

# Carter Lake Newsletter



## 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

Jason Gundersen (402) 680-6555  
Victor Skinner (402) 658-1813  
Jacob Hanika (402) 690-8847  
Jackie Wahl (402) 679-2116  
Aaron Grell (402) 677-3631

### 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

**BLIZZARD BALL  
3 ON 3 HOOPS  
TOURNAMENT**

**When?  
Saturday,  
January 18th**

**Registration Info**

- \$40 per team
- 3-5 players per team
- 16 years or older
- Sign-up deadline: 1/13

**Tournament Info**

- Double Elimination
- 10-minute halves w/ 5-minute halftime
- Games start at 10AM

Register online or in person @ the CLCC!  
Give us a call or visit for more information @ 1120 Willow Drive 712-847-8565

\$\$\$ Prize for First Place!

**REINTRODUCING  
CARTER LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER  
8-WEEK  
BIGGEST LOSER CHALLENGE**

**TIME TO WORK OFF THAT HOLIDAY HANGOVER**

PRIZES FOR MOST LBS LOST & MOST INCHES LOST!

**GRAND PRIZE**  
\$100 Cash Prize  
Rexius Pack + CLCC Swag

**SECOND PLACE**  
\$50 Cash Prize  
Rexius Pack + CLCC Swag

**THIRD PLACE**  
\$25 Cash Prize  
Rexius Pack + CLCC Swag

**REGISTRATION BEGINS DECEMBER 16TH  
KICK-OFF: JANUARY 4TH 2025**

**WEIGH IN DATES**  
Initial: January 4-10  
Progress: January 31 & February 1  
Final: February 28 & March 1

Confidential Weigh Ins



**SENIOR CALENDAR**

# December 2024

**Enjoy games, coffee & conversation M-F  
10A-4P**

**Check out the Fitness/Rec schedules, too!**

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| <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b><br>BINGO<br>12:30P-2P          | <b>10</b><br>BINGO NIGHT<br>5P-7P | <b>11</b><br>BINGO<br>12:30P-2P | <b>12</b>                            | <b>13</b><br>BINGO<br>12:30P-2P | <b>14</b> |
| <b>15</b> | <b>16</b><br>BINGO<br>12:30P-2P         | <b>17</b>                         | <b>18</b><br>BINGO<br>12:30P-2P | <b>19</b><br>BIRTHDAY NIGHT<br>5P-7P | <b>20</b><br>BINGO<br>12:30P-2P | <b>21</b> |
| <b>22</b> | <b>23</b><br>BINGO & LUNCH<br>12:30P-2P | <b>24</b>                         | <b>25</b><br>CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY | <b>26</b>                            | <b>27</b><br>BINGO<br>12:30P-2P | <b>28</b> |
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# CARTER LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Activities and Events

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# DECEMBER 2024

**\*\* Registration Required on our website or at the library**

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY                                  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| 02<br><b>Monday Mayhem:<br/>Nerf War<br/>1:30-3:00 PM</b>                                  | 03<br><b>Story Time<br/>10:30-11:30AM</b>  | 04<br><b>This Book Club is<br/>my Alibi**<br/>6:00 PM</b>   | 05<br><b>Story Time<br/>10:30-11:30AM</b> | 06<br><b>Partner Paint &amp; Sip**<br/>6-8PM</b>   | 07  |
| 09<br><b>Monday Mayhem:<br/>Interactive Elf Movie<br/>&amp; Hot Cocoa<br/>2:00-4:00 PM</b> | 10<br><b>Story Time with<br/>American Midwest<br/>Ballet: The Nutcracker<br/>10:30-11:30AM</b><br><b>Family Book Club**:<br/>5-6PM</b> | 11<br>   | 12<br><b>Story Time<br/>10:30-11:30AM</b> | 13<br><b>Gingerbread<br/>Houses Party<br/>4-5:30PM</b>   | 14  |
| 16<br><b>Monday Mayhem:<br/>Winter Craft<br/>1:30-3:00 PM</b>                              | 17   | 18<br><b>Adult Silent Book<br/>Club<br/>6:00 PM</b>   | 19  | 20<br><b>Adult Board<br/>Game Night with<br/>Spielbound**<br/>6:00-9:00 PM</b>   | 21<br><b>Just Craftin'<br/>Around:<br/>Snowmen Wine<br/>Bottle Lights**<br/>12:00-1:30PM</b>           |
| 23<br><b>Boozy Book Club**<br/>6:00 PM</b>   | 24<br><b>Open 10-2PM</b>   | 25<br>  | 26  | 27   | 28<br><b>Noon Year's Eve<br/>Party</b>  |
| 30   | 31   | <b>All Month Long:</b><br>• <b>Youth Scavenger Hunt</b><br>• <b>Spice Kit Nutmeg: Adults</b><br>• <b>Book Craft Take &amp; Make:<br/>Adults &amp; Teens</b> |   | <b>Tiny Art<br/>Show On<br/>display all<br/>month!</b>  | <b>Youth Videogame<br/>Schedule:</b><br>W&F: Elementary School<br>T&TH: Middle/High<br>S: All Youth  |

