

Carter Lake Newsletter

Hello again,

We are making big strides on key projects in our City. For example, the city wide sewer relining and manhole rehabilitation job is out for bid. We should be very close to hiring a contractor to complete this much needed upgrade. The community center project is in the final planning stages and we should start construction this Fall. It will be a 12 month building project, therefore, a Fall of 2022 opening date is planned. The city wide water system assessment is underway. We have a contractor in town who are going to every water valve and fire hydrant checking them and exercising turning them on and off. They will locate and define what is working properly and what isn't working properly. After this assessment, we will have a plan to start replacing and upgrading the old water distribution system valves, thus enabling the city to isolate streets when a problem occurs. This has been very challenging in the past with old water valves which didn't function properly. The street improvements have started. We have milled and repaved 3 streets already this Spring. The next step is to start cutting out some bad area's in the concrete streets and replacing panels. Our focus is to try and minimize any delays.

Here are a few events coming up:

City Wide Rummage Sale April 30, May 1, and May 2

City Wide Clean Up May 8

City Shred Day May 1

Fishing Derby June 5th from 9am to 1pm at Mabrey Park

Parade and Festival July 31

Please feel free to contact me with any concerns.

Sincerely, Mayor Ron Cumberledge

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Did you know you can view city council meetings via YouTube?

Find VIDEO on the city website and that link open our YouTube.

Cox Channel 22 is still available to view council meetings and announcements.

Find us on Facebook:

"Carter Lake City Hall"

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Animal Control (402) 658-1722

Building (712) 242-6314

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Maintenance (712) 347-5952

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Senior Center (712) 347-6102

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**2021
Parade and Festival
July 31, 2021**
For more information send
email to:
**[parksandrec@
carterlake-ia.gov](mailto:parksandrec@carterlake-ia.gov)**



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

WEEDS & MOWING

It is that time of year again when the grass and weeds take over our lawns. It is the responsibility of all property owners to keep their land and the adjacent parking areas free of weeds and grass that are 9" or taller. The City will have any uncontrolled weed growth abated without prior notice to the property owner. The cost of the abatement will be billed to the property owner along with a \$75 administrative fee. Do not mow, or sweep grass clipping onto the street or curb!

ANIMAL CONTROL

Here are a few things you need to know to keep your pets safe

1. Anytime you have animals outside unattended, you need to provide a few things for them. Clean water and an approved shelter must be provided at all times. This is a requirement of the city ordinances, regardless of how long the animal is outside.
2. Your animal can only be outside for 30 minutes if it is on a leash or chain. The only exception to this is if an adult over the age of 19 is outside with the animal or you have a fully fenced yard. Additionally, if you do have an animal on a tie-out, you must make certain that it cannot reach public sidewalks or your neighbor's yard.
3. Remember to pick up your pet waste. Not only is this a health hazard to your animal but it can also be a nuisance to your neighbors. The warmer weather will cause excess pet waste to smell very badly. The first offense could result in a \$500.00 fine.
4. Barking dogs are a common complaint. It is your responsibility as a dog owner to control your dog's actions, especially barking. Barking dogs can be heard for blocks and usually set off a chain reaction of other dogs barking.
5. It is unlawful to leave an animal unattended in a vehicle. Temperatures inside vehicles can easily reach over 100 degrees. This can cause serious health problems and even result in death. Even with the windows cracked and a bowl of water, the temperatures can still be too much for your animal to handle.

BOATING ON CARTER LAKE

"Slow, No Wake Speed"—This is a speed at which the vessel does not produce a wake. "Wake" means any movement of water created by a vessel that adversely affects the activities of another person or that may adversely affect the shoreline or seawalls in the canals.

Any vessel operating in a speed zone posted as "Idle Speed - No Wake" must operate at the minimum speed that allows you to maintain steering and make headway. (This means no wake whatsoever - possibly 600-900 RPMs, depending on your boat). This rule normally restricts these vessels to 4 statute miles per hour or less

"No Wake" is done to prevent waves from splashing against and eroding the bank. A wake is the region of recirculating flow immediately behind a moving or stationary solid body, caused by the flow of surrounding fluid around the body.

These zones are also declared in some places to protect aquatic life and in other places it is to prevent docked boats from rocking too much or causing damage to expensive sea walls.

REQUIRED PERMITS

Building permits are available online and at City Hall. Here is a list of a few permits that are required: decks, sidewalks, siding, windows & door replacement, roofing, interior and exterior structural renovations, garage, shed, fences, replacement of a water heater, furnace or air conditioner, all plumbing and electrical upgrades.

Contact Building Inspector: (712) 242-6314

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Remember it is property owners responsibility to replace damaged or unsafe sections of sidewalk that are located on your property. Please be aware that the Building Inspector will be out inspecting and marking sidewalks that are in need of repairs or replacement.

