



City Community Updates

Merkley, Wyden Champion Critical Projects for Oregon Communities in Federal Funding Bills



While this bill still needs to be passed, Senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden have announced that they have secured the following funding for the City of Carlton:

★ **\$1.5 million for the City of Carlton for the West Main Street Revitalization Project**

"As our small community grows, we find our home becoming an increasingly popular tourist destination as well as an important link in the Willamette Valley north-south traffic corridor. West Main Street is one of the major entries to our city, but the existing pavement has become severely degraded due to heavy traffic use and a small city budget that struggles to cover major repair costs. We appreciate that Senator Merkley and Senator Wyden understand helping rural communities such as Carlton help themselves while also building a path to improving our economy is what our government was meant to do," said Linda Watkins, Mayor of City of Carlton.

★ **\$2.2 million for the City of Carlton for the Sewer Collection Pipe Replacement Project**

"Senator Merkley and Senator Wyden understand small cities such as Carlton have limited financial resources to repair and replace failing infrastructure. Their support of our financial assistance request to help replace our 100-year-old failing sewer mainline, gives our families hope of relief from higher utility bills as well as a safer, more efficient, and stable infrastructure," said Linda Watkins, Mayor of City of Carlton.

In addition to the \$5.8 million secured by Representative Ron Noble for our required Wastewater Plant Upgrades and the \$550,000 secured through County ARPA grants for sewer collection pipe collection and headworks, if successful, these are more wonderful additions and critical investments to our community.

Upcoming Events

- August 2nd 4PM** National Night Out in Ladd park
- August 4th 4PM** Ladies Night in Downtown Carlton
- August 9th 6PM** City Council meeting at Carlton Fire District building

Join us from 6-7 PM at the Fire District Building (343 W Roosevelt St) to learn updated information about the Highway 47 realignment project. The ODOT Area and Project Manager will be in-person to discuss responses to questions submitted about the project.

- August 15th 6PM** Planning Commission meeting
- August 20th 11AM** All Day Music For Hope event in Ladd Park
- September 6th** First day of School at YCSD



Elections

City Councilors are elected by their community to be representatives. A city councilor provides leadership and support for their community. One of the most important jobs of a council is to work closely with the administration of their city. They do this by making policy decisions for local issues, approving city budgets, proposing code updates and ordinances, and regulating health and safety issues, among a multitude of tasks.

The City of Carlton currently has 3 councilor at large positions open for this election cycle, which would start a 4-year term beginning January 1, 2023.

If you are interested in running please follow the below link: [Elections | City of Carlton Oregon](#)



New Questionnaire for Input!

Please complete here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CarltonSummit1>

Get additional project information and how to get involved here: <https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/projectsland/page/envision-carlton>

Recycling is HERE!



On a subscription basis, Customers can choose either glass or yard debris – or both!

Glass: \$5.95/month – **Pick up has started**

Yard Debris: \$6.25/month – **Pick up has started**

Both: \$12.20/month

Interested customers can email rwinfo@recology.com to be added to the waiting list

Finance-Administration-Planning

Planning

- ★ Planning Commissioner vacancy- see website for details: <https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/bc-pc/page/vacancy-planning-commissioner-0>
- ★ Legislative Amendment information:
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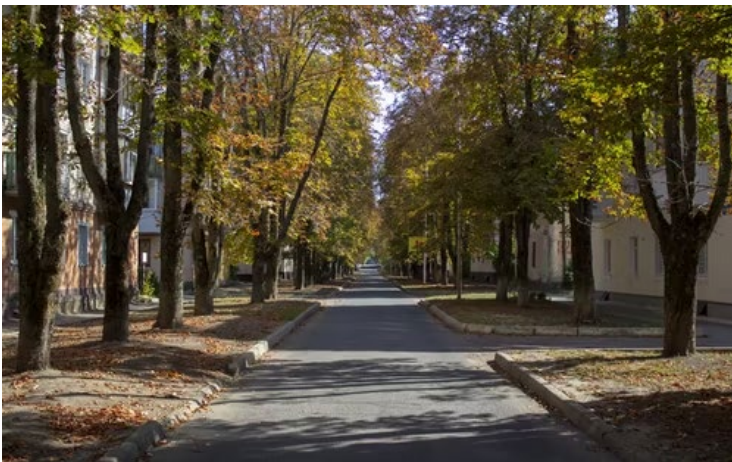
Parks and Recreation

