

City Community Updates



A surprise snowman from the historic
April 11th Snowstorm Credit: Grant Erickson



Your City Council at Work

At the April 5, 2022 City Council Meeting, the City Council:

- ✓ Approved 2 community grant applications to Homeward Bound Humane Society & support for the YCAP Regional Food Bank
- ✓ Appointed Gabe Morales to the Planning Commission – Congratulations Gabe!
- ✓ Modified the Tourism Committee to an active volunteer committee
- ✓ Approved a change order to do upgrades on the City's Force Main as part of the Hawn Creek Pump Station work
- ✓ Adopted 2022-2023 Council goals
- ✓ Began work on updating the City's Charter

Carlton City Council honors Taylor Snyder for his heroic and courageous actions at the April 5th City Council Meeting



Mayor Watkins and Council President Ward-Mullen present Taylor Snyder with a proclamation from the Carlton City Council honoring Taylor's quick thinking and lifesaving actions.

FOX News Clip <https://www.kptv.com/2022/03/31/yamhill-carlton-elementary-3rd-grader-saves-classmates-life/>

'YOU'RE A HERO' Yamhill County's News-Register by Starla Pointer

"We have a hero among us," Principal Amanda Dallas told students gathered for a surprise assembly in the gym at Yamhill Carlton Elementary School Wednesday.

Kindergarten through third-graders bounced in their seats and looked around, wondering whom Dallas was talking about. Even Taylor Snyder, a third-grader sitting near the back, searched for the hero.

Then, as the principal described the heroic act of saving a student who was choking on popcorn, Taylor smiled. He realized she was talking about him.

"This person has been at this school almost four years, and is a really, really great friend to many," Dallas said. When he noticed Scarlett McBee choking, the principal said, "he went into action." He thumped Scarlett on the back, "and out popped the popcorn."

Taylor, 9, was a little shy when she called him to come to the front of the gym. But he grinned widely as she handed him a YCES T-shirt, a stuffed eagle, two balloons and a certificate.

"We're so very thankful this student got up and helped," Dallas told the rest of the students. To Taylor, she said, "we are so proud of you and your quick actions and bravery."

Scarlett, also 9, and her father, Bon McBee, stepped up to honor Taylor, too, handing him a lifesaving certificate, a bag of gummy Lifesavers and a McDonald's gift certificate.

McBee, a first responder, said he was awed by Taylor's actions. It takes courage to step up like that, he said — and his daughter agreed.

To Taylor, the McBees repeated, "You're a hero."

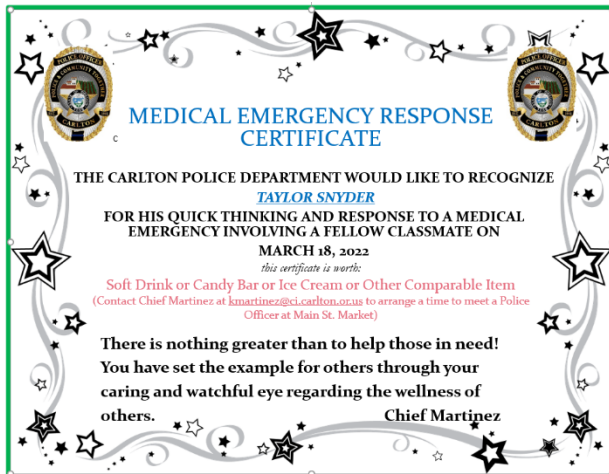
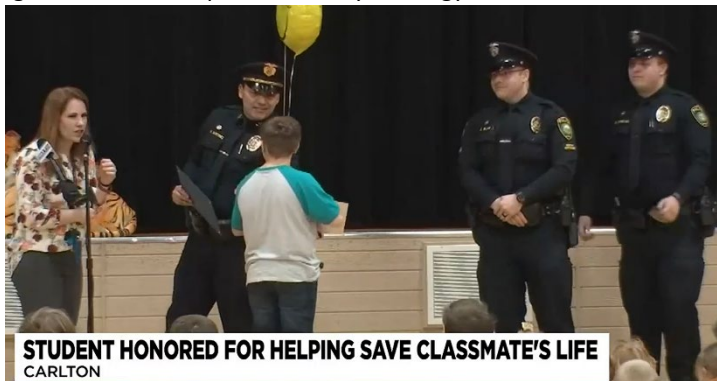
Carlton firefighters and police officers also praised the third-grader.

