

# Carter Lake Newsletter

Hello,

I want to thank all the volunteers that gave their time and energy to lend a hand to improve the function of our community. We are truly fortunate to have such a large group of impressive people that do so much for Carter Lake, and it shows! For instance, our Fire Department volunteers to the coaches of our ball teams, you truly make a positive impact on our community.

The hot topic in town is cars speeding in residential areas. Remember, Summer is just around the corner and with the warmer weather brings out the children, bikes and people walking in shared areas we all travel in. Please slow down and watch out for bikes and pedestrians! The speed on all residential streets is limited to 15 MPH unless otherwise posted.

The spring cleanup in Carter Lake will take place on Saturday, May 4. I want to encourage you to take advantage of this program. It helps everyone in the neighborhood when you do your part and keep Carter Lake clean.

City Council meetings are on the third Monday of each month, at 7:00 P.M., here at City Hall. All council meetings are open to anyone. The agendas for the meetings will be posted 24 hours in advance, for the council meetings, at the library and posted at City Hall. If you have any questions or concerns, contact any Council Member or me. We will be happy to help.

Our local Boy's and Girl's Club's new building is coming right along and should be open late summer. It is a fantastic addition to the campus and an enormous commitment to the children of Carter Lake.

Sincerely, Mayor Ron Cumberledge

## 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

Victor Skinner (402) 658-1813

Jackie Wahl (402) 679-2116

Jason Gundersen (402) 680-6555

Aaron Grell (402) 677-3631

Jacob Hanika (402) 690-8847

### DEPARTMENTS

Animal Control (402) 658-1722

Building Inspector (712) 347-6320

City Hall (712) 347-6320

Community Center (712) 847-8565

Library (712) 347-5492

Maintenance (712) 347-5952

Parks (712) 847-8565

Police (712) 347-5920

Stormwater concerns (712) 347-6320



**PAPERTIGER**  
CONSIDER YOUR PAPER JUNGLE!

JOIN US FOR OUR  
**SHRED FEST!**

**SAT. April 27**  
**2 - 4 p.m.**

**CITY HALL**  
**PARKING LOT**  
**950 Locust St.**  
**Carter Lake**



# Carter Lake Clean-up

**Saturday  
MAY 4th**

*Day*

**RESIDENTS MUST HAVE ALL ITEMS  
OUT ON THE CURB BEFORE  
6 AM SATURDAY MORNING**

## **ACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

- 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.

## **MATERIALS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP**

- **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, Council Bluffs (712) 328-4985
- **E-Waste (electronics)**. Recycle items at the Recycling Center at 4441 Gifford Road, Council Bluffs, (712)328-4985. 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 a pound**

## **NO MORE TIRES**

Due to rising costs, Carter Lake  
will no longer collect tires  
for disposal.



**QUESTIONS? CALL WASTE CONNECTIONS (712) 527-5910**

**SENIOR CALENDAR**

# April 2024

**Enjoy games, coffee & conversation M-F  
10A-4P  
Check out the Fitness/Rec  
schedules, too!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> "CLOSED" FOR HOLIDAY BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> BINGO & LUNCH 12:30P-2P	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Fundraiser Dinner! 4pm-7pm BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>9</b> BINGO NIGHT 5P-7P	<b>10</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> BINGO & LUNCH 12:30P-2P	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>25</b> Bingo BIRTHDAY NIGHT 5P-7P	<b>26</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>30</b>				

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<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

CITY WIDE  
**GARAGE  
SALE**

**April 26, 27, & 28**

Send your ad to  
[clerk.assistant@carterlake-ia.gov](mailto:clerk.assistant@carterlake-ia.gov)  
prior to 4/23/24 to be included on the list



**CITY WIDE CLEANUP  
SATURDAY, MAY 4th**



# CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!  
DID YOU KNOW  
THE CITY OF CARTER LAKE IS ALWAYS  
SEEKING VOLUNTEERS?  
RESIDENTS WHO WISH TO BE  
CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENTS TO  
BOARDS SHOULD APPLY AT CITY HALL  
OR REQUEST APPLICATION VIA EMAIL

SEND REQUEST TO  
[CLERK.ASSISTANT@CARTERLAKE-IA.GOV](mailto:CLERK.ASSISTANT@CARTERLAKE-IA.GOV)



SENIOR FUNDRAISER

# Spaghetti

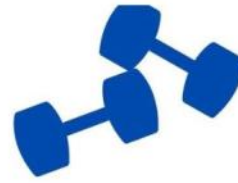
DINNER

APRIL 5, 2024  
4-7 PM



Proceeds go to help fund our  
Senior Citizens

Carter Lake  
Community Center  
1120 Willow Drive  
Carter Lake, IA 51510



CARTER LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER  
PRESENTS:

## SPRING INTO FITNESS & WELLNESS FAIR 2024

Come check out what the Carter  
Lake Community Center has to offer,  
from Group Fitness and Recreational  
Sports, to a 24 hour fitness room!

