

Carter Lake Newsletter

Hello Carter Lake Residents!

Here at City Hall, we are all working hard to keep your community moving forward by upgrading and maintaining all our underground infrastructure over the last two years we have reinvested heavily into our sewer sanitary system with a city-wide main relining, rebuilding manholes and lift station pump replacement to ensure many more years of reliable service. We just completed a water distribution project replacing the aging valves and hydrants along with new pits and main meters on Locust Street. This was a much-needed project to control and isolate areas when future service is necessary.

One of my main priorities and goals is public safety. Many of you don't know how busy our first responders are. Your Fire and EMT service makes about 400 calls for service a year along with training and meetings that put a lot on our volunteers, we are very lucky to have this great group of volunteers. Next your Police department make about 5000 contacts a year with a crew of 10 covering the town 24-7 while also training and educating themselves to keep up with today's needs.

Prairie Flower Casino is right on track with its expansion, they are a great community partner helping Carter Lake turn into a downtown entertainment destination along with our hotels this puts revenue into our city budget and allows us to do so much more for our community with this expansion they will be adding many new jobs over the next few months this is a great opportunity for some to work locally.

The city is entertaining the option of renting out the concession stands at the ball fields for the upcoming season if you have any interest, please contact City Hall.

Enjoy the season and have a Happy Thanksgiving

Sincerely, Mayor Ron Cumberledge

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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.

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**CARTER LAKE
COMMUNITY
CENTER**

**HOLIDAY
CRAFT FAIR**

**November 16th
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
1120 Willow St
Carter Lake, IA**



CARTER LAKE VILLAGE 6TH ANNUAL

Winter Festival

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 at the Salvation Army Canteen
- Mini Hayrack Ride
- Live Entertainment
- Carol's Balloon Creations
- Snowball Count
- Elf on the Shelf Hunt til Found
- Candy Cane Hunt
- Reindeer Races



DECEMBER 1ST, 2024

Carter Lake Community Center



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**Connections Area Agency on Aging Announces Initiative Kick-off
with Ring to Help Older Americans Age Well at Home and in the Community.**

Council Bluffs IA - Connections Area Agency on Aging has teamed up with USAging and Ring on a new community initiative to help older adults maintain their independence and quality of life as they age. Ring is donating up to 500 Ring Video Doorbells and Stick Up Cams and a free subscription for the life for each device.

Connections AAA is honored to be one of ten agencies nationwide selected to participate in this impactful program. "We are thrilled to be a grantee for this initiative. It's a privilege to be part of a program that will greatly enhance the health and well-being of older lowans," said Kelly Butts-Elston, CEO of Connections Area Agency on Aging.

"Ring technology meets the critical needs of older adults by providing an additional layer of security and enabling them to see who is at their door," said Sandy Markwood, CEO of USAging. "This partnership between Ring and Area Agencies on Aging will ensure that these devices reach the older adults who need them most, allowing them to age safely in their homes and communities."

Program Overview:

Eligibility requirements include:

*Must be 60 or older.

*Must have Wi-Fi.

*Must have a smart phone that can download the Ring App.

*Must have access to an email address to set up their Ring Account.



**POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY
VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER
CARTER LAKE CITY HALL**

**STARTING IN AUGUST
9AM-3PM ON 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS**

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.



It all starts with our accredited and knowledgeable Information and Referral staff. From your first call they will empower you with information and connect you to appropriate services.

Option Counseling

Our LifeLong Links team is available to provide information, resources and options for independence so that lowans can age safely, healthfully and on their own terms in the setting of their choice.

Case Management

Case management services are available for lowans who need ongoing care coordination to remain in their community or setting of choice. This program is available for individuals 60 and older in our service area.

Family Caregiver Program

We offer an array of services, resources and referrals and supports for caregivers of older lowans and for those individuals caring for grandchildren and other relatives. We are here to care for you while you care for them.

Elder Abuse Prevention and Awareness

Through our EPA program we strive to raise the awareness of the problem of Elder Abuse in our 20-county service area. Our service navigators work one on one with older adults experiencing or are at risk of abuse or neglect to reduce the risk



Our Vision:
To help you and your loved one age in place, save resources, and make informed decisions along the aging process.

Plymouth	Cherokee								
Woodbury	Ida								
Monona									
Harrison	Shelby								
Pottawattamie	Cass	Adair							
Mills	Montgomery	Adams	Union	Clarke					
Fremont	Page	Taylor	Ringgold	Decatur					



The Connection to Resources for Older Lowans
1-800-432-9209

www.connectionsaaa.org

Iowa Return to Community

Our Care Coaches are available in: Cass, Mills, Pottawattamie, and Woodbury counties to assist people transitioning from a hospital or skilled care facility to home by offering support, guidance, care and advocacy as the coaches help them to return home successfully.

Benefits Counseling

Our knowledgeable staff can work with you to see if you may be eligible for assistance programs to reduce your costs. For those in need of Medicare counseling we sponsor the SHIP Program in Council Bluffs, Harlan, and Sioux City.

