

City Community Updates



Police

- **Snow Day!** In the town, the police department did not receive any traffic crash calls. We know there were a couple, but it appears these resolved themselves with the drivers just exchanging information with each other. Carlton Officers assisted the Sheriff's Office with minor accidents in the surrounding area. However, Carlton Officers did resolve a couple of situations with several different sets of kiddos through snowball fights. The officers were outnumbered in both cases, and therefore the kiddos ultimately proved victorious.



- **Officer Micah Steeves graduates from the Oregon Police Academy on February 4th. Due to COVID, they will not be having a graduation ceremony open to the public. Officer Steeves will begin his in-house training on Monday, February 8. This training will take approximately six months. Officer Steeves will be assigned to an officer during this period, and they will be patrolling as a two-person unit.**



Public Works

- **Repair of a water leak on Madison Street**
- **Vents have been installed at the concrete reservoir to help remove condensation.**
- **The flood by-pass pumping event is done and closed out with DEQ.**
- **The dig out for the new playground equipment at Wennerberg Park will start this week, weather permitting.**
- **Streets-cross cut patches were installed on East Main St, which repaired old pavement cuts for prior sewer repair work.**
- **A water berm was installed on S 3rd St. To help with water sheeting off on 3rd street onto residents' driveways.**
- **Storm drain repair enhancement on S 3rd St to reduce flooding.**
- **Sewer repair on Monroe St.**
- **Wennerberg Park to be closed for Maintenance on Friday, February 5, 2021.**



Finance and Administration

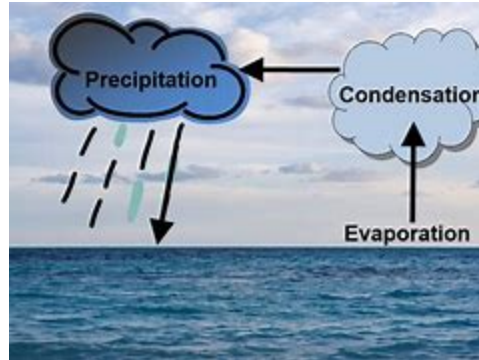
- **Negotiations for the City of Carlton City Manager Shannon Beaucaire were completed on February 2nd, during the City Council meeting. A start date will be determined shortly. Shannon will be relocating to this area with her partner, Mark, their dog, Faith, and their cat, CU.**



- **Welcome new City Councilor Jami Eglund. Jami was voted in by the council to take the seat vacated by Linda Watkins with her election to Mayor. Jami is the Senior Accounting Manager with Oregon State Lottery. She has a CPA and an accounting degree. Jami has a long history of community service and a desire to help our “Great Little Town” in the future.**

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- **What a January! Average precipitation (rainfall) for January is 4.8” – January 2021 had 8.06”.**



COVID

Yamhill County vaccine updates:

- We **are only** currently collecting contact information for those who are eligible under Phase 1a (please see the attached vaccine distribution plan).
 - As we receive vaccine from the state each week, we contact as many people as we can from our list of eligible individuals and allow them to schedule an appointment at an upcoming vaccination event. We do not have enough vaccine to hold open events like Marion and Multnomah Counties, so we will continue to use this appointment process for the foreseeable future.
- We **are not** yet collecting information for individuals 65 and older who will become eligible in the coming weeks (80+ will be eligible on Monday the 8th).
 - We receive countless calls and emails each day from this population but unfortunately don't have much in the way of concrete information for them yet. Vaccine distribution from the state is not expected to increase dramatically in the near future, and we're still working furiously to finish Phase 1a.
 - When we have doses available for this group, individuals will be able to receive a vaccine through their healthcare providers, through one of our vaccination clinics and hopefully other locations as well. We are working with our local healthcare providers and they will do outreach to these age groups when vaccine is available. Healthcare providers do not currently have COVID-19 vaccine at this time, but when they do, they will reach out to eligible populations.

Thanks in advance for helping us communicate this information to community members. I wish we could provide more definitive answers about all of these unknowns, but we're still in a

holding pattern. Please reach out to me or our COVID email address (covid@co.yamhill.or.us) with any questions.

