

City Officials

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CITY COUNCIL

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563-562-3224 (non -emergency)
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Junior Boyer, Superintendent
101 S. Washington ST.
319-361-2506 (cell)

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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

Hwy 24
563-380-0240 (Pool cell)
Blake Moen (Manager)
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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REGARDING THE

Calmar Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade

If you haven't noticed, work is progressing on our treatment plant upgrade. Blazek Corporation is the general contractor for the project. All phases of construction have been hampered by wet weather conditions.

Currently the large cell is under re-construction and we are waiting for the contractor to come and replace the liner. They need five consecutive days with no rain and above 50 degrees. Hopefully we will still have some nice fall weather so this can be completed.

This is a three million dollar project which was mandated by the IDNR. All sewer rate increases have been implemented, there are no plans in the immediate future for other increases.

The building currently under construction is the blower/uv light building for disinfection and aeration of the lagoons. The sagra system, which consists of four big holes in the ground filled with special rock and topped with mulch will treat for ammonia.



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Recipe Corner—Danish Apple Bars (from Karen Kleve)

Combine 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 tsp salt, 1 tbsp. sugar and cut in 1 cup lard. Mix until crumbly. Beat 1 egg yolk and enough milk to make 2/3 cup liquid and pat half into a jelly roll pan. Crush 1 cup corn flakes and sprinkle over dough. Slice apples and layer over cornflakes using as many as desired. Sprinkle 1 cup sugar and 1 tbsp. cinnamon over top and roll out the rest of the dough and place over the apples. Beat egg white til frothy and brush over crust and bake at 350 degrees for 35-45 minutes until nicely browned. Glaze while hot with 1 dup pdwd sugar, 1 tbsp. water or enough to drizzle and 1 tsp vanilla. Enjoy!



FALL REMINDERS!

PLEASE be a considerate neighbor, and a good citizen—do not rake or blow your leaves into the street. They'll just blow into your neighbor's yards and/or clog up the storm water drains.

BURNING of yard waste IS allowed

You can burn from September 15th thru November 15th ONLY and 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. Before you burn, check the wind speed and direction and be considerate of your neighbors.

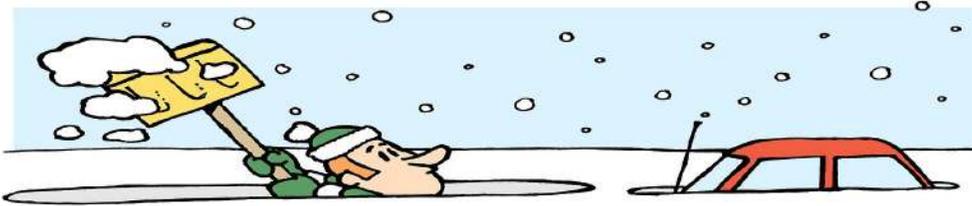
Remember to trim your trees to a height of no less than 15' above the surface of the street and 8' above the surface of the sidewalks. Take a look at the trees in your yard or boulevard and PLEASE take care of getting them trimmed. Low hanging limbs can damage busses or trucks that drive or park on the streets. Winter is coming and ice and snow will affect the height also.

The yard waste site is available for grass clippings, leaves, tree limbs, walnuts, apples etc. Please note that there are separate places for the tree limbs and the items that can be composted.

THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED TO OUR FLOWER FUND THIS YEAR

Red Piglet (Mike and Jodi Nelson)	50.00
State Bank of Calmar	200.00
Gerald Andera	Free Basket
Mark Oltrogge (In Memory of Cyril Neuzil)	25.00
Dave and Robin Zweibahmer (In Memory of Calmar Corvette Club deceased)	70.00
Emily Hoffert	35.00
Erwin Glock	25.00
Dennis and Karen Kleve	70.00
Wayne and Corinne Wiest	35.00
Jeff and Sue Busta	25.00
Paul and Barb Posivio	35.00
Connie McCasland (In Memory of Marsha Bullerman)	20.00
Anonymous	500.00





Winter weather is here. There are many issues to remember concerning snow. Be sure to drive and walk carefully. Slick conditions are beyond our control and can set in very fast. If you don't have to be out during a storm, please stay in and stay safe. The City crew goes out to work on the streets when the snow accumulates, is blowing or drifting to affect traffic, or there are icy conditions, needing sanding.

Remove all vehicles from the street parking areas during a winter storm if you can. Don't place them back on the street until the snow has stopped and the street has been plowed. The snow plows are much more effective when they can pass through the street easily and straight along the side of the road. Vehicles on the street must be moved every 24 hours, regardless of weather conditions. When snow accumulates and you must leave your vehicle parked on the street, park on the even side of the street until snow is removed, then move the vehicle to the odd side of the street.

It is the responsibility of the abutting property owners to remove snow, ice, and accumulations promptly from sidewalks. If a property owner does not remove snow, ice or accumulations within twenty-four (24) hours, the City may do so and assess the costs against the property owner for collection in the same manner as a property tax. Be kind to walkers and help make their pathway clear. Remember if there is a sidewalk it **MUST** be cleared. Snow from private driveways and sidewalks must be placed onto private property.

The snow plows deposit the snow along the side of the road. This means that you will have snow placed in the area of your driveway, mailbox, and sidewalk. The post office will not deliver your mail unless the driver can access the mailbox. The City makes multiple passes to keep the street area clear. This may require you to clean these areas more than once for each storm. There is no way to avoid this snow placement. When you remove the snow, do not place it back in the street or on someone else's property. You are liable for the snow at the front of your property. Make sure there is proper visibility for vehicles on the street and pulling out onto the street.

SNOW REMOVAL is always a challenge. We strive to remove snow and ice safely and as quickly as possible. Please **HELP BY FOLLOWING THE RULES!**

There is **NO PARKING** from 2:00 A.M.—6:00 A.M. **IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH LOTS ON THE SQUARE FROM NOVEMBER 1ST. THRU APRIL 1ST.** (this is all the time, not just when it snows) Parking is available in the new parking lot adjacent to Washington and Clark Street. The fine for violations is \$ 25.00. **OFFENDING VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE!**

Snowmobiles....are to be operated on streets that have **NOT** been plowed, **OR** on such streets designated as the **SNOWMOBILE** route **OR** during an emergency when snow on the roadway renders travel by conventional motor vehicle impractical. **DO NOT** ride over private property. **DO NOT** ride over sidewalks. Snowmobiling is **NOT ALLOWED** in city parks!

SNOWMOBILE TRAIL MAPS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CLERK'S OFFICE, CALMAR POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DRILLING'S ALL SEASON SPORTS.

REMINDER! As you clear snow away from your sidewalk and driveway also clear the snow away from the fire hydrants in your neighborhood; **IT WILL HELP SAVE YOUR HOME IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY!**

TRICK—OR—TREAT IN CALMAR



Will be observed on the traditional night of

**October 31, 2018 from
5-8 PM**

**Please visit homes that have
their porch light on!**



IN CALMAR

October 31, 2018

**Washington Street Parking
lot from 5:30-7 p.m.**

**(anyone welcome to set up
your vehicle in the lot to
provide "treats" in a safe
controlled environment for
the children)**

plenty of parking available

Happy Thanksgiving



**The City of Calmar—
Closed Thursday, No-
vember 22 and Friday,
November 23**

Christmas in Calmar
December 6, 2018
4-7 PM
See the Calmar Courier
for details !

The City of Calmar
 will be Closed
 December 24, 25, and 26
 WE WISH YOU A
 JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON

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