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Carlton County and Fond du Lac's Innovative Collaboration Efforts Honored Statewide with Prestigious Local Government Innovation Award



From left to right: Pamela Lonne (Carlton County Family Services Case Aide), Dave Lee (Carlton County Public Health & Human Services Director), Lisa Edmundson (Carlton County Family Services Investigator), Jay Kiedrowski (Senior Fellow, Hubert Humphrey Public Nonprofit Leadership Center), Carol J. DeVerney (Fond du Lac Behavioral Health Assistant Administrator), Lisa Follett Pollak (Fond du Lac Social Services Department Coordinator), Eileen Briggs (Native Nation Building Initiative, Bush Foundation)

Across the state of Minnesota, local governments are finding creative ways to deliver services to their residents with greater impact and at lower cost. Examples include expanding broadband access in Greater Minnesota communities, improving educational outcomes for Native students, and enhancing emergency response to people with mental health issues.

Those projects and nearly two dozen others, including the Fond du Lac and Carlton County partnership, are being recognized by the Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota, as recipients of its 11th annual Local Government Innovation Awards (LGIA).

The Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and Carlton County Public Health & Human Services partnership keeps the children of their community safe. Through the Tribal/County Agreement, recognized by the 6th Judicial District, tribal and county social workers collaborate to divert the more complicated child protection cases away from the historical path involving courtroom-based trials. For the past 12 years, a strengths-based process called the Parallel Protection Plan has been utilized to

resolve the more complex child protection cases, utilizing a trained facilitator from Fond du Lac. As a result over 90% of child maltreatment cases have been resolved with mutual agreement and joint planning.

The strong collaboration that occurs between the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and Carlton County, Minnesota, has a long history. In order to have strong collaboration, there needed to be strong relationships. Strong relationships developed because of mutually respectful attitudes – this is the historic foundation in the working relationship between Fond du Lac and Carlton County. Collaboration occurs in many levels of government; however, health & human services is one of the most important areas that impact the lives of people every day. Joint efforts occur in mental health, chemical health, child protection, adult services, public health programs, and emergency preparedness, among many others. Representatives from both public health & human service agencies form a larger “team” to address the concerns they jointly face.

Dave Lee, Director of Carlton County Public Health and Human Services shares, “We appreciate our long history of close collaboration with Fond du Lac with our public health and human service programs. Jointly working together in keeping our children safe has shown positive results over many years.”

A panel of judges considered over 100 submissions for their creativity, sustainability, and collaboration. The overall winners of the five categories will receive a grant from the Bush Foundation to continue their work, and a professionally produced video to use for marketing and awareness. The winners in the city, county, township and school categories will receive a \$5,000 grant. The Local Government and Native Nations Collaboration Award winner will receive a \$10,000 grant. All 25 awardees were formally recognized at an awards ceremony and reception on December 7 at the Humphrey School. More information about the 2017 winners can be found [here](#).

Employee Service Awards



Karen Milbrath
(PHHS)
30 Years

Sandi Vogel
(PHHS)
10 Years

Kristen Lindberg
(PHHS)
10 Years

Greg Bernu
(Land Department)
10 Years

Donna Lekander
(Initiatives)
10 Years

Outstanding Volunteer Service Award Goes to Jo Angell

By: Megan Alama, LICSW

On October 3, 2017, Jo Angell won the Minnesota Social Service Association Region 3 Outstanding Volunteer Service Award for her many years of service and leadership on the Carlton County Suicide Prevention Task Force. Ms. Angell was nominated for this honor by Public Health and Human Services employees and Task Force members Meghann Levitt and Megan Alama. The following is from their nomination of Jo for this prestigious award:

Jo regularly attends the Carlton County Suicide Prevention Task Force meetings as a Parent Survivor, having lost her son to suicide. She provides valuable input to the group to move it forward, with a true passion and heart for helping the community with suicide prevention. In the process, she helps other survivors process grief and find hope. In 2009 it was Jo's idea to create a Suicide Awareness Memorial Walk in the community for people to remember the person they lost to suicide, to connect to other survivors, and to find resources for suicide prevention/postvention. This has become a free and important annual memorial event for community members, garnering between 150-250 participants each year from around the region and state. Jo has remained steadfast that this event not become a fundraiser but instead remain focused on survival and healing, making this a highly accessible cross-cultural event in rural Carlton County.

