

Carter Lake Newsletter

Hello again,

One of the hot topics around town is the free public Wi-Fi system, “BLINK”, and the area it covers. The central hub is Carter Lake School. The main coverage is 9th street to 17th street and Avenue K to Avenue Q. It also covers most of Lakeside Mobile Home Community. Again, I would like to thank Council Bluffs Community Schools and Iowa West Foundation for their partnership with the City of Carter Lake to make this happen. It supplied much needed services to our community.

The Praxair project on Avenue H is in full swing. The new renovation to the old distribution center will bring a great value to the area. Praxair is one of the largest specialty gas companies in the country. It is well over 100 years old and it's great to see that type of commitment to our town.

It has been very challenging over the past 6 months for all of us. I want to thank everyone for their cooperation and understanding. The number one goal for the team at city hall was public safety.

Sincerely Mayor Ron Cumberledge



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YOUTH FISHING DERBY

Saturday, September 12th

9 a.m. to Noon

at Mabrey Park in Carter Lake

Rain Date: Sunday, Sept. 13

- FREE!! Equipment is supplied for pre-registered participants
- For kids 5 to 16 ONLY
- Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Must provide name and age of each child

Sponsored by Carter Lake Parks & Rec

Register via email at parksandrec@carterlake-ia.gov

Carter Lake Optimist Club



Saturday, October 3rd

11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

626 Locust St. (Senior Center)

Cost: \$10/meal or \$8 for Seniors
Includes spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread

Due to Covid-19 we will ONLY have carry-outs or you can call for delivery at (712) 347-6102

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.

City of Carter Lake

950 East Locust Street

Carter Lake, IA 51501

Phone: (712) 347-6320

Fax: (712) 347-5454

Website: www.cityofcarterlake.com

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

SEPTEMBER

6 Labor Day Celebration

8 Rummage Sale Deadline

11-13 City Wide Rummage Sales

12 Fishing Derby @ Mabrey Park 9am to Noon

21 City Council Meeting @7pm @ City Hall

26 City Wide Cleanup Day

Hello from THE CENTER:

Yes, we are open part-time for socialization only. No food services are allowed inside the Center at this time. Home bound services will continue. Our top priority is the safety and well-being of our patrons and employees during the Covid19 pandemic.

We have the following requirements: daily temperature readings upon entrance, face masks to be worn at all times (provided), and maintain a six foot distance. And increased disinfecting procedures have been implemented.

SCHEDULE:

Monday 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Crafts
Wednesday 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Bingo
Thursday 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Wheel of Fortune
Friday 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Bingo

Rides are available. Please R.S.V.P. at least 1-2 days in advance as we have limited seating. Rides for doctor appointments are first come first serve basis)

Questions? Please call Linda at (712) 347-6102

HALLOWEEN: Due to Covid-19 there will be no Sweet Street event held inside the elementary school for Halloween.

If a new city sponsored event is put together, an announcement will be made in the October newsletter.

The Community is encouraged to participate on Halloween from 6-8 p.m. by turning on your porch light and hand out candy to the kids who are out Trick or Treating on Saturday, October 31st.

NON-PERISHABLES AND PET FOOD PANTRY **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Requests are taken the 2nd Thursday of the month by calling 712-322-6655 between 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Food is scheduled for pickup the following Wednesday at Carter Lake Community Presbyterian Church at 3030 N 9th Street.

Made possible in association with Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Council Bluffs. We provide non-perishable items and pet food for Carter Lake and Pottawattamie County residents who are in need of assistance.



Parking Regulations

Parking. No person shall drive upon or park a vehicle between the curbing of any hard surfaced street and the sidewalk, unless said area is hard surfaced with concrete, asphalt or any other hard surfacing, except during a declared emergency snow removal. “Hard surfaced” means concrete, asphalt or brick, “crushed run” rock, if the rock is no less than three (3) inches in depth and enclosed in a hard surface enclosure around the sides of the crushed run rock, by bricks, blocks, retaining wall or other solid wall confining and containing the crushed rock.

Residential Off-street Parking: All personal vehicles in one, two family and multi-family residential uses shall be parked or stored in the following manner:

All residential drives required and non-required parking surfaces shall be hard surfaced.

Pavement Requirements: Four (4) inches of Portland cement concrete or 4 inches of granular sub-base with brick pavers or use of asphalt material not less than 4" of asphalt shall be used.

