

# Carter Lake Newsletter

Hello again,

Recently, I had a visit from a real estate agent, who has been in the industry for over 20 years. She expressed to me that Carter Lake, over the last 5 years, has become a very desirable place to live today. Homes are listed for sale and most times are sold in a week or less. This is unusual in towns the size of Carter Lake. She asked me what has changed over the past 4 or 5 years to contribute to the new attraction to our City. I told her it's cool to be a small town and we are the best part of Nebraska. The small community downtown with all the large city perks right in our backyard, for example, we have the lake, the Airport, the ball field, and The Old Market. In addition, our citizens show an abundance of pride in their community.

The south end sanitary sewer project is in its final stage before completion. The boring under the rail road tracks is complete and the connection to system should be completed in the next few days. We can then go back to gravity feed and shut off the pump. We discovered a break earlier this year and we have had to man a pump seven days a week to keep the system functioning consistently.

We have a new member join our business community this past month. The Drunken Chicken located at 111 Locust St. has a takeout and food delivery menu. Please give them a try and quick pick-up package liquor

Please, remember to support all of our local businesses. Our community relies on these jobs and services to continue to grow our local economy and attract new growth to the area.

As Mayor, and on behalf of the City Council and all of our staff, we want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and safe and happy New Year.

*Sincerely Mayor Ron Cumberledge*



Hello from the Center,

I regret to announce that due to the pandemic, there will be no Christmas party at the Center. We wish you all a happy and safe Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

For your convenience we are still delivering homebound meals. We deliver hot meals Monday-Friday or you can chose frozen which come five meals per box and delivered once a week on Tuesdays, we are also offering box lunches on Fridays for the weekends. If you would like more information, please call Linda at the Center 712-347-6102.

### Activities :

**CRAFTS** at 10:30 a.m.  
Mondays & Thursday  
**BINGO** at 12:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays & Fridays

Thank you and  
have a Blessed Holiday

**Don't forget about our very own  
CARTER LAKE VILLAGE POST OFFICE**  
950 Locust St. (Inside City Hall)

**Holiday Stamps Available: 55¢ each**

**Flat Rate Shipping Boxes**  
(If it fits it ships for these rates)

<b>Large Box</b>	<b>\$21.10</b>
<b>Medium Box</b>	<b>\$15.05</b>
<b>Small Box</b>	<b>\$8.30</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$7.75 - 8.40</b>



# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

## 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 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.



### 4th Annual Senior Christmas Basket Program

will take place in December. I am looking for 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 mashed potatoes, stuffing mix, cake and 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, 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.



## 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.

# Edward F. Owen Memorial Carter Lake Public Library

## CONTACT US

(P) 712-347-5492

owenlibrary@cox.net

(F) 712-347-5013

carterlakelibrary.com

## DECEMBER CALENDAR

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|-------|------------------------------|
| 1     | Preschool Grab and Go        |
| 8     | Preschool Grab and Go        |
| 15    | Preschool Grab and Go        |
| 24-26 | Closed for Christmas holiday |



Masks are required while in the library. Limit library time to 15 minutes and computer usage is strictly limited to 45 minutes (work or school related). If you have a cough or cold/flu symptoms, please stay at home! Thank you!

## NEW ITEMS

Deadly Cross — James Patterson  
Daylight — David Baldacci  
All That Glitters — Danielle Steel  
Shakeup — Stuart Woods  
Fortune & Glory — Janet Evanovich  
The Sentinel — Lee Child  
Happily This Christmas — Susan Mallery  
Invisible Girl — Lisa Jewell

## ONLINE LIBRARY DATABASES



## DOWNLOADABLE AUDIO & eBOOKS



## Holiday Lighting Contest

Entries and/or Nominations must be submitted to City Hall before **5 p.m. Friday, December 11th.**

Judges will be out Dec. 11-13 (remember to turn the lights on)

Call to submit entries with name, address, and phone number to 712-347-6320 or email information to [clerk.assistant@carterlake-ia.gov](mailto:clerk.assistant@carterlake-ia.gov)





**Carter Lake Community Presbyterian  
Food and Pet Food Pantry  
3030 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Carter Lake, Iowa  
(712) 347-5719**

### **USDA Farmers to Families Food Box Program**

The Carter Lake Community Presbyterian Food and Pet Food Pantry will be distributing United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farmers to Families Food Boxes on Saturday, December 12, 2020 from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM at their pantry location at 3030 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Carter Lake, Iowa.

