

City of Carlton Community Updates

April 27, 2023



*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens
can change the world.*

Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

~ Margaret Mead



News & Events

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



Upcoming Events

- May 2nd City Council Meeting 6pm
- May 9th Budget Committee Meeting at 6pm
- May 17th Planning Commission Meeting 6pm
Please note day change
- May 29th Memorial Day
City Offices Closed

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

Carlton's Ballot Box has moved to a new temporary location!

The ballot box can now be found across the street from the City Hall Construction site, to the east of the Legion Hall located on East Main St.

YARD DEBRIS BINS ARE AVAILABLE TO CARLTON CITIZENS WITHIN CITY LIMITS! CONTACT RECOLOGY TO SIGN UP FOR THIS SERVICE—[Yamhill County - Recology Western Oregon](#)





***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

April News



Thursday, May 4, 2023 @ 6 p.m.

Carlton American Legion Post 173



158 E. Main St.

Carlton, Oregon

Project IMPACT (Issues Molding Police and Community Together)



Planning & Admin Department

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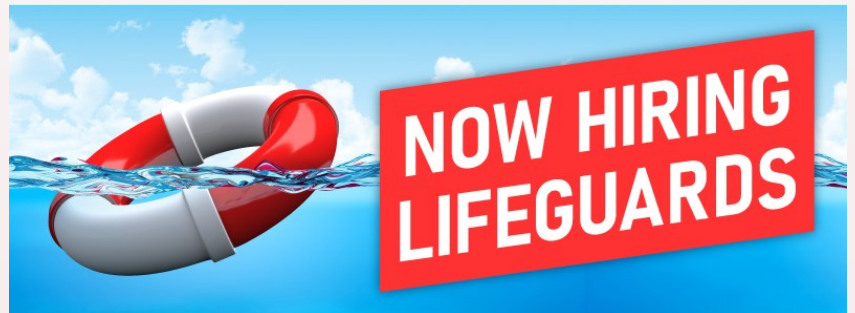
Weekly Report

Planning

- No new applications received this week

Park and Rec

- We have Pool positions open with a Sign on Bonus!! View here for details and application: <https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/jobs>
- Please be advised- Park maintenance will be happening intermittently. Please abide by all posted park signs and notices for your safety
- The Baseball fields in Wennerberg park will be used by youth leagues soon. Before use, please refer to the posted field schedule. Contact city hall with questions
- Park Shelters in Wennerberg and Hawn Creek parks are available for reservation! Please contact City Hall to check availability





Public Works Department

Public Works Director
Bryan Burnham
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After Hours Urgent Matters:
503-434-6500

Weekly Report

Water

- The city's IT company resolved some technical issues at the Water Plant this week

Sewer

- Tree roots and gravel created a sewer main issue on N 5th St. The Public Works crew was able to resolve this issue
- The sewer mainline on N 5th St is scheduled to have a crew scope out the pipes with a camera on Monday May 1st. Services should not be affected
- The Headworks Project is scheduled to start towards the end of May

Parks

- Mowing has begun in the parks, but the ground is still very saturated in some areas and so is not accessible for the mowers. Mowing will continue throughout the week as the ground dries up. Take caution of these areas while visiting the parks

Streets

- Public Works Crew patched some pavement on W Main St on Thursday

Construction

- JR2—houses are continuing to be built. Some new meters were added this week
- Lot 38 Apartments—Construction is ongoing
- Lot 71 Apartments—Continued development
- Community Home Builders—homes are being built



Code Enforcement

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

Code Corner

Back yard burning is not recommended in compact housing developments and within city limits.

Please consider the following alternatives to open burning:

- Recycle paper products when possible
 - Dispose of waste at a landfill
 - Compost yard debris and kitchen scraps
 - Reuse old lumber
 - Buy a chipper and use chips for mulch and compost.
 - Work with neighbors to organize a neighborhood cleanup day.
- Take hazardous materials, including oil-based paints, solvents, garden chemicals and car fluids to a hazardous waste collection site. Burning these materials is illegal and extremely dangerous

Recreation fires such as camp-fires, open cooking or warming fires are allowed year round and must be:

- Small
- Smaller than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet high
- Burn only dry, cut firewood

When using outdoor cooking equipment follow all safety protocols and be aware of potential fire hazards.

You can visit the National Fire Protection Association's website for more grilling tips: [NFPA - Grilling safety](#)

Before You Burn: You may contact the Backyard Burn Line for up to date recommendations regarding fires in the Yamhill Fire Protection District

[Backyard Burn Line for Yamhill County](#): 503-472-3344

You can also visit the DEQ website to find more resources on outdoor and open burning: [Department of Environmental Quality : Outdoor and Open Burning : Air Quality : State of Oregon](#)

Please use fire safety measures when using any of the above recreational and maintenance equipment to ensure safety and comfort for yourself and your neighbors.

To submit an open burning complaint, you can contact the [Yamhill Fire Protection District](#) at 503-662-4653 or [YCOM](#) at 503-434-6500.



Police Department

Chief of Police

Kevin J. Martinez

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503-852-3805

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 – April 26, 2023: **723**

Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity

(CAD Calls) March 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023:

Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity

(CAD Calls) April 21, 2023 thru April 26, 2023:

Total Written Case Investigation Reports Jan 1, 2023 – April 26, 2023: **45**

Total Written Case Investigation Reports March 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023: **11**

Total Written Case Investigation Reports April 21, 2023 thru April 26, 2023: **4**

Total Traffic Stops Jan 1, 2023 – April 26, 2023: **122**

Total Traffic Stops March 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023: **24**

Total Traffic Stops April 21, 2023 thru April 26, 2023: **14**

Carlton Police Activity Jan. 1, 2023, to April 26, 2023 (Not all calls were available at time of submission)	
Follow up/Info/Detail/Messages	114
Traffic Stops	122
Extra Patrol	108
Civil	34
Area Check	41
Suspicious	30
Alarm Response	17
Ordinance	11
Domestic	4
Fraud	6
Theft	8
Assist Outside Agency	14
Harassment	3
Tresspass	2
Disorderly Conduct	1
Criminal Mischief	5
DUI	3
Mental Health Response	3
Disturbance	2





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Congratulations Officer Steeves!

LUCETTA ELMER
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 24



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 19, 2023

Micah T. Steeves
191 East Main St.
Carlton, Oregon 97111

Dear Micah,

Congratulations on being selected as the Department of Oregon's National Security Commission Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. Your efforts have been selflessly distinguished through professional achievement, community service and heroism.

Thank you for taking the time today to visit the Capitol and allowing us to recognize you for this prestigious award. I am honored to know we have exceptional leaders such as you within our community who set the tone as a role-model that others will strive to emulate.

I am extremely grateful to know that we have law enforcement officials within our community of such high caliber. Please stay safe and live life to the fullest!

Sincerely,



To see a short video of Officer Steeves' recognition, click the link below!

https://youtu.be/Zm_U4nKNgtg