

Carter Lake Newsletter

Happy New Year,

This year I proposed the citizen of the year award a little differently and asked for all of you to nominate this person. The letters and phone calls I received told me that this City has a lot of outstanding citizens that are respected for who they are, and it was very hard to pick this year's winner. This citizen's family business started here over 40 years ago with his dad and his two brothers. Today, it's a third generation local business employing 30 employees. He has invested millions of dollars to upgrade the facility. His mother and father still live here as does his daughter and grandchildren. He has been a very strong supporter of this city for his whole life. It's my honor to announce Mike Levell as the Carter Lake Citizen of the Year.

Over the past year, Carter Lake Police Department has stepped up in providing services and addressing crime issues; thereby, they have built positive relationships between our residents and our police officers. We made a major commitment to enhance code enforcement throughout the city. These efforts were supported by multiple departments working together to solve issues that were affecting the community. If you have a concern on code enforcement, please contact Chief Kannedy at 712-347-5920.

Pottawattamie County has joined the Council Bluffs Housing Trust Fund which will begin operating as the Pottawattamie County Housing Trust Fund in 2020. This means that income eligible households and projects in Carter Lake may qualify to receive assistance. All projects must benefit persons at or below 80% of median family income. For further information on this, go to: <http://pottcobtf.org/>

Now we start the very long and challenging budget process. Remember all of the meetings and workshops are open to the public. If you have any comments please contact your favorite council member or come to the meeting.

Sincerely, Mayor Ron Cumberledge

Thank You

THANK YOU SO MUCH!! To all the Carter Lake residents, businesses and volunteers for donating 602 non-perishable food items and total of \$1,684.50 in cash donations!! These funds were spent to purchase fresh meat and additional groceries for each household.

Sincerely, City Clerk Jackie Carl



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REMINDER TO REGISTER PETS

- Pet licenses are due yearly and expire on December 31st
- \$10 fee for neutered or spayed pets and \$15.00 for each unaltered dog or cat
- A \$5.00 late fee beginning March 1st.
- A copy of current rabies vaccination – must not expire for 60 days.
- Please bring to City Hall or if you are mailing please include self-addressed stamped envelope.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

PET REGISTRATIONS

- Starting January 1st at City Hall
- \$10 for intact cats and dogs
- \$5 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.

LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS

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| 1st Place | 4318 N. 10th St. |
| 2nd Place | 4009 N. 13th St. |
| 3rd Place | 1306 Redick Blvd. |
| 4th Place | 1206 Lindwood Dr. |
| 5th Place | 910 Ave. O |
| 6th Place | 1002 Silver Lane |

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 you per foot for removal plus a \$75 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

HELLO FROM THE CENTER

We all hope that you had happy and safe holidays. I would like to say thank you to Chubbs Supermarket for donating fruit for the Christmas baskets we delivered to the homebound residents in our community. Chubbs Supermarket has donated to this project for the last several years and we appreciate their continued support and generosity.

We had a spectacular turnout for our annual Christmas Party. We were thrilled so many people were able to attend, thereby, filling The Center to almost maximum capacity. Thank you to Dave Huey, (Santa), for the surprise visit. His visit made it a magical Christmas for the people attending the party.

A big thank you to Jackie Wahl for hosting our employee Christmas Party. Thank you to the Mayor Ron and his family for the gifts they gave to the employees.

Be safe and stay warm during the Winter frigid months! Linda Tice, Director

JANUARY EVENTS

1st: Closed for Holiday

2nd: NO BINGO due to Holiday

3rd: Senior party at Pres. Church

7th & 21st: Walmart Trip

9th: Birthday day (NOON)

20th: Angels Care Classroom & blood pressure

28th: Movie Trip

FEBRUARY EVENTS

6th: BINGO NIGHT

13th: Birthday/Valentines Day (NOON)

4th & 18th: Walmart Trip

17th: Closed for Presidents day

25th: Movie Trip

First Annual "Visit to Santa" Was a Great Success!!!

by Jackie Wahl



Since before Thanksgiving, many donors and volunteers from each city department and other citizens came together to make our new holiday events available to the children of our community! With help of our seniors, over 70 letters were mailed to children responding to the letters they "mailed" in the mailboxes located around town.



Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, Randy Caddell and Billie Gunderson, arrived at City Hall, on December 14, where they posed for photos with the children and passed out treats. Thanks to our local photographer, Sharon Allen and her assistant, Cassandra Wagoner, for the photos they processed. Around 80 children and numerous adults stopped in to see Santa, spend time in the workshop, sing a little karaoke, write letters, and shop at the vendors' market.



Special thanks to all those who volunteered and/or donated: Denise Teeple, Jackie Carl, Lesa Schewe, Ron Cumberledge, Theresa Hawkins, Dianna Hite, Linda Tice, Lanie Oberg, Robin Conner, Genevieve Hawkins, Daniel Krawczyk, Amy Roseland, Barb Hawkins, Keebie Kessler, Monica Bentzinger, Candace Cuisimano, the maintenance department, those who donated to our food baskets, and Black Hills Energy. "Kisses" were packaged by members of the local coffee group: Arlene Lindhorst, Sue Wilson, Kay Champion, Wanda Simonetti, Marie Jensen, Sharon Paterson, and Jean Sitzler.



We will be meeting soon to begin planning to make next year's holiday celebration even better! Please contact City Hall or myself at 402-679-2116 with any suggestions or to let us know if you would like to help volunteer.



