

Carter Lake Newsletter

Hello again,

The citywide sanitary sewer rehabilitation project is almost half way completed. The process starts with the contractor hanging door tags at each home, to notify residents that work is anticipated to take place on that street in the near future. These notices contain instructions, dates and times that the work is to be completed. There also has been many street or traffic reductions involved in this project but we have done our best to keep lanes open throughout this process. Only in a few areas did we need to detour traffic or close the street during the relining work. Keep in mind this project was a greatly needed upgrade to our sewer system; this will improve and prolong the sanitary system for many years to come.

Our Volunteer Fire Department has experienced a record number of calls this year. The Volunteer Fire Department members have done a great job answering the call of duty. We are in need of more volunteers to step up, join this team, and help serve this community. If you are interested in joining the department, please call the Fire Station at (712) 347-5900 or stop by City Hall.

2022 looks very promising to our community. There are several projects in the planning stage that will bring new life to areas that have been left vacant for way too long. The opportunities to develop new homes and new jobs in Carter Lake, this should be a huge improvement in these areas and I believe it will spike more interest for more projects when we see these completed.

Have a Merry Christmas and safe and happy New Year

Mayor Ron Cumberledge



City of Carter Lake

950 East Locust Street

Carter Lake, IA 51510

Phone: (712) 347-6320

Fax: (712) 347-5454

Website: www.cityofcarterlake.com

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

Don't forget about our very own CARTER LAKE VILLAGE POST OFFICE

950 Locust St. (Inside City Hall)

Holiday Stamps Available: 58¢ each

Flat Rate Shipping Boxes

(If it fits it ships for these rates)

Large Box \$22.65

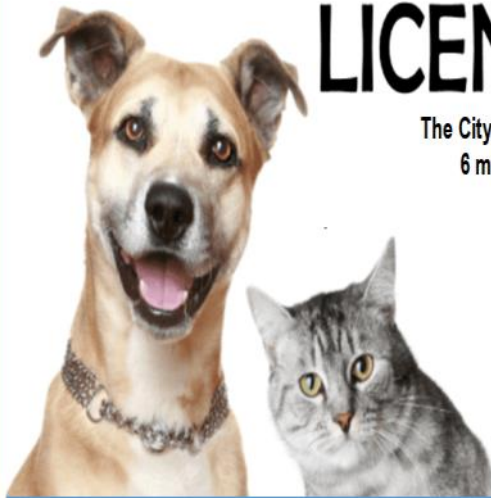
Medium Box \$16.25

Small Box \$ 9.20

Envelopes \$8.70 - 9.30



IF YOU LOVE THEM... LICENSE THEM.



The City of Carter Lake requires all dogs & cats,
6 months & older, to be licensed every year
and to have a current rabies vaccine.

\$10 per pet if spayed/neutered
\$15 per pet in not spayed/neutered

For more information contact the
Clerk's Office at (712) 2347-6320
or visit www.cityofcarterlake.com

TOP REASONS TO LICENSE YOUR ANIMAL:

- It greatly improves your chance of getting your animal back if it goes missing.
- It lets law enforcement know your animal is up to date on its rabies vaccine.
- City Ordinance requires dogs and cats to be licensed in Carter Lake



Entries and/or Nominations must be
submitted to City Hall before
5 p.m. Friday, December 10th.
Judges will be out Dec. 12th
(remember to turn the lights on)

Call to submit entries with name,
address, and phone number to
712-847-0536 or email information to
parksandrec@carterlake-ia.gov

Carter Lake United Methodist Church

Soup Supper

Dec. 4, 2021 4 - 6 p.m.
"Free Will Offering"



Bake Sale Sponsored by

Children from the Church

Carter Lake UMC

3025 Mabrey Lane, Carter Lake (402) 740-9868



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 Children's Sunday School
11 a.m. Sunday Service
Noon Youth/Adult 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 Worship 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 Enrique Garcia-
Elizalde & Father Jacob Epstein

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY MASS
Social Hall Rental - Wilma
(712) 323-2916

5th Annual
Senior Christmas
Basket Program



We are seeking volunteers to be part of this great project.

As always, 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.

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

Cash donations are welcomed and will be used for the purchase of meat, and 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 Linda at the Senior Center (712) 347-6102.



