



Letter from the Mayor

To the Citizens of Carter Lake,

We are heading in to the 2nd month of 2017 and every day has 24 hrs. But it just seems like time goes by at a faster pace. It must be that we all have to many things we are all involved with that make time seem to move so much faster. Enough on philosophy.

I am sure every one has an opinion on the new President Donald Trump and his administration to be. One thing is for certain it will be different than the outgoing administration of president Obama. There is an old saying some people don't like change. But without change you will never progress. But one thing is absolute, things will be different.

In visiting with the contractor, The Hampton Inn should be finished sometime around the start of spring. With the weather we have had since they started that project the contractor has not missed to many days.

For those of you that participated in the activities at the Boys and Girls Club located at 17th and Walker; the Club has a new on site manager. Josh is moving on to take a new position within the Boys and Girls Club organization. Josh has served the Club well and we wish him good luck in his new position. If you are interested in having your children join the Club call 712-347-5687 or better yet stop by and see for yourself what they have to offer.

For those who would like to learn more about how your tax dollars are being spent, the city clerk Jackie Stender has prepared a very clear picture for the City Council and myself along with the different Department Heads for their respective departments; Police Chief Shawn Kannedy, Fire Department Coordinator Phill Newton & Fire Chief Eric Bentzinger, Parks Director Chris Ethen, Maintenance Department Ron Rothmeyer, Library Director Theresa Hawkins, Senior Center Director Linda Tice. This budget must be certified to the Co. Auditors office no later than March 15th 2017.

My office is still out working on new businesses to move to Carter Lake. In the past years we have managed to get new business to our community and my office works daily to convince and attract new business.

Finally, our prayers go out to those families who have lost a loved one in the last year. Just in the past month our community have lost 3, Mary Schomer, Jerry Bilsbach and Sandy Mondolfo. Remember treat others the way you want them to treat you. As always it has been and is an honor and privilege to serve as your mayor.

Mayor Gerald Waltrip

♥ Important Dates

2/1	6:30p-8p	Lakeview Bible Church CBC
2/1	1p	Comm. Presbyterian Church Women's Association and Bible Study.
2/2	6p-8p	Lakeview Bible Church Youth Group Senior Bowling
2/2	6p	PTO Meeting
2/5	3p	Improvement Club Annual Super Bowl Fish Fry
2/4	10a	Legislative Coffee at the Library
2/4	11a-6:30p	Optimist Spaghetti Dinner
2/6	11:30a	Book Club at the Library
2/7	5p	Methodist Soup, Scripture & Sweets
2/8	1p	Comm. Presbyterian Church Women's Association and Bible Study.
2/8	6:30p-8p	Lakeview Bible Church CBC
2/9	6p	Neighborhood Watch meeting City Hall
2/9	6p-8p	Lakeview Bible Church Youth Group Senior Bowling
2/11	6:30p	Our Lady of CL Bingo night
2/11	11a	Methodist Pizza Party
2/14	5p	Methodist Soup, Scripture & Sweets
2/14	3:30p	Love on a leash at the Library
2/15	6:30p-8p	Lakeview Bible Church CBC
2/15	1p	Comm. Presbyterian Church Women's Association and Bible Study.
2/15	6p	Improvement Club Members meeting
2/16	6p-8p	Lakeview Bible Church Youth Group Senior Movies
2/16	6p-8p	Softball & Baseball Signups
2/20		CITY OFFICES ARE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS DAY
2/21	7p	Council Meeting
2/21	6p-8p	Softball & Baseball Signups
2/21	5p	Methodist Soup, Scripture & Sweets
2/22	6:30p-8p	Lakeview Bible Church CBC
2/22	1p	Comm. Presbyterian Church Women's Association and Bible Study Senior Movies
2/23	6p-8p	Lakeview Bible Church Youth Group
2/24	8p	Luck of the Draw Dart Tournament
2/25	10a-2p	Softball & Baseball Signups
2/28	5p	Methodist Soup, Scripture & Sweets

How many  can you find in this newsletter?

Letter from Councilman Paterson



To: All Carter Lake Citizens,

Hopefully, by the time you read this in the February issue of "Inside Carter Lake" the City Council will have started the budget process for 2018 fiscal year. While one of my main objective for serving on the Council was to ensure I did everything I could to eliminate wasteful spending in City Hall and if we do spend money on improving the quality of life in Carter Lake we do so with the approval of the citizens.

With that in mind there are several issues the Council will be discussing during the budgeting process and I would greatly appreciate hearing from citizens with their opinion on some of the projects.

The following is a brief list:

**Update the restrooms, install new signage and install surveillance cameras at Mabrey and Wave Crest Parks.*

**Add a swimming beach to Mabrey park*

**Add day docks to Mabrey Park so boaters could pull up and use the park facilities*

**Install a Splash Pad either just east of the elementary school or in Mabrey Park*

**Provide free internet hot spots in service to some areas of Carter Lake*

**Expand bike trails as originally discussed in the November 2001 "Carter Lake Trails Plan"*

**What do you think of building a Carter Lake Community Center?*

I am happy to inform you that the City of Carter Lake did qualify to receive grant money for the relining of city sewers project. We will put some money in the budget to begin the process and complete the grant applications.

Please give me a call at 712-847-0257. If I am not home, please feel free to leave a voicemail with your thoughts on any of these projects and other topics.

Thanks,
Pat Paterson

Baseball Fundamentals

Carter Lake Elementary Gym

6:30 - 8:30 pm



13/14 yr olds	11/12 yr olds	8/10 yr olds
<u>MONDAYS</u>	<u>WEDNESDAYS</u>	<u>TUESDAYS</u>
Feb 6	Feb 1	Feb 7
Feb 13	Feb 8	Feb 14
Feb 20	Feb 15	Feb 21
Feb 27	Feb 22	Feb 28
March 13	March 1	March 14
March 20	March 15	March 21
NO CLASS March 6	March 22	NO CLASS March 7
	NO CLASS March 8	

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2813 North 9th Carter Lake, IA 51510

SHRED THE
WORLD

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

My name is Mike Levell. I have been a lifelong resident of Carter Lake. Many of you know me from my business, Lakeside Auto Recyclers, or the Tire and Battery Shop located on Locust right across from City Hall. The recycling business is all I have ever done going back many years when I was very young. This year is our 40th year here in business.

