

City of
CARTER LAKE
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NEWSLETTER

wanting me to continue as Mayor because they love the way the City has operated for the past 10 to 12 years. All of the support has been overwhelming but I cannot take all the credit. Mayor Waltrip was the transition. He made some great progress with key budget and relationship goals. This made an enormous difference.

Today, one of my biggest challenges is the political sides of this job. Most former employees didn't want me here. Some of those employees made choices to stay and some moved on. Many people in town welcomed the changes and saw the end goal. Team Carter Lake today has all departments working together to supply city services and programs. This last Parade and Festival is proof of a true team effort!

I learned early on in my business career, if I surround myself with quality staff with the same goals, it means everything: Thus, making my job much easier.

I'm not a politician, just a home grown kid that wanted to make a difference in my community. My mind is dollar driven and my whole life has been building profitability and that is what I have done here at the city. I refinanced the city's debt to receive a lower interest rate, allowing the loan to be paid off early.

We created reserves and invested the reserves to receive a good return. This enabled the city to form community partnerships with local businesses. This has brought in millions of non-tax dollars. Today, our City is in great financial standings. Plus, we have made huge investments to our city assets. The Community Center and library has programs for all ages 6 days a week. City wide infrastructure improvements strengthened our public safety. Police and Fire made key changes to help with the lake; However, one of the biggest changes is we are business friendly. Look at some of the reinvestment of our local businesses plus, the new ones over the past 10 years.

This last year, I have had some big changes in my personal life, with some health issues which have made me rethink working multiple jobs, 7 days a week. This schedule isn't the right fit for me now. The mayor position is hard to perform. I have been fighting for Carter Lake my whole life. The support from the community has been enormous. It has truly been an honor to be the 10th Mayor of Carter Lake.

Sincerely, Mayor Ron Cumberledge

Hello Carter Lake Citizens!!

Over the past couple months I have heard from many citizens

Cameron Gales Appointed City Administrator

The Carter Lake City Council is proud to announce the appointment of Cameron Gales as its new City Administrator. With over 15 years of leadership experience in government and community relations across both public and private sectors, Gales brings a proven track record of strategic planning, infrastructure modernization, and civic engagement.

In his previous role as City Administrator, Gales led the transformation of a city's aging water infrastructure during a critical citywide crisis and directed the implementation of a comprehensive emergency response plan. His leadership during these pivotal moments demonstrated his commitment to resilience, innovation, and public service.

Gales also serves as an instructor at Metropolitan Community College, where he teaches construction foundations, and is actively involved in youth development through flag football coaching. Outside of work, he enjoys spending time with his family and has recently taken up playing guitar.

As City Administrator for Carter Lake, Gales will continue his dedication to community building, with a focus on advancing commercial and residential development initiatives that support the city's long-term growth and vitality.

Cameron Gales
City Administrator
950 E. Locust Street
Carter Lake, IA 51510
(712) 347-6320
www.cityofcarterlake.com



CARTER LAKE TREASURE HUNT

The City of Carter Lake has in their possession money that belongs to the following people:

CONTACT US

Please contact Lisa at 347-6320 so that we can give you your money. If you know any of these people please let them know they are on our "Treasure Hunt" list. Any unclaimed funds will be forwarded to the State of Iowa on October 28, 2025.



Check out the Iowa Treasure Hunt website to see if you have any unclaimed property owed to you!
<https://www.greatiowatreasurehunt.gov>



- Steve Amos
- Nathan Armstrong
- Drake Beyer
- Cameron Crismon
- Brenda Gonzales
- Jim Hillman
- John Johnson
- Kevin Long
- Stacey & Mike Mecseji
- Taylor Mills
- Nandi Management
- OWL LLC
- Bhavisha Patel
- Dennis Rine
- Kiara Jimenez Rivera
- Jerry Seffron
- Steve Solomon
- Andrea Valle

CARTER LAKE CITY WIDE GARAGE Sale



To be part of the garage sale list, drop off ad to City Hall no later than Sept 29 or send via email to

clerk.assistant@carterlake-ia.gov

Include address, dates, times and short list of items

City of Carter Lake

950 East Locust Street
 Carter Lake, IA 51510
 Phone: (712) 347-6320
 Fax: (712) 347-5454

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

Victor Skinner (402) 658-1813

Jacob Hanika (402) 690-8847

Jackie Wahl (402) 679-2116

Aaron Grell (402) 677-3631

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Cameron Gales (712) 347-6320

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

Senior Programs

Site Council

Looking for new members

Interested, please call 847-8565.



