

# Carter Lake Newsletter

Hello Again,

It's finally here, the fall season is such a unique time of year; including the cool crispness in the air and the special colors of the Autumn leaves. How could you not enjoy this season? As usual, there are quite a few events happening in the coming months; so, watch the event calendar to keep informed. Please take a moment to check in with your elderly neighbors who may need some extra help getting prepared for Winter. Remember, it is exceptional to be from a small town. Our community has always been a very tight knit Community and neighbors still look out for each other; thus, let's continue to keep it that way.

The Community Center Project is scheduled to be operational in December of this year. We have great people lined up to serve you, the honored user of the Center. However, we can still use some more help. If you have the drive and want to be a part of the Community Center team, please contact City Hall, at 712-347- 6320 A few positions are still available.

The City Council and myself need to have your input on the Comprehensive Plan. Please take a minute to complete a survey or stop by one of the meetings. This is how we make plans for the future of Carter Lake.

*Sincerely, Mayor Ron Cumberledge*

## 6TH ANNUAL SENIOR CHRISTMAS BASKET FOOD DRIVE

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 potatoes, stuffing mix, cake/muffin mixes; healthy snack bars, peanut butter, popcorn, cookies, crackers, and pudding packs; macaroni & cheese, hamburger helper, cold or hot cereals.

Cash donations are desperately need and will be used for the purchase of fresh meat from Fareway. A meat bundle 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 the City Hall (712) 347-6320.

will get underway November. 1st. We are seeking volunteers to be part of this great project. As always, City

## City of Carter Lake

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Carter Lake, IA 51510

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Website: [www.cityofcarterlake.com](http://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.**

### MAYOR

Ron Cumberledge (712) 847-0532

### CITY COUNCIL

Keebie Kessler (712) 355-0603

Pat Paterson (402) 305-4551

Ashley Wilson (402) 250-6551

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

## Carter Lake Treasure Hunt

The City of Carter Lake has in their possession money that belongs to the following people:

Ray Barlow  
Chris Brueggemann  
Anna Greene  
Brad Nielsen  
Jordan Steinspring

Christopher Behrens  
Joe Casteneda  
Kristina Jones  
David Rodriguez  
Stephanie Wallingford

Kandi Brittain  
Larry Curd  
Jordan Kieiltyka  
Shawn Shires  
Kevin Vandervort

Please contact Lisa at (712) 347-6320 so that we can give you your money. If you know any of these people please let them know they are on our "Treasure Hunt" list. Any unclaimed funds will be forwarded to the State of Iowa on October 28, 2022.

Check out the Iowa Treasure Hunt website to see if you have any unclaimed property to collect. <https://www.greatiowatreasurehunt.gov>

## Community Engagement for Carter Lake Greenspace Design

The Carter Lake City Council is seeking citizen input on the design of the greenspace adjacent to the Community Center, Library and Elementary School. Over the past several months, the following



Focus Groups were facilitated by community members with support from the National Park Service – Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program.

City Council Focus Group – July 6<sup>th</sup>  
Carter Lake Days Community Engagement  
– July 30<sup>th</sup>  
Boys and Girls Club,  
Teens Focus Group – August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Back to School Night,  
Elementary School Families – August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
55+ Focus Group – August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Elementary School Kids Focus Group

Do you have ideas for the new greenspace?! We want to hear from you! All the information from focus

groups and this survey will be taken into consideration for future projects throughout the City of Carter Lake. Add your input by scanning the QR code or following the link!

**Please respond by Oct 31.**

**<https://forms.office.com/g/QEtwVqAW09>**





Dave & Rose Cumberledge  
CARTER LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER

**Thanks to  
EVERYONE who  
filled out a CLCC  
survey!**

**WINNER**

*And the Winners are...*

**DEB JENKINS  
REGINA DINGES  
DREW EVERS  
CHEVY BRANT**

*Congratulations to all!*

Look for additional information on all new membership options coming soon!