NEW YEARS EVE FIREWORKS

January 1st from 12:00 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Penalty:

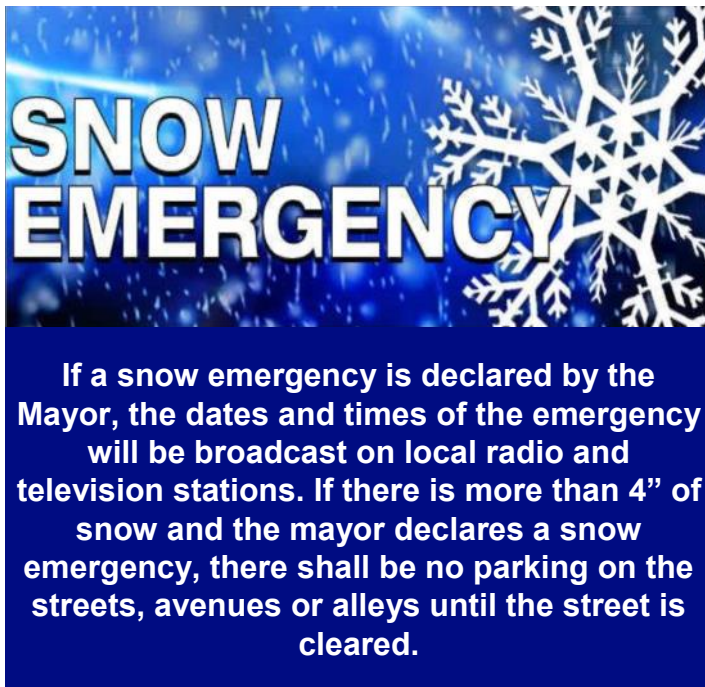
Any discharging of consumer fireworks outside of the excepted dates, hours, or locations, or under conditions restricted shall be deemed a simple misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$250.00.

Restrictions:

- Class 1 and Class 2 may NOT be discharged by anyone under the age of 18
- Novelties may be discharged by anyone 5 or older but only when supervised by an adult.
- Individuals may only light fireworks on their own property or property where they have the consent of the owner.
- No fireworks are permitted to be charged on areas zoned C-3/Commercial or C4/Commercial.
- No individual shall discharge fireworks within 30 feet of another person or within 30 feet of a structure.
- No person shall discharge consumer fireworks at any time when Pottawattamie County has issued a burn ban.
- Fireworks are not permitted on public property which includes the right-of-way (i.e. street, sidewalks, parks)

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



CARTER LAKE PARKS & RECREATION

By Kendra Hollenbach, Parks and Rec Coordinator

Something to warm you up as this cold season comes in- We will be placing signs on the corners of 9th and Q and 13th and Willow showing the directions to Wavecrest and Mabrey Park. We hope this will help minimize the problems neighborhoods have been having with out of town traffic looking for these parks.

The first year of the Carter Lake cheer, flag and tackle football season is complete. We had a combined total of nearly 150 kids participate. The kids all grew in

skill set, confidence and character. They have proven all season to be successful on and off the field. Our goal this season was to create a "family feel" environment that parents feel confident in and have support and help with their kiddos as well as offer programs that kids are excited and proud to be a part of. The program motto quickly became "Who's got my back? I GOT YOUR BACK!" The coaches, kids and families soaked up the meaning of this and proved the motto true time and time again over the season.

Our cheerleaders had a successful first season. They ranged from ages 4-13. Over the season the cheerleaders focused on how to work as a team to get



the crowd engaged and excited during games which in turn turned to added support for the football players. The cheer teams worked hard on building their confidence in cheers, tumbling, and harder, more challenging stunts. The girls realized that stunting can be both scary and exciting, especially when trying new skills. Coach Melissa said the girls did great and she was proud of their improvement and commitment all season.

Our flag teams were so exciting to watch in growth

this season. Our teams consisted of kids ages preschool-4th grade. Coach Jager of the preschool & kindergarteners said he was extremely proud of the growth over the season from his kids. He said the kids went from running the wrong direction at the beginning of the season to winning games at the end of the season. Coach Tommy of the 1st & 2nd graders said he was proud of the kids on his team. They came out eager and excited to learn every week and it showed on the field. Coach Jarred Christo of another



1st & 2nd grade team said he was extremely proud of the progress his team made over the season. He is already eager to get these kids back and on the field. Coach Jake Larsen of our last 1st & 2nd grade team said he loved his season with his kids. He said he had high expectations of his kids coming to work every practice and game and it showed. He said they finished the season as one of the best in their league. Our 3rd & 4th grade coaches were all smiles when talking about their kids. The coaches said each kid improved in at least one area over the season.

Our tackle teams have been hard at work since July 26th. The kids were broken up into 3 teams: 3rd/4th, 5th/6th and 7th/8th. The kids quickly learned the transition from flag to tackle and adjusted well. All of the program coaches worked together the first few weeks and really began to implement our program's foundation. The coaches told the kids tackle football is where mental and physical toughness is developed. The kids all improved and developed this over the course of the season. Each kid also improved in more than one area- whether it was being able to



complete conditioning, learning and growing in basic fundamentals, gaining confidence, learning to be a team player and/or improving in skills. All teams had a successful first season.

3rd/4th grade: Division Champions and held a record of 8-1. Placing 4th out of 23 teams.

5th/6th grade: Division Champions and advanced through playoffs making it to the Championship Bowl. Although they fell short with their first loss of the season, the Carter Lake Jackets finished 2nd place out of 33 teams with an overall 10-1 record.