NOW RECRUITING



**Taking Applications
Until September 19th**

GET YOUR APPLICATIONS ONLINE AT

<http://clpd.cityofcarterlake.com/>

OR

IN PERSON AT THE

CARTER LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MON—FRI 8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

**DO YOU WANT
A CAREER
THAT MAKES
A DIFFERENCE?**

**DON'T WAIT!
APPLY NOW!**

CONTACT US AT

(712) 347-5920



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

Did you know that one of the most impactful actions you can take for your child's future is getting them a library card? September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month and its the perfect time to give your child the gift of learning and exploration!

WHY EARLY LITERACY MATTERS

Research shows that children who are read to regularly are far more likely to succeed academically.

Children who aren't reading at grade level by the end of third grade are four times as likely to drop out of high school.

4X



THE POWER OF READING TO YOUR CHILD



Children who are read to at least **three times a week** are nearly twice as likely to score in the top 25% in reading compared to children who are read to less frequently. (Denton & West, 2002)

Why choose children's books over TV? Because children's books have **50% more unique words** than primetime tv or conversations with college students. (Trelease, 2006)



MILLION WORD GAP



If you read 1,000 books to your child before they turn 5, by the time your child enters Kindergarten, they will have been exposed to over a **MILLION WORDS!** (Ohio State University, 2019)

How many words a child hears by the time they turn 5

- Never read to: 4,662 words
- Read to 1 to 2 times a week: 63,570 words
- Read to 3-5 times a week: 169,520 words
- Read to daily: 296,660 words
- Read 5 books a day: 1,483,300 words

BENEFITS OF BOOKS IN THE HOME

The most important factor for a child's early educational success is being introduced to books and having stories read to them at home before they start school. (Anderson, Hiebert, Scott & Wilkinson, 1985)



LIFELONG LEARNING

Children who have access to books and other print materials express more enjoyment of books, reading and academics. (Erbeli, 2020)



37% of children begin Kindergarten without the skills necessary for lifetime learning. (Landry, 2005)



WE CAN HELP!

- We can recommend age appropriate books.
- We offer print materials, digital items and multi-sensory books to appeal to every type of reader
- Early literacy kits can be checked out from the library
- Quality year round programs to promote literacy, school readiness and lifelong learning



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SENIOR CALENDAR

September 2025

Enjoy games, coffee & conversation M-F 10A-2P
Check out the Fitness/Rec schedules, too!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	2	3 BINGO 12:30P-2P	4	5 BINGO 12:30P-2P	6
7	8 BINGO 12:30P-2P	9 BINGO NIGHT 5P-7P	10 BINGO 12:30P-2P	11	12 Movie Night 6P-8P _{BINGO}	13
14	15 BINGO 12:30P-2P	16	17 Angel's Care BINGO & LUNCH 12:00P-2P	18	19 BINGO 12:30P-2P	20
21	22 BINGO 12:30P-2P	23	24 BINGO 12:30P-2P	25 Entertainment BIRTHDAY NIGHT 5P-7P	26 BINGO 12:30P-2P	27
28	29 BINGO 12:30P-2P	30				

