

Carter Lake Newsletter

Hello again,

Carter Lake is known for being *a volunteer city*. Our community would not be the amazing place it is today. If not for all of those willing to generously volunteer their time and talents for the betterment of our City, these positions provide input as well as an additional way to improve and provide vital services to all *citizens*.

One of my responsibilities as Mayor is to appoint people to serve at these various positions. I would like to form a list of citizens interested in serving our community as vacancies become available. Please call city hall at 712-347-6320 if you would like to volunteer in any way.

This past storm was very challenging for all of us. It was great neighbors came together and helped those in need with their cleanup. On July 11, 2021, a storm cleanup contractor met with me. He performed an assessment of clean-up of all fallen trees and debris from the storm. His plan included all down trees needed to be placed on the curb within 5 days and his 12 man crew would pick up and haul all this debris off in 2 weeks. The bid was quoted for \$165,200.00. This contractor claimed this is a huge job for the city and we didn't have the men or equipment to complete the clean-up. We rented one skid loader, hired one truck, and utilized our maintenance department: Lem, Bob, and Randy with the help off Mike Wallace, Phillip Buchanan, Jamie Gilbert and myself, who worked long hours, providing a curbside pickup for all storm debris. In one week, they hauled over 300 loads representing 1400 homes with a five man crew and a cost including dump fees for under \$20,000. This represents a huge savings to our town.

Next, our parks looked like a war zone and within days the parks crew: Mark, Ronnie, Charlie and Izaiah whipped the parks back into shape.

On July 31st, Carter Lake showed up to celebrate and witnessed one of the largest crowds we have seen in recent years, for the Annual Carter Lake Community Day. I would like to thank all the volunteers who planned and executed the hour long parade, so many great events and vendors at Mabrey Park, including the band and fireworks at our ballfield complex.

BIG THANKS goes to everyone that volunteers for Carter Lake!
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 it will open the YouTube channel.

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

Find us on Facebook:

"Carter Lake City Hall"

MAYOR

Ron Cumberledge (712) 847-0532

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

Election 2022



The November 2nd election ballot will list the following open seats for Carter Lake City Council:

4 YEAR TERMS: MAYOR and 2 SEATS FOR CITY COUNCIL

New term starts: January 1, 2022

Required nomination papers available at City Hall or the Pottawattamie County Auditor's office. And also online at:

<https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/candidates/nompapers.html>

"Affidavit of Candidacy" and "Nomination Petition"

must be completed and filed at the Carter Lake City Clerk's office before 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 26, 2021.

Survey Says!!

Last month the Carter Lake City Council announced it is considering a new project and asked for your input. We received a few responses, but would really appreciate more input from our residents. Please visit this link online shown at the bottom of the page to complete the very short survey to help the council understand if the residents are in favor of this new idea. See more details below.

Ramsey's Market Grocery Lockers

This pilot program with Ramsey's Market based in Lennox and Manning, Iowa. This investment would bring daily grocery delivery to Carter Lake. The groceries will be delivered 7 days a week to 15 refrigerated and 15 freezer lockers that could be located in the City Hall parking lot or near the new Community Center. A \$10.00 delivery charge for SMALL orders will be added. However, the more you order the less the delivery charge will be and orders over \$100.00 or more will have no delivery charge.

Orders can be placed through the Ramsey's Market app, online from the kiosk located on the lockers or by calling Ramsey's Market directly. Once the order is paid for you will receive a key code to access the locker your groceries are in. Orders will be filled and ready to pick up the day after your order is placed.



Ramsey's will deliver groceries to the lockers once a day, seven days a week. There are no additional costs to the users. The lockers will be covered with a solid, well lit awning with security cameras, so groceries can be picked up anytime of day.

Ramsey's Market owns an Ace Hardware store as well, which means hardware items can also be delivered to the lockers. Even paint! A gallon of paint can be stored in a refrigerated locker for up to 24 hours.

***What do you think?
Use this link to complete
the survey***

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3FZS2PX>

Carter Lake Church Directory

First Baptist Church

3451 N 9th St.
(402) 699-6218

Pastor Larry Hayes

9:30am Adult Choir Practice

10:30am Sunday Worship

2-3:30pm Sunday School

United Methodist Church

3025 Mabrey Lane

(402) 740-9868

Pastor: John Robine

10:30 Sunday Service

11:30 Children's Sunday School

5:15 Monday AA Group Meeting

7:00 Monday NA Group Meeting

Social Hall Rental

Community Presbyterian Church

3030 N 9th St

(712) 347-5719

Reverend Sally Carlson

and Susan Smith

10:00am Sunday Worship

Social Hall Rental - Robin

(402) 609-6203

Lakeview Bible Church

1651 Ave Q

(712) 347-6440

Pastor Ken Sudduth

(402) 714-4203

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Workshop Service

and Junior Church

Thursday Bible Study 6:30 P.M.

