

City Community Updates



Police

- Carlton Police Officers had an important mission this week that required the activation of CPD's Birthday Patrol Unit (BPU). Senior Officer Jake Blair and Officer Micah Steeves arrived on the scene just in time with a bag full of goodies for three-year-old Liam. The birthday mission was successfully completed after Officers Blair and Steeves did their rendition of the Birthday Song for little Liam.



- **Carlton PD Arrests 18-year-old on Rape Charges**

- On February 11, 2021, the Carlton Police Department arrested an 18-year-old male, Dayton area resident, on the following charges: Rape 1, Sodomy 1, Strangulation, Coercion. On February 7, 2021, the Carlton Police Department began an investigation into this incident that occurred in Carlton involving a minor. The suspect was arrested without incident and lodged at the Yamhill County Jail. This is an ongoing investigation, and anyone with information is asked to contact:

Officer Micah Steeves at msteeves@ci.carlton.or.us 503-852-3809.

- **Unlawful Firearm Purchase results in Arrest**

- On February 6, 2021, the Carlton Police Department was notified by the Oregon State Police Firearms Unit of a denied firearm transaction. During the investigation, it was learned that a 35-year-old Salem resident had provided false information on their firearm transaction record while attempting to purchase a 12-gauge shotgun from a firearm retailer in Carlton on January 14, 2021. It was learned that the Oregon State Police Firearms Unit denied the firearm transaction record due to the suspect's previous convictions for Domestic Assault IV -Misdemeanor and Domestic Strangulation. On February 7, 2021, Carlton Police arrested the suspect without incident for Unlawful Purchase of a Firearm, Providing False Information in Connection with a Transfer of a Firearm, and False Swearing, which is all Class A misdemeanors.

- **Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card Arrest**

- On February 10, 2020, Carlton Officers arrested a Carlton area resident on Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card and Theft of Services charges. An investigation revealed that the suspect had used a credit card number that did not belong to them to make a payment to the City of Carlton without the owner's permission.



Public Works

- Happy Fourth Anniversary, Jesus Sayago (Utility Worker).
- Installation for Wennerberg Park playground equipment has begun. The curb, sidewalk, and sitting area will be installed in March, weather dependent.
- Application for weed control on the ball fields was completed on February 8.
- Storm drain repair on Washington Street was completed.
- PGE pole removal from downtown Main St has advanced to the design level.
- Several potholes were filled on East Main Street. East Main Street has an additional \$100,000 grant for additional work.
- Public Works completed a lateral sewer repair on East Main Street.



Finance and Administration

- City Manager Shannon Beaucaire's start date is April 4. Her email for contact is sbeaucaire@ci.carlton.or.us
- The City Council goal-setting session is set for February 27. The link to listen in will be posted with the agenda.
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COVID

Current Case Numbers:

There have been **3581 positive COVID cases** reported in Yamhill County to date (up 144 from 3437 this time last week). There have so far been 60 deaths (up to three from 57 this time last week). [Here is the link](#) to Yamhill County COVID webpage. [This is the OHA Epidemic Trends and Projections Report](#) ($R_e = 1.29$, last updated 1/7). Below is a graph of data taken from the [OHA's Weekly School Metrics Data Report](#).

