

Carter Lake Newsletter

Hello again,

We have hired Kendra Hollenbach as the City's new Parks and Recreation Coordinator. She brings some unique new ideas with a great deal of passion to the position and she will contribute to a successful year in the Parks and Recreation Department. Spring and Summer sports are beginning. Kendra will be planning some new programs and activities for the community of Carter Lake. I want to welcome and thank Kendra Hollenbach for accepting this position! I know she will be a great asset to the Park and Recreation Program as well as the future of this community.

This Spring we are back on track. The Senior Center is currently providing programs and meals to our members on site. There are a few new changes; by which, we hope to attract more users. Please stop by or call Linda at the Senior Center at 712-347-6102 for a current menu or calendar of events.

Our library staff, as always, is ready to assist with any of your library needs. Please stop by or call Theresa at 712-347-5492 with any questions regarding any questions you may have. They are adding new items for the Library on a regular basis. You can call and request an item.

The Community Center Design Team is in the final stages working with CBRE. as an owner's rep and Tack as the architect firm the project is on schedule and coming along nicely.

The town is in need of Police Reserves and Volunteer Fire and Rescue personnel. If interested, please call City Hall 712-347-6320
Sincerely, Mayor Ron Cumberledge

City of Carter Lake

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Did you know you can view city council meetings via YouTube?

Find VIDEO on the city website and that link open our YouTube.

Cox Channel 22 is still available to view council meetings and announcements.

Find us on Facebook:

"Carter Lake City Hall"

MAYOR

Ron Cumberledge (712) 347-6320

CITY COUNCIL

Jason Gundersen (402) 680-6555

Keebie Kessler (712) 355-0603

Pat Paterson (402) 305-4551

Denise Teeple (712) 307-1161

Jackie Wahl (402) 679-2116

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

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2021

**Parade and Festival
July 31, 2021**

**For more information send
email to:**

**[parksandrec@
carterlake-ia.gov](mailto:parksandrec@
carterlake-ia.gov)**



Carter Lake Clean-up Day

**Saturday
MAY 8th**

**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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

REQUIRED PERMITS

Building permits are available online and at City Hall. Here is a list of a few permits that are required: 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.

Contact Building Inspector: (712) 242-6314

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 that are located on your property. Please be aware that the Building Inspector will be out inspecting and marking sidewalks that are in need of repairs or replacement.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Sign up to receive automated phone calls and or text message alerts provided by Pottawattamie County Emergency Management as part of the Alert Iowa system. This is an **OPT IN** system, which requires residents to sign up for these notifications.

1. Go To: <https://pcema-ia.org/>
2. Click "Sign up for Emergency Alert"
3. Complete form with your information
4. Be sure to select CARTER LAKE to receive the Carter Lake related notifications.
5. You will also receive severe weather notifications for Pottawattamie County
6. If you do not have a computer, call (712) 328-5777 and a staff member will register you for the notifications.

Carter Lake Boys & Girls Club



"We would like to celebrate our Carter Lake Boys & Girls Club, Aurora Baxter-4th grade-10 years old - who participated in the US Cellular Annual Black History Month Art Contest.

There were 170 votes cast online to determine the winner. She received a gift card for her 3rd place entry of Kobe Bryant. We are grateful for our partnership the clubs have with US Cellular."

The Iowa West Ranch encompasses the Henry Ogram Carter Lake Unit and Camp Nakomis. Carter Lake Unit serves more than 600 members each year and has a history rich in tradition and excellence. The Club includes a 21st Century Learning that focuses on academic success of all members throughout the school year. Located on 35 acres of forest land in Carter Lake, IA, the Carter Lake Unit also offers a summer day camp experience to Metro youth each year called Camp Nakomis. At camp, members take part in swimming in the club pool, fishing, archery, canoeing, arts, and outdoor skills education.

AGES: 6 – 18

COST: \$30 Per Family

Family is required to pay for ONE membership. And the City of Carter Lake covers the rest of the kids membership

SCHOOL YEAR HOURS:

Monday: 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday – Friday: 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

SUMMER HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

SUMMER EARLY:

Monday – Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Courtney Comfort, Unit Director

Phone: (712) 347-5687

4101 N. 17th St., Carter Lake

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Senior Banners

Have your Senior's hard work recognized and appreciated by allowing us to proudly display their Senior picture on the main road of our beautiful little town.

