

Carter Lake Newsletter



Hello Friends & Citizens,

Pottawattamie County recently declared a Disaster Declaration due to the flooding that includes the City of Carter Lake. Any impacted resident is encouraged to report their damages to the Pottawattamie EMA Flood webpage. They are working closely with State and Federal partners trying to include individual assistance. As soon as the assessment is done, the State will come in the County for a validation process and the individual assistance declaration process will begin. So please, if you have damage from the flood event, report it so you can be included in the assistance program.

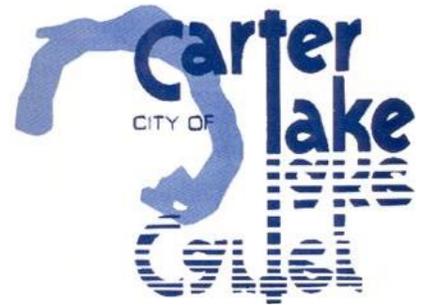
Last month was very challenging with the flood event. All City employees were put on alert to help manage the situation. We were in constant communication with Pottawattamie County EMA. We are at situation report #15. The City of Omaha manned the levee 24-7 and placed pumps on the back side of the levee. They were always there to help.

The utility mapping project is underway. This is a city-wide project marking lines, valves and underground infrastructure to create an accurate data base and digitally record the information. We also have a company cleaning and video recording all of the sanitary sewer lines. The contractor will be tagging doors the day before your street will be done. The work will be performed between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm, with no street closures but some lane restrictions.

Chris Ethen, our Parks Director has moved on with his career. He was a great part of this City and I wish him well. We are now in the process of hiring a new Parks Director. Anyone interested in the position should contact City Hall.

At the last City Council meeting, the Council finalized the firework ordinance. There are dates and times permitting the use of fireworks. Please, let's all do our part to be good neighbors.

Sincerely, Mayor Ron Cumberledge



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NOTICE

City employees have been marking utilities for data collection for the GIS mapping program. Please do not disturb flags or paint during April. We appreciate your cooperation!!



Announcements and Reminders

Senior Center

The Senior Center is going on an outing to Canvas Concoctions in April. We will be doing a step by step canvas Painting with an instructor, this is for any level rather you know how to paint or not. So come on get out socialize, laugh, and have fun. Must be 50 years old or older. Canvas Concoctions has gracefully given us a half price discount for painting sessions. The cost is \$15.00 a person, which covers everything; all supplies and sitting fee. We will provide the ride or you can drive yourself, you must RSVP by the 10th of April. If you cannot afford the full fifteen dollars we may be able to help with that. Call Linda at the center for any questions 712-347-6102. Contact the center for scheduled time and date. Thank you.

April Events

- 2nd & 16th: Game day @ Library @ 10am
- 3rd: Craft (Easter for Homebound)
- 4th: BINGO (open @ 5pm & games starts @ 6pm)
- 9th & 23rd: Walmart trip @ 12:30pm
- 11th: Birthday Night (open @ 4pm, dinner @ 5pm)
- 15th: Angels Care Community Classroom 10:30am
Blood pressure checks
- 18th: Movie trip (Call day before for time and movie)
- Every Friday BINGO @ 12:30pm

**CITY WIDE
RUMMAGE
SALE**

APRIL 26-28

- Ads at City Hall on April 23
- Provide address, short list of items, dates & times for sale
- Printed list available April 25

FULL TIME SUMMER JOBS WITH THE PARKS DEPARTMENT

Accepting applications for summer parks maintenance and concessions. Up to 40 hours per week.

Applications at City Hall, 950 Locust St.

Please specify either Parks Maintenance or Concessions on application.

Questions? Call Jackie (712) 347-6320

Carter Lake Fire Department

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 5th 7:30 AM - Noon

Fire Station 2929 N. 9th St.

\$6.00 Adults;
\$5.00 Kids & Seniors over 60
Kids under 5 - FREE

Pancakes, French Toast,
sausage and eggs



Carter Lake Improvement Club



**Saturday, April 14 1 – 7pm
4328 N 9th St.**

\$8.00/plate

\$8.50 for to go orders

Call 347-6796 for delivery (\$1.00)

**Funds to help with "Kids Fund"
and club maintenance cost**



Optimist Club

Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 20
10 a.m.**

**Kids 10 & under only
Come early to find your age
group and bring your own
basket or bag to collect eggs**

New Project Underway in Carter Lake

SEWER CLEANING NOTIFICATION

We will be cleaning sanitary sewers in your area

FROM _____ (Date)

THROUGH _____ (Date)

Starting about 7 AM, it will take most of the day.

