

# City of Carlton Community Updates

June 16, 2023



*"To build an effective community, everyone must realize that their community is bigger than them."*

*~ Idowu Koyenikan*



## News & Events

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



## Upcoming Events

- June 21st Carlton Pool Opens!
- June 24th Carlton Fun Days!  
Parade starts at 10am
- June 28th CANCELLED—Virtual Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee Meeting
- July 4th Independence Day  
City Offices Closed
- July 10th Planning Commission Meeting at 6pm
- July 11th City Council Meeting At 6pm

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

ADA Ramp work continues to occur during the day on weekdays. Please watch for flaggers on Main Street and single lane closures during daytime construction hours. Both lanes will be opened back up during non-construction hours.



***Do you need a little help with your energy bills? There is a grant through the Low-Income Household Water Assistance (LIHWA) Program that is designed to provide low-income households with assistance for their drinking water and wastewater service costs.***

***Click the link below for more information!***

**[LIHWA Water Assistance](#)**

***The City of Carlton also has some utility assistance options available on our website.***

**[Water/Sewer Utility Billing Assistance | City of Carlton 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*

## ***June News***



June is Extreme Heat Awareness month, but there are also times when the weather can change and cool, making the perfect storm for lightning.

Click the link below for Lightning Safety Tips

[Lightning Safety | National Lightning Safety Council](#)



## ***Planning & Admin Department***

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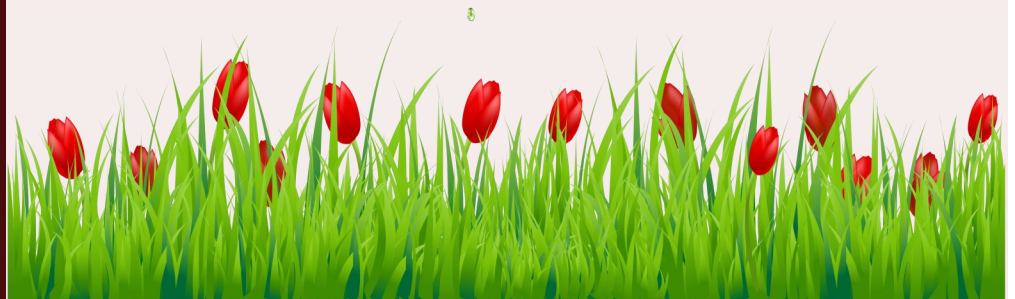
# ***Weekly Report***

### Planning

- June 12th Planning Commission Meeting was cancelled—No meeting update at this time
- One vacation rental application submitted for review

### Parks & Recreation

- Carlton Pool opens Wednesday, June 21st at 12pm! You can purchase pool passes at the pool house. You can also visit the pool page on our website for the 2023 Pool Flyer, which includes admission fees and hours here: [Carlton Pool | City of Carlton Oregon](#)
- Wennerberg Park and Hawn Creek Park have picnic shelters for rent! Contact City Hall for availability
- Baseball season is still in full swing at Wennerberg Park. Please review the field schedule at the kiosk for field availability
- Reminder: As we have an increase in park visitors, please abide by all posted rules and signage for you and your family's safety





## ***Public Works Department***

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

# ***Weekly Report***

## Water

- Water usage has seen a large spike in consumption this month, more water is being used than is typical for June in previous years. Follow the link below to learn about water conservation in the City of Carlton

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

- The Water Plant is running well with all of the upgrades that have taken place
- A Water Survey was performed by the Department of Human Services recently. We will share the score once it is available to us

## Sewer

- The Hawn Creek Pump Station generator was tested and passed
- PGE has a design completed for the Lagoon power upgrade

## Pool

- Maintenance is underway for opening day June 21st

## Parks

- Attendance is up in all of the parks! Please be mindful of other people around you and help keep our parks clean
- Wennerberg Park will not have electricity to the shelters until sometime this fall

## Construction

- Homes are currently being built at JR-2 and Community Home Builders
- Lot 38 and Lot 71 apartments are being constructed
- Public Works shop is completed
- Contractors are setting concrete forms for the Civic Center



## *Code Enforcement*

Code Compliance Team

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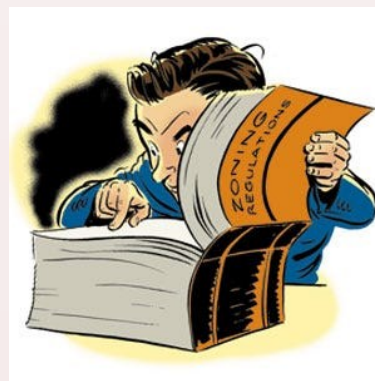
## *Code Corner*



### **Did You Know?**

Recreational Vehicles and Trailer Houses **may not** be parked on public streets as they can obstruct vision for traffic and pedestrians. Recreational Vehicles and Trailer Houses can be parked on private property for an indefinite amount of time if the vehicle or trailer doesn't cause any obstruction of sight, no one lives in it, and it is not parked in the yard **(17.92.0303—No parking in yard areas)**.

Sleeping or living in Recreation Vehicles and trailer houses on public streets is **prohibited**. Sleeping or camping in a recreational vehicle or trailer house on private property on a temporary basis must be approved by the City of Carlton with a **Temporary** Trailer Parking Permit.





