



City Community Updates

Labor Day Facts & Trivia

- Observed the first Monday in September, Labor Day is an annual celebration of the many contributions workers have made to America's strength, prosperity, and well-being.
- Oregon was the first state to recognize the holiday. It made Labor Day a legal holiday on February 21, 1887. That same year, Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York also legally adopted the holiday.
- Labor Day is tied with Memorial Day as the second most popular holiday for grilling.
- Labor Day unofficially marks the end of peak hot dog season. Americans typically eat seven billion hot dogs between Memorial Day and Labor Day.
- **And most important....** Have fun and be safe! We are still in Fire season and temperatures are expected to rise. Stay hydrated, have access to shade and have safety precautions in place while enjoying the holiday weekend.



The Carlton City Council wants to improve city information delivery to our constituents

That Would Be You.

Over the years, city staff has used a variety of methods to send out information about city projects, events, financial and budget events, and other city activities. Each of those efforts has had varying degrees of success, but coverage has never been as high as we'd like.

The Council wants to hear from you about how you connect with the administration and public safety departments.

Your responses will: Help city staff develop information delivery systems that will reach the maximum number of citizens, and shape the design of the Carlton's future Civic building which will host community events and activities, provide shelter and assistance in times of community emergencies, and house administrative and public safety offices.

Take survey here: <https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/citycouncil/webform/city-information-delivery-survey>

And for those who have already taken the time to respond.....



Public Works

Water/Sewer



The Meadowlake transmission line project is on schedule has completed over 19,700 feet of replacement line and we are on schedule to finish in November 2021.

This project will replace 32,435 feet (6.14 miles) of water transmission pipeline. Trenchline Excavation is doing the project. The City received a grant for \$7,150,000 for this project which was to cover all aspects of the work including engineering, permitting, construction and change orders.

Concrete reservoir relining portion of the project is going good we believe we have found the leak from a old 1" pipe penetrating thru the wall at a elevation of 2' in the reservoir.



The Panther Creek dredging project has begun! The silt filters are complete and dredging started this week. We've encountered some obstacles and we are working on finding ways to address them.

➤ Water leak repaired last week on east main St.

Streets/Construction

- Annual street striping has been delayed because of paint shortage



It's Still Fire Season

Please continue to assist City and County crews in cutting vegetation to reduce fire risk by keeping your property, as well as the landscape strip between your property and road, trimmed.

August 2021: Code Enforcement Summary

Date	Code Violation Type	Status
8/1/2021	Overgrown Vegetation	Completed
8/4/2021	Overgrown Vegetation	PD Completion
8/6/2021	Animal Welfare	PD Completion
8/17/2021	Overgrown Vegetation	Completed
8/16/2021	Noise Nuisance	Completed
8/8/2021	Barking Dog	PD Completion
8/16/2021	Abandoned Vehicles	PD Completion
8/20/2021	RV in Driveway People living inside	In Progress
8/27/2021	Abandoned Vehicles	PD Completion
8/30/2021	Wrong Way Parking	PD Warning
August	18 Parking Complaints and Citations	PD Completion

Police

A big thank you to the team of artists that recently completed new artwork on the windows in front of the Carlton Police Department.

These artists are incredibly talented and topped off the artwork display with a tribute honoring the 20-year memorial of 9 – 11 – 2001.



Carlton Police Activity for August 27th thru August 31st

Other	08/31/2021 4PM
100 Block E MAIN ST	
Case No:	CTP-21-001567
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	MESSAGE
Property Crime	08/31/2021 4PM
300 Block E MONROE ST	
Case No:	MNS-21-026740
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	TRESPASS
Traffic	08/31/2021 1PM
W MAIN ST & S PARK ST	
Case No:	CTP-21-001566
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	PARKING
Other	08/31/2021 12PM
100 Block E MAIN ST	
Case No:	CTP-21-001565
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	MESSAGE

Proactive Policing	08/31/2021 10PM
W MAIN ST & N KUTCH ST	
Case No:	CTP-21-001570
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	TRAFFIC STOP
Proactive Policing	08/31/2021 10PM
N YAMHILL ST & W MADISON ST	
Case No:	CTP-21-001569
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	TRAFFIC STOP
Proactive Policing	08/31/2021 9PM
1000 Block W GRANT ST	
Case No:	CTP-21-001568
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	AREA CHECK