Healthy Living

Connections offers a variety of programs to keep aging lowans healthy and active. We offer congregate meal options in 34 communities; home-delivered hot, frozen and shelf stable meals throughout our service area.

Evidence Based Health Promotion

The agency offers a variety of Evidence based programs to promote health and wellbeing such as Tai Chi, Matter of Balance, Bingoize and programs to support caregivers.

Volunteer Opportunities

We offer a variety of volunteer opportunities across our service area. From board governance to delivering home delivered meals to teaching technology classes for older lowans. Call us for more information on opportunities near you.



CARTER LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Activities and Events

Visit our website for more in-depth event details: www.carterlakelibrary.org

NOVEMBER 2024

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
All Month Long: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Scavenger Hunt Spice Kit Cloves: Adults Tiny Art Show Take & Make: All Ages!! Chain of Gratitude: All Ages 					
04 Monday Mayhem: Dinosaur Model Magic 1:30-3:00 PM 	05 Storytime 10:30-11:30AM T-Rex Tea Party 	06 This Book Club is my Alibi** 6:00 PM 	Youth Videogame Schedule: W&F: Elementary School T&TH: Middle/High S: All Youth 	01 Tiny Art Show & Spice Kit Take & make's available: First Come, First Serve	02 Stompi Chompi ROARI! at the library** 12-2PM 
11 VETERAN'S DAY Monday Mayhem: Snack Attack- Food Feud and Cards to Veterans 1:30-3:00 PM 	12 Storytime 10:30-11:30AM Family Book Club**: 5-6PM Charlotte's Web 	13 Recipe Swap 5:30-7:00PM 	14 Storytime 10:30-11:30AM 	15 Adult Board Game Night with Spielbound** 6:00-9:00 PM 	16 Just Craftin' Around: Pony Bead Ornamental Corn** 12:00-1:30PM 
18 Monday Mayhem: Board Game Day + Lego Club! 1:30-3:00 PM 	19 Storytime 10:30-11:30AM 	20 Read to a Dog** 4:30-5:30 PM Silent Book Club 6:00-7:30PM 	21 Storytime 10:30-11:30AM 	22 Tiny Art Show pieces due back to the library for display! 	23 Winter Family Photos!** 12-2:00 PM 
25 Make-It Monday: Create with Paint 1:30-3:00 PM Boozy Book Club** 6:00 PM 	26 Storytime 10:30-11:30AM 	27 Read to a Dog** 4:30-5:30 PM Silent Book Club 6:00-7:30PM 	28 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING 	29 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING 	30 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING 

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02 Monday Mayhem: Nerf War 1:30-3:00 PM	03 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM	04 This Book Club is my Alibi** 6:00 PM	05 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM	06 Partner Paint & Sip** 6-8PM	07
09 Monday Mayhem: Interactive Elf Movie & Hot Cocoa 2:00-4:00 PM	10 Story Time with American Midwest Ballet: The Nutcracker 10:30-11:30AM Family Book Club**: 5-6PM	18 Adult Silent Book Club 6:00 PM	12 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM	13 Gingerbread Houses Party 4-5:30PM	14
16 Monday Mayhem: Winter Craft 1:30-3:00 PM	17	19	19	20 Adult Board Game Night with Spielbound** 6:00-9:00 PM	21 Just Craftin' Around: Snowmen Wine Bottle Lights** 12:00-1:30PM
23 Boozy Book Club** 6:00 PM	24 Open 10-2PM	25 	26	27	28 Noon Year's Eve Party
30	31	All Month Long: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Scavenger Hunt Spice Kit Nutmeg: Adults Book Craft Take & Make: Adults & Teens 		Tiny Art Show On display all month!	
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Fall

October-December Fitness Schedule 2024

<p>MONDAY</p> <p>BODYPUMP 5:15 AM</p> <p>SILVER SNEAKERS 9 AM</p> <p>VIRTUAL GRIT CARDIO 12PM</p> <p>POWER STRENGTH YOGA 5:30 PM</p> <p>YOUTH WEIGHT TRAINING 3-6 PM</p>	<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>CHAIR YOGA 11 AM</p> <p>ADULT WEIGHT TRAINING 11-1 PM</p> <p>BABY & ME 2:30 PM</p> <p>MINDFULNESS/MEDITATION 4 PM</p> <p>CHAIR YOGA 5:30 PM</p> <p>YOGA 6:30 PM</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>BODYPUMP 5:15 AM</p> <p>SILVER SNEAKERS 9 AM</p> <p>VIRTUAL GRIT STRENGTH 12PM</p> <p>ADULT WEIGHT TRAINING 5-7 PM</p> <p>BODYPUMP 5:30 PM</p>
<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>CHAIR YOGA 11 AM</p> <p>ADULT WEIGHT TRAINING 11-1 PM</p> <p>BABY & ME 2:30 PM</p> <p>MINDFULNESS/MEDITATION 4 PM</p> <p>POUND 5:45 PM</p> <p>BODYBALANCE 6:30 PM</p>	<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>SILVER SNEAKERS 9 AM</p> <p>VIRTUAL GRIT ATHLETIC 12pm</p> <p>ADULT WEIGHT TRAINING 5-7 PM</p> <p>YOGA 5:30 PM</p>	<p>SATURDAY</p> <p>BODYPUMP 7 AM</p>
<p>GYM ACTIVITIES</p> <p>PICKLEBALL Tu-Th-Sat 10AM-NOON</p> <p>THURSDAY 5-7PM</p>		