Several years ago, my two sons, Mike Jr. and Shane have joined me in the family business, and we have decided to upgrade our business right where we have always been located. In order to accomplish this, we have purchased a metal shredder, that not only grinds the metal, but separates the components of various scrap metals we purchase into grades of steel, copper, aluminum, and various other smaller components of the scrap. The metal business, like many other businesses is very competitive and we feel the shredder will allow us to capture more out of the metal we purchase and create less waste.

The major parts of the shredder are housed inside of structures to be built. There are actually four such buildings and an additional scale house. The buildings require the City of Carter Lake to give us permits for the construction.

Recently, one of our competitors in Council Bluffs, that is actually a nationwide business doing a hundred times more tons of metal than we will ever process, has tried to get citizens of Carter Lake to oppose our application and have hired lawyers to fight our application. What is humorous about this is that they (the nationwide business) previously have filed a similar in Norfolk, Nebraska, to build a shredder about three times as big as we propose to build. They already have a great number of them. One of their mega Shredders is operating daily in Council Bluffs. Rumors have circulated about noise, run-off water, underground water and lack of electricity to run the shredder without dimming the lights of the entire City. Let me assure you that all objections have been anticipated and our engineering team is satisfied that the finished product will be a cleaner operation than what we currently have.

The new plant deploys technology that removes a much higher percentage of metal from the scrap so that less metal is placed in landfills. We believe this is good for the environment in the long run.

It is anticipated that upon completion, we will need to employ at least 25 more people. We will not be asking for any government help for our project even though we will be doubling our workers.

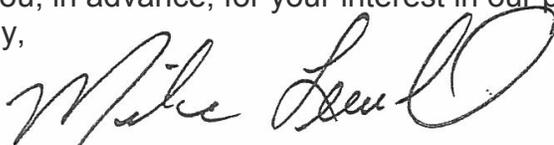
We believe in Carter Lake and currently own many properties in the City, If you drive by our properties, we think you will see the pride we take in Carter Lake, Recently, the large building at Locust and thirteenth Street was removed simply because it was getting old and did not create a positive impression for those entering the City from the east. We also believe the Tire and Battery Shop has been a nice addition to Locust Street.

We ask you, as an interested citizen, to call with questions about our project and attend the various meetings that will be scheduled at City Hall during the permit process.

We also ask you to question our competitors about their interest in our project and determine what their true concern is.

We are satisfied that the project will be a great addition for Carter Lake.

Thank you, in advance, for your interest in our project
Sincerely,



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Unfair Budget Cuts Hurting Hard-working Iowans

On January 9th, 2017, I was sworn in for a second term to represent the great people of Carter Lake and Council Bluffs in the Iowa House of Representatives. I was honored to be reelected this past November, and I promise to work hard on behalf of every citizen in the district each and every day. Please never hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about legislation.

Much of the focus of my work so far this legislative session has been on the budget. Governor Branstad has proposed a cut of nearly \$148 million, while legislative leadership has proposed their own plan that would cut almost \$118 million in the current fiscal year. While Iowa is enjoying a healthy economy and one of the lowest unemployment rates in the nation, past actions taken by House leaders are catching up to Iowa. Drastic cuts are being made to education, healthcare, and certain economic development programs, all while giving \$400 million in tax breaks to out-of-state corporations.

Higher education is enduring much these proposed cuts, with \$36 million being cut from Iowa State University, the University of Iowa, and the University of Northern Iowa. An additional \$3 million cut to community colleges has also been proposed. These cuts are being made on top of the many cuts over the past few years. The future economy of Iowa relies on an educated and skilled workforce, and I am working hard to make sure that all Iowans can access quality and affordable options when it comes to continuing their education.

There have been many studies that have found that companies looking to relocating their location first look to see if there is already a skilled workforce in the area. They then typically look at the cities and communities in the area and check to make sure they have the cultural capacity to attract new workers to the area. Once a company has found a place with the people and the location they desire, they usually look at tax incentives. If companies are looking harder at the education of the people and the attractiveness of the new location, why would the Iowa Legislature try to cut programs that promote education and cultural growth just to provide more tax cuts to corporations?

Another area of concern in the budget is with health care. Legislative leaders recently proposed cutting \$150,000 from a program at the University of Iowa that allowed for family members of patients undergoing cancer treatment at the University of Iowa Hospital to stay near their loved one. What kind of message are we sending to the people of Iowa by cutting this program by over half of its original budget? We cannot prioritize out-of-state corporations over our own neighbors.

Iowa is facing a budget shortfall and we will need to make some cuts, but everyone should have some skin in the game. If we are calling for our schools and local hospitals to bear the brunt of these cuts again, corporations shouldn't be exempt for another year. As a lifelong resident of the area, I know that we want strong schools, good paying jobs, and for everyone to pay their fair share, and I will be fighting for that in Des Moines.

Riley Willman

Legislative Clerk to Rep. Charlie McConkey

Are you new to Carter Lake?

Stop by City Hall at 950 Locust St., and pick up your welcome packet

Permits & Pets

Projects Requiring Permits

- ◆ New structures, additions, renovations, pools and fences
- ◆ Submit Application to Building Inspector
- ◆ Applications available at City Hall or online at www.cityofcarterlake.com

Sidewalk & Driveway Permits

- ◆ Required to replace existing or install new sidewalk & driveway.
- ◆ Site will be reviewed by Building Inspector to insure the project meets code requirements.

Electrical, Mechanical & Plumbing

- ◆ All contractors must complete an Application and have necessary Permits issued by the Building Inspector before starting any work.

