

# Carter Lake Newsletter



## Letter From Mayor Cumberledge

Hello Again,

The new Street Hockey League is set and we've had 40 kids sign-up. This is another free program that the City Council and I wanted to try. All equipment was purchased with the Mayor's Grant, and Chris from the Parks Department runs the games. We hope to make this program even better next year.

Staying with that commitment for more programs, Fall Recreation starts December 10<sup>th</sup> at the school gym from 7:00 to 8:30 pm every Monday and Wednesday until late March. There are also new programs at the Library on Tuesdays for seniors and adults. Movie Night is November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Library.

Part of the Walking Trail System is completed between Willow and Redick on 9<sup>th</sup> Street. New sidewalks have been poured in Mabrey Park to connect the Shelters. The next project you will see the City employees working on is the boardwalk along the lake in the Club area. There is about 1,000 feet of shoreline where we are placing 1120 tons of class E rip rap to protect the shoreline from erosion.

Please keep in mind that Home Owners Association (HOA) rules are not enforced by the City. I have had many calls over the past few months from concerned home owners over HOA rules. These rules should be enforced by the Association, not by the City.

We are having a good growth year with new construction and some upgrades in the commercial district, as well as some new and improved homes in the residential area. Keep in mind that a 3 year tax abatement on new and remodeled homes is still available.

With November upon us, I hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely, Mayor Ron Cumberledge

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### ***Are you in need of a recycling bin?***

Stop by City Hall to pick up a blue Carter Lake recycle tub with lid. City Hall will be recording address for each bin that is handed out and will write address on each bin before distributing.



## Announcements and Reminders



From:

### PROJECT PINK'D

To: Everyone who  
purchased pink  
bulbs to light up  
Carter Lake in Pink  
for October



### The 2nd Annual Senior Christmas Basket Program

will be getting underway this month. We are looking for volunteers to be part of this great project. City Hall will be the drop off point to collect donations to provide baskets of groceries that will be delivered to Carter Lake Seniors for Christmas.

Last year volunteers proudly delivered large baskets to 30 senior residents. We hope you will consider helping us reach a new goal to serve 35 households this Christmas season. A donation box will be located in the lobby at City Hall from October 1st to December 14.

Suggested items to donate are: canned fruits & vegetables, soups, and meats; dry mashed potatoes, stuffing mix, cake and muffin



**Thursday, Nov 1st**  
**CL Senior Center**  
**Doors open @ 5 p.m.**  
**Bingo starts @ 6 p.m.**  
**Must be 21+ to play**  
**\$1 per card**  
**Free Hot Dogs,**  
**Chips and Drinks**  
**Come Join the FUN**

mixes; healthy snack bars, peanut butter, popcorn, cookies, crackers and pudding packs; macaroni & cheese, hamburger helper, spaghetti sauce and pasta; boxed or hot cereals.

We will also collect laundry soap, Kleenex and personal care products to include for each household.

Keep in mind when purchasing items to donate, these baskets will be delivered to 1-2 person households, so smaller portion sizes are preferred.

Cash donations are welcomed and will be used for the purchase of meat, bread, and other fresh food items that will be included with each basket the day of delivery.

If you are interested in being part of the volunteer group or know someone who could benefit from this wonderful gift, please contact Jackie at City Hall (712) 347-6320.

### HELP WANTED

Carter Lake Presbyterian Church is seeking an organist and or pianist for Sunday 10 a.m. worship services.

This is a paid position.  
Call Robin at 347-6951  
if interested.

### CITIZENS PATROL MEETING

Sunday, Nov. 4th  
6 p.m.

Senior Center  
626 Locust St.



### Advertise in the Carter Lake Newsletter

Carter Lake Businesses are allowed one free business card size ad which is equal to 1/10 of the advertising page.

#### Cost for ads:

1/4 page \$10

1/2 page \$20

Full page \$40

Non-Carter Lake Business Card ads are \$5 per month

Ad and payment must be received at City Hall no later than end of business the 25th of each month to be featured in the newsletter.

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## *Hello from the Senior Center*

It's that time of year again, CVS Pharmacy will be at the Center on Wednesday, November 7th 10a.m. – 12 with Flu Shots. Open to all ages. CVS accepts Medicare, Medicaid for ages over 18, and Blue Cross-Blue Shield of NE and IA. CVS will verify other insurance coverage.

Just a reminder with winter coming, if there is bad weather, check the news to verify if the Center is going to be closed. If the Center is closed due to weather there will be no home bound deliveries.

