



# Carter Lake Newsletter

Hello!!

In April, the City Council accepted two bids on trash collection, after discussions with the lowest bidder, the Council chose to remain with the current contractor, Waste Connections (WC). The new contract terms includes 2 carts one for recycling and one for garbage; if you chose not to recycle and would like a second trash can, resident should contact Waste Connections to make this request. The schedule days of automated pickup will remain the same on Wednesday and Thursdays; the major change is all garbage must be inside the cart and cans placed two feet apart and two feet away from vehicles to allow automated trucks room to accomplish safe pickup; the next change is there will be no more City Wide clean up in Carter Lake. Each address is allowed 2 bulky pickups per year; resident will call Waste Connections to schedule bulky pickups; (more details below) these changes are the most cost-effective way to continue with a curbside cleanup service.

The city-wide water improvement project is on schedule. The Contractor will continue to do their best to limit the number of shutdowns needed to continuing to replacing old valves. We appreciate your continued patience during this process.

The annual parade and festival celebration is set for Saturday, July 26 and the volunteer planning committee has a great line up planned for the entire day; this is Carter Lake's biggest event of the year and I hope to see you there. Hope you have a great summer!

*Sincerely, Mayor Ron Cumberledge*

## CHANGES COMING after July 1st - Garbage, Recycling & Yard Waste

**Waste Connections (WC) will provide the following new and improved services to residents:**

- All garbage and yard waste will go inside a new 96 gallon cart provided by WASTE CONNECTIONS (WC)
- No change to **WEEKLY** garbage collection pickup days
- Grass clipping go inside the new trash cart (nothing can be left on the curb)
- Recycling will be **BI-WEEKLY** and use a new 96 gallon cart – beginning July 7th
- Citywide cleanups have ended. Instead residents may take advantage of **TWO BULKY WASTE** collections per year. To schedule your bulky waste pickup, call (402) 346-7800. (more details below)
- Residents may call for additional special pickups and pay the necessary fee to WC for special pickups.
- CITY resident must call CONTRACTOR to request an additional Solid Waste cart that will be billed directly to each CITY resident, \$12.00 per month.
- Did you know there is an app for that? Introducing the **WasteConnect app!** Found on apple and google app store. Enter your address to quickly find out when your trash, recycling, and other waste collections are scheduled. Additionally, this tool provides specific details on how to properly dispose of various materials — whether they belong in the recycling bin, need special handling, or can be disposed of on your next collection day.

### BULKY WASTE PICK-UP REQUIREMENTS

- Each household is allowed 2 bulky waste pick-ups per year and these pick-ups cannot be combined
- Bulky waste must be contained in an area no larger than 8' in length by 4' in width by 4' in height (a full-size couch)
- Bulky waste includes but is not limited to electronics, toilets, carpet, furniture, mattresses, etc.
- No white goods or appliances
- Any questionable items such as a piano, paddle boat, etc., will be determined by WC if able to take at the curb. This will include the excessive weight of an item.
- Any such item that WC is unable to take, will fall on the resident to dispose of.
- Bundle items such as carpeting into 4' in length, 2' in diameter and no more than 60 pounds.
- All loose items must be bagged or contained in a cardboard box and weigh no more than 30 lbs.
- Bulky waste can include bags of Yard Waste (YW). Bags of Yard Waste should be set out in the brown paper YW bags and weigh no more than 30 lbs. Again, this would be for special bulky waste pickup only.
- Bulky waste can include bundles of tree branches. Bundles must be secured and less than 4' in length, 2' in diameter, and no more than 60 lbs. with branches less than 3" in diameter.



**SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025**

**9 –11 AM**

**CARTER LAKE CITY HALL**

**PARKING LOT**

**950 EAST LOCUST ST.**



**PARADE & FESTIVAL**

**JULY**

**26TH**



**PARADE 11AM**

**FESTIVAL/KIDS ZONE 12PM**

**VENDOR FAIR 12PM**

**LIVE MUSIC/BEER GARDEN 4PM**

**FIREWORKS 10PM**

REGISTER AT: [CLCC.ACTIVITYREG.COM](http://CLCC.ACTIVITYREG.COM)

QUESTIONS CALL 712-847-8565



**MLB PITCH, HIT, & RUN  
WALK-UP  
REGISTRATION**



**CARTER LAKE**

**JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

**12:00PM-3:00PM**

ANYONE CAN PARTICIPATE IN A LOCAL MLB PITCH HIT & RUN EVENT FOR FREE. ATHLETES WITH THE HIGHEST SCORES AT THE LOCAL LEVEL CAN ADVANCE TO THE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND, WHICH IS HELD INSIDE MLB AND MILB BALLPARKS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP FINALISTS WITH THE HIGHEST SCORES ACROSS THE LEADERBOARD THEN WIN AN ALL-EXPENSES PAID TRIP FOR THEMSELVES AND ONE GUARDIAN TO COMPETE AT THE MLB PITCH HIT & RUN FINALS DURING THE 2025 WORLD SERIES



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 712-847-8565 EMAIL: [CLCCRECSportsManager@CarterLake-IA.gov](mailto:CLCCRECSportsManager@CarterLake-IA.gov) OR VISIT THE CARTER LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER!**

**SENIOR CALENDAR**

# June 2025

**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>	<b>2</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>7</b> Fishing Derby 9am-12pm 
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>10</b> BINGO NIGHT 5P-7P	<b>11</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>14</b> BBQ Cookoff 12pm 
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> BBB Scams Seminar 11:30 BINGO 12:30	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> BINGO & LUNCH 12:00P-2P	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Summer Movie 5pm BINGO 12:30	<b>21</b> 3v3 Basketball & Fundraiser 11am-4pm 
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> AC Education 11:30 BINGO 12:30	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>26</b> Entertainer BIRTHDAY NIGHT 5P-7P	<b>27</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>28</b>
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<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>8</b> BINGO NIGHT 5P-7P	<b>9</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>10</b> CLPL MUSIC BINGO-6P	<b>11</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>15</b> Outing Trip 12:30P-2P	<b>16</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Summer Movie 5pm BINGO 12:30P	<b>19</b>
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<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> BINGO 12:30P-2P	<b>31</b>		



# Spring

## GYM CALENDAR

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

APRIL - JUNE  
UPDATED 4/28/25

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						CLOSED	CLOSED
4:00 pm						CLOSED	CLOSED
5:00 pm	YOUTH SPORT PRAC 5:30	PICKLEBALL	YOUTH SPORT PRAC 5:30	YOUTH SPORT PRAC 5:30		CLOSED	CLOSED
6:00 PM	YOUTH SPORT PRAC	PICKLEBALL	YOUTH SPORT PRAC	YOUTH SPORT PRAC		CLOSED	CLOSED

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



# Spring

## GROUP FITNESS CALENDAR

UPDATED 4/30/25

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	Closed
6:00 am						Closed	Closed
7:00 am						BodyPump 7:00am	Closed
8:00 am						Closed	Closed
9:00 am	Silver Sneakers 9:00		Silver Sneakers 9:00		Silver Sneakers 9:00	Closed	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 Sprint		Closed
12:00 PM							Closed
1:00 PM							Closed
2:00 PM	Virtual BTM 2:30					Closed	Closed
3:00 PM						Closed	Closed
4:00 PM	Virtual BP 4:00	Mindful Meditation	Virtual BTM 4:00	Mindful Meditation	Virtual BP 4:00	Closed	Closed
5:00 PM		Chair Yoga 5:30	Virtual Grit/CORE 5:00	Pound 5:45	Yoga 5:30	Closed	Closed
6:00 PM	Self Defense 6:00	Yoga 6:30	Virtual BA/BC 6:00	BodyBalance 6:30		Closed	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.

# Level Up at Your Library - Summer Reading 2025!

The library has an action-packed summer planned for all ages with our *Summer Reading Program: Level Up at Your Library!* Join us for an unforgettable summer full of reading, fun, and amazing prizes.

**Kickoff Party:** Don't miss our giant **Foam Party** on **Friday, May 30th at 6 PM!**

Every child who registers gets a **FREE** book and a reading log to track their progress and earn chances to win awesome prizes like a **Nintendo Switch, Beats, Kindle, themed gift baskets**, and more!