Pets

- ◆ All registration due in January
- ◆ Late Fee of \$5 is assessed after March 1st.
- ◆ Dogs and cats are required to be on a leash or under control at all times
- ◆ When walking pets owners are responsible for the proper disposal of waste.
- ◆ Allowing any animal to bark, whine, or howl for a prolonged period of time is prohibited and a ticket could be issued.
- ◆ If your pet bites a person or another pet in an unprovoked attack, the pet is subject to quarantine, could be deemed vicious, requiring the pet license be revoked and the animal to be removed from city limits.
- ◆ For Lost or Found Animals contact Animal Control at 402-658-1722 or 712-347-5920

Parks & Recreation

Park Shelter Rental 347-6320

- ◆ Mabrey Park (Cook Shack, Shelter #1 & #2)
- ◆ Wavecrest Park (Shelter)
- ◆ Neptune Park (Shelter)
- ◆ Cost: \$15 for Shelter & \$10 for Cook Shack
- ◆ Reservations not available for Holidays

Senior Center 347-6102

- ◆ Activities: Movies, Bowling, Croquet, Bocce Ball
- ◆ Bus Service available Monday-Friday for appointments and rides to the Center
- ◆ Meal are provided in the Center and In Home Monday - Friday. Call for delivery reservations

Edward F. Owen Memorial Library

- ◆ Address: 1120 Willow Dr. Phone: 347-5492
- ◆ www.carterlakelibrary.com

Hours: Mon., Wed. & Friday 10 am - 6 pm
Tuesday & Thursday 12 pm - 6 pm
Saturday 10 am - 2 pm

Recreational Opportunities

- ◆ Organized Leagues for Soccer, Baseball, Coach Pitch, Tee-Ball, Blastball, Pitch Hit & Run
- ◆ Registration forms available at City Hall
- ◆ Summer Hydrant Parties in July-August at the Library
- ◆ Family movie night held on ____ from Sept - May at City Hall, or Ball Field based on weather

Curfew for minors under 18

It is unlawful for any minor to be or remain upon any of the alleys, streets or public places or to be in places of business and amusement in the City between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. of the following day.

Good Neighbor Guide



City of Carter Lake

CITY HALL (712) 347-6320

- ◆ Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8am - 5pm
- ◆ Website: www.cityofcarterlake.com
- ◆ City Council meets at 6:00 p.m. the first and third Monday monthly
- ◆ E-Newsletters available online at www.carterlakenews.com or paper copy available at the Library or City Hall.

POLICE DEPT. (911)

- ◆ Non-Emergency (712) 347-5920 OR (712) 328-5737 after 5 pm
- ◆ Website: clpd.cityofcarterlake.com

FIRE DEPT. (911)

- ◆ Non-Emergency (712) 347-5900
- ◆ clfire@carterlake-ia.gov

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. (712) 847-0570

- ◆ Emergency after 5 pm (712) 328-5737

Shoreline Golf Club 347-5173

- ◆ Online: www.golfshoreline.com

Property Maintenance

Lawn Care

- ◆ To ensure quality air, the burning of garbage, leaves, and yard waste is prohibited.
- ◆ Mowing grass into the street is prohibited, grass gets into the storm sewer and causes expensive sewer backups.
- ◆ Yard waste (Grass clippings, garden, brush and trees) shall be disposed with garbage pickup.
- ◆ Yards that contain noxious weeds or provide habitat for snakes, rodents or vermin must be mowed or sprayed.
- ◆ If you have concerns about weeds and tall grass in your area which may be considered a nuisance contact Building Inspector 847-0535.

Trees

- ◆ Property owner is responsible for all trees, shrubs and weeds being properly trimmed away from sidewalks and fences to allow pedestrians to safely use sidewalks.
- ◆ The City is responsible for removing damaged or hazardous trees or shrubs within the City right-of-way. This may include items that obstruct the view of traffic.
- ◆ Trees located on private property are the responsibility of the property owner.
- ◆ If you have concerns about trees contact City Maintenance (712) 847-0570

Fire Works

If it leaves the ground or explodes, it's illegal. That means no firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles or any other explosives "prepared to produce a visible or audible effect.

Also, keep in mind that although you can possess fireworks in Iowa, it is unlawful to sell or shoot them off. Sparklers, snakes or caps used in cap pistols are legal.

Sidewalks

- ◆ To keep pedestrians and bicyclists safe, snow and ice must be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours of the cessation of the accumulation. Failure to clear will result in city clearing snow and billing at \$___ / Per hour to property owner,
- ◆ Property owners are responsible for the sidewalks and area from the curb to the property line. Sidewalks that become unsafe are the responsibility of the property owner to repair or replace.
- ◆ To Report a sidewalk that is damaged or has not had the snow removed, contact Building Inspector 347-6320.

General Care

- ◆ Vehicles classified as junk vehicles may not be stored within the city limits for more than 48 hours unless the vehicle is stored in a garage.
- ◆ The outdoor storage or placement of household appliances, and furnishings unless designed for the outdoors is prohibited and considered a public nuisance.

Snow Parking Emergency

- ◆ It shall be conclusively presumed that any snowfall of 4 inches or more, creates a snow emergency.
- ◆ When an unauthorized vehicle is found on a public street during a snow emergency the police officer will issue a \$35 and towing charge has authority to have the vehicle towed at the owners expense.
- ◆ On street parking may resume when the street or alley has been cleared of the snow.

Recreational Fire Pit

Are allowed for the purpose of open fires for cooking, heating, recreation and ceremonies, provided they comply with the State Dept of Natural Resources laws. Rubber tires shall not be burned in a recreational fire.

Utilities

Water Service

- ◆ Peoples Service (402) 932-8143.
- ◆ \$150 Deposit required for new service to be established.
- ◆ Payments may be dropped off in the drop slot located at City Hall.

Garbage Pickup

- ◆ Garbage Contractor is Red River Waste
- ◆ Garbage collection scheduled:
 - Wednesday if you reside West of 13th St.
 - Thursday if you reside East of 13th St.
- ◆ 96 Gallon Carts, roll-offs and dumpsters are available to rent by calling (712) 527-5910

Recycling Pickup

- ◆ Curbside pickup on Mondays, call Red River Waste (712) 527-5910 to request recycle tub.

Electric & Gas Service

- ◆ Black Hills Energy (888) 890-5554
- ◆ OPPD (402) 536-4131

Cable, Internet & Phone Services

- ◆ Cox Cable (402) 205-5600
- ◆ CenturyLink (866) 963-6665

Iowa One Call

- ◆ Contact Iowa One Call 48 hours before digging to have the utilities located.



POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Jerry Mathiasen, PCCF President & CEO
712-256-7007 or jmathiasen@ourpccf.org

PCCF "ON A ROLL", LOOKS TO 2017

(January 11, 2017) In 2016, the Pottawattamie County Community Foundation (PCCF) reached some major milestones and local officials are excited about the future. "Our community foundation is on a roll after accomplishing more big things this past year," said PCCF Board Chair Kelly Summy. "Much of 2015 was spent focusing on strategy, then in 2016 we were rediscovered as a great asset in the community, and we're looking forward to the future."

PCCF officials highlighted some of the milestones reached in 2016, including:

- * A 60% increase of the total number of philanthropic funds since January 2015;
- * Surpassing \$10 million in donor funds;
- * Reaching \$1.75 million in total donor grantmaking to charity;
- * A record 68 nonprofits in the county participated in the second year of the PCCF-initiated "Pottawattamie Gives";
- * And becoming nationally re-accredited for following best practices in philanthropy.

"The community foundation is essential for the future of local communities," said Jerry Mathiasen, PCCF President & CEO. "Our donors provide support for improving the quality of life in urban and rural areas alike." Vice President Jerry Banks stated that "PCCF wants to continue our momentum in 2017 and beyond." He encouraged individuals, families, businesses, and nonprofits to use PCCF as a "great tool to give back to the community while also getting significant tax benefits." Banks said people can learn more by visiting ourpccf.org. Mathiasen explained that the national re-accreditation was important because the designation allows PCCF to offer the 25% Endow Iowa tax credit to its donors. Looking ahead in 2017, Mathiasen says PCCF has big plans.

For example, he pointed out that PCCF will:

- * Launch a listing on its website of the charitable funds established by local nonprofit organizations, along with information on how to contribute to them;
- * Hold "Pottawattamie Gives" training sessions in locations in Council Bluffs and out in the county;
- * Award community impact grants (\$2,500 or less) to meet smaller local needs often overlooked (application deadline of March 31);
- * Arrange PCCF educational sessions with local focus groups to deliver the message that "anyone can be a philanthropist";
- * Encourage the Iowa Legislature to increase funding for the popular Endow Iowa tax credit and ask Congress to make it even easier to rollover IRAs to donor funds;
- * And plan a celebration of PCCF's 10-year anniversary.

For more information on the Pottawattamie County Community Foundation visit ourpccf.org or call Mathiasen at 712-256-7007.

Face of the Month Miss Mary Hausner Schomer

Carter Lake is moving on sad emotions. A woman who this city looked up to has passed. This woman was a role model and an inspiration. She touched the lives of many in her short 60 years. Some new her as Miss Mary. Others knew her as mother, wife, daughter, sister, cousin, aunt, co-worker & friend. Although, Miss Mary's body is no longer with us, she will live on through the heart of everybody that she touched. She will live on when you read a book, when you go to a council meeting, when you need advice, the list is never-ending. Miss Mary will live on in Carter Lake.



Miss Mary was and always will be an outstanding woman to this community. She had unbelievable love for people but especially children and literacy. She has graciously given her ALL to everything happening in the Carter Lake Community. Love you Miss Mary! Never Ever Forgotten!
Michelle Potter-Rosen

Goodbyes
are not forever,
are not the end;
it simply means
I'll miss you
until we meet again.

For the Libraries summer reading program Miss Mary would encourage my daughter Betsy to check more & more & more & more books out everyday. One day the stack of books was so tall we (as in I) had to carry them home in two (2) bags. Miss Mary got such a laugh whenever we left and I walked out complaining of the huge muscles I'd get from lugging them back and forth every couple of days. I loved her sense of humor & will miss her asking about the next concert I'd be going to.
Love ya much,
Robin & Betsy Conner

I meet Mary during my first visit to Carter Lake for the job interview; Mary was working at the library so we meet at the end of her day. Mary was very welcoming and had plenty of questions for me; After accepting the job, Mary and I visited several times a week to discuss city matters and she always had a funny Harper story to share. I sincerely appreciated the support I received from Mary during my first few months at City Hall, Mary was dedicated to the Library and strived to do well as a Council woman. I will miss our conversations.
Jackie Stender

Mary always loved to use glitter when doing craft projects with the kids. She would often say after a program "I may have gone a little overboard with the glitter" with a trail of glitter all over the floor from the Multi-Purpose room to the circulation desk. That was "Miss Mary's" personality – she loved the sparkle of glitter and rainbows and greeting cards. Mary's love of glitter greatly reflected her personality. Her love for the library will never be forgotten and she will be missed immensely. Theresa Hawkins
Library Director

I have to say. I have lived in Carter Lake since Jr. High. My son will graduate from TJ this year. My girls are in 1st and 2nd grade. Mary has been a constant in my children's lives. No matter how long between visits to the library or seeing her around town, Mary always knew my family by name. Katie Wylie

When I go to the library I loved to say hi to Mary She let the anti bully club meet in the library and helped US out congrats Mary! You deserved this award and you will be very missed we all love you Mary. Savvy Dawn

In 1997 we moved back from Texas and I took my kids to the library for summer reading program. My 4 year old called Mary, "Miss Mary." She was known as Miss Mary all around town after that. She wrote my Taylor a note in a book that she presented to her at her high school graduation stating how special it was that they shared that bond. Miss Mary always made it a point to tell people how she got that name. She loved my little Taylor so much, & Taylor loved her Miss Mary right back!!
Amy Anderson

I loved going to the library when I was younger and getting to see my favorite, Miss Mary! She always found fun things to do and great guest speakers to come to Summer Reading Program. Miss Mary developed a relationship with me when I was a kid that continued into my adult life. I will always be grateful to Miss Mary for contributing to my love of reading and books!
Taylor Anderson

Mary was always there to strike up conversation I raised my Girls in CL and enjoyed spending time at Carter Lake Library Mary will Be remembered forever. I admit the library was not my favorite place until Mary she cared about everyone, and the Library will never be the same. Mary Keller

When you think about a person who always puts others before themselves, you think of Mary Schomer. With her dedication to all the children in our community at the library or with her family. For years she always put them first. When she first came to me and said she wanted to run for a council seat, I thought to myself "how great this is going to be for the city— a person getting involved for all the right reasons because she cares for her community and it's future." This city is sure going to feel the effect of losing a person so thoughtful towards others. You will be missed.
Ron Cumberledge

The City of Carter Lake, and especially the Library, lost a dear friend. Mary strove to make our community a better place. She will be missed. The Library Board of Trustees

When asked to write a note for Mary, this months "face of the month", it was the easiest yes to answer in a long time. In a lifetime, there are families that just stick in your mind as a fantastic family. The Hausner family is one of those families. Mary is one of them!