The Center will be closed on the following dates to observe the holidays:

**November: 12<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**December 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>**

**January 1<sup>st</sup>**

There will be no game day at the Library for the months of November and December. But we plan to resume in January. The Celebrations night has moved to noon for the season, it will still be the second

Thursday of every month but at noon, starting in November until April.

If you are not our mailing list and would like to be please feel free to call the Center, we will be happy to put you on it.

We will be having Christmas crafts every Wed. at 10 am starting Nov. 28th through Dec. 19th, free of charge, if you would like to attend please call no later than the Monday before, so I can make sure we have enough supplies.

We will gather together on December 3rd at 10 a.m. to decorate our tree. We will have music, hot coco and snacks. Come join us for a fun time and get in the holiday mood. The Christmas party will be Dec. 13th at 5 p.m. The center will provide ham and ask that you bring a side dish. Entertainment will be Tim Javorsky. There will be a \$5 gift exchange if you would like to participate, please bring a wrapped gift marked for male or female. We will also be taking pictures

with Santa. Please RSVP before December 11<sup>th</sup>.

We are planning an evening to take a tour to see Christmas lights. (Date to be announced).

Last, but not least our Monthly Bingo nights have been set for November 1st and December 6th. You must be 21 years of age or older. Doors open at 5:30, bingo at 6 p.m. and the cost is \$1 per card minimum of 5 cards. There will be free hot dogs, chips and drinks. No RSVP needed.

Our Senior Center is an important part of our community and needs your participation, so please come have coffee, socialize, make new friends, play cards, make crafts, play bingo, have lunch, enjoy our programs and outings, **WHAT EVER YOU ENJOY!** Come for one or all! We offer rides to and from the center free of charge. If you would like a ride, call before 9:30 a.m.

**Thank you. Linda (712)347-6102**

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## **CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

City offices and buildings will be closed on the following days:

The Library will be closed for  
**Veterans Day**

Monday, November 12th

**All Offices Closed**

**Thanksgiving**

Thursday, November 22nd

Friday November 23rd

**Christmas**

Tuesday, December 25th

**New Years**

January 1st

## **SNOW REMOVAL**

LET IT SNOW!

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Yes it will snow AGAIN 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.



## **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.



Edward F. Owen  
Memorial Carter Lake  
Public Library

# NOVEMBER 2018

<p><b>Preschool Drawing!</b> Every time you check out a Thanksgiving book from November 1-17, you will be entered to win a prize in our Thanksgiving drawing!</p>				1 Craft's Preschool Class @ 10:30 am	2	3 Pizza & Movie: <i>Hotel Transylvania 3</i> @ 7:00 pm
4	5 Book Club @ 11:30 am	6 Craft Night @ 7:00 pm	7 Storytime @ 11:00 am	8	9	10
11	<b>Closed for Veterans Day!</b>	13	14 Storytime @ 11:00 am	15 Craft's Preschool Class @ 10:30 am	16	17
18	19	20 Craft Night @ 7:00 pm	21 No Storytime!	<b>C L O S E D</b> <i>Have a Happy Thanksgiving!</i>		
25	26 Library Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm	27	28 Storytime @ 11:00 am	29	30	

Edward F. Owen Memorial  
Carter Lake Public Library

**NEW NOVEMBER RELEASES!**

1120 Willow Drive  
(712) 347-5492

**New DVDs**

*Mamma Mia: Here We Go Again*

*The Spy Who Dumped Me*

*Hotel Transylvania 3*

*Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom*

**New Adult Fiction**

*The Reckoning* by John Grisham

*Under My Skin* by Lisa Unger

*The Noel Stranger* by Richard Paul Evans

*The Dream Daughter* by Diane Chamberlain

*Unsheltered* by Barbara Kingsolver

*Alaskan Holiday* by Debbie Macomber

*Every Breath* by Nicholas Sparks

*Christmas Cake Murder* by Joanne Fluke

*Transcription* by Kate Atkinson

*Winter in Paradise* by Elin Hilderbrand

*The Clockmaker's Daughter* by Kate Morton

*Holy Ghost* by John Sandford

**Christmas Tree  
Decorating Contest**

Trees will be on display at Carter Lake City Hall

December 3 - 17, 2018 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Trees will be judged based on the following:

- ◆ Originality
- ◆ The People's Choice
- ◆ Creativity
- ◆ The one that stands out the most

**VOTING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Bring one canned food item, per day, per person  
to exchange for voting tickets.

***Winners announced on Dec. 17th at the conclusion  
of the Council Meeting. Voting ends at 7 p.m.***

**(Donations will go to the Senior's Christmas Baskets)**



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# Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

December 3 - 17, 2018 (8am - 4pm)  
Carter Lake Council Chambers

You are invited to participate in a Christmas Tree Decorating Contest in Carter Lake Council Chambers. There is no special theme for the decorations, so let your creativity and Christmas inspirations be your guide. Winners will be announced Monday, December 17, 2018 at the City Council Meeting.

