

Neighborhood News for Carson City

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Dear Residents of Carson City,

The City is very excited that the improvements to West Park are under way!! By the end of summer we will have a new restroom facility near the Fort Frontier Playground as well as a new **SPLASH PAD!!** We would like to thank our wonderful community and the surrounding communities for their support to help make these improvements possible. In the future we hope to add additional features such as shade structures and seating.



This is some of what we have to look forward to!!

DID YOU KNOW...?

- Fire pits are allowed in the City. Please burn clean firewood only. Please don't burn trash, yard waste or building materials. Also, be considerate of your neighbors and consider which way the wind is carrying the smoke.
- Trash bins are only to be at curbside the day of pickup. Trash bins should be stored either in your side yard or back yard. They are not to be kept in the front yard or at the curb. Our trash service allows one large item per month per household.
- Please do not put grass clippings into the road. You can put them in bags or containers if you want them picked up by our DPW crew. The same is true for leaves. We do not vacuum leaves during the spring and summer. They need to be placed in bins or bags and put at curbside.
- To help with keeping our City looking its best, we ask that you not use front yards and porches for open storage. Lawns are to be kept mowed and free from debris.
- Zoning permits are required for any addition to your home, including decks and porches. New roofs, siding, windows etc. do not require a zoning permit and are considered maintenance.
- Fence permits are required for all fences.
- Canvas storage units are not allowed within the City.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

Department of Public Works.....Dan Curtis, Director. The DPW is currently doing an inventory of the City's water pipes. This is to help identify if there are any lead or copper pipes either on City property or homeowner's property. The staff may be in contact with you to access areas within your home to help complete this task.

Carson City Fire Department.....Chief Mark Crawfis. The Fire Department has added 4 Firefighters to the ranks bringing them to 21 volunteer firefighters. A DNR Grant was obtained for Wildland Fire Gear. So far 17 sets have been purchased. The City will soon begin the design phase for a new fire barn. The current facility size will not be adequate to house the size of new fire trucks in the future.

Carson City Police Department.....Chief David Ellis. I had the opportunity to be a part of a church family while I lived in the greater Lansing area. In this church was a young couple who had been trying to have a family and actually had success. This spring, they had to bury their child of 15 months due to a drowning accident. They had entrusted their child's care to another as many people do. The young lad escaped to the outside and in an unfortunate accident he is no longer here. Now this is not to lay blame but rather to educate and implore all parents and caretakers to be vigilant in watching over children. Whether swimming, riding bikes, skateboarding or any other activity, please be watchful. Drive slow in neighborhoods; watch over rivers, lakes, creeks and pools regardless of size or depth. Use proper clothing, helmets, shoes and yes, sun protection. Know where your children are or where they are supposed to be. Enjoy your family, enjoy the season and most of all enjoy the knowledge that they are safe.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact City Hall at 989-584-3515 and we would be happy to assist you with an answer. Enjoy your summer and create memories.