# Police Department

Chief of Police

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## Carlton Police Department Mission Statement

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## Weekly Report

### Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity

(CAD Calls) Jan 1, 2023 – June 15, 2023: **1217**

### Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity

(CAD Calls) May 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023: **295**

### Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity

(CAD Calls) June 8, 2023 - June 15, 2023: **63**

### Total Written Case Investigation Reports Jan 1, 2023 – June 15, 2023: **71**

Total Written Case Investigation Reports May 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023: **16**

Total Written Case Investigation Reports June 8, 2023 – June 15, 2023: **4**

### Total Traffic Stops Jan 1, 2023 – June 15, 2023: **232**

Total Traffic Stops May 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023: **83**

Total Traffic Stops June 8, 2023 - June 15, 2023: **10**

Carlton Police Activity Jan. 1, 2023, to June 15, 2023 (Not all calls were available at time of submission)	
Detail/Follow up/Info/Messages	190
Traffic Stops	232
Extra Patrol	151
Civil	48
Area Check	97
Suspicious	51
Alarm Response	23
Ordinance	14
Domestic	10
Fraud	9
Theft	10
Assist Outside Agency	22
Harassment	3
Trespass	4
Disorderly Conduct	4
Criminal Mischief	7
DUI	6
Mental Health Response	4
Disturbance	3



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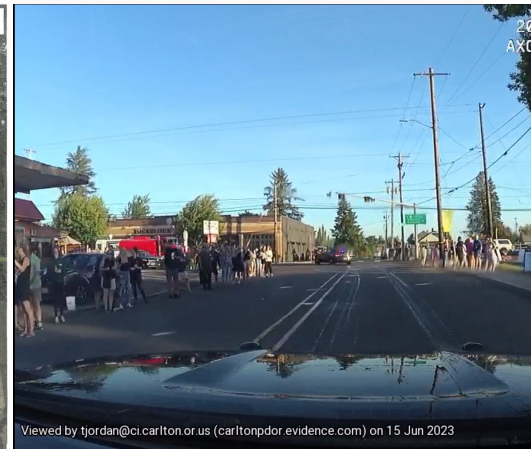
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# Out & About

On Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 7:30 PM, the Carlton Police Department accompanied the 2023 Y-C High School graduates on a parade throughout the cities of Yamhill and Carlton. Also in the parade were representatives from Carlton Fire Department, Yamhill Police Department and Yamhill Fire Department. The parade drove through each city and made as much noise as possible, which was not hard for Carlton Police officers with the use of lights and sirens.

Bystanders tried their best to soak the parade members with water hoses and water balloons.







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On June 16th, 2023, Officer Micah Steeves will be presented with an award for Law Officer of the Year at the Annual Department of Oregon Convention.

Updated pictures and information will be posted later in the week for the City Community Updates for June 23rd.

Congratulations Officer Steeves!

By News-Register staff • April 11, 2023

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### Legion honors law officer

Carlton Memorial Post 173 of the American Legion last week honored Carlton Police Officer Micah Steeves as both the local and statewide Law Officer of the Year.

Steeves, who has been with the Carlton police since 2021, was chosen by the Carlton post, then advanced to be declared the Oregon winner. He's now in the running for regional honors and potentially national honors as well.

A 2016 graduate of McMinnville High School, he joined the Carlton police in 2021, "I wanted to help people, and I thought about all the lives police get to help," said Steeves, who previously worked as a lifeguard at the McMinnville Aquatic Center.

He started as a police volunteer, then became a reserve officer before being hired fulltime. He went through the state training academy before qualifying to work solo that fall.

Steeves was one of several people the Legion honored Thursday, April 6.

The post also presented \$500 in scholarship money to its Legion Orator of the Year, Hannah Hurdy of Carlton. The teen speaker also won the state competition and will now compete in the Legion's national oration contest.

Commander Daniel Schrepel handed out certificates of appreciation to Christy Martinez of the city of Carlton and to Starla Pointer, reporter for the News-Register.

The Legion honored Craig Bush of the Sons of the American Legion for his assistance with numerous projects; Legion Auxiliary members Sue Beard Buchholz, Pam Kirsch and Melissa Braukman; Grant Warren of Sons of the Legion and Steven Foster of Post 173, for recruitment; and Stan Varuska, the post's Americanism chair, who is responsible for ensuring flags fly on patriotic holidays.

It presented several awards to longtime members for their service, as well, including Bruce Fulcher for 15 years of "outstanding contributions."



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On Thursday, June 14, 2023, Carlton Officers investigated a reckless driver which resulted in a DUI investigation and subsequent arrest. The suspect was a 61 year old Carlton resident and was taken to the jail and subsequently released with violation and criminal citations for DUI-drugs. DUI enforcement is one of the many duties Carlton Police members conduct on a regular basis and are vital to ensure the safety of the community.

On Thursday, June 14, 2023, Carlton Officer Jordan and Chief Martinez joined in some fun at the Yamhill – Carlton Elementary School park picnic. The officers got to play a little baseball with some of the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and officer Jordan and Chief Martinez even helped one of the teams score a point after both of them (almost) hit homeruns. Click the link below to be taken to the City's website, where you can watch a couple short clips of some of the fun that was had.

[Events, Videos, and Photos | City of Carlton Oregon](#)