APRIL 6, 2024  
11 AM TO 1 PM  
1120 WILLOW DRIVE



LIVE LES MILLS FITNESS SHOWCASE  
HEALTH VENDORS  
FREE SWAG & PRIZES  
JOIN OUR BIGGEST LOSER CHALLENGE!

# Pancake Breakfast



**May 5th 2024**

07:30AM-12:00PM

Adults \$8

Seniors \$7

Children 6yrs + \$6

Children under 6 eat FREE  
*delivery available to carter lake residence*

*Did you know?*  
CLFD is 98% volunteer based  
"Smoke Eaters" is a 501(c)3 developed in 1975 by the CLFD members to increase community involvement  
Smoke Eaters raise funds for equipment, gear, & training.  
Your Carter Lake volunteers cover over 500 calls per year



## REMINDER

### GOLF CART PERMITS ARE DUE



THREE YEAR PERMIT

\$20.00

EXPIRE APRIL 30TH

REGISTER AT:  
CARTER LAKE POLICE STATION  
950 LOCUST ST.  
(712)347-5920



CARTER LAKE FIRE STATION  
2929 N 9TH ST  
712-347-5900



# Spring Fitness Schedule

APRIL - JUNE

## MONDAY

**BODYPUMP**  
5:15AM  
**SILVER SNEAKERS**  
9:00AM  
**YOUTH WEIGHT TRAINING**  
3:00pm-6:00pm  
**CERT/SAFETY COURSE**  
5:00PM

## THURSDAY

**CHAIR YOGA**  
11:00AM  
**ADULT WEIGHT TRAINING**  
11:00AM-1:00pm  
**BABY & ME**  
2:30 PM  
**MINDFULNESS/MEDITATION**  
4:00 PM  
**ADULT WEIGHT TRAINING**  
5:00pm-7:00pm  
**POUND**  
5:45 PM  
**BODYBALANCE**  
6:30 PM

## TUESDAY

**CHAIR YOGA**  
11:00AM  
**ADULT WEIGHT TRAINING**  
11:00AM-1:00pm  
**BABY & ME**  
2:30 PM  
**MINDFULNESS/MEDITATION**  
4:00 PM  
**ADULT WEIGHT TRAINING**  
5:00 PM-7:00pm  
**CERT/SAFETY COURSE**  
5:00PM  
**CHAIR YOGA**  
5:30PM  
**YOGA**  
6:30PM

## FRIDAY

**SILVER SNEAKERS**  
9:00AM  
**CERT/SAFETY COURSE**  
5:00PM  
**YOGA**  
6:00PM

## WEDNESDAY

**BODYPUMP**  
5:15AM  
**SILVER SNEAKERS**  
9:00AM  
**YOUTH TUMBLING**  
4:00 PM - 5:00PM  
**BODYPUMP**  
5:30 PM  
**YOUTH SPEED & AGILITY**  
6:00PM  
**BOOTCAMP**  
6:30 PM

## SATURDAY

**BODYPUMP**  
7:00AM  
**MIXXED FIT**  
10:30AM

## GYM ACTIVITIES

**PICKLEBALL**  
EVERYDAY 10AM-NOON  
THURSDAY 5-7PM

CARTER LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER  
PRESENTS:

# PILATES

on the patio



May 6 - June 7

Monday & Wednesday  
at 11 AM



CARTER LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER  
1120 WILLOW DRIVE  
712-847-8565

CARTER LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER

## STRENGTH TRAINING SESSIONS

**ADULT / SENIOR**

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY**  
11AM, 11:45AM, 12:30PM,  
5PM, 5:45PM, 6:30PM  
45 MIN SESSIONS

**YOUTH (10-17YRS)**

**MONDAY**  
3PM, 3:45PM, 4:30PM, 5:15PM  
45 MIN SESSIONS


**3 PEOPLE PER SESSION**

### BENEFITS

LEARN PROPER FORM  
PERSONALIZED WORKOUT PLAN  
BUILD AN EXERCISE PORTFOLIO  
GAIN CONFIDENCE ON THE FITNESS FLOOR

ONE OF OUR KNOWLEDGEABLE TRAINERS WILL TAKE THE TIME TO BUILD YOU AN INDIVIDUALIZED WORKOUT PLAN AND SHOW YOU EXACTLY WHAT TO DO AND HOW TO DO IT. HELPING YOU TO FEEL CONFIDENT AND COMFORTABLE ON THE FITNESS FLOOR.

