



# City Community Updates

## *Upcoming Holiday Events*

### Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

#### ❄️ **Holiday Light Contest:**

The Carlton Holiday Light Contest judging will take place on Saturday, December 18, 2021.

Remember to turn your lights on by 5:00 PM!

Judging will be based on creativity, holiday spirit, and the use of lights to spread the cheer of the season.

🔔 **Santa Dash 5k Race:** <https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/community/page/santa-dash-5k-race-and-1-mile-elves-run>

### Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

#### ❄️ **School winter break begins**

✉️ **Letters to Santa mailed by December 20<sup>th</sup> will get a response from Santa!**

### City Hall Closures

❄️ **Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> closed at Noon**

❄️ **Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> closed all day**

🔔 **Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup> closed at Noon**

🔔 **Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> closed all day**



The next Community Tidbits will be January 7, 2022



## Public Works

### **Meadowlake Transmission Line**

Trenchline Excavation has replaced 32,435 feet (6.14 miles) of water transmission pipeline. The section from Von Rd. to water plant is installed and being tested this week, scheduled to be hooked up next week.

For more information, please view the project page at:

<https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/administration/project/water-transmission-line>

### **ODOT WORK**

You may see ODOT in the area as they progress on their required ADA ramp project. Additionally, preliminary discussions have begun on the realignment process and you may see surveyors the week on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

Stay tuned for meetings and community engagement opportunities next year regarding the Highway 47

### Sewer

- ❖ Preliminary Plans Draft for Sewer Treatment facility just arrived this week it was also sent to the DEQ.

### Streets

- ❖ 2" of rain over the weekend resulted in standing water in many places of town. Storm drains are working adequately.

### Construction

- ❖ Brooklyn Terrace water, sewer, curb & sidewalk phase of their project is waiting for paving to finish out the street improvements.

## **We need your Input!**

Oregon is required to establish Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL) for streams segments which do not meet water quality standards. The TMDL identifies the level of pollutants that a water body can absorb and still meet water quality standards.

The City of Carlton has both the Yamhill river and Hawn Creek near and through it. It is important to keep these waterways clean where fish and wildlife use and depend on. The City will soon begin developing our own Water Quality Management plan and we need your input. If you could spare a few moments of time and share your thoughts, we would appreciate your time and responses.

**Survey can be found here:**

<https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/publicworks/webform/deq-required-stormwater-updates>

**Project information can be found here:**

<https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/administration/project/mercury-total-maximum-daily-load-tmdl-implementation-plan>

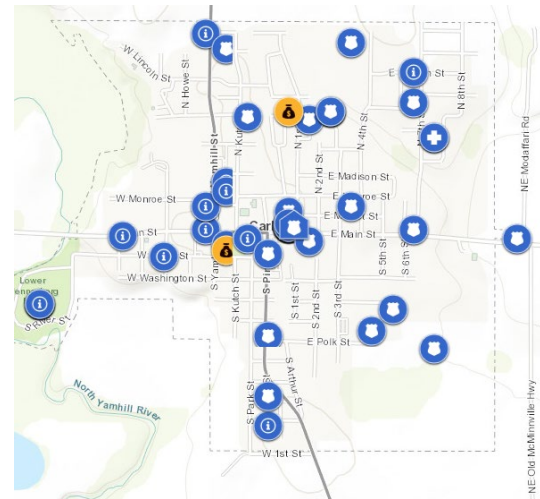
## Carlton Police Activity December 8 - 17, 2021

Follow up/Information/Detail/Message	19
Traffic Stops	6
Area Check	5
Civil	4
Theft/Stolen Vehicle	2
Suspicious	2
Fraud	2
Alarm Response	2
Perimeter unsecured	2
DHS	2
Assist Outside Agency	2
Patrol	1
Investigation	1
Suicidal	1

## Police

For additional information about Police activity and statistics, please visit:

<https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/police/page/crime-statistics>



### Theft Prevention Safety Tips

This is the time of year L/E and communities see an increase in theft crimes. These thefts often occur during the early morning hours between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. The Carlton Police Department would like to share the following prevention information regarding our "LOCK IT or LOSE IT" program.



Lock It or Lose It Campaign. The Carlton, Oregon Police Department reminds citizens about its "LOCK IT or LOSE IT" program. The intent of the program is to promote awareness in hopes of eliminating thefts of vehicles as well as property being stolen from automobiles occurring in the City of Carlton and surrounding area.

The Carlton Police Department, as do all law enforcement agencies across the country, periodically conduct theft investigations from vehicles that seem to come in waves throughout certain periods of the year. Many of the thefts are from vehicles that were left unlocked. Items taken in these quickly committed crimes range from spare change to wallets, personal/business documents, electronics, and firearms

In most, if not all instances, these crimes can be prevented by simply locking car doors, assuring all the windows are completely shut, removing all valuable items or what might be perceived as containing valuables such as backpacks or other bags, keeping change and charging cords out of sight, and NEVER leave keys inside the vehicle. Getting in the mindset of locking doors to your home, garages, and vehicles is the first step of minimizing the chance of becoming a crime victim.

Carlton Police Department has "LOCK IT or LOSE IT" yard signs available for residents to display in their yard if they would like to help encourage a strong community prevention mindset. This program supports the mission of the Carlton Police Department's dedication to the community by proactively solving problems and protecting life and property through education and prevention. "Police & Community Together", can and will make our community safer and more livable.

Please be aware of your surroundings and report any suspicious activity immediately to your local law enforcement agency.

For more information about the "LOCK IT or LOSE IT" program and/or if you would like a sign to place in your yard please feel free to contact the Carlton Police Department at 503-852-3805 or email Chief Martinez at

[kmartinez@ci..carlton.or.us](mailto:kmartinez@ci..carlton.or.us)

# Finance-Administration-Planning

## *Help to plan the future of Carlton!*



The City of Carlton invites you and your neighbors to be part of a city-wide effort to create a Community Vision and Comprehensive Plan update. As the community's blueprint for the future, the Comprehensive Plan will guide decisions on growth, development, and public investment over the next 20 years. The Comprehensive Plan provides a unified vision, goals, and policies for good governance and future decision making.

We need you! We encourage anyone who is interested to apply for a position on the Project Advisory Committee (PAC). The PAC will meet four times in 2022 to advise development of the Vision and Plan. For more information, contact Aimee Amerson at [aamerson@ci.carlton.or.us](mailto:aamerson@ci.carlton.or.us), 503-852-7575.

Information about the project and process can be found at the following link. This page will be updated as the project progresses.

<https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/administration/project/goal-14-update-city%E2%80%99s-comprehensive-plan-development-code>



*Happy Holidays and New Year  
From your City of Carlton Team!*