

Carter Lake Newsletter

Hello again,

September is here and that means summer is coming to an end; thus, the fall season and cooler temperatures are upon us. However, there is still time to enjoy some outdoor activities in the many City parks. Our grounds crew is still hard at work keeping our parks looking great. I am proud to announce that our parks grounds crew has a new leader, Ronnie Fisher. Ronnie has been a part of the crew for many years and recently he has taken the lead position from Mark Murray.

Mark retired from the Parks Department after 30 years of service. We are currently looking for a motivated person to add to our Parks crew. The Parks Department maintains, mows and improves the ball fields and all other city parks. If you like working outdoors and want to be part of our team, please apply at City Hall.

The Community Center Project is back on schedule after some challenges with the supply chains. We have found and made some changes to allow us to keep moving forward. The windows and doors are in, drywall and finish work is being completed on the inside and the outside. Site work is being done as well and the project is looking good and staying within the city's budget.

Our city's Public Works Department also has an opening. This department is responsible for all city assets, roads, water, sewer, buildings and fleet maintenance. This is a full-time position with excellent benefits and competitive pay. Plus, if you live in town you are a part of your community's future and progress.

Remember all city meetings are open to the public. City Council meetings are held the third Monday of every month at 7:00 P.M.. Any special meeting is posted 24 hours before it is held. If you want to keep informed and updated on city business, everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

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

ONLINE SURVEY

Focus Groups on Carter Lake Greenspace Project

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 6th

C.L. Days Community Engagement – July 30th

Boys and Girls Club Focus Group – August 2nd

Back to School Night – August 22nd

55+ User Group – August 23rd

DO YOU HAVE IDEAS FOR THE NEW GREENSPACE?
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! ADD YOUR INPUT BY
SCANNING THE QR CODE OR FOLLOWING THE LINK!
[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/G/QETWVQAW09](https://forms.office.com/G/QETWVQAW09)





JOIN OUR TEAM

City of Carter Lake is seeking candidates for the maintenance and parks departments. Stop by city hall to pick up a job description and to complete an application.

- Great pay
- Health Insurance
- IPERS retirement
- Paid vacation
- Paid holidays
- Paid sick time
- Opportunity for advancement



CITIZEN

VOLUNTEERS PROUDLY SERVING THE
CARTER LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PATROL

MEETINGS: 1st Sunday of each month

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Senior Center 626 Locust St.

Fire Department PANCAKE BREAKFAST

7:30 A.M.
- NOON

SUNDAY
OCT 2ND



ADULTS \$6 SENIORS \$5
KIDS 6-12 \$5 (KIDS UNDER 5 FREE)

Carter Lake Fire Department 2929 N. 9th St.

Delivery available in Carter Lake (712) 347-5900

Loaded Bake Potato Dinner & Bake Sale

**Saturday, October 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

**SEPT. 10TH & OCT. 1ST
11AM - 6:30PM**

**626 LOCUST ST.
CARTER LAKE**

**CARTER LAKE
CITY WIDE
GARAGE
Sale**



To have your ad included on the list, drop off ad to City Hall by Sept 20th
or send ad via email to clerk.assistant@carterlake-ia.gov

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

DAVE AND ROSE CUMBERLEDGE



CARTER LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER
1120 WILLOW DRIVE, CARTER LAKE, IA 51510

The New Community Center - Your Input Counts!

A huge thank you to all the residents of Carter Lake who have already filled out the CLCC survey for us! Your feedback is helping us determine what residents of Carter Lake want to see from the CLCC! If you haven't already filled out a survey, stop by City Hall today, **follow the link or scan the QR code below** and give us your input. You could win a membership of your choice for an entire year! The last chance to complete the survey will be **Friday, September 30, 2022**.

Here is a little introduction as to what you can expect from the activities, we will be including in your membership! Drop-in activities will be available for all age groups at times you prefer that fit your schedule. Older adult drop-in activities, for the most part, will be scheduled during the daytime hours while the youth, adult and family activities will take place after school hours or in the early evenings when the workday is typically over, and families can come together.

Most fitness classes such as Tai Chi will be led by certified instructors to ensure safety while other drop-ins will be led by a staff member to guide the activity. The staff member-led drop-ins could include a game of dodgeball for youth or chair volleyball for older adults. Other activities not led by staff will be scheduled for participation could include pick-up basketball games, a walking club (utilizing the new three-lane indoor track), or a Pickleball Club using our three indoor courts. More activities to come!

Our fitness room will have cardio and strength training options with handicap accessibility. We also will be able to assist you with developing a safe and effective workout program to start off with or help you transition into a regular workout after surgery or physical therapy.

I hope this begins to give you a bird's-eye view of what your new Community Center will be able to offer the residents of Carter Lake. As we see the progress in construction continue and we add additional benefits to becoming a member, I will be providing you with more updates. Look for membership pricing and the opportunity to sign up as a member, with a special offer soon!