**Saturday  
Oct. 8**

**Open House**

**10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Carter Lake Fire Department  
2911 N. 9th St

**"FIRE WON'T WAIT,  
PLAN YOUR ESCAPE."**

**EVENTS**

- LIFENET HELICOPTER LANDING AT 11 A.M.
- HANDS ON ACTIVITIES
- FIRE TRUCK RIDES
- INTERACTIVE ESCAPE ROOM
- FREE FOOD

**October is Fire Prevention Month**



# Loaded Bake Potato Dinner Craft & Bake Sale

Saturday, Oct. 15th 4 - 7 p.m.

Free will offering and proceeds  
will go towards building  
improvements

CARTER LAKE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
3025 Mabrey Lane



≈ CARTER LAKE OPTIMIST CLUB ≈

## SPAGHETTI DINNER



**\$10/meal**  
**\$8/seniors**

CARRY -OUTS  
OR DELIVERY  
(712) 347-6102

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5 TH** 626 LOCUST ST.  
**11 AM - 6:30 PM** CARTER LAKE

The Pottawattamie County Veteran Affairs will begin working in the Carter Lake City Hall offices on the fourth Wednesday of the month, starting October 26, 2022. There will be a Veterans Services Officer (VSO) available from 9-4 on those days to assist with questions they may have and to provide services such as assisting in applying for disability claims, enrolling in VA health care and other veteran benefits. Veterans may call to schedule an appointment with their VSO at (712) 328-5797, or walk-in for assistance based upon availability of the VSO.

## 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

Pastor Joe Pacheco

10:30 a.m. Kids Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Service

Noon Youth/Adult Sunday School

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 Ross Parker

**9:30 A.M. SUNDAY MASS**

Social Hall Rental

(712) 323-2916

# CARTER LAKE'S ANNUAL



## SWEET STREET

**Thursday**  
**27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**OCTOBER**  
starting @  
**5:00pm**

**TRUNK -OR- TREAT.**  
**GAMES. ACTIVITIES.**

**at:**

**Carter Lake Elementary**  
**TRUNK -or- TREAT :** parking lot  
**ACTIVITIES:** school grounds  
**MAZE:** library grounds

**FAMILY MOVIE** following the trunk or treat:  
**Library parking lot**



# SENIOR CENTER OCTOBER 2022

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
<b>BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!*</b> <b>POTLUCK!</b> <b>Thursday</b> <b>October 20</b> <b>5:00 - 6:30 PM</b> Main dish & birthday cupcakes provided! Reservations and dish to share (provide for 7-10) required by Thursday <b>October 13th noon</b> Starting in November Birthday celebration will switch to a day-time event.	3 <b>Card Games</b> 10:00-11:30AM <b>BINGO!</b> 12:30-2:15PM	4 Registrations for <b>BINGO NIGHT</b> due by Noon!	5 Registrations for <b>Crafts Project</b> due by Noon! <b>Card Games</b> 10:00-11:30AM <b>BINGO!</b> 12:30-2:15PM	6 October is the last evening hours Birthday event. <b>Nov. 17th 12-1:30pm</b>	7 <b>Card Games</b> 10:00-11:30AM <b>BINGO!</b> 12:30-2:15PM
<b>Good to Know!</b>  The holidays are right around the corner. Frozen meal options will be available. Ask us how to reserve yours today! (must be ordered in advance) Senior Center will be closed on 11/24 & 11/25 	10 Site Council 10AM-11AM <b>Card Games</b> 10:00-11:30AM <b>BINGO!</b> 12:30-2:15PM	11 <b>BINGO Night</b> 6:00-7:15PM	12 <b>CRAFT PROJECT</b> Decorate Pumpkins 10:00-11:00AM <b>BINGO!</b> 12:30-2:15PM	13 Registrations for <b>Birthday Celebration*</b> and dish you will provide due by noon!	14 <b>Card Games</b> 10:00-11:30AM <b>BINGO!</b> 12:30-2:15PM
	17 <b>Card Games</b> 10:00-11:30AM <b>BINGO!</b> 12:30-2:15PM	18 	19 <b>Card Games</b> 10:00-11:30AM <b>BINGO!</b> 12:30-2:15PM	20 <b>BIRTHDAY* CELEBRATION</b> 5:00-6:30PM 	21 <b>Card Games</b> 10:00-11:30AM <b>BINGO!</b> 12:30-2:15PM
	24 <b>Card Games</b> 10:00-11:30AM <b>BINGO!</b> 12:30-2:15PM	Registrations for the <b>Halloween Party</b> due, <b>Monday Oct. 24th</b> by Noon!	26 <b>Game Day</b> Horse Race Game 10:00-11:00AM <b>BINGO!</b> 12:30-2:15PM	27 <b>Sweet Street</b> 5-7 PM Look for more information in the October newsletter!	28 <b>Card Games</b> 10:00-11:30AM <b>BINGO!</b> 12:30-2:15PM