Sewer lines can develop air pressure or a partial vacuum from the cleaning process. Usually any excess air pressure or vacuum will dissipate through your plumbing vents, **but occasionally there are homes with inadequate plumbing vents (no vents, undersized vents or obstructed vents),**

In the case of inadequate venting air pressure could escape through your toilet, floor, sink, tub, or shower drains causing water to splash out or, a vacuum could draw the water out of your fixture traps causing an unpleasant odor. To guard against this possibility please:

-COVER ALL FLOOR DRAINS WITH PLASTIC AND PLACE A WEIGHT ON THE PLASTIC
-COVER ALL TOILETS WITH PLASTIC AND CLOSE THE LID ON THE PLASTIC
-IF YOU SHOULD EXPERIENCE AN UNPLEASANT ODOR, RUN WATER INTO EACH DRAIN TO RE-FILL THE TRAPS

Water and drains may be used as normal. The cleaning of sanitary sewer is necessary to help prevent stoppages.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION
OUR APOLOGIES FOR THIS
INCONVENIENCE

If you have questions, please call:

Starting Friday, March 29th you may receive one of these yellow door tags or notice this van in your neighborhood for several hours at a time.

Johnson Service Company is a sewer services company, headquartered in Kearney, NE. who has been hired by the City Council to provide sewer evaluations that will lead to future rehabilitation services.



What is CCTV Pipe Inspection?

Johnson Service uses the latest technology in video capture equipment to provide the city with information to make sewer maintenance decisions. The inspection van is state of the art with pan and tilt cameras, robotic transporters and computerized log reports. They will be able to show the location and severity of the problems inside the sewers so the city can choose the most cost effective rehabilitation technology.

Once the CCTV process is completed, the evaluations and recommendations will be used in the CDBG grant application to be submitted in July. The grant is for up to \$500,000 to help pay to reline deteriorating sewer pipes throughout Carter Lake.

What are Trenchless Sewer Liners?

Sewer lining is the most popular type of sewer repair system due to its low cost and trenchless installation. We can install a liner from manhole to manhole to restore its structural integrity and to limit root intrusion and groundwater infiltration.

The process involves the inversion of a felt and resin liner tube into a damaged sewer. Hot water or pressurized steam is introduced into the liner to form-fit and cure the resin. Service laterals are then restored internally with robotically controlled cutters and cameras.

Also part of the evaluation process, Johnson will provide recommendations for manhole rehab.

Why is Manhole Rehabilitation necessary?

Sewer manholes are under constant attack from microbiologically induced corrosion (MIC), traffic loading and groundwater infiltration. Many times the manholes are located in the middle of busy streets, making them impossible to replace without costly pavement repairs and traffic disruption. Johnson Service can rehabilitate the manholes in place, without affecting traffic or sewer service. The company uses the Strong Seal® system of cementitious grouts to rebuild the manhole's structural integrity. If MIC corrosion is a problem, they then apply Raven corrosion-proof epoxy.



Deteriorating Manhole



Rehabbed Manhole

CARTER LAKE LIBRARY

OMAHA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM PASSES!

We've received our new round of Omaha Children's Museum Passes! Patrons in good standing can stop in once a month to get a family pass from now until May 25, 2019.

Hurry in while these passes last!



FONTENELLE FOREST PASSES!

To borrow a Fontenelle Forest Admission Pass, library patrons must be in good standing and must come in to check out a membership day pass according to the day of the week they wish to visit (e.g. check out a 'Thursday Pass' to visit on a Thursday). These membership cards include all of the benefits and discounts of a household membership.



LAURITZEN GARDENS PASSES!

To borrow a Lauritzen Garden Pass, library patrons must be in good standing. With the pass, two adults and children under 18 years of age will receive membership benefits such as reduced registration for education programs and a 10% discount on items in the gift shop.



