

Carter Lake Newsletter

Dear Residents,

It looks like summer activities and events are coming to an end and it was truly unlike any other. Ordinarily, we go to ballgames, programs and other events, however, for the past four months we have all faced challenges unlike any in our lifetime. Social isolation due to physical distancing has put a strain on our well-being. This has prevented us from enjoying our normal activities and our town's programs. Needless to say, This has been a troubling time for many.

During this time of uncertainty, we committed to do everything we could to minimize impact to our residents and follow Governor Reynolds orders

Now, trying to get back to normal, we have a few events planned at the baseball fields:

Movie night August 14th at 9 p.m.

Fireworks September 6th after sunset

At Mabrey Park: **Fishing Derby Sept 12th starting at 9 a.m.**

I want to say thank you to our residents for your understanding and co-operation during these uncertain times. Things are beginning to change as restrictions are slowly being lifted. Please continue to follow recommended CDC safety practices.

Finally, our community lost one of our greatest assets. Jeannine Poldberg, a very kind and wise woman, who always went above and beyond the call of duty to help our community. I have had many opportunities to learn many good things from visiting with Jeannie over the years; from the early days when I was in elementary school and up to when I ran for this office. Jeannie will be truly missed. My thought and prayers go out to her entire family.

Sincerely, Mayor Ron Cumberledge

Hello from THE CENTER:

We plan to reopen THE CENTER part-time starting August 3rd for socialization only. No food services are allowed at this time. Home bound services will continue. Our top priority is the safety and well-being of our patrons and employees during the Covid19 pandemic. We will have the following requirements: daily temperature readings upon entrance, face masks to be worn at all times (provided), and maintain a six foot distance. Increased disinfecting procedures have been implemented.

SCHEDULE: Monday	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Crafts
Wednesday	12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Bingo
Thursday	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Wheel of Fortune
Friday	12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Bingo

Rides are available in the new senior van. Please R.S.V.P. at least 1–2 days in advance. We have limited seating. Bus rides for appointments will resume on August 3rd. Rides to appointments are scheduled on a first come first serve basis. Thank you and please stay safe!!!

For questions and concerns please call Linda 712-347-6102



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REMINDER TO REGISTER PETS

- Pet licenses are due yearly and expire on December 31st
- \$10 fee for neutered or spayed pets and \$15.00 for each unaltered dog or cat
- A copy of current rabies vaccination – must not expire for 60 days.
- Please bring to City Hall or if you are mailing please include self-addressed stamped envelope.

Carter Lake Family Movie Night

Disney · PIXAR
ONWARD

Carter Lake Baseball Complex
(south field)

Friday August 14th
(RAIN DATE: Sat. Aug. 15th)

The field opens at 8 PM and
movie plays 9-11 PM

Bring Lawn chairs, blankets,
pillows, snacks & drinks
(plenty of room to social distance)
Open to all ages!

Questions? Call 402-659-4475

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD AND PET FOOD PANTRY **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Requests will be taken the 2nd Thursday of
each month by calling (712) 322-6655
between 9:30 -11:00 a.m.

Food will be scheduled for pickup the
following Wednesday at Carter Lake
Community Presbyterian Church located at
3030 N 9th Street, Carter Lake.

Made possible in association with Our Savior's
Lutheran Church of Council Bluffs. We will provide
non-perishable items and pet food for Carter Lake and
Pottawattamie County residents who are in need of
assistance.



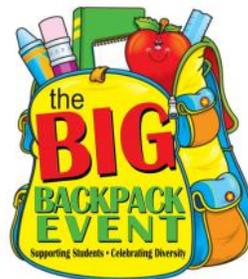
join us for the
FIREWORKS

Sunday, September 6th

Bring blankets and
lawn chairs to the
ballfields located at
17th & Ave Q

Show starts after
SUNSET

Provided by the
City of Carter Lake



HELP FILL THE BACKPACKS

We need Carter Lake to help
our local kids have
everything they need to
return to school.