Proactive Policing	08/31/2021 11AM
E MAIN ST & N 5TH ST	
Case No:	CTP-21-001564
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	EXTRA PATROL
Traffic	08/31/2021 11AM
W MAIN ST & S PARK ST	
Case No:	CTP-21-001563
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	PARKING
Proactive Policing	08/30/2021 11PM
1000 Block W GRANT ST	
Case No:	CTP-21-001561
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	AREA CHECK
Other	08/30/2021 8PM
600 Block W MAIN ST	
Case No:	CTP-21-001560
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	FOLLOW UP

Traffic	08/30/2021 8PM
W TAFT ST & S PINE ST	
Case No:	CTP-21-001559
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	PARKING
Traffic	08/30/2021 4PM
200 Block E MAIN ST	
Case No:	CTP-21-001558
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	PARKING
Traffic	08/30/2021 1PM
300 Block N GILWOOD ST	
Case No:	CTP-21-001557
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	PARKING
Proactive Policing	08/30/2021 12PM
W MAIN ST & N KUTCH ST	
Case No:	CTP-21-001556
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	AREA CHECK

Proactive Policing	08/30/2021 10AM
1000 Block W GRANT ST	
Case No:	CTP-21-001554
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	AREA CHECK
Proactive Policing	08/29/2021 6PM
S 3RD ST & E POLK ST	
Case No:	CTP-21-001553
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	EXTRA PATROL
Other	08/28/2021 5PM
100 Block E MAIN ST	
Case No:	CTP-21-001551
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	FOLLOW UP
Other	08/28/2021 4PM
100 Block E MAIN ST	
Case No:	CTP-21-001550
Agency:	Carlton Police Department

Other	08/28/2021
1000 Block W GRANT ST	2PM
Case No:	CTP-21-001548
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	FOLLOW UP
Other	08/27/2021
600 Block W MAIN ST	10PM
Case No:	CTP-21-001546
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	DHS
Proactive Policing	08/27/2021
300 Block W ROOSEVELT AVE	10PM
Case No:	CTP-21-001545
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	TRAFFIC STOP
Other	08/27/2021
500 Block E LINCOLN ST	10PM
Case No:	CTP-21-001544
Agency:	Carlton Police Department

Proactive Policing	08/27/2021
1000 Block W GRANT ST	9PM
Case No:	CTP-21-001543
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	AREA CHECK
Traffic	08/27/2021
N KUTCH ST & W MONROE ST	8PM
Case No:	CTP-21-001542
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	PARKING
Traffic	08/27/2021
W TAFT ST & S PINE ST	7PM
Case No:	CTP-21-001541
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	PARKING
Other	08/27/2021
100 Block S SCOTT ST	6PM
Case No:	CTP-21-001540
Agency:	Carlton Police Department

Other	08/27/2021
200 Block S KUTCH ST	5PM
Case No:	CTP-21-001539
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	CIVIL COMPLAINT
Other	08/27/2021
900 Block W GRANT ST	7AM
Case No:	CTP-21-001538
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	ALARM AUDIBLE
Other	08/26/2021
400 Block N 2ND ST	8PM
Case No:	CTP-21-001537
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	FOLLOW UP
Emergency	08/26/2021
400 Block N 2ND ST	5PM
Case No:	CTP-21-001536
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	SUICIDAL

Other	08/26/2021
500 Block E LINCOLN ST	5PM
Case No:	CTP-21-001535
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	FOLLOW UP
Traffic	08/26/2021
300 Block N GILWOOD ST	3PM
Case No:	CTP-21-001534
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	PARKING
Proactive Policing	08/26/2021
300 Block S 1ST ST	2PM
Case No:	CTP-21-001533
Agency:	Carlton Police Department
Description:	SUSPICIOUS

Back to School Safety

The Carlton Police Department will be conducting extra patrols in the areas surrounding the Yamhill-Carlton Elementary School as our children return to a new school year. Please pay extra attention to reduced speeds, crosswalks safety and not driving while using devices that cause a driver to be distracted, these could lead to costly citations.

Fall Safety Tip RE: Crosswalks - Pedestrians and Vehicles Obligation to both use Due Care.

