

# City of Carlton Community Updates

July 7, 2023



*“There is no power for change greater than a community  
discovering what it cares about”*

*~ Margaret Wheatley*



## Upcoming Events

July 8th	Community Corridor Clean Up Day!
July 10th	Planning Commission CANCELED
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>.



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

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## **Department Links**

[Planning | City of Carlton Oregon](#)

[City Council | City of Carlton Oregon](#)

[Planning Commission | City of Carlton Oregon](#)

[Carlton Pool | City of Carlton Oregon](#)

# ***Weekly Report***

## **City Council Meeting—Tuesday July 11th at 6:00pm**

Visit our webpage to learn more info!  
[City Council meeting | City of Carlton Oregon](#)

## **Planning Commission Meeting**

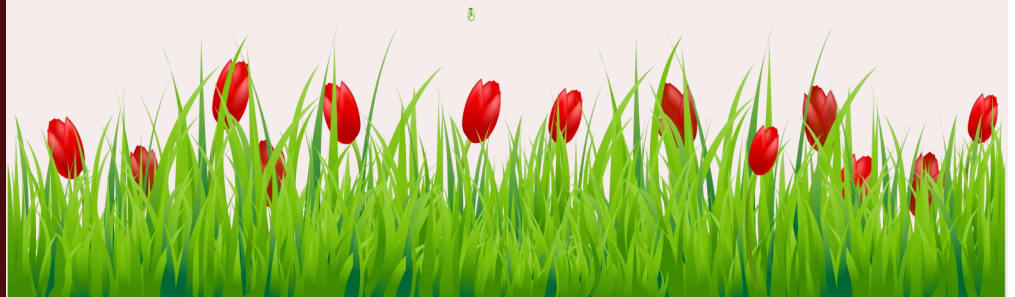
July Meeting has been CANCELLED  
Visit our webpage to learn more info!  
[Planning Commission meeting- CANCELED | City of Carlton Oregon](#)



## **Carlton Pool**

- Teen Swim this Friday July 7th from 6pm-8pm
- Lap Swim scheduled for Wednesday July 12th from 5pm-6pm
- Swim Lessons are available for purchase at the Pool House! Stop in or visit our website for more information!

[Carlton Pool | City of Carlton Oregon](#)







## ***Public Works Department***

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

# ***Weekly Report***

### Water

- Performed a water leak repair on S 7th Street last week
- Thank you to Carlton Citizens for taking steps to repair leaks and conserve water.! Our City consumption has leveled out
- The City's water source is at a good level and seems to have adequate flow for this time of year

### Sewer

- Performed a sewer repair on W Main Street
- Hawn Creek Pump Station has a few minor items to check off the list before the project is complete
- The Main Pump Station Headworks project is underway

### Parks

- Arborists have been in Wennerberg Park off and on this week maintaining the trees. Please abide by posted safety signs
- Public Works has been working on mowing near the river bank down in Wennerberg
- If you notice a need for maintenance or a safety issue in the parks, please let us know

### Streets

- ODOT ADA Ramp project is still in progress but is nearing completion

### 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

As the summer heats up please continue to be aware of the dangers of leaving animals unattended in vehicles. Studies have shown that the inside of a vehicle can be up to 20 degrees hotter than the external temperature, even with the windows left cracked! The interior of a car can rise almost 20 degrees in as little as ten minutes and continue climbing. Don't be fooled by those big beautiful trees that you parked under; shady spots move with the sun and cannot be relied upon for constant shade.

City Ordinance section 9.02.039 forbids cruelty to animals which includes "infliction of suffering upon an animal".

ORS 30.813 addresses unattended domestic animals in vehicles, cautioning drivers to avoid leaving them unattended in circumstances where they may be in danger.

If you see an animal trapped in a car on a hot day, try to locate the owner. If you cannot locate the owner call YCOM and stay by the car until assistance arrives.





# 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.*

## Out & About



On July 2, 2023, Officer Micah Steeves was on a foot patrol of the Lower Park, when he met two-year-old, Jack, who was at the park with his family celebrating his birthday! Officer Steeves brought Jack a stuffed teddy bear and other birthday gifts and showed Jack his patrol vehicle's emergency light. Jack looked like he loved sitting in the driver seat of the patrol car!



On June 30, 2023, Officer Tim Jordan was on patrol when he saw a lemonade stand being ran by one of Carlton's younger residents, Raelynn, during one of the days of very hot weather. Officer Jordan purchased a glass of lemonade from Raelynn and snapped a few photos by her lemonade stand as well as Officer Jordan's patrol car. Thanks to Raelynn for keeping Officer Jordan cool and hydrated during our summer weather!





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## Weekly Report

**Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity (CAD Calls) Jan 1, 2023 – July 6, 2023: 1414**

**Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity (CAD Calls) June 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023: 279**

**Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity (CAD Calls) June 30, 2023 - July 6, 2023: 70**

**Total Written Case Investigation Reports Jan 1, 2023 – July 6, 2023: 80**

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

**Total Written Case Investigation Reports June 30, 2023 – July 6, 2023: 2**

**Total Traffic Stops Jan 1, 2023 – July 6, 2023: 265**

**Total Traffic Stops June 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023: 46**

**Total Traffic Stops June 30, 2023 - July 6, 2023: 13**

Carlton Police Activity Jan. 1, 2023, to July 6, 2023 (Not all calls were available at time of submission)	
Detail/Follow up/Info/Messages	221
Traffic Stops	265
Extra Patrol	153
Civil	51
Area Check	147
Suspicious	56
Alarm Response	25
Ordinance	22
Domestic	14
Fraud	11
Theft	10
Assist Outside Agency	31
Harassment	6
Trespass	5
Disorderly Conduct	4
Criminal Mischief	7
DUI	6
Mental Health Response	6
Disturbance	5



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## News & Events



### POLICE ACTIVITY

On July 4, 2023, at approximately 4:30 PM, Carlton Police Officers responded to a residential structure fire where they immediately took initial steps in combating the fire until local fire department units arrived to assist with the incident. No one was injured during the fire. Carlton Police Officers were also involved in the subsequent investigation of the fire and determined the fire to have originated on the back deck of the residence from an unknown source. The fire then spread into the main living areas of the house before it was extinguished by first responders.



### 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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## 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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