Jo has a quiet nature and enormous heart,

but a fierce passion for suicide prevention and community connections. Her skills have been brought to great use through task force interventions and the Suicide Awareness Memorial Walk. Because of her passion, many individuals have become connected with others who care and with community services that can help. Other community members who have lost loved ones to suicide have reported becoming involved in the Carlton County Suicide Prevention Task Force because of Jo's influential presence and leadership as a Parent Survivor, modeling for them how to turn their grief and loss into powerful community change. Jo's leadership in this area challenges suicide stigma, transforms shame into compassion, and harnesses hope when others can't yet find it for themselves.

Within one year of losing her son, Jo committed to being involved in suicide prevention efforts within Carlton County. She served as she processed her own grief and has been a regular member of the task force since it began in 2008. She is one of the most regular members of the task force and is not afraid to advocate for community needs. Her regular involvement and care has brought others onto the task force because of her passion and commitment.

Congratulations, Jo Angell, and thank you for your important and dedicated service to the families of Carlton County!



Jo Angell receives the Minnesota Social Service Association Region 3 Outstanding Volunteer Service Award

Text-to-911 Now Available in Minnesota Statewide

ST. PAUL — In an emergency, dialing 911 is a call for help. But people with hearing loss or those who must remain quiet in a dangerous situation aren't able to place a call safely or at all. That's why the Department of Public Safety Emergency Communication Networks (DPS-ECN) has worked with stakeholders around Minnesota to develop Text-to-911 on Minnesota's Next Generation 911 (NG911) network. DPS-ECN announced today that Minnesotans are now able to use the service throughout the state.

An Emergency Lifeline

Text-to-911 is an alternative to calling in an emergency when it would be unsafe for an individual to speak.

"Imagine having to hide from an intruder in your bedroom closet or witnessing a domestic violence situation. Text-to-911 is a lifeline for people who would put themselves in harm's way if they called 911," said DPS-ECN Director Jackie Mines. "Speaking with a dispatcher is still the fastest way to receive help, so call if you can, text if you can't."

A New Solution

The addition of Text-to-911 also means individuals who have some form of hearing loss will now be able to use text dispatchers as a first contact option. Until today, deaf Minnesotans have gone without a direct way to communicate with 911 centers.

"Twenty percent of Minnesotans have some form hearing loss. The communication barriers they experience are frightening when seconds matter most in an emergency," said Marie Koehler, Regional Manager, Minnesota Department of Human Services Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services division. "Text-to-911 offers a solution to that overwhelming problem."

In 2014, all 104 Minnesota 911 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) became connected to the next generation network that allows them to accept texts. In 2017, ECN worked with PSAPs to train dispatchers and test the equipment for the Text-to-911 system. The deployment of Text-to-911 in Minnesota is fully funded by 911 fees collected from all devices capable of originating a 911 emergency telephone call.

If there is an emergency and you cannot call 911, take these steps:

1. Enter the numbers 911 in the "To" field.
2. Text your exact address and type of emergency.
3. Send the message.

4. Use simple words, but do not include abbreviations, emoji's, pictures or slang.
5. Promptly answer questions and follow instructions.

"The physical act of texting 911 is not that difficult, but it's important that people follow these steps and provide us with the most accurate information," said Darlene Pankonie, Chair of the NG911 Committee. "If there's a delay in answering a dispatcher's questions, or if you don't tell us where you are, we can't help you. This will lead to valuable time lost in an emergency and take dispatchers away from other calls."

Best Practices and Challenges

Text-to-911 comes with challenges. For instance, emergency response may be lengthened due to the time it takes for a text to 911 to be typed and sent. Delivery of texts and speed of delivery are also not guaranteed. Here are several reminders to ensure the best service and response from dispatchers.

- Dispatchers prefer calls so they can get cues from background noise and voice inflections. If you text 911, dispatchers will ask if they can call you.
- Location is not as accurate with texting as it is with a call. Be sure to text your exact address.
- A text or data plan is required to use Text-to-911.
- Texts to 911 will get a bounce back message if you are roaming.
- Texts to 911 have a 160 character limit, can get out of order, or may not be received.
- There is no language translation service for texts to 911.
- Do not text and drive!