## Contest Requirements:

1. Either individuals or groups may decorate Christmas trees. Examples of participants may include families, clubs, restaurants, churches, friends, groups at schools, banks, etc....
2. Trees will be judged on the following criteria:
  - Originality
  - Creativity
  - The people's choice
  - The one that stands out the most
3. Participants must provide lights and decorations. We will provide the tree. Please provide a sign to identify the Tree Decorators.
4. Trees will be numbered as applications are received.
5. Trees will be decorated between 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 2018. The trees will be on display for the community to view during business hours December 3 - 17, 2018. Voting will end at 7:00 PM and the winners will be announced at the City Council Meeting that evening. Trees can remain on display through the holiday season and may be removed by the end of business on January 4, 2019. Carter Lake is not responsible for any damaged or stolen items from contest tree entries. Only 10 trees will be available, so send in your entry right away!

Please return completed entry forms to Carter Lake City Hall, 950 E. Locust, Carter Lake, IA 51510. If you have any questions please contact Lisa Ruchle 712-847-0533

**Entry Form must be turned into Lisa at City Hall, no later than the end of business on November 23, 2018. You will be contacted with your tree number**

Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Theme/Title of Tree: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Number:
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**SOUP-ER  
CHRISTMAS  
SELL-A-BRATION**

Saturday, Dec. 1st 9AM - 3PM

**SHOPPING**

**SOUP**

**RAFFLE**

**BAKE SALE**



Enjoy soup and shop for bargains. There are many seasonal decorations, gift wrapping items and lots of misc.

Vendors may rent a table by calling:

Robin (712) 347-6951 or Cindy (712) 347-5311

Don't miss out.

# Optimist Club Pulled Pork Dinner

**SATURDAY, NOV 3rd 11 AM - 6:30 PM**

**626 Locust St. (Carter Lake Senior Center)**

TICKETS: \$8.00 At the door **OR** \$7.00 In Advance

Free delivery within Carter Lake 347 - 6102



DINNER INCLUDES

PULLED PORK SANDWICH,  
BAKED BEANS & COLESLAW

**Bake Sale Items and proceeds  
benefit the Jr. PTO Youth Group**

Dear Carter Lake Residents:

Having lived in Carter Lake for several years I have noticed that because Carter Lake is the only city in Iowa that is west of the Missouri River, we are overshadowed by Omaha and Council Bluffs, especially when it comes to politics and government.

We have an upcoming election that is important to our City, and we need to elect someone who will have our City's interest's at heart and not forget us until the next election.

I am asking that on November 6th you cast your vote for LeAnn Hughes for the State House, I have talked at length with LeAnn and helped in her campaign and I know that she cares for our City and will have our interests in her Heart and will not forget us after the election is over.

Please vote on November 6 as this election is very important and please vote for LeAnn Hughes to represent Carter Lake in Des Moines.

*Thanks! Mark Hunter*



I am committed to education and community colleges and growing the workforce through job training programs and skilled labor programs. I will work hard for you.

I will also work to secure better resources for mental health services and to increase awareness .

I have enjoyed getting to know each of you.

I will be a fresh voice and I believe the right choice. Thank you all for your support. I am humbly asking for your vote on Nov. 6th.



★ *LEANN* ★  
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- No, Charlie is not stealing anyone's signs.
- No, Charlie is not taking your guns away, Charlie is a proud gun owner.
- ✓ Yes, Charlie will work to protect IPERS.
- ✓ Yes, Charlie will work to fund education.
- ✓ Yes, Charlie will work to provide affordable health care.

As your representative, I will continue to work for Iowa families.  
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I was born and raised in Pottawattamie County and received my elementary education in this community graduating from Thomas Jefferson HS. I have two grown children and three grandchild and I have always tried to serve the needs of my family as well as the community.

I bring a realm of experience to the Board of Supervisors in the aspect I have outstanding leadership skills and realize that to accomplish a task a person needs to be willing to listen to the needs of their constituents.

I have written numerous Grants and raised thousands of dollars for various projects throughout the decades. This is a skill I do not see being implemented today on the current Board.

I have witnessed firsthand the devastation of our Mental Health system in our county and I will bring a fresh new approach to addressing these needs.