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**FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR THE LATEST LIBRARY UPDATES**

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Instagram: @carterlakepubliclibrary

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| <b>Adult YEAR LONG Reading Challenge begins</b><br>Go on a reading road trip with us! Pick up your reading kit at circulation desk. | <b>Programming Color Key:</b><br><b>Adults</b><br><b>Littles</b><br><b>Youth</b><br><b>Family</b>              | <b>Youth Gaming Schedule:</b><br><br><b>W&amp;F : Elementary School</b><br><b>T&amp;Th: Middle/High School</b><br><b>S: All Youth</b> | <b>Happy New Year</b><br><br><b>Sorry, We're CLOSED</b>   | <b>Winter Reading Challenge begins!</b><br><b>Stop in and pick up your reading bingo: all ages challenge</b> | <b>Herb of the Month &amp; Cozy Take &amp; Make's available While supplies last</b> | <b>This Month's Herb: Mint</b><br>                               |
|   | <b>Monday Mayhem: STEM- Tin foil boat challenge 1:30-3PM</b><br><b>Boozy Book Club** The Housemaid 6:00 PM</b> | <b>Family Storytime: 10:30-11:30AM</b><br><b>Family Book Club** 5-6 PM</b>  | <b>This Book Club is My Alibi** 6:00 PM</b>   | <b>ABC Alphabet Adventures Storytime 10:30-11:30AM</b>   |   |  |
|   | <b>Monday Mayhem: STEM- Watercolor snowflakes (decorate the library!) 1:30-3PM</b>                             | <b>Family Storytime 10:30-11:30AM</b>   | <b>Reading Feast: CYOA Book &amp; Fries 3-5th Grade 4:15-5:15 PM</b><br><b>Healing Sound Bath** 6:00 PM</b> | <b>Alphabet Adventures Storytime 10:30-11:30AM</b>   | <b>Adult Board Game Night with Spielbound** 6:00 PM</b>                             | <b>Just Craftin' Around: Decorative Soap Making** 12-1:30 PM</b> |
|   | <b>Sorry, We're CLOSED</b><br><br><b>MLK DAY</b>   | <b>Family Storytime: 10:30-11:30AM</b>  | <b>Read to a Dog 4:30-5:30PM</b><br><b>Silent Book Club** 6:00 PM</b>                                       | <b>Alphabet Adventures Storytime 10:30-11:30AM</b>   |   | <b>Family 500 Piece Puzzle Competition 10:30-2PM</b>             |
|   | <b>Monday Mayhem: Can You Break a World Record 1:30-3PM</b><br><b>Boozy Book Club** Ordinary Grace 6:00 PM</b> | <b>Family Storytime: 10:30-11:30AM</b>  | <b>Happy Lunar New Year</b>   | <b>Alphabet Adventures Storytime 10:30-11:30AM</b>   |   |  |

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CARTER LAKE  
Community Center



REGISTRATION  
**\$40**  
PER PERSON



## ADULT INDOOR VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

JANUARY 17- APRIL 25  
Each Friday  
5:30 PM - 7PM

Cost includes choice of league tank top or Tshirt and post game meeting space at the Improvement Club.

UGLY SWEATER  
murder mystery  
party

Ticket costs  
\$40 per person  
\$70 per couple

What's included?  
A meal for dinner  
Participation in the Murder  
Mystery

CARTER LAKE  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
1120 WILLOW DRIVE  
CARTER LAKE, IOWA

6:00 - 9:00PM  
DECEMBER 14TH

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**SELF  
DEFENSE  
CLASSES**

Learn martial arts and how to protect yourself.

All ages, all skill levels.  
**FREE FOR MEMBERS**  
Starts Jan 6th  
Mondays 5:30-7pm  
Registration Required.

Senior's December  
**BIRTHDAY  
NIGHT**  
AND HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Includes: **WHITE ELEPHANT  
GIFT EXCHANGE**  
(\$10 MAXIMUM)  
**HOLIDAY MEAL &  
SHOW**

RSVP REQUIRED BY DEC. 13. RIDES AVAILABLE TO  
AND FROM THE CENTER

**Thursday, December 19**  
**5pm-7pm**

712-847-8565 **CARTER LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER** 1120 WILLOW DR

# 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

## 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



## How to Protect Your Neighborhood Streams

- Pick up your pet's poop
- Use Phosphorus-Free fertilizers
- Pick up litter in your neighborhood



Learn More... Do More...  
[IowaStormwater.org](http://IowaStormwater.org)