Weekly raffles and **city-wide scavenger hunts** mean there's always something new to win.

**Movie Mondays** at 3 PM in June & July feature fun interactive films.

Camp Create is back with hands-on projects like fiber optic lamps, resin Legos, and bouncy balls-registration is open and filling fast!

Join us for a **Mario Week** in June with themed crafts and a **Mario Kart** tournament!

**Special events** include:

- **Violin Duo** from Omaha Chamber Music Society - *June 10 @ 1 PM*
- **Magic Workshop** with Mikayla Oz - *June 4 @ 3:30 PM*
- **Archery Classes** - *June 11 & 18 @ 6 PM*
- **Pollinator Week**— with crafts, Storytime with Mr. K, and our big Pollinator event on *June 28 from 11-1 PM*
- **Omaha Symphony Storytime** - *July 10 @ 10:30 AM*
- Teens can dive into creative events like Origami Fairy Lights, Embroidery & Boba, 3D Pen Art, and even a **Nerf War!**

Plus, Miss Meggie will be taking **Storytime on the road** with special stops around Carter Lake!

Love a challenge? Join our **Puzzle Tournament** - *Saturday, July 12 @ 10:30 AM*

And don't forget - **free lunches** for ages 1-18 are available **June 9 - August 1 from 12-12:30 PM**, provided by the Council Bluffs Community School District.

There's something exciting happening **every day** at the library-come **level up** with us this summer!

*Tiffany Zuerlein, Library Director*



**Carter Lake Public Library**  
Activities and Events

Visit our website for more in-depth event details: [www.carterlakelibrary.org](http://www.carterlakelibrary.org)

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

**6-12th Grade Nerf War**  
**3:30 PM**

# June 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2</p> <p><b>3 PM Movie Monday:</b> Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs</p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30-11:30 AM</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>K-8th Grade Magic Workshop!</b> Become a Magician! 3:30pm</p> <p><b>This Book Club</b> is my Alibi** 6-7:30 PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>Messy Storytime</b> 10:30-11:30 AM</p> <p><b>Family Book Club:</b> Press Start! Game Over, Super Rabbit Boy! 5-6:00 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>Camp Create: Puzzles!</b> 3:30 PM</p>	<p><b>LIBRARY LEGO CHECKOUT TOWER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Borrow books</li> <li>* Get 3 lego pieces</li> <li>* Add them to the tower</li> </ul> <p>SEE HOW BIG IT CAN GROW!</p>
<p>9</p> <p><b>3 PM Movie Monday:</b> National Treasure</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>Duck Delivery!!</b> Storytime at the Fire Station 10:30-11:30</p> <p>Omaha Chamber Music Society violin duo, Henry Jenkins and Bozhidar Shopov violinists 1pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>Camp Create: 3D Fiber Optic Lamp</b> 3:30 PM</p> <p><b>Archery with Pott. County Conservation**</b> 6 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>Messy Storytime</b> 10:30-11:30 AM</p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>Camp Create: 6-12th Grade Origami Fairy Lights</b> 3:30 PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>Just Craftin' Around: Recycled Planters &amp; Terrariums**</b> 12-1:30 PM</p>
<p><b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</b></p> <p>16</p> <p><b>3 PM Movie Monday:</b> Bee Movie</p>	<p>17</p> <p><b>Special Storytime</b> with Mr. K! CLCC Meeting Room 10:30 AM</p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>Bubble Fun at the Hydrant Party!</b> 1 PM</p> <p><b>Reading Feast: CYOA 3-5th Grade Bobal</b> 4:15-5:00 PM</p> <p><b>Archery with Pott. County Conservation**</b> 6 PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>Family Storytime- Nature Walk and Kite Decorating at Mabrey Park</b> 10:30-11:30 AM</p> <p><b>6-12th Grade Embroidery &amp; Boba</b> 3:30 PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>HAPPY JUNE TEENTH</b></p> <p><b>Camp Create: Bouncy Balls:</b> 3:30 PM</p> <p>Solve A Murder with the Library! Murder Mystery Game Night** 6 PM</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>Pollinator Workshop</b></p> <p>Landscape painting at Mabrey Park: **6-7:30 PM</p>
<p>23</p> <p><b>Mario Photo Op</b></p> <p><b>All Week 3 PM Movie Monday: The Super Mario Bros. Movie</b> Boozy Book Club** 6-7:30 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>Storytime with the Community Center</b> 10:30-11:30 AM</p> <p><b>Camp Create: Mario Fuse Beads</b> 3:30 PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>Mario BINGO &amp; Prizes</b> 3:30-4:30 PM</p> <p><b>Read to a Dog!</b> 4:30-5:30PM</p> <p><b>641 Book Club**</b> 6-7:30 PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>Messy Storytime</b> 10:30-11:30</p> <p><b>3rd-5th Mario Kart Tournament**</b> 3-4:30 PM</p> <p><b>6th-12th Mario Kart Tournament**</b> 4:45-6PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>Mario Kart in Real Life! With Bouncy Hopper Balls</b> <b>CLCC Gym</b> 3:30 PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>Pollinator Workshop</b></p> <p>Landscape painting at Mabrey Park: **6-7:30 PM</p>
<p>30</p> <p><b>3 PM Movie Monday: Finding Dory</b></p>	<p><b>Programming Color Key:</b> <b>Adults</b> <b>Littles</b> <b>Youth</b> <b>Family</b></p>	<p><b>All Month Long: Summer Reading Program Begins!! Pick up a SRP calendar from circulation desk.</b></p> <p><b>Lunch Every Weekday: 12-12:30PM (Kids)</b></p> <p><b>Community-Wide Scavenger Hunt</b></p> <p><b>Herb of the Month (Dill) + Nature &amp; Camping Take &amp; Learn</b></p>			