Parking is permitted in the side yard or in the rear yard, behind the required front yard setback and must be contiguous with the primary surfaced driveway.

Parking requirements must be met without use of

public right-of-way.

Location of Parking for Recreational Vehicles, Trailers and Boats: Parking and storage of recreational vehicles, trailers and boats within residential districts is subject to the following additional conditions. These conditions are in addition to those requirements for parking of personal vehicles.

Recreational vehicles, trailers and boats must be maintained in a clean, well-kept state and owned by owner of the primary residence.

Recreational vehicles, trailers and boats may not be permanently connected to utility lines.

Recreational vehicles, trailers and boats may not be used for the storage of goods, materials, or equipment other than those items that pertain to the use of the vehicle.

Recreational vehicles, trailers and boats shall be parked outside of required front yard and street side yard setbacks.

Snow Parking: Upon the accumulation of four (4) inches or more of ice or snow or upon the declaration of such emergency situation by the Mayor, there shall be no parking on the streets, avenues or alleys until streets are cleared as described in this section.

Garbage & Recycling Pickup

This is a reminder to residents of the rules regarding garbage collection. I am providing the exact language under the contract. Further questions, please call Waste Connections @ 712-527-5910

- **“Garbage”, as used herein, shall be interpreted to mean and include all waste, animal and vegetable matter, rubbish, trash, debris, tin cans, aluminum, paper and other waste materials generally, including articles ordinarily and customarily hauled away and dumped. Garbage shall also include any yard waste, which includes grass, leaves or branches.**
- **The Hauler specifically states it will not pickup paint or any type of liquid, concrete, demolition, remodeling debris, automotive parts, dirt, or any commercial type items.**

- **The Hauler shall be required to take only that garbage and rubbish which is placed in containers and which shall number no more than five (5) 35 gallon refuse containers for a single resident. The Hauler is not required to pick up garbage or rubbish which is not in a proper container or to clean the garbage or rubbish from the ground or paving if the container has been turned over, tipped over or set on its side by any person or thing other than the Hauler.**
- **Any litter or spillage caused by Hauler during pick-up by moving properly prepared refuse from curb to dumpster to truck shall be Hauler’s responsibility to remove.**

Carter Lake City Wide



**Friday - Sunday
September 11-13**

Rummage ads deadline is Tuesday, Sept. 8th at City Hall.

To send via email:

clerk.assistant@carterlake-ia.gov

Please include address, dates & times of your sale along with a brief list of items for sale.

Advertisement will be placed in the Omaha World Herald and the Daily Nonpareil.

Printed list will be available at Carter Lake Library, City Hall, Kwik Shop and Casey's General Store. Also, can be found online at www.cityofcarterlake.com, [Craigslist](#) & [Carter Lake City Hall \(Facebook\)](#)



Carter Lake Public Library NEW BOOKS ON OUR SHELF



A Private Cathedral by James Lee Burke
Royal by Danielle Steel
Choppy Waters by Stuart Woods
Then She Vanished by Jefferson T. Parker
Anxious People by Fredrik Backman
All the Devils Are Here by Louise Penny

1st Case by James Patterson
The Silent Wife by Karin Slaughter
The Lions of Fifth Avenue by Fiona Davis
Deadlock by Catherine Coulter
The Vanishing by Jayne Ann Krentz
Her Last Breath by Linda Castillo

We ask that you please wear a mask or face covering while in the library. Limit library time to 30 minutes and computer usage is **strictly** limited to 1 hour and if you have a cough or cold/flu symptoms, please stay home. *Thank you!*



OCTOBER ADULT BOOK CLUB



Monday, October 5, 2020 at 11:30 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room. Tables and chairs are set up for social distancing and we ask that you wear a mask. We will discuss book ideas for November.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Inter Library-Loan
Laminate — \$0.50 /per page
Fax Machine — \$0.25 /per page
Printing — \$0.10 /per page
Color Prints — \$0.25 /per page

Public Computers
Internet / Wi-Fi Access
Notary Service
Tech Help (by appointment)
Downloadable Audio & eBooks (BRIDGES)

2020 Shop with a Cop Application:

MUST BE A CARTER LAKE RESIDENT TO APPLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Total Number of kids in household: _____

Currently on food stamps: Yes or No

Currently receiving WIC: Yes or No

If you are receiving a basket or a certificate from any other agency, we cannot duplicate services. We will be cross referencing names with other organizations.