PARKS & REC NEWS

CARTER LAKE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL - Carter Lake baseball and softball season are on their way to a great season. Our 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U programs have already begun their seasons. T-ball will begin the last week in May and blast ball will be joining the schedule in June! We are so excited to announce we had over 150 kids register for our programs this year! Our programs are eager to help the kids develop baseball fundamentals, advance their skill sets, and encourage them to get and stay involved and have fun! Our Carter Lake baseball program will be rolling out multiple changes and upgrades over the course of this season and next season- **STAY TUNED!** We would love for our community to head to our beautiful baseball complex and help us support the kids. Please see the May schedule and make plans for a family fun night of baseball, concession food, and fun!

***Beginning Season Highlights** - All players and teams are continuing to make individual and team improvements. We are excited to say that our 8U CL2, 10U and 12U teams are rolling into their new month undefeated. Keep working hard kids!

***Coach Trish** of the girls softball team says "We are so excited to be back! We have several girls out to play this season and showing they will be strong for years to come. The girls are working and playing hard!"

***Coach Ryan Garrison** of the 12U team says "We have had to fight through as a team to push through to our 4-0 season start. Everyone has contributed and sticks together to pull out some nail biting games. These boys are the best!"

UPCOMING EVENTS! JUNE 5TH will be our annual **Fishing Derby!** Be on the lookout for more information and contact recreation director Kendra Hollenbach for more information!

Park & Rec Coordinator: Kendra Hollenbach
Email: parksandrec@carterlake-ia.gov



**2021 Annual
Youth Baseball Camp**

"What it takes to become a jacket"

Learn from former Professional player now head coach Tom Giles Accompanied by TJ Baseball athlete's

At Carter Lake baseball Field!

Ages 6-13
\$25
Includes a T-Shirt

Learn to: pitch, catch, and hit!
Saturday May 8th
1-4pm

To register NOW email
Tom Giles head baseball coach
Tgiles@cbscd.org

Carter Lake League Ball Schedule May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 -LIL VIKES vs BLAIR @10AM FIELD 2 -CL SOFTBALL vs BRONCOS @11AM FIELD 3
2 8U CL2 VS ELITE @ 4P&6P FIELD 2	3 LIL VIKES vs WWAA @6 FIELD 2	4 -CL2 vs RALSTON1 @6 FIELD 2 -CL SOFTBALL vs FLAMES @6 FIELD 3 -12U CL vs PAPIION A @8 FIELD 2	5 8U CL3 vs RALSTON1 @6 FIELD 2	6 -10U CL vs RALSTON1 @6 FIELD 2 -12U CL vs WWAA3 @8 FIELD 2	7 -8U CL1 vs BLAIR @6 FIELD 2 -CL SOFTBALL vs BRONCOS @6 FIELD 3	8 YOUTH BASEBALL CAMP Hosted by TJ Coach Tommy Giles and TJ Baseball
9	10 -10U CL vs VIKES @6 FIELD 2 -12U CL vs HILLSIDE @8 FIELD 2	11 -8U CL2 vs 8U CL3 @6 FIELD 2 -12U CL vs PAPIO B @8 FIELD 2	12 8U CL3 vs RALSTON2 @6 FIELD 2	13 -10U CL vs RALSTON 2 @6 FIELD 2 -12U CL vs RALSTON 2 @8 FIELD 2	14 8U CL1 vs 8U CL2 @6 FIELD 2	15 -LIL VIKES vs WWAA1 @10A FIELD 2 -8U CL1 vs RALSTON4 @12 FIELD 2
16	17	18 -8U CL2 vs RALSTON 2 @6 FIELD 2 -12U CL vs PAPIO C @8 FIELD 2	19 8U CL1 vs 8U CL3 @6 FIELD 2	20 10U CL vs BLAIR @6 FIELD 2	21 8U CL1 vs RALSTON @6 FIELD 2	22 LIL VIKES vs WWAA 3 @10A FIELD 2
23 10U CL vs WWAA4 @6 FIELD 2	24 -LIL VIKES vs WWAA5 @6 FIELD 2 -TBALL T1 vs T2 @6 FIELD 3 -CL SOFTBALL vs MEMORIAL @8 FIELD 2	25 8U CL3 vs RALSTON 4 @6 FIELD 2	26 -8U CL1 vs 8U CL3 @6 FIELD 2 -CL SOFTBALL vs MEMORIAL @6 FIELD 3	27 -10U CL vs RALSTON 3 @6 FIELD 2 -TBALL T1 vs T3 @6 FIELD 3 -12 U vs PAPIO D @8 FIELD 2	28	29
30	31	BB T1- Brendan/Brant Anderson BB T2- Tonya Geraets TBALL T1- Taylor Thomas TBALL T2- Tommy Aldmeyer TBALL T3- James Provost 8U CL1- Eric Humphrey		8U CL2- Shane Hollenbach/Austin Lapsley 8U CL3- Sean Wellandt 10 U CL- Kasey Corum/Bobby Peters 12U CL- Ryan Garrison/Dan Kessler 14U CL- Rick Steinspring/Lane Fuji SOFTBALL- Trish Humphrey		

CARTER LAKE OFFICER RUN!

