

Carter Lake Newsletter

It's that time again, when I select our community's Citizen of the Year. This is a challenging process with all our dedicated people who help make our city strive, this year I would like to do something a little different and hear from all of you it's very easy just let me know who you think would make a good candidate. Please put in writing your contact information the nomination and a short story explaining why you think they should be considered for this honor. Must receive in my office by the end of the day on June 2nd, the winner will be presented the award at the City Council meeting June 16th at 7 pm with their picture in the July newsletter alongside the story they were nominated by and always with this honor they will be the grand Marshal of our Carter Lake days and lead off the parade.

The avenue H street improvements are now done with an additional turning lane to help keep the traffic moving and ease drive in and out of town. There is still some utility work being completed in that area, keep in mind all this work was done at no cost to the city, this was part of the community partnership agreement with the Ponca Tribe. I wanted to thank the tribal leaders for their continued support to this community over the last seven years and wish them the best for their new expanded Casino together this partnership will help each of us in the future.

This newsletter comes out in the first week of every month via email. You can join the email list at City Hall or pick up a copy at any City building for the best results second, we have the water billing contractor mail it out in all the water bills and received we are always looking for better ways to help keep you informed if you have any ideas just let us know.

Sincerely Mayor, Ron Cumberledge

City of Carter Lake

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Website: 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

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

Friendly reminder, City Wide cleanup is coming up and abatement notices will be sent out by the police department.

Carter Lake Code of Ordinances Chapter 143 Junk and Junk Vehicles

States: "Junk" means all old or scrap copper, brass, lead, or any other non-ferrous metal; old or discarded rope, rags, batteries, paper, trash, rubber, debris, waste or used lumber, or salvaged wood; dismantled vehicles, machinery and appliances or parts of such vehicles, machinery or appliances; iron, steel or other old or scrap ferrous materials; old or discarded glass, tin ware, plastic or old or discarded household goods or hardware. Neatly stacked firewood located on a side yard or a rear yard is not considered junk.

143.02 JUNK AND JUNK VEHICLES PROHIBITED. It is unlawful for any person to store, accumulate, or allow to remain on any private property within the corporate limits of the City any junk or junk vehicle.

143.03 JUNK AND JUNK VEHICLES A NUISANCE. It is hereby declared that any junk or junk vehicle located upon private property, unless accepted by Section 143.04, constitutes a threat to the health and safety of the citizens and is a nuisance within the meaning of Section 657.1 of the Code of Iowa. If any junk or junk vehicle is kept upon private property in violation hereof, the owner of or person occupying the property upon which it is located shall be prima facie liable for said violation.



**SATURDAY
MAY 17th**

CARTER LAKE



RESIDENTIAL CITYWIDE CLEAN-UP

Trucks will make one pass through town, Please have all acceptable waste on the curb by 6 a.m. Saturday, MAY 17, and leave it on the curb until it has been picked up.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- **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, C.B.
- **E-Waste (electronics)**. Recycle items at the Recycling Center at 4441 Gifford Road, Council Bluffs. 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/lb**

ITEMS ACCEPTED

*non inclusive

- 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.

NO TIRES!



QUESTIONS?

CALL

(712) 527-5910

SENIOR CALENDAR

April

2025

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 BINGO 12:30P-2P	3	4 BINGO 12:30P-2P	5
6	7 BINGO 12:30P-2P	8 BINGO NIGHT 5P-7P	9 BINGO 12:30P-2P	10	11 BINGO 12:30P-2P	12
13	14 BINGO 12:30P-2P	15	16 BINGO & Meal & Angel's Care 11:30-2P	17	18 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	19 Children's Easter Egg Hunt
20	21 BINGO 12:30P-2P	22	23 BINGO 12:30P-2P	24 Game Night BIRTHDAY NIGHT 5P-7P	25 BINGO 12:30P-2P	26
27	28 BINGO 12:30P-2P	29	30 BINGO 12:30P-2P			



Spring is shaping up to be an exciting time at Carter Lake Public Library! National Library Week is April 6-12th and we will be celebrating with a spirit week. Come and support the library by dressing up with us for fun. Our themes range from Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character to Dress Like Your Favorite Decade. More information can be found on our website or stop in the library!