There are certain people of our little community that stick in your mind as fantastic people. That are just there in the memories you have growing up in our little town. They made a difference. And Mary is one of them! Mary was one of the most kind and sweet people you could meet. If you were lucky enough to meet her. Almost any child from our little town could walk into the Library, & Mary's face would light up, but not as much as the child's face when they saw Mary! It was remarkable to see! Mary could also be like a loaded pistol if you chose to challenge her or if you challenged a person she cared for. She stood up for what was right! She stood up for those who could stand up! If she was unloading on you, you prayed for a kid to walk in so Mary would light up with a smile for the child & that you may escape! Miss Mary will be missed by many of us old timers. But the greatest tribute is that Miss Mary will be terribly missed by the children and preschoolers and library patrons. There may never be another Mary! I truly hope I am wrong. Godspeed & God Bless Mary "Hausner" Schomer!
Frank C Corcoran

I want to write a tribute to Mary Schomer better known to all the school children present and past as Miss Mary. My personal condolences go to her husband, children, father, & sisters. She will be missed by all. She will be missed by the city council members, myself & most of all the patrons of the Edward Owen Library & the many many kids that knew her as Miss Mary.
Respectfully,
Jerry Waltrip



Senior Center News

Linda Tice, Senior Center Director
(712)-347-6102

We will be hosting Tai Chi classes every Monday starting January 30th - May 15th. The class is free and will last for 16 weeks. Class is one hour long, 12:30 - 1:30 every Monday. Everyone, no matter your age may attend so please come join us for some fun & exercise. If you are a Senior 60 years of age or older and you need a ride call the Senior Center by 11 a.m. and our drivers would be glad to pick you up. If you would like to come early and have lunch with us please call before 11 a.m. the Friday before and we will pick you up around 10 a.m. The Senior Center provides coffee & hot cocoa. You will have an opportunity to socialize, play cards, read, do puzzles, etc. Lunch is served at 11:45 and then on to Tai Chi at 12:30. It is suggested that seniors contribute \$3.50 per meal and if you are not a senior you are welcome to join us for \$6.00. We are looking forward to seeing new Citizens that would like to take part in the Senior Center activities. City of Carter Lake Senior Center provides the following free services: Rides to Wal-mart, Flexibility Stability Class, Community Class Room with a different topic each month; Movies, Bowling, Bingo & much more. If you have any questions about the Carter Lake Senior Center schedule or activities, please call Linda at 347-6102 we are always happy to answer your questions!!



Thank You and have a blessed month. 

Library News

Theresa Hawkins, Director

(712) 347-5492

Upcoming Events:

Saturday February 4th at 10 a.m.

Legislative Coffee with Charlie McConkey 

Monday, February 6th at 11:30 a.m.

Book Club – The Girls of Atomic City

Monday February 13th at 3:30 p.m.

Love on a Leash Therapy Dogs

Tuesday, February 14th at 3:30 p.m.

Love on a Leash Therapy Dogs at 3:30 p.m.

Read to a therapy dog and receive a Valentine treat



Library Closed Saturday, February 18th and Monday, February 20th

Monday February 27th at 6:00 p.m.

Library Board Meeting in the Brooks Fennel Multi-Purpose Room

FREE Pizza Party at Carter Lake United Methodist Church

3025 Mabrey Lane

Call for information or a ride 

Pastor John 347-5511

Deb 402-740-9867

Cindy 347-6195 

Saturday, February 11th

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Bring a friend,
parents always welcome
Games, Bible Lessons,
Memory Verses, Songs,
Valentine Crafts**

Business of the Month

Jake and Beth Tiestort are the owners of the Carter Lake Jonesy's. Beth was asked to tell us about the history of Jonesy's. ♥

"My uncle and aunt (Don and Carol Jones) opened the first Jonesy's in Council Bluffs in 1990 and my dad Charles Jones opened his location in 1994 in Omaha on 60th and Woolworth. I worked at my dad's location for 17 years and he taught me the workings of our family business. Jake and I dreamed of opening our own Jonesy's, so when the opportunity came up we were so excited to be part of Carter Lake and in our own community. We have been open for eight months and absolutely love it!!! My husband's amazing American recipes combined with a mix of Jonesy's it's been a great turn out. We hope to be in Carter Lake for a very long time and keep the Jonesy's name going." ♥

Thank you Beth and Jake. We are thrilled to have Jonesy's here!! Don't forget Jonesy's delivers to Carter Lake everyday except Tuesday's! Jonesy's is big on family so for that reason, they are closed on Sundays! Call and Place an order today (712) 847-0244



FIRE and EMS News

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It's time to start planning for our Spectacular Fireworks Show for Carter Lake Days which will be held on June 10 th, 2017. In order to get major discounts on our fireworks we try to order them by the end of March. As you know, we cannot provide fireworks without the generosity of our community to help fund the display. Through the years we have all come together with donations and made this one of the most spectacular shows in the metro. We hope to continue this tradition and once again, we need your help. A stamped donation envelope is enclosed for your return convenience. Please drop it off or mail to City Hall at 950 Locust Street. **Please make all checks payable to Carter Lake Smoke Eaters.** If you're unable to get to City Hall, please call the Fire Station at 347-5900 and we will gladly make arrangements to come and pick up your donation.

In 2016 we ran 384 calls. Along with the calls for service, our volunteers spend hundreds of hours on meetings, trainings and public relation events. Our Members work hard to keep our skills proficient so we can provide the best care and service to our City and its Citizens.



We are currently recruiting members to join our Fire & EMS Teams. If you are interested in volunteering please contact us. The Fire & Safety Coordinator is on duty during the day covering calls and performing administrative duties so if you have any questions, comments or concerns please call Phill during normal business hours.