The new service should only be used in emergencies. Texting 911 with a false report is a crime. If you accidentally send a text to 911, send another text, or call 911 to let the dispatcher know that there is no emergency.

Remember: Call if you can, text if you can't.

Additional Resources

Information about Minnesota's Text-to-911 service can be found on the [DPS-ECN website](#). Additional public education materials can be found on [DPS and ECN online Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube channels](#) in the coming months. (Article credit: Minnesota Department of Public Safety)

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*Board meetings are held at the Transportation Building on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:30 a.m. and the 4th Monday of every month at 4:00 p.m.

Carlton County Broadband Vision, Projects Held Up As Example at Statewide Conference

Carlton County Grant Administrator Brenda Nyberg joined more than 150 broadband leaders from across rural Minnesota last month to compare approaches to expanding access to, and use of, high-speed Internet. The Border to Border Broadband: Bridging the Gaps – Expanding the Impact conference, co-hosted by Blandin Foundation and the Minnesota Office of Broadband Development, highlighted the many ways broadband is creating new opportunities for rural communities.

Research unveiled at the conference found that Carlton County could see more than \$16 million in economic benefits over 15 years if broadband access and use improved. Tech expert Robert Gallardo, assistant director at the Purdue Center for Regional Development, produced profiles of all Minnesota counties using his Digital Divide Index. Carlton County placed 23rd as compared to Minnesota’s 86 other counties in potential benefits.

As leaders in rural broadband work, Nyberg and Carlton County were central to the conference sharing and learning. A past Blandin Broadband Community, Carlton County leaders have invested in projects such as Chromebook purchases and school bus wi-fi installation for Cromwell-Wright and Moose Lake Community Schools; iPad access and training in Esko

and Cloquet Pre-K/Community Ed. classes; wi-fi hotspots for check-out at public libraries; and a county-wide broadband feasibility study used to position the county for the state’s 2017 Border-to-Border Broadband Development grant application.



Carlton County Grant Administrator Brenda Nyberg joined more than 150 rural leaders at the Border to Border Broadband Conference to learn how broadband can boost economic development in Carlton County.

Communities are starting to see the direct economic impact of broadband investments like those in Carlton County. Blandin Foundation-commissioned research released at the conference analyzed these impacts in five rural Minnesota communities. Findings indicate that economic benefits in each community will

surpass public broadband investment in one to six years. Information and resources on how these counties are making the most of their broadband investments can be found at www.mnbroadbandcasesstudies.org.

All the conference proceedings, including the county-by-county Digital Divide Index for Minnesota, are online at www.blandinonbroadband.org.

“Carlton County has a lot to be proud of,” said Dr. Kathleen Annette, president and CEO of Blandin Foundation. “Local leaders creating a broadband-enhanced future themselves when others wouldn’t do it for them. Their vision will propel the community forward!”
(Article and photo credit: Blandin Foundation)

Welcome New Minnesota GreenCorps Member

Hello. My name is Josie Flatgard. I am Carlton County’s 2017-18 Minnesota GreenCorps member serving in the Zoning & Environmental Services Department. The MN GreenCorps program is a segment of AmeriCorps and is coordinated by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. As a member, I’m one of forty serving throughout the state. My position is classified under Waste Prevention and Recycling, while others are serving in the focus areas of Air Quality, Living Green, and Green Infrastructure.

I attended the University of South Dakota in Vermillion and graduated this past May. I earned a Bachelor of Arts in sustainability as well as in English. I also received a minor in media & journalism, so I spent a lot of my time working on the student newspaper as an editor and page designer.

I’m new to the Arrowhead area, as I grew up in Arlington, South Dakota - a town about the size of Carlton - with an older brother and an older sister. I’ve enjoyed getting acquainted to the state by hiking and photographing scenes in Jay Cooke and along the North Shore. I’m eager to continue exploring and learning about the history that’s shaped these natural spaces.

