

City of Carlton Community Updates

August 18, 2023



*"Community is when we are of service to others
instead of ourselves"*

~Unknown



News & Events

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

Community Alert!

The invasive Emerald Ash Borer has been found in parks in Cornelius, OR. We have several Ash trees in the lower park, please be on the look out and report any sightings of these pests!

Upcoming Events

- August 19th Music For Hope Event
Ladd Park 12pm
- August 23rd YCSD Registration Opens
- September 4th Labor Day
City Offices Closed
- September 5th First Day of School!
- September 5th City Council Meeting
6:00pm
- September 9th Cycle Oregon Event in
Wennerberg Park
- September 11 Planning Commission
Meeting at 6pm

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



August 2023

Trees surveyed to date: 9,407 (95% are trees in Washington County)

of trees with confirmed EAB presence: 130

Square miles known to be infested with EAB: 2.9

In this issue:

- *EAB found in ash trees in Cornelius*
- *Most calls to the state's invasive species hotline are look-alikes*
- *Peak emergence of EAB adults has passed*
- *No EAB found so far in traps in outlying counties*

EAB confirmed in ash trees at two Cornelius parks

The Oregon Dept. of Agriculture (ODA) has confirmed the presence of emerald ash borer in ash trees in two parks in Cornelius, a community of over 13,000 people in Washington County just east of Forest Grove. Both parks are less than two miles from the site in Forest Grove where EAB was first discovered in June 2022. Tarrybrooke and Harleman parks are only about a quarter of a mile apart on the city's westside. The presence of EAB in ash trees in those parks is not unexpected given the closeness to the first site reported last year. Cornelius residents, like the rest of Washington County, are already under a wood quarantine to help slow the spread of EAB to areas outside the county.

For more information and to report sightings, please click the link below:

[Emerald Ash Borer — Oregon Invasive Species Council](#)

August News

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

Emergency preparedness starts with you
be prepared



make a plan



build a kit



stay informed

In thinking about the devastation that the Maui fires have caused, and the amount of suffering the people of the island have endured, we think it wise to prepare ourselves should a catastrophic event happen in our area.

Click the link below to be taken to the National Fire Protection Association page that has some great information and lists on how to prepare ourselves and our homes for wildfire.

<https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Wildfire/Preparing-homes-for-wildfire>



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

- The Carlton Planning Commission is seeking a youth (under 21) ex-officio member to serve on the Planning Commission. Please contact Aimee Amerson for details on the position and how to apply at 503-852-7575

Parks & Rec

- Last day for the Carlton Pool is Saturday, September 2nd
- NOTICE—Wennerberg Park will be closed to the public during the Cycle Oregon Event that takes place on 9/9-11

NEW—Watch our Civic Center grow!

Follow this link to updates and pictures to the Civic Center Construction Project:

<https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/community/page/general-information>





Public Works Department

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

Weekly Report

Water

- We are half way through August and the raw water storage at Panther Creek Reservoir is adequate and we have good quality of untreated available for the remainder of the summer
- Water meter flow tests were conducted this week on the system's largest consumers

Sewer

- The headworks project is coming along nicely—forms for the channel connection are being worked on
- Hawn Creek Pump Station is almost ready to close out
- Power supply upgrade for the park is in design phase
- Lagoon levels are good for August

Parks

- Lower Park is experiencing a large number of yellow jackets. We trapping and removing as many of them as possible. Please be aware of them when you visit the park

Streets

- Street striping is being applied this week in downtown and outlying areas

Sub-Divisions

- JR2 Houses are being built
- Community Home Builders houses are being constructed
- Lot 77 apartments are being built
- Lot 38 apartments are being built



Code Enforcement

Code Compliance Team
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503-852-7575

Code Corner



The City of Carlton is fortunate to contract the services of a city sweeper who goes through the residential and commercial areas the first Tuesday of each month. While they are there to sweep away debris that falls into the right of way, please keep in mind they are not able to remove debris on or originating from private property.

Residents placing yard debris in the street and right of way creates obstructions and public safety issues. If you are looking to dispose of yard debris please get in contact with Recology and ask them about yard debris bins as an add on service for property owners in the City of Carlton. As our citizens continue gardening, landscaping or maintenance consider using a debris bin to safely dispose of lawn clippings and other landscaping debris.

For more information about services for waste disposal offered through Recology please visit their website:

[RWO_Valley_ServiceGuides_2023.pdf \(recology.com\)](#)



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 – August 17, 2023: **1757**

Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity

(CAD Calls) July 1, 2023 – July 31, 2023: **251**

Total Officer Dedicated Patrol Assignment Activity

(CAD Calls) August 11, 2023 - August 17, 2023: **54**

Total Written Case Investigation Reports

Jan 1, 2023 – August 17, 2023: **98**

Total Written Case Investigation Reports

July 1, 2023 – July 31, 2023: **15**

Total Written Case Investigation Reports

August 11, 2023 – August 17, 2023: **3**

Total Traffic Stops Jan 1, 2023 – August 17, 2023: **331**

Total Traffic Stops July 1, 2023 – July 31, 2023: **43**

Total Traffic Stops August 11, 2023 – August 17, 2023: **8**

Carlton Police Activity Jan. 1, 2023, to August 17, 2023	
(Not all calls were available at time of submission)	
Detail/Follow up/Info/Messages	287
Traffic Stops	331
Extra Patrol	176
Civil	65
Area Check	202
Suspicious	62
Alarm Response	33
Ordinance	28
Domestic	16
Fraud	14
Theft	12
Assist Outside Agency	35
Harassment	11
Trespass	8
Disorderly Conduct	4
Criminal Mischief	10
DUI	7
Mental Health Response	6
Disturbance	6

Music For Hope 2023

Music for Hope is tomorrow, Saturday August 19! Please join us in Upper Ladd Park for live music and the opportunity to support a great charity, Make A Wish Foundation. Grab something to eat or drink from one of the many local businesses and enjoy multiple live bands performing from 11:00 AM until 10:00 PM. Also present will be representatives from the "Make A Wish Foundation" taking donations to support a great cause. Hope to see you there!



MUSIC FOR HOPE

Third Saturday of August
Free All Day Music Event – Carlton Upper Park

Helping those impacted by Cancer

Enjoy Carlton's beautiful downtown businesses, tasting rooms and restaurants, while enjoying great music and supporting the Make-A-Wish foundation



MUSIC FOR HOPE



Presented by:
The Carlton Police Department
in partnership with
Make-A-Wish Oregon



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Lineup

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Josh Makosky
1:30 p.m. to 1:30	Band Set Up
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Yamhill River Brass
3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Band Set Up
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Half Step Down
6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Band Set Up
6 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Gordan Story Telling
7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Carlton Blues