- ★ The Carlton pool is ready for the upcoming heat wave! Public swim is 12 PM to 5 PM, seven days a week!
PLEASE BE ADVISED: Pool hours and programming are dependent on the amount of lifeguards

All pool information will be updated on our website here:

<https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/parksrec/page/carlton-pool>

- ★ There is still availability for park shelter reservations- contact City Hall for dates and details.
- ★ COVID tests and masks still available at City Hall during business hours



Code Corner

As more members of the community are working on landscaping and improvement projects, remember to follow city ordinances to keep the right of way clear.

The “right of way” is the space between a property line, across the street/vehicle path to the perpendicular property line, this includes sidewalks, planting strips and undeveloped pedestrian paths.

- Vehicles may park parallel to the sidewalk/pedestrian path on public streets for no more than 72 hours
- Vehicles should be parked “in the direction” of traffic and should not obstruct the right of way or clear vision
- No items may be placed/stored in the right of way, this includes: basketball hoops, trailers personal items and construction materials
- Vegetation must not interfere with the flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic, nor obstruct clear vision and must be maintained (please see city ordinances for more specific details)

The codes in their entirety can be accessed on the City’s website at https://library.municode.com/or/carlton/codes/code_of_ordinances. Please don’t hesitate to reach out to City Hall with any questions: 503-852-7575

Public Works

Summer is here! Remember outside water conservation!

Water

- The Dredging project has commenced!




Streets/Construction

- Please be advised- East Main and North 1st streets are currently under construction. Traffic control is in place for East Main street. 1st street will experience intermittent closures. Please call Public Works at 503-852-3104 with any questions. We appreciate your understanding





Police

Carlton Police Department National Night Out 2022





Don’t forget to mark your calendars... August 2, 2022 from 4 p.m. till 8 p.m. *“Wear your best country outfit”*

Carlton Police Department
National Night Out – AUG. 2nd, 2022
4 p.m. until 8 p.m.
“Police & Community Together “Country Style”

Free Hot Dogs & Hamburgers	Free Snow Cones
Free Face Painting	Free Basketball Games
Free Child Identification Booth	Free Live Music – (Carlton Country Blues)
Free Horse Rides (Mini Horses) 500-1000 ft	Free Oregon National Guard Rock Wall
Free Cotton Candy	Free Caricature Drawings
Free YCIC Games and Activities	Free Root Beer Floats
Free City Pool Open All Day	(Wear your best country outfit!)

Contact: Chief Kevin Martinez – kmartinez@ci.carlton.or.us

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.

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 the Chief at kmartinez@ci.carlton.or.us.

Fireworks Safety Patrol

Senior Officer Blair and Officer Jordan were glad to have been invited to a family 4th of July celebration.

Cody (8), Elijah (6), Emily (7), got to check out a patrol car and were given stuffed animals by Officers Blair and Jordan.



Carlton Police Department Birthday Patrol

On July 24, 2022, Officer Jordan and Chief Martinez were conducting foot patrol through Ladd park and Carlton pool when they helped celebrate Reese's 3rd birthday with her family and friends. Reese was presented

with an evidence bag full of small goodies and a teddy bear. Reese also received a new bike from her family and proceeded to ride around the park with her new stuffed bear riding in the front basket. Officer Jordan was able to get Reese to stay still long enough to snap a photo and watched as she learned how to ride her new bike. Happy Birthday Reese!



