

# Carter Lake Newsletter



**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2024**

Jersey Behrens	Parker Fishell	Bryan Potter
Camron Belt	Jordan Gillespie	Joshua Potter
Tyson Bentley	Zander Harrison	Mariana Remmen
Jamie Bergantzel	Henri Hombostel	Gavin Rothmeyer
Ali Boehmer	Peyton Hutto	Gabe Russell
Isaiah Caldwell	Gabe Kavan	Payton Sales
Ayden Chambers	Rhapsody Kenny	Gerardo Sandoval
DaKota Coffman	Lucas Komor	Nicholas Shields
Nathan Crowder	Samuel Kozol	Brooke Smith
Chase Cumberledge	Matthew Mace	Shelbie Sohn
Dakota Deeds	Jamie Mastel	Jade Tague
Melanie Escalante	Lara Mendoza	Viviana Vazquez
Carlos Estrada	Aurora Morgan	Richard Webb
Savannah Fay	Raely Myre	Edward White
Jaida Finley	Logan Ohle	Amelie Wolff



I am delighted to announce myself as the new Library Director at Carter Lake Library. My name is Tiffany Zuerlein, and it has been my privilege to serve as the Outreach Librarian here, connecting with many of you over the past few months. I am genuinely excited to take on this role and continue serving and enriching our vibrant community.

As we gear up for summer, I am thrilled to share with you the exciting events and programs we have in store. This summer promises to be filled with opportunities for learning, creativity, and fun for patrons of all ages.

First and foremost, our Summer Reading Program is back, and it's better than ever! Every child aged 0-19 who registers will receive a free book to kickstart their summer reading adventures. Additionally, in partnership with Council Bluffs Schools Nutrition Services, we will be offering free lunches for kids aged 0-18 at the Community Center from 12:00-12:30, Monday through Friday, starting June 3rd and running through August 2nd.

But that's not all! Our lineup of events and classes is sure to excite and inspire. From live glassblowing and pottery demonstrations to engaging science shows, there's something for everyone. We'll even be offering ukulele classes for kids, providing a unique opportunity for musical exploration and learning.

I am truly honored to be part of such a dynamic and engaged community, and I cannot wait to embark on this summer journey with you all. Together, let's make this summer one to remember at Carter Lake Library!

## City of Carter Lake

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 Carter Lake, IA 51510  
 Phone: (712) 347-6320  
 Fax: (712) 347-5454

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

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### 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





CHILL WITH US AT THE

# CARTER LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER

## NEW YOUTH MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS!

FREE CLCC MEMBERSHIP TO ALL  
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB MEMBERS

\$10 SUMMER MEMBERSHIP

### June - August Weekly Schedule

#### MONDAY

**WIFFLEBALL**  
11AM-1PM  
**YOUTH WEIGHT TRAINING**  
3 - 6PM  
**CERT/SAFETY COURSE**  
5PM

#### TUESDAY

**WIFFLEBALL**  
11AM-1PM  
**GAGABALL**  
3PM  
**CERT/SAFETY COURSE**  
5PM

#### WEDNESDAY

**WIFFLEBALL**  
11AM-1PM  
**SPEED & AGILITY**  
6PM

#### THURSDAY

**WIFFLEBALL**  
11AM-1PM  
**GAGABALL**  
3PM

#### FRIDAY

**WIFFLEBALL**  
11AM-1PM  
**CERT/SAFETY COURSE**  
5PM

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

**SOCCER**  
JUNE 10 & 24 3PM  
JULY 8 & 22 3PM  
**SLIP N' SLIDE KICKBALL**  
JUNE 14 & 28 4PM  
JULY 5 & 19 4PM

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

**HYDRANT PARTIES**  
MAY 29 1PM  
JUNE 26 1PM  
JULY 31 1PM  
**WATER PARTY**  
JULY 3 1PM

#### FREE LUNCH!

**SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM**  
BEGINS JUNE 3  
MONDAY - FRIDAY  
11AM - 12:45PM

1120 WILLOW DRIVE  
CARTER LAKE, IA  
712.847.8565



**SENIOR CALENDAR**

**May 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> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>7</b> BINGO NIGHT 5P-7P	<b>8</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>14</b> Creighton Baseball Game!	<b>15</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>23</b> Bingo BIRTHDAY NIGHT 5P-7P	<b>24</b> Outdoor Cookout! 12pm-2pm	<b>25</b>
<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>	

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	<b>1</b> CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> BINGO & LUNCH 12:30P-2P	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>6</b>
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# Senior & Me COOK OUT