## Need A Ride to the Doctor?

Our Senior Center staff is happy to try to help! We can provide transportation to and from doctor's appointments primarily between the hours of 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Tuesdays & Thursdays in the Metro area. You must be 60+ and a resident of Carter Lake. Please call a minimum of 1 week prior to your appointment.

## Limited Availability

\*Please limit participation to all listed outings and special activities to those 55+

## HOURS

**Mon., Wed., & Friday**

**10:00 AM - 2:30 PM**

Doors will open at 9:55 AM

## LUNCH

Suggested donation of \$5 for in-house & \$5.25 for home delivery per meal

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Reservations for either home delivery or in-person lunch must be made Thursday by 10:00 AM for the following week.

**Tuesday & Thursday**

Reservations for Tuesday & Thursday for home delivery ONLY. Reservations must be made Thursday by 10:00 AM for the following week.

**Monday - Friday**

Home delivery begins at 10:30 AM  
Serving in the Senior Center begins at 11:45 AM

**GAME DAY-** Join us for fun games such as The Price is Right, Wheel of Fortune and Horse Race!

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# HALLOWEEN PARTY!

**Monday, October 31st**  
**12:30 - 2:15 PM**  
**Register by Monday, October 24 by 12:00 PM**

**Costume Contest!** **Halloween Bingo!** **Trick or Treat Bags!**

**Craft Project-** Registration is required by Wednesday, October 5. Most projects include supplies. (fees may apply for special projects)

**Bingo Night-** Registration is required by October 4. \$5 per/person / 4 cards. Includes hot dog, chips, and drink. You must be age 20 yrs. or older to attend. Doors open at 5:00 PM

**BINGO!**- 4 Bingo cards / \$2.25 or 6 Bingo cards / \$3

**Birthday Celebration\*-** Registration is required by Thursday, October 13, at 12:00 PM (Noon). Entertainment is John Warsham (vocals and guitar) and begins at 5:30 PM. The meal starts at 5:00 PM. **Starting in November Birthday Celebration will switch to daytime hours for the winter months 12:00 - 1:30 PM.**