A reminder that you have to show your Carter Lake Library card in conjunction with each pass. If you do not have your library card, just ask to get one printed out!

Carter Lake Clean-up Day

**Saturday
May 4th**



**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; 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

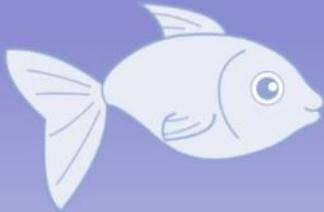
- **Construction - Demolition materials** (bricks, stones, concrete, concrete block or rubble, shingles, lumber, landscape timbers, siding, and drywall).
- **Liquids** (motor oil, antifreeze, paint, and household chemicals). Some service stations accept motor oil for recycling.
- **Hazardous materials** (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.).



GOT QUESTIONS? CALL RED RIVER WASTE SOLUTIONS (712) 527-5910

11th Annual CARTER LAKE CLEANUP MAY 2019

(date to be announced in the May newsletter)



Registration at 9 a.m.

Volunteers meet at the Pavilion overlooking the lake
Read & sign waiver; Receive name tag;
Meet Team Captain, Receive bags

Cleanup 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

Volunteer Central at Levi Carter Park at
809 Carter Lake Shore Dr., Omaha, NE 68110
Coffee and donuts will be served at Levi Carter Park

Volunteer Expectations

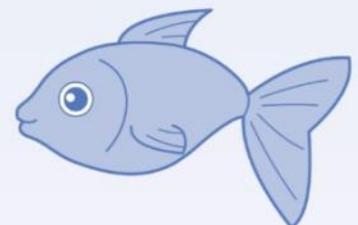
- Volunteers are assigned to teams that are assigned to specific area to pick up trash and recyclables
- Wear sturdy shoes and long pants to protect from scratches *Dress for the weather
- *Plastic and leather gloves will be available (while supply lasts)

Map and Directions:

From Abbott Drive: Turn west on Carter Blvd.
which turns into Carter Lake Shore Drive



For Questions, Contact:
carterlake@hotmail.com
Steve Wilbur @ 402-319-5220





House of Representatives
State of Iowa
Eighty-Eighth General Assembly
STATEHOUSE
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

MARCH UPDATE: FLOODS

I am very grateful that we have had very few fatalities as a direct result of the recent floods and those who have lost loved ones are in my thoughts and prayers this week. There is a lot of work ahead of us. This is a time to come together to help those who will be dealing with loss of possessions, job loss, and homelessness in the coming weeks and months.

In the House, the Sports Betting (fantasy sports) legislation recently passed out of the Ways and Means Committee. I voted no on the bill in committee, because it did not allot any additional funding from specific sports betting related revenues to non-profits. This bill is still a work in progress, and I'm hoping that with some changes that I could potentially support it.

On Monday, I stayed in Council Bluffs to survey the flooding around Glenwood with local representatives and Governor Reynolds. This flood has caused billions of dollars in damage and it's not over yet. Over the next few months as additional snow melts in Minnesota and South Dakota, we can expect additional flooding to hit. This is why I'm going to work to get full funding for the Flood Litigation Funds. The levies that have suffered damages in these recent floods are not going to be able to be fixed as long as there is water near them. With water levels still high, and only slowly dropping, it is likely that there will be additional floods before the levies can be repaired.

On Friday, the Governor will be sending a request for federal disaster relief funds to the President's desk.

The Governor this week has issued a disaster proclamation for 43 counties, including Pottawattamie County. She also activated Iowa's State Emergency Operations Center to coordinate flood emergency response. This proclamation allows state resources to be utilized for response recovery and activates the Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program for qualifying residents, along with Disaster Case Management Program for 21 counties (including Pottawattamie County).

The Individual Assistance Grant Program provides grants up to \$5,000 for household incomes up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level or a maximum annual income of \$41,560 for household of three. These grants are available for home or car repairs, clothing or food and temporary housing expenses. Original receipts are required for those seeking reimbursement for actual expenses related to storm recovery.