The Fire Department Members would like to say Thank You to our Families, City Council, Mayor and to all of our Citizens for their Continued Support.

Eric Bentzinger, Fire Chief

(712) 347-5900

clfire@carterlake-ia.gov

Valentine's Day Shout outs

To: Alisha Lawless
Rose are Red Violets
are a neat color of blue, I
have the most wonderful
daughter in you.
Love Mom

To: Anna Lantz
Rose are red Violets
are blue Anna Lantz you
are beautiful and I am
stuck on you.
Friends always,
Ang Connealy

To: Troy
Happy Valentines day to
my amazing Husband
Troy! Thank you for
everything you do.
I love you very much and
I am so grateful I get to
spend my Happily Ever
After with you! -Chan

To Don Wright,
Happy Valentine's Day to
my most amazing
husband. The best thing
of my life was when I
married you on this day.
I am forever grateful for
you in my life. I love you.
Mrs. Wright

I want to shout out to a
hot stud. Even though
you can be a butt, you
are amazing.
Happy Valentines Day.

Happy Valentines Day
to the one's I get
to spoil & give back:)
Ellibelly, Ari, T, LiLi,
Javony, Malia, Teej, little
princess.
Love, Aunt Princess

Happy Valentines
to my 4 boys, Rylan,
Dalen, Jaxon & Keatin.
I love you.
Love, Mom

Happy 1st Valentines Day
Allie Mae Rosen

Happy Valentines to
Mi Amor. I love you with
all my heart & I am so
glad God led me to you.
Love, Your wifey :)

Happy Valentine's Matt.
Mommy loves you.

Volunteers (age 55+) can be paired
with students at the Elementary
School for one on one reading time
through the Reading Buddy
Program. Volunteers serve one hour
per week or more.

A Reading Buddy
Program not only
improves reading
skills but also
affects reading
attitudes, self-
esteem, classroom behavior, library
use, and overall academic
performance.



Please contact Terri Martin
712 328-2540 #1056
for more information.

Carter Lake Days

June 10, 2017

Seeking Vendors and
Crafters to fill the
Park with fun

Are you interested in
being in the Parade?

Call Chris

Parks & Rec Dept.

(712) 847-0536

**NEW Ultimate Package
Membership Pricing!**
Includes ALL group fitness
Classes - UNLIMITED
Tanning - (1) 60 minute massage
ONLY \$99.00/month with credit card

**Women's Basic
Self Defense Workshop**
Friday, Feb. 3rd @ 6:30 p.m.
\$30

NETA Personal Trainer training
Feb. 11th and 12th
Second Saturday stats
(every month)
Saturday Feb. 11th 7 a.m.-12 p.m.

5 steps to Successful Goal setting
Saturday Feb. 25th 6:30 p.m.

Swap Shop & SHAKE
Friday, March 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

More detail & registration info
available at
www.thefeelgoodfactory.net

(402) 680-2964

**Carter Lake PTO
(Parent Teacher Organization)**



PTO meetings 6 P.M.
1st Thursday of the month
Carter Lake Elementary
School Library

Carter Lake Elementary School Clinic
Mondays 1–3 p.m.
Wednesdays 1–4 p.m.
(closed summer
& holidays) (712) 847-0453

Call for appointments
Walk-ins are welcome
Sick visits, Check-ups
Immunization/Shots
School/Sport Physicals



**FOR THE LATEST CARTER LAKE
NEWS AND EVENTS**

Check us out on Facebook “Carter Lake
City Hall” and we can also be found on
Carter Lake TV Channel 22



**THE FEEL GOOD
FACTORY**
2810 N 9th Street, Carter Lake, Iowa
in partner with

4 HORSEMEN SECURITY

**WOMEN'S BASIC
SELF DEFENSE CLASS**

- Hands on, very interactive with reality based training
- Situational awareness
- Using every day items for protection

SAFETY PREPAREDNESS SECURITY DEFENSE

Friday, February 3rd
6:30 – 8:30p
\$30 per participant

Space is limited so pre-registration & pre-payment is encouraged!

To register or more information, email tfactory@gmail.com
Or contact Michelle 402-680-2964

VFW POST #9661

Valentine's Day Dinner

Tuesday, February 14
5:30 - 8:00 PM

MENU

**12 oz NY Strip (\$18) or
Jumbo Shrimp (\$13.50)**

**Dinners include: Baked Potato or Steak Fries
Salad and Side of Spaghetti
Garlic Bread and Dessert
Coffee - Tea - Lemonade**

**A limited number of dinners are available.
Please RSVP by February 10
712-347-6969**

AA/NA MEETINGS ON MONDAYS
AA Group 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
NA Group 7 - 8 p.m.
Methodist Church (Lower Level)
3025 Mabrey Lane, Carter Lake
(712) 256-0985

2017 MEMBERSHIPS

CARTER LAKE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

COST:

\$30 per family per calendar year. Each family will need to pay for one membership. All additional children in each family will get their membership paid for by the City of Carter Lake.

AMERIGROUP INSURANCE:

FREE Memberships

HOURS:

Monday: 2:00 - 8:00P

Tuesday – Friday: 3:00P - 8:00P

DINNER: 6:00 P M (FREE)

AGES: 6 - 18 year of age, will accept 5 yr. olds who have older siblings at The Club.

WWW.BGCOMAHA.ORG

**4101 N 17TH STREET
CARTER LAKE, IA**

P: 712-347-5687



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE MIDLANDS**

OMAHA • CARTER LAKE • COUNCIL BLUFFS

Marjory Christensen joined the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands Southwest Iowa Board of Trustees in 2013. As a former Carter Lake Boys & Girls Club member and Carter Lake Camp Nakomis staff, she fully understands our mission and is a great representative of the Club.

Marjory has been a huge asset to the board and our Southwest Iowa event committees. She is always upbeat and positive at meetings and events. Marjory dedicates her time to the annual Trivia Buffs of the Bluffs fundraiser event committee. She plays a huge role in soliciting sponsorships and getting in-kind donations for our auction.

