

City of Carlton Community Updates

July 28, 2023



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

~ Margaret Wheatley



Upcoming Events



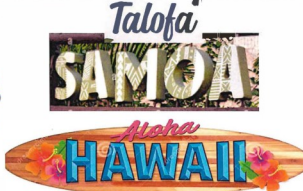
- August 1st National Night Out at Wennerberg Park
- August 3rd Carlton Ladies Night 4pm Downtown Carlton
- August 8th City Council Meeting 6pm
- August 14th Planning Commission Meeting at 6pm
- August 16th YCES Kindergarten Kick Start Event—YCES
- August 19th Music For Hope Event Ladd Park 12pm
- September 4th Labor Day City Offices Closed
- September 5th First Day of School

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

National Night Out is this coming Tuesday starting at 4pm!
Free food, drinks, games, music and activities for the whole family. Please join us in our new location down in the LOWER PARK for a “Samoa & Hawaiian Island Style” celebration fo the partnership between the community and the Carlton Police Department.





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”

- 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

Contact: Chief Kevin Martinez – kmartinez@ci.carlton.or.us



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



Planning

- No new applications received

Parks and Rec

- Park shelters are available to rent in both Wennerberg and Hawn Creek parks. Contact City Hall for availability
- National Night Out will be held down in Lower Wennerberg Park this coming Tuesday, August 1st! Come on down for some free fun, food and music!
- This week wraps up swim lessons at the pool! Thank you to all of the pool patrons who participated, and thank you to our lifeguards for a successful program!



Pictured: Rafael & Instructor Alyx
Photo Credit: Eliana Brandao



Public Works Department

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

Weekly Report

Water

- Repaired a water leak on W Harrison Street last week

Sewer

- Nothing to report

Parks

- Premier Washing came out last week and pressure washed the shelters in Lower Wennerberg Park

Pool

- Awning and gutters were cleaned last week

BREAKING

NEWS

The City of Carlton has modified the Backflow Device Testing Program and now requires property owners to provide their own proof of compliance. Property owners will be required to hire their own device tester that has been certified by the Oregon Health Authority under state law. For more information on Backflow Device Testing visit the City's website at:

<https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/wsb/page/backflow-device-testing>



Code Enforcement

Code Compliance Team

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Code Corner



With summer in full bloom, we are at a heightened risk for fires. Let's review the City's ordinances regarding maintenance of trees and vegetation and do our part to make our community a little bit safer:

- Owners and residents may not permit the accumulation of any grass, weeds and other *noxious vegetation more than ten (10) inches in height, and all dead bushes, grass, trees, debris and other things of an inflammable character on such property
- Trees must be trimmed to the trunk at least eight (8) feet over walks and pedestrian paths, and to maintain height of fifteen (15) feet over streets and vehicular traffic areas
- All vegetation must conform to clear vision standards allowing for pedestrians and vehicles to navigate sidewalks and streets safely

*Visit the Yamhill County Soil and Water Conservation site for a full list of noxious vegetation:

[noxious-weed-list-2021-2022.pdf \(yamhillswcd.org\)](https://www.yamhillswcd.org/files/2021/07/noxious-weed-list-2021-2022.pdf)

The codes in their entirety can be accessed on the City's website at

https://library.municode.com/or/carlton/codes/code_of_ordinances



Police Department

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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

Throughout the week, Carlton Police Department responded to multiple calls including menacing, domestic disturbances, restraining order violations, abandoned vehicles, alarms and juvenile related investigations.

Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity (CAD Calls) Jan 1, 2023 – July 27, 2023: **1594**

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

Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity (CAD Calls) July 21, 2023 - July 27, 2023: **61**

Total Written Case Invest. Reports Jan 1, 2023 – July 27, 2023: **91**

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

Total Written Case Invest. Reports July 21, 2023 – July 27, 2023: **4**

Total Traffic Stops Jan 1, 2023 – July 27, 2023: **290**

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

Total Traffic Stops July 21, 2023 - July 27, 2023: **12**

| Carlton Police Activity Jan. 1, 2023, to July 27, 2023 (Not all calls were available at time of submission) | |
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| Detail/Follow up/Info/Messages | 266 |
| Traffic Stops | 290 |
| Extra Patrol | 165 |
| Civil | 60 |
| Area Check | 163 |
| Suspicious | 59 |
| Alarm Response | 30 |
| Ordinance | 28 |
| Domestic | 16 |
| Fraud | 13 |
| Theft | 11 |
| Assist Outside Agency | 33 |
| Harassment | 9 |
| Trespass | 6 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 4 |
| Criminal Mischief | 8 |
| DUI | 7 |
| Mental Health Response | 6 |
| Disturbance | 6 |