

City Community Updates



Help Keep Carlton Safe!

Fire Season is upon us and we can all do our part to keep Carlton fire safe.

Property owners are responsible for keeping grass and other vegetation cut or mowed down to a maximum of ten (10) inches high and removing all dead vegetation (sections 8.12.040 and 17.64.030).

This includes the property and landscape strips in the right of way.

Defensible space is your property's front-line defense against wildfire. Creating and maintaining defensible space around your home can dramatically increase your home's chance of surviving a wildfire and improves the safety of firefighters defending your property.



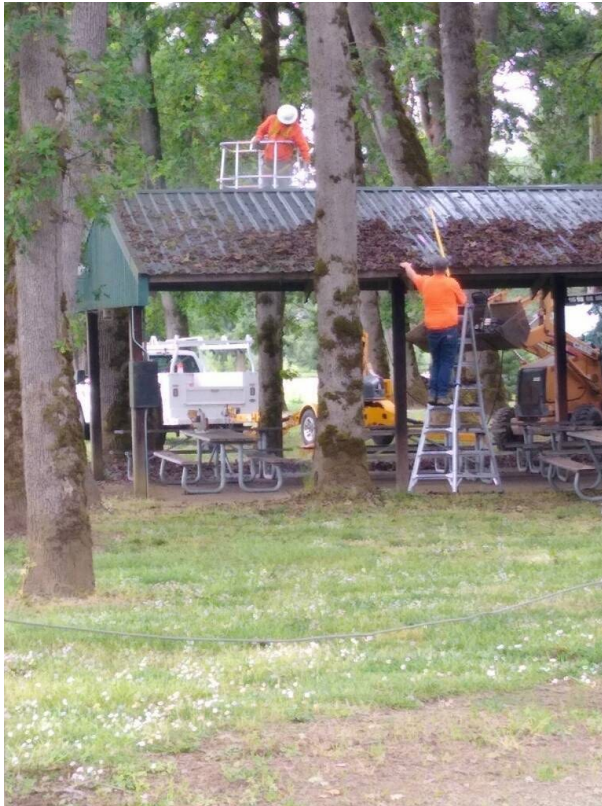
Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Spring Clean Up Dump Day in Wennerberg Park!

Code Enforcement Summary May 27-June 3, 2021

Date	Code Violation Type	Status
5/27/2021	Parking Complaint	Addressed by Admin.
5/27/2021	Dogs Off Leash at Park	Initiated
5/28/2021	Dogs Off Leash at Park	Initiated
5/29/2021	Burning Debris Complaint	Initiated
6/1/2021	Obstruction in ROW	Initiated
6/2/2021	Obstruction in ROW	Addressed by PD
6/2/2021	Dog Barking Complaint	Initiated
6/2/2021	Speed Bump Requirements	Addressed by PD
6/3/2021	Yard/Tree Debris	LTR - Initiated

Public Works



Thank you, Public Works, for cleaning up the shelters and keeping the parks beautiful.

Wennerberg Park is a large amount of usage with the warm weather. Thank you for helping keep it clean and litter free!

Thank you for keeping our parks enjoyable for everyone by keeping in mind:

- ❖ Parks are open dawn to dusk.
- ❖ Minimize litter in the park. Pack it in, Pack it out.
- ❖ Leave no trace of pet waste. Use the garbage cans and pet waste stations, and
- ❖ Pet parents, please use a leash or other means to keep your 4-legged friends under control and from interfering with another person's (or canine's) enjoyment of the park.

Water/Sewer

- Transmission line work is scheduled to begin June 14
- Paving for the sewer line repair at 131 S. Pine and Highway 47 is awaiting paving materials. Work will occur after 6PM as required.
- The agreement to obtain water from McMinnville Water & Light while the reservoir dredging occurs, was approved by the City Council at their June 1 meeting.

Remember: If you see it, please report it.

***Code Enforcement – Potholes – Mowing – Comments -
Concerns – Use the Contact Us on the City’s webpage***

Crime Stats



Review Carlton's crime statistics.

Contact Us

Do you have a question or want to submit a comment or concern? Click to Contact Us and we will respond within the next 5 business days.



Newsletter



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Police

- Ladd Park is beautiful. Please stop by and say hello while we are briefing there. We would love to see you!

Carlton PD Birthday Patrol - Happy Birthday Peter!



Calls for Service May 25, 2021 thru June 1, 2021



Total calls for service (cads and reports) - 56

Total reports taken - 6

All Calls by Type

AOA-5	Parking – 2
Area check – 6	Property-1
Civil Paper-1	Suspicious-3
DHS-1	Theft- 3
Extra Patrol – 1	Traffic Complaint-2
Field Investigation – 3	Traffic Collision-2
Follow up – 13	Traffic Stop – 6
Juvenile Abuse-1	Weapons Complaint-1
Ordinance-4	Welfare Check-1

Summer Heat Safety Tips Related to Vehicles

(Children and Pets)

<https://abcn.ws/3fTVIHm>

The science behind hot cars

Children's bodies heat up much faster than adults do, according to the nonprofit National Safety Council.

Children's internal organs begin to shut down once their core body temperature reaches 104 degrees -- and it takes very little time for a car to get too hot for children, according to a report published by the council in 2018.