What: Come join some of the CLPD officers for a fun 3 mile run/walk around Carter Lake!

When: Sunday August 22nd at 10:00 am

Where: Start and end of run/walk will be at the empty lot at the corner of 9th street and Avenue K

Who: Anyone is welcome including kids!

Cost: \$40

Run packets will include a dri-fit short sleeve t-shirt or tank (only women's cut tanks available), race medal and police flag bandana. Shirts and medals will include a design by CLPD's Sgt. Gary Chambers.

Proceeds from the run will be donated to the Fallen Officer's Organization C.O.P.S.

and also to the Carter Lake Police Department K-9 fund.

To sign up fill out the Google form link below by **August 1, 2021.**

Please fill out a separate form for **EACH** participant. <https://forms.gle/ZemdxcVqkVPbRMks8>

Payment can be made via PayPal or Venmo:

Paypal: clpdofficerrun@gmail.com

Venmo: www.venmo.com/clpdofficerrun

Packet pickup Saturday August 21st from 1–6 p.m. at the Carter Lake Police Department parking lot.

Questions? – Please email April Owens at clpdofficerrun@gmail.com or

talk to Sgt. Gary Chambers or K-9 Officer Matt Owens

EDWARD F. OWEN MEMORIAL CARTER LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CONTACT US

(P) 712-347-5492

owenlibrary@cox.net

(F) 712-347-5013

carterlakelibrary.com

MAY 2021

2		3	BOOK CLUB @ 11:30 am	4	PRESCHOOL GRAB & GO	5		6		7		8	
9	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!	10		11	PRESCHOOL GRAB & GO	12		13		14		15	
16		17		18	LAST PRESCHOOL GRAB & GO!	19		20		21		22	
23		24		25		26		27		28		29	CLOSED
30		31	CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY!	<p>MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SUMMER READING PROGRAM STARTS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2. EVERY WEDNESDAY IN JUNE & JULY STOP IN FOR A GRAB & GO BAG! REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, STOP INTO THE LIBRARY TODAY TO SIGN-UP.</p>									

NEW ITEMS @ YOUR LIBRARY

The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner
No Way Out by Fern Michaels
The Nature of Fragile Things by Susan Meissner
Turn a Blind Eye by Jeffrey Archer
The Rose Code by Kate Quinn
Finding Ashley by Danielle Steel
The Searcher by Tana French

21st Birthday by James Patterson
The Newcomer by Mary Kay Andrews
Hour of the Witch by Chris Bohjalian
Eternal by Lisa Scottoline
The Good Sister by Sally Hepworth
That Summer by Jennifer Weiner (05/11)
Final Twist by Jeffrey Deaver (05/11)

JUNE BOOK CLUB

Adult Book Club will be meeting Monday, June 7 at 11:30 AM. June's books are *A Good Neighborhood* by Therese Anne Fowler (fiction) and *The Doctor's Blackwell* by Janice P. Nimura (non-fiction). If you are interested in joining book club, contact the library today!

DOWNLOADABLE AUDIO & EBOOKS



For more information on how to download Audio and eBooks, check out the youtube video on our website!

CARTER LAKE FISHING DERBY

When: 9 AM to 11 PM Saturday, June 5th

***Rain Day: 1PM to 3PM Sunday, June 6th**

Where: Mabrey Park in Carter Lake

Who: Ages 5 to 16 ONLY

***CHILDREN UNDER 10 MUST BE ACCOPANIED BY AN ADULT**

ALL fishing equipment is provided for pre-registered participants!

Fill out the form at the bottom and return it to City Hall to register!

REGISTRATION DUE Tues. June 1st by 5:00 PM

City Hall, 950 Locust St. Carter Lake, IA 51510

Call Kendra at (402) 659-4475 if you have any questions

FISHING DERBY REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Name (s)

Age

Participant Name (s)

Age

Participant Name (s)

Age

Parent/Guardian:

Phone Number: _____ I would love to help out with this event: _____

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Work is scheduled to take place May 10 - 20

The City of Carter Lake has hired RJN Group to conduct a study of the water distribution system. Over the next few weeks, crews will be exercising valves and flushing fire hydrants in the Carter Lake water distribution system. During these tests, you may see the quick release of water from fire hydrants. The testing improves water quality and ensures that adequate water flow is available to fire fighters, residents, and businesses.