Fall GYM CALENDAR

MON - FRI: 10A-7P
SAT: 10A-2P
OCTOBER-DECEMBER



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10:00 am		PICKLEBALL		PICKLEBALL		PICKLEBALL	CLOSED
11:00 am		PICKLEBALL		PICKLEBALL		PICKLEBALL	CLOSED
12:00 pm							CLOSED
1:00 pm							CLOSED
2:00pm						CLOSED	CLOSED
3:00 pm	POWERPLAY MONDAY					CLOSED	CLOSED
4:00 pm	POWERPLAY MONDAY					CLOSED	CLOSED
5:00 pm				PICKLEBALL 5-7		CLOSED	CLOSED
6:00 PM		OPEN GYM & FLAG FOOTBALL PRACTICE	VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE			CLOSED	CLOSED

*Anytime a scheduled event is not occurring (black print) the gym is considered "open gym"



SENIOR CALENDAR

November 2024

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

Check out the Fitness/Rec schedules, too!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 BINGO 12:30P-2P	2
3	4 BINGO 12:30P-2P	5 BINGO NIGHT 5P-7P	6 BINGO 12:30P-2P	7	8 BINGO 12:30P-2P	9
10	11 BINGO 12:30P-2P	12	13 BINGO & LUNCH 12:30P-2P	14	15 BINGO 12:30P-2P	16 CRAFT FAIR 9A-3P
17	18 BINGO 12:30P-2P	19	20 BINGO 12:30P-2P	21 Bingo BIRTHDAY NIGHT 5P-7P	22 BINGO 12:30P-2P	23
24	25 BINGO 12:30P-2P	26	27 BINGO 12:30P-2P	28 Thanksgiving! Closed	29 Closed	30 Closed

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 BINGO 12:30P-2P	3	4 BINGO 12:30P-2P	5	6 BINGO 12:30P-2P	7
8	9 BINGO 12:30P-2P	10 BINGO NIGHT 5P-7P	11 BINGO 12:30P-2P	12	13 BINGO 12:30P-2P	14
15	16 BINGO 12:30P-2P	17	18 BINGO 12:30P-2P	19 BIRTHDAY NIGHT 5P-7P	20 BINGO 12:30P-2P	21
22	23 BINGO & LUNCH 12:30P-2P	24	25 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	26	27 BINGO 12:30P-2P	28
29	30 BINGO 12:30P-2P	31				

2024 Holiday with a Hero Application

MUST BE A CARTER LAKE RESIDENT TO APPLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Total Number of kids in household: _____

Currently on food stamps: Yes or No

Currently receiving WIC: Yes or No

If you are receiving a basket or a certificate from any other agency, we cannot duplicate services. We will be cross-referencing names with other organizations.

Signature of applicant: _____

By signing this application, you release the Police Department or News media to use images of the children taken during the event for publication.

Holiday with a Hero provides a fun filled day for several children, ages 17 and under, in need throughout Carter Lake while creating positive relationships with first responders. This unique December shopping experience assists children and can deter them from choosing a life of crime or violence.

Each child/family will be assigned a first responder to shop with. The children will be given a spending amount of \$125.00 each to spend on essential clothing items. These items include coats, boots, shoes, hats, gloves, socks, underwear, jeans or any other clothing items you feel they need.

Of course it's not all about clothes, we would like to be able to use some of the money to get each child one or two toys. Electronic purchases such as tables, iPad, cell phone, computers, gaming consoles and video games will not be allowed. Also, no gift cards can be purchased.

Each family will also be going home with a food basket that will have all the fixens needed to bake and serve Christmas dinner for the entire family.

Clothing: Please list 3 to 5 items your child/children need

Toys: Please list a couple toys your child/children want

The purchase of a family game may also be permitted if the child wants.

While every effort is made to ensure all applicants will have a nice holiday, not every family may be able to be helped, depending on the number of people who applies and if you have received this benefit from our department in the previous years.

Applications must be turned into the Carter Lake Police Station by November 15th, 2024. Applications can be turned in between the hours of 8am to 4pm Monday through Friday.

You must bring the following copies with you when you apply.

- 1. Current picture identification for Carter Lake – Driver’s license or ID**
- 2. Social Security cards for everyone in the household**
- 3. Proof of household income for the last 30 days**
- 4. Current utility bill, with Carter Lake address, in your name within the last 30 days**
- 5. Birth certificates for all children**

Failure to have all the listed information attached will disqualify your application.

If you have any questions, please contact Capt. Driscoll at the Police Station.