**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: @carterlakelibrary

www.carterlakelibrary.org

(712) 347-5492

**JUNE 18TH**  
1:00 Pm

**JULY 16TH**  
1:00 Pm

**AUG 13TH**  
1:00 Pm

**CLCC**  
COMMUNITY CENTER

**HYDRANT PARTY**  
+ POPSICLES  
CLCC & CL FIRE DEPT. PRESENTS

712-847-9565

CLCC PARKING LOT

1120 WILLOW DRIVE

**Sloppy Joe**  
**FUNDRAISER**

CARTER LAKE Community Center

Coming to see the Blazing Buckets action? Stop in and fill up with a Sloppy Joe!

Lunch includes:  
Sloppy Joes/Hot Dog  
Chips  
Cookie  
Water

**June 27<sup>st</sup>** @CLCC **\$7**  
**11AM**

712-847-8565

clcc.activityreg.com

City of  
**CARTER LAKE**  
EST. 1930

**ALLOWS DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS**

JULY 1, 2, 3 & 5<sup>TH</sup> NOON - 10PM  
JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> 9AM - 11 PM

CARTER LAKE Community Center

**WE THINK WE'RE BETTER THAN YOU**

**Games**

PLAY THE BOYS IN A BAGS  
YARD GAME OF CAN JAM  
YOUR CHOICE BOTTLE TOSS  
FOR A CHANCE WASHER TOSS  
TO WIN A LADDER BALL PRIZE!

**LET THE GAMES BEGIN! JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> @ HAMILTON SPORTS COMPLEX**



# Summer MOVIE NIGHTS

Feature Film: **THE SANDLOT** Friday June 20th 5pm-7pm



Free Admission! Bring your picnic to the CLCC gym, concessions available




712-847-8565 1120 Willow Dr

# RECRUITING GROUP FITNESS INSTRUCTORS

GET PAID TO TEACH YOUR FAVORITE FORMATS!

Preferred Formats:

- Les Mills Formats
- Bootcamp/HIIT
- Dance Formats (Zumba/Step)

Let us know what you have to offer!  
Accepting Sub roles for Les Mills and new class times for all Formats!