Carter Lake Family Movie



What: Playing with Fire (2019)

Where: Owen Public Library 1120 Willow Dr.

When: Feb. 22nd @ 2PM; Doors open @ 1:30 PM

Free of charge. Outside snacks are welcome. Pop-corn and water will also be provided. Open to all ages! Questions? Call Dan at 402-659-4475.

Skating at Capitol District Ice Rink



When: January 18th NOON - 3 PM

Where: Capitol District Ice Rink located at 10th and 1022, Capitol Ave, Omaha

The City of Carter Lake will offer free admission and skate rental for the Capitol District Ice Rink in downtown Omaha to the first 100 people who come during the designated hours. Parks & Rec. Director will be at the entrance; you will be required to provide Carter Lake identification to skate for FREE. Questions? Call Dan at 402-659-4475 or parksandrec@carterlake-ia.gov

2020 Spring Soccer Registration

Thursday, January 16th 6 - 8 pm

Saturday, January 25th 10 am - Noon

Tuesday, February 4th 6 - 8 pm

Where: City Hall 950 E. Locust St. Carter Lake

Other Information:

Kids will play within the Council Bluffs Youth Soccer Association. There is NO initial entry fee. Uniform fees will be brought up before the season starts.

If the minimum amount of team players is met for a particular age group, they will be registered in a Carter Lake team. Coaches will be needed, so let us know at registration if anyone is willing to volunteer! If there are enough players and a designated coach who would like to register as an entire team; you can contact the department below and they can register as AN ENTIRE TEAM. Otherwise, they will be registered to another league team.

Please contact the Parks and Rec Department at **402-659-4475** if you have any other questions or send an email to parksandrec@carterlake-ia.gov. Hope to see you there!

SPRING REGISTRATION

Sponsored by
Carter Lake Parks & Rec

Thursday, February 6th 6 - 8 pm

Saturday, February 15th 10 am - 2 pm

Tuesday, February 25th 6 - 8 pm

BLASTBALL

4 year olds Fee is \$21.40

T-BALL

5 - 6 year olds Fee is \$26.75

COACH PITCH

7 & 8 year olds Fee is \$32.10

SOFTBALL & BASEBALL

9 & 10 year olds Fee is \$53.50

11 & 12 year olds Fee is \$53.50

13 & 14 year olds Fee is \$53.50

Adjustable ball caps available for
an additional cost of \$15.00

(Registration fees includes uniform and tax)

Register at Carter Lake City Hall, 950 Locust Street

If you cannot make the scheduled signup times, feel
free to drop of registration and payment at City Hall.

*Please bring an original copy of the player's birth
certificate; a passport or other legal documents showing
date of birth is also acceptable.*

Additional \$10 late fee per player if registration
is received **AFTER** Tuesday, February 25th

Registration forms available online
www.cityofcarterlake.com



The spirit of giving was in full swing at the 4th Annual “Shop with a Cop” event on Wednesday, December 11, 2019. Seven families totaling 16 children participated in the event held at Wal-Mart on N. 16th Street in Council Bluffs.

The children had an opportunity to select essentials such as coats, hats, and clothing items. As well, each child was able to select 1-2 toys. Wal-Mart prepared a wonderful basket of food for Christmas Dinner. All the officers of the Carter

Lake Police Force were on hand to shop with the kids.

The “Shop with a Cop” program was created to help build positive relationships between children and law enforcement. It breaks down barriers and helps build trust between the community and the police officers. “Shop with a Cop” program is funded by the Carter Lake City Council through the general fund budget.

We would like to thank all of the families that participated. We would also like to thank the Carter Lake City Council and Mayor for making the funding for this event possible. From all of us here at the police department, we would like to wish all citizens a safe and happy New Year.



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Parks (712) 847-0536

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Senior Center (712) 347-6102

Community Calendar

JANUARY

3 Senior Holiday Party 6 pm @ Presbyterian Church

5 Citizen Patrol Meeting 6 pm @ Senior Center

16 Soccer signups 6-8 pm @ City Hall

18 Ice Skating Noon-3 pm (see ad for details)

20 City Council Meeting 7 pm @ City Hall

25 Soccer signups 10 am-2 pm @ City Hall

FEBRUARY

1 Optimist Club - Spaghetti Dinner 11 am-6:30 pm

2 Firemen's Pancake Breakfast 7:30 a.m. - Noon

4 Soccer Signups 6-8 pm @ City Hall

6 Softball/Baseball Signups 6-8 pm @ City Hall

15 Softball/Baseball Signups 10 am - 2 pm @ City Hall

17 City Council Meeting

Holiday - City Offices Closed

22 Family movie 2 pm @ Library

25 Softball/Baseball Signups 6-8 pm

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, Feb. 2nd



Adults: \$6.00 Senior Citizens (60+): \$5.00

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

Second Breakfast: \$3.00

Breakfast Served 7:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Delivery available. Call 347-5900

Thank You For Supporting

Smoke Eaters
and Carter Lake
Fire Department



**Carter Lakes Park & Rec will host FREE
Open Gym at the CL school gym**

**Every Friday night from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
(Dec. 6th - Feb. 28th)**

**We will host intermittent games and
activities including dodgeball, football,
basketball, & soccer.**

Equipment will be provided.

**Individuals can be subject to expulsion for
acts violence or harassment.**

**Parents MUST sign-in their kids at drop
off with a name and phone number.**

Questions? Call 402-659-4475



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