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<b>BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!* POTLUCK!</b> <b>November 17th</b> <b>12:00-1:30 PM</b>  <b>CL Optimist Club Spaghetti Dinner</b> <b>Saturday, Nov 5</b> <b>11:00 A.M.-6:30 P.M.</b> <b>626 LOCUST ST.</b> <b>DINE-IN, TAKE OUT OR DELIVERY ONLY</b> <b>(712) 347-6102</b> <b>Cost: \$10/meal or \$8 for Seniors</b> <b>Ask us for information on receiving frozen meal options for the holidays in November and December 2022!! (Must be ordered in advance)</b> <b>Christmas Light Tour coming in December!</b>	<b>Card Games</b> <b>10:00-11:30AM</b> <b>BINGO!</b> <b>12:30-2:15PM</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Registrations for BINGO NIGHT due by Noon!</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Registrations for Crafts Project due by Noon!</b> <b>Card Games</b> <b>10:00-11:30AM</b> <b>BINGO!</b> <b>12:30-2:15PM</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Nov 11</b> <b>Lunches will not be available</b> <b>Connections does not offer meals on Veterans Day</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Card Games</b> <b>10:00-11:30AM</b> <b>BINGO!</b> <b>12:30-2:15PM</b>	<b>Need A Ride to the Doctor?</b> <b>Our Senior Center staff is happy to try to help! We can provide transportation to and from doctor's appointments primarily between the hours of 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays in the Metro area. You must be 60+ and a resident of Carter Lake. Please call a minimum of 1 week prior to your appointment.</b> <b>Limited Availability</b> <b>*Please limit participation to all listed outings and special activities to those 55+</b>
	<b>7</b> <b>Card Games</b> <b>10:00-11:30AM</b> <b>BINGO!</b> <b>12:30-2:15PM</b>	<b>8</b> <b>BINGO Night</b> <b>6:00-7:15PM</b>	<b>9</b> <b>CRAFT PROJECT</b> <b>Leaf Bowl w/ ScareCrow Decor.</b> <b>10:00-11:00AM</b> <b>BINGO!</b> <b>12:30-2:15PM</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Registrations for Birthday Celebration* and dish you will provide due by noon!</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Card Games</b> <b>10:00-12:30AM</b> <b>BINGO!</b> <b>12:30-2:15PM</b>	
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	<b>21</b> <b>Card Games</b> <b>10:00-11:30AM</b> <b>BINGO!</b> <b>12:30-2:15PM</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Card Games</b> <b>10:00-11:30AM</b> <b>BINGO!</b> <b>12:30-2:15PM</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Connections does not offer meals on Thanksgiving Day or Friday Nov. 25th</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	
	<b>28</b> <b>Card Games</b> <b>10:00-11:30AM</b> <b>BINGO!</b> <b>12:30-2:15PM</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Game Day</b> <b>Price Is Right</b> <b>10:00-11:00AM</b> <b>BINGO!</b> <b>12:30-2:15PM</b>	<b>Senior Center is closed Thursday 11/24 &amp; Friday, for the holiday weekend.</b> <b>Pre-order frozen meals available</b>		

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Meal starts at 12:00 PM.



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# October 2022 Library Events

## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMMING

**Toddler/Preschool Storytime:** Join us for toddler/preschool storytime for stories, rhymes, and activities with Ms. Meggie and Ms. Chelsea!

## KID & TEEN PROGRAMMING

**Monday Mayhem:** Snacks and fun every Monday afternoon! Ages 10-18.

- **October 3rd | "Minute to Win It" Monday:** Share some laughs and have some fun while playing a 60-second game called "Minute to Win It" using things you can traditionally find around the house.
- **October 10th | Make it Monday:** Join us after school for a fun craft, while socializing with friends. Can't wait to see you there!
- **October 17th | Mystery Monday:** Do you consider yourself a bit of a sleuth? Do you like mysteries? Do you like solving riddles? Stop by after school and try to solve some mysteries at the library.
- **October 25th | Movie Monday:** Come and enjoy a spooky movie and snacks!
- **October 31st | "Minute to Win It" Monday**

**Frankentoy:** Its alive! Create your own creature like Dr. Frankenstein using the toys and craft supplies provided. Families welcome!

## ADULT PROGRAMMING

**Coffee Time:** Looking for a cup of coffee and good conversation? Come by and visit our coffee group every Wednesday morning at 10:00AM.

**Laker's Review Book Club:** Join the library's monthly book club! Each month the club chooses 1-2 interesting reads. Then come to the library to discuss and choose the next book the first Thursday of every month. Speak to a librarian or fill out a form on our website if you'd like to join.

**Library Board Meeting:** The Library Board Meeting is an open meeting where those of the community are welcome to join.

**Tech Wednesdays:** Stop by the library every Wednesday and learn new tech-related skills. **Registration required.** To register, visit <https://www.carterlakelibrary.org/calendar> and click "more details" for each Wednesday you are interested.

- **October 5th:** Google Basics | **October 12th:** Photo Preservation **October 19th:** Computer Basics | **October 26th:** Social Media Basics

## ALL AGES PROGRAMMING

**Family Game Day:** Come join us at the library from 11:00-1:00PM every other Saturday to play classic games such as UNO, Scrabble, Checkers, Chess, Sorry, or find something new like a Ticket to Ride, Death at the Dive Bar, Beat the Parents or Exploding Kittens and many more.