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5	6 BINGO 12:30P-2P	7 BINGO NIGHT 5P-7P	8 BINGO 12:30P-2P	9	10 BINGO 12:30P-2P	11
12	13 BINGO 12:30P-2P	14 Orchard Outing 10:30am	15 AC Classroom 11:30A _{BINGO}	16	17 BINGO 12:30P-2P	18
19	20 BINGO 12:30P-2P	21	22 BINGO 12:30P-2P	23 Trunk or Treat Festivities 6P-8P	24 BINGO 12:30P-2P	25 Bags Tourney
26	27 BINGO 12:30P-2P	28	29 BINGO 12:30P-2P	30 Costume Bingo BIRTHDAY NIGHT 5P-7P	31 Halloween! BINGO 12:30P-2P	



Carter Lake Public Library
Activities and Events

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

September 2025

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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 HAPPY LABOR DAY CLOSED- ALL DAY	2 Family Storytime 10:30-11:30 AM	3 Awesome Afternoon Activities: 3:30 PM Diamond Art This Book Club is my Alibi** 6-7:30 PM	4 Family Storytime 10:30-11:30AM DIY Pick Pad & Fidget Keychain Middle/ High School 3:30	5	6 Share the Love: Refer a Friend!
8 Monday Mayhem: 1:30-3:30 PM Fuse Bead Art Family Book Club: 5-6:00 PM	9 Family Storytime 10:30-11:30 AM	10 Triple A Day: 3:30 PM Shrinky Dinks	11 Mister K Promo @ Storytime! 10:30 AM S.T.E.M. BUFFET- 5-7pm	12 Adult Paint n' Sip: 5:30-6:45 PM	13
15 First Day of National Hispanic Heritage Month Monday Mayhem: Design a puzzle 1:30-3:30 PM	16 Family Storytime: Pirate Storytime 10:30-11:30 AM	17 Triple A Day: 3:30 PM Lego Club Reading Feast: CYOA 3-5th Grade 4:15 PM	18 Family Storytime 10:30-11:30AM	19	20 Adult Just Craftin' Around: Charm Bracelets **
22 Monday Mayhem: 1:30-3:30 PM Build the tallest tower!	23 Family Storytime 10:30-11:30 AM	24 Triple A Day: 3:30 PM Beads	25 Family Storytime 10:30-11:30AM Teen Snack Attack: (Middle/High School) Microwave Chex Mix 3:30 PM	26 Music BINGO! 6-7 PM	27
29 Monday Mayhem: Giant Hungry Hungry Hippos (gym) 1:30-3:30 PM Boozy Book Club** 6-7:30 PM	30 Family Storytime 10:30-11:30 AM	 Uno Card ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES Master a Uno Card Strategy	Programming Color Key: Adults Littles Youth Family	Youth Gaming Schedule: Tuesday : Elementary School Thursday: Middle/High School S: All Youth	All Month Long: Scavenger Hunt Adult Take & Make: Make Your Own Keychain Herb of the Month: Chives



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1 Celebrate Banned Books Oct. 5-11 BANNED BOOKS WEEK Programming Color Key: Adults Littles Youth Family	2 Youth Gaming Schedule: W&F: Elementary School T&Th: Middle/High School S: All Youth	3 All Month Long: Scavenger Hunt Take & Make: Mini Potion Charms and Inktober Packet Herb of the Month: Sage	4 This Book Club is my Alibi** 6-7:30 PM Fall Fairy Tale Literacy Night 5-7pm Triple A Day 3:30 PM Nerf War	5 Laker's Review Book Club** 11AM	6 Toddler Gym Time 10:30-11:30 AM What will you discover at the library? www.ala.org/teentaber
6 Monday Mayhem: Make a Snake 1:30-3:30 PM Family Book Club: 5-6:00 PM	7 Family Storytime 10:30-11:30 AM	8 Triple A Day 3:30 PM Alien Autopsy	9 Family Storytime 10:30-11:30 AM Teen Spooky Bookshelf/ Cemeteriums craft Middle/ High School 3:30	10 Homeschool Family Meetup 10:30AM	11
13 CLOSED	14 Family Storytime 10:30-11:30 AM	15 Reading Feast: CYOA 3-5th Grade 4:15 PM Triple A Day 3:30 PM Life Size Cutout	16 Teen Snack Attack (Middle/High) Pizza Party! 3:30 PM	17 Toddler Gym Time 10:30-11:30 AM	18 Just Craftin' Around: Mini SPOOKY Bookshelf Apothecary** 12-1:30 PM
20 Monday Mayhem: 1:30-3:30 PM Oobleck: Mysterious solid and liquid with CLCC	21 Family Storytime 10:30-11:30 AM Halloween-Themed Photo Opportunity available through the rest of October!	22 Monday Mayhem: DIY Magic Wand with Brando from the CLCC 1:30-3:30 PM	23 Sweet Street Visit our Haunted House 6-8PM	24	25
27 Monday Mayhem: Rubber Ducky Halloween Costumes 1:30-3:30 PM Boozy Book Club** 6-7:30 PM	28 Family Storytime 10:30-11:30 AM	29 Triple A Day Dragon Eye 1:30-3:30 PM	30 Storytime: Halloween Parade 10:30-11:30 AM	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 YOUTH SPORTS AGENDA



