



Winneshiek County Freedom Rock

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 We are planning our flower baskets again this year. We have also ordered several benches to be located at various locations throughout the downtown area. Flags and poles for the south side of the parking area have been installed and donated by Voltmer Eleactic and the north side flags and poles were donated by the Calmar Community Club

Freedom Rock Project.
The rock is basically complete. We do have to have the artist come back and touch up an area that was scratched when the tent blew over on it during a wind storm. We also still have to put three coats of sealer on when the weather and wind permit.

We are, of course still accepting donations to offset the cost of the project.

There will be a dedication of the site planned in the future.

The Winneshiek County Freedom Rock is a tribute to Winneshiek County veterans (past, present & future). Winneshiek County Law Enforcement, Fire and EMT.

Police
Joe Ward, Police Chief
101 S. Washington St.
563-562-3224 (non -emergency)
911 (emergency)

Public Works
Junior Boyer, Superintendent
101 S. Washington ST.
319-361-2506 (cell)

Water/Wastewater
Matt Bullerman, Superintendent
101 S. Washington St
319-361-2505 (cell)

Public Library
Linda Crossland, Library Director
101 S. Washington St.
563-562-3010
Open 12-6 Mon.—Fri.
Saturday 10 A.M.—1:00 P.M.

Calmar Swimming Pool
Blake Moen Manager
Hwy 24
562-380-0240 (Pool) (cell)
319-361-8532 (cell)

Donations toward the flower baskets or the benches will be cheerfully accepted. They can be dropped off at the city clerk's office or mailed to P.O. Box 268 Calmar, Ia 52132

City of Calmar
101 S. Washington St., P.O. Box 268
Calmar, IA 52132
City Clerk: Michele Elsbernd
Phone: 563-562-3154 Fax: 563-562-3903 Cell: 319-361-2507

2016 – 2017 CALMAR STREET PROJECT

The project is almost completed. There are some items that the contractor will have to come back and fix or complete when weather permits.

There are also several places that the city needs to replace concrete that tie into the work that was part of the street project. This will also be done as soon as weather permits.

This will be another busy year for city maintenance.

Most of the cost of this project was paid for by the DOT but a portion (\$ 485,000) is the city share and will be paid off in installments over the next three years direct to the DOT.

MOWING SEASON IS FAST APPROACHING



Calmar Code prohibits the discharge of your grass into the street.

Grass clippings can block storm sewer intakes. Calmar storm-intakes discharge to the west for the most part, and end up in the Lake Meyer watershed. This causes water quality problems at the lake. You can take your clippings to the compost site near the WW treatment plant but do NOT put them in plastic bags.

If we see grass clippings in the street you will receive a “friendly” reminder from our local law enforcement to correct the issue.

Spring Yard Clean Up

Burning of leaves is allowed from April 1st.—May 15th., between 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Do NOT burn on the blacktop or hard surface of any street. Do NOT burn in the alley or in the curb & gutters.

Branches, leaves and other yard waste is ALWAYS welcome at our yard waste site adjacent to the Calmar Sewer Plant on East South Street.



CALMAR LION'S, POOL PARK AND LITTLE LEAGUE FACILITIES SCHEDULE 2017

The schedule is posted online on the city web page calmaria.com. On the left side toward the bottom click on calendar to see what is scheduled

To add an item to the calendar call 563-3154

South Winneshiek REC



The South Winneshiek Rec. Department is off to a great start and is looking forward to our summer activities! In 7 months of work, our department has offered programs that have included almost 600 participants! We are truly grateful for the work so far, and we look forward to continuing this into the summer. For those that do not know, our Rec. Director is Blake Moen. Blake is a Decorah High School, Luther College graduate, and has been working for our department since October 2016. He will be helping plan, develop, and schedule this summer's activities. He has loved working in the office so far and looks forward to this summer!

Be sure to check out our Facebook page under “South Winneshiek Recreation Department” or our website (www.southwinnrec.com) for future information, registrations, etc. If you have a question, please feel free to call at 319-361-8532, email at swinnrec@gmail.com, or come to Blake's office at NICC Campus-Wilder Building- Room 116. We are all looking forward to a great summer!



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**



It is unlawful to pass a school bus with the stop arm out and lights flashing.

The busses have cameras and you will be reported to law enforcement. This is not a simple citation it is a **MANDATORY COURT APPEARANCE**. The fine is in the \$ 300.00 range for the first offense and your license is automatically suspended for 30 days. You would also be on high risk insurance!

