Carter Lake Newsletter

Hello Again,

We are very close to opening the new Community Center, once a few interior finishes are completed. Outside, the irrigation system, the sod and the plantings will be in place next week. Sandy and her crew are working diligently, putting everything in place for the doors to open. The Community Center will be ready for your enjoyment. Stay tuned for the planned Grand Opening.

The Prairie Flower Casino has committed to the Phase Two Project. This is great news for our community. It will increase the building by 60,000 sq. ft.. This will add a sports bar, a restaurant and increased gaming, therefore, offering 200 more jobs. This should create a desired, new destination which our town needs to attract other types of food and entertainment, thereby, aligning with the surrounding areas.

Our six hotels offer over 400 rooms nightly, utilized mostly by airport and downtown users. They spend money on entertainment and food. If you factor in all the surrounding development, we are in a perfect location to take advantage of the entertainment/tourist market. Currently, we are working with a development that should help capture and direct these users to our community, which means more jobs and tax dollars for Carter Lake.

I want to thank all of our volunteers that help this community. Without the volunteers, our town would not be in the great shape it is currently. *Sincerely, Mayor Ron Cumberledge*

CHRISTMAS BASKET FOOD DRIVE We are 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 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 <u>Jackie at the City Hall (712) 347-6320.</u>

SNOW IS COMING ...

Sadly to say, winter is coming soon. Please remember that all sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice within 24-hours after the snow stops. If you do not remove your snow and ice, the City may remove it and charge you per foot for removal plus a \$75 administrative fee. Please keep your sidewalks clear of snow and ice.

If a snow emergency is declared by the Mayor, the dates and times of the emergency will be broadcast on local radio and television stations. If there is more than 4" of snow and the mayor declares a snow emergency, there shall be no parking on the streets, avenues or alleys until the street is cleared.

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 (712) 347-6320 City Hall Library (712) 347-5492 Maintenance (712) 347-5952 Parks (712) 847-0536 (712) 347-5920 Police (712) 347-6102 Senior Center



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

Highlights Included in Membershp!

• Gymnasium

- Official Basketball & Volleyball Courts with Bleachers
- 2 Gym Courts
- o 3 Pickleball Courts
- Indoor 3 Lane
 Walking/Running Track
- New Sports Leagues & Activities for <u>All</u> Ages

• Fitness Room

- Cardio Equipment
 - Including Handicap Accessible pieces
- Strength Training
 - Guided Strength
 - Free Weights

Commons Area

Social Activities & Gathering
 Spaces

Multi-Purpose Rooms

- Les Mills Virtual Fitness
 Classes for Families, Adults & Youth
- Older Adult Fitness and Social Activities
- Community Events



Facility Hours

Hours of Operation WINTER HOURS - Labor Day - Memorial Day Monday-Friday

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Sunday

Closed

All members will be required to check in at the Customer Service Reception Desk during regular business hours.

> Extended Fitness Room (Subject to change due to usage and demand)

Monday-Friday 4:30 AM - 10:00 AM &

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Saturday 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Sunday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Extended fitness room hours are exclusively for members, 20 years of age and up only.

Daily Drop-In Fees Ages 5-17 \$5.00 Ages 18+ \$8.00

Contact Details (712)347-6102

1120 Willow Drive Carter Lake, IA 51510 cityofcarterlake.com



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Membership & Hours





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



**Annual 12-Month Membership - Member pays yearly dues in one payment. A \$60 discount is offered for residents and non-residents off of the monthly EFT 12-month option. A joining fee of \$25 per membership is required. Scholarships may be available for those that qualify.

*FAMILY Membership - Immediate family members only. For 3-5 individuals. Limit of parents(s) or guardian(s) with up to 2 adults, 18 or older with siblings. Additional individual(s) can be added for an additional charge per person/per monthly EFT or prepay membership with proof of residency.

Individual & Family Plans (12-Monthly EFT) Scholarships may be available for those that gualify. YOUTH* Ages 12-17 Residents of Carter Lake \$ 8.33 per/mo \$ 99.96@ Non-Residents \$13.33 per/mo ADULT Ages 18-64 per individual Residents of Carter Lake \$ 13.33 per/mo \$159.96[®] \$ 18.33 per/mo SENIOR Ages 65+ per individual Residents of Carter Lake \$ 8.33 per/mo \$ 99.96 (\$) Non-Residents \$13.33 per/mo FAMILY* Ages 2+ 3-5 individuals (2 adults 18+) Residents of Carter Lake \$ 23.00 per/mo \$276.00\$ Additional Family Mem. \$ 8.00 Non-Residents \$ 28.00 per/mo

*Youth Membership - Membership application and facility rules for youth will require a parent's signature to be approved prior to the membership becoming validated. Any youth under the age of twelve (12) will have to be on a family membership and a parent or guardian will be required to supervise while in the center unless participating in a supervised, structured activity.