FOR MORE INFO: CALL/EMAIL LEVI TERRELL AT THE CLCC @ 712-847-8565 OR @ CLCCRECSPORTSMANAGER@CARTERLAKE-IA.GOV

<u>SPORT/ACTIVITY</u>	<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>REGISTRATION PERIOD</u>	<u>SEASON LENGTH</u>
YOUTH SOCCER	2ND-8TH	AUGUST 1ST-SEPTEMBER 30TH	NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL	PRE K-5TH	JULY 1ST-AUGUST 15TH	SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER
YOUTH BASKETBALL	3RD-6TH	OCTOBER 1ST-DECEMBER 15TH	JANUARY-MARCH
YOUTH VOLLEYBALL	3RD-6TH	JULY 14TH-AUGUST 15TH	SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER
YOUTH CHEERLEADING	K-8TH	JULY 14TH-JULY 23RD	SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER



CARTER LAKE ADULT REC SPORTS AGENDA



FOR MORE INFO: CALL/EMAIL LEVI TERRELL AT THE CLCC @ 712-847-8565 OR @ CLCCRECSPORTSMANAGER@CARTERLAKE-IA.GOV

<u>SPORT/ACTIVITY</u>	<u>REGISTRATION PERIOD</u>	<u>SEASON LENGTH</u>
FRISBEE GOLF PUTTING LEAGUE	OCTOBER 1ST-31ST	NOVEMBER-DECEMBER
ADULT BASKETBALL	OCTOBER 1ST-DECEMBER 15TH	JANUARY-MARCH
CO-ED VOLLEYBALL	JULY 14TH-AUGUST 15TH	SEPTEMBER 5TH-NOVEMBER 14TH
SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL	JULY 1ST-AUGUST 6TH	AUGUST 10TH-OCTOBER 12TH
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT	SEPTEMBER 1ST-OCTOBER 18TH	OCTOBER 25TH

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



Summer

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

GROUP FITNESS CALENDAR



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 <i>Virtual Sprint</i>	Chair Yoga 11:00	Virtual Dance <i>Virtual RPM</i>	Chair Yoga 11:00	Virtual Dance <i>Virtual Sprint</i>		Closed
12:00 PM							Closed
1:00 PM							Closed
2:00 PM	Virtual BTM 2:30					Closed	Closed
3:00 PM		Gentle Yoga 3:00		Gentle Yoga 3:00		Closed	Closed
4:00 PM	<i>Virtual BP</i> 4:00		Virtual BTM 4:00		<i>Virtual BP</i> 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.