Signature of applicant: _____

Shop with a Cop provides a fun filled day for a number of children in need throughout Carter Lake while creating positive relationships with law enforcement. This unique December shopping experience assists children and can deter them from choosing a life of crime or violence.

Each child/family will be assigned an officer to shop with. The children will be given a spending amount of \$125.00 each to spend on essential clothing items. These items include, coats, boots, shoes, hats, gloves, socks, underwear, jeans or any other clothing items you feel they need.

Of course it's not all about clothes. We would like to be able to use some of the money to get each child one or two toys. Electronic purchases such as tablets, iPads, cell phone or computers, will not be allowed.

Each family will also be going home with a food basket that will have all the fixings needed to bake and serve Christmas dinner for the entire family.

While every effort is made to assure all applicants will have a nice holiday, every family may not be able to be helped, depending on the number who applies and if you have received this benefit from our department in the previous years.

Applications must be turned in to the Carter Lake Police Station by October 26th, 2020.

Applications can be turned in to the station between the hours of 8am to 4pm Monday thru Friday.

You must bring the following copies with you when you apply.

1. Current picture identification for Carter Lake – Driver’s license or ID
2. Social Security Cards for everyone in the household
3. Proof of household income for the last 30 days
4. Current utility bill, with Carter Lake address, in your name within the last 30 days
5. Birth certificates for all children

Failure to have all the listed information attached will disqualify your application.

Applicants must also be willing to sign a release form allowing the Police Department or News media to use images of the children taken during the event for publication.

If you have any question, please contact Capt. Driscoll at the Police Station.

Clothing: Please list 3 to 5 items your child/children need

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Toys: Please list a couple toys your child/children want

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

The purchase of a family game may also be permitted if the child wants.



Carter Lake's LABOR DAY



CELEBRATION



Sunday, Sept. 6
Carter Lake Ballpark
17th and Ave. Q

Theme:

Honoring the contributions of American workers and 1st Responders to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

Fireworks
Sponsored by the
CL Fire Department
9 - 9:30 p.m.

National Night Out
Sponsored by the
CL Police Department who will have most of the
officers with their cruisers and the police dog

- * Serving burgers, hotdogs, chips, soda, and water
- * Registering bikes
- * Handing out bike helmets
- * Raffling off 2 bikes for kids

6 - 8 p.m.
Masks and social distancing are recommended.

Contests!!!

1. All golf carts decorated using the theme will have a reserved parking spot for the fireworks.
2. Houses and/or yards decorated with a patriotic theme will get preferential seating.

Please have your entry form in by Thursday, Sept. 3.

Contact: Jackie Wahl
402-679-2116
jacleen4849@gmail.com

Carter Lake's Labor Day Celebration

We will be participating in the Golf Cart Competition: Yes No

We will be participating in the Yard Decoration Contest: Yes No

Contact name #1: _____ Phone: _____

Contact name #2: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

THEME:
**Honoring the contributions of American workers
and 1st Responders to the strength, prosperity,
and well-being of our country.**

Golf Cart - please give a brief description.

Entry Description: _____

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Yard Display - please give a brief description.

Entry Description: _____

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Please Return Your Registration by September 3 to City Hall

Contact: Jackie Wahl
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Carter Lake Clean-up Day

**Saturday
September 26th**

**RESIDENTS MUST HAVE ALL ITEMS
OUT ON THE CURB BEFORE
6 AM SATURDAY MORNING**

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; Yard and Garden waste;
- White Goods (Appliances) **MUST** be empty with doors removed; water heater, stove dehumidifier, freezer, air conditioner, TV.
- Furniture, household items, trash
- Empty paint cans will **ONLY** be accepted if the drivers can see that the paint is dried or absorbed with a substance like cat litter or saw dust.
- **ALL TIRES** - Put tires inside dumpster at the Maintenance Shop on Saturday ONLY



MATERIALS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP

- **Construction - Demolition materials** (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.
- **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)**. Recycle items at the Recycling Center at 4441 Gifford Road, Council Bluffs, (712)328-4985. VCR's, DVD players, stereo equipment, clock radios, gaming equipment, fax machine, computer towers & keyboards, input devices, scanners, cordless phones, video & surveillance cameras. (25 cents/lb.).

QUESTIONS? CALL WASTE CONNECTIONS (712) 527-5910