Please send a Senior photo along with students name, parents names, email, address, phone number, and school name to:

CLseniorbanners@yahoo.com

Donations can be delivered to Keebie at 1508 Silver Lane, Carter lake, IA

Deadline for submissions is Friday, April 30th

Banners will be displayed May 7- May 24!

All signs will be taken down Monday, May 24th

For questions please call or text

712-326-7675 or email

CLseniorbanners@yahoo.com

CITIZEN

VOLUNTEERS PROUDLY SERVING THE
CARTER LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PATROL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MEET: 1st Sunday of each month

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Senior Center 626 Locust St.



COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

JOIN US FOR THIS FREE EVENT

Saturday, May 1st

10 a.m. – Noon at the City Hall parking lot

Bring documents and watch them shred as you wait

Carter Lake City Wide

April 30th

May 1st

May 2nd



ADS due by 4 P.M. on
Monday, April 26th.

Please include the following: name, address, the dates & times that you plan to be open; and a short list of items that will be available.

Deliver ads to City Hall or send via email to
clerk.assistant@carterlake-ia.gov



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



CL Fire Department Pancake Breakfast Sunday, May 2nd 7:30 a.m. – Noon

CL Fire Station 2929 N. 9th St.

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

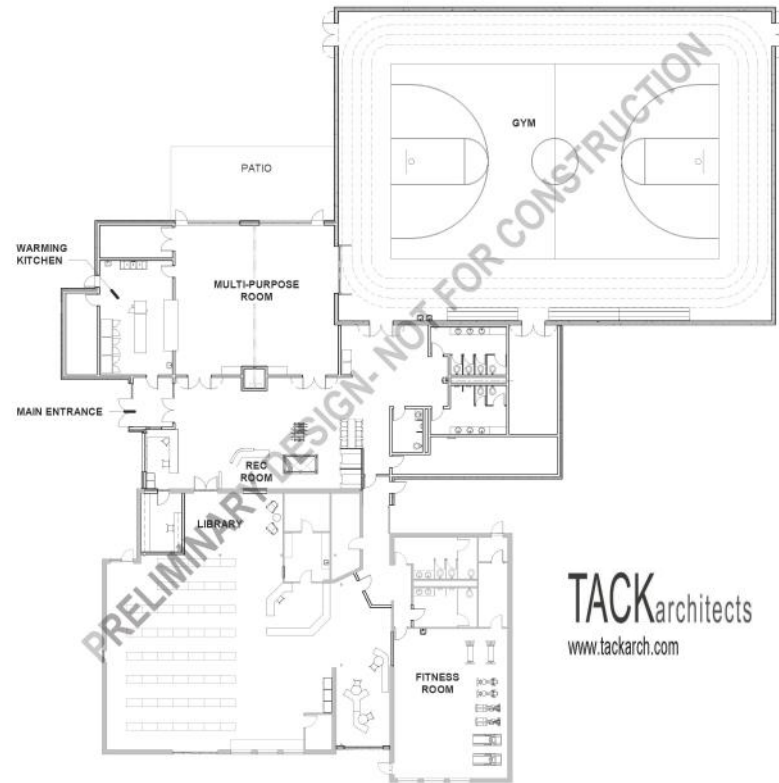
Kids (6-12 years): \$5.00 Children 5 & Under: FREE

Second Breakfast: \$3.00

Delivery available to CL residents by calling (712) 347-5900

Face masks and social distancing are encouraged!





CARTER LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER

The final stages of design are underway, the council has made motions to finance \$2,000,000 in local options sales tax bonds for up to 10 years and we anticipate receiving construction bids later this spring. There will be a multi-purpose room that can be divided into two smaller rooms, a gym that can also be utilized for community and private gatherings, a fitness room and recreation room.

YOU ARE INVITED!!

Monday April 19th

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Carter Lake City Hall

To view plans and drawings of the proposed community center.

This is your opportunity to ask questions and discuss the project with city leaders and the design team.



EDWARD F. OWEN MEMORIAL CARTER LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CONTACT US
(P) 712-347-5492 owenlibrary@cox.net
(F) 712-347-5013 carterlakelibrary.com

APRIL 2021



**CLOSED FOR
EASTER WEEKEND**

4	5 	6 PRESCHOOL GRAB & GO	7	8	9 	10
11 	12	13 PRESCHOOL GRAB & GO	14	15 	16	17
18	19 	20 PRESCHOOL GRAB & GO	21 	22	23	24
25 	26 LIBRARY BOARD MEETING	27 PRESCHOOL GRAB & GO	28	29 	30 	APRIL SHOWERS BRING...

