

City of Carlton Community Updates

June 30, 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



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.

Upcoming Events

- July 2nd-4th Carlton Pool CLOSED
Due to maintenance, Staffing & Independence Day.
- 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.

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 for information on where to arrive on July 8th.



Community News & Events

"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

Carlton Fun Days was a success!

Thank you to all who facilitated the event and to those who came out for the parade and to show support for our community.



Carlton Mayor Watkins and members of the City Council participated in the parade as well!



[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

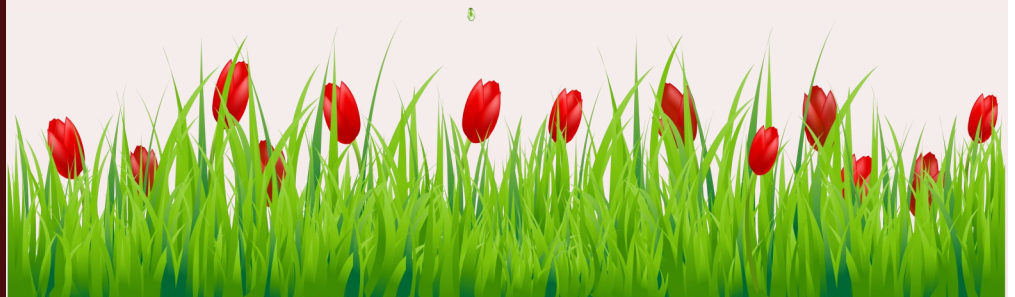
- June 12th Planning Commission Meeting was cancelled—No meeting update at this time
- No land use applications submitted this week

Parks & Recreation

- The Carlton Pool is open! 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](#)

- The Pool will CLOSED July 2nd-4th due to staffing, maintenance, and the 4th of July Holiday. We apologize for any in convenience, but we will be ready to welcome our patrons back on July 5th!
- Wennerberg Park and Hawn Creek Park have picnic shelters for rent! Contact City Hall for 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

Weekly Report

Water

- City of Carlton water passed an inspection from the Health Division Department
- Water usage has stabilized after a large leak was found and repaired last week

Sewer

- Power Upgrade Project goes out to bid next week

Pool

- Will be closed July 2nd—4th for some maintenance and the 4th of July Holiday

Parks

- Wennerberg Park will be CLOSED Friday June 30th until 12pm for dust abatement application. This is a safety concern for our walkers and we appreciate your cooperation

Streets

- Dust abatement is scheduled for this Friday. Notices have been posted—streets will not be closed, but driving on the roads after application may get some residue on your vehicle. It is water soluble and can be hosed off

Construction

- Homes are currently being built at JR-2 and Community Home Builders
- Lot 38 and Lot 71 apartments are being constructed



Code Enforcement

Code Compliance Team

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Code Corner

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

What is the right of way?

The “right of way” is the city owned space between a property line, across the street/vehicle path to the perpendicular property line, this includes sidewalks, planting strips and undeveloped pedestrian paths.

What does vision obstruction really mean?

If a vehicle is driving on a street drivers need to have a clear travel path and view, this includes being able to see oncoming and cross traffic at intersections.

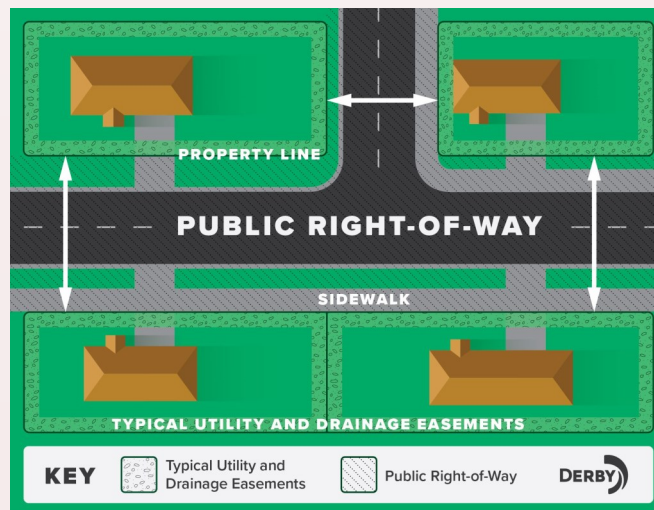
Pedestrians should also have the ability to see vehicles at all intersections and traffic control devices.

Pedestrians should not have to leave the sidewalk area to continue walking.

Cars should be able to safely park and merge with traffic from the side of the street.

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.





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 – June 29, 2023: 1,333

Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity (CAD Calls) May 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023: 295

Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity (CAD Calls) June 23, 2023 - June 29, 2023: 64

Total Written Case Investigation Reports Jan 1, 2023 – June 29, 2023: 78

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

Total Written Case Investigation Reports June 23, 2023 – June 29, 2023: 4

Total Traffic Stops Jan 1, 2023 – June 29, 2023: 248

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

Total Traffic Stops June 23, 2023 - June 29, 2023: 14

Carlton Police Activity Jan. 1, 2023, to June 29, 2023 (Not all calls were available at time of submission)	
Detail/Follow up/Info/Messages	207
Traffic Stops	248
Extra Patrol	152
Civil	50
Area Check	132
Suspicious	54
Alarm Response	24
Ordinance	15
Domestic	13
Fraud	11
Theft	10
Assist Outside Agency	28
Harassment	6
Trespass	5
Disorderly Conduct	4
Criminal Mischief	7
DUI	6
Mental Health Response	6
Disturbance	4



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Out & About

On Saturday, June 24, members of the Carlton Police Department joined the community for the “Carlton Fun Days” annual parade. The parade was a great success and bystanders cheered as members of the parade proceeded along the planned route and threw a ton of candy to the children who attended the event. Representing the Carlton Police Department was Chief Martinez leading the parade immediately followed by Officer Micah Steeves who had recently been honored as the American Legion Officer of the Year for the State of Oregon. Carlton Officer’s Jake Blair and Tim Jordan provided traffic safety along the parade route. The event also included Shanny’s Run, a car show as well as multiple local vendors in the Carlton Upper Park. Carlton Police Department also conducted extra patrols throughout the event to ensure the safety of everyone who came out to participate. A special thank you to Carlton Public Works Staff as well as the crew from Lawson Construction for helping provide traffic control along the parade route.



Chief Martinez and Assistant City Manager, Christy Martinez throwing candy to the kiddos along the parade route.

Officer Steeves and ride-along, Hannah Worden, throwing candy to the kiddos along the parade route.





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POLICE ACTIVITY

Carlton Police Officers were busy over the week, responding to multiple calls for medical issues, mental health issues and domestic violence.

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 1st 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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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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