**Sweet Street:** Make your way through a maze, play festive games, and stick around to watch a spooky movie!

**October 27th** at 5pm. Library Closes at 4pm.

## STAY IN TOUCH

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Carter Lake, IA 51510  
(712) 347-5492

info@carterlakelibrary.org  
[www.carterlakelibrary.org](http://www.carterlakelibrary.org)





## HOURS

Monday -  
Friday  
10:00 AM -  
6:00 PM  
Saturday  
10:00 AM -  
2:00 PM  
Sunday  
Closed

\*These  
programs  
require  
registration. See  
back for details.



Early  
Childhood  
Kids/Teens  
Adults  
All Ages

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<b>Carter Lake Public Library: October 2022</b>						1 <b>Family Game Day</b> 11:00-1:00PM
2 CLOSED All Day	3 <b>Monday Mayhem</b> 1:30-4:00PM	4 <b>Storytime</b> 10:30-11:30AM	5 <b>Coffee Time</b> 10:00-12:00PM <b>Tech Wednesday*</b> 1:30-2:30PM	6 <b>Laker's Review Book Club</b> 12:00PM	7	8
9 CLOSED All Day	10 CLOSED All Day for Columbus Day	11 <b>Storytime</b> 10:30-11:30AM <b>Library Board Meeting</b> 4:30-6:00PM	12 <b>Coffee Time</b> 10:00-12:00PM <b>Tech Wednesday*</b> 1:30-2:30PM	13 CLOSED All Day for Professional Development	14	15 <b>Family Game Day</b> 11:00-1:00PM
16 CLOSED All Day	17 <b>Monday Mayhem</b> 1:30-4:00PM	18 <b>Storytime</b> 10:30-11:30AM	19 <b>Coffee Time</b> 10:00-12:00PM <b>Tech Wednesday*</b> 1:30-2:30PM	20	21	22 <b>Frankentoys</b> 11:00-1:00PM
23 CLOSED All Day	24 <b>Monday Mayhem</b> 1:30-4:00PM	25 <b>Storytime</b> 10:30-11:30AM	26 <b>Coffee Time</b> 10:00-12:00PM <b>Tech Wednesday*</b> 1:30-2:30PM	27 Library Closes at 4:00pm <b>SWEET STREET</b> 5:00pm	28	29 <b>Family Game Day</b> 11:00-1:00PM
30 CLOSED All Day	31 <b>Monday Mayhem</b> 1:30-4:00PM	<b>SWEET STREET</b> Fun for all ages! <b>October 27th!</b> Halloween maze! Spooky games! Popcorn & movie!				

Connect with CLPL:

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# CARTER LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2022



### WE'RE OPEN!

It was exciting to finally open our doors back up to the public in September! Stop in anytime the library is open to check out a book, update your library card, and hear about all the programs, resources, community passes, and books we have to offer.

### CONNECT WITH CLPL

**Visit the library:** 1120 Willow Drive  
Carter Lake, IA 51510

**Speak with a librarian:** (712) 347-5492

**Send an email:** [info@carterlakelibrary.org](mailto:info@carterlakelibrary.org)

**Browse the website:** [www.carterlakelibrary.org](http://www.carterlakelibrary.org)

### HOURS

**Monday – Friday**  
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Saturday**  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Sunday**  
Closed



### A FEW NEW THINGS...

Come and check out all that has been changed and added! The librarians continue to order and add lots of new children's and teen books to the collection. You might also notice our new carpet, lights, sensory toys, and so on! The best part is there's more to come, so stay tuned!

We are currently accepting donations of used toys for our Frankentoy event. Thank you!

# 2021 Holiday with a Hero 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

Applications must be turned in to the **Carter Lake Police Station by November 9, 2022.**  
Applications can be turned in 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.**

**Holiday with a Hero** 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, iPad, cell phone, computers, gaming consoles and video games 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.

**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.

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.