



Final Letter from Mayor Waltrip

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Citizens of Carter Lake,
This letter will be short. The four years the citizens have given me the honor and privilege to serve as your Mayor, I could write a myriad of words thanking you for the above. But my only hope is that I hope you feel and believe that I leave this city in better condition than when I took office in January 2014. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely, Gerald Waltrip

Letter from Mayor Cumberledge

Inside Highlights

- *Citizen of the Year*
- *Lighting Contest Winners*
- *Senior Food Basket Project*
- *Shop With A Cop*
- *Swearing in ceremony for new Mayor and Councilmembers*

To the Citizens of Carter Lake:

I hope the holidays went well and the New Year brings great opportunity to you and your family.

I am very happy to be a part of our new team as a first time Mayor with all first term Councilmembers. This brings a new look to our administration which was needed for the next step. It is necessary to get people engaged in how the City operates.

We will soon be looking for volunteers to help streamline the process in many areas of economic benefits to attract new development, but we have to make sure those incentives aren't shifted to put a burden on our citizens. We need to have that balance to have a strong foundation.

Now one of the first things we work on is the budget, we have limited funds and many departments in the city and all need to be funded to keep all of our services and needs provided for everyone, it is very long hard process to balance the budget and make improvements to keep our City moving forward.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge that we are losing two wonderful people who gave their time that helped make our town great, Barb Melonis and Jerry Waltrip. I wish them the best in their future.

Thank you,
Mayor Ron Cumberledge.



Announcements and Reminders

SNOW, SNOW, SNOW

Any day now we could get our first snowfall. City ordinance requires that the occupant of every building fronting a sidewalk shall clear the entire sidewalk of snow and ice within twenty-four (24) hours after the snow has fallen or ice has formed. If your sidewalks are not cleared the city shall remove the snow and ice and assess the cost and expense to the lot, along with a \$25.00 administrative fee for each billing. If the City clears your lot it can get very costly. Also remember that it is NOT acceptable to shovel your snow onto your neighbors yard, driveway, or sidewalk. And it is also NOT okay to blow your snow into the city streets.



Lighting Contest Winners

First Place
Bill Peck
4318 10th St.

Second Place
Victor Skinner
1306 Redick

Third Place
Zeke Schnitker
910 Ave O

Honorable Mention
Keith Komer
3715 N 9th
John Skinner
1312 Ave N

SNOW EMERGENCY

If a snow emergency is declared by the mayor, the dates and times of the emergency will be broadcast on local radio and television stations. If there is more than 4” of snow and the mayor declares a snow emergency there shall be no parking on the streets, avenues or alleys until the street is cleared.

PET REGISTRATIONS

2018 Pet license’s will be available January 1st. \$10 for altered pet and \$15 for unaltered pet. Remember late fee of \$5 per pet will be added starting March 1st. Need to provide copy of the current rabies vaccination to receive license.

SAVE THE DATE

June 9, 2018

Carter Lake Day’s

Got Questions? Email us:

carterlakedays@carterlake-ia.gov

VILLAGE POST OFFICE

950 Locust St. (Inside City Hall)

Services Provided

Stamps and Flat Rate Boxes

Large Box: \$18.85

Medium Box: \$13.60

Small Box: \$7.15

Envelopes: \$6.65

Carter Lake Fire Department

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 3rd 7:30 a.m. - Noon

Fire Station at 2929 North 9th Street

\$6.00 Adults; \$5.00 Kids & Seniors over 60

and Kids under 5 - FREE

Pancakes French Toast Sausage & Eggs





The spirit of giving was in full swing at the 2nd Annual “Shop with a Cop” event on Wednesday, December 13, 2017.

Eleven families totaling 30 children participated in the event held at



Wal-Mart on N. 16th Street in Council Bluffs.

The children had an opportunity to select essential items such as coats, hats, gloves, clothes etc. And a couple toys for each child. And each family received a shopping cart with all the fixing for a Christmas Dinner. All the officers of the Carter Lake Police Force were on hand to shop with the kids.

The “Shop with a Cop” program was created to help build positive relationships between children and law enforcement. It breaks down barriers and helps build trust between the community and the police officers.

“Shop with a Cop” program is funded by the Carter Lake City Council though the general fund budget.



WELCOME!!

