

Carter Lake Newsletter

Hello again,

There is some good news to report Britney Beatty a 5th grade Carter Lake Elementary School Teacher has been named the 2019-2020 School teacher of the year I would like to thank Britney and the whole Carter Lake school team that puts in all the work to make our town a great place to live and raise your family.

The Council Bluffs Area WI-FI Consortium project is coming close to completion this will allow access to free WI-FI to a large portion of Carter Lake we recently became a partner in this project along with Council Bluffs Community Schools and the City of Council Bluffs to help in the need for free internet access for those who do not have it this is a huge step in moving our town forward and one of my main goals when elected Mayor was building relationships and strong community partners that help improve Carter Lake.

The City have also secured the \$600,000 grant for sewer improvement's we are currently applying to USDA Rural Development for a 1.5% loan to complete the sewer project I will keep you informed on the progress.

Last it is great to have a neighbor like the City of Omaha and the resources and knowledge they help provide over the past 2 years the Mayor and her team have been another great community partner.

Sincerely,

Mayor Ron Cumberledge



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We are pleased to announce that Carter Lake has been awarded a 2020 Community Development Block Grant, (CDBG) in the amount of \$600,000, from the Iowa Economic Development Authority.

These funds will be used towards the sewer lining project that was kicked off last summer. Johnson Services performed a video camera inspection of the sewer system to evaluate the condition of the sewer system.

In February, the City Council and Mayor completed 550 telephone income surveys which allowed the city to qualify for the grant.

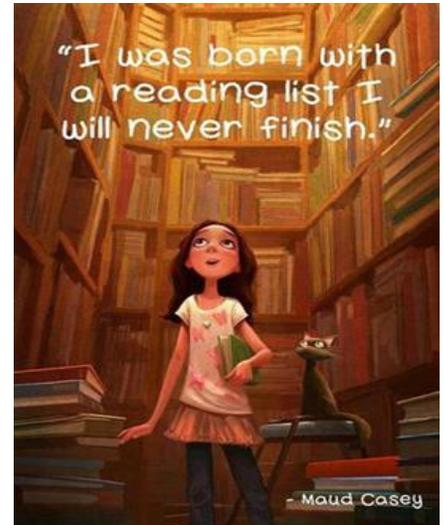
Currently, the City Clerk is working with representatives from USDA Rural Development to complete an application for a loan under the Water & Waste Disposal Loan Program of up to \$2,000,000.00 at a record low interest rate of 1.50%. This loan will be repaid through current sewer revenue over the next 20 years with the option to be paid off early without penalty.

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.

Edward F. Owen Memorial Library

1120 Willow Drive
Carter Lake, IA 51510
Phone: (712) 347-5492
Fax: (712) 347-5013
E-Mail owenlibrary@cox.net
Web site—www.carterlakelibrary.com



OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- ◆ Public Computers
- ◆ Inter-Library Loan
- ◆ Laminator -\$0.50 per page
- ◆ Fax Machine- \$0.25 per page for send or receive a fax
- ◆ Copy Machine - \$0.10 per copy
- ◆ Public Computers - \$0.10 per printout. * Color prints \$0.25
- ◆ Internet Access
- ◆ Notary Service
- ◆ Wireless Remote Access
- ◆ Downloadable Audio & e-books

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY	10AM-6PM
TUESDAY	10PM-6PM
WEDNESDAY	10AM-6PM
THURSDAY	10PM-6PM
FRIDAY	2PM-6PM
SATURDAY	10AM-2PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Edward F. Owen Memorial Library exists to provide materials and services to help residents of Carter Lake meet their personal, educational and recreational needs.

The library serves as an informational and cultural center for the community of Carter Lake.

ENJOY YOUR LIBRARY

Carter Lake Family Movie Night



Where: Carter Lake Baseball Complex — Field 1 (south field)

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

Time: The field opens at 8PM; movie plays 9-11 PM

What to Bring: Lawn chairs, blankets, pillows, snacks & drinks (there will be plenty of room to social distance).

No RSVP required and open to all ages!

Questions? Call Dan [402-659-4475](tel:402-659-4475)

Community Calendar

JULY

- 9 Soccer signups 6-8 pm @ City Hall
- 20 City Council Meeting 7 pm @ City Hall
- 25 Soccer signups 10 am-Noon @ City Hall

AUGUST

- 4 Soccer signups 6-8 pm @ City Hall
- 14 Family Movie Night at 9pm ball fields

SEPTEMBER

- 12 Fishing Derby

2020 Fall Soccer Registration

When: Thursday, July 9th 6pm - 8pm
Saturday, July 25th 10am - 12pm
Tuesday, August 4th 6pm - 8pm

Where: City Hall 950 E. Locust St. Carter Lake

Team Information:

<u>Ages</u>	<u>Number of Players</u>	<u>Goalkeeper</u>
4- 8	4 v 4	No
9-10	7 v 7	Yes
11-12	9 v 9	Yes
13 and Older	11 v 11	Yes

Other Information:

There is NO initial entry fee. Uniform fees will be brought up before the season starts.

If the minimum amount of team players is met for a particular age group, they will be registered in a Carter Lake team. Coaches will be needed, so let us know at registration if anyone is willing to volunteer! If there are enough players and a designated coach who would like to register as an entire team; you can contact the department below and they can register as AN ENTIRE TEAM. Otherwise, they can register to another league team.

Questions? Please contact Carter Lake Parks and Rec at
402-659-4475 or via email at parksandrec@carterlake-ia.gov.

Hope to see you there!

AVAILABLE FOR FREE AT CITY HALL

Mosquito Beater WSP

Water soluble pouches (WSP) provide the perfect delivery system for this mosquito larvicide which is made with natural ingredients. Upon dissolving, thousands of floating granules quickly and evenly release the Bti active ingredient across the surface of any standing water.