Individual & Family Plans (6-Monthly EFT)

Scholarships may be available for those that qualify.



Monthly 12-Month OR 6-Month Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Membership Agreement - Member pays monthly via an electronic withdrawal payment plan. The monthly payment will be drawn from a credit/debit card electronically transferred or (EFT) from a checking or savings account only. A joining fee of \$25 per membership is required. Scholarships may be available for those that qualify.

CARTER LAKE VILLAGE WINTER FESTIVAL



Sponsored by Carter Lake and

Noon - 4:00

Streetside Foods Truck (

1:15

 Santa Rides through Town on the Firetruck

2:00 - 4:00

- Activities for Children
- Photos with Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the Grinch
- Letter Writing Station
- Take Home Crafts
- Cocoa by the Fire Pit w/ Families
- Live Entertainment
- Vote on Decorated Trees

5:00 - 7:00

 Hotdogs, Soup, Dessert, and Holiday Karaoke at the Carter Lake Improvement Club Your Energy Partner®

Omaha Public Power District

Please bring food donations for our Senior Holiday Baskets.

"Maybe Ghristmas," the Grinch thought, "doesn't come from a store. Maybe Ghristmas —perhaps means a little bit more." Dr. Seuss

VISIT SANTA



Carter Lake City Hall

November 27, 2022







INDUSTRIES

Christmas Tree Decorating Contest Dec. 5-9 (8am-4pm)

Carter Lake Council Chambers

We invite you to participate in a Christmas Tree Decorating Contest in Carter Lake Council Chambers. There is no special theme for the decorations. So let your creativity and Christmas inspirations be your guide. Trees will be judged Friday, December 16, 2022 at 4:00pm.

Contest Requirements:

1. Either individuals or groups may decorate Christmas trees. Examples of participants may include families, clubs, restaurants, churches, friends, groups at schools, banks, etc....

2. Tree's will be judged on the following criteria:

★ Originality ★ Most Unusual ★ The best department ★ The kid's choice

3. Participants must provide lights and decorations. We will provide the tree. Please provide a sign to identify the Tree Decorators.

4. Trees will be numbered

5. Trees will be decorated between 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM Dec 5-9. The trees will be on display for the community to view during business hours December 9-December 16 with winners being announced at the Council meeting on December 19, 2022. Trees can remain on display through the holiday season and must be removed by the end of business on January 6, 2023. The City of Carter Lake is not responsible for any damaged or stolen items from contest tree entries.

Trees are limited so send in your entry right away!

Please return completed entry forms to Carter Lake City Hall, 950 E. Locust, Carter Lake, IA 51510. If you have any questions, please contact Reese 712-326-7675

Entry Form (Must be turned into City Hall, no later than the end of business on November 16, 2022. You will be contacted with your tree number)

Group:				
Contact Name:				
Address:				
Phone:		Text:	Yes	No
E-mail:				
Theme/Title of Tree:				
TREE NUMBER				
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SENIOR CENTER NOVEMBER 2022

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Craft Project- Registration is required by Wednesday, November 2. Most projects include supplies. (fees may apply for special projects) Bingo Night- Registration is required by November 1. \$5 per/person / 4 cards. Inlcudes hot dog, chips and drink. You must be age 20 GAN vrs. 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, November 10th, at 12:00 PM (Noon). Meal starts at 12:00 PM. As yeen f PM sdays rea. + and arter all a week r t. 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 <u>ONLY</u>. 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 Foutune and Horse Race! Card Games- Meet up for friendly card games!

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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 primariliy 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 appointemnt.

Limited Availability

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

*Lunch meal services and activities will continue to be Senior Center until the new Community Center opens to the public!

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

Birthday Celebration*- Registration is required by Thursday, December 8 at 12:00 PM (Noon). Meal starts at 12:00 PM.



Hello Carter Lake Residents!