<https://youtu.be/XoxbD-DtegU>

The following video and Oregon Revised Statute states that pedestrians, in addition to drivers of vehicles, both have the responsibility to exercise "Due Care" when crossing or driving through an intersection. Pedestrians and drivers who don't use due care can be issued a citation if one or the other does not

use "Due Care" when crossing the road. You will see in the statute that after a pedestrian uses due care of assessing traffic and determined that it is safe to use the crosswalk, they must make an active motion of stepping onto the roadway (crosswalk). At the same time, they must continue to use due

care. According to the statute, a driver is not obligated to stop if there is no active effort by the pedestrian to demonstrate they are going to be entering the roadway. Please review the following for your information related to crosswalk related laws. As a pedestrian, I always have the right of way over motor vehicles.

ORS 811.005 – Duty to Exercise Due Care requires pedestrians to exercise care when entering onto a roadway. From the video: A pedestrian can't just walk out in front of a vehicle approaching without some notice. All too often, we see this with people out exercising. Joggers approach a corner or crosswalk and continue to run across the street as vehicles approach. Although runners don't like to interrupt their workouts, it's important to note; vehicles most likely can't stop in time when the runner suddenly appears in front of them. It's much safer for a pedestrian to stop in an attempt to ensure the motorist can visually see you.

Whether children walk, ride their bicycle or take the bus to school, it is extremely important that they take proper safety precautions. Here are some tips to make sure your child safely travels to school:

Walkers »

Review your family's walking safety rules and practice walking to school with your child.

- Walk on the sidewalk, if one is available; when on a street with no sidewalk, walk facing the traffic
- Before you cross the street, stop and look left, right and left again to see if cars are coming
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing and always cross streets at crosswalks or intersections
- Stay alert and avoid distracted walking

Bike Riders »

Teach your child the rules of the road and practice riding the bike route to school with your child.

- Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, and in a single file
- Come to a complete stop before crossing the street; walk bikes across the street
- Stay alert and avoid distracted riding
- Make sure your child always wears a properly fitted helmet and bright clothing

Bus Riders »

Teach your children school bus safety rules and practice with them.

- Go to the bus stop with your child to teach them the proper way to get on and off the bus
- Teach your children to stand 6 feet (or three giant steps) away from the curb
- If your child must cross the street in front of the bus, teach him or her to walk on the side of the road until they are 10 feet ahead of the bus; your child and the bus driver should always be able to see each other
- Get the facts on bus safety from Injury Facts

Driving Your Child to School »

Stay alert and avoid distracted driving.

- Obey school zone speed limits and follow your school's drop-off procedure
- Make eye contact with children who are crossing the street
- Never pass a bus loading or unloading children
- The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them to safely enter and exit the bus



Teen Drivers »

Car crashes are the No. 1 cause of death for teens. Fortunately, there is something we can do.

- Teens crash because they are inexperienced; practice with new drivers every week, before and after they get their license
 - Set a good example; drive the way you want your teen to drive
- Sign the New Driver Deal, an agreement that helps define expectations for parents and teens

Finance-Administration-Planning

Planning

- PC meeting on September 20th- Zone Change on Agenda. Notices have been posted and mailed

Yamhill Carlton School District

- FYI- High School sports (football and soccer) are currently using the elementary school fields for practices for safety reasons regarding the Yamhill fields

Carlton history - From Reflections of Carlton

Although the articles of incorporation show that the Carlton Volunteer Fire Department was officially formed in September of 1912, the fire department was functioning several years before that. The 1904-1906 Oregon Bureau of Labor Second Biennial Report lists a volunteer fire department in Carlton. In the city council meeting minutes, which began in 1899, the first mention of the fire department occurs in April of 1905. The city fathers voted to buy a hose cart and hoses. This is believed to be the first piece of fire-fighting equipment in Carlton. The city also purchased a fire bell in 1901. In its early days the fire department had a band. This band probably was in existence in the early 1900s.



The Carlton Volunteer Fire Department was instrumental in building the City Hall building in 1912. This building also housed the fire department and library. The firemen solicited the funds, donated the work, and supervised the building. September of 1942 saw a fire that broke out in apartments over the Goodin Theater on east Main Street spread to Carlton's City Hall and Fire Department building. The theater was totally destroyed and resulted in a \$6,000 loss. City Hall, which housed the fire department and library, was also destroyed. This loss amounted to \$9,000.



The destruction due to the 1942 fire in City Hall

Finance/Administration

- We are completing two workmen's compensation audits

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