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### Upcoming Meetings

City Council at 5:15pm:

- February 2  
(Budget Work Session)
- February 5  
(Budget Work Session)

- February 9
- February 23

Planning and Zoning at 5:15pm:

- February 11

Board of Adjustment at 5:15pm:

- February 2

## Give the Plows A Break!!

Driving a snowplow is one of the toughest jobs around! Drivers must maneuver a 27' truck with a 10' plow through city streets, while dealing with foggy windows, swirling snow, slippery roads, icy intersections and everyday traffic. So please, *"give 'em a break."*

- \* Keep a safe distance when following snow plows. This is critical because snowplows create a swirl of snow that can blind the driver of a car following too closely or cars approaching from the opposite direction.
- \* Snow trucks may also be spreading material as they plow snow to melt snow and ice to provide traction for driving safety.
- \* Don't stop too closely behind a stopped snowplow. The driver may be preparing to back up and may not be able to see you.
- \* Don't pass a snowplow unless your visibility is perfectly clear and it is completely safe for you, the snowplow driver and other vehicles.
- \* Patience is very necessary during snow season. The snowplow operator is doing the job you are paying him to do and is providing safe road conditions for you and your family.
- \* During snow storm conditions, snowplows are considered and should be treated as an emergency vehicle.

Please keep these tips in mind to make this another safe, snowy winter!!

Just for laughs...

Police were called to a day care center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest!!



FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN AVOID PENALTIES ON YOUR UTILITY BILL...

Do you sometimes forget to pay your utility bill by the due date of the 15th of each month? There is a solution. ACH!! (Also known as EASY PAY.)

We can automatically withdraw the amount owed for your utility services on the due date of the 15th of each month from your designated bank account. No more penalties. No more mailing payments. No more trips to City Hall to make payments. It's easy and convenient. To sign up, call City Hall at 792-1000 or download a form from the City's website [www.cityofcarroll.com](http://www.cityofcarroll.com).



## Recreation Center Hours

### Building Hours

October 1 – April 30

Mon-Thurs: 5:30am-9:30pm

8:00-9:30pm- Adults time/(16yrs.+)

Friday: 5:30am-9:00pm

Sat-Sun: 8:00am-7:00pm

### Pool Hours

October 1 - April 30

#### Monday-Thursday:

6:00-7:30am Youth/Adult swim

11:00am-1:30pm – Youth/Adult

3:45-8:00pm - Youth/Adult swim

8:00-9:15pm – Adult time

#### Friday:

6:00-7:30am - Youth/Adult swim

11:00am-1:30pm - Youth/Adult

3:45-8:45pm - Youth/Adult

#### Saturday-Sunday:

10:00am-6:45pm-Youth/Adult

### Office Hours:

Mon-Fri. 8:00am to 5:00pm

### Holiday Hours:

The Rec Center will be closed on the following days:

Easter Sun, April 12, 2009

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### Adult Tennis Clinic

Instruction

will take place the first 45 minutes with scheduled game time the last 45 minutes. You will need to supply your own racquet.

#### Date/Time:

Tuesday and Thursday

1:30-3:00pm

March 3-April 2, 2009

**Instructor:** Jack Wardell

**Fee:** \$25.00

**Location:** Carroll Rec Center Gym

# PARKS & RECREATION

### Water Safety Instructor's Training

A WSI course is in the planning for Carroll and the surrounding area. This course enables the person to instruct Red Cross swimming lessons. To be eligible, you must be 16 years of age and be able to swim at a Level 5. There are approximately 30 hours involved in the WSI course. Classes will be set up at the organizational meeting scheduled for Sunday, February 22 at 3:00pm at the Rec Center. Students should come with their swim suit, notebook, pen, and any schedule that they may need to work around. Swimming strokes will be checked after the organizational meeting. If interested in this class, please call the Rec Center office at 712-792-5400 to get on the class list.

