

City of Carlton Community Updates

May 19, 2023



*“Alone, we can do so little; together we can do so much”
~Helen Keller*



News & Events

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

Upcoming Events

- May 25th Carlton PD Presents:
Business Safety & Prevention Tips
Legion Hall at 6pm
- May 29th Memorial Day
City Offices Closed
- June 1st Carlton Business Assoc.
Ladies Night 4pm
- June 2nd YCES BBQ
Contact School for details
- June 6th City Council Meeting 6pm
- June 10th Class of 2023 Graduation
5pm
- June 10th Porklandia Event
Downtown at 12pm

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



ODOT will resume their work on the ADA ramps in Carlton. Work is estimated to begin the week of the 22nd and will last about 3 weeks. Work will begin on the west end of town and working east—ending at Grant St.

More information will be provided as it becomes available.



A surveyor will be surveying the City right-of-way and property lines on East Main Street the week of May 22nd and May 30th



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

May News

May is National Wildfire Awareness Month!

Wildfires are unplanned fires that burn in natural areas like forests, grasslands, or prairies. These dangerous fires spread quickly and can devastate not only wildlife and natural areas, but also communities.

Check out the link below to learn how to prepare for wildfires

[Wildfires | Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov/wildfires)

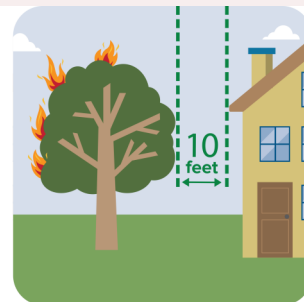


Wildfire Preparedness Landscaping Against Your Home

The first Home Ignition Zone (HIZ) is 0-5 feet around your home or to the property line. This zone includes the structure itself, any deck/patio/balcony or other outside entertaining space that butts up to the structure of your home.

- Remove weeds, brush, and other invasive vegetation & debris. Use noncombustible rock mulch instead of standard mulch
- Trim grass and flowers to 4 inches or less in height. Trim back touching or overhanging tree branches to at least 10 feet from your home.
- Move combustible material away from your home. Firewood and other combustibles should be stored farther from your home.

Ready





Planning & Admin Department

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Weekly Report

Planning

- At the 5/17 Planning Commission meeting, Commissioners approved Subdivision 2023-01 located near 3rd and West of 7th streets
- One Home Occupation permit application submitted and under review

Council meeting review

At the May 2nd meeting, Council reviewed and discussed:

- South 7th street traffic data and made plans for future traffic control
- Pool staff application status and possible summer 2023 options
- Options and ability for Rail corridor maintenance
- Carlton Clean up day success and data

Parks and Rec

- Wennerberg and Hawn Creek Parks have shelters available for rent! Contact City Hall for availability
- Stay tuned to the Carlton Pool webpage for updates on Pool Season 2023!
- Baseball season is in full swing at Wennerberg park. Please review the field schedule at the kiosk for field availability



Public Works Department

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

Weekly Report

Water

- With the start of warm weather, a noticeable increase in water consumption has occurred. We encourage residents to conserve water as best as they can
- The water plant is performing well after the plant upgrade
- The reservoir has been dredged and looks very good for water quality

Sewer

- Had one sewer repair on E Main Street last week
- Hawn Creek Pump Station generator has arrived and is being wired up
- Still waiting on the PGE design for the power upgrade for the waste water treatment system. Hoping to be ready to start by mid-June
- The Headworks project is scheduled to start June 1st

Streets

- Dust oil for the roads is scheduled for the first week of July
- Speed/traffic study continues on S 7th Street

Parks

- The parks are proving to be popular community attractions since the weather has warmed up and baseball games and practices have started
- Baseball fields are looking great
- Mowing is occurring twice a week on the ball fields, and once a week on the exterior of Wennerberg Park

Pool

- Annual maintenance has begun in anticipation of opening day

City Projects

- Public Works building is currently having flooring installed and the final plumbing fixtures on Monday

Subdivisions

- JR-2, Community Home Builders, Lot 71 Apartments and Lot 38 Apartments are all in the building process



Code Enforcement

Code Compliance Team
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Code Corner

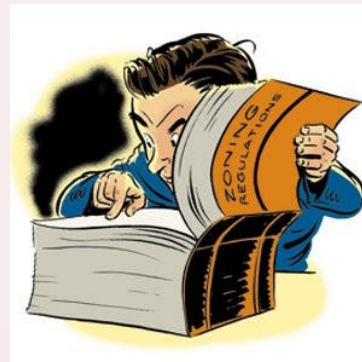
We have had some scorchers lately!

As we move into the height of summer, we ask that citizens keep in mind water conservation and community resources as there can be repercussions to those who mis-use them:

- The city may refuse to furnish water and may discontinue service to premises where excessive demand by one customer will result in inadequate service to others
- In the event of a curtailment, the city may discontinue the service to a customer who is wasteful or negligent in their water use as it seriously affects the general service.

Water is a resource we share, please address any leaks or system failures as quickly as possible. You can visit the city's website for ideas on preparing for summer and implementing some conservation practices into your routine:

[Water Conservation and Curtailment | City of Carlton Oregon](#)





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

On Friday May 12, 2023, at approximately 11:00pm, Carlton Police Officers were dispatched to a domestic call where it was reported that a female had broken the window of a vehicle. The officer subsequently arrested a 22-year old female Carlton reside for DUII and Criminal Mischief 3 and a 23-year old male for DUII.

Carlton Police Activity Jan. 1, 2023, to May 17, 2023 (Not all calls were available at time of submission)	
Follow up/Info/Detail/Messages	140
Traffic Stops	147
Extra Patrol	121
Civil	38
Area Check	54
Suspicious	35
Alarm Response	22
Ordinance	12
Domestic	5
Fraud	6
Theft	9
Assist Outside Agency	17
Harassment	3
Tresspass	2
Disorderly Conduct	1
Criminal Mischief	7
DUI	5
Mental Health Response	4
Disturbance	2

Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity

(CAD Calls) Jan 1, 2023 – May 17, 2023: **863**

Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity

(CAD Calls) April 1, 2023 – April 30, 2023: **199**

Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity

(CAD Calls) May 11, 2023 thru May 17, 2023: **42**

Total Written Case Investigation Reports Jan 1, 2023 – May 17, 2023: **51**

Total Written Case Investigation Reports April 1, 2023 – April 30, 2023: **13**

Total Written Case Investigation Reports May 11, 2023 thru May 17, 2023: **2**

Total Traffic Stops Jan 1, 2023 – May 17, 2023: **147**

Total Traffic Stops April 1, 2023 – April 30, 2023: **44**

Total Traffic Stops May 11, 2023 thru May 17, 2023: **4**



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Out & About

Carlton Police Department Community Presentation

**BUSINESS SAFETY &
PREVENTION TIPS**

Thursday, May 25, 2023 @ 6 p.m.

Carlton American Legion Post 173



158 E. Main St.

Carlton, Oregon

Project IMPACT (Issues Molding Police and Community Together)

The Carlton Police Department will be presenting information on Business Safety and Prevention Tips.

Join us, Thursday May 25th at 6pm!

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