

Carter Lake Newsletter

Hello!!

We have all witnessed how difficult it is for a small business to thrive in Carter Lake. Recently, we have lost the Carter Lake VFW Hall, which was a constant presence in our community for many years. It provided us an option for food and a place to go have a drink close to home. During the disposal of the building and assets the local leaders of the post wanted to give back to our community, which they have been a part of for years. Because of their generous donation, we can finally move forward with lights on ball field number three. This has been our goal for many years. We were unable to find funds to accomplish that goal prior to this.

The lights will extend the playing times and add more games to the season. It offers the younger teams an opportunity to experience playing under the lights. Playing under the lights may not sound like a big thing to some people, however; I know it has a positive impact on the kids.

I just wanted everyone to know, the local leaders of the Carter Lake VFW are true partners of our community. The years the VFW operated, and even now, after it closed, the VFW is giving back to our town. Thank you to everyone involved in bettering the future for years to come.

Continue to support the local businesses we still have when you are out and about the community.

Updates on future improvements: The street department is planning to replace concrete at several intersections and resurfacing of a few sections of streets. This will take place in the Spring. The Council has authorized the purchase of a brine system to be applied to roads ahead of predicted ice events. This will help reduce the accumulation of ice on the roads during snow storms.

Sincerely, Mayor Ron Cumberledge

City of Carter Lake

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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

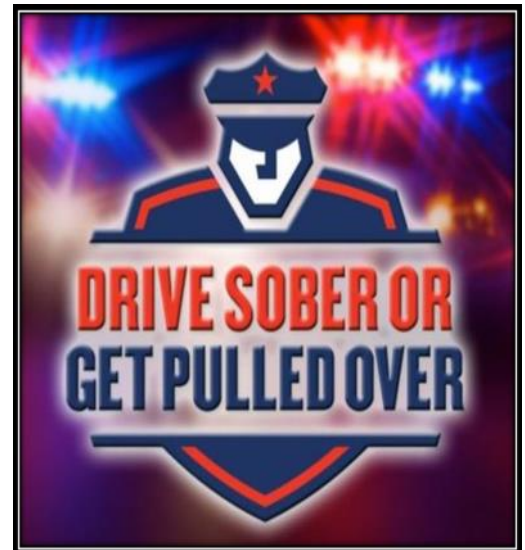
Parks (712) 847-0536

Police (712) 347-5920

Senior Center (712) 347-6102

**POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY
VETERAN AFFAIRS OFFICER
AT CARTER LAKE CITY HALL
4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
9AM - 4PM**

Available to assist with questions and provide assist with services such as applying for disability claims, enrolling in VA health care and other veteran benefits.
CALL 712-328-5797 to schedule an appointment or walk-in for assistance based upon availability.



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

Assistance: Home Repairs and Modifications for Home and/or Vehicle

Iowans are living longer than ever before, with one out of every five residents now aged 60 or older. That number is expected to grow over the next few decades, with the vast majority of individuals stating they would prefer to age in place, in their homes and their community. As an alternative to institutional care, some older adults may move into the home of a caregiver, often times the home of a son or daughter.



The Solutions for Seniors (SOS) program provides financial assistance for unplanned and unexpected expenses with home repairs or home modification that come with aging in place. It is also available to family members who are moving their parents or older adults into a

caregiver's home. This assistance program is not based on income, but on financial need.

Some examples of eligible projects are: bathroom remodels, furnace and/or A/C replacement due to medical needs, electrical repair, plumbing repairs, modifications to assist with accessibility such as floor remodel, counter tops lowered, changing door handles, widening doorways, grab bars, ramps, etc.

SOS can also be used for vehicle modifications for accessibility.

Some examples include: wheelchair ramp, or another vehicle modification.

The amount of assistance is determined at the time of application and the amount of funding available. Individuals who receive Medicaid Waiver services may have other restrictions due to funding limits.