The library will be welcoming local author Jacqueline Reinig, author of the children's fantasy book, *Faery Academy of Quillsnap: Night of the Purple Moon*, on Wednesday, April 9th at 6:00pm! Her book is a fast-paced magical adventure in which a mysterious visitor changes the life of an acorn-sized girl who discovers qualities within herself to save a Faery Realm full of evil

and secrets, including her family's. We hope to see you here!

Beginning April 1st, come on down to the library to pick up your free Take and Make Kits! April's kits feature the Tarragon Spice Kit and a Poetry Survival kit. These are only available until supplies last.

Are you creative or do you have an eye for design? If so, the library will be hosting its Second Annual Bookmark Design Contest beginning in April! The library will also have its first Youth Bad Art Night on April 11th from 4:00-5:30. Kids can come in and paint their own squishy on Monday, April 14th from 2-4pm while supplies last. For the crafty adults, come over to the library on Saturday, April 26th at 12:00 to make your own yarn bird. On Wednesday, April 30th, we welcome Ms. Tracy at 5:30 who will show us how to Junk Journal!

Do you have a lot of useless information stored in your brain? Good! Grab a few friends, form a team, and put that knowledge to the test at our Trivia Night! Join us on Friday, May 2nd at 6 PM for a night of fun, friendly competition, and a few laughs, all hosted by Trivia Mafia.

The Durham Museum will be at the library for their Traveling History Program on Monday, May 19th at 4pm for a presentation on Native American Life. This will be a hands-on presentation discussing the Great Plains nations and the tribes that have their history in the area, including the Omaha, Pawnee, Otoe and more. Their different histories, cultures, and customs will be discussed from the past to the present. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

You do not want to miss the library's Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party on Friday, May 30th! We will be kicking off summer by throwing a huge foam party! Stay tuned for more details!



Carter Lake Public Library
Activities and Events

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

**** Registration Required on our website or at the library, dates subject to change**

April 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AASL APRIL IS SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH 	APRIL FOOL'S DAY! Storytime 10:30-11:30	Goodbye This Book Club is My Alibi: Breaking Creed by Alex Kava** 6:00 PM	Alphabet Adventures Storytime 10:30-11:30AM Family Book Club: Land of the Spring Dragon Book by Tracey West** 5-6 PM	Bookmark Design Contest! 	April Take & Make Kits All kits are first come first serve, while supplies last. Tarragon POETRY SURVIVAL KIT Available for Adults and Teens
Library Spirit Week! Support the library and dress up with us for fun! See the dress-up themes for each day below.					
National Library Week April 6-12 Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character Monday Mayhem: Peep Diorama Decorating 7	Dress Like a Superhero Storytime 10:30-11:30 8	Wear a Library-Themed Shirt AND/OR Crazy Hat Day Author Talk with Jaqueline Reimig: Fantasy Fiction/Magical Adventure Author 6:00 PM 9	Dress Like Your Favorite Decade Alphabet Adventures Storytime 10:30-11:30AM 10	Carter Lake Spirit Day Youth Bad Art Night 4:00-5:30PM 11	Drop-In Mini Herb Garden Seed Starters 11-1 PM 12
Monday Mayhem: Squishy Decorating 2-4PM 14	Storytime 10:30-11:30 15	Reading Feast: CYOA Book & Sundaes 3-5th Grade 4:15-5:15 PM 16	Easter Egg Hunt Storytime 10:30-11:30 17	CLOSED Good Friday 18	19
Monday Mayhem: Shrinky Dinks 2-4PM Peep Dioramas due back at the library for display 21	Storytime 10:30-11:30 EARTH DAY 22	Read to a Dog 4:30-5:30PM The 641 Club** 6:00 PM 23	Alphabet Adventures Storytime 10:30-11:30AM 24	Arbor Day 25	Just Craftin' Around: Yarn Birds** 12-1:30 PM 26
Monday Mayhem: Cards to Community Members & Button Maker 2-4PM Boozy Book Club: Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon** 6:00 PM 28	Storytime 10:30-11:30 29	Junk Journaling with Ms. Tracy** 5:30-6:30 PM 30	Programming Color Key: Adults Littles Youth Family	All Month Long: Scavenger Hunt Peep Diorama Contest! (Return By Monday, 21st) Bookmark Contest Art Take & Make: Poetry Survival Kit Herb of the Month: Tarragon	



