

City of Carlton Community Updates

March 24, 2023



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

~ Lance Armstrong



Upcoming Events

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| April 5th | Comprehensive Plan Committee Meeting 6pm |
| April 8th | Easter Egg Hunt at 10am Wennerberg Park |
| 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 Calendar](#) on our website.



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**



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AND
LIFEGUARDS
AT THE
CARLTON
POOL**

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WEBSITE**

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[HTTPS://WWW.CI.CARLTON.OR.US/JOBS](https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/jobs)



**\$500 SIGN ON
BONUS**





Public Works Department

Public Works Director

Bryan Burnham

bburnham@ci.carlton.or.us

After Hours Urgent Matters:

503-434-6500



Weekly Report

Water

- Panther Creek reservoir close to completion
- Water Plant is online officially started as of Monday March 13th

Sewer

- Headworks project should be starting mid-April
- Hawn Creek Pump Station needs davit crane installed and is awaiting the generator—should be complete mid-May

Streets

- Potholes were patched earlier this week
- City Wide Cleanup day April 22, 9-12PM

Parks

- Easter Egg Hunt at Wennerberg Park on April 8th
- Wennerberg Park was closed ½ day Wednesday so that YCTC could work on baseball field maintenance
- Wennerberg Park was vandalized this last week, officers located and arrested the suspects who damaged several park trees
- Ladd Park was vandalized this last week in the form of damage to the restrooms—broken locks and damage to the inside of the facility. Suspects were later arrested by Carlton Police

City Construction

- New Public Works Building almost ready for framing inspection. We are hoping to have Carlton PD in the building by end of April
- New Civic Building in submittal phase of the project
- Jr 2—New homes being built.
- Lot 38 apartments—Under construction
- Lot 71 apartments—Under construction



Police Department

Chief of Police

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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

Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity (CAD Calls)

Jan 1, 2023 – March 22, 2023: **475**

Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity (CAD Calls)

March 1, 2023 – March 22, 2023: **123**

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March 17, 2023 – March 22, 2023: **30**

Total Written Case Investigation Reports Jan 1, 2023 March 22, 2023: **31**

Total Written Case Investigation Reports March 1, 2023 – March 22, 2023: **10**

Total Written Case Investigation Reports March 17, 2023 – March 22, 2023: **3**

Total Traffic Stops Jan 1, 2023 – March 22, 2023: **77**

Total Traffic Stops March 1, 2023 – March 22, 2023: **19**

Total Traffic Stops March 17, 2023 – March 22, 2023: **4**

Carlton Police Activity Jan. 1, 2023, to March 22, 2023	
(Not all calls were available at time of submission)	
Follow up/Info/Detail/Messages	66
Traffic Stops	77
Extra Patrol	80
Civil	30
Area Check	30
Suspicious	19
Alarm Response	7
Ordinance	7
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





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Out & About

On March 14, 2023, a Carlton Officer was conducting a foot patrol of the Upper and discovered that one of the bathrooms at the Upper Park had been vandalized. An officer later located damaged trees in the Upper and Lower Park. Carlton Officers quickly began two investigations and learned that a couple juveniles had used a machete, hatchet and knives to cause the damage. Carlton Officers subsequently arrested the juveniles and lodged them at the Yamhill County Juvenile Detention for multiple counts of criminal mischief charges.

The Carlton Police Department encourages citizens that if they see something occurring or something suspicious to report it to the Carlton Police Department immediately, "If you see something, say something."

On March 17, 2023, Carlton Officers responded to a call where a dog had escaped from its home and went to another property and had attacked multiple sheep. The attack left multiple sheep with serious injuries and also displayed an aggressive, hostile demeanor to the sheep owner. When Carlton Officers arrive on scene, the dog was very hostile and barking at officers and had blood on its mouth. The Carlton Officers were able to de-escalate the dog's aggression with the help of a nearby resident who provided food and water until the dog's owner could be located. Carlton Police Department was able to locate the dog's owner, who responded to the scene and took possession of the dog. Subsequently the dog's owner was subsequently cited for the following: Dog as public nuisance, Dog at large, Dog not licensed.

The Carlton Police Department has responded to several dog at large calls over the last week. Due to the amount of time it takes to locate owners for dog at large calls or incidents like this, it is likely that owners may receive a citation at the very least for dog at large. Trying to track down an owner can be very time consuming and tie up officers for extended periods of time. Due to the nature of the most recent incident and the potential of harm to community members and their animals, it is critical that dog owners ensure control and containment of their canine pets at all times.

On March 22, 2023, Officer Steeves was conducting a foot patrol of the upper park, when he met 3-year-old Clara. Officer Steeves gave Clara a Carlton police sticker and a teddy bear and she immediately started hugging the teddy bear and absolutely loved it. Clara told Officer Steeves that her teddy bear was "super shy". Officer Steeves found out that Clara had never seen a police car up close and he gave her the grand tour of his patrol car. Clara had the biggest smile when she was allowed to turn on the emergency lights! Clara absolutely loved the experience!





Code Enforcement

Code Compliance Team
codecompliance@ci.carlton.or.us
503-852-7575



Code Corner

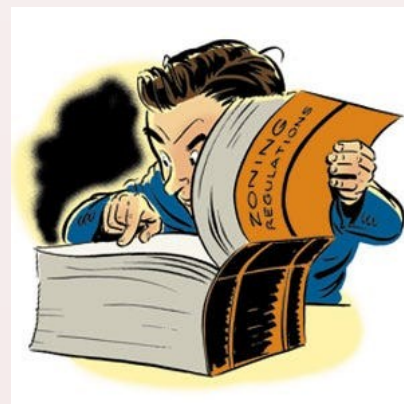
Our code compliance team works hard to resolve code complaints. Below, you will find a list of last month's code violations and their status.

This week let's review some information about the City of Carlton's Municipal Code as it relates to right of way and clear vision obstruction:

The City Code does not allow items that obstruct the street or sidewalk, this includes basketball hoops, vehicles, trailers, firewood, bicycles, toys and any other items that cause impediment to traffic and pedestrian flow.

Unless written permission is obtained from the marshal, citizens and businesses may not park, place or leave anything that, in any way, impedes the traffic, pedestrian flow, or obstructs the view upon any street, alley, parking strip, sidewalk, or curb of the city. Remember to keep the right of way and street clear and to remove any items promptly if temporary placement is necessary.

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





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.



[Pets | Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov/pets)

