

# City of Carlton Community Updates

June 23, 2023



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

*~ Idowu Koyenikan*



## Upcoming Events

- 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 8th        Community Corridor  
Clean Up Day!
- 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.

## News & Events

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



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.

## Come Help Your Community



The City of Carlton is organizing a volunteer clean-up of the rail corridor on July 8, 2023 from 8AM -12PM.

The Mayor and City Council are asking for adult volunteers to participate in a vegetation clean-up for fire and public safety. Reducing vegetation decreases the risk of fire during our dry summers and minimizes risk of fire to adjacent structures to the corridor. Additionally, overgrowth can provide cover for unlawful activities. Vegetation reduction improves both fire and public safety.

Councilor Erickson has received generous donations of equipment and supplies from local companies to assist in this effort. A true no cost effort with such huge potential and benefit for the community.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Grant Erickson at [gerickson@ci.carlton.or.us](mailto:gerickson@ci.carlton.or.us) for information on where to arrive on July 8<sup>th</sup>.





## 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](#)



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

The City of Carlton has seen quite a significant rise in water usage in the last month, and it hasn't begun to really heat up yet! We would like to remind citizens to conserve water when possible. For tips on ways that you can conserve water at home, click the link to be taken to the City's Water Conservation website!



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



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

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# ***Weekly Report***

### Planning

- June 12th Planning Commission Meeting was cancelled—No meeting update at this time
- No land use applications submitted this week

### Parks & Recreation

- Carlton Pool opened Wednesday, June 21st at 12pm! Pool passes are available to purchase 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  
*Bryan Burnham*  
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*After Hours Urgent Matters:*  
503-434-6500

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### Water

- Water usage continues to rise, and we are now at the same consumption rate that we experience in July. We would again ask customers to practice water conservation

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

- The Water Plant is running well with all of the upgrades that have taken place
- One water leak repaired at Main Street & Park Street

### Sewer

- Sewer repair at 4th Street & Main Street was surface patched on Monday
- We received the design from PGE for the power upgrade at the park and lagoons. Bid requests should be going out next week
- The sewer headworks project is in the process of starting. The contractor has a mobile office and equipment in place

### Pool

- Opened Wednesday June 21, 2023! You can buy pool passes at the pool house when it is open daily from 12pm-5pm

### Parks

- Wennerberg Park will not have electricity to the shelters until potentially some time in August

### 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 & the Police Dept is moved in
- Footings for the Civic Center are being poured this week



## *Code Enforcement*

Code Compliance Team

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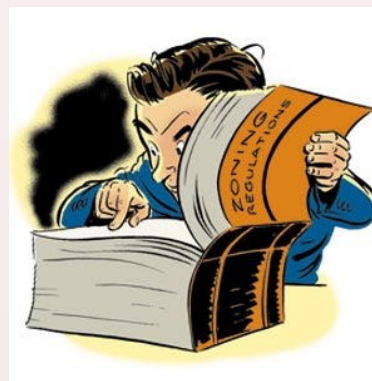
## *Code Corner*



### **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 22, 2023: **1172**

### Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity

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

### Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity

(CAD Calls) June 16, 2023 - June 22, 2023: **32**

### Total Written Case Investigation Reports Jan 1, 2023 – June 22, 2023: **74**

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

Total Written Case Investigation Reports June 16, 2023 – June 22, 2023: **3**

### Total Traffic Stops Jan 1, 2023 – June 22, 2023: **233**

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

Total Traffic Stops June 16, 2023 - June 22, 2023: **1**

Carlton Police Activity Jan. 1, 2023, to June 22, 2023	
(Not all calls were available at time of submission)	
Detail/Follow up/Info/Messages	198
Traffic Stops	233
Extra Patrol	152
Civil	48
Area Check	117
Suspicious	52
Alarm Response	23
Ordinance	15
Domestic	12
Fraud	10
Theft	10
Assist Outside Agency	25
Harassment	6
Trespass	5
Disorderly Conduct	4
Criminal Mischief	7
DUI	6
Mental Health Response	5
Disturbance	3



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## Out & About



On Friday, June 16, Police Officer Micah Steeves with the Carlton Police Department was recognized as the American Legion's Police Officer of the year for the State of Oregon at their annual state wide conference which was held this year in North Bend, Oregon. The National Security Commission selected Officer Steeves for the award from a list of Officers that were also recommended for the award throughout the entire state of Oregon. The award recognizes law enforcement officers who have selflessly distinguished themselves over and above their regular duties through community service, heroism and professional achievement. This makes Officer Steeves the third Carlton Police Officer to achieve the honor of being recognized by the American Legion as "Officer of the Year" for the State of Oregon in the last 9 years. Chief Kevin Martinez and Sergeant Rob Anderson also received Officer of the Year for the State of Oregon, in addition to advancing and achieving Officer of the Year for the Western Region which includes Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawai'i, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Washington, Department of Mexico, and Department of Philippines.

Congratulations Officer Steeves on maintaining the highest level of standards, not just for the community of Carlton but also for the law enforcement profession across the nation!







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## News & Events



### ARRESTS

On Saturday June 17, Senior Officer Jake Blair responded to a residence on the report of a domestic disturbance. Upon completion of the investigation, a 44 year old Carlton resident was taken into custody and transported the Yamhill County Jail where they were lodged on the charge of assault IV – domestic violence.

### FUN DAYS

On Saturday, June 24, members of the Carlton Police Department will join the community for the “Carlton Fun Days” annual parade. The parade route has remained unchanged from previous years and will start at the Y-C Elementary School where it will proceed north on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, turn West on Main Street and then North again on Kutch Street where the parade will officially end. Carlton Police Department will also conduct extra patrols throughout the event.

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night out is just around the corner! Please join us in our new location down in the LOWER PARK on August 1<sup>st</sup> for a “Samoan & Hawaiian Island Style” celebration of the partnership between the community and the Carlton Police Department.

*Check out the National Night Out Flyer on the next page for a glimpse of all of the fun to come!*



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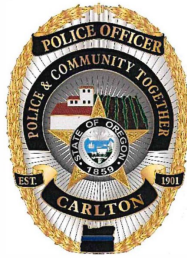
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## Carlton Police Department National Night Out – AUG. 1, 2023 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. (Lower Park)

**“Police & Community Together “Samoa & Hawaiian Island Style”**



Carlton Blues band



Hamburgers and Hot Dogs  
(All you can eat)



Next Champion Bull Rider



Carlton Police Department & Community

*Hot Dogs/Hamburgers/Barbequed Pork  
Child Identification Booth  
Carnival Rides  
National Guard Rock Wall  
Cotton Candy  
YCTC Games and Activities  
Horse Rides (Fitzgerald Farms)*

*Shave Ice (Snow Cones)  
Live Music – Carlton Blues  
Paradise of Samoa Dance Troupe and Band  
Mechanical Bull Rides  
Caricature Drawings  
Root Beer Floats  
Face Painting*

*(Everything is FREE)*

**NEW LOCATION: LOWER PARK**



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