In December 2016, Marjory was named Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands Volunteer of the Year; because of her time & dedication to the Club and our community's youth. Marjory continually goes above and beyond our expectations as a board member. In June, she volunteered to help at check-in/out at our largest fundraising event of the year. This also required time prior to the event to learn the software. In October, she took the lead of coordinating the Casino Royale themed decorations for Trivia Buffs of the Bluffs fundraiser. We showed her an idea and she quickly made it come to life! She spent several hours picking up decorations, making centerpieces and jumbo dice. Marjory also came in the morning of the event to finish decorating the venue and set up the photo booth, which was a huge hit! We are grateful for Marjory's commitment to the Clubs and the Southwest Iowa Board of Trustees. In the future, we see her taking on a leadership position on the board.

Boy & Girls Club
2016



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Mayor Waltrip presented the 2016 Citizen of the Year award to Brian Poldberg.

"You have never forgotten where you have grown up. You married your hometown sweetheart, Lauri Christensen. You both have raised three fine young men. You still live in Carter Lake where your successful baseball career first started. If you look up two words in the Webster Dictionary, Solid and Character, Your shadow would be on that page." Gerald Waltrip

Alice Christensen has been a member of the Carter Lake Boys & Girls Club since 2008. During her time at the Club she has had an active role in Boys & Girls Club programs including Keystone, Games O Rama, Game of Life, Stock Market Challenge, Youth of the Year, & Torch club. This year Alice was nominated as the Keystone President; planning & running activities, dances, & parties for our younger members.

Alice was also nominated as Youth of the Month and went on to win Youth of the Year for the Carter Lake Boys & Girls Club. The title of Youth of the Year comes with a \$1,000 college scholarship and she will move on to compete for our organizational title in February.

Along with her active role at the Boys & Girls Club, Alice is also an active junior at Thomas Jefferson High School. She is a member of the tennis team, cheer team, and DECA. After high school she plans to attend either the University of Wisconsin-Madison or Iowa State University & study Psychology or Business.

We are very proud of Alice and her accomplishments!

Boy & Girls Club
2016



Children's Corner

Join us for a Kids

Valentine's Day Party
at the

Carter Lake Improvement Club

Sunday, February 12, 2017

1:00 - 3:00 pm



Fire Department Pancake Breakfast

Sun. Feb. 5th 7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Pancakes
French Toast
Sausage
Eggs
Syrup
Sugar-free
Syrup

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



Improvement Club

Sunday,

February 5th

NEW HOURS

Kitchen Open

SUPER BOWL FISH
FRY

CLUB OPENS at 3
PM

FOOD SERVED 3 PM
until Half-Time

TO GO ORDERS \$.50
extra

Dinners served with
Fries & Coleslaw

\$9.00 Catfish
Dinner

\$8.50 Shrimp Dinner

\$8.50 Walleye Dinner

\$7.50 Carp Dinner

\$5.50 Walleye
Sandwich & Fries

\$5.50 Carp Sandwich
& Fries

**Watch the Football
Game**

**Public is always
Welcome !**

Friday Nights
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Chicken & Fish Dinners

Patty Melts

Chicken Strips
Burgers

Appetizers & More

Members Meeting

Wednesday

February 15 at 6:00pm

Luck of the

Draw Dart

Tournament Friday,

February 24

8:00pm Sign Up

\$5.00 Entry Fee +

Quarters

100% + Payout

All Skill Levels Welcome

OPTIMIST SPAGHETTI DINNER

SAT. FEB. 4TH 11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

626 Locust Street (Senior Center)

\$8.00 at the door \$7.00 in advance

**Dinner Included Spaghetti, Salad, Gar-
lic Bread and Drinks**

Join the Optimist Club

Optimist Club is dedicated to

"Bringing Out the best in Kids"

**and do our part through community service
programs.**

**The Club is operated by citizens of Carter
Lake, Optimists have the unique
flexibility to serve the youth of their
area in any way they see fit.**

**Meetings: 7 P.M. Wednesday at the Senior
Center**

For information or become a member contact

Heather Rothmeyer (402) 350-4912

Optimist Club Events hosted at Senior Center

2/4/17 Spaghetti Dinner 11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

3/4/17 Pulled Pork Dinner 11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

4/1/17 Spaghetti Dinner 11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Mark the Calendar

4/15/17 Easter Egg Hunt 10 a.m. at Mabrey Park

Help Wanted

Reserve Police Officers

We are currently seeking applicants for reserve officers. Requires high school diploma or GED. Must be 21 years of age on or before date of written examination, and a citizen of USA at time of application. Post offer pre-employment physical, drug test and physiological evaluation required.

Submit application packet to the Police Department.

Carter Lake Police Department
950 Locust St., Carter Lake, IA 51510
Phone: (712) 347-5920

Applications available online at
clpd.cityofcarterlake.com

For the foreseeable future, City Hall personnel will produce the monthly newsletter due to the death of Mary Schomer, "Miss Mary, to all the school children." The letter production is not an easy task and with Miss Mary no longer involved in the letter production, Jackie, Lisa & Risa have volunteered to handle the monthly letter. A big thanks to Jackie, Lisa & Risa for stepping up. Now let me say a few words about Miss Mary. Mary Schomer had been employed at the Library for over 17 years doing everything she could do to help Theresa Hawkins the Library Director to make the Library a success for all the citizens of Carter Lake. Mary would go to the homes of school children for one on one tutoring for reading classes and their programs in the Fennel-Brooks multi-purpose room. Mary Schomer will be missed by her family, her friends & Miss Mary will truly be missed by the Library Staff, Theresa & Jenny, the Library Board, & also by the Gov. body of the city, by all city employees & most of all by the citizens of Carter Lake. Mary had just finished her 1st year of a 4 year term on the City Council.

**Neighborhood Watch
Organizational Meeting
Feb 9th at 6:00 p.m.
City Hall, 950 Locust Street**

**Want to be a part of Carter Lake Days?
Join our parade committee!
Next meeting: February 9th at 5:15 p.m.
at City Hall, 950 Locust St.**

Thomas Jefferson High School Baseball Academy



All instruction is free to
kids age 7-14



Come to TJ's baseball academy to get instruction from current coaches and players. The dates will be February 5th, February 19th, March 5th, and March 19th from 12-2:30 at Thomas Jefferson High School

Contact Josh Bullock at
jbullock@cbcsd.org for
more information

The clinic will be held at the TJ Activities Center. Wear workout clothes and bring a glove.

