmer's Day Events are under  
Home, then Farmers Day. We also have  
the Calmar Area Swim Team picture on  
the site and would like to get the Little  
League pictures  
CHECK IT OUT!**

**If you want an event posted here, let us  
know!**

**Cities email address:  
[calmarcc@mchsi.com](mailto:calmarcc@mchsi.com)**



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



### 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

**100 YEAR CELEBRATION OF CALMAR FARMER DAY AND THE 30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE CALMAR SWIMMING POOL**  
Theme for this year Farmers Day is "A CENTURY OF TRADITION"



**Schedule of Events Farmer Day 2008**

**August 9<sup>th</sup>.**

The Calmar Fire Department will have a bucket brigade at the Calmar Swimming Pool(all day)  
A Texas Hold-em Tournament will be held at the fire station  
All day events at the Calmar Swimming Pool 30th Anniversary celebration

**September 4<sup>th</sup>. (Thursday)**

Inflatables, Rides & Fireworks held in conjunction with NICC's Annual Fall Fest 4-8 P.M.

**September 5<sup>th</sup>. (Friday)**

Bruce Beringer Under the Tent  
St. Aloysius Fish Fry 4-8 P.M.

**September 6<sup>th</sup>. (Saturday)**

Calmar Fire Department Breakfast 8-11 A.M.  
Parade at NOON  
Activities Under the Tent  
Artie & the Pink Cadillac's Under the Tent 8-Midnight

**September 7<sup>th</sup>. (Sunday)**

Auction of Farmers Day Anniversary Memorabilia

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**30 Year Anniversary of the Calmar Swimming Pool**  
**August 9, 2008**



There will be a food stand (Calmar Commercial Club 11AM – 6PM), FREE ADMISSION to the pool and water slide,( 10AM-8PM) pool games(obstacle course, penny dive, ball toss etc) night movie (8-10 PM) on the pool deck, lifeguard reunion, free BIRTHDAY cake and music! S & E Snow Cream stand (with specials) will be on site.

***Come and Play All Day!***

**Sponsorship Welcome**  
**Vendors Welcome**  
Please call Annie 319-361-8532  
or [annierude@aol.com](mailto:annierude@aol.com)





## Prairie Farmer Recreational Trail

*Keep your fingers crossed, if everything falls into place like we hope, the trail could be hard surfaced from 175<sup>th</sup>.*

*Street to the Calmar Depot by Farmer's Day Weekend.*



*The City of Calmar will be enforcing our ordinance regarding house/building numbering. Our city code # 150 states that you must have street address numbers displayed on your business or residence. The actual numbers must be a minimum of three (3") high, posted on the*



*front of the building or structure and visible from the roadway. **THIS IS FOR YOUR SAFETY**, many emergency services are located outside of the city limits and their personnel are not familiar with the business or residence locations. The*

*Calmar Police Department will be hanging orange tags where there is no number displayed. At this point you will be given 30 days to comply, if you fail to comply the city may and will proceed to place numbers at the owners cost. **IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 562-3154***



*Have you noticed the **NEW SPEED LIMITS** coming into and leaving Calmar from ALL directions? The IDOT did a study last summer and made a recommendation that the speed limits be changed. The new signs went up and the new limits went into effect the week of July 7<sup>th</sup>. In a lot of cases the limits were raised rather than lowered.*

## TREES OVER THE STREET & SIDEWALK

*We currently have some issues with trees that need trimming over the sidewalk or street. Our ordinance reads as follows: The owner or agent of the abutting property shall keep the trees on, or overhanging the street & sidewalk trimmed so that all branches will be at least fifteen (15) feet above the surface of the street and eight (8) feet above the surface of the sidewalk.*



## Calmar City Cemetery, Memorial Weekend 2008



**CITY OF CALMAR**  
**PO BOX 268**  
**CALMAR, IA 52132**