**GAMES, FOOD & DRINKS**

**FRIDAY JUNE 7TH**

CARTER LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER


ANNUAL  
CARTER LAKE

# YOUTH FISHING DERBY

MABREY PARK

PRIZES + TROPHIES  
WINNER FOR  
BIGGEST & THE  
MOST FISH CAUGHT

**MUST BE  
Registered By  
June 3rd**





**SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024**

CARTER LAKE PARKS & REC

Questions: City Hall 712-347-6320

Senior  
**BIRTHDAY NIGHT**

Special Guest **ELVIS**

**Thursday  
June 27th  
5-7pm**

**SAVE THE DATE**

# CARTER LAKE DAYS

**JULY 27TH**

**CARNIVAL  
12-4**

**FIREWORKS  
10PM**

**ROCK THE  
BOOT  
4-10**

Live Bands  
Beer Garden  
Vendors  
Rides  
Dunk Tank  
Prizes  
Food Trucks  
Music

PARADE | CARNIVAL | FIREWORKS



**MAY 29TH**  
**1:00 Pm**



# HYDRANT PARTY

**+ POPSICLES**

**CLCC & CL FIRE DEPT. PRESENTS:**

**1120 WILLOW DRIVE**

**+ Carter Lake Community Center +**

# BLOOD DRIVE

**+ DRIVE +**



**+ Tuesday**  
**28th**  
**May**  
**8am- 2pm**

Just one donation can save up to THREE lives!

**Carter Lake Community Center**  
**1120 Willow Drive**

→ **(712) 847 - 8565**



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

FRIDAY, MAY 31  
4-7PM

ALL AGES



CO/HOSTING  
CARTER LAKE LIBRARY

FOOD:  
HOT DOGS, CHIPS,  
WATER, POPSICLES

### ACTIVITIES:

- DUNK TANK
- GAMES
- MUSIC & PRIZES
- MEMBERSHIP GIVEAWAYS



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ICE

1120 WILLOW DR  
CARTER LAKE, IA



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 NEB. WRITERS COLLECTIVE TEEN WRITING WORKSHOP 4-5 PM	30 WHEN I GROW UP... HAIRDRESSER STORYTIME 6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB 3:30-5PM	01 3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM	02 FAST AND SLOW STORYTIME 10:30-11:30AM 6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB 3:30-5PM LAKER'S REVIEW BOOKCLUB	03 3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM	04 MAKE A COMIC BOOK! AMERICAN MIDWEST BALLET STORYTIME- CINDERELLA 2:00PM 
06	07 HOT AND COLD SENSORY STORYTIME 10:30-11:30AM 6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB 3:30-5PM	08 3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM	09 UP AND DOWN STORYTIME 10:30-11:30AM 6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB 3:30-5PM READ TO A DOG 4:30-5:30PM	14 3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM **ADULT BOARD GAME NIGHT WITH SPIEL BOUND INC. 6-9 PM**	11
13	14 6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB 3:30-5PM BOOK DRAGON'S BOOK CLUB (4-5TH GRADE)	15 3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM	16 BIG AND SMALL STORYTIME 10:30-11:30AM 6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB 3:30-5PM	17 3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM	18
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27 BOOZY BOOKCLUB 6PM @ THE COMMUNITY CENTER	28 6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB 3:30-5PM	29 3RD- 5TH GAMING CLUB FROM 3:30-5PM	30 6TH-12TH GAMING CLUB 3:30-5PM	31 SUMMER READING KICK OFF PARTY WITH CLCC & ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE! 4-7PM	

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 SPYCHARACTERS IN THE LIBRARY?
- SPICE KIT: THIS MONTH'S SPICE KIT IS BROUHY WEEKNIGHT BUTTER BEANS! PICK UP WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.
- S...E.M. KIT: PICK UP A NEW TAKE HOME S...E.M. KIT EACH WEEK, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!
- ADULT TAKE AND MAKE: GARDEN S...AKES
- SEED LIBRARY: CHECK OUT 5 SEED PACKS EACH MONTH FOR FREE!





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

# Carter Lake Public Library: May 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.

### American Midwest Ballet Storytime (May 4th, 2PM):

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

### 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!

### Reading Dragons Book Club (4th-5th Grade): May 14th, 4PM-5PM

Calling all 4th and 5th graders! We've got a book club just for you! Join us in the library to get your reading on here at the library! Come stop by and get your own copy of the book we will be reading! We can't wait to see you!

## ADULTS

### Take Home Spice Kit: Brothy Weeknight Butter Beans!

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 Feb. 12, 4-5 PM

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

### \*Adult Game Night with Spielbound\*: (May 14th, 6-9 PM.):

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

## 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!

### American Midwest Ballet Storytime (May 4th, 2PM):

American Midwest Ballet Storytime-Cinderella! Join us for a special storytime with professional ballet dancers.