My focus is on the Green Schools Project, Carlton County’s school waste reduction and recycling grant, which is in its third year. This year’s goal is to expand organics collection to all schools in the Cloquet School District. I’d also like to do recycling presentations and activities with students to get them excited about recycling at their school and at home.

For questions about the grant or to schedule a time to meet please contact me at Josie.Flatgard@co.carlton.mn.us or (218)384-9592.



Carlton County Wins Big for Broadband Efforts

Carlton County is getting a huge boost in its efforts to expand broadband access to the western third of Carlton County.

Lt. Governor Tina Smith announced Tuesday that the county received Border to Border broadband infrastructure grant funds in the amount of \$569,058 for phase I of a three-phase project in partnership with Frontier Communications. The grant money supports the expansion of affordable, reliable, high-speed internet to areas of Minnesota that are currently unserved or underserved.

In Carlton County, the grant focuses on the Cromwell and Kettle River communities. Plans include areas along Minnesota Highway 73 north and south of Cromwell, and west of Cromwell along Highway 210 and Rosicky Road. Areas northeast of Cromwell, at the junction of Krogh Road and Dahiman Road will be covered, and the Eagle Lake area southwest of Cromwell is also included.

Areas along Highway 73 north of Kettle River,

west of Kettle River at the intersection of County Road 22 and Automba Road will be addressed, as well as the area at the intersection of County Road 6 and Metso Road.

Carlton County Economic Development Director Connie Christenson, who wrote the grant application and who will manage the grant, was ecstatic to hear the news, and quickly credited the county board members for their vision and support of their communities.

According to a 2016 Carlton County broadband feasibility study completed by Cooperative Network Services (CNS) and funded by the Blandin Foundation, Carlton County ranked 66th out of 87 counties in Minnesota whose residents have access to the state's recommended 25 Megabit (Mb) download/3 Mb upload speeds.

There were a total of 70 applications for this year's grant cycle.

(Article Credit: Pine Journal)

Do More With do. App

Blue Cross Blue Shield of MN introduces **do.**, the "fun stuff for your health" app that helps you take fun, easy steps toward better health and fitness. Using simple activities, **do.** guides you to fuel, move and relax your body throughout the day. Search "do blue cross mn" in your app store. The app will inspire you to:

- Accomplish fun-sized actions that benefit your mind and body.
- Take short breaks to increase your strength and confidence
- Know more to stress less and feel better

Because, let's face it, everyone can use apps that remind you to take a break and improve your overall health. Use **do.** to set custom reminders, like a stretch reminder, to fit these easy activities and exercises into your day or week.

But wait! There's more. Daily snippets of health information, such as mental health wellness tips, will allow you to make healthier life choices.

What devices are compatible with the do. app?

iPhone versions 5c and up; and Android phones version KitKat and up. The app is not available for Windows Phone users. (The app is downloadable to tablets but was designed to be used on a smartphone.)



Do I have to be a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota member to use the app?

Anyone can download and use the app. The app is free and intended to help everyone lead healthier lives.

How can I find the app in my app store?

do. is available in Apple iOS and Google Play app stores. It can be found by searching for "do blue cross mn". You may need to scroll to find the app within your search results.

How frequently will app content be updated?

You will see new content delivered via the **do. know** section every day. New activities, including updates to currently available activities, will be launched frequently.

(Credit: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of MN)

Carlton County Receives Recommendations from Comprehensive Jail and Criminal Justice System Planning Study

Justice Concepts Incorporated and Wold Architects and Engineers presented the Carlton County Board, Carlton County Sheriff Kelly Lake, and about thirty other partners in the Carlton County criminal justice system, with a comprehensive Jail and Criminal Justice System Planning Study on December 5, 2017.

Carlton County had submitted a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a jail and criminal justice system planning study in 2016, and after a thorough review of a number of excellent proposals, selected Wold to conduct the study.

“What was most compelling about the Wold proposal was their recognition of the fact that Carlton County was looking for much more than a proposal for what it might take to ensure that Carlton County has a modern, efficient, and effective jail facility,” recalled Sheriff Kelly Lake. “Our desire was to identify all reasonable means of improving the efficiency and effectiveness of our often overworked criminal justice system, including our courts, attorneys, and probation officers, as relates to how criminal defendants are processed and rehabilitated. Our local jail is a significant part of that rehabilitation process, but it is one of the oldest jails in Minnesota, and it has been showing its age for quite some time. It made good sense to us to review how we might better use that facility as a component of the criminal justice system.”

