

# Carter Lake Newsletter

Hello again,

I hope all is well with you and your family during these strange times. Please be aware that my main focus while doing this job has become is constantly evolving to adapt to the City's needs and governing guidelines. I am keeping in touch with state and county officials on a regular basis. To date there have been #68 reports completed since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic; these reports will assist the state, county and city to receive federal assistance in the future. If you have questions or concerns please call my office at (712) 847-0532.

## It is my honor to announce the Senior Class of 2020!

Matthew Barker  
William Calabretto  
Maya Campbell  
Matthias Chaplin  
Charles Clapp  
Spencer Coon  
Kiah Eckes  
Jordan Fay  
Aubrianna Flanagan  
Alexander Forrest  
Payton Frederiksen  
Jenie Galvez

Briza Hernandez  
Talia Hoschar  
Dakota Hyatt  
Dylan Jordan  
Hailey Kocanda  
Daniel Koch  
Kaja Krange Akre  
Jessica Larson  
Morgan Lesley  
Jaden Madden  
Amy Martin  
Justine Mayberry

Deion Meyer  
Jenna Midkiff  
Chasidy Morris  
Nicole Mortensen  
Muslikhiddini Muidinzod  
Dylan Naylor  
Nathaniel Newton  
Jordan Peterson  
Abigail Rothmeyer  
Alexis Rothmeyer  
Kaylee Rothmeyer  
Leobardo Sanchez

Emma Shields Olsen  
Emma Simon  
Brandon Smith  
Justice Smith  
Haylee Snethen  
Ryan Steinspring  
Ellerie Tarbox  
Samantha Terry  
Jared Thompson  
Rylan Traugh  
Lindsay Ulrich  
Heaven Vela

*Sincerely, Mayor Ron Cumberledge*

# Thank You!

Starting June 1st Carter Lake will feature a wonderful display of banners on Locust Street. There is a total of 45 banners featuring the names and photographs of each member of the Carter Lake Senior Class of 2020.

On June 2nd at 11 a.m. seniors, parents, committee members and the Mayor gathered at the site to enjoy cookies, punch and share lots of smiles and take pictures together.

A big thanks to Risa Putnam for promoting and organizing the project.



Thank you to the committee: Keebie Kessler, Melissa Renshaw, Dawn Tarbox, Alicia Prudhome, and Kayla Fay. Special Thank You to Melissa for helping out with photographs.

Thank you to those whom made donations and to the Mayor for authorizing the matching funds which allowed for the beautiful 2' x 4' color banners. And final thanks to Parks & Rec crew for installing stakes and banners.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

## Garbage & Recycling

Waste Connections, Inc. is the exclusive residential service provider for the City of Carter Lake.

**Trash/Yard Waste:** The center of 13th Street is the dividing line, meaning half of the street is picked up on each day. All residents west of 13th St. are picked up on Wednesdays. All residents east of 13th St., trash and yard waste is collected on Thursdays. Waste Connections no longer rents the 96 gallon carts, but you may provide your own.

**Recycling** All residents will have their recycling picked up on Mondays of each week. .

Waste Connections offers small dumpsters and large roll off dumpsters for businesses or home needs for a fee.

**Helpful Tips** to ensure your trash or recycling is picked up every week

- Place trash or recycling on the curb in front of your house no later than 5 a.m. the day your trash or recycling is scheduled for pickup.
- Trash cans must be on the curb. Employees will not go into the yard or garage to fetch containers.
- Trash must be inside trash receptacles not in bags on ground
- Limit of 5 containers per week
- Refer to the recycle list below.
- **DO NOT** place recyclables inside plastic bags. Anything inside a plastic bag will NOT be picked up and will be left in the bin.

## Disposal of Large Items

Do you have a couch, chairs, or appliances that need to go to the landfill? It is the owner's responsibility to contact Waste Connections and pre-pay the fee for pickup. Only after the fee is paid will the items be picked up on your next garbage collection day. These items should not be left on the curb until pickup has been scheduled.