The USDA Farmers to Families Food Boxes contain fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy products and meat products. The boxes are part of the USDA Coronavirus Food Assistance Program and are free of charge to anyone that comes to the listed pantry location on December 12<sup>th</sup>. There are no income requirements to receive a food box through the USDA Farmers to Families Food Box program.

There are a limited number of food boxes for distribution. Food boxes will be distributed to the first 900 families on December 12, 2020. No reservations or scheduled appointments will be taken for the USDA Farmers to Families Food Box program.

### **USDA Farmers to Families Food Box Program**

**WHEN: December 12, 2020 – 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

**WHERE: Carter Lake Community Presbyterian Food and Pet Food Pantry  
3030 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Carter Lake, Iowa**

# PROCLAMATION

**ESTER (BILLIE) GUNDERSON DAY**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH 2020**

**WHEREAS**, Esther (Billie) Gunderson was born in Fargo, ND on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1920 and later married James Opsal Gunderson. Jim worked for Hamm's Brewery in Brainerd, MN and then went to work for Viking Coca-Cola in Brainerd, MN. He served in the Army during World War II.

**WHEREAS**, Billie and Jim had 7 children. Today, Billie enjoys getting letters, packages, and phone calls from her many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

**WHEREAS**, Billie was employed by Thrifty Drug in Brainerd, MN then went on to become manager of the Hallmark Card Shop in the Brainerd, MN mall until her retirement.

**WHEREAS**, Billie was active in The Drum and Bugle Core in which she played the drums. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church Choir and sang in the Sweet Adeline's Choir.

**WHEREAS**, Billie belonged and performed with the Geritol Frolics which performed in plays that went to Washington, DC, Las Vegas, NV, Mexico and Twin Cities, MN. She was also in the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade as a clown.

**WHEREAS**, as of today, Billie played Mrs. Claus in 2019 and had a wonderful time seeing all the babies & children. She has been a member of the Carter Lake Senior Center for 20 plus years. She was President of the Site Council which oversees funds for different charities and events in the city.



**WHEREAS**, Billie has been Senior Queen many times and ridden on the Carter Lake Days Parade float. She volunteered with Betty Simmons, 102 years old, for the last 10 years where she worked during bake sales and the funds went to the seniors.

**WHEREAS**, Billie has been a rock-solid member of this community for many years.

**THEREFORE**, I, Ronald Cumberledge, Mayor of Cater Lake, Iowa, hereby recognize Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, as Billie Gunderson Day and thank her for her devotion to the City of Carter Lake and Carter Lake Senior Center and its Golden-agers.

Ronald Cumberledge, Mayor

# City of Carter Lake

## Animal License Application

Office Use Only
License #
Date

Owner's Name:		
Address:		
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:

Animal's Name:	Check one Cat <input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Check one Spayed <input type="checkbox"/> Neutered <input type="checkbox"/> Neither <input type="checkbox"/>
Breed:	Color:	Age:
Rabies Expiration Date:		Rabies Tag Number:
Veterinarian Clinic:		Veterinarian Phone Number:

Animal Licenses are due yearly and expire on December 31, with a \$5.00 late fee after March 1<sup>st</sup>.

To purchase a license you will need the following:

- ☐ License fee – please make check payable to City of Carter Lake
- ☐ Copy of current rabies vaccination – must not expire for 6 months.
- ☐ Completed application.

License Fee: \$10.00  
 License fee after March 1<sup>st</sup>: \$15.00

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City of Carter Lake	Phone: 347-6320
950 Locust Street	Fax: 347-5454
Carter Lake, IA 51510	Email: clerk.assistant@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.

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