Catholic Our Lady of Carter Lake

3501 N 9th St

(712) 323-2916

Father Thomas Thakadipuram

6pm Saturday Mass

Social Hall Rental - Wilma

(712) 323-2916

Carter Lake City Tagline and Logo Contest

Since several citizens have expressed a desire for a tagline and new logo that represents and promotes our City, we are sponsoring a contest. The logo winner will be recognized and awarded \$100, and \$25 will go to the winner of the tagline.

Guidelines:

- Logo must include words "City of Carter Lake."
- Logo must be the original work of the submitter that has not been previously published.
- Logo may include 2-3 colors, but should be simple, not overly detailed, and all elements must be discernible when reproduced in smaller sizes.

Rules and Submission Requirements:

1. The contest is open to all individuals. Minors (under the age of 18) will need parental consent to enter the contest.
2. A contestant may submit up to three entries.
3. **DEADLINE: Entries must be received by 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 1, 2021.**
4. Each design must reproduce well in different sizes and when printed in black and white.
5. Contestants agree that the City of Carter Lake may use their submissions and names for advertising campaigns and/or marketing materials in the future.
6. Contestants agree to assign all ownership rights, including all intellectual property rights to the City of Carter Lake, IA should their design or tagline be chosen as a winner.
7. A committee will choose a winner, but the Council may choose to keep the current logo.
8. For more information, please contact Jackie Wahl at jacleen4849@gmail.com or 402-679-2116.

Submit your entry by email in jpg or tiff format, though mail, or in person at City Hall:

Jackie Carl, City Clerk

950 E. Locust St.

Carter Lake, IA 51510

Jackie.Carl@carterlake-ia.gov

Contestant Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18): _____

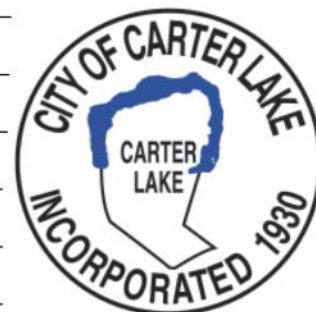
Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____

Date of Submission: _____

Tagline #1: _____

Tagline #2: _____

Tagline #3: _____



EDWARD F. OWEN MEMORIAL CARTER LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CONTACT US

(P) 712-347-5492

(F) 712-347-5013

carterlakelibrary.com

AUGUST 2021

ATTENTION: Your librarians have new emails! To renew or request books, contact circulation@carterlakelibrary.com.
Director's email is librarian@carterlakelibrary.com.

NEW ITEMS @ YOUR LIBRARY

While We Were Dating by Jasmine Guillory

Blind Tiger by Sandra Brown

Vortex by Catherine Coulter

Billy Summers by Steven King

One Two Three by Laurie Frankel

Class Act by Stuart Woods

Not a Happy Family by Shari Lapena

The Paper Palace by Miranda Cowley Heller

Complications by Danielle Steel (8/17)

Bloodless by Preston & Child (8/17)

SUMMER READING PROGRAM RESULTS

45 KIDS REGISTERED

270 WORKSHEETS/CRAFTS COMPLETED

949 BOOKS READ

(as of 7/27)

LIBRARY BOARD
MEETING ON MONDAY,
AUGUST 30TH AT 6:00
PM

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME



Starting Wednesday, September 8 from 11:00—11:30. Storytime will be a combination of grab & go and in-person programs. Please contact your librarians for a monthly preschool calendar.

DOWNLOADABLE AUDIO & EBOOKS



For more information on how to download Audio and eBooks, check out the Youtube video on our website, or stop into the library today!

PASS PROGRAMS @ YOUR LIBRARY

Your library has Fontenelle Forest and Lauritzen Gardens passes available to borrow all Summer long! In order to check out a family pass (4 people per household) for either of these locations, you must have a valid Carter Lake library card with an account in good standing.

ADULT BOOK CLUB
WILL BE MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 2ND
AT 11:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

SENIOR CENTER

Wal-mart Trips:

August 5th, Sept 9th & 30th at 12:30 p.m.

Bingo Nights:

August 3rd and Sept. 7th \$5/person

Free hot dogs, chips, drink

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 6 p.m.

20 years old and older only

Movie Days:

August 17th and Sept. 21st Cost- Free

RSVP by August 10 & Sept. 14

Build it at SAC Museum

August 12th Cost-Free

RSVP by August 3rd (TBD)

Birthday Night/Casino Night

August 19th & Sept. 16th

Presbyterian Church at 5 p.m.

Fun, Food, Games and Prizes

Please RSVP; Participants must be 55 years old or older (unless specified) to join outings or events.

Trolley Ride at Shady Lane Ranch

September 23rd at 1 p.m.

Must be 55 years of age or older. There is a small fee of \$5 to save your seat.

You may drive your self or ride the van.

Must RSVP no later than September 15th.

RSVP to Linda at 712-347-6102. Thank you!



Shop with a Cop applications are now available. Application may be picked up at the Carter Lake Police Department and inside this newsletter.

Carter Lake City Wide



SEPT. 10-11-12

Drop off your ad at City Hall

By September 7th OR send via email to

Clerk.Assistant@carterlake-ia.gov

AND

CITY WIDE CLEANUP SATURDAY, SEPT. 18

Carter Lake Clean-up Day

**Saturday
SEPT. 18th**

**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.

NO MORE TIRES

Due to rising costs, Carter Lake
will no longer collect tires
for disposal.



MATERIALS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP

- **NO TIRES ALLOWED**
- **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

2021 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: _____

Applications must be turned in to the Carter Lake Police Station by November 5, 2021. Applications can be turned in between the hours of 8am to 4pm Monday thru Friday.

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

Current picture identification for Carter Lake –Driver’s license or ID

Social Security Cards for everyone in the household

Proof of household income for the last 30 days

Current utility bill, with Carter Lake address, in your name within the last 30 days

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.

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, iPad, cell phone, computers, gaming consoles and video games 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.

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.

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.

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RELINING OF CARTER LAKE SEWER PIPES WILL TAKE PLACE AUGUST THROUGH NOVEMBER

The first step in this process will begin on or about August 3rd.

Ace Cleanings is the hired contractor will be cleaning the lines and capturing videos (CCTV) of the sewer lines to verify the current condition of the system.



Photo #1 is an example of what the setup will look like along our streets.

Photo #2 shows the machine setup that will be installing the hot plastic material to form the relined sewers

Photo #3 is an example of the significant amounts of hot water steam that will be seen coming out of the sewer pipe at the end of the new line that is being formed.



After August 16, residents can expect to see multiple crews with SJ LOUIS, the project contractor, working around town.

Some of these crews will be making open cut repairs to sewer lines ahead of the relining process. While other crews will start relining areas that do not require repairs.



Residents should expect to see multiple areas of street excavation around town. These areas of open cut repairs will require that streets be reduced to one lane or closed to provide safe working environments. SJ LOUIS will provide signage for detours and road closures.

Keep in mind that repaving of the open cut construction areas will occur towards the end of the project; Residents can expect to see gravel filled sections of streets that required repairs.

If you have questions or concerns during this project please contact City Hall at (712) 347-6320.

MORE AVAILABLE FOR FREE AT CITY HALL

Mosquito Beater WSP

Water soluble pouches (WSP) provide the perfect delivery system for this mosquito larvicide which is made with natural ingredients. Upon dissolving, thousands of floating granules quickly and evenly release the Bti active ingredient across the surface of any standing water.

It is best practice to empty containers and drain pooled water every couple of days to ensure mosquito eggs can't become larvae. Some backyard items and areas are not feasible to drain or keep dry long enough to prevent mosquitoes from growing, so larviciding is an effective control method.



BEST BACKYARD USES

- Flower pot saucers
- Hollowed tree stumps or branch voids
- Discarded tires
- Roof gutters
- Buckets or containers that can't be stored upside down or dumped
- Folds in tarps
- Anywhere that ponds water for more than 3 days

*It is not advised to use in any potable sources, including pet water bowls and bird baths, as these should be cleaned regularly.

SMALL AREA APPLICATION: To apply this product to small, specific areas such as bird baths, tree holes, flower pots, etc... sprinkle granules onto the area to be treated, at the following rates:

AREA TO BE TREATED

1 to 12½ sq. ft.
12½ to 25 sq. ft.
25 to 37½ sq. ft.

QUANTITY TO USE

¼ of a pouch
½ of a pouch
¾ of a pouch

Application can be repeated every 7 to 14 days, as needed, if environmental conditions favor continuous breeding of mosquitoes. Longer periods of mosquito suppression may result where sufficient numbers of aquatic parasites or predators of mosquito larvae are present, since these are not affected by **BONIDE® Mosquito Beater® WSP™** and contribute to overall reduction in mosquito populations.

BENEFITS

- Easy to use. Place the appropriate amount into areas of standing water or subject to pooling.
- Begins killing exposed larvae within 24-hours and lasts about 2-weeks.
- Uses a naturally occurring bacteria that mosquito larvae can't digest: *Bacillus thuringiensis*, subspecies *israelensis* (Bti).
- Kills mosquito larvae BEFORE become breeding, biting, and potentially disease carrying-adults.
- Kills BOTH daytime and nighttime mosquito larvae.
- Can be used after nighttime temperatures drop below 50°F, unlike fogging.
- Mosquito resistance to Bti has never been documented, unlike other insecticides.
- When granules are added to pooled water, this method of control only kills mosquito, black fly, and midge larvae and is completely safe for terrestrial beneficial insects including bees and butterflies. (Note: Other strains of Bt can cause toxicity to some insect larvae.)
- Designated as non-toxic by EPA and is safe for children, pets, and wildlife. It is approved for organic farming operations. (Note: It is recommended not to leave undissolved granules accessible to curious pets and children to avoid possible consumption and sensitivities.)

For more information, visit <https://www.epa.gov/mosquitocontrol/bti-mosquito-control>