This is not a "Boil Water Notice."

If Your Water is Discolored

Water may temporarily appear discolored and may appear to have a brown or reddish tint because mineral deposits that settle in the water lines are stirred up during the testing. The discoloration of water will subside after testing is complete.

The discolored water is safe and non-hazardous. However, discolored water may cause staining to laundry. If the water in your home is discolored, you should:

- Avoid using washing machine until water flow is clear
- Open both hot and cold water faucets until water flow is clear
- Check faucet screens for trapped particles

Crews on Your Property

Hydrant testing involves opening and flushing of hydrants in streets and easements. Valve exercising involves accessing valves and operating them.

Some water lines, hydrants, and valves may be in a public easement near your property. Whenever these hydrants require investigation, crews will need access to the easements. Please temporarily secure your pets away from these locations. Workers will not need to enter your house, and you do not need to be home.



Fire hydrant flow testing.

Benefits to You

The information gained from these tests will be used to improve your water service. Hydrant testing improves water quality by removing sediments within the water lines and helps identify deficient hydrants for future repair. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Project Contact

If you have any questions or need special assistance, please contact:

City of Carter Lake:
Clerk Office: (712) 347-6320

RJN Group, Inc.
Michael Wallette, Field Lead, 318.286.8728
Roger Helgoth, Project Manager, 402.677.8169

rjngroup
Engineering infrastructure for tomorrow

Carter Lake Clean-up Day

**Saturday
MAY 8th**

**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.
- **ALL TIRES** - Put tires inside dumpster at the Maintenance Shop on **Saturday ONLY!**



MATERIALS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP

- **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

Hello From the Center:

It's been awhile, hope you are doing and staying well.

With the majority of us being fully vaccinated, we will be doing an outing to the Wildlife Safari Park on Wednesday May 19th at 10am. ,you may drive your self or ride the van. The van holds 8 passengers so it will be the fist eight to sign up. If there is enough interest we may do a second trip the following week. I am requesting the use of masks for anyone riding the van, not only for your safety but the safety of others as well. Call Linda at the Center (712)347-6102 to RSVP by May 10th.

We will do a Walmart trip on Thursday May 13th at 1pm. If you would like to go give us a call to let us know where to pick you up.

We are continuing to play Bingo on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays at 12:30 p.m.. Come on in and have some fun. Snacks and drinks provided.

Connections has said they hope to have Congregate meals back in the Centers by June 1st. Until then we continue to deliver hot homebound meals Monday-Friday. If you are interested in having meals delivered to your home, call the center and I can set that up for you. No income guide lines for this serves and payment is on a donation basis.

It will be wonderful to have and see more of you, It is long over due.

We continue to do our best at protecting the health and welfare of our patrons and ask that you do so as well.

Thank you, Linda
(712)347-6102)

Black Hills Energy **Ready**

We're here to help
The Iowa Rent and
Utility Assistance

Program is now accepting applications for up to 12 months of combined rent and utility payment assistance.

Eligible households include:

- Renter with incomes no more than 80% of area median income.
- One or more household individuals has qualified for unemployment benefits.
- One more more household individuals has experienced a reduction in household income directly or indirectly related to COVID-19.
- The household can demonstrate a risk of housing instability and/or past due utility or rent notice.

Landlords will play a critical role in connecting your renters in need with this assistance program. Each application must include a completed landlord verification and approved rent payments will be made directly to landlords.

To sign up for portal access, view the landlord guide or learn more about how to help your tenants, [visit iowafinance.com](http://iowafinance.com).

For more information on additional payment assistance programs, [visit blackhillsenergy.com/assistance](http://blackhillsenergy.com/assistance)

Carter Lake Church Directory

First Baptist Church
3451 N 9th Street (402) 699-6218
Pastor Larry Hayes
9:30 A.M Adult Choir Practice
10:30 A.M. Sunday Worship
2-3:30 P.M. Sunday School

United Methodist Church
3025 Mabrey Lane (402) 740-9868
Pastor: John Robine
10:30 A.M. Sunday Service
11:30 A.M. Children's Sunday School
Monday AA Group Meeting 5:15 P.M.
Monday NA Group Meeting 7:00 P.M.
Social Hall Rental

Community Presbyterian Church
3030 N 9th St (712) 347-5719
Rev. Sally Carlson & Susan Smith
10 A.M. Sunday Worship
Social Hall Rental - Robin (402) 609-6203

Lakeview Bible Church
1651 Avenue Q (712) 347-6440
Pastor Ken Sudduth (402-714-4203)
9:15 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Workshop 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 Thomas Thakadipuram
6:00 P.M. Saturday Mass
Social Hall Rental - Wilma (712) 323-2916