Community Policing Patrols

On July 24, 2022, Officer Steeves had just completed a foot patrol at the Carlton Pool and had walked into the Upper Park, when he met 4-year-old, Dalton and his little sister, 2-year-old, Lark near the play structure. Dalton asked Officer Steeves if he could see his patrol car and then proceeded to ask a lot of police questions. Officer Steeves answered all of Dalton's questions as he showed Dalton and Lark his patrol car. Officer Steeves pointed out the emergency lights and even let them get a photo in the driver's seat! What a fun experience for Dalton and Lark!



Please use this [City of Carlton website link](https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/police/page/crime-statistics) to view police department activity and statistics

PD Activity for March 24, 2022 thru April 6, 2022 (Not all call stats were available at the time of data collection)

On July 22, 2022, Carlton officers responded to a medical call where a 66-year-old Carlton resident was reported to have possibly overdosed on medication. Carlton officers arrived on scene and rendered aid until McMinnville paramedics could transport the individual to Willamette Valley Medical Center for further evaluation and care.

Carlton Police Activity Jan 1, 2022, to July 27, 2022	
(Not all calls were available at time of submission)	
Follow up/Info/Detail/Messages	286
Traffic Stops	277
Extra Patrol	207
Civil	67
Area Check	206
Suspicious	55
Alarm Response	28
Ordinance	52
Domestic	14
Fraud	7
Theft	17
Assist Outside Agency	37
Harassment	12
Tresspass	9
Disorderly Conduct	2
Criminal Mischief	2
DUI	10
Mental Health Response	4
Disturbance	5

Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity (CAD Calls) Jan 1, 2022 – July 27, 2022: 1702
 Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity (CAD Calls) July 1, 2022 – July 27, 2022: 253
 Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity (CAD Calls) July 22 2022 – July 27, 2022: 52

Total Written Case Investigation Reports Jan 1, 2022 – July 27, 2022: 101
 Total Written Case Investigation Reports July 1, 2022 – July 27, 2022: 8

Total Written Case Investigation Reports July 22, 2022 – July 27, 2022: 1

Total Traffic Stops Jan 1, 2022 – July 27, 2022: 277
 Total Traffic Stops July 1, 2022 – July 27, 2022: 32
 Total Traffic Stops June 22, 2022 – July 27, 2022: 10

United States Senate

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July 29, 2022 Contact: [Molly Prescott](#) (Merkley) – 971-203-6027 [Hank Stern](#) (Wyden) – 503-326-7539

Merkley, Wyden Champion Critical Projects for Oregon Communities in Federal Funding Bills

Washington, D.C. – Oregon’s U.S. Senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden today announced they secured funding for essential community projects across Oregon in the Fiscal Year 2023 Senate Appropriations bills.

A total of 111 Oregon community-initiated projects were included in the FY23 federal funding bills that will help meet critical needs in every corner of the state, including investing in wildfire and drought resiliency, affordable housing, health care, education, and much more, while creating essential services and jobs.

“No one knows the unique needs of communities across Oregon like the folks living and working in them,” **said Merkley, who helped drive inclusion of Oregon projects as the only Oregon member of Congress from either chamber to serve on the Appropriations Committee since Senator Mark Hatfield.** “I joined the Committee in 2013 to ensure Oregon has a strong voice in decisions about our nation’s investments. Community-initiated projects are an incredible example of this, because these local and regional projects were generated at the ground level by folks who are working to make their communities better. I am pleased to have worked with my colleagues on the committee and Senator Wyden to secure funding for 111 of these important homegrown projects, and we’ll keep pushing to get them across the finish line for Oregonians.”

“Oregonians have consistently told me during more than 1,000 town halls in each of our 36 counties how federal investments should reflect their priorities to generate jobs in their communities, keep everybody safe and build an even stronger quality of life across the state,” **Wyden said.** “I’m gratified the teamwork with Oregonians who know their local priorities best has produced such promising federal investments to strengthen communities all across Oregon. Bottom line, our state’s communities are focused on coming together to forge Oregon Way solutions that build a better state just like these targeted investments, and I’ll keep battling to make sure these projects advance.”

