



## Calmar City Wide Garage Sales

April 30-May 2, 2020

Call the  
Calmar Courier  
to get your garage sale  
advertised and  
on the map!



### 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

Leah Knutson, Manager  
Hwy 24  
562-380-0240 (Pool) (cell)  
563-202-4519 (cell) Manager

## MOWING SEASON IS FAST APPROACHING

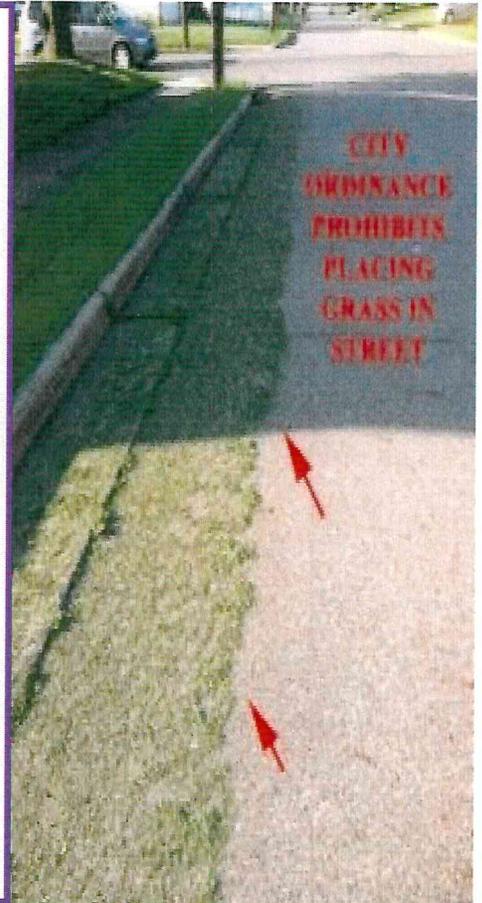
Calmar Code prohibits the discharge of your grass into the street.

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.



## City Officials

### MAYOR

Keith Frana

### CITY COUNCIL

Dennis Kleve

Jeanie Kirkeberg

T.J. Schissel

Linus Sabelka

Keith Gerlich

## 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.

### City of Calmar

101 S. Washington St, P.O. Box 268  
Calmar, IA 52132

City Clerk: Michele Elsbernd and Sheila Bullerman

Phone: 563-562-3154 Fax: 563-217-7001 Cell: 319-361-2507

Email: calmarcc@calmaria.com Web site: www.calmaria.com

**RECYCLING BINS MOVED—SOUTH STREET (BY YARD WASTE SITE)**

## Calmar Easter Egg Hunt

April 11, 2020

South Winn Football Field

10:00 a.m.

Rain or Shine



## Census 2020

Is the Census **IMPORTANT** to Calmar, Iowa?

**Yes!** It is an important tool the City uses as a basis for funding and policy decisions, such as infrastructure and public safety.

How is the Census count used?

Used to determine how much federal funds are allocated. If the population is not complete, federal money may be reduced to the City of Calmar and Winneshiek County.

## NOTICE

To Anyone Planning to Do Any *Construction or Remodeling Projects*

Please don't forget about your

**BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION and APPROVAL.**

These permits are approved by the City Council on the first Monday of every month at the Calmar Fire Station at 5:30 pm.

Building permit applications are available on the city web site under the information tab.

[www.calmaria.com](http://www.calmaria.com)

## POOL SEASON 2020

We are eager to serve Calmar and the surrounding communities.

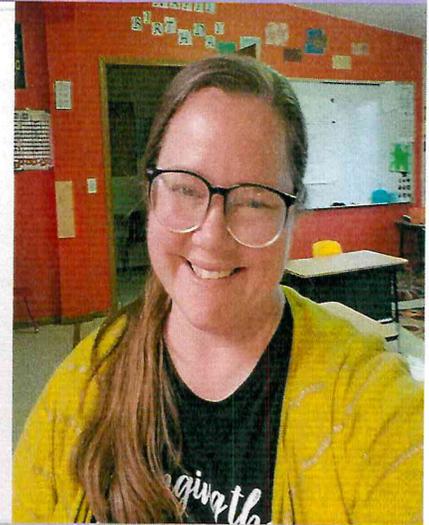
Dates, fees, and schedules posted on the City Web Site, [www.calmaria.com](http://www.calmaria.com).

If all goes well, our pool will open on Monday, May 25, 2020

## 2020 Calmar Pool Updates

### Meet Our Pool Manager-Leah Knutson

Hello, I am excited to be a part of the team as the Pool Manager. I am a UNI and a UIU graduate and work in education in Decorah. Although it has been several years since I was a lifeguard at the pool, I am hoping that I can become a positive and safe work environment. After spending many summers on the swim team, I am thrilled that all 3 of my kids will be swimming on the team and look forward to swim meet snacks! I want to share my love and respect for the water and promote a lifelong love of water to the community.



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

**The week of April 13-17**

**You may experience variable water pressure and/or  
discolored water  
When they are flushing in  
your neighborhood.**



The City is accepting **Donations** for our **Flower Baskets/Pots**.

These flowers beautify our town and the entrance to your business.

We will plant, maintain and water. PLEASE consider donating to help with expenses!

A donation of any amount will be accepted and sincerely appreciated.

Your donation will be acknowledged in future newsletters.

## Breakfast on the Farm



Join the Northeast Iowa Dairy Foundation for the 11th annual Breakfast on the Farm Saturday, June 27, 2020 from 8:30a.m.-noon at Iowa's Dairy Center, Calmar, Iowa. This year we'll be serving up a wholesome breakfast complete with Dad's Belgian Waffles, sausage and of course delicious dairy products including milk, cheese, yogurt and ice cream that's all been locally produced and processed. Iowa's Dairy Center is located just south of Calmar at 1527 Highway 150 South. Join us June 27 for Breakfast on the Farm (rain or shine)!

## New Recreation Director Troy Anderson

Troy was born and raised in Calmar. He graduated from South Winneshiek, attended Waldorf and then UNI. Troy and his wife, Jackie and children Addie (12) and Braeden (9) have lived in South-eastern Wisconsin for the past eleven years.

Troy and his family are very excited to have the opportunity to move back home to join the South Winn Community and to continue the great success of the South Winn Rec. Department.



## Severe Weather Awareness

### In Calmar and Winneshiek County

The severe weather season is with us, we want to provide the following information on storm sirens. A continuous steady tone for three minutes indicates: The confirmed sighting of a funnel cloud or tornado-like winds (straight winds) or anticipated large hail that could 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.

*Did you know that sirens are only designed to be heard while you are outside? Many people rely on them as a warning system wherever they are but don't realize that they likely will not hear them indoors, especially at night. That is not their design.*

City of Calmar and Calmar Area items of interest and announcements can be found on the City of Calmar FACEBOOK page:

<http://www.facebook.com/cityofcalmar> OR if you subscribe to Mediacom they will be found on channel 79.2 or 81.



Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.

## CALMAR LION'S PARK SCHEDULE 2020

May 23, 2020 Graduation Party

May 24, 2020 Graduation Party

The schedule is posted online on the city web page—[calmaria.com](http://calmaria.com).

City of Calmar  
 P.O. Box 268  
 Calmar, IA 52132

## Saturday, May 9, 2020 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 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 2020" 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.*