

City of Carlton Community Updates

March 17, 2023



*"KNOWLEDGE IS **POWER**, COMMUNITY IS **STRENGTH**,
AND A POSITIVE ATTITUDE IS **EVERYTHING**."*

~ Lance Armstrong



Upcoming Events

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| March 17th | CBA St. Patrick's Day Crawl starting at 11:00a |
| March 20th | Planning Commission Meeting at 6pm |
| March 27-31 | Y-C Schools Spring Break |
| April 4th | City Council Meeting 6pm |
| April 6th | CBA Ladies Night
4pm Downtown Carlton |
| April 17th | Planning Commission Meeting at 6pm |
| April 22nd | Carlton Clean-up Day
See website for details |

To see a full list of meetings, closures, and events, you can visit the [City of Carlton](#)



News & Events

KEEPING YOU IN-THE-KNOW ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY

City Hall has Moved!

Carlton City Hall Office is now located down at Lower City Park in the Public Works building! Follow the signs all the way down the hill and turn right through the gates into Public Works and come visit us!

We are open Monday through Friday from 8am-4pm

After hours payments can be dropped off at the Administration Office in the Modular building, which is located just before the Public Works entrance.

Payments can be made using the door slot **AFTER HOURS ONLY**

NOTICE

Wennerberg Park will be closed sometime next week (weather dependant) for annual park maintenance.

Please obey the park closure signs when they are in place for safety reasons.

Check the website for specific dates that the park will be closed.

Thank you!

Groundbreaking Ceremony



Citizens of Carlton,

On March 10, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., the City of Carlton held the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new Carlton Civic Center on the building site of the old city hall at Main St. and 1st St.

The event was an exciting time to celebrate a significant milestone in Carlton's future. The overall design of the Civic Center was focused on enhancing services for our citizens, such as providing a location where community members can come and interact with city staff and Councilors and hold various events. About 40 people attended the event, including Carlton citizens, the Mayor, Carlton City Council Members, Yamhill County Commissioner Kit Johnston, and a member of Representative Elmer's Office.

In addition to being available to the community, the community room serves as the Council Chambers, Municipal Court, and Planning Commission meetings. The community room will also hold various Town Hall meetings and presentations, such as the police department's Project I.M.P.A.C.T meetings which provide citizens with information about various safety and emergency preparedness topics.

The Civic Center will be able to act as an Emergency Operations Center and location to provide safety and/or aid for our citizens in times of disasters or crisis. The Civic Center building will have the ability to sustain its structural integrity during earthquakes and other natural disasters and maintain its ability to remain operational during this disaster to serve the citizens of Carlton.

We are excited to have a building that honors Carlton's history, provides resources for the present, and prepares us for our future.





Planning & Admin Department

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Weekly Report

Planning

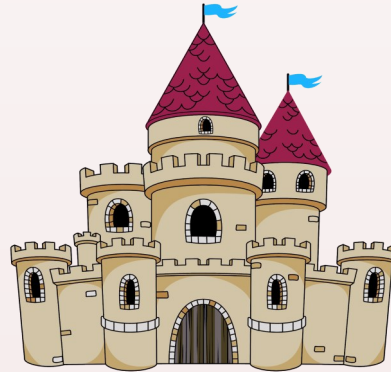
- 2 Vacation Rental applications received

Parks and Rec

- JOB OPENINGS- Pool Manager and Lifeguards. See City website for info and employment application: <https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/jobs>
- Wennerberg Park shelters available for rent. Call City Hall for details and availability: 503-852-7575

Be apart of the process!

Budget committee vacancies- see website for details and application: <https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/jobs>



Have questions about building requirements? Click the links below to find out what the City Code allows!

[Development Code](#)

[Planning FAQs](#)



Community

Health & Safety

“For a community to be whole and healthy, it must be based on people’s love and concern for each other.”

- Millard Fuller

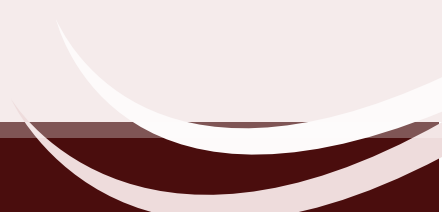


March News

March is Spring & Flood Awareness here in Oregon; due to the high amount of precipitation as well as snow melt that we get this time of year. March can be an unpredictable month when it comes to the forecast. Make sure you and your neighbors are ready! Check out the link below to see what you can do to prepare you, your home, family, & pets during the March “It’s Not Luck” Campaign, which takes you through several ways to prepare for and prevent catastrophes.