Summer

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

GYM CALENDAR

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10:00 am		PICKLEBALL		PICKLEBALL		PICKLEBALL CHEER	CLOSED
11:00 am		PICKLEBALL		PICKLEBALL		PICKLEBALL CHEER	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		PICKLEBALL	YOUTH VOLLEYBALL**		ADULT VOLLEYBALL**	CLOSED	CLOSED
6:00 PM		PICKLEBALL	YOUTH VOLLEYBALL**		ADULT VOLLEYBALL**	CLOSED	CLOSED

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

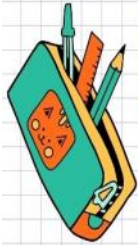
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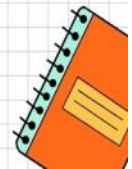
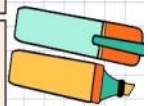
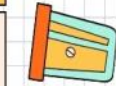
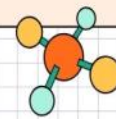
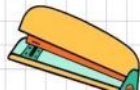
CARTER LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER



SEPTEMBER 2025



MONDAY	Train the Body - Challenge the Mind DETAIL	
1	Center will be closed	
8 Kick Ball	Kickball is a fun, fast-paced game similar to baseball, but played by kicking a rubber ball and running bases. Perfect for all ages and skill levels!	
15 Mini Pull Pinatas	Mini pull pinatas are small, decorative containers filled with treats that are opened by pulling strings	
22 Dodgeball	Dodgeball is a team sport played with soft balls where two teams try to eliminate the opposing players by hitting them with thrown balls	
29 Ice Cream In a Bag	Ice cream in a bag is a fun, hands-on activity where you shake simple ingredients in a bag with ice and salt to make a sweet, creamy treat in minutes!	



CARTER LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER

OCTOBER 2025



MONDAY



6th
Pumpkin Catapult

Make a pumpkin catapult with popsicle sticks, rubber bands, and a bottle cap

13th
Spider Ball

One or two players start with the ball and attempt to hit all of the runners as they run across the gym or field. If a player is hit, they can then join in and become a spider themselves.

20th
Oobleck

Oobleck is a non-Newtonian fluid made by mixing cornstarch and water. It acts like a solid when pressure is applied, but like a liquid when the pressure is released

27th
DIY Lava Lamp

A DIY lava lamp can be made by layering water, oil, and food coloring in a bottle, then adding an effervescent tablet to create bubbles that simulate lava flow





JOIN THE LIBRARY & COMMUNITY CENTER FOR
WIGGLE & READ FRIDAYS



1120 WILLOW DR, CARTER LAKE, IA 51510



Friday
STARTING
FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5TH

DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR AGES 5 & UNDER!
JOIN US THE 1ST AND 3RD FRIDAY FOR A FUN MORNING!

STORY TIME STARTS AT 10:30 AM
OPEN GYM PLAY FOLLOWS AT 11:00 AM



IT'S THE PERFECT WAY TO WORK ON GROSS MOTOR SKILLS!

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A DROP-OFF EVENT – A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST STAY WITH THE CHILD.

Fire Department
PANCAKE BREAKFAST



7:30 A.M. NOON

SUNDAY OCT 5TH

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

Paint & Sip



Paint, relax, and bring a friend and your own beverage!

Friday September 12th, 5:30-6:45 PM

Get creative and paint with us!

All skill levels are welcome. Supplies and snacks will be provided by the library, bring your own beverage!

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





CARTER LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER



HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR



November 15th
9a.m. - 3 p.m. 1120 Willow St
Carter Lake, IA




Call 712-847-8565 for questions.



CARTER LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FAMILY BOOK CLUB




For children in grades PK-2nd grade and an adult

Read the book together as a family, then come enjoy snacks, related S.T.E.A.M. activities, and fun

Fall is Emma's favorite season. She loves the weather, the leaves, and most of all, the apples! Every fall, Emma's dad takes Emma and her best friend, Izzie, to the apple orchard. Follow Emma and Izzie on their apple adventure in this early chapter book from the Emma Every Day series.

READING:
EMMA EVERY DAY: CRAZY FOR APPLES

MONDAY, SEPT. 8TH @ 5 PM




STEM BUFFET!



At the Carter Lake Public Library
Thursday, Sept. 11, 5-7 PM

Choose from a delectable selection of STEM activities fun for the whole family!

Storytime

With Mister K!

Thursday, Sept. 11
CLCC Meeting Room
10:30 AM

MISTER K'S CLUBHOUSE




DIY PICK PAD + FIDGET KEYCHAIN FOR TEENS!