**STOP IN TO SIGN UP FOR A TIME!**

 +712-847-8565





# CARTER LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# APRIL 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>01 STEAM EDUCATION 4-H CAREER ACADEMY 1:30-3:30 PM</p> <p>NEB. WRITERS COLLECTIVE TEEN WRITING WORKSHOP 4-5 PM</p>	<p>02 SILLY STORYTIME WITH MS. MEGGIE 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p>6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB 3:30-5PM</p>	<p>03 3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM</p>	<p>04 CL SCHOOL VISIT-NO STORYTIME</p> <p>6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB 3:30-5PM</p> <p>KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP * THE SCHOOL CLOSING 3:50 PM</p>	<p>05 3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM</p> <p>CL SCHOOL VISIT</p>	<p>06 BRUCE CHARACTER STORYTIME 10:30-12:30 PM</p>
<p>08 LIBRARY BOARD MEETING 6PM</p> <p>STEAM EDUCATION 4-H CAREER ACADEMY 1:30-3:30 PM</p> <p>NEB. WRITERS COLLECTIVE TEEN WRITING WORKSHOP 4-5 PM</p>	<p>09 BEA LIBRARIAN STORYTIME 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p>6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB 3:30-5PM</p>	<p>10 CL ELM PRESCHOOL STORYTIME * THE SCHOOL</p> <p>3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM</p>	<p>11 FLOWER SENSORY STORYTIME 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p>6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB 3:30-5PM</p>	<p>12 3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM</p> <p>**ADULT BOARD GAME NIGHT WITH SPIELBOUND INC. 6-9 PM**</p> <p>D.E.A.R.: DROP EVERYTHING AND READ DAY!</p>	13
<p>15 STEAM EDUCATION 4-H CAREER ACADEMY 1:30-3:30 PM</p> <p>NEB. WRITERS COLLECTIVE TEEN WRITING WORKSHOP 4-5 PM</p>	<p>16 BEES AND BUTTERFLIES STORYTIME 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p>6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB 3:30-5PM</p> <p>4-5TH GRADE BOOK CLUB 4-5PM</p>	<p>17 3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM</p>	<p>18 KINDERMUSIC STORYTIME 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p>DISCOVER OUR HISTORY 11:30-1:00PM</p> <p>6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB 3:30-5PM</p>	<p>19 3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM</p>	<p>20 COLLEGE FAIR 11AM-1PM</p> <p>JOB FAIR 11AM-1PM</p> 
<p>22 BOOZY BOOK CLUB! 6:30PM</p> <p>STEAM EDUCATION 4-H CAREER ACADEMY 1:30-3:30 PM</p> <p>NEB. WRITERS COLLECTIVE TEEN WRITING WORKSHOP 4-5 PM</p> <p>EARTHDAY POTS AND PLANTS!</p>	<p>23 EARTH STORYTIME 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p>NATIONAL BOOK DAY</p> <p>6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB 3:30-5PM</p>	<p>24 CL ELM PRESCHOOL STORYTIME * THE SCHOOL</p> <p>3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM</p> <p>READ TO A DOG 4:30-5:30PM</p>	<p>25 TREE STORYTIME 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p>6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB 3:30-5PM</p>	<p>26 3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM</p> <p>ARBOR DAY</p>	<p>27 JUST CRAFTIN' AROUND: FRAME DECORATING 12-1:30PM</p> 
<p>29 STEAM EDUCATION 4-H CAREER ACADEMY 1:30-3:30 PM</p> <p>NEB. WRITERS COLLECTIVE TEEN WRITING WORKSHOP 4-5 PM</p>	<p>30 WHEN I GROW UP... HAIRDRESSER STORYTIME WITH MS. MEGGIE 10:30-11:30 AM</p> <p>6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB 3:30-5PM</p>	<p>01 3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM</p>	<p>02 STORYTIME 10:30-11:30 AM</p> <p>6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB 3:30-5PM</p>	<p>03 3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM</p>	04