Carter Lake Optimist Club
Will be hosting the Annual

Senior Holiday Party

When

*Saturday, January 5th
at 6:00 p.m.*

Where:

**Presbyterian Church
(9th & Ave K)**

Tickets:

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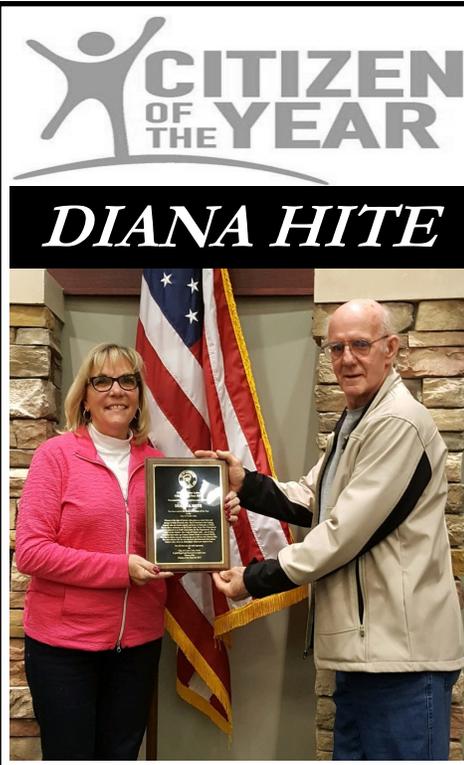


City Clerk Jackie Stender officially swore in the new members of the City Council on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

The new council members are left to right above, Aaron Grell, Jackie Wahl, Jason Gundersen, and Mayor Ronald Cumberledge.

The newly elected members have been busy the past few weeks attending meetings and training sessions to get up to speed on the administrative operations of the City in preparation of their first meeting to be held on January 15th at 7 p.m.

Council meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Please join us and stay informed of what is happening in the City of the Carter Lake.



From Mayor Gerald Waltrip:
This writing relates to the person that I selected as Citizen of the year in Carter Lake, Iowa. She is one that gives so much time and energy to help everyone else. Diana is involved in helping women who are breast cancer survivors and represents the Carter Lake Fire Department and is trained as an EMS respondent for the department. She is active in her church— Our Lady of Carter Lake— one of three churches that make up Corpus Christi Parish in Council Bluffs. The fact is where you go chances are you will run into Diana Hite. She and citizens like her are the best advertisement that makes Carter Lake, an ideal place where you want to live.

From Phill Newton:
Diana started with the Department in October 2011; and became an EMT in 2013 and was elected as EMS Captain in December 2014 where she has served for the last 3 years. Diana is a cancer survivor which really motivates her go go go attitude. She volunteers for several cancer support groups and charity events. She also volunteers at the hospital every week supporting her fellow cancer survivors patients and the ones receiving treatments. This lady is always on the go, never sits. A lot of us on the department get tired just watching her. She is always taking on extra tasks for the fire department and loves doing it. Her smile and positive attitude is always here. Summing it all up, She's a Great Lady !!

Senior Christmas Food Basket Project

Over the past several months a group of volunteers have been working together to publicize and collect non-perishable items for the Senior Christmas Food Basket project. Early in this project the committee decided to give back to Carter Lake's seniors for the holiday season. Cash donations were received from

multiple individuals and corporate donors. On Friday, December 22, Sixteen volunteers delivered baskets of food to thirty households. Each baskets included can goods, fresh meats, fresh produce and personal care products with an estimated value of \$90. This project would not have been a success without the work of the city employees, volunteers and donors. Thank you for your assistance to give back to the community.



JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018

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1120 Willow Drive
Carter Lake, IA 51510

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	10:00 — 6:00
Tuesday	12:00 — 6:00
Wednesday	10:00 — 6:00
Thursday	12:00 — 6:00
Friday	10:00 — 6:00
Saturday	10:00 — 2:00
Sunday	CLOSED

CLOSING DATES

New Year's
1/1

President's Day
2/17 & 2/19

A reminder that when the school is closed for inclement weather, the library will be closed to the public as well.

CONTACTS US

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-Jorge Luis Borges

Reminder that the library has an unattended child policy.

Children under the age of 10 should not be left unattended in the library. We ask that the responsible adult party remain within the building and within sight of the child. The library welcomes children to use its facilities and services, however responsibility for children using the library rests with the parent or guardian who are responsible for the children, not with library personnel. Thank you!



Winter is here! Thanks to generous donations from patrons, the library has a box of new warm winter hats, gloves and scarves for those in need. Stay warm, everyone!

NEW ITEMS!

THE LATEST IN ADULT FICTION

Year One by Nora Roberts

The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg

Tom Clancy's Power and Empire by Marc Cameron

Mind Games by Iris Johansen

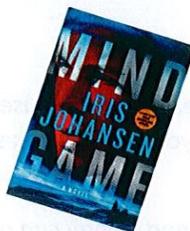
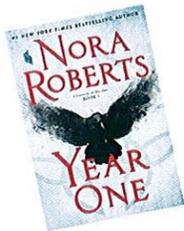
Every Breath You Take by Mary Higgins Clark

Artemis by Andy Weir

Past Perfect by Danielle Steel

The Whispering Room by Dean Koontz

The People vs. Alex Cross by James Patterson



THE LATEST IN DVDS

Kingsman 2: The Golden Circle

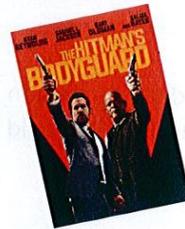
The Hitman's Bodyguard

Leap

Beauty and the Beast

Despicable Me 3

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales



PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

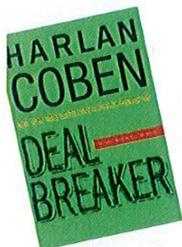


Wednesdays at 11:00 AM (weather permitting). Come join Ms. Theresa and friends for a book and a craft on the big blue steps!