**VOTE for me! I will work for YOU!**

**It's time for a change in our county government.**

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Waterfront



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## Carter Lake Church Directory

### Community Presbyterian Church

3030 N 9th St  
(712) 347-5719  
Rev. Sally Carlson & Susan Smith  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
Social Hall Rental (712) 347-5585

### United Methodist Church

3025 Mabrey Lane  
Pastor: John Robine (402) 740-9868  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
5 p.m. Tues. - Soup Scripture & Sweets  
6:30 p.m. Friday Bible Study  
Social Hall Rental

### Catholic Our Lady of Carter Lake

3501 N 9th St  
(712)347-6631  
9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass  
Bingo - 6:30 p.m. 2nd Sat. (Sept - May)

### First Baptist Church

3451 N 9th Street  
(712) 347-6429  
Pastor Larry Hayes (402) 699-6218  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

### Lakeview Bible Church

1651 Avenue Q  
(712)347-6440  
[www.lakeviewreflections.org](http://www.lakeviewreflections.org)  
Pastor Cliff Tulsie  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. Choir Practice  
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship  
Potluck Lunch - 2nd Sunday after service  
Bible Study 7 p.m. - 2nd & 4th Wed.

Bring the Family



## SOUP & SALAD SUPPER

Carter Lake United Methodist Church  
3025 Mabrey Lane - 347-5511

Friday, November 2, 2018  
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Adults - \$6.00 Kids (4 – 12) \$3.00  
Kids (0 – 3) Free

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Ron Cumberledge (712) 347-6320

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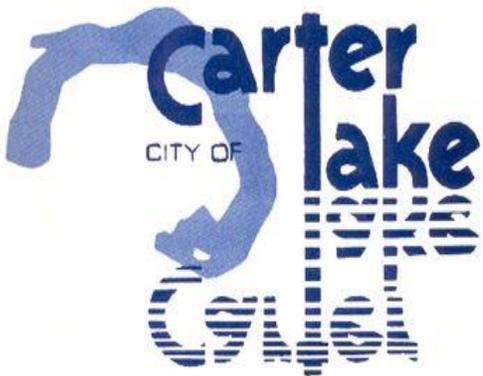
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## Community Calendar

### NOVEMBER

- 2 Soup & Salad Supper - Methodist Church 4-7pm
- 3 Optimist Pulled Pork Dinner 11am - 6:30pm  
Bake Sale both at the Senior Center  
Movie & Pizza - Library 7pm
- 4 Citizens Patrol Meeting - Senior Center 6pm
- 6 General Election Voting - City Hall 8am - 8pm
- 8 Birthday Celebrations - Senior Center - 12pm
- 10 Bingo Night - Catholic Church 6:30pm
- 19 Council Meeting - City Hall 7pm
- 22-23 City Offices closed for Thanksgiving

### DECEMBER

- 1 Soup Dinner - Community Church 9 am - 3 pm

### Monthly Events

#### **SENIOR CENTER** 626 Locust St

Optimist Club Meeting 7 p.m. on Wednesdays

Citizen Patrol Group Meets 6 p.m. (1st Sunday)

#### **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

#### **LAKEVIEW BIBLE CHURCH**

Potluck Lunch after services on 2nd Sunday

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

#### **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)

#### **IMPROVEMENT CLUB** 4328 N 9th St

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

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

Karaoke 8 p.m. (2nd Saturday)



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## **BUCKLE UP-EVERY TRIP. EVERY TIME. SOMEONE WILL BE GRATEFUL YOU DID**

Thanksgiving is the beginning of the holiday season, as well as the year's busiest travel weekend. Whether you're driving across the street or across the country to reach your Thanksgiving feast, it's imperative to wear your seat belt as you travel. Increased traffic brings an increased possibility of a traffic crash.

### **SEAT BELTS WORK!**

- Proper seat belt use reduces the risk of fatal injury to front seat passengers by 45 percent and the risk of moderate to serious injury by 50 percent.
- Males are more likely to be unbuckled than females in fatal crashes.
- Younger drivers are also at greater risk of being unbuckled. The 13 – 15 age group had the highest percentage (62 percent) of occupants killed who were not wearing their seat belts at the time of the crash.
- If you are ejected from a vehicle in a crash, odds are that you will not survive. In 2016, 8 out of 10 (81%) people who were totally ejected from vehicles were killed; only 1 percent of occupants wearing seat belts were ejected in fatal crashes.
- There were 4 lowans killed in traffic crashes over the 2017 Thanksgiving weekend, a reduction of 2 from 2016.

Whether you're a passenger or the driver, riding long distances or short, please buckle your seat belt. Doing so ensures everyone arrives safely to their Thanksgiving destinations. The Department of Public Safety and the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau ask, "Won't you wear yours?" And along with that, remember to not drink and drive. Your loved ones will be grateful.



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