In the meantime, I am located in city hall while the CLCC is under construction. Feel free to reach out with questions anytime! I have enjoyed getting to know some of the residents and look forward to meeting more of you in the coming weeks and months!

Sandy Andersen
Community Center Director
clccdirector@carterlake-ia.gov



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JJ7NBDW>

Scan to fill out the survey

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 1st**

CARTER LAKE

RESIDENTIAL CITYWIDE CLEAN-UP

Trucks will make one pass through town, Please have all acceptable waste on the curb by 6 a.m. Saturday, October 1st, and leave it on the curb until it has been picked up.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- **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, C.B.
- **E-Waste (electronics)**. Recycle items at the Recycling Center at 4441 Gifford Road, Council Bluffs. Electronics including cell phones, computers and monitors, copiers, DVD players, game systems, laptops, printers, tablets, televisions, etc. can be recycled at the Recycling Center for just **\$0.35/lb**

ITEMS ACCEPTED

**non inclusive*

- 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 TIRES!



QUESTIONS?

CALL

(712) 527-5910

CARTER LAKE BASKET BALL REGISTRATION

\$75

Includes uniform

**SIGN UPS:
SEPTEMBER 19-30**

**REGISTRATIONS MADE FROM
OCTOBER 1-7 WILL RESULT IN A \$25
LATE FEE**

**REGISTRATION FORM & FEE
CAN BE TURNED INTO CITY
HALL 9A-5P MONDAY-FRIDAY**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT KENDRA HOLLENBACH
402.659.4475 PARKSANDREC@CARTERLAKE-IA.GOV

SENIOR CENTER SEPTEMBER 2022

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SUN



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!*
POTLUCK!

Thursday
September 15
5:00 - 6:30 PM

The Senior Center will provide the main dish and birthday cupcakes! Contact Linda at the Senior Center to sign-up for a dish of your choice. Please bring enough to serve 7-10 individuals.

Reservations & dish you will be bringing are required by
Thursday
September 8
12:00 PM Noon

MON

Carter Lake Optimist Club

Cost:
\$10/meal or \$8 for Seniors

11:00 A.M.-6:30 P.M. 626 LOCUST ST. CARRY-OUTS OR DELIVERY ONLY (712) 347-6102

TUES

5
Closed for Labor Day

WED

Saturday Sept. 10th

Spaghetti Dinner

7 Registrations for **Crafts Project** due by Noon!
Card Games
10:00-11:30AM
BINGO!
12:30-2:15PM

THUR

8 Registrations for **Birthday Celebration** and dish you will provide due by Noon!
Card Games
10:00-11:30AM
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FRI

2
Card Games
10:00-11:30AM
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12:30-2:15PM

SAT

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



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

Mon., Wed., & Fri.

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

Craft Project- Registration is required by Wednesday, September 7. Most projects include supplies. (fees may apply for special projects)

Bingo Night-Registration is required by September 6. \$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, September 8, at 12:00 PM (Noon). Entertainment - Bingo begins at 5:30 PM Meal starts at 5:00 PM

GAME DAY- Join us for fun games such as The Price is Right, Wheel of Fortune and Horse Race!
Card Games- Meet up for friendly card games!

Wildlife Safari Park Outing*
Deadline for reservation is **September 13 12:00 (noon)**
Space is limited!

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

23
Card Games
10:00-11:30AM
BINGO!
12:30-2:15PM

22

21
Card Games
10:00-11:30AM
BINGO!
12:30-2:15PM

20
Wildlife Safari Park*
11:30-2:30PM
(Approximate return time)

19
Card Games
10:00-11:30AM
Blood Pressure Checks
10:00-11:00PM
BINGO!
12:30-2:15PM

26
Card Games
10:00-11:30AM
BINGO!
12:30-2:15PM

16
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10:00-11:30AM
BINGO!
12:30-2:15PM

15
BIRTHDAY* CELEBRATION
5:00-6:30PM

14
CRAFT PROJECT
Fall Candle
10:00-11:00AM
BINGO!
12:30-2:15PM

13
Registrations for **Wildlife Safari Park*** due by Noon!
BINGO Night
6:00-7:15PM

12 Site Council
10AM-11AM
Card Games
10:00-11:30AM
BINGO!
12:30-2:15PM

9
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31 HALLOWEEN PARTY!
Costume Contest!
 Trick or Treat Bags!
 Register by Monday, October 24 by 12:00 PM

Monday, October 31st
 12:30 - 2:00 PM

Register by Monday, October 24 by 12:00 PM

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Birthday Celebration* - Registration is required by Thursday, October 13, at 12:00 PM (Noon). Entertainment begins at 5:30 PM. Meal starts at 5:00 PM. Starting in November Birthday Celebration will switch to daytime hours for the winter months.

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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

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

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.