

City Community Updates



Police

- On March 12, 2021, Kevin Martinez celebrates his ninth year with the City of Carlton as the Chief of Police. Chief Martinez came to Carlton in 2012, with over 32 years of experience in law enforcement. The Carlton police department recently released its ten-year department report covering the nine year journey of Chief Martinez with the City of Carlton. ([Ten Year Report](#))

Chief Martinez stated that he couldn't have found a more incredible community made up of wonderful and caring citizens, businesses, and visitors. Having a strong Community Policing mindset that he developed throughout his career in conjunction with the City Council's Policing Public Policy Resolution of 2012 couldn't have proved to be a better match in helping serve Carlton's citizens toward a safer and more livable community.

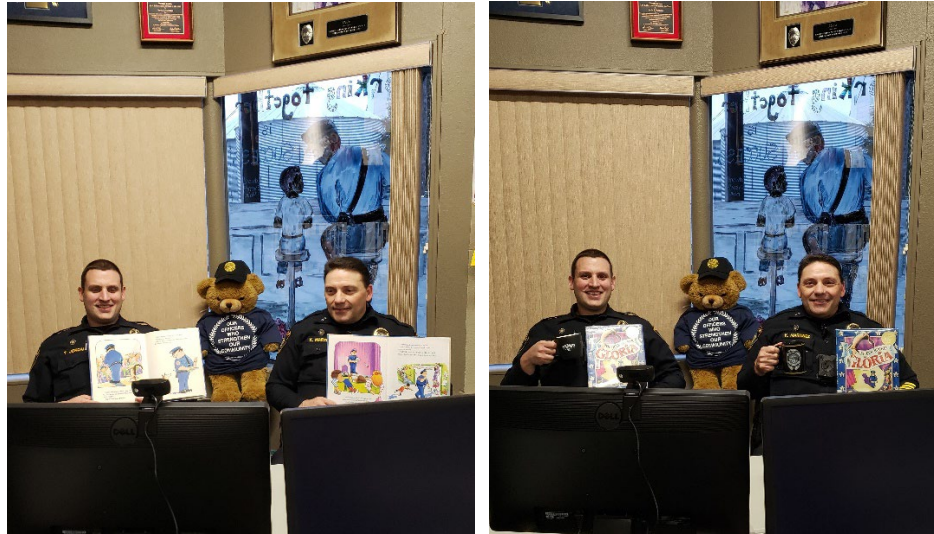


- Over the last week the Carlton Police Department has responded to the following calls:
 - Harassment
 - Trespass
 - Restraining Order
 - 2 - Suspicious Vehicles
 - 2 - Injured Animals
 - 911 Hang Up
 - Fraud/ID Theft
 - Outside Agency Assist (Suicidal)
 - 3 Public Assists
 - Found Property

- During the recent heavy rains the police department sustained a leak in the roof. The leak had the potential of damaging some expensive electronic equipment. Staff is using a large garbage can to catch the water in the event the leak returns. The recommendation from the company that provided a temporary fix recommended that due to the age and condition of the current roof it would be in the City's best interest to replace the roof.



- This Friday Chief Martinez and Officer Jordan joined YCES students via Zoom to read them a fun storybook during lunch time. Everyone had a great time and the kiddos asked some really great questions. Officers are looking forward to their next weekly visit with the classes.



Public Works

- 7 miles of transmission line starting at the Water Plant and traveling East toward Carlton will be going out to bid for the replacement of Pipe. **(This project is funded by a grant through the state)**
- Wennerberg Park playground will have it's final pour work completed next week: The park will be closed on Tuesday during the pour. The following areas will be poured:
 - Walkway
 - Parking Area
 - Sitting Area
- Tree stumps still need to be removed on Park Street.



Finance and Administration

- Carlton Surplus Sale will be taking place at Public Works on Friday, March 26th, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 27th, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Staff appreciation lunch took place this Friday. Take a moment when you have a chance to thank our city staff for all of the hard work they do every day in an effort to help make things better and run more smoothly for all of our community members.
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COVID

- **Current Case Numbers:**
There have been **3794 positive COVID cases** reported in Yamhill County to date (up 50 from 3744 this time last week). There have so far been 65 deaths. [Here is the link](#) to Yamhill County COVID webpage. [This is the OHA Epidemic Trends and Projections Report](#) ($R_e = 0.88$, last updated 2/19). Below is a graph of data taken from the [OHA's Weekly School Metrics Data Report](#).