Here is an update to get you excited about the CLCC! First, we have a new employee! Dan Adams started last week as the Recreation & Fitness Manager for the Center. He is currently located in City Hall with me until we can move into the community center.

We have also finalized Les Mills Virtual which will offer virtual group fitness classes for youth and adults (Mom and Dad you could do some of

these classes as a family too). Options will be available on a regular schedule but also as an "on-demand" option. This gives you an option of picking the time and workout you want to do if the room is empty. (Offered during regular business hours). The fitness room with all the equipment will have some extended hours to allow you to work out when you are available. We are also working on some fitness classes for older adults and social activities such as BingoCize®, and Chair Volleyball. Walking & Pickleball Clubs, pick-up sports for adults along with Dodgeball and other active games for youth. All these activities and more will be included in the membership! Larger social events are in the works as well, such as a Super Bowl Party with more to come.

The current library entrance will eventually be closed when the Community Center is completed, and one entry will access both the center and library. The CLCC will be working with the library staff in offering different activities for the whole family. The existing Senior Center will remain open and fully operational until we open the CLCC to members and the community.

Please take a look at the following brochure included in the newsletter providing everyone with membership options and potential hours. Dan and I are still stationed in City Hall until we can move into the center to begin preparations for a Grand Opening. More details on pre-opening membership sales will begin soon! Look for a postcard with more information coming in the mail. Of course, residents of Carter Lake get a big discount on membership! As always if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email or call city hall. You are always welcome to stop by and talk in person but please call first to make sure we are available! Sandy Andersen, Carter Lake Community Center Director

clccdirector@carterlake-ia.gov



Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

Trees will be on display at Carter Lake City Hall December 9 - 19th 8 am - 5 pm

VOTING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Bring one canned food item or \$1.00, per day, per person to exchange for voting tickets

Trees will be judged on the following: Originality Most Unusual Best Department Kid's Choice (12 & Under) Winners announced at the City Council meeting Dec. 19th

DONATIONS TO BENEFIT THE CARTER LAKE SENIOR'S CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET PROGRAM

CARTER LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Since offering updated cards in July, library staff has given out almost **300 new cards**!! Better yet, since reopening in September, we have checked out over **500 items** (i.e., books, DVDs, passes)! Thank you for your continued support!

LIBRARY NEWS...

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Last month, an opening became available on the **Carter Lake Library Board of Trustees**. The position is open for anyone 18+ in the community. The CLPL board meets the second Monday of each month (expect December). To learn more and apply, fill out an application and return it to City Hall or the library.

NOVEMBER

NEW PROGRAM ALERT

In December, we'll be kicking off our **1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program**. 1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a countrywide initiative to encourage parents to read with and to their children. Children will fill out 100 book log sheets to earn prizes and work their way up to 1000 books! They'll even get to see their progress displayed in the library!



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

The collection continues to grow as **new books and DVDs** come in almost weekly (check the new books shelves)! Have you seen the new sections for large print, Iowa non-fiction, mysteries/thrillers, and Iowa Association of School Libraries (IASL) book award nominees? These **shelf locations** are now viewable in the catalog. Looking for something specific? Ask a librarian for help and we can order it for you (for free)! If you already have something to read, take advantage of the free wifi and computers, toys and art for kids and teens, board games, and sensory items for littles!

LOOKING AHEAD

In December, come **decorate gingerbread houses** (December 3rd) and vote on your favorites all month long! We'll also be celebrating 2023 with a **Noon Year's Eve party** (December 31st)!

CONNECT

1120 Willow Drive Carter Lake, IA 51510

 Mon - Fri.
 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

 Sat
 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

 Sun
 Closed



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November Closings (All Day):

November 11th (Veterans Day) November 24th - 26th (Thanksgiving)

November 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.

- November 7th | "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.
- November 14th | Make it Monday: Join us after school for a fun craft, while socializing with friends. Can't wait to see you there!
- November 21st | 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.
- November 28th | Movie Monday: Come and enjoy a movie and snacks!

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. Nov. 2nd: Photo Preservation | Nov. 9th: Library Database | Nov. 16th: Bridges & Catalog | Nov. 23rd: Smart Phone | Nov. 30th: Heritage Quest

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. **No game day November 26th due to Thanksgiving closure.

Gratitude Tree: What are you grateful for this season? Grab a leaf, write what you are thankful for, and help fill up our tree!

STAY IN TOUCH

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