

Carter Lake Newsletter

Hello again,

I am pleased to report that Carter Lake is financially stable as this year's budget process shows. Our City Staff is well-organized, actively and efficiently operating all aspects of the various departments and divisions which make this City thrive. Keep in mind, this is a very challenging process and it takes a lot of dedication and patience to keep the operation running smoothly.

At the last Pottawattamie County Emergency Management meeting, there was a lot discussed about the problems other towns in the County are having with first responder's timely answering calls for service. It was brought up that Carter Lake doesn't have that problem. We should be grateful our first responders train together and perform very well as a team when called into action. This needs to be recognized and a huge THANKS goes out to our Police and Fire and Rescue! At this year's banquet the department honored:

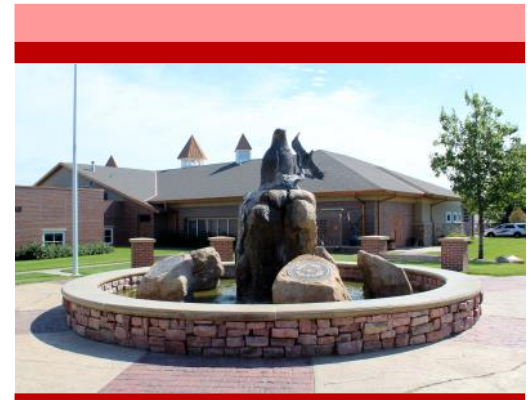
EMT of the Year: Diana Hite

Fire Fighter of the Year: Dave Huey

Rookie of the Year: Shae McGinnis

The capital improvement project of relining the sanitary lines is expected to wrap up a majority of the work by the end of February. Once the warm weather returns and the frost is out of the ground a sub-contractor will complete the concrete pour backs of the spot repairs. A second sub-contractor will move in and start repairing and relining the inside of 150+ manholes throughout the city.

Like everyone else, the City of Carter Lake is short staffed and currently looking for help. Positions are available at the Library, Community Center, Maintenance and seasonal parks workers if interested, please contact City Hall. *Sincerely, 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

Keebie Kessler (712) 355-0603

Pat Paterson (402) 305-4551

Denise Teeple (712) 307-1161

Jackie Wahl (402) 679-2116

Victor Skinner (402) 658-1813

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

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



Garbage and Recycling in Carter Lake

Trash/Yard Waste: The center of 13th Street is the dividing line, meaning half of the street is picked up on each day. All residents west of 13th St. are picked up on Wednesdays. All residents east of 13th St., trash and yard waste is collected on Thursdays. Waste Connections no longer rents the 96 gallon carts, but you may provide your own. **Recycling** All residents will have their recycling picked up on Mondays of each week.

Waste Connections offers small commercial dumpsters for businesses and large roll off dumpsters for businesses or home needs for a fee.

Helpful Tips to ensure your trash or recycling is picked up every week

- Place trash or recycling on the curb in front of your house no later than 5 a.m. the day your trash or recycling is scheduled for pickup.
- Trash cans must be on the curb. Employees will not go into the yard or garage to fetch containers.
- Trash must be inside trash receptacles not in bags on ground
- Limit of 5 containers per week

Clearing snow away from fire hydrants

When winter is at its coldest, you may want to spend most of your time inside. However, it's important to keep and eye on what's happening outdoors too. Wintry weather can create fire safety hazards such as ice or heavy



snowfall that can obstruct fire hydrants. You can help reduce the risk by keeping fire hydrants accessible and clear of ice and snow.

Why It Matters

In an emergency, every second counts. Fire hydrants that are blocked, concealed, or difficult to access due to snow or ice and impede emergency fire response.

Fire trucks carry a limited amount of water, so one of the first tasks upon arriving at a fire is to locate a water supply from the nearest hydrant. Hydrants covered in snow can be difficult to locate, and uncovering them can waste valuable time needed during the fire fight. Keeping them clear can mean easier access to water and more time doing what really matters - fighting the fire.

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) 915-9422

10:30 a.m. Kids Sunday School
11 a.m. Sunday Service
Noon Youth/Adult Sunday School
5:15 Monday AA Group Meeting
7:00 Monday NA Group Meeting
6:00 Tuesday Bible Study group
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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

PET REGISTRATIONS

- Starting January 1st at City Hall
- \$15 for intact cats and dogs
- \$10 for spayed/neutered cats and dogs
- If registered after March 1st there is an additional \$5 late fee added per pet
- Must provide proof of vaccinations
- Registration and use of tags allows Animal Control to successfully return pets to owners.