[Floods | Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov/floods)





Code Enforcement

Code Compliance Team
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Code Corner

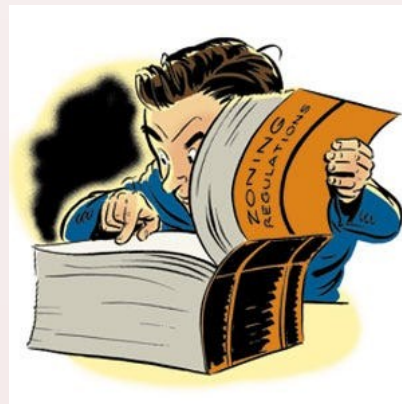
The City of Carlton has a set of ordinances that apply specifically to our canine companions. In order to maintain the health and safety of all our citizens please keep in mind the following guidelines-

Owners or keepers of a dog should are not:

- A. To have a dog running at large; "At large" means off the premises of the owner or custodian of the animal or fowl, and not under the immediate control of the owner or custodian
- B. To allow a dog to become a public nuisance, except that a dog shall not be considered a public nuisance under this chapter if the dog bites a person who is wrongfully assaulting the dog or the dog's owner, or if the dog bites a person trespassing on the premises occupied by the dog's owner, and has been provoked by that person;
- C. To keep a dog with knowledge that it has injured other domestic animals;

Anyone violating these ordinances may be subject to fines in addition to any charges assessed against the owner/keeper.

The codes in their entirety can be accessed on the City's website at https://library.municode.com/or/carlton/codes/code_of_ordinances.





Police Department

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Carlton Police Department Mission Statement

The mission of the Carlton Police Department is to provide a safe community through the professional delivery of police services and by working in partnership with the citizens of Carlton. To this end, we will provide the highest quality of law enforcement services within our ability. We will hold ourselves accountable to the community and the professional standards of Oregon Law Enforcement. We recognize that our most valuable resource is our officers and will strive to create a positive working atmosphere where creativity and participation abound. We will continually serve the people of the community, striving for excellence in all that we do.

Weekly Report



Carlton Police Activity Jan. 1, 2023, to March 16, 2023 (Not all calls were available at time of submission)	
Follow up/Info/Detail/Messages	56
Traffic Stops	73
Extra Patrol	80
Civil	26
Area Check	30
Suspicious	19
Alarm Response	7
Ordinance	6
Domestic	1
Fraud	3
Theft	4
Assist Outside Agency	10
Harassment	2
Tresspass	2
Disorderly Conduct	0
Criminal Mischief	4
DUI	3
Mental Health Response	3
Disturbance	0

Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity (CAD Calls)
Jan 1, 2023 – March 16, 2023: **444**

Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity (CAD Calls)
Feb 1, 2023 – Feb 28, 2023: **130**

Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity (CAD Calls)
March 9, 2023 – March 16, 2023: **58**

Total Written Case Investigation Reports Jan 1, 2023 March 16, 2023: **28**

Total Written Case Investigation Reports Feb 1, 2023 – Feb 28, 2023: **11**

Total Written Case Investigation Reports March 9, 2023 – March 16, 2023: **4**

Total Traffic Stops Jan 1, 2023 – March 16, 2023: **73**

Total Traffic Stops Feb 1, 2023 – Feb 28, 2023: **18**

Total Traffic Stops March 9, 2023 – March 16, 2023: **15**





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Out & About

With this lovely spring weather upon us, it's only natural that people and pets alike are eager to spend more time outdoors. However, the Carlton Police Department has responded to several loose dog calls over the last week. Not only does this pose a safety risk to the dog and the community, but trying to track down an owner can be very time consuming and can tie up officers for extended periods of time.

Often these dogs are reported as exhibiting aggressive behavior. The most recent incident involved a loose dog going onto another resident's property and significantly injuring several sheep. Due to how problematic these situations are, the owner of the dog will often end up being cited for allowing the dog to run at large, in addition to other charges.

In order to prevent these kinds of issues, we would like to remind K-9 owners to be mindful of keeping their dogs safely and securely in their control. This will be beneficial not only to the dogs and people of the community, but it will also help minimize the amount of time and resources spent by City Officers having to respond and investigate running-at-large calls.

We thank you for your cooperation!