It is best practice to empty containers and drain pooled water every couple of days to ensure mosquito eggs can't become larvae. Some backyard items and areas are not feasible to drain or keep dry long enough to prevent mosquitoes from growing, so larvaciding is an effective control method.



BEST BACKYARD USES

- Flower pot saucers
- Hollowed tree stumps or branch voids
- Discarded tires
- Roof gutters
- Buckets or containers that can't be stored upside down or dumped
- Folds in tarps
- Anywhere that ponds water for more than 3 days

*It is not advised to use in any potable sources, including pet water bowls and bird baths, as these should be cleaned regularly.

BENEFITS

- Easy to use. Place the appropriate amount into areas of standing water or subject to pooling.
- Begins killing exposed larvae within 24-hours and lasts about 2-weeks.
- Uses a naturally occurring bacteria that mosquito larvae can't digest: *Bacillus thuringiensis*, subspecies *israelensis* (Bti).
- Kills mosquito larvae BEFORE become breeding, biting, and potentially disease carrying-adults.
- Kills BOTH daytime and nighttime mosquito larvae.
- Can be used after nighttime temperatures drop below 50°F, unlike fogging.
- Mosquito resistance to Bti has never been documented, unlike other insecticides.
- When granuals are added to pooled water, this method of control only kills mosquito, black fly, and midge larvae and is completely safe for terrestrial beneficial insects including bees and butterflies. (Note: Other strains of Bt can cause toxicity to some insect larvae.)
- Designated as non-toxic by EPA and is safe for children, pets, and wildlife. It is approved for organic farming operations. (Note: It is recommended not to leave undissolved granuals accessible to curious pets and children to avoid possible consumption and sensitivities.)

SMALL AREA APPLICATION: To apply this product to small, specific areas such as bird baths, tree holes, flower pots, etc... sprinkle granules onto the area to be treated, at the following rates:

AREA TO BE TREATED

1 to 12½ sq. ft.
12½ to 25 sq. ft.
25 to 37½ sq. ft.

QUANTITY TO USE

¼ of a pouch
½ of a pouch
¾ of a pouch

Application can be repeated every 7 to 14 days, as needed, if environmental conditions favor continuous breeding of mosquitoes. Longer periods of mosquito suppression may result where sufficient numbers of aquatic parasites or predators of mosquito larvae are present, since these are not affected by **BONIDE® Mosquito Beater® WSP™** and contribute to overall reduction in mosquito populations.

For more information, visit <https://www.epa.gov/mosquitocontrol/bti-mosquito-control>

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



The current worldwide pandemic COVID-19 brings to light many of the support systems we rely on for our health care and emergency response services. It also emphasizes the significance of the U.S. Census. Our State and Federal governments use Census data to determine how disaster recovery will be dispatched and how much financial support will be dispersed.

By responding to the Census, you help ensure our community will receive its fair share of federal funds, grants and support for local hospitals, first responders, health clinics and many other programs such as the school lunch program and services for needy families.

You have the opportunity to help our community by completing your Census online, by phone or by mail. To do so, start by going to my2020census.gov and enter either the code from the Census envelope or your address. If you prefer to fill it out by phone, call **844-330-2020**.

TEN MINUTES CAN IMPACT THE NEXT TEN YEARS

In less than ten minutes, the Census form can be completed easily, quickly and safely from the comfort of your home by internet, by phone or by mail. No matter how you choose to fill it out, make sure you do so as quickly as possible and encourage others to do so as well.

By law, your information is strictly confidential. Only statistical data is extracted by Census tract to determine Federal funding and Congressional districting.

IT'S NEVER BEEN EASIER TO RESPOND

Online: my2020Census.gov

Phone: 1-844-330-2020

Phone lines are open every day of the week, including weekends, from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Central Time. Feel free to call with questions and/or to complete your Census response by phone. For guides in 59 non-English languages, including large print, Braille and American Sign Language, please go to www.2020Census.gov/languages.

This community is working with the Census Bureau to ensure a fair and accurate count.

Please do your part to help - complete your Census NOW.



Shape
your future
START HERE >
2020Census.gov



Good Neighbor Guide



City of Carter Lake

City Hall (712) 347-6320

- ◆ Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- ◆ Website: www.cityofcarterlake.com
- ◆ City Council meets at 7:00 p.m. the third Monday of each month
- ◆ Newsletters available online or paper copies available at City Hall and Library and mailed monthly with your People Service water bill.

Police Department (911)

- ◆ To report a Non-Emergency during business hours Mon-Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. call (712) 347-5920
- ◆ To report a Non-Emergency after 5 p.m. call (712) 328-5737
- ◆ Website: clpd.cityofcarterlake.com

Fire Department (911)

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

Public Works Dept. (712) 847-0570

- ◆ Emergency (712) 242-6314

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 712-847-0535.

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.

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.

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 the City clearing snow and billing at \$1/foot and \$25 administration fee 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 City Hall at 712-347-6320

SNOW PARKING EMERGENCY

- ◆ Any snowfall of 4 inches or more, creates a Snow Emergency. Vehicles should not be parked on the street or alley until the snow has been cleared.
- ◆ When an unauthorized vehicle is found on a public street during a Snow Emergency, the police officer has the 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 PITS:

Open fires are allowed for the purpose of 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.

FIREWORKS: July 1 - 4

Fireworks may ONLY be discharged starting at 12:00 p.m. and ending by 10:00 p.m. each day; EXCEPT on the July 4th holiday fireworks may be discharged starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending by 11:00 p.m.

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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

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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.
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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.