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ASIAN AMERICAN NATIVE HAWAIIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH #breakthestigma MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH 1	Programming Color Key: Adults Littles Youth Family	Youth Gaming Schedule: W&F: Elementary School T&Th: Middle/High School S: All Youth	All Month Long: Scavenger Hunt Take & Make: Coffee Cup Bookmarks Herb of the Month Take & Make: Parsley	Trivia Night with Trivia Mafia & CLCC** 6:00 PM 2	Drop-In Dog enrichment Toy Making 11-1 PM 3
CINCO DE MAYO Make Mom a Gift (Shhh, don't tell!) 1:30-3 PM 5	Storytime 10:30-11:30 PM 6	Reading Feast: CYOA Book & Sundaes 3-5th Grade 4:15-5:15 PM This Book Club is My Alibi* 6:00 PM 7	Alphabet Adventures Storytime 10:30-11:30 PM Family Book Club: 5-6 PM 8	9	10
No Youth Programming: May 12th-May 24th					
Durham Museum Presentation: Native American Life 4pm Boozy Book Club** 6-7:30 PM 19	20	"Bar" Crawl-Bring a batch of your favorite savory or sweet salad to share and vote! 6:00 PM 21	22	23	Just Craftin' Around: Mini-Art Fridge Magnets** 12-1:30 PM 17
MEMORIAL DAY CLOSED 26	27	Read to a Dog 4:30-5:30PM 641 Book Club** 6-7:30 PM 28	29	Summer Reading Kickoff Party! Foam Party 6:00 PM 30	31

Carter Lake Public Library

1120 Willow Drive, Carter Lake, IA 51510

Monday - Friday: 10:00AM-6:00PM Saturday: 10:00 AM-2:00PM Sunday: Closed

Follow us on social media for the latest library updates

Facebook: @carterlake library

Instagram: @carterlakepubliclibrary

www.carterlakelibrary.org

(712) 347-5492

CARTER LAKE EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025

10AM START TIME - DON'T BE LATE

NEW LOCATION

COMMUNITY CENTER 1120 WILLOW
KIDS 10YRS & UNDER

BRING YOUR OWN BASKET OR BAG
PLEASE COME EARLY TO FIND YOUR AGE GROUP



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



CARTER LAKE'S
ANNUAL

PARADE & FESTIVAL

JULY
26TH

PARADE 11AM

FESTIVAL 12PM

FIREWORKS 10PM

LIVE MUSIC/BEER GARDEN

VENDOR FAIR/KIDS ZONE

REGISTER AT: CLCC.ACTIVITYREG.COM

QUESTIONS CALL 712-847-8565



Park SHELTER RESERVATIONS

Mabrey Park- Willow & 17th Street

Shelter 1 w/electric (Capacity 80)	\$25 Resident \$100 Non-resident
Shelter 2 w/electric (Capacity 80)	\$25 Resident \$100 Non-resident
Cook Shack	\$25 Resident \$200 Non-resident
Cook Shack & Shelter 1	\$25 Resident \$200 Non-resident

Neptune Park- Neptune Circle Gazebo

No rental fee, refundable deposit required.

Wavecrest Park- North 5th Street Shelter wo/electric

\$25 Resident \$100 Non-resident

Other

Beer/Wine Permit

\$50 per day

Refundable Deposit

\$100 Resident \$200 Non-resident

Refund will only issued if the facility is clean and has no damage.
Restroom key are provided for paid rentals of the city facilities.

<https://clcc.activityreg.com>



Spring GYM CALENDAR

MON - FRI: 10A-7P
 SAT: 10A-2P
 JANUARY-MARCH
 UPDATED 2/20/25

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						OPEN GYM/ PICK-UP BBALL	CLOSED
2:00pm						CLOSED	CLOSED
3:00 pm	POWERPLAY MONDAY					CLOSED	CLOSED
4:00 pm	POWERPLAY MONDAY					CLOSED	CLOSED
5:00 pm	YOUTH SPORT PRAC 5:30	PICKLEBALL	YOUTH SPORT PRAC 5:30	YOUTH SPORT PRAC 5:30	VOLLEYBALL	CLOSED	CLOSED
6:00 PM	YOUTH SPORT PRAC	PICKLEBALL	YOUTH SPORT PRAC	YOUTH SPORT PRAC	VOLLEYBALL	CLOSED	CLOSED

