

Carter Lake Newsletter

Hello again,

Good things are happening in town our Police Department is at full capacity we have ten full time officers one K9 officer and one clerk. Last month, we swore in four volunteer reserve officers Noah Meyer, Andrew Shim, Nathan Bentzinger and Kaylin Brown.

The volunteer Fire Department is at twenty-one members and two of our newest members are Shae McGinnis and Douglas Burgess. Later this month the ambulance will be updated with a power lift and as always we continue to supply these volunteers with great tools and training.

The Parks Maintenance crew has been out planting new trees and flowers; along with fertilizing the grounds and keeping everything very well-groomed for everyone to use.

The Senior Center is closed and the Director is delivering five meals per week to home bound members and following up with wellness checks via phone for these home bound seniors.

The Library is closed and all recreation programming is currently on hold until future notice following Governor Reynolds orders.

The City Council agreed to close City Hall to prevent walk in traffic; the staff is still keeping normal business hours and operations. Please call (712) 347-6320 for any City business or questions you may have.

Last, I just want to say the events over the past few weeks have been a very unique and difficult experience with all the developments that are occurring daily (sometimes multiple times a day) we are doing our best to keep up, every morning at 7:30 the Pottawattamie Emergency Management has a Zoom meeting to keep public officials informed on the current situation and they also follow up with a report via emailed with current objectives and activities throughout the county with essential information for public health. For more information go to governor.iowa.gov

A huge Thank You goes out to all businesses in the community, everyone has cooperated and went above and beyond to help in this difficult time.

Stay Safe! Mayor Ron Cumberledge

SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Visit www.cityofcarterlake.org home page to find link to Pottawattamie County Emergency Management.

OR go to

<https://pcema-ia.org/>

Click "Sign up for Emergency Alert"

Complete form and select CARTER LAKE so you will receive our notifications.

Need help? City Hall (712) 347-6320 and our staff will get you signed up.

NOTICE FOR COUNCIL MEETING

The next city council meeting will be held on Monday, April 20th at 7 p.m. The public is invited to participate in this virtual meeting via Zoom or dial in.

The Zoom App works best on a smart phone, tablet or laptop with camera and microphone.

The online meeting room can be found at

<https://zoom.us/>

You will be prompted to input this

Meeting ID#: 777 444 1139

Password: Lake950

OR residents may dial in via telephone to any of the numbers listed below:

1-301-715-8592

1-312-626-6799

1-253-215-8782

1-669-900-9128

You will be prompted to enter the following:

Meeting ID: 777 444

Password: 462590

SUMMER JOBS WITH IN PARKS DEPARTMENT

Accepting applications for summer parks maintenance and concessions.

Up to 40 hours per week.

Call Dan to request an application be mailed to your home or sent via emailed

Questions? Call Dan (402) 659-4475

Carter Lake Clean-up Day

**Saturday
April 25th**

**RESIDENTS MUST HAVE ALL ITEMS
OUT ON THE CURB BEFORE
6 AM SATURDAY MORNING**

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Trees, shrubbery, carpet, fencing, poles, iron, etc. must be cut in 4' lengths, bundled, and cannot weigh more than 50 pounds per bundle; Yard and Garden waste;
- White Goods (Appliances) MUST be empty with doors removed; water heater, stove dehumidifier, freezer, air conditioner, TV.
- Furniture, household items, trash
- Empty paint cans will **ONLY** be accepted if the drivers can see that the paint is dried or absorbed with a substance like cat litter or saw dust.
- **ALL TIRES** - Put tires inside dumpster at the Maintenance Shop on **Saturday ONLY**

MATERIALS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP

- **Construction - Demolition materials** (bricks, stones, concrete, concrete block or rubble, shingles, lumber, landscape timbers, siding, and drywall).
- **Liquids** (motor oil, antifreeze, paint, and household chemicals). Some service stations accept motor oil for recycling.
- **Hazardous materials** (flammables, propane tanks, auto parts, explosives). Auto parts should be taken to an auto salvage yard. Propane Tanks and Hazardous Materials may be dropped off to the Recycling Center, 4441 Gifford Road, Council Bluffs (712) 328-4985
- **E-Waste (electronics):** Recycling Center at 4441 Gifford Road, Council Bluffs, (712) 328-4985. VCR's, DVD players, stereo equipment, clock radios, gaming equipment, fax machine, computer towers & keyboards, input devices, scanners, cordless phones, video & surveillance cameras. (25 cents/lb.).

Take the extra time that you have at home to get out and clean up your neighborhoods. Help an elderly neighbor who can't clean up their backyard or remove weeds from the fence line. Anything need a fresh coat of paint? Offer to paint the fence or garage. Taking small steps, together we can help each other make Carter Lake a little brighter and little more friendly.

Questions or concerns regarding city issues and facilities can be directed to City Hall by calling (712) 347-6320 or via email:

Jackie.Carl@carterlake-ia.gov

or find information at

www.cityofcarterlake.com

City of Carter Lake playground equipment is closed

Effective immediately, all playground equipment in Carter Lake parks is closed to help prevent the spread of the 2019 novel coronavirus. Open spaces in the parks and trail remain open to the public.

All restrooms and drinking fountains are closed.

The city has installed fencing around equipment. Residents and visitors are asked to do their part to keep family, friends, neighbors, and the community safe. The city's priority is protecting the health and safety of all Carter Lake residents while continuing to serve the public.

While visiting Carter Lake parks, use good judgment and act responsibly. Bring your own sanitation supplies with you, keep social gatherings to less than 10 people, and follow best social distancing practices. If you do not feel well or have been sick, stay home.

SHRED DAY

**SATURDAY, MAY 9TH
AT CITY HALL
10AM - NOON**

CANCELLED
Carter Lake
Optimist Club
Easter Egg
Hunt
Saturday, April 11



Carter Lake City Wide