The City of Calmar will be FLUSHING HYDRANTS (weather permitting)

The week of April 17th.—21st.

You may experience variable water pressure and/or discolored water

NEWS FROM THE CALMAR FIRE & RESCUE

The Department will have their RAFFLE FUND RAISER again this year.



Tickets, a stamped return envelope along with a letter of explanation have been sent to community members.

They need continued community support. They are volunteers and contribute time and efforts in an emergency—it could be your emergency! Funds help maintain equipment and train volunteers.

Current Fire Chief is Aaron Brincks.

2017 Calmar Pool Updates Meet the Head Guard



Rae Ann Klimesh. Rae Ann graduated in May 2016 from South Winneshiek High School and is currently in her first year at Loras College. This will be her second year as head guard and fourth as a lifeguard. Rae Ann began her swimming career at the age of 6. She currently holds several pool records. In High-school, Rae Ann also participated on the high school student government, cheerleading, choir, drama, band, large group and individual speech. In the winter of 2016, she was a member of the speech group that won the state banner for Readers Theatre. As a high-school athlete, Rae Ann was a three-time state qualifier in cross-country and a member of the South Winneshiek state qualifying 4X800 meter relay teams. RaeAnn currently runs for the Loras Cross Country, Track & Field team, and has participated in musicals this past spring. She is look-

It is time to get ready for the pool season! We have some information listed below, but please be sure to check out the city of Calmar website (calmaria.com) and under the “Swimming Pool” tab for future information, registrations, etc. The new pool manager this summer is Blake Moen. Please feel free to reach out to him with questions at 319-361-8532 or swinnrec@gmail.com. The plan is to open the pool on May 26 at 1pm. We look forward to kicking off the summer with a splash!

We welcome back several guards who bring with them many years of experience. Familiar faces that you will recognize are Monica Schwartzhoff, Noah Faldet, Melissa Ward, Alex Nessel, Lexi Bohr, Tiana Bullerman, Jerrett Euans, Madi Ondrashek, Josie Lennon and Hunter Todd. Our new staff will include Jaren Todd and Kale Euans.

We are currently working on our programming and pricing. The new fee schedule will be posted on the website in the upcoming weeks. Group lessons will be similar to last year. There will be three sessions of group lessons this year. These are the dates as of now, but they are subject to change.

Session 1: June 6 – June 17

Session 2: June 20 – July 1

Session 3: July 11 - July 22

Classes will be 30 minutes in length. You should register early, as all classes are a first come first serve basis. Class sizes will be limited to allow for a safe instructor/participant ratio. Payment will be accepted at time of registration. Group lessons will be conducted during the hours of 11 am and 1 pm.

The staff is working diligently on developing “regular” events, such as gutterball tournaments and night swims. Information regarding all special events will be posted at the pool, city website, South Winneshiek Rec. website, and on the South Winneshiek Rec. Facebook page.

Looking forward to an enjoyable swimming season!

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 P.O. Box 268
 Calmar, IA 52132



Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 8:00 A.M.— Noon

Let us help you cleanup your property! The City of Calmar will sponsor a City-Wide Spring-Clean Up Day. This year we will have a large roll off dumpster at the City Shop site. The site will be monitored by city personnel. Only items from residential homes in Calmar will be accepted. The dumpster will be removed at 1:00 P.M.

During Spring Cleanup the following items can be brought to the dumpster with no cost to the homeowner:

- 1) Furniture and household items without limit. (**Excludes ,TV's, computer equipment, and major appliances**)
- 2) Minor home remodeling debris, provided it is bagged, boxed or bundled, is no longer than 4 feet in length and that each bag, box or bundle does not weigh more than 50 pounds
- 3) Paint cans containing **dry paint** with the lid removed.

The following items can be brought to the city shop site for disposal for a fee of \$ 20.00 each. Washing machines, clothes dryers, water heaters, furnaces, refrigerators, trash compactors, stoves, microwave ovens, freezers, humidifiers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, televisions, computer monitors, computers, printers (questions about other items call)

The city will also pick up items for people unable to haul these items to the city shop site, we will pick them up at the curb of your residence. To have these items picked up call the city clerk at 562-3154 to make arrangements. **The following items will not be accepted:** vehicle tires, hazardous waste materials such as liquid paint, solvents, pesticides or herbicides.

The City of Calmar reserves the right to reject any items brought to the site for disposal.

To make "SPRING CLEANUP 2017" a successful community-wide program, everyone must cooperate and follow the simple guidelines listed above. If you have any questions please feel free to contact City Hall at 562-3154.