## National library week

### ALL MONTH:

- 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN: ASK A LIBRARIAN TO SIGN UP AND START EARNING PRIZES!
- KID'S MONTHLY SCAVENGER HUNT: CAN YOU FIND ALL THE HIDDEN PLANETS IN THE LIBRARY?
- SPICE KIT: THIS MONTH'S SPICE KIT IS SHAKSHUKA! PICK UP WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.
- S.T.E.M. KIT: PICK UP A NEW TAKE HOME S.T.E.M. KIT EACH WEEK, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!
- ADULT TAKE AND MAKE: THIS MONTH IS SEED BOMBS
- SEED LIBRARY: CHECK OUT 5 SEED PACKS EACH MONTH FOR FREE!





Register for events  
on the CLPL  
website or email  
register@carterlake  
publiclibrary.org



## EARLY CHILDHOOD

### Family Storytime

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

### 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!

### Bruce the Bear Character Storytime (April 6th, 10:30-12:30 PM):

Join special guest Bruce the Bear by Ryan T. Higgins, for stories, songs, movements, and activities! Photos with Bruce are permitted. The first 25 kids to show get a free book!

### When I Grow Up Storytime... (Last Tuesday of the month, 10:30-11:30 AM):

Join the library for a special storytime with a guest to talk about their career! Each session is different with a new guest, story, songs, and activities.

## ALL AGES

**\*Read to a Dog (April 24th from 4:30-5:30 PM)\*:** Work on your reading skills, speaking out loud, or just come enjoy some dogs! These therapy dogs from Pups with a Purpose are the best listeners and offer the best company!

## HOURS

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

# Carter Lake Public Library: April 2024

## KIDS & TEENS

### Take Home S.T.E.M. Kit:

Grab an interactive S.T.E.M. kit to make at home! Each kit contains all the materials needed to make something awesome! While supplies last.

### \*Nebraska Writer's Collective Workshop\* (Every Mon., 4-5 PM): Ages 12-18

Do you like creative writing or are you looking for a new way to meet others and express yourself? Come and foster your writing talents and prepare for the annual All Rights Reserved spoken word festival in March. Snacks and all materials provided! Registration required.

### \*Bruce the Bear (by Ryan T. Higgins) Character Storytime\* (April 6th, 10:30-11:30):

Elementary-aged kids are welcome! Join special guest Bruce, by Ryan T. Higgins, for stories, songs, movements, and activities! Photos with Bruce are permitted.

### S.T.E.A.M. Education 4-H Career Academy (Every Mon., 1:30-3:30 PM for grades 7th-12th):

Come get hands-on experience learning S.T.E.A.M. skills through fun activities. Learn about different paths to higher education and different high-demand fields!

### \*Nebraska Writers Collective Workshop\* (First Saturday of the month, for ages 16+, 1-2 PM):

Come learn self-expression through writing or work on your writing skills!

### Gaming Club (grades 3rd-5th Wed. & Fridays, 6th-12th Tues. & Thursdays from 3:30-5 PM):

Come game at the library with other gamers during these set times and days for different grade levels. Enjoy all the games the library has to offer and make some friends!

### College Fair (April 20th, 11AM-1PM)

Come explore local higher education options available to you!



## ADULTS

### Take Home Spice Kit: Shakshuka!

Get out of your culinary rut and try something new! Pick up a kit containing dry ingredients and a brownie recipe! While supplies last. dry ingredients and a brownie recipe! While supplies last.

### \*Laker's Review Book Club\*

**(1st Thurs 11-12 PM):** Join the library's monthly book club! Each month the club chooses 1-2 interesting reads. Then meet to discuss and choose the next book. Contact a librarian if you'd like to join.

### Library Board Meeting: The next meeting is April. 8th, 6-7PM

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

### Discover Our History

**(Thurs 18th, 1:00-2:30 PM):** Do you have old photos, stories, or newspaper clippings? We need you to help preserve Carter Lake History!

### \*Just Craftin' Around\* (April. 27, 12-1:30 PM.):

Join us for our Adult Craft Program! This month we are decorating wooden picture frames Register ahead so we know how many supplies to get!

### \*Adult Game Night with Spielbound\*: (April 12th, 6-9 PM.):

The Spielbound Board Game Cafe will be partnering with the library for an adults-only Board Game session!

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### Job Fair (April 20th, 11AM-1PM)

Need a job or looking for a career change? See what options are available to you in the area!

## CONTACT

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