



City Community Updates

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.

Upcoming Holiday Events

Small Town Shop Down, December 11th

<https://carltonbusinessassociation.com/event/small-town-shop-down-2/>

Santa Dash 5k Race, December 18th

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

Carlton PD Santa Patrol, December 11th

Santa Patrol will be from 11:00 a.m. till about 1:00 p.m. Make sure your kiddos keep an eye out for Carlton Police Officers driving around with Santa handing out stuffed animals and candy.



December 4th Tree Lighting

Thank you to Mayor Watkins for reading *The Night Before Christmas*, amazing Christmas music from Chief Martinez, Senior Officer Blair, Rick Hinkes, Lou Kinnaman, Gilbert Henry and Mike Kirby, and the Carlton Fire Department and Carlton Business Association for the much-needed hot chocolate on a cold rainy evening.

Thank you to everyone who came out enjoyed the festivities despite the weather!

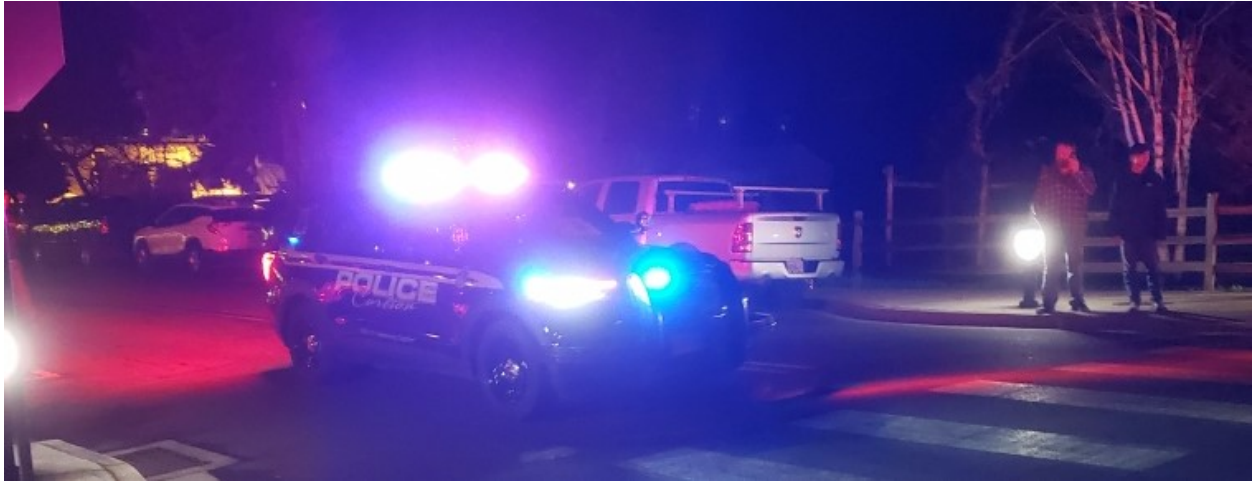




Carlton Bicycle Parade

Thank you to everyone for making the first annual Lighted Bike Parade an overwhelming success! Bicycles of various ages participated and it was truly a sight to see.







Letters to Santa mailed by December 20th will get a response from Santa!



Public Works

Meadowlake Transmission Line



Trenchline Excavation has replaced 32,435 feet (6.14 miles) of water transmission pipeline. Approximately 90 feet of ductile iron pipe has been installed. The contractor completed the ductile iron pipe installation along the overland easement and switched the water supply from the bypass line to the ductile iron line.

For more information, please view the project page at:

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



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>

Police

At-Risk Citizen Check-In Program

The Carlton Police Department and the City of Carlton are asking citizens to let us know about potential at-risk citizens within the city limits of Carlton that may be impacted by power outages, weather or other extreme conditions that may place them in harms way if not checked on. At-Risk citizens will be placed on a list that Carlton Police Officers and/or staff members will use to check in on them. Please forward us the names and contact information of at-risk citizens by emailing kmartinez@c.carlton.or.us.

(This program is pending the development of a sign-up/release liability form and webpage)



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



For additional information about Police activity and statistics, please visit:
<https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/police/page/crime-statistics>

Carlton Police Statistics through December 7, 2021	
Calls for Service: Year to date (Jan 1- Dec 7)	2356
Calls for Service: Nov 17 - Dec 7	93
Calls for Service: November 2021	126
Traffic Stops: Year to date (Jan 1- Dec 7)	315
Traffic Stops: November 2021	11
Traffic Stops: Nov 2-Dec 7	13

Carlton Police Activity December 1 - 7, 2021	
Follow up/Information/Detail/Message	12
Area Check	4
Theft/Stolen Vehicle	3
Suspicious	3
Traffic Stops	2
Fraud	2
Civil	2
Patrol	1
Investigation	1
Alarm Response	1
Noise	1
Welfare check	1
DHS	1

Finance-Administration-Planning



Stay Tuned! The City will be seeking individuals to serve on a committee to assist with the Comprehensive Plan and Development Code update. Stay tuned for details. 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>

School winter break begins December 20

Carlton History

Below: N. E. Hansen in 1906 just south of intersection of Main and Pine which later became Highway 47.