Middle School/High Schoolers:
Join us at the library on Sept. 4th at 3:30 PM to create fidgets to help calm and focus you throughout the day!




MONDAY MAYHEM!

JOIN US AT THE LIBRARY FOR AN AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY ON
EARLY-OUT MONDAYS: 1:30-3:30 PM

SEPTEMBER



09/08/25

FUSE BEAD ART



09/15/25

CREATE A PINATA-
COLLAB WITH THE CLCC



09/22/25

BUILD THE TALLEST
TOWER!



09/29/25

GIANT HUNGRY HUNGRY
HIPPOS (GYM)



AWESOME AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

AKA TRIPLE A DAY!

JOIN US AT THE LIBRARY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS
FOR FUN ACTIVITIES AND CRAFTING



SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE: WEDNESDAYS@ 4 PM

09/03/25

DIAMOND ART



09/10/25

SHRINKY DINKS



09/17/25

LEGO CLUB



09/24/25

BEADS



TEEN SNACK ATTACK!

For Middle/High schoolers
@ Carter Lake Public Library
Thursday, Sept. 25: 3:30 PM

We will be making
Microwave Chex Mix!

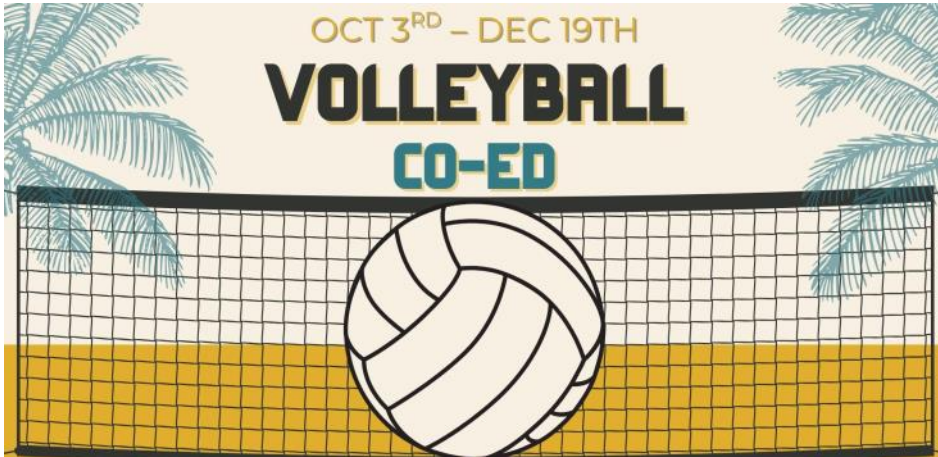
One Card

Library Card No. 0123456789

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

September is
Library
Card Sign-up
Month

ALA American Library Association | Library Champions | OverDrive



OCT 3RD – DEC 19TH
VOLLEYBALL
CO-ED

SPIKE YOUR WAY TO FUN!

📍 1120 WILLOW DR, CARTER LAKE, IA 51510

Registration **NOW OPEN** up until September 22nd

Minimum of 6 Players per team

\$25 per player (\$40 with shirt)

SCAN ME



Contact Us: 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!**

**CONCESSION
STANDS**



THE CITY OF CARTER LAKE IS NOW TAKING BIDS FROM ANY INTERESTED PARTY TO LEASE OUT THE CONCESSION STANDS AT HAMILTON SPORTS COMPLEX. BIDS ARE FOR THE 2026 SUMMER SEASON MARCH THROUGH JULY. BIDS ARE DUE TO BY JANUARY 30TH, 2026. AGREEMENT AND FORM CAN BE FOUND AT

OR VISIT CLCC.ACTIVITYREG.COM
 FOR QUESTIONS CALL 712-847-8565



COME AND JOIN OUR

Volunteer Team

- Are you passionate about helping others?
- Do you want to give back to your community?