**WASTE CONNECTIONS (712) 527-5910.**

## Sidewalk Repairs

Remember it is property owners responsibility to replace damaged or unsafe sections of sidewalk. Please be aware that someone will be inspecting sidewalks over the next few months for repairs or replacements

## Required Building Permits

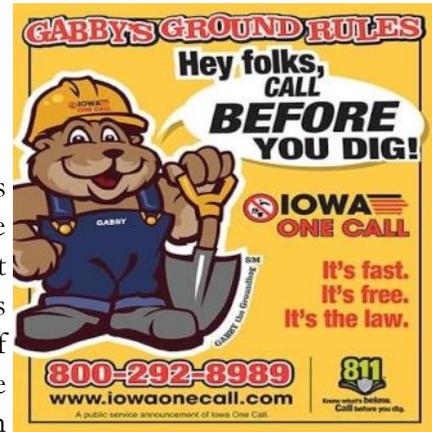
Building permits are available online and at City Hall. Here is a sample of permits that are required in

Carter Lake: siding, windows & door replacement, roofing, interior and exterior structural renovations, garage, shed, fences, replacement of water heater, furnace or air conditioner, plumbing and electrical upgrades. Building Inspector: (712) 242-6314

## Water Shut Off Notices

The City has instructed PeopleService to resume normal operations and turn off water for non-payment. If you receive shut off notice, water will be shut off.

Residents will be allowed to set up payment arrangements with PeopleService. Remember, if you fail to meet the terms of the arrangement, water services will be disconnected until all entire past due balance is paid in full.



### **Do you need a recycling bin?**

City Hall has blue Carter Lake recycle tub and lids available. City Hall will be recording addresses for each bin and write address on each bin to help prevent lost bins



## ANIMAL CONTROL



*Registering pets at City Hall allows Animal Control to reunite animals with their owners much quicker.*

*Pet Registration: \$10-15 per year and yearly renewal starts January 1st.*

The weather is getting warmer and our pets are going to be spending more time outside. Here are a few things you need to know to keep them safe

1. Anytime you have animals outside unattended, you need to provide a few things for them. Clean water and an approved shelter must be provided at all times. This is a requirement of the city ordinances, regardless of how long the animal is outside.

2. Your animal can only be outside for 30 minutes if it is on a leash or chain. The only exception to this is if an adult over the age of 19 is outside with the animal or you have a fully fenced yard. Additionally, if you do have an animal on a tie-out, you must make certain that it cannot reach public sidewalks or your neighbor's yard.

3. Remember to pick up your pet waste. Not only is this a health hazard to your animal but it can also be a nuisance to your neighbors. The warmer weather will cause excess pet waste to smell very badly. The first offense could result in a \$500.00 fine.

4. Barking dogs are a common complaint. It is your responsibility as a dog owner to control your dog's actions, especially barking. Barking dogs can be heard for blocks and usually set off a chain reaction of other dogs barking.

5. It is unlawful to leave an animal unattended in a vehicle. Temperatures inside vehicles can easily reach over 100 degrees. This can cause serious health problems and even result in death. Even with the windows cracked and a bowl of water, the temperatures can still be too much for your animal to handle.

### COVID-19 Library Guidelines

- Stay home if you are sick, have a fever or cough.
- Mask or face coverings are encouraged but not mandatory.
- Please use the hand sanitizer before entering the library.
- No more than 10 people in the library at any given time.
- The library will not be a gathering place for groups or have seating available for more than two persons at a table.
- No homebound services until further notice.
- All returned materials will be quarantined for 24 hours and sanitized before available on the shelf.
- Only 3 public computers will be available in order to accommodate social distancing.
- All children (ages 15 and under) must be accompanied by an adult while in the building.
- No in-person programs.
- No in-library activities - (makerspace) will not be available.
- No meeting room reservations until further notice.

### HOURS

**MONDAY—THURSDAY**  
10 - 11 a.m.  
(High risk/seniors only)

11 a.m.— 6 p.m.  
for general public

**FRIDAY** 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
(High risk/seniors only)

Noon - 2:00 p.m.  
for general public

# ***IOWA BOATING REGULATIONS***

## **CARTER LAKE NO WAKE REGULATIONS**

571-40.46(462A) Zoning of Carter Lake, Pottawattamie County. 40.46(1) All vessels operated in a designated zone known as Shoal Pointe Canal shall be operated at a speed not greater than 5 miles per hour.

40.46(2) The City of Carter Lake shall designate and maintain the 5-mile-per-hour speed zone with marker buoys approved by the IDNR

IDNR conservation officers have the authority to enforce Iowa's boating laws.