Wold, in preparing a response to the RFP, quickly realized that what Carlton County was looking for was beyond the expertise of even the largest architectural and engineering firms. And in an effort to provide the most thorough proposal possible, reached out to Allen Beck, PhD, of Justice Concepts Incorporated. Dr. Beck holds a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice Administration, a Master’s in Rehabilitation Counseling, and a Bachelor’s in Psychology. Dr. Beck also received training through the Institute for Court Management in criminal case processing and has been a Research Fellow at the U.S. Department

of Justice.

Dr. Beck has performed studies of criminal justice needs in more than 40 counties across the country, and he reaffirmed his approach with this line of work by emphasizing that “(w)e refuse to work with architects who see jail needs studies as smokescreens for convincing decision-makers to build new facilities. We strongly feel that our services must be for what is best for the ‘ultimate client,’ the taxpayers of a community.”

Wold and Dr. Beck became the clear choice to conduct the jail study, and they did not disappoint. Dr. Beck worked with the nearly two dozen members of the Carlton County Justice Partners over the next eight months, including weekly and sometimes daily conversations with Sheriff Lake, Jail Administrator Paul Coughlin, and County Coordinator Dennis Genereau, Jr, to build a solid understanding of the Carlton County criminal justice system. Dr. Beck spent many days working in and about our communities, building an understanding of what resources were available, how they were being used, and what improvements could be had. He dug deep into a number of data sets related to arrests, incarceration, supervision, treatment, and rehabilitation generally in Carlton County.

The result of these efforts is the Carlton County Jail and Criminal Justice System Planning Study. The study addresses several issues, and brings direct focus on evidence processing, criminal case processing, jail programming, considerations for the improvement of Carlton County probation services, contents and procedures of a best practices pretrial release program, and a forecast of jail capacity needs. Maybe most important are the implementation progress tracking forms, which will provide Carlton County officials with a clear and concise roadmap for implementation of any or all of the study’s recommendations, should the County Board decide to do so.

To that end, the County Board did address next steps at its regular meeting on December 26, 2017, directing County Coordinator Genereau

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Justice Concepts Incorporated

CARLTON COUNTY JAIL & CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM PLANNING STUDY

A study performed for the
Carlton County Board of Commissioners



Final Report: December 5, 2017

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to work with Sheriff Lake to develop a plan and timeline for carrying out the recommendations contained in the executive summary of the study. Those recommendations are as follow:

1-1. The County Board of Commissioners should appoint someone with the knowledge and skills to facilitate continued advancement of needed improvements.

1-2. The County Board of Commissioners should establish a specific schedule by which the facilitator and members of various criminal justice agencies report on progress.

1-3. A periodic report should be provided to the County Board of Commissioners that lists all of the recommendations in this report, plus additions, and the status of each. A sample

format is provided in a separate tab at the end of this report. Tracking of the progress of recommendations should (1) document activities and status of progress and (2) identify problems/challenges encountered in implementing the recommendations.

1-4. The Board should require that a comprehensive, annual review of implementation progress be conducted by members of the criminal justice system and treatment providers. This review could be conducted in a half-day retreat or workshop similar to that conducted by the consultant.

1-5. All systemic improvements should be pursued. Those recommendations,

such as revising how probation violations are addressed, should be examined and an analysis of the impact on the demand for jail beds should be estimated. It is possible that the impact on the jail would be minimal and/or work-around options might be devised.

For questions, please contact Sheriff Kelly Lake or Jail Administrator Paul Coughlin at (218)384-3236 or Coordinator/Building Maintenance Director Dennis Genereau at (218)384-9141.

(A full copy of the report can be found on the [Carlton County Website](#), or by contacting the Carlton County Coordinator's Office.)

