

Carter Lake Newsletter

Hello Again,

Over the past month, we have had almost every type of weather in Carter Lake, from beautiful and sunny days to snowy and cold, windy days. As usual, you can never predict what the weather will do around this time of year.

Beyond the crazy weather things, around town we are keeping busy by continuing to work continuously on the City wide sewer rehabilitation project. This project is in the final stages. Once the frost is out of the ground, the contractor will be going back around town to replace the streets with cut outs that were temporarily repaired in the cold weather. The temporary repairs will be filled in with concrete. The relining process is anticipated to wrap up this month.

For the Community Center project update: All of the steel structures are in and set in concrete. Walls for the gym will be coming soon. Those should go up quickly and will allow you to see the true size of the new Community Center.

The City Council passed a resolution in support of the housing project on 9th and K streets. The developer agrees to construct 36 homes with an approximate value of \$7,200,000 and the City agreed to spend up to \$1.5 million for the public improvements, in support of this project.

Bob McCloud has been promoted as our Maintenance Supervisor. He is a longtime resident of Carter Lake with immense knowledge in fleet maintenance. His experience should help keep all of our equipment and assets on track and ready for use.

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

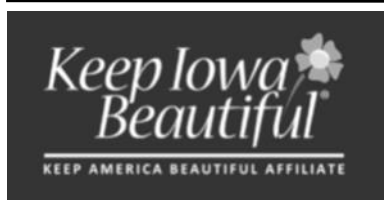
Building Inspections

The City Council has hired a company to manage residential and commercial building permits, inspections and plan reviews. Over the next few months the Inspection department will undergo some changes.

At this time, the inspector is not in the office on a daily basis. If you have questions, please leave a message at (712)847-0535. Applications may be dropped off at City Hall or emailed to inspector@carterlake-ia.gov. Once the application has been approved, a member of our staff will contact you to pick up and collect payment of fee in the office.

Examples of work that requires a permit: Replacement or new windows, roofing, deck, fence, pools, driveway, and sidewalk; Replacement of water heaters, furnace, and air conditioning plumbing and electrical, also require a permit.

All applications are available at Carter Lake City Hall and online at www.cityofcarterlake.com.



Letter from Kevin W. Techau, Executive Director of Keep Iowa Beautiful.

We invite your community to join Keep Iowa Beautiful for our Pick-Up Iowa initiative this spring during the Great American Cleanup!

When: Local leaders and groups will hold events between April 1 and July 31 on a date that works well for your group. Events held for Pick-Up Iowa are encouraged to register with Keep Iowa Beautiful. Registered events are eligible for a limited supply of free cleanup supplies if requested by March 15. Registered events are also recognized for their commitment.

What: Pick-Up Iowa is part of Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup — the nation's largest community improvement program. It is estimated that 3 million volunteers and 20,000 communities participate nationwide. As a Keep America Beautiful affiliate, Keep Iowa Beautiful is encouraging communities across the state to host a cleanup event!

Who: Anyone! Cities, community and civic associations, schools, 4-H, church groups, local sports teams, college clubs, groups of families and friends, businesses, Scouts, and others can organize their members and participate in Pick-Up Iowa.

With your help, we're ensuring the beauty of Iowa's roadsides, neighborhoods, streets, school grounds, parks, forests, and streams. We look forward to assisting with successful Pick-Up Iowa 2022 events! Learn more and complete the registration at <https://bit.ly/>

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
- Registration beginning 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.

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

do so for a period of thirty (30) days after being notified in writing by the City to do so, the City may proceed to place the assigned number on the principal building and assess the costs against the property for collection in the same manner as a property tax.



The City of Carter Lake supports fair housing for all its citizens. As such, the city has adopted an affirmative fair housing policy, a copy of which is available at Carter Lake City Hall, 950 Locust Street, Carter Lake, IA 51510. The city intends to administer its programs in a manner to further fair housing in the sale, rental or financing of residential units. If you believe that you have been subject to discrimination in housing, please contact Jackie Carl, Carter Lake City Clerk, at 712-847-0534.