To be eligible for financial assistance through Solutions Options for Seniors, the person must be:

- A person who is age 60+ or caregiver caring for someone who is 60+ who resides within the caregiver's home.
- A homeowner for home repairs or modifications or needing accessibility modification for a vehicle.
- Must reside within one of our 20 county service area. For a map of our service area.

Partnerships with Southern Iowa Council of Governments and Pottawattamie County Housing Trust Fund assists with the costs of projects in Adair, Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Taylor, and Union counties.

For more information or to apply for the SOS program, contact Connections at 800.432.9209 or using our on-line request form.

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

10:30 a.m. Kids Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Service

Noon Youth/Adult Sunday School

5:15 Monday AA Group Meeting

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 Luis Mejia and

Father Jacob Epstein

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY MASS

Social Hall Rental - Denise

(712) 323-2916



ANNUAL

Carter Lake Days

Friday, July 28th:
Family Relays & Cook-out

Saturday, July 29th
Parade, Festival, Family
Fun, Rock the Boot,
and Fireworks

RIDES- VENDORS- GAMES- MUSIC- FUN

IF YOU LOVE THEM... LICENSE THEM.

**Please
registered
your pets
today**



\$10 Neutered/Spayed

\$15 Non-Spayed

\$5 late fee if registered after March 1st
 Proof of current rabies vaccination
 is required with the registration

TOP REASONS TO LICENSE YOUR ANIMAL:

- It greatly improves your chance of getting your animal back if it goes missing
- It lets police officer know your animal is up to date on its rabies vaccine
- City Ordinance requires dogs and cats be licensed in Carter Lake



CARTER LAKE OPTIMIST EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023

10AM START TIME - DON'T BE LATE
MABREY PARK, 17TH & WILLOW

KIDS 10YRS & UNDER
BRING YOUR OWN BASKET OR BAG
PLEASE COME EARLY TO FIND YOUR AGE GROUP



CARTER LAKE OPTIMIST CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER



**CARRY -OUTS
OR DELIVERY
(712) 347-6102**

\$10/meal
\$8/seniors

**626 LOCUST ST.
CARTER LAKE**

SATURDAY APRIL 1ST
11:00 AM - 6:30 PM

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
RON CADDELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

SENIOR CENTER UPDATES!

LOOK for news on the current Senior Center closing with activities and lunches moving to the new Community Center! Changes will begin in **MARCH!** Exact dates and more information to come out soon.

Moving from:

626 LOCUST STREET, IA 51510
(712) 347-6102
email: seniorcenter@carterlake-ia.gov
www.cityofcarterlake.com/senior-center

New Community Center:

1120 WILLOW DRIVE, IA 51510
(712) 847-8565
email: clccsenior@carterlake-ia.gov
www.cityofcarterlake.com

Coming soon to the CLCC! Connections Lunch

Monday-Friday

In-house LUNCH 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

- In-House or Delivered meal reservations need to be made by Thursday 11:00 AM for the following week.
- Call 712-847-8565 and press 4 to be connected with the Older Adult Coordinator.
- Make your reservations and then check in at the CC Reception Desk when you arrive.
- Home deliveries will remain the same with deliveries starting at 10:30 AM.

NEW ACTIVITIES!

Coffee Connections M-F
10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Tai Chi Tuesdays
10:15 AM-11:00 AM

Sit N'Fit Thursdays
10:15 AM-11:00 AM

Pickleball Club Tues. & Thurs.
10:00 AM-12:00 PM

OLD FAVORITES
Birthday Celebrations,
Bingo,
Card Clubs
Board Games!



Current Dahleimer Senior Center Activities

Thank You for your patience in completing our move to the new Community Center!

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

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

Card Games**
10:00-11:30 AM
BINGO!*
12:30-2:15 PM
***BINGO!**
4 Bingo cards / \$2.25
or 6 Bingo cards / \$3

****Card Games**
Meet up for friendly card games!

More Services for Older Adults

(after the move)

Expanded days and times for rides to
Doctors Appointments
Monthly Walmart Trips
Monthly Outings
Educational and More Social Activities

If you have ideas on what you would like to see offered at the new Community Center let us know your ideas!



