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# NOV/DEC Newsletter

## Mark Your Calendar!

- Veterans Day Ceremony Nov 10
- Wildcat Wars Trivia Challenge Nov 17
- Small Business Sat, Nov 26th
- Light Up Carlisle Photos/ Santa, Dec 2
- Chamber Meeting Tues Dec 12
- Warren County Chamber Member Legislative Luncheon Dec 20
- Opening Night Legislative Reception, Jan 8
- Annual Dinner, Jan 20

## Be In The Know

- Des Moines River Dental Care – new member
- Nomination Papers for Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year, and Employee of the Year Due Nov 17
- Community Betterment Grants Applications Due Nov 30
- Annual Dinner, January 20
- PumpkinFest
- Like Us on Facebook
- Chamber Bucks
- Chamber Mission
- Carlisle Chamber Contact Info

**Everyone Wins When We  
All Do Business in Carlisle**

# Welcome to New Carlisle Business and Chamber Member

Dr. Tyler Villiard

(515) 989-3180

<http://dmrdentalcare.com/>

Monday: 8:00-12:00 (Will be  
changing in 2018!)

Tuesday: 7:00-5:00

Wednesday: 8:00-6:00

Thursday: 8:00-1:00

Friday: 7:00-12:00



Photo by Mark Davitt





**Encourage people to shop  
Carlisle everyday and remind  
them that Chamber Bucks make  
great gifts.**

**Call 515/989-4216 to buy  
Chamber Bucks.**

## **Small Business Saturday is November 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Join the effort to keep business in Carlisle.
- Encourage people to shop locally on your Facebook post.
- Promote your products, services and special offers.
- The Chamber will share your post to raise your visibility and spread the word on your hours and offers.
- AND... dollars spent in Carlisle and Indianola add to the Special 1% tax fund and supports improved streets and public safety in Carlisle!

# Everyone Wins When We All Do Business in Carlisle

- Let's walk the walk and talk the talk this Christmas season!
  - You will receive quality meals, goods and services
  - You will see improved streets and sidewalks
  - You will see an increase in school, cultural and historical events
  - You and your family will have local job opportunities
  - Your business-owning family, friends and neighbors will stay in business
  - Your schools, city, churches and organizations will thrive
  - Your Natural Choice recreational activities will increase
  - Your business-to-business relationships will be strengthened
  - You will benefit from living in a friendly, happy, full-service community as more businesses open to serve your needs
  - Eