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Carter Lake Newsletter

Hello Again,

Most of this year, the City Council and I have been working on a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to assist with improvements to the wastewater system. We have completed the sewer inspection and assessment; a project that entails repairing 50,000 feet of sewer piping and 45 manholes in the sewer system. The existing sewer pipes will receive "Cured-In-Place" plastic lining to protect the pipes from leakage and intrusion. The manholes that have been selected for repairs will be brought up to code to ensure that they are no longer defective.

Estimated cost	**$1,696,750**
"CDBG"	**$600,000**
City Portion	**$1,096,750**

We should have an answer about the grant in January 2020 and the plan is to start this project next spring. We will keep you informed on the progress of this project.

One of the hot topics around town is the Community Center. We will be sending out an information flyer in the mail later this month. Please don't hesitate to contact me or your favorite council member with questions or concerns about this project.

This City depends on a great group of volunteers, from board members to firefighters. These volunteers are one of our biggest resources and are very hard to replace. The following five volunteers have served us very well for a long time and I want to thank them for their many years of service:

Parks & Rec Board: Cheryl Calabretto - 15 years;
Fire Department: Allan Kuiper - 18 years, Misty Kuiper - 17 years, Akeem Banister - 16 years, Susan Bintz - 16 years.

Thank you for the great turn-out over the summer with events sponsored by the Library, Senior Center and Parks and Recreation. It makes our community much stronger. Please watch the Community Calendar for more upcoming events or programs.

Finally, it is important to support and encourage the great citizens that inspire all of us. Please feel free to nominate a community member for this year's Citizen of the Year award to the Mayor's Office by November 15th. This award will be presented at the December City Council meeting.

Sincerely, Mayor Ron Cumberledge

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Public invitation to attend an Informational Meeting regarding the COMMUNITY CENTER

Wednesday,
October 23, 2019
7:00 p.m.
Carter Lake City Hall,
950 E. Locust Street

Take this opportunity to to ask questions and get the facts before casting your **VOTE** on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th**

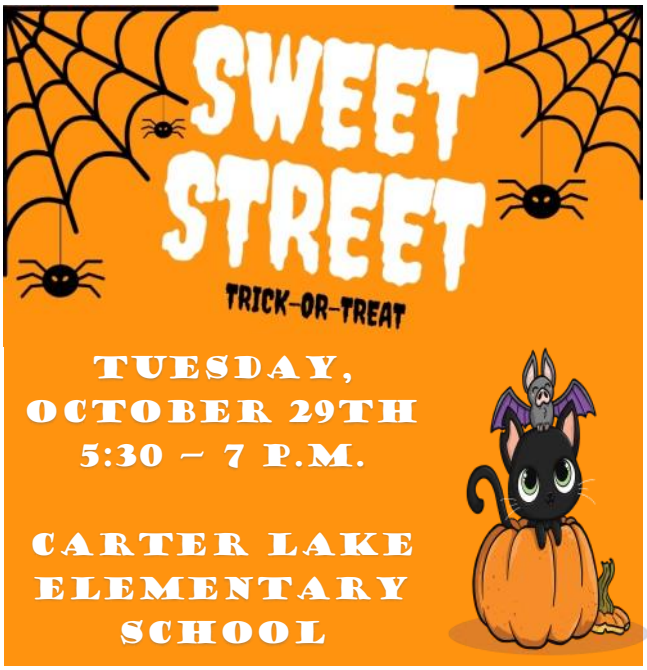
VOTE Tuesday, November 5th

City Council Candidates listed on the ballot:
Nathan Bradburn
Keebie Kessler
Pat Paterson

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

CITY PROPERTY AUCTION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
10AM AT
CITY MAINTENANCE BUILDING

The Carter Lake Police Department is accepting applications for the Shop with a Cop event to be held in December. Families in need are encouraged to complete the application. Applications are available at the Police Department or City Hall. Deadline is October 25th.



Carter Lake Optimist Club

Saturday. Oct. 12th 11 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
626 Locust St. (Senior Center)
$8.00 at the door or
7.00 Advance Tickets
Dinner Includes:
Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread & Drinks
Call 347-6102 for delivery
Proceeds will help fund
youth activities in Carter Lake

3rd *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 43 residents in 26 households. We hope you will consider helping us reach a new goal to serve 30 households this Christmas season. A donation box will be located in the lobby at City Hall from November 1st to December 17th.

Suggested items to donate are: canned fruits, vegetables, soups, and meats; dry mashed potatoes, stuffing mix, cake and muffin mixes; healthy snack bars, peanut butter, popcorn, cookies, crackers, and pudding packs; macaroni & cheese, hamburger helper, spaghetti sauce and pasta; boxed or hot cereals.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

SNOW REMOVAL

Sadly to say, winter is coming soon. 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 per foot for removal plus a $75 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.

STORMWATER TIPS

Preventing Water Pollution is everyone's responsibility. Polluted stormwater runoff can have many adverse effects on plants, fish, animals and people. The effects of pollution:

Sediment can cloud the water and make it difficult or impossible for aquatic plants to grown. Sediment also can destroy aquatic habitats.

Excess nutrients can cause algae blooms. When algae die, they sink to the bottom and decompose in a process that removes oxygen from the water. Fish and other aquatic organisms can't exist in water with low dissolved oxygen levels.

Bacteria and other pathogens can wash into swimming areas and create health hazards, often making beach closures necessary.

Debris - plastic bags, six-pack rings, bottles, and cigarette butts washed into waterbodies can choke, suffocate, or disable aquatic life like ducks, fish, turtles, and birds.

Household hazardous wastes like insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, used motor oil, and other auto fluids can poison aquatic life. Land animals and people can become sick from eating diseased fish and shellfish or ingesting polluted water.

Polluted stormwater often affects drinking water sources. This, in turn, can affect human health and increase drinking water treatment costs.

TO REPORT A STORMWATER CONCERN CALL: (712)847-0535

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Oct. 6th

Adults: $6.00 Senior Citizens (60 & Older): $5.00

Kids (6-12 years): $5.00 Children 5 & Under: FREE

Second Breakfast: $3.00

Breakfast Served from 7:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Delivery available to Carter Lake Residents. Call 347-5900

Thank You For Supporting

The Carter Lake Fire Department and Smoke Eaters

FIRE DEPARTMENT RETIREMENT PARTY

PLEASE COME AND HELP US
HONOR OUR RETIRING MEMBERS
FOR THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE
CITY OF CARTER LAKE, IOWA AND IT'S CITIZENS.

ALLAN KUIPER
Years of Service 05/2001 – 07/2019

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
1 - 3 P.M.

2907 N. 9TH ST.
(C.L. FIRE STATION)

Gift Presentation at 2 p.m.

MISTY KUIPER
Years of Service 02/2002 – 07/2019

AKEEM BANISTER
Years of Service 09/2002 – 07/2019

SUSAN BINTZ
Years of Service 12/00 – 07/2010
04/2013 – 07/2019

FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND CITIZENS OF CARTER LAKE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Edward F. Owen Memorial Carter Lake Public Library

1120 Willow Drive
(712) 347-5492

CRAFT NIGHT

This event is **FREE** and open to the public, but space is limited to 12 crafters. Please stop in or call to see if space is available!

Thursday, October 17th:
Halloween Signs

MOVIE MATINEE

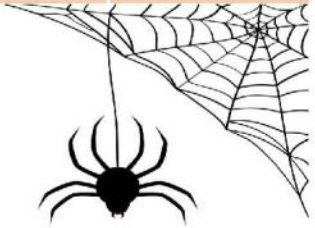
Monsters Vs. Aliens: Mutant Pumpkins From Outer Space on Saturday at 11 in the Multi-Purpose Room. Popcorn and water will be served!

NUTRITION CLASS

Every Tuesday from October 1 through October 22 at 2:30 PM. Participate in all four sessions and you will be entered into a drawing for an electric frying pan and other cooking tools. Class size is limited to 15, so call the library and register now!