"Great courage ... a selfless act," firefighters Curt Herman and Garrett Scales said, challenging everyone else in the gym to "learn the skills to save a friend."

Because of Taylor's quick actions, Carlton Police Chief Kevin Martinez said, "Scarlett gets to go on and have a great life." He and officers Jake Blair and Micah Steeves handed him a certificate, on which Martinez noted, "there is nothing greater than to help those in need."

After the assembly, Nicholas Snyder came out of hiding — he hadn't wanted to spoil the surprise — to hug his son.

"I'm so proud of you," he told him.



Taylor, in turn, thanked his father for teaching him what to do. A few months ago, he said, he choked while eating. His dad thumped him on the back, and the food came up, allowing him to breathe again.

Taylor recalled the incident when he noticed Scarlett was choking.

Snyder hugged his son again. "That was very awesome for him to remember," he said. "I think he did an amazing job."

Did you know.....

**April is National Financial
Capability Month**



**FINANCIAL
PREPAREDNESS**

Ready. ✓

MEDICAL INFORMATION
IMPORTANT HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

RAINY DAY FUND

For more tips visit
www.ready.gov

**April 12th is National Grilled Cheese
Sandwich Day**

One of the earliest references to melted cheese sandwiches is featured in Sarah Tyson Rorer's 1902 "Mrs. Rorer's New Cookbook."

And Saturday, April 16th is.....

**CARLTON VOLUNTEER
FIREFIGHTERS**



EASTER
• EGG HUNT •

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 AT 10AM SHARP



EGGS & PRIZES

**LOWER CARLTON PARK
1003 W GRANT STREET IN CARLTON**

 **CARLTON FIRE DIST. STATION 7**

Finance-Administration-Planning

Planning:

- ❖ One vacation rental application received, and another vacation rental application was approved
- ❖ One Conditional use permit application received
- ❖ Planning Commission meeting on April 25th at 6PM

NEW! Transient Tax Collection/Payment Process

- ❖ New Transient tax collection/payment submission process. Please see our website for details:
<https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/bc-vctc/page/notice-new-transient-tax-collection-procedures>

Parks and Recreation

- ❖ Lifeguard positions opening soon- Stay tuned!
- ❖ Park shelters available for rent in Wennerberg park. Contact City Hall at 503-852-7575
- ❖ Baseball practice and games in high gear in Wennerberg park

Elections

Mayor & Councilor November election details here: <https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/citycouncil/page/elections>

Carlton History

In the city council meeting minutes, which began in 1899, the first mention of the fire department occurs in April of 1905. They voted to buy a hose cart and hoses. This is believed to be the first piece of fire-fighting equipment in Carlton.

Yamhill Carlton School District

- ❖ April 20th is immunization exclusion day
- ❖ April 22nd is YCES Tiger Run
- ❖ April 28th is Kindergarten Round up 4-6 PM. See website for further details on any events listed:
<https://el.ycsd.k12.or.us/>



Envision Carlton survey available:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CarltonVision>

*Free Covid tests and masks
still available at City Hall*



Public Works

Water

- ◆ Final walk thru completed for the Meadowlake transmission line project
- ◆ Additional work will occur to address corrosion for the clear well water treatment plant project

Sewer

- ◆ Hawn Creek pumpstation upgrade project work will begin next week

Streets

- ◆ Please contact City Hall to report street issues, potholes or sign problems on city streets.