On an 86-degree day, for example, it would take only about 10 minutes for the inside of a car to reach a dangerous 105 degrees, researchers said.

What you can do

--Always keep cars locked even if you don't have children.

--Always keep keys out of children's reach.

--Place an item you can't start the day without in the back seat.

--If a child goes missing, check the inside and trunk of all cars in the area immediately.

--Teach children to honk the horn if they get stuck.

-- If you spot a child or pet alone inside a car, "do something," Rollins said. "If they are in distress, you need to get them out immediately and begin to cool them."



If it's above 70° F, leave your pet at home!

Temperatures inside cars can reach fatal levels within minutes. Even with the windows cracked, the interior of a car can reach 99° F when it's only 80° F outside. During this time of year, the Animal Rescue League of Iowa receives around five calls per day

from citizens reporting distressed animals in locked cars.

If you see a pet (or child) alone in a car, call it in. Your call could save a life.

Ensure access to fresh, cool water

All animals need to quench their thirst. If there are feral cats or wildlife in your neighborhood, set out a bowl of fresh, cool water for them as well.

Limit time spent outdoors

On days when it's super-hot out, limit your pets outside time to potty breaks only. On cooler days, your pet can be outside more often, but be sure they have access to fresh water and shade at all times.

Avoid hot cement or asphalt

You can still go for your walks or jogs, but make sure to do them during the coolest parts of the day (early morning and late evening)— and don't overdo it. It's much easier to overheat in high temperatures.

Also be sure to feel the cement with the back of your hand. If you can't keep your hand pressed to the cement for five seconds, it's too hot for your pet's feet and can cause burns and blistering.

Keep auto coolant out of reach

This is something that should be done year-round, but summertime is when coolant puddles are more likely. Do not let your dog ingest auto coolant. It's poisonous!

Ask before you shave your dog's coat

Always consult with your groomer before clipping or shaving your dog's coat. Even though your pet may look hot, their coat actually protects them from getting sunburned. Brushing your pet regularly can help get rid of any loose hairs and allows for better air circulation.

Vacation Safety Tips For Your Home

The Carlton Police Department conducts vacation checks on your home or business while you are away on vacation or other trips.

Please complete the Carlton Police Department "Vacation Check" form which can be found at the below listed link. (A Carlton police officer will follow up with a phone call)
https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/police/page/1019/vacation_check_consent_to_enter_residence.pdf

Safety tips for inside your home or business:

Set timers on interior lights - This goes a long way in deterring burglars, who often look for crimes of opportunity. Don't allow your house to appear as if no one is home.

Power surges - You never know when a power surge may occur, so be prepared. disconnect the computer, TV, stereo, and other electronics, or make sure they are plugged safely into a surge protector.

Don't make or socialize media status updates - Never broadcast your location on social media. Even if you think that it's only your friends or colleagues viewing your online profiles, it's safest not to leave any sort of opening for a possible burglar.

Alert your alarm company - If you have an automatic security system in place, call your representative, announcing you'll be away from home for an extended period of time. Make sure the alarm is set properly when you leave. There are some ways of remote monitoring with your smartphone as well.

Secure valuables - If you don't already have your jewelry or other valuables in a safe deposit box, now might be the time to do so. Doing this also ensures that you don't leave out anything valuable in plain sight that a burglar might be able to see from a window.

Ask a neighbor or trusted friend to stop by and check on the house.

Check doors and windows - It might seem obvious but double-check just to be sure. Lock all doors and windows.

Outside the house:

Arrange for lawn care - - Have your landscaping tended to by a friendly neighbor or local service, Before you leave, trim tree branches that might allow access to a climbing burglar.

Stop newspapers and mail - Stop mail and newspaper deliveries, or have them regularly picked up by a neighbor. Again, you don't want to easily clue in a burglar to your absence by the mounting newspapers on your doorstep.

Plan some exterior lighting - Set these lights on timers as well to deter burglars.

Don't leave spare keys outdoors - Collect any hidden spare keys from around the exterior of your home. Remember, burglars know the most popular hiding places, like beneath mats and in potted plants.

Lock the garage - Even if there is no entrance to your house from the garage, there's still a chance for numerous things to be stolen. Secure the door and any entrances to the garage.

Finance-Administration-Planning



Congratulations Graduates!

- High School graduation is 6/6/2021. Senior parade will be going through town at 8 to 8:30ish
- Last day of school for YCSD is June 10 (half day)
- Seasonal Public Works position interviews and selection on Monday, June 7
- Applications for Office Specialist position are still being accepted



The City is planning a possible smaller opening driven by the guidelines and insurance carrier approval.

If the County cannot go to **LOW Risk**, the pool **will not open**. There will be **no** pool passes sold this year due to the gathering restrictions.

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COVID

Current Case Numbers and vaccine statistics:

- **Cases:** As of today, there have been a total of **4653 cases to date**, with **66 new cases reported in the past week**.
- **Vaccinations:** As of 5/27/21, **55.1% of individuals 16 and older** in the county have received at least one vaccine dose. **8664 more individuals must be vaccinated** in order to reach the 65% county-wide threshold to move to Low Risk.

[Here is the link](#) to Yamhill County COVID webpage.