Carlton County Committee's

Building Committee -

2nd Tuesday of the month immediately following the County Board meeting (Transportation Building -TB)

Committee of the Whole -

1st Tuesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. (TB)

Diversity Committee -

3rd Thursday of the month at 8:30 a.m. (PH&HS)

Finance Committee -

1st Tuesday of the month at 2:30 p.m. (TB)

Policy Committee -

3rd Monday of the month at 2:00 p.m. (Law Enforcement Center - LEC)

Management Team -

1st Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. (TB)

Supervisors Committee -

3rd Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m. (Varies)

Wellness Committee -

1st Wednesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. (PH&HS)

For a more detailed Carlton County Committee list [click here](#).



Are you interested in submitting an article in the next Carlton County Newsletter? Email or mail your articles and pictures by the March 19, 2018 deadline to:

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*Please note that all submissions are subject to editing, as needed.

Let's Get Acquainted with the Carlton County Forestry and Wildlife Technician



Let's get acquainted with the Carlton County Forestry and Wildlife Technician Ryan Pennesi.

What role do you play at Carlton County?

I work in the Land Department as the Forestry and Wildlife Technician. Essentially my job is to support the Land Commissioner, Forester, and GIS Coordinator with ongoing projects. We are tasked with managing county tax-forfeit lands in a sustainable manner that promotes forest resources and biological diversity. I greatly appreciate the variety of tasks and duties that I am assigned. No day at the Land Department is the same. I may be in the woods marking out a timber sale, treating invasive plants, riding to lease sites on a snowmobile for annual site inspections, checking trail cameras to look at wildlife populations, or preparing digital mapping applications—just to name a few!

What work experiences and education led you to a career at Carlton County?

I went to school at the University of Massachusetts Amherst where I finished with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Wildlife & Fisheries Conservation. Since college I have held a variety of mostly seasonal jobs that have taken me from Vermont to Massachusetts to New York and finally to Minnesota. I have been a Trail Crew Leader, Wildfire fighter, Environmental Educator, Biological Technician, and Forestry technician. From a young age I was fascinated with the natural world and resource management. When hunting for jobs the highest on my requirements list was time outside.

Tell us a little about yourself.

I grew up in central Massachusetts and came to the Midwest 4 years ago. I have fallen in love with Lake Superior and Minnesota's North Shore. During my free time I am most likely hiking, kayaking, fishing, playing boot hockey or exploring in the forest. My camera is always close by and is my fondest of hobbies. I consider myself an aspiring wildlife and nature photographer. You can find my work in some notable publications including the Minnesota Conservation Volunteer Magazine and the Lake Superior Magazine! To see some of my favorite photos, check out my [website](#).

What was your first job?

My first "real" job was as a zookeeper at a small family-owned zoo and science center. My interview was bizarre...It included a test where I was asked to dunk my arm into a bucket of thawing dead mice (food for the reptiles)!

Recycle Your Holiday Lights

It's that time of year again. In an effort to make your home festive for the holidays you may find yourself with a pile of broken or unwanted holiday lights. Perhaps you've upgraded to energy and cost-saving LED lights. Well don't throw your old string lights in the trash – recycle them! The collection and recycling of holiday lights will again be offered at the Carlton County Transfer Station located on Highway 210. The program provides FREE holiday lights recycling through January 31, 2018. The Carlton County Transfer Station is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For efficient recycling, remove all decorations such as garland or tinsel from your string lights. Also remove them from any type of plastic spool, cardboard packaging, or plastic bags. Place the clean string lights in the box at the Transfer Station. The string lights will be chopped up at a recycling facility where the recyclable material will be separated into material types. The most valuable material is the copper metal inside the plastic pvc coating. To date, approximately 2,800 pounds of holiday lights have been collected for recycling at the Transfer Station.

The Carlton County Transfer Station offers solid waste disposal and recycling services to Carlton County residents. Disposal services available for a fee include household garbage and construction/demolition material. Recycling services for a fee include mattresses, brush, tires, electronics, and appliances. Recycling services for free include household recyclables, food waste, grass and yard clippings, oil and oil filters, antifreeze, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, and medical sharps. The household hazardous waste facility is closed for the season and will re-open May 8, 2018. Area residents with questions about the Transfer Station can call the Zoning and Environmental Services Office at 218-384-9176. For more information visit recycling.carltoncounty.com.

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