Parks & Construction

- ◆ Hawn Creek Park Shelter construction should start by end of April
- ◆ Community Home builders working on street grades. Water & Sewer has been installed
- ◆ JR2 has been paved
- ◆ Community Home builders on Roosevelt St, is currently setting curb and storm drain treatment

Congratulations

Jerome Blankenship has passed the Oregon State Class 1 water treatment exam and he is now a certified water plant operator.

Congratulations Jerome!

Lyn Carl has retired from his position of Parks Utility after 18 years of service.

Congratulations Lyn, you will be missed!

Join us in thanking **Bryan Burnham** for his 26 years of service to the City of Carlton.

Thank you, Bryan!

Police



New Carlton Police Department Program



Walk Around Town With The Chief

Carlton Police Department is committed to transparency and responsiveness to the Citizens of Carlton. Walking around town with the Chief provides community members with an opportunity to personally meet with their Chief of Police in a friendly, casual, and informal setting to learn and ask questions about the operations of the police department and other safety and livability matters. Walking around town, especially on a beautiful morning, is a great way to start the day!

Please call Chief Martinez to arrange a meeting at 503.852.3805 or email kmartinez@ci.carlton.or.us

Carlton Police Department Birthday Patrol



Carlton Police Senior Officer Jake Blair and Chief Martinez happened to cross paths with 6-year-old Violet when they were at the YC Elementary School and learned that it was her birthday. This led to a Birthday Patrol visit to Violet at her home later that day by the officers.

After singing the Happy Birthday song with Violet's family, the officers also gave her a bag of goodies. Violet was very happy about the birthday visit and did not want the officers to leave.

Police Department Activity for March 24 thru April 6, 2022

(Not all call stats were available at the time of data collection)

Carlton Police Department Activity



Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity (CAD Calls)
Jan 1 – April 6, 2022: **805**

Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity (CAD Calls)
March 1 – 31, 2022: **419**

Total Written Case Investigation Reports Jan 1 – April 6, 2022: **52**

Total Written Case Investigation Reports March 1 – 31, 2022: **18**

Total Traffic Stops March 1 – 31, 2022: **18**

Total Traffic Stops Jan 1 – April 6, 2022: **143**

Please use this City of Carlton website link to view additional statistics

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

Ongoing Traffic Grant Enforcement

Carlton Police Department is continuing its enhanced traffic safety effort to address violations and crimes related to seatbelt violations, distracted driving, Driving Under the Influence, Speed and Pedestrian/Crosswalks.

Several grants from the Oregon Department of Transportation were awarded to Carlton PD to assist with this overall safety effort.

Carlton Police Department Arrests

April 1, 2022

63-year-old, male, Beaverton resident, arrested for driving under the Influence (DUI) .14% blood alcohol content

April 2, 2022

39-year-old, male, Newberg resident, arrested for driving under the influence (DUI) .10% blood alcohol content

April 3, 2022

Carlton Police Department began a theft investigation after a subject reportedly stole several cans of beer from Main Street Market in Carlton. During the investigation, Carlton Police learned that the 42-year-old male suspect had multiple outstanding warrants for their arrest and was also a registered sex offender who had failed to update their registration with their current address.

On April 4, 2022, Carlton Police Department took the suspect into custody without incident in the 700 block of N 4th Street in Carlton. The suspect, identified as Jefery Scott Woodruff, was arrested for Theft III and Fail to Report as a Sex Offender in addition to two outstanding warrants.

Carlton Police Activity Jan 1, 2022, to April 6, 2022	
(Not all calls were available at time of submission)	
Follow up/Info/Detail/Messages	122
Traffic Stops	155
Extra Patrol	109
Civil	38
Area Check	85
Suspicious	30
Alarm Response	9
Ordinance	16
Domestic	5
Fraud	4
Theft	10
Assist Outside Agency	15
Harassment	7
Tresspass	4
Disorderly Conduct	1
Criminal Mischief	2
DUI	6
Mental Health Response	4
Disturbance	3

Sharing from Yamhill Soil & Water Conservation District:

The District is hosting Wildfire Prevention Workshops across the county this spring! Join them to learn about managing trees and brush, the emergency management system, and fire prevention around your home. They are **FREE** community events!