NEW ITEMS @ YOUR LIBRARY

The Sanatorium by Sarah Pearse
The Paris Library by Janet Skeslien Charles
Later by Stephen King
Double Jeopardy by Stuart Woods
The Other Emily by Dean Koontz

Meant to Be by Jude Deveraux
The Red Book by James Patterson (04/08)
NEW DVDs
Wonder Woman: 1984
News of the World

BOOK CLUB IS BACK!

Adult Book Club will be starting again Monday, May 3rd at 11:30 AM. If you are interested in joining, please call or email the library. May's books will be *Lady Clementine* by Marie Benedict (fiction) and *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean (non-fiction).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
SUMMER READING PROGRAM
STARTS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2.
EVERY WEDNESDAY IN
JUNE & JULY STOP IN FOR
A GRAB & GO BAG!

DOWNLOADABLE AUDIO & EBOOKS



ONLINE LIBRARY DATABASES



CARTER LAKE GOLF CARTS REGULATIONS PASSED DECEMBER 21, 2020

77.01 PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to permit the operation of golf carts on streets in the City as authorized by Section 321.247 of the Code of Iowa. This chapter applies whenever a golf cart is operated on any street or alley.

77.02 DEFINITIONS. “Golf cart” means a four wheeled recreational vehicle generally used for transportation of person(s) in the sport of golf that is either electric powered or gas powered with an engine displacement of less than 300 cubic centimeters, and a total dry weight of less than 800 pounds.

77.03 OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS PERMITTED. Golf carts may be operated upon the streets of the City by persons possessing a valid driver’s license, except as prohibited in Section 77.05 of this chapter.

77.04 PROHIBITED STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PARKING, AND PARKS. Golf carts shall not be operated upon any City street which is a primary road extension through the City. However, golf carts may cross such a primary road extension. Golf carts shall not be allowed on 9th Street, 13th Street, Locust Street, or any portion of Abbott Drive. Golf carts shall not be operated upon the public sidewalk, trail, or that portion of the street located between the curb line and the sidewalk or property line commonly referred to as the “parking.” Golf carts shall not be operated in or on any park, playground, trail, or upon any publicly owned property. Golf carts may park in designated public parking areas.

77.05 UNLAWFUL OPERATION.

1. No golf carts shall be operated or parked upon City sidewalks or trails.
2. All state motor vehicle laws apply.
3. No person shall operate a golf cart in a careless, reckless, or negligent manner endangering the person or property of another or causing injury or damage to same.
4. No golf cart shall carry more passengers than golf cart was designed for by manufacturer.

77.06 EQUIPMENT. Golf carts operated upon City streets shall be equipped with a minimum of the following safety features:

1. A regulation (16”) slow moving vehicle sign displayed on the rear of the vehicle.
2. A regulation visible bicycle safety flag (a flag with an area of not less than six (6) by nine (9) inches of fluorescent orange color on a staff holder to put such flag at least five (5) feet above the surface of the street) at all times during operation.
3. Shall be equipped with adequate brakes.
4. Rear view mirror – driver’s side.

77.07 HOURS OF OPERATION. Golf carts may be operated on City streets only between sunrise and sunset.

77.08 SPEED. No golf cart shall be operated on any City street at a speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour. Posted speed limits must be followed in accordance with the Code of Iowa.

77.09 PARKING PROHIBITED. Golf carts shall not be parked on City streets or alleys at any time.

77.10 PERMITS. No person shall operate a golf cart on any public street or alley, for any purpose, unless the owner possesses a City of Carter Lake permit to operate a golf cart on City streets, issued by the Police Department.

1. Golf cart owners may apply for a permit from the Carter Lake Police Department on forms provided by the City.
2. The Police Department shall not issue a permit until the owner has provided the following:
 - a. Evidence that the owner/operator is at least 16 years of age and possesses a valid Iowa driver’s license.
 - b. Proof that owner and operator have liability insurance covering operation of golf carts on City streets in the amount required by Iowa Code.
3. All permits shall be issued for a specific golf cart. Permit holders will be issued a number and sticker to affix to the left side rear fender or similar component and said sticker must be visible at all times.
4. The fee for such permits shall be Twenty dollars (\$20.00). Permits will be granted for one (1) year valid from May 1 through April 30 each year. Permits may be purchased at any time during the year but will be valid only through April 30.
5. The permit may be suspended or revoked upon finding evidence that the permit holder has violated the conditions of the permit or has abused the privilege of being a permit holder. There will be no refund of the permit fee.
6. If an under-age unlicensed person is operating a golf cart, the Police Department shall issue one warning citation to the parent or guardian of the under-age unlicensed person. The warning shall be signed by the parent or guardian and returned to the Police Department within seven (7) days of issuance. Upon the second occurrence, the operator and/or parent or guardian will be cited under Section 77.05 with penalties set forth in Section 77.11 and shall be required to appear in court. The permit for the golf cart shall be automatically revoked.