CARTER LAKE Community Center

1120 Willow Dr Carter Lake, IA 51510  
712-847-8565

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## FATHER'S DAY

# BBQ COOKOFF

SHOW OFF YOUR GRILLING OR BAKING SKILLS

ENTER TO WIN IN BEST:

- PULLED PORK
- PORK RIBS
- MAC N CHEESE
- PEACH COBBLER

MORE INTERESTED IN EATING? FREE TO THE PUBLIC TO EAT, \$5 TO SUBMIT A VOTE, A TOILETRY DONATION FOR AN ADDITIONAL VOTE. MAX 2 VOTES PER PERSON



## COMPETITION DAY

JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> 2025  
12PM-2PM  
CLCC PATIO/MP1

\$25 TO DO IT ALL  
\$20 TO COMPETE MEAT (BOTH)  
\$10 TO COMPETE MAC/COBBLER  
TO THE WINNER THE SPOILS!

FOR MORE INFO:  
712-847-8565  
CLCC.ACTIVITYREG.COM

# CARTER LAKE SPLASH AND DASH

We'll Start with a run and end with a splash in Carter Lake!

SATURDAY AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>  
11:00AM  
REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>



CARTER LAKE Community Center

**ANNUAL CARTER LAKE**

# YOUTH FISHING DERBY

MABREY PARK

**JUNE 7, 2025**  
9am - Noon

**PRIZES:**  
First Fish  
Best Cast  
Lucky Bobber  
Biggest/Longest  
Smallest  
Most Caught

Bait and Pole Provided

**Carter Lake Community Center**  
Register At: [clcc.activityreg.com](http://clcc.activityreg.com)

**MUST BE Registered By June 2nd**

## BLAZING BUCKETS

IS BACK!!!

**SATURDAY JUNE 28TH**

**\$5 PRIZE FOR WINNER**

**REGISTRATION INFO**

- \$100 PER TEAM
- 3-5 PLAYERS PER TEAM
- 18 YEARS OR OLDER
- REG DEADLINE: 6/15 (FATHER'S DAY)

**TOURNAMENT INFO**

THIS IS A 3V3 TOURNAMENT. IT WILL BE A DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT. EACH GAME WILL BE TWO 10-MINUTE HALVES WITH A 5-MINUTE HALFTIME. GAMES SET TO START AT 10:00AM.

**REGISTER ONLINE OR IN PERSON AT THE CLCC!**

[HTTPS://CLCC.ACTIVITYREG.COM/SELECTACTIVITY\\_T2\\_WCS7LEAGUESID=130](https://clcc.activityreg.com/selectactivity_T2_WCS7LEAGUESID=130)

**1120 WILLOW DRIVE**  
CARTER LAKE, IOWA, 51510  
(712) 847-8565  
CALL OR VISIT FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFO!

# SAVE THE DATES

for our Pollinator Celebration!

Check out the CLCC and CL Library for a bigger line-up of opportunities to support our planet's pollinators.

June 16-22, 2025

**Pollinator WEEK**

Pollinator.org

**June 14, 7:30 a.m.** Carter Lake Litter Cleanup  
**June 14, Noon** Recycled Terrariums (adults)  
**June 17, 10:30 a.m.** Mr. K - Pollinator Storytime  
**June 19, 10:30 a.m.** Meggie's Storytime-Mabrey  
**June 20, Butterfly House** Painting (kids)  
**June 28, 11:00 a.m.** Pollinator Workshop  
**June 28, 6 p.m.** Landscape Painting by the Lake (adults)

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR WESTERN IOWA  
 Pottawattamie County  
 Humbling Bee Native Wildflowers  
 MILKWEED MATTERS  
 XERCES SOCIETY For Invertebrate Conservation

# CAMP CREATE!

CARTER LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

**JUNE 2025**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. CALL OR VISIT US ONLINE TO DO SO:  
 (712) 347-5492 | [CARTERLAKELIBRARY.ORG/CALENDAR](http://CARTERLAKELIBRARY.ORG/CALENDAR)

<b>FRIDAY THE 6<sup>TH</sup></b>  <b>3:30 PM</b> Create your own puzzle.	<b>WEDNESDAY THE 11<sup>TH</sup></b>  <b>3:30 PM</b> Create a 3D, fiber optic lamp.	<b>FRIDAY THE 13<sup>TH</sup></b>  <b>3:30 PM: 6-12 GRADE</b> Create a string of Origami fairy lights	<b>THURSDAY THE 19<sup>TH</sup></b>  <b>3:30 PM: 6-12 GRADE</b> Embroidery & boba drinks.	<b>FRIDAY THE 20<sup>TH</sup></b>  <b>3:30 PM</b> Create your own bouncy balls.	<b>TUESDAY THE 24<sup>TH</sup></b>  <b>3:30 PM</b> Create Mario-themed fuse bead trinkets.
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# Are You Ready To Make A Difference?