The same topics will be presented at each of the locations, so come to the one that is the most convenient. The workshop will be set up with stations for the presenters. They will give their talk, have Q&A, and then the participants will rotate to the next station.

- Saturday, April 16th Crabtree Park, Dundee 10AM-Noon
- Saturday, April 30th Fort Yamhill, Grand Ronde 10AM-Noon
- Saturday, May 7th Wennerberg Park, Carlton 10AM-Noon

To assist with planning, please RSVP with the form below.

<https://yamhillswcd.org/district-announces-wildfire-prevention-workshops-for-2022/>

The Carlton Code Corner

March 2022: Code Enforcement Summary

Number	Code Violation Type	Status
16	Occupied RV	In Progress
17	Abandoned Vehicle	In Progress
18	Dog at large	Completed
19	Wrong way parking	Completed
20	Trailer in right of way	In Progress
21	Storage pod in right of way	In Progress
22	Street obstruction	In Progress
23	Street obstruction	In Progress
24	Street obstruction	Completed
25	Street obstruction	Completed
26	Street obstruction	Completed
27	Street obstruction	Completed
28	Street obstruction	In Progress
29	Clear view obstruction	In Progress
30	Street obstruction	Pending
31	Dead storage	In Progress
32	Lodging in public	Completed
33	Trailer in right of way	In Progress
34	Trailer in right of way	In Progress
35	Street and sidewalk obstruction	In Progress
36	Clear view obstruction	Pending
37	Street obstruction	Pending
38	Sidewalk obstruction	Pending
39	Sidewalk obstruction	Pending
40	Right of way obstruction	In Progress
41	Wrong way parking	In Progress
42	Wrong way parking	In Progress
43	Sidewalk disrepair	In Progress
44	Sidewalk disrepair	In Progress
45	Vegetation maintenance	In Progress
46	Junk/Secondhand goods	Pending
47	Vegetation maintenance	In Progress
48	Improper disposal	Pending
49	Noxious Vegetation	In Progress
50	Abandoned Vehicle	Completed
51	Dead storage	In Progress
52	Abandoned Vehicle	In Progress
53	Noxious Vegetation	In Progress



BE A LOCAL HERO

BECOME A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER AT
CARLTON FIRE DISTRICT



Professional Fire Training

Full fire academy training available with the ability to advance to the next level through continuing education and field training.



Emergency Medical

Full CPR & Emergency Medical Responder certification provided.



Flexible Hours

Come and go when you want - we're open 24/7! We rely on our volunteers willingness to train & respond at a moments notice.



Scan Me For More Information

Join the Carlton Fire District family to start making a difference in your community when the seconds matter.



FOLLOW US AT
CARLTON FIRE DIST. STATION 7

See what's being built in 2022!



Visit our [online open house](#) to learn more about construction happening in your area.

ADA curb ramps Construction in 2022

ODOT is installing ADA compliant curb ramps on the corners of several intersections in Carlton. ODOT plans to construct one corner of an intersection at a time, with up to five intersections under construction at once. When construction starts, expect ODOT crews working during the day and at night as needed. During construction, the project webpage or Tripcheck.com will have the most up to date information about impacts. ODOT is working with the City to help coordinate and distribute information and project updates. For questions about the ADA curb ramps, contact the project manager:

Brennan Burbank brennan.burbank@odot.oregon.gov 971-701-3342



OR 47 realignment design is underway

You may see activity in Carlton as ODOT restarts the design of the OR 47 realignment project. This project includes installing ADA curb ramps, bike lanes and rerouting traffic to a new alignment of OR 47 from W Main Street onto Monroe Street.

ODOT will be engaging the community throughout the design process, stay tuned for information on how you can get involved.

For questions about the OR 47 realignment work, contact the project manager:

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