**Date/Time:** Organizational meeting Sunday, Feb. 22, 2009 3:00pm

**Fee:** \$125.00 member/\$135.00 non-member (includes all books needed)

Must pre-register. Prior to pre-registering, call the Rec Center office 712-792-5400, for availability. **A \$50 deposit is required at time of registration.** Payable to the Carroll Recreation Center.

### Lifeguard Training Class

A Lifeguard Training Class will be held at the Carroll Rec Center. This class is open to anyone who is 15 years and older and possesses at least a Level 5 swim Certificate or that ability. There are approximately 30 hours involved in this class. CPR and Red Cross First Aid are included as part of the class. Students should bring their swimsuit, notebook, pen, and any schedule they might have so the class scheduling may be set up on the first day.

**Date/Time:** Organizational meeting Sunday, March 22, 2009 1:00pm

**Fee:** \$100.00 member/\$110.00 non-member

Must pre-register. Prior to pre-registering, call the Rec Center office 712-792-5400, for availability. **A \$50 deposit is required at time of registration.** Payable to the Carroll Recreation Center.

### Preschool Floaters Swim Lessons

Preschool Floater class is for 4-5 year olds (who is/has attended pre-school) who will float unassisted. Participants will also work on being able to float on their backs. Skills such as basic stroke coordination for front and back crawl will be introduced. They will also begin some deep water skills.

#### Date/Time:

##### Session 1:

M,W,Th 6-6:30 pm

February 23 – March 12

##### Session 2:

M,W,Th 6:30-7 pm

February 23 – March 12

#### Registration Deadline:

Wednesday, February 18

#### Location:

Rec Center/ Swimming pool

#### Class Size:

Limited to 4-6 students

#### Fee:

\$19.00/member/session;

\$25.00/non-member/session

## Youth Programs

### 1-2 Grade Basketball Basics

Youth in grades 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup>. Here's the chance for those little ones to try out their basketball skills. We will be working on the very basics: dribbling, passing, shooting and maybe squeeze in some game time. The baskets will be lowered. Please pre-register at the Rec.

**Date/Time:** 1<sup>st</sup> grade February 9, 10, 12 (M,T,TH) 4:00-4:45pm

**Registration Deadline February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

2<sup>nd</sup> grade February 23, 24, 26 (M, T, TH) 4:00-4:45pm

**Registration Deadline February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Location:** Fairview Gym **Fee:** \$10.00

### Youth Soccer League

Youth in grades 1-8. Soccer registration begins Monday, December 15 and ends Friday, February 27th. Registration forms will be available at the Rec Center. The leagues will be: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Boys and girls will be in separate leagues unless we do not get enough in a certain age group to separate them.

**Date:** Weather permitting, possible start of April 4<sup>th</sup>. With no games the next week due to the Easter Holiday

1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades: Thurs., Fri. evenings and Sat. afternoons, (possibly a Mon. or a Tues.)

7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades: Thurs., Fri. evenings and Sat. afternoons, (possibly a Mon. or a Tues.)

**Registration:** Monday December 15 thru Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

**Fee:** \$25.00 (fee includes a T-shirt)

There is a late registration fee of \$10.00 after Feb. 27

### Youth Baseball/Softball

Youth in grades 1-8. Baseball and Softball registration begins Monday, February 2nd and ends April 10th. Registration forms will be available at the Rec Center. The leagues will be: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Teams will be picked in April and games will start sometime in May. Due to the number of participants in the league it may run into July.

**Registration:** Monday February 2nd and ends April 10th

**Fee:** \$25.00

There is a late registration fee of \$10.00 after April 10th.

### Valentine Tea Party

Ages: 3-5 year olds. Bring your favorite stuffed animal to a tea party. Kids will listen to a story, decorate cookies and make a special valentine. Get in your dress up clothes or come as you are. Please pre-register at the Rec by Wednesday, Feb. 11.

Limit: First 20 to sign up.

**Date/Time:** Friday, February 13 10:00-11:00 or 1:30-2:30pm

**Fee:** \$5.00

**Limit:** First 20 to sign up for each time

**Location:** Rec Center Theatre Stage