WE NEED YOU!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Rec Sports Scorekeeper
- Rec Sports Officiating
- Youth Sports Coaching
- Special Event Assisting
- Community Service Hours

CONTACT US

Phone Number: 712-847-8565
 Email: clccrecsportsmanager@carterlake-ia.gov
 Social Media: @Carter Lake Community Center on Facebook
 @Carterlakecc on Instagram

VOLUNTEER TODAY!



**CARTER LAKE
COMMUNITY CENTER
TRUNK OR TREAT**

THURSDAY OCT 23RD
REGISTRATION OPENS SEP 22ND
LOOKOUT FOR FURTHER DETAILS

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CARTER LAKE
Community Center
DAVE & ROSE CURBERG

**CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT**

Prize for best Team Costume \$20 /per person
& for 1st place Registration:

Tournament Date: Saturday, October 25th
ACA Rules Applied

Opens September 1st
Closes October 24th

SCAN ME

Contact Us: 712 - 847 - 8565

1120 Willow Dr. Carter Lake, IA 51510

Carter Lake Public
Library's

**LITTLE FREE
COSTUME
CLOSET**

DROP OFF NEW OR GENTLY USED
HALLOWEEN COSTUMES FOR CHILDREN,
TEENS, & ADULTS SEPTEMBER 15TH - 30TH

****Please drop off costumes during business hours
only. Do not put them in the book drop.**

Come back & pick a
new one
October 1st- 30th!

Didn't donate? That's ok

We will be accepting:

- Costumes ranging between infant and adult size (must be clean and in good shape with no rips, stains, or other damage)
- Costume accessories (ex. crowns, masks, props)

We will **not** be accepting Halloween make up, fake blood, or face paint for sanitary reasons.

CARTER LAKE Community Center

OFFICIAL PARTNERSHIP:



Live healthy. Live long.™



Bring in your Id Card number to get your membership started!

- SilverSneakers: 65+ Medicare-eligible individuals
- Prime: 18+ offered as a fitness benefit through employer

Call in to check your eligibility!

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Community MOVIE NIGHTS

Feature Film:



Friday
September
12th
6pm-8pm



Free Admission! Bring your picnic to the CLCC gym



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1120 Willow Dr

BINGO NIGHT

Games | Prizes | Pizza!

26 SEPTEMBER @ 6 PM

CARTER LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Gather for pizza and music bingo, hosted by The Music Bingo People! This event is for families!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. CALL OR VISIT US ONLINE TO DO SO:

(712) 347-5492

CARTERLAKELIBRARY.ORG/CALENDAR



25% OFF

CARTER LAKE Community Center

Holiday Party

RESERVATION PROMO

NEW Members: 25% off reservation

Current Members: 15% off reservation

Valid Sep 1-Sep 30

BOOK NOW

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SEEKING PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY



Photography Notice

The City of Carter Lake is now taking submissions from any interested party to provide photography for the 2025 sports seasons. Interested parties must submit a description of offerings including basic picture packages and prices. At a minimum picture packages need to include a team and individual photos. Submission must include any session fees, custom charges, or related costs customers may incur. Options and pricing need to be offered in both physical and digital formats. Submission is required to be considered. Multiple photographers may be selected based on the needs of City. Submissions are due to Carter Lake Community Center by December 1st, 2025.

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YOUTH BASKETBALL

GRADE
3-6



GAMES
MON/TUE



REGISTRATION: OCT 1ST

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: DEC 15TH

PRACTICE WILL BE HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER
EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 5-7 PM

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YOUTH INDOOR SOCCER COMING SOON!



THE CARTER LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER IS WORKING TO BUILD A YOUTH INDOOR SOCCER TEAM THIS WINTER!

Season: November-December

Games: 6 competitive 7v7 matches

Age Groups: U9-U14

Game Days: Saturday mornings @ Iowa West Sports Plex

Price: TBD (pending league details)

SCAN ME



IF YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED IN JOINING, STOP BY THE CARTER LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER AT 1120 WILLOW DR, CARTER LAKE, IA 51510 OR GIVE US A CALL AT 712-847-8565