Please send the following information to jbullock@cbcsd.org to sign up for the clinic

Name, Age, School, Parents Name



LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW!
LET IT SNOW

Yes it will snow this year! Please remember that all sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice within 24-hours after the snow stops. If you do not remove your snow and ice, the City may remove it and charge you the cost plus an administrative fee. Please keep your sidewalks clear of snow and ice.

PET LICENSE

Pet license's are due. \$10.00 for altered pet and \$15.00 for unaltered pet. Late fees will begin on March 1, 2017. Please bring a copy of the current rabies vaccination information.

All City Buildings will be closed on Monday, February 20th to observe President's Day. The Next Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 21st at 7:00 pm.

Village Post Office

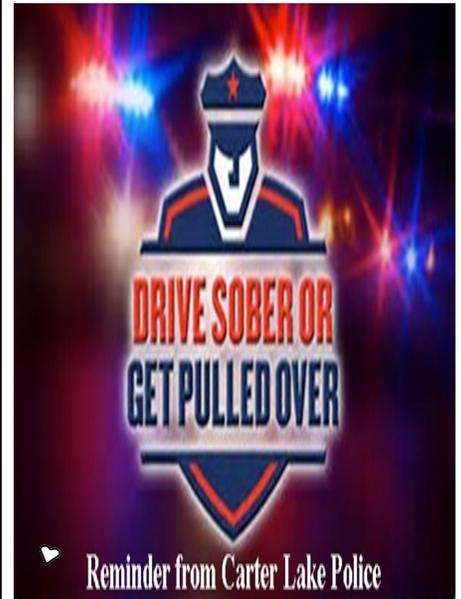
NOTICE:

STAMP PRICE INCREASE

The price of stamps is now \$0.49¢ each.

REMINDER: We can not weigh or mail large or odd shaped packages. We do not handle international mailings.

Flat Rate Priority boxes are available, otherwise you will need to go to a regular post office.



Reminder from Carter Lake Police

There's something available for kids ages 4 to 14-years olds!!

2017 Carter Lake ball Registration Dates

You Can Register For

BLAST BALL 4 year olds fee is \$21.40
T-BALL 5 & 6 year olds fee is \$26.75
COACH PITCH 7 & 8 year olds fee is \$32.10

SOFTBALL & BASEBALL
9 & 10 year olds
11 & 12 year olds
13 & 14 year olds

Registration Fee Includes Uniform and Tax.

February 16th - 6 to 8 pm

February 21st - 6 pm to 8 pm

February 25th - 10 to 2 pm

Sign ups will be at **CL City Hall - 950 Locust Street**

Flex-Fit Ball Caps will again be available for purchase this year at an additional cost of \$15.00.

All NEW players must bring a copy of their birth certificate to registration. Additional \$10 late fee if registration is after Feb. 28th.



Coffee Legislative

State Representative Charlie McConkey is holding Legislative meetings at Edward F. Owen Memorial Library on the following dates:

Feb 4th 10a-11a

March 4th 10a-11a

March 18th 10a-11a

April 1st 10a-11a

"I'm looking forward to meeting and discussing your concerns."
"I don't think politics has anything to do with the left, right or center. It has to do with trying to do the right thing by people."
Sen. Paul Wellstone

Senior Bowling

Feb 2nd and Feb 9th
10:30 a.m.
THUNDERBOWL
1900 Madison Ave
Council Bluffs

Senior Movies

Feb 16th and Feb 23
Movie times to be determined.
Check with Parks Director, Chris Ethen or Senior Center Director Linda Tice

STAR CINEMA
3220 23rd Ave
Council Bluffs

Carter Lake Methodist Church

3025 Mabrey Lane 712-347-5511
Pastor John Robine

Sunday Service & Jr. Church 11:00 am
Pot luck—Third Sundays after service

Mondays— AA Meetings— 5:30pm
NA Meeting—7:00pm
Tuesdays— Soup, Scriptures and Sweets
5:00 Dinner 6:00pm Bible Study

Pizza party— Second Saturdays 11:00am-1:00pm
Free pizza lunch for all kids
Bible lesson, memory verse, lunch,

Lakeview Bible Church

1651 Avenue Q
Pastor Cliff Tulsie

Sunday School 9:30 A.M. (no Sunday School on
Christmas or New Year's Day)

Worship Service: Sundays 10:45 A.M. Nursery
and Children's Church provided.

Youth Group for grades 6-12: Thursdays at the
school 6:00-8:00 P.M.

CBC (Coached By Christ) : Wednesdays at the
church 6:30-8:00 P.M for ages 4 through grade 5

Carter Lake Community Presbyterian Church

3030 N. 9th Street

Pastors— Rev. Walter Vosicka—Susan Smith
Sunday Worship Service 10 am

Communion—First Sunday of the month

Women's Association and Bible Study

Third Tuesday of each month— 1pm

Contact Person— Jeannine Poldberg 347-5585

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

OFFICES

City Hall	347-6320
Police	347-5920
After hours please	328-5737
Emergency Number	9-1-1
Fire	347-5900
Maintenance	347-5953
Parks & Rec.	847-0536
Senior Center	347-6102
Library 	347-5492

CHURCHES

CL Community	347-5719
Lady of CL Catholic	347-6631
CL United Methodist	347-5511
CL First Baptist	347-6429
Lakeview Bible	347-6440

REALTOR

Jerre Hunter	NP Dodge	402-981-1342
Ken Jansen	NP Dodge	402-677-4646

UTILITIES

Red River Waste	712-527-5910
OPPD	402-536-4131
PeopleService	402-932-8143
Black Hills Energy	888-890-5554

FITNESS

Feel Good Factory	402-680-2964
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BARS/RESTAURANTS

VFW #9661	347-6969
Improvement Club	347-6796
Carter Lake Lounge	347-6282

RESTAURANTS

Sgt. Peppers	847-0371
Jonesy's	847-0244

STORES/GAS

Dollar General	347-5303
Casey's Store	24 hrs 347-2167
Kwik Shop	24 hrs 347-5076

CLUBS

Optimist Club	402-350-4912
Auxiliary Club	347-5900

RECREATION

Shoreline Golf	347-5173
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