Ages 3 and 4 — no sign up necessary!

ADULT BOOK CLUB

Join us the first Monday of every month for book club!



The next book club is Monday, January 8th at 11:30 AM. This month's book is *Deal Breaker* by Harlan Coben. It's a potluck!

For more information about our monthly adult book club, ask Theresa today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

The library will be closed on *Monday, January 1st* for New Years!



Friday, January 19th is National Popcorn Day! Stop in and grab a bag of popcorn to help us celebrate!

Friday, February 2nd is Groundhog Day, as well as National Bubble Gum Day! Stop in for a piece of bubble gum and blow your biggest bubble!

Saturday, February 3rd is Elmo's Birthday!

Tuesday, February 13th is Mardi Gras! Also known as Fat Tuesday, Mardi Gras is always 47 days before Easter and is the celebration before fasting season of Lent. We will be passing out beads!



Wednesday, February 14th is Valentine's Day!



The library will be closed on *Saturday, February 17th* and *Monday, February 19th* for President's Day!

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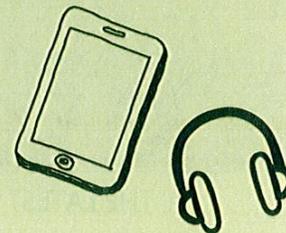
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Have any questions? Stop by the library and Genny can assist you with your devices!



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9:30a SILVER CARDIO 10:00a SILVER FIT		9:30a SILVER CARDIO 10:00a SILVER FIT		9:30a SILVER CARDIO 10:00a SILVER FIT	8:00a COUNTRY HEAT	
10:30a SILVER STRETCH		10:30a SILVER STRETCH		10:30a SILVER STRETCH		
11:45a WAR		11:45a WAR		11:45a WAR		
5:30p KETTLEBELL	5:30p BARRE	5:30p KETTLEBELL	5:30p BARRE	5:30p YOGA		3:00p CSC
6:30p GROUP RIP	6:30p COUNTRY HEAT	6:30p GROUP RIP	6:30p COUNTRY HEAT			

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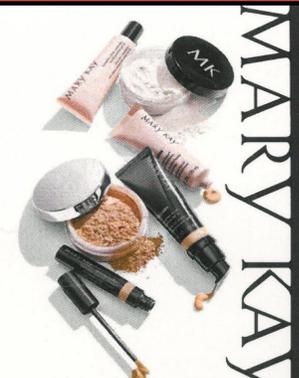
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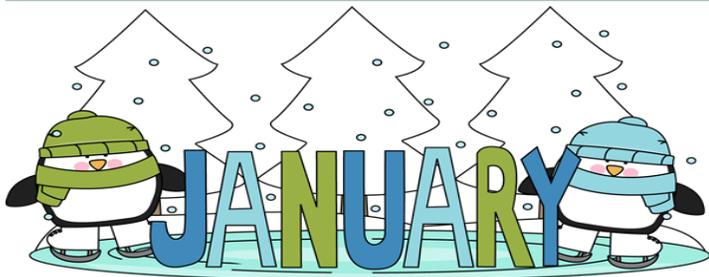
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Community Calendar

- Jan. 1 Happy New Year (City Offices Closed)
- Jan. 2 Swear in New Mayor and Councilmembers
- Jan. 4 Council Workshop to Plan for 2018
- Jan. 5 Senior Holiday Party @ Presbyterian Church
- Jan. 8 Planning Board Meeting at City Hall 7 p.m.
- Jan. 15 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 p.m.

MONTHLY EVENTS

SENIOR CENTER 626 Locust St
Optimist Club Meeting 7 p.m. on Wednesdays

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
Celebrate Recovery 6 p.m. on Fridays

LAKEVIEW BIBLE CHURCH
Potluck Lunch after services on 2nd Sunday
Bible Study 7 p.m. on 2nd & 4th Wednesday

CATHOLIC OUR LADY OF CARTER LAKE
Bingo 6:30 p.m. on 2nd Saturday

VFW POST 9661
100 Locust St
Ladies Auxiliary Meets at 12:30 p.m. 2nd Saturday
Men's Post Meeting at 7 p.m. 3rd Monday

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1/4 page \$10 1/2 page \$20 Full page \$40

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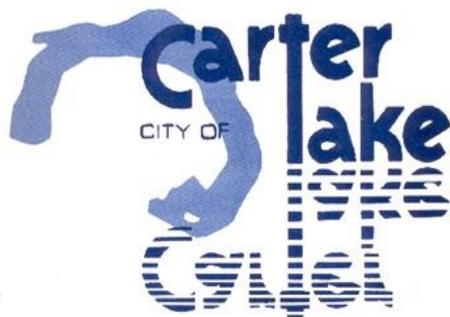
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