## ALL AGES

### \*Read to a Dog (May 9th, 22nd 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



## CONTACT

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info@carterlakelibrary.org



# OPPD GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS NEWSLETTER

April 29, 2024

## PROGRESS CONTINUES IN STORM RESTORATION WORK

**Monday, April 29, 10 a.m.** – With help from NPPD and Fremont Utilities and our contractors, L.E. Myers and Watts, we made tremendous progress over the weekend with outage restoration. As of this time, **fewer than 500 customers** who lost power Friday night are still without service. Our work is continuing to bring the remaining customers back online. Additional outages shown on our map this morning are unrelated.

Our crews are heartened by the outpouring of support they've received from our customers as they complete their difficult work. It means so much, especially knowing how much our communities are dealing with right now. They continue to navigate tough conditions, such as muddy and rough terrain, requiring assistance from bulldozers. They won't let up until the remaining outages have been restored.



Additional information including links to a damage assessment survey for those impacted in Douglas County can be found [here](#).

## REMINDERS FOR FUTURE OUTAGES

When necessary, our troubleshooters, repair crews, and downed wire crews work through the overnight hours in some tough conditions with debris-blocked roadways and other hazards creating challenges. For their safety and the safety of the public, we ask that you not approach our work teams.

We want our customers to stay safe, first and foremost. If you should come across a downed power line, always assume it's live and extremely dangerous. Stay far back and call 911 or OPPD at 1-800-554-OPPD (6773). If you have a current outage that you have not reported, or if you lose power today, please be sure and report it so that we're aware and can respond. You can do that at [OPPD.com](#), through our OPPDConnect app, or by calling 1-800-554-OPPD (6773).

## Contacts

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## RESOURCES

- Learn more about what we're doing and share input, insight and ideas with us at [OPPDCommunityConnect.com](#)
- Get more energy news from OPPD at [OPPDthewire.com](#)  
Connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) and [LinkedIn](#)

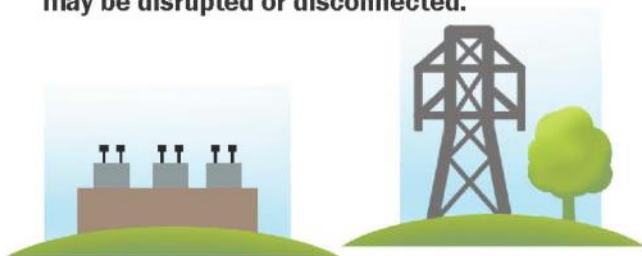
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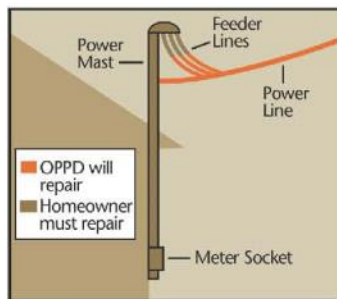
# Reconnect power safely after a storm



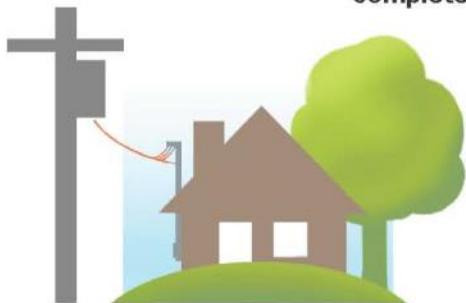
**When an area is hit by a storm, your power may be disrupted or disconnected.**



**As soon as it is safe to access the storm impacted area, OPPD will repair damage to our electrical system.**



**If there has been damage to your home's electrical system or power mast, you must contact your local inspection and permitting agency. In some cases, you may need an electrician to complete repairs.**



**Once OPPD's system has been repaired, power will be restored. If there was damage to your home's electrical system or power mast, OPPD will need an approved permit from your permitting agency prior to energizing your system.**

## **Inspection and Permitting Agencies** **City/Municipality**

Arlington - comes from State of Nebraska

Bellevue - 402-293-3014

Bennington - comes from Douglas County

Blair - comes from State of Nebraska

Elkhorn - 402-444-5350

Fort Calhoun - 402-468-5033 - inspection request 402-598-3915

Gretna - 402-333-3336 ext. 1209

La Vista - comes from State of Nebraska

Omaha - 402-444-5350

Papillion - 402-297-2072

Ralston - 402-331-6677 ext. 1310

Springfield - comes from Sarpy County

Valley - comes from Douglas County

Waterloo - comes from Douglas County

Carter Lake - 712-309-2935

## **County**

Douglas County - 402-444-7189

Sarpy County - 402-593-1555

Washington County is now inspected by state as of 1/2/24

All rural counties are inspected by state inspectors.

**State of Nebraska** - 402-471-3507

**State of Iowa** - 712-438-0530

Your Energy Partner<sup>®</sup>  
**OPPD**  
Omaha Public Power District  
oppd.com

Customer Service: 402-536-4131 or toll free 1-877-536-4131, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

# 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

