

Carter Lake Newsletter

Hello again,

Recently, I have received questions and concerns regarding how the lake level is monitored and maintained. There is an agreement in place between the City of Carter Lake and the City of Omaha, and the desired recreational boating level is 970.3. There is a lake recharge pump set on a float to come on at 969.8, between the months of March 1st through August 31st.

The lake discharge pump is set on a float to come on at 970.8 all year, which gives one foot variance. As of September 29, 2020, the lake level is in the float range. I contacted the City of Omaha and had the recharge pump turned on the second week of September. We have monitored the level of the lake water and after one week of pumping the lake level increased one inch. It was agreed that Omaha will continue to keep the pump running until November 1st, 2020.

Last month, I had the Police Chief and the City Attorney review the animal control citations and golf cart regulations and how to improve these ordinances. They submitted the recommended changes to the City Council. The two ordinances update recommendations will be on the October 19th agenda for consideration. If you have a question, please contact your favorite city council member or contact city hall.

At this year's Citizen Patrol banquet, Don Kessler and Cheryl Calabretto were honored as patroller of the year. Jacob Huscroft was honored as Officer of The Year. All three are great assets to this community! A huge thank you goes out to everyone on Citizen Patrol!

Sincerely, Mayor Ron Cumberledge

VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE MAKES CAMPAIGN STOP IN CARTER LAKE

With a little more than a month before Election Day, Vice President Mike Pence encouraged a crowd of about 250 people in Carter Lake to get out the vote ahead of what shapes to be a tight race in the state.

At PVS Structures, a division of metal fabrication company Owen Industries Pence touted the administration's commitment to bringing manufacturing jobs back to the U.S. As of January, before the COVID-19 pandemic, the country has added 487,000 jobs in the industry since Trump took office, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Pence addressed the hot topics on the campaign trail, gaining cheers and standing ovations from the crowd. "The road to victory goes straight through Iowa," said the Vice President.



Pence also brought along Doctor Ben Carson, former US Representative David Young and former acting attorney general Matt Whitaker.



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HAPPY HALLOWEEN

City Council is excited to announce that the Park & Rec Board will host "Trunk or Treat". See page 4 for details.

The Community is encouraged to participate on Halloween from 6-8 p.m. by turning on your porch light and hand out candy to the kids who are out Trick or Treating on Saturday, October 31st.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Our annual Open House this year is cancelled due to Covid-19. However we still want to educate our young children about home and fire safety.

If u have Pre-K or Kindergarten children at home, we are willing to drop off kits for you to review Fire Safety tips with them and the rest of your family.

Please call us at 712-347-5900 or email us at clfire@carterlake-ia.gov with your name, address, contact number and number of children so we can set up a time to drop off these kits.

Also watch our Facebook page throughout October for fire safety reminders.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

We are actively recruiting new members to join our organization. Department brochures and applications are available at City Hall Monday Friday. Return the application to City Hall or call the station at (712) 347-5900, and the Fire Chief, Fire Coordinator, or another officer will meet with you.

REGISTER TO VOTE

Iowa offers electronic voter registration through the Iowa DOT website. You can register to vote or update your voter registration online using your Iowa driver's license or ID number. And you will receive your voter registration card from your county auditor within two weeks.

Have questions about voter registration? Visit the Iowa Secretary of State's web page for more information.

You can register by mail to vote in Iowa by printing a voter registration form,

Community Calendar

OCTOBER

- 3 Flu Shot Clinic at Feel Good Factory
- 19 City Council Meeting @7pm @ City Hall

NOVEMBER

- 3 General Election voting at City Hall 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- 28 Kickoff to Christmas event to be held at City Hall

DECEMBER

- 13 Tree Lighting Contest Judging

filling it out, and mailing it to your local election office. You can also register to vote in person.