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



Spring GROUP FITNESS CALENDAR

UPDATED 2/20/25

LOCATION LEGEND:
 BLACK TEXT: GF ROOM
 BLUE TEXT: FITNESS ROOM


MON - FRI: 10A-7P
 SAT: 10A-2P
 APRIL - JUNE



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5:00 am	BodyPump 5:15		BodyPump 5:15	Shapes 5:15			Closed
6:00 am							Closed
7:00 am						BodyPump 7:00am	Closed
8:00 am							Closed
9:00 am	Silver Sneakers 9:00		Silver Sneakers 9:00		Silver Sneakers 9:00		Closed
10:00 am							Closed
11:00 AM	Virtual Dance Virtual Sprint	Chair Yoga 11:00	Virtual Dance Virtual RPM	Chair Yoga 11:00	Virtual Dance Virtual The Trip		Closed
12:00 PM							Closed
1:00 PM							Closed
2:00 PM	Virtual BTM 2:30						Closed
3:00 PM							Closed
4:00 PM	Virtual BP 4:00	Mindful Meditation	Virtual BTM 4:00	Mindful Meditation	Virtual BP 4:00		Closed
5:00 PM		Chair Yoga 5:30	Virtual Grit/CORE 5:00	Pound 5:45	Yoga 5:30		Closed
6:00 PM	Self Defense 6:00	Yoga 6:30	Virtual BA/BC 6:00	BodyBalance 6:30			Closed

*Anytime a scheduled class is not occurring (black/red print) the Group Fitness room is available for Les Mills On Demand Virtual Fitness. The Fitness room has LM Virtual available

24/7.



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

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.

SAVE THE DATES

for our **Pollinator Celebration!**

We are collaborating with the CL Library for a bigger line-up of opportunities to support our planet's pollinators.

More information will be coming soon.



- June 17** Mr. K - Pollinator Storytime
- June 19** Meggie's Storytime
- June 20** Butterfly House Painting (kids)
- June 21** Recycled Terrariums (adults)
- TBA** Landscape Painting by the Lake
- June 28** Pollinator Workshop



CARTER LAKE CITY WIDE GARAGE Sale



To be part of the garage sale list, drop off ad to City Hall no later than April 28 or send via email to

clerk.assistant@carterlake-ia.gov

Include address, dates, times and short list of items

**Fire Department
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

7:30 A.M. NOON

SUNDAY OCT 6TH

**CARTER LAKE FIRE DEPT.
2929 N 9th ST.**

**ADULTS \$8 SENIORS \$7
SECOND BREAKFAST \$4
KIDS 6-12 \$7 (KIDS UNDER 5 FREE)**

Delivery available in Carter Lake (712) 347-5900

Senior Programs
Site Council
Looking for new members.
Interested, please call 847-8565.



Carter Lake is gauging interest in adult
slow pitch softball for the fall.
If you or your team are interested
please call 712-847-8565.



Community Garden Club



The Carter Lake Community Center is trying to GROW interest, awareness, and involvement to Sherry Rydberg Park at the corner of 13th and Avenue P.

The Community Garden Club is a group we are putting together to discuss, strategize, and also become involved at the park. We hope to meet periodically, plan, plant, and collectively care and enjoy the park.

 CALL FOR DETAILS
712-847-8565

 VISIT US FOR DETAILS
CLCC.ACTIVITYREG.COM

Sign Up
Today!

IF YOU LOVE THEM...
LICENSE THEM.

Please registered your pets today



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

\$10 Neutered/Spayed \$15 Non-Spayed

\$5 late fee if registered after March 1st

Proof of current rabies vaccination is **required** with registration





OMAHA STORM CHASERS CARTER LAKE LEAGUE NIGHT



VS



**THURSDAY MAY 29TH
6:35PM FIRST PITCH**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

\$14 DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Carter Lake League players will have the chance to participate in Field of Dreams and take the field with the Storm Chasers players!



Scan to access your ticket deal

For more information, please contact Levi Terrell at CLCCRECSPORTSMANAGER@CARTERLAKE-IA.GOV