SNOW REMOVAL

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 per foot for the removal plus a \$25 administrative fee. Please keep your sidewalks clear of snow and ice.

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.

You will be allowed to park on your yard until the street is cleared in front of your residence.

PROPER 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

City Code 177.02 OWNER REQUIREMENTS. Every owner shall comply with the following numbering requirements:

HOUSE NUMBERS REQUIRED

The owner shall place or cause to be installed and maintained on the principal building the assigned number in a conspicuous place facing the street in figures not less than **four (4) inches in height** and of a contrasting color with their background.

Failure to Comply. If an owner refuses to number a building as herein provided, or fails to

Carter Lake Optimist Club

*Spaghetti
Dinner*

DINE IN IS BACK

Saturday, FEB 5th

11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. 626 Locust St. Cost: \$10/meal or \$8 for Seniors

CALL FOR carry-outs or call for delivery at (712) 347-6102



SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

Did you know we have drivers available to provide transport doctor appointments? Must be 60+ years old and a resident of Carter Lake.

The Center will be **closed** Monday, Feb., 21st to observe Presidents Day; there will be no lunch delivery.

Please call with any questions about outings, meals, rides, times, and RSVP'S at (712)347-6102.

As always all participants must be 55 years old or older to join outings or events.

Linda

Bingo Nights:

Feb. 1st and March 1st \$5/person
Free hot dogs, chips, drink 20 yrs.+ only
Doors open at 5 p.m. Bingo starts at 6 p.m.

Wal-mart Trips:

Feb. 8th & 22nd Call by 10:30 a.m. for a ride
March 8th & 22nd Depart at 12:30 p.m.

Crafts:

Feb. 3rd 10:00 a.m.
March 3rd RSVP for supplies

Movie Days: *(call for times)*

Feb 10th and March 10th

Cost- Free

Birthday Lunch - Please RSVP

Feb. 17th RSVP by 14th 12 p.m.
March 17th RSVP by 14th 12 p.m.

Price is Right Game Day:

Feb. 24th and March 24th Come join the fun

Valentine Day Party:

Feb. 14th RSVP by Feb. 9th 12:30 p.m.
There will be a \$5-\$10 gift exchange; if you wish to participate, bring a gift labeled man or woman. Gift exchange is not mandatory.

Random Acts of Kindness Day:

Feb. 23rd - Come visit the Center for a surprise

Weekly Bingo: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
12:30 p.m. (4 Cards \$2.25 - 6 Cards \$3)



**BE OUR
VALENTINE**

at the SALAD BUFFET LUNCHEON

Saturday, Feb. 12th 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Our Lady of Carter Lake Site of Corpus Christi Parish

3501 N. 9th St., Carter Lake, IA

Adults - \$6.00 12 and under - \$3.00

**Raffle Drawings
for Great Prizes !!**

**Everyone is invited!
Join us for Good Food
and Fun Games***

***Games will be available, or bring your own**

**Questions?? Contact
Patty 712-847-0036**

**Sponsored by
OLCL Women's Guild
(Council of Catholic Women - CCW)**

EDWARD F. OWEN MEMORIAL CARTER LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CONTACT US:

(P) 712-347-5492

(F) 712-347-5013

carterlakelibrary.com
carterlakelibrary@gmail.com



FEBRUARY 2022

ATTENTION! YOUR LIBRARY HAS 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

These hours are **TEMPORARY** until the grand opening of the new Community Center!

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!

*You could not would not
want to miss
A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
as fun as this!*

YOU'RE INVITED!

March officially marks the start of
READ ACROSS AMERICA MONTH
& there's no better way to celebrate than to throw

DR. SEUSS A BIRTHDAY PARTY!



WHEN: Saturday, March 5th
WHERE: Library Multi-Purpose Room
TIME: Open House from 10:30a to 1:30p
No need to RSVP!

SNACKS, DRINKS, & CRAFTS PROVIDED!

PASS PROGRAMS AVAILABLE @ YOUR LIBRARY!

Your library has **Henry Doorly 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.

YOUR LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FROM FEBRUARY 15TH TO FEBRUARY 22ND DUE TO INSIDE CONSTRUCTION.

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 _____	