Join Carter Lake  
Fire Department



## Volunteers Needed

- No experience necessary
- Free training for firefighting and EMS
- Pay per call incentives

For more information call 712-347-5900  
or visit the Carter Lake city website

**CARTER  
LAKE**

# LITTER CLEANUP

Saturday, June 14, 2025

Mabrey Park Pavillion

Hosted by the Carter Lake City Council



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Individuals, groups, and organizations are welcome!

(Youth under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.)

- 7:30 AM Meet for coffee and doughnuts  
Get check in and assigned to groups and cleanup locations (waivers)  
Distribute supplies: bags, grabbers, water,  
(Be sure to dress according to the day's weather  
and bring your work gloves.)
- 8:00 AM Clean-up
- 12:00 PM Appreciation celebration-Refreshments/Hotdogs

- Coming with a group?
  - Have questions?
  - RSVP, if possible, so we have plenty of supplies available.
- Contact: Jackie Wahl  
jacleen4849@gmail.co


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Community Center



WHERE COMMUNITY AND LEARNING COME TOGETHER.





**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.

# Prayers and Pancakes

**Saturday, July 12th @ 9 am  
Mabrey Park  
1534 Willow Dr., Carter Lake**

Everyone is invited to join us for words of inspiration by Carter Lake's church representatives and songs of worship. Breakfast by CL Volunteer Fire Dept. (free will donations graciously accepted)



## **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



# **NOT ALLOWED**



## **ON THE WALKING TRAIL AND SIDEWALK**



# Homeowners Guide: Sustainable Lawns



## Fertilization: Adding Nutrients



We like the look of green turf grass in our yards: lawns need periodic fertilization in the spring and fall to provide the necessary nutrients such as nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium. It is best to determine the fertility of the soil beneath the turf in your lawn before fertilizing. Adding too much fertilizer can run off the landscape and drain to local storm sewers that drain directly to local streams, lakes, and ponds.



Whether you DIY or hire a lawncare company, have the soils in your lawn sampled and tested to determine fertility levels. Most soils in Iowa have adequate amounts of phosphorus so no need to add more. Excess nutrients drain into local waterways and causes algal blooms that impact aquatic life. Several labs in Iowa will analyze samples for a low fee.

[Follow guidance by ISU extension.](#)



Fertilizer bags have three numbers on their labels (pictured left) in a # - # - # format. These numbers are the percentage of the three primary nutrients in the fertilizer. The first of these numbers is the amount of Nitrogen, followed by Phosphorus, and Potassium. As stated above, Iowa soils are rich in Phosphorus, so look for fertilizers with a 0 for the middle number. Sweep excess from street, sidewalk, and driveway back onto lawn.





## Soil Quality Restoration



Lawns with good soil quality reduce the need for watering and minimize the need for fertilizers. Soil quality restoration (SQR) is the process of improving soil health on new or existing lawns. To perform an SQR, aerate the lawn, evenly spread 1/2"-3/4" of compost, reseed if needed, then water until vegetation is established. Some communities across Iowa have cost share programs to cover some of the costs. [Check with your city.](#)

## Pesticide Use



Pesticides may kill pesky bugs that you don't want in your yard, but they may be causing unintended harm. Sprayed lawns decrease delicate pollinator populations, and have been found to impact human health. Short term exposure can lead to eye irritation, rash, dizziness, and vomiting, and long term effects can cause cancer and birth defects. For alternatives to pesticide use check out the [Good Neighbor Iowa program.](#)

## Lawn Weeds



Lawns grow violets, dandelions, clover, crabgrass, and a host of other weeds that can break up lawn uniformity. You can tolerate the weeds or use herbicides to combat them. If you choose to use herbicides, only use them as spot treatment and not across your whole lawn. Look into natural alternatives to spraying. Find out more at the [Iowa State University Extension website.](#)



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