HELP WANTED

Carter Lake Community Presbyterian Church is seeking an organist and or pianist for Sunday 10 a.m. worship services. This is a paid position. Call (712) 347-5719 if interested.

Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser for Mark Stokes

Saturday, April 2nd, 2022 Noon - 6 p.m.

At Carter Lake Improvement Club (4328 N. 9th St.)

50/50 raffle, raffle items and bake sale.

Mark Stokes is a Carter Lake native, son, husband, brother, uncle, cousin, father of 5, grandfather of 5 and friend to many.



11/18/21 - Mark's wife Angie received a call that Mark suffered a seizure while at work and was on his way to UNMC. While at the hospital, Mark suffered another seizure. Mark had never had seizures before and seemed to be in very good health. The family was told Mark had a lesion on his brain, then a mass - and scheduled Mark for mass removal surgery for December. 12/21/21 - Mark underwent the long brain tumor removal surgery and was sent home after a few days to rest and heal. 2/8/22, Mark started daily radiation and chemotherapy and it's really taking a toll on his mind and body.

Let's come together and show our support for our hometown friend. If you have any questions or would like to offer a donation for the raffle, please reach out to Amber Thomas @ 402-812-1078.

SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

Did you know the Center delivers hot home bound lunches Monday through Friday? If you would like more information on home bound lunches, please give us a call at the Center, we would be glad to help.

We also have drivers available to provide transport to doctor appointments in the metro area. Must be 60+ years old and a resident of Carter Lake.

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 :

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

Crafts :

March 3 & April 7 10 a.m. RSVP for supplies

Wal-Mart Trips :

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

Bowling Trips :

March 15 & 29 11 a.m. RSVP by March 8th
April 12 & 26 11 a.m. RSVP by April 4th
You may drive yourself or catch a ride with us

Pirate Putt Mini Golf:

March 10 @ 1 p.m. depart the Center @ 12:30 p.m.
Please Call and RSVP **ASAP**
You may drive yourself or catch a ride with us.

Site Council Meeting :

March 14 and April 11 10 a.m.

Easter Party :

April 15 11 a.m. RSVP by 11th

Top Golf :

April 19 10 a.m. RSVP by 12th

St. Patrick's Day / Birthday Party - RSVP

March 17 RSVP by 11th before noon
April 21 RSVP by 14th before noon
Doors open at 4 p.m. and meal starts at 5 p.m.
Entertainment at 5:30 p.m.
Suggested donation of \$3.50 per meal.
Don't forget your GREEN.

Earth Day :

April 22 Picnic in park RSVP by 13th

Price is Right Game Day :

March 31 10 a.m.
April 28 10 a.m.

Weekly Bingo :

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



**COMMUNITY
SHRED DAY**

JOIN US FOR THIS FREE EVENT
Saturday, May 7th
10 a.m. — Noon at the City Hall parking lot
Bring documents and watch them shred as you wait



**Optimist Club
Easter Egg Hunt is back
Saturday, April 16, 2022
10 a.m. sharp**

**Kids 10 & under only
Come early to find your age group
and bring your own basket or
bag to collect eggs.**

Carter Lake City Wide



**Rummage
SALE**

**APRIL 29-30
MAY 1ST**

**Drop off your ad at City Hall
By April 26th OR send via email to
Clerk.Assistant@carterlake-ia.gov
AND CITY WIDE CLEANUP
SATURDAY, MAY 7TH**

EDWARD F. OWEN MEMORIAL CARTER LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CONTACT US:

(P) 712-347-5492

(F) 712-347-5013

carterlakelibrary.com
carterlakelibrary@gmail.com



MARCH 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 house-
hold 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.

HAVE A HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!

Carter Lake Clean-up Day

**Saturday
MAY 7th**

**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