1120 Willow Street Carter Lake, IA 51510
712-847-8565
cityofcarterlake.com

Carter Lake Public Library: March 2023



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All Month:

1000 Books*: See the back to learn more. Stop in to sign up your little one today!

Scavenger Hunt (kids of all ages welcome to search)

HOURS

Monday - Friday

10:00AM-

6:00PM

Saturday

10:00 AM-

2:00PM

Sunday

Closed



programs require registration. See back for details.

Programs are always FREE!

Early

Childhood

Kids/Teens

Adults

All Ages

4	3	2 Storytime 10:30-11:30AM Laker's Review Book Club 11:00AM	1	2 Storytime 10:30-11:30AM Laker's Review Book Club 11:00AM	3	4
11 Family Game Day & Lego Club 11:00-1:00PM	10	9 Storytime 10:30-11:30AM	8	7 Storytime 10:30-11:30AM	6 Monday Mayhem: Make It 1:30-4:00PM	5 CLOSED All Day
18 Anime Club 11:00-1:00PM	17	16 Storytime 10:30-11:30AM	15	14 Storytime 10:30-11:30AM	13 Monday Mayhem: Mystery 1:30-4:00PM Library Board Meeting 4:30-6:00PM	12 CLOSED All Day
25 Just Craftin' Around 12:00-1:30PM	24	23 Storytime 10:30-11:30AM	22	21 Storytime 10:30-11:30AM	20 Monday Mayhem: Mario 1:30-4:00PM	19 CLOSED All Day
31	30 Storytime 10:30-11:30AM	29	28 Storytime 10:30-11:30AM	27	26 CLOSED All Day	25 CLOSED All Day

(712) 347-5492

info@carterlakelibrary.org

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Connect with CLPL:



March 2023 Library Events

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

Please check out our Facebook and Instagram pages, the CLPL website, and subscribe to our newsletter to see special programs happening in March. Lots of exciting programs are in the works!

ALL AGES PROGRAMMING

Family Game Day & Lego Club (Select Sat 11:00-1:00): Come join us at the library from 11:00-1:00PM and learn a new game to play with your family! **Lego club** is a time to channel your inner engineer and build whatever your heart desires or follow the librarian's challenge.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMMING

Family Storytime (Tues/Thurs 10:30-11:30): Join us for stories, rhymes, and activities with Ms. Meggie and Ms. Chelsee!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten (Ongoing): Make lasting memories by reading with your little one! Ask a librarian how to start tracking books and earning prizes. 1000 books isn't as many as you think! It'll be a hoot of a time!

Scavenger Hunt (kids of all ages welcome to search): Can you find all the hidden items in the children's area?

KID & TEEN PROGRAMMING

Monday Mayhem (Mon 1:30-4:00): Snacks and fun every Monday afternoon! **Ages 10-18.**

- March 6th | **Make It Monday:** Creativity is alive every Monday! We've got the supplies for a craft, you bring your imagination! We'll be making satisfying squeeze art!
- March 13th | **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.
- March 20th | **Mario Monday:** Level up at the library with our new Mario Monday! We have all sorts of multiplayer MARIO games to play! Can you beat your friends?

Teen Anime Club: Come and delve into the world of anime! **Ages 13-18.**

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Laker's Review Book Club (1st Thurs 11:00-12:00): 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. Contact a librarian if you'd like to join.

Library Board Meeting (2nd Tues 4:30-6:00): The Library Board Meeting is an open meeting where those of the community are welcome to join. *There is currently an open position.* Apply in-person or via the library's website.

Just Craftin' Around (Last Sat 12:00-1:30): Connect with your creative side at the library! Come by and have a relaxing time making some incredible paint squeeze art. For adults only (**18+**).

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