77.11 PENALTY. In addition to the suspension or revocation of the permit, any person who violates this chapter shall be fined **\$300.00**.

City of Carter Lake Golf Cart Permit Application

If handwriting, please write legibly to expedite the application review process. The \$20.00 fee is per vehicle for one calendar year. Submit completed application to the Police Department in person.

☐ New Registration

☐ Registration Renewal # _____

Owner Information			
Name:		Contact Phone:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Contact Email:		Driver License #:	
Vehicle Operator: Same as above? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If No, Operator Name:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Operator Contact Phone:		Operator Contact Email:	
Driver License #:		Comments:	

Per City Ordinance, all operators **MUST** possess a **VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE**.

Golf Cart Information		
Make:	Color:	Comments:
Model:	Serial Number:	
Insurance Company:	Policy Number:	

Inspection (Official Use Only)

Golf Cart			
Slow Moving Vehicle Sign (SMV)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adequate Brakes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rear View Mirror	<input type="checkbox"/>
Valid Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Owner / Operator Signature

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Office Use Only

Date Received:	\$20.00 Fee Received By:		
Supervisor Approval:	Date:	Permit Number:	



Black Hills Energy Is Here To Help You Manage Your Heating Bill

GRIMES, Iowa – March 25, 2021—April 1 is an important date to observe as the end of the annual Iowa Winter Moratorium (cold weather rule), and rules governing payment arrangements, energy assistance and bill-related service interruptions change until next fall. This date is important to remember for any customer anticipating a budget crunch ahead with their bills.

Natural gas utility Black Hills Energy is encouraging any customer struggling with their budget to call the company to explore its billing options and payment plans toll-free at 888-890-5554. Black Hills Energy also provides contact information for local energy assistance agencies the company partners with, including the Iowa Community Action Association. This information is available at <https://www.blackhillsenergy.com/billing-and-payments/assistance-programs/assistance-programs>.

Customers are urged to call as soon as possible. “We want to help our customers all we can,” said Shirley Welte, Black Hills Energy’s vice president of Iowa operations. “There are more payment options and assistance available to customers who call before their bill is past due.”

Energy assistance agencies receive a portion of their funding from the Black Hills Cares program. “Black Hills Energy matches tax-deductible donations from employees and customers, and we forward the total to the local community action agency for distribution,” Welte said.

Black Hills Energy provides space on its bills to allow customers to make an optional one-time or monthly donation to Black Hills Cares. Information on Black Hills Cares, energy assistance and all of the other energy solutions Black Hills Energy offers is available at <https://www.blackhillsenergy.com/community/black-hills-cares> or by calling Black Hills Energy toll-free at 888-890-5554.

About Black Hills Energy

Black Hills Corp. (NYSE: BKH) is a customer focused, growth-oriented utility company with a tradition of improving life with energy and a vision to be the energy partner of choice. Based in Rapid City, South Dakota, the company serves 1.27 million natural gas and electric utility customers in eight states: Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming. More information is available at www.blackhillscorp.com and www.blackhillsenergy.com.

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Carter Lake Church Directory

First Baptist Church
3451 N 9th Street (402) 699-6218
Pastor Larry Hayes
10:30 A.M. Sunday Worship
2 - 3:30 P.M. Sunday School

Lakeview Bible Church
1651 Avenue Q (712) 347-6440
Pastor Cliff Tulsie
9:30 A.M. Sunday School/Choir Practice
10:45 A.M. Sunday Worship

Catholic Our Lady of Carter Lake
3501 N 9th St (712) 347-6631
Father Thomas Thakadipuram
9:30 A.M. Sunday Mass

United Methodist Church
3025 Mabrey Lane (402) 740-9868
Pastor: John Robine
10:30 A.M. Sunday Service & Jr. Church
Social Hall Rental

Community Presbyterian Church
3030 N 9th St (712) 347-5719
Rev. Sally Carlson & Susan Smith
10 A.M. Sunday Worship
Social Hall Rental - Robin (402) 609-6203
Are you looking for a room to host a private event? Contact Robin. The available room is large and the rent is reasonable.