Officers have the authority to stop and inspect a vessel being launched, being operated, or being moored on Iowa waters to determine whether the vessel is properly registered, numbered, and equipped.

Officers may board a vessel in the course of an inspection if the operator is unable to supply visual evidence that the vessel is properly registered and equipped.

It is illegal to fail to bring your vessel to a stop, or to attempt to elude an officer, after being given a visual and audible signal to stop. An officer may signal you to stop by displaying a blue light or flashing blue and red lights, or by sounding horn.

Iowa state law requires life jackets on every watercraft, whether it's a motorized boat, jet ski, kayak, canoe, or even a paddleboard. According to the U.S. Coast Guard, 84 percent of drowning victims who died from a boating accident were not wearing their life jackets. The best way to be "saved by the jacket" is to wear it at all times, no matter your level of swimming or boating expertise.

## **SUGGESTIONS FOR SAFE BOATING**

1. Alcohol and boating don't mix. Wind, sun, glare and heat can enhance the effects of alcohol, hindering the operator's ability to make decisions.
2. Before leaving the house, check trailer lights, wheel bearings and hitch.
3. Make sure there is a charged fire extinguisher and horn/whistle, a wearable life jacket for everyone and a U.S. Coast Guard-approved throw-able device

onboard.

4. Wear your lifejacket—it floats, you don't. Inflatable lifejackets are light weight, comfortable and USCG approved. Wear it.

5. Take a boater education course. It has valuable information and many insurance companies offer a discount on boat insurance.

6. Iowa's top two safety violations are having inadequate life jackets and operating too fast and too close to other vessels.

## **WHO MAY OPERATE A VESSEL**

1. A person under 12 years of age may operate a vessel propelled by a motor of more than 10 horsepower, including a personal watercraft, only if he or she is accompanied on board by a responsible person who is at least 18 years old and experienced in operating the vessel.

2. A person 12 years of age or older but younger than 18 years of age may operate a vessel propelled by a motor of more than 10 horsepower, including a personal watercraft, only if he or she: has successfully completed a boater education course approved by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources

3. Or ... is accompanied on board by a responsible person who is at least 18 years old and experienced in operating the vessel.

4. Persons required to have successfully completed a boater education course must carry their boater education certificate on board and make it available upon request by an enforcement officer.

## **COURTESY WHEN ENCOUNTERING OTHER VESSELS**

1. Jumping the wake of a passing boat, or riding too close to another PWC, a boat, or a canoe/kayak, creates risks and is restricted or even prohibited in some states. The vessel making the wake may block the PWC operator's view of oncoming traffic and also conceal the PWC operator from approaching vessels.

2. Excessive noise from PWC's often makes them unwelcome with other vessel operators and people on shore. Be a courteous PWC operator.

## City of Carter Lake

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**Find us on Facebook:**  
"Carter Lake City Hall"

### MAYOR

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### CITY COUNCIL

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Jason Gundersen (402) 680-6555

Pat Paterson (402) 305-4551

Denise Teeple (712) 307-1161

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### 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



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF THE MIDLANDS  
OMAHA • CARTER LAKE • COUNCIL BLUFFS

## FREE Meals

Sandwich Cookie Chips Milk  
Apple & Orange

**4:00 PM- 6:00 PM Monday- Friday**

Drive up and grab your meals in  
The Club parking lot.



## CARTER LAKE VILLAGE POST OFFICE

950 Locust St. (Inside City Hall)

### Services provided:

Purchase of Stamps and Flat Rate Boxes  
Large Box: \$21.10 Medium Box: \$15.05  
Small Box: \$8.30 Envelopes: \$7.75-8.40  
Stamps: \$0.55 each

## REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATING GOLF CARTS ON CITY STREETS

The state of Iowa has allowed incorporated areas to permit golf cart use on public roadways upon approval of their governing body.

1. The Driver **MUST** possess a valid driver's license.
2. A golf cart shall not be operated upon a city street which is a primary road extension through the city but shall be allowed to cross a city street which is a primary road extension through the city. This means you may cross 13th, 9th and Locust Streets, but you cannot cruise down 13th, 9th and Locust Streets on golf carts.
3. Golf Carts that are operated on city streets must display a slow-moving vehicle emblem and bicycle safety flag.
4. Golf Carts may only operate from sunrise to sunset.
5. Golf Carts must have adequate brakes.