Presented by Judy Dittmar, Registered Dietitian
ISU Extension & Outreach

OCTOBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 **STORYTIME** @ 11:00 AM **NUTRITION CLASS** @ 2:30 PM	2	3	4 	5
6 	7 **BOOK CLUB** @ 11:30 AM	8 **STORYTIME** @ 11:00 AM **NUTRITION CLASS** @ 2:30 PM	9 	10	11	12
13	14 HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY	15 **STORYTIME** @ 11:00 AM **NUTRITION CLASS** @ 2:30 PM	16	17 **CRAFT CLASS** 4:30 — 6:00 PM	18	19 **MOVIE MATINEE MONSTERS VS. ALIENS: MUTANT PUMPKINS FROM OUTER SPACE** 11:00 AM
20 	21	22 **STORYTIME** @ 11:00 AM **NUTRITION CLASS** @ 2:30 PM	23	24	25 	26
27	28 **LIBRARY BOARD MEETING** @ 6:00 PM	29 **STORYTIME** @ 11:00 AM	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN		

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COX **Channel 22** to view Council meetings, view reminders and announcements.
Find us on Facebook:
"Carter Lake City Hall"

MAYOR

Ron Cumberledge (712) 347-6320

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

Community Calendar

OCTOBER

5 City Wide Cleanup Day
5 Fire Department Open House 10am - 2pm
6 Fire Department Pancake Feed 7:30am - Noon
12 Optimist Club Spaghetti Dinner 11am-6:30 pm
12 Adult Scary Movie Night @ City Hall @ 8pm
19 City Property Auction 10 am at Maintenance Bldg.
19 Family Halloween Movie Night @ City Hall @ 7pm
20 Retirement Party at Fire Station 1 - 3pm
21 City Council Meeting @ 7pm City Hall
23 Public Meeting for Community Center @ 7pm City Hall
29 Sweet Street at Carter Lake Elementary 5:30 - 7pm

SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

Oct 10: Shady Lanes trip 3pm
Birthday Celebration at 5pm after Shady Lanes
Oct 16: Site Council meeting
Oct 21: AngelsCare 10:30am
Oct 31: Halloween party

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
Bake Sale and Raffle
Sat., Nov. 2nd 8am-2pm
Presbyterian Church
3030 N. 9th St, Carter Lake
$10 Tables
Call Robin to register (402) 609-6203

Thank you!

Thank you, thank you to all that went on the Ollie the Trolley ride. Thank you Linda, Lanie and Robin for organizing the trip and many thanks for the cake and ice cream to celebrate my 101st birthday. Although i am not in Carter Lake anymore, my thoughts and my heart are still there!

Sincerely, Betty Simmons

CITIZEN
VOLUNTEERS PROUDLY SERVING THE
CARTER LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT
PATROL
MEETINGS: 1st Sunday of each month
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
WHERE: Senior Center 626 Locust St.

Thursday, October 3rd at Senior Center
Doors open @ 5 p.m. Bingo starts @ 6 p.m.
Must be 21+ to play 5 cards for $5
Free Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks & Dessert

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Trees, shrubbery, carpet, fencing, poles, iron, etc. must be cut in 4' lengths, bundled, and cannot weigh more than 50 pounds per bundle; Garden waste;
- White Goods (Appliances) MUST be empty and door removed; water heater, stove dehumidifier, freezer, air conditioner, TV.
- **ALL TIRES** - Take to DUMPSTER located at City Maintenance Shop Saturday ONLY

MATERIALS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

- **Construction and demolition material** (bricks, stones, concrete, concrete block or rubble, shingles, lumber, landscape timbers, siding, and drywall).
- **Liquids** (motor oil, antifreeze, paint, and household chemicals). Some service stations accept motor oil for recycling. Empty paint cans will be accepted if the drivers can see that the paint is dried or absorbed with a substance like cat litter or saw dust.
- **Hazardous materials** (flammables, propane tanks, auto parts, explosives). Auto parts should be taken to an auto salvage yard. Propane Tanks and Hazardous Materials may be dropped off to the Recycling Center, 4441 Gifford Road, Council Bluffs (712) 328-4985
- **E-Waste (electronics).** The Recycling Center, 4441 Gifford Road, Council Bluffs, (712)328-4985. Drop off VCR's, DVD players, stereo equipment, clock radios, gaming equipment, computer towers, mouses and keyboards, input devices, scanners, video and surveillance cameras, fax machines and cordless phones for recycling (Cost 25 cents/lb).
- **QUESTIONS? CALL WASTE CONNECTIONS (712) 527-5910**