Both Senator Merkley and Senator Wyden hold a town hall in each Oregon county every year and work hard to ensure that local feedback informs every aspect of their work in Washington, D.C. This local feedback is directly reflected in the projects that were chosen for potential federal funding in this year’s bills.

Because of Senator Merkley’s position on the powerful Appropriations Committee and key role pushing Oregon priorities in the drafting of the bills, and the collaborative way that Senator Merkley and Wyden work together to advocate for projects from Oregon, last year the two senators were able to secure more projects for their home state than any other senators besides Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer.

The 111 Oregon community-initiated projects were spread out among bills produced by the Appropriations subcommittees, including 20 projects in the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies subcommittee, of which Senator Merkley is Chair. The Senate bills next need to be merged with legislation produced by the House of Representatives, a process expected later in the year. The Senators will continue to advocate that the Oregon projects are included in the combined bill.

The funds and projects secured by Senators Merkley and Wyden, for the Willamette Valley, are as follows:

Willamette Valley:

- ★ \$2.2 million for the City of Carlton for the Sewer Collection Pipe Replacement Project
- ★ \$1.6 million for the City of Falls City for the Water System Project
- ★ \$1.5 million for the City of Carlton for the West Main Street Revitalization Project

- * \$1 million for the Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency for the Santiam Lodge: A Transitional Home for Wildfire Survivors Project
- * \$1 million for the State of Oregon for the Opal Creek Wilderness and Scenic Recreation Area Act Implementation Project
- * \$1 million for Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital for the Sweet Home Clinic and Urgent Care
- * \$850,00 for Corvallis Neighborhood Housing Services Inc., DevNW for Community Land Trust Development
- * \$804,000 for the Capaces Leadership Institute for Anahuac Farms Facilities and Equipment
- * \$500,000 for Lane Community College for its LCC Simulation Laboratory
- * \$412,000 for the Capaces Leadership Institute for its Anahuac Farm & Cultural Center Infrastructure Build Project
- * Infrastructure Build Project
- * \$500,000 for the Sheridan School District for the Barbara Roberts Career Technical School
- * \$275,000 for White Bird Clinic for its White Bird Clinic Mental Health Center Renovation Project
- * \$195,000 for Looking Glass Community Services for At-Risk Youth Rural Program Building Renovation & Program Expansion
- * \$83,000 for the City of Dallas for its Emergency Operations Center

Updates from ODOT

Exciting news – we have a new area manager!

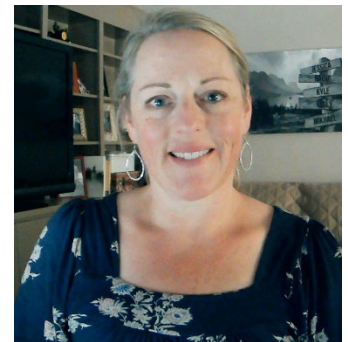
We're excited to announce that Anna Henson has accepted the area 3 manager position and will officially start August 1. Anna has worked at ODOT for 14 years and has been working as the interim area manager since October 2021. Before becoming the area manager, she was an environmental project manager and senior transportation project manager with ODOT.

After the devastating Labor Day wildfires of 2020, Anna served as the northern operations chief responsible for leading the cleanup of home sites and hazardous trees in the north half of the state.

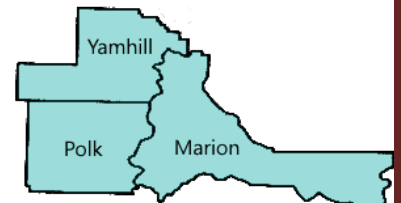
Anna is a graduate of Washington State University (go cougars!) with a degree in microbiology.

You may have seen Anna in Carlton before – she's been out and about helping Paul Welch with the OR 47 Realignment Project in Carlton.

Contact Anna Henson: anna.henson@odot.oregon.gov | 503-986-2639



Anna Henson, new ODOT area 3 manager



Area 3 - Polk, Yamhill and Marion Counties