AND YES, Carter Lake residents will vote at Carter Lake City Hall on Tuesday, November 3rd. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Due to concerns regarding COVID-19 the City Council agreed it is better to err on the side of caution and cancel the 2020 Volunteer Banquet. The Mayor and Council would like to **THANK ALL THE VOLUNTEERS** who have stepped up to help throughout the community in 2020.



Carter Lake Public Library

NEW BOOKS ON OUR SHELF



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Transcendent Kingdom by Yaa Gyasi

One by One by Ruth Ware

The Book of Two Ways by Jodi Piccolt

Then She Vanished by Jefferson T. Parker

Thick as Thieves by Sandra Brown

Whirlwind by Janet Dailey

Hidden Creed by Alex Kava

Chaos by Iris Johansen

Shadows in Death by JD Robb

The Evening & the Morning by Ken Follett

NEW BLU-RAYS

The Gentlemen

We ask that you please wear a mask or face covering while in the library. Limit library time to 30 minutes and computer usage is **strictly** limited to 1 hour. If you have a cough or cold/flu symptoms,

please stay at home!

Thank you!



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME GRAB & GO BAGS

There will be no in-library storytime this year — instead, we will be providing grab and go bags for preschoolers available on Tuesdays, October 6th through December 22nd! Each bag will contain a craft and other theme-related materials to do at home.



ONLINE LIBRARY DATABASES



DOWNLOADABLE AUDIO & eBooks



4th Annual Senior Christmas Basket Program will be getting underway in December. I will be seeking 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.

JOIN US FOR **TRUNK** OR **Treat**



Thursday, October 29 at 5:30 p.m.
Kids will start at the library and then proceed down the sidewalk through the library/school parking lot for trick or treating fun!!



Do you want to be part of the fun? We invite residents and businesses to park a car and hand out candy. Decorate your trunk and/or dress up in costume and provide a fun night for our kids.

No homemade items or

(Call 347-6320 to register for a spot)

Hosted by CL Parks & Rec and the CL City Council

2020 Shop with a Cop Application:

MUST BE A CARTER LAKE RESIDENT TO APPLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Total Number of kids in household: _____

Currently on food stamps: Yes or No

Currently receiving WIC: Yes or No

If you are receiving a basket or a certificate from any other agency, we cannot duplicate services. We will be cross referencing names with other organizations.

Signature of applicant: _____

Shop with a Cop provides a fun filled day for a number of children in need throughout Carter Lake while creating positive relationships with law enforcement. This unique December shopping experience assists children and can deter them from choosing a life of crime or violence.

Each child/family will be assigned an officer to shop with. The children will be given a spending amount of \$125.00 each to spend on essential clothing items. These items include, coats, boots, shoes, hats, gloves, socks, underwear, jeans or any other clothing items you feel they need.

Of course it's not all about clothes. We would like to be able to use some of the money to get each child one or two toys. Electronic purchases such as tablets, iPads, cell phone or computers, will not be allowed.

Each family will also be going home with a food basket that will have all the fixings needed to bake and serve Christmas dinner for the entire family.

While every effort is made to assure all applicants will have a nice holiday, every family may not be able to be helped, depending on the number who applies and if you have received this benefit from our department in the previous years.

Applications must be turned in to the Carter Lake Police Station by October 26th, 2020.

Applications can be turned in to the station between the hours of 8am to 4pm Monday thru Friday.

You must bring the following copies with you when you apply.

- 1. Current picture identification for Carter Lake – Driver’s license or ID**
- 2. Social Security Cards for everyone in the household**
- 3. Proof of household income for the last 30 days**
- 4. Current utility bill, with Carter Lake address, in your name within the last 30 days**
- 5. Birth certificates for all children**

Failure to have all the listed information attached will disqualify your application.

Applicants must also be willing to sign a release form allowing the Police Department or News media to use images of the children taken during the event for publication.

If you have any question, please contact Capt. Driscoll at the Police Station.

Clothing: Please list 3 to 5 items your child/children need

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Toys: Please list a couple toys your child/children want

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The purchase of a family game may also be permitted if the child wants.