The grant application and instructions are available on the Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) website and potential applicants have 45 days from the date of the proclamation to submit a claim (April 29, 2019). The link to the application can be found here: https://dhs.iowa.gov/disaster-assistance-programs?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

The Disaster Case Management is a program designed to provide assistance for a disaster-related hardship, injury or adverse conditions. Disaster case managers work with individuals to create a disaster recovery plan and provide guidance, advice and referral to obtain a service or resource. There are no income eligibility requirements for this program and closes 180 days from the Governor's proclamation date. The Disaster Case Management Program is administered through local community action associations, which Pottawattamie's local agency contact information can be found here:

<http://iowacommunityaction.org/agencies/west-central-community-action/>

If there are any questions about these services or additional support that may be required, please contact my office, and if I cannot personally help, I will make sure to get you in touch with someone who can.

Sincerely, Representative Charlie McConkey



Carter Lake Church Directory

First Baptist Church

3451 N 9th Street (402) 699-6218
Pastor Larry Hayes
10:30 A.M. Sunday Worship
2 - 3:30 P.M. Sunday School

Catholic Our Lady of Carter Lake

3501 N 9th St (712)347-6631
Father Thomas Thakadipuram
9:30 A.M. Sunday Mass

United Methodist Church

3025 Mabrey Lane (402) 740-9868
Pastor: John Robine
10:30 A.M. Sunday Service & Jr. Church
Social Hall Rental

Lakeview Bible Church

1651 Avenue Q (712)347-6440
Pastor Cliff Tulsie
9:30 A.M. Sunday School/Choir Practice
10:45 A.M. Sunday Worship

Community Presbyterian Church

3030 N 9th St (712) 347-5719
Rev. Sally Carlson & Susan Smith
10 A.M. Sunday Worship
Social Hall Rental - Robin
(402) 609-6203 Day
(712) 347-6951 Evenings

Shoreline Golf Course

Morning Ladies' League

Mondays

TEE TIMES FROM 7:30-10:00 A.M.

**PAY-AS-YOU-PLAY: \$22
FOR 18 HOLES + CART + WEEKLY GAME**

Join us for

Golf
&
FUN!



**Contact: Shoreline Golf Course
(712) 347-5173**

Email to sign up: Staff@golfshoreline.com

*Come with your friends or play with
someone new!*

Golfers of all levels welcome.

Community Calendar

City of Carter Lake

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CITY COUNCIL

Aaron Grell (402) 677-3631

Frank Corcoran (402) 686-0264

Jackie Wahl (402) 679-2116

Jason Gundersen (402) 680-6555

Pat Paterson (712) 847-0257

DEPARTMENTS

Animal Control (402) 658-1722

Building (712) 242-6314

City Hall (712) 347-6320

Library (712) 347-5492

Maintenance (712) 347-5952

Parks (712) 847-0536

Police (712) 347-5920

Senior Center (712) 347-6102

APRIL

6 Spaghetti Dinner @ Senior Center @ 11-6:30

7 Citizen Patrol Meeting @ Senior Center @ 6pm

8 Planning Board Meeting @ 7pm

11 Kindergarten Roundup

13 Spaghetti Dinner @ Improvement Club 1-7pm

15 City Council Meeting @ 7pm

19 City offices closed for Good Friday

20 Easter Egg Hunt at Mabrey Park @ 10am

23 Rummage Sale ads due at City Hall

26 City Wide Rummage Sales

MAY

4 City Wide Cleanup Day & Shred Event

MONTHLY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AA Meeting 5:30 p.m. on Mondays

NA Meeting 7 p.m. on Mondays

Soup, Scripture & Sweets 5 p.m. on Tuesdays

Bible Study 6:30 p.m. on Fridays

LAKEVIEW BIBLE CHURCH

Potluck Lunch after services on 2nd Sunday

Bible Study 7 p.m. on (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Adult Study & Fellowship 6-7 p.m. on Wednesdays

OUR LADY OF CARTER LAKE

Bingo 6:30 p.m. on (2nd Saturday)

VFW POST 9661 100 Locust St

Auxiliary Meets at 12:30 p.m. (3rd Sunday)

Men's Post Meeting at 7 p.m. (3rd Monday)

IMPROVEMENT CLUB 4328 N 9th St

Kitchen Open 5 - 8 p.m. (Every Friday)

Breakfast Serving 8 a.m. - 12 (2nd & 4th Sundays)

Karaoke 8 p.m. (2nd Saturday)