By donating backpacks and/or school supplies, you
will help a Carter Lake student have a fresh start to
the new year!

Would you would like to make a cash donation
and let the Optimist Club members do the
shopping Contact Keebie at (712) 355-0603.

Drop off locations for supplies and backpacks:
Carter Lake City Hall, Jonesy's, VFW, and the
Improvement Club

Sponsored by the Carter Lake Optimists Club

Carter Lake Clean-up Day

**Saturday
September 26th**

**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)**. Recycle items at the 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.).

QUESTIONS? CALL WASTE CONNECTIONS (712) 527-5910

Carter Lake City Wide



**Friday - Sunday
September 11-13**

**Rummage ads deadline is
Tuesday, Sept. 8th at City Hall.**

To send via email:

clerk.assistant@carterlake-ia.gov

**Please include address, dates &
times of your sale along with a
brief list of items for sale.**

**Advertisement will be placed in
the Omaha World Herald and the
Daily Nonpareil.**

**Printed list will be available at
Carter Lake Library, City Hall, Kwik Shop and
Casey's General Store. Also, can be found
online at www.cityofcarterlake.com,
[Craigslist & Carter Lake City Hall \(Facebook\)](#)**



Request to Vote from Home

Coming off a record turnout in the primary election in June, Iowans could once again be voting during a health pandemic that may require them to plan ahead to keep themselves and their community safe.

Beginning last week, Iowans can now start requesting to vote by mail. A link to the form can be found here:

<https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/pdf/absenteeballotapp.pdf>. Fill out the vote by mail form, mail it to your county auditor, and a ballot will be sent to your home in early October.

New Food Assistance for Students Impacted by COVID

Some Iowa families will be receiving more food assistance benefits due to the ongoing pandemic, the Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) announced last week. Households with children in Pre-K through grade 12 who lost access to free and reduced-price meals due to school closures are eligible to receive this extra benefit.

Over 247,000 Iowa children who are eligible to receive the extra \$307.80 in food assistance, and will receive this money in one of two ways:

If the child's household already receives food assistance benefits, their benefits will automatically be added to the household's current EBT card on July 15, 2020.

If the child's family has not previously had access to food assistance, they will receive a new P-EBT card in the mail between July 14-21, 2020.

For more information visit: https://dhs.iowa.gov/P-EBT?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery
Please be sure contact me should have any questions or comments at Charlie.McConkey@legis.iowa.gov

Charlie McConkey - State Representative



Summer Reading Program 2020 Grab & Go

There were 26 children participating in the Summer Reading Program Grab and Go. It ran for 6 weeks from June 17 to July 22nd



**Congratulations top readers!!
Ally, Evalena, Brodrick and Ben**

Total number of books checked out for SRP – 277

Total number of work sheets completed – 68

Total number of craft projects completed – 8



Book Club will start up again on Monday, October 5, 2020 at 11:30 am. Please bring your own sack lunch and beverage. E-mails and letters will go out to current Book Club patrons. If you would like to know more about the monthly

Book Club or would like to start attending, e-mail the library at owenlibrary@cox.net or call us at 712-347-5492.

Fight the Bite

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST WEST NILE VIRUS.
EMPTY ALL WATER AROUND YOUR HOME
WHERE MOSQUITOS CAN BREED.



CARTER LAKE FISHING DERBY

When: 9 a.m. to Noon Saturday, September 12th
*Rain Day: Sunday, September 13th

Where: Mabrey Park in Carter Lake

Who: Ages 5 to 16 ONLY

* CHILDREN UNDER 10 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

ALL fishing equipment is provided for pre-registered participants

Complete the registration form at the bottom and return to City Hall at 950 Locust Street

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Tuesday, September 8th before 5 p.m.

Questions? Call Dan (712) 847-0536

FISHING DERBY REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Name (s)

Age _____

Participant Name (s)

Age _____

Participant Name (s)

Age _____

Parent/Guardian:

Phone Number: _____ I would love to help out with this event: YES / NO