All three tackle football teams competed in the Iowa Westside Classic Tournament in Des Moines over the Halloween weekend. The weekend was full of comradery and growth. The 3/4 grade and 7/8 grade teams finished the weekend in 5th place. The 5/6 grade team not only won the tournament championship, they were the only recreational team invited to the All-Stars National Tournament. The team will travel to Kansas City, KS December 3rd-5th to compete for a National Title.

With it being the first year of this program, we took detailed notes of things that worked and things

that can be improved upon. We are excited to keep these programs growing in a positive direction and help get more of our youth involved. We want to give a big thanks to all of our volunteer coaches and their families for giving up so much of your time and investing so much heart and guidance into our youth. Also a heart-felt thank you to the parents- Thank you for always driving your kids to practices, games, washing (and rewashing) dirt stained uniforms, the late night dinners and all the support you have given to our program this season.

SAVE THE DATES!

-Mark your calendars for our spring youth sports sign-ups! Carter Lake will be offering tee-ball, coach pitch, baseball, softball, soccer and flag football this Spring!

SIGN UP DATES AT CITY HALL

JANUARY 18TH- 6:00PM-8:00PM

JANUARY 27TH- 6:00PM-8:00PM

FEBRUARY 5TH- 10:00AM-1:00PM

**A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO
OUR 2021 PROGRAM SPONSORS!**



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IN HONOR OF EDWARD C. ALDMEYER & BRIAN C. YOUNG • LIL' TATTLE TALES**

EDWARD E. OWEN MEMORIAL CARTER LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CONTACT US:
(P) 712-347-5492
(F) 712-347-5013
carterlakelibrary.com

DECEMBER 2021

NEW ITEMS @ YOUR LIBRARY!

Flying Angels by Danielle Steel
Dear Santa by Debbie Macomber
Go Tell the Bees That I Am Gone
by Diana Gabaldon
The Becoming by Nora Roberts

Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult
Fear No Evil by James Patterson
Autopsy by Patricia Cornwell
The Rise of Light by Olivia Hawker
The Suicide Squad (Blu-Ray)

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

JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR NEW LIBRARY CLERK ELIZABETH "ELLY" BYERS!

ATTENTION! STARTING JANUARY 1, 2022 YOUR LIBRARY WILL HAVE NEW HOURS!

MONDAY — CLOSED
TUESDAY — 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY — 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
THURSDAY — 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM
FRIDAY — 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
SATURDAY — 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
SUNDAY — CLOSED

DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER:

12/1: Preschool Grab & Go
12/6: Adult Book Club @ 11:30 AM
12/8: Preschool Grab & Go
12/15: Preschool Grab & Go
12/23: Library Closed
12/24: Library Closed
12/25: Library Closed — *Happy Holidays!*
12/31: Library Closed — *Happy New Year!*

PASS PROGRAMS AVAILABLE ALL YEAR ROUND @ YOUR LIBRARY!

Your library has **Henry Dooley Zoo**, **Fontenelle Forest**, **Lauritzen Gardens**, and **Omaha Children's Museum** passes available to borrow all year long! In order to check out a Family Pass (2 adults and 6 children for the Zoo, 4 people per household for Fontenelle Forest and Lauritzen Gardens, 6 per household for OCM), you must have a valid Carter Lake library card with an account in good standing (i.e. materials returned on time, any materials lost or missing paid for or replaced). These passes must be returned within 24 hours of using the pass.

City of Carter Lake

Animal License Application

Owner's Name		
Address:		
Carter Lake, IA 51510		
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:

Animal's Name:	Cat / Dog	Male / Female	Spay / Neuter	License #
Breed:	Color:	Rabies Tag #	Rabies Expiration Date:	
Veterinarian Clinic / Phone #:				License Fee: \$

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Animal Licenses are due yearly and expire on December 31, \$5.00 late fee beginning March 1st.

License Fee – Altered:	\$10.00	Late Fees: _____
License Fee – Non-Altered:	\$15.00	
Late Fee beginning March 1 st :	\$ 5.00	Amount Due: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

To purchase a license you will need the following:

- ☐ License fee – Cash or Check payable to City of Carter Lake
- ☐ Copy of current rabies vaccination – must not expire for 60 days.

Mail application, payment and a copy of rabies certification to:

City of Carter Lake 950 Locust Street Carter Lake, IA 51510
 Phone: 347-6320 Fax: 347-5454 Email: lisa.ruehle@carterlake-ia.gov

TO REMOVE AN ANIMAL FROM OUR DATA BASE: If you no longer own an animal that was previously licensed, please notify our office so we may update our records and you are not issued a citation for non-compliance.

Person issuing _____	Date Received _____	Office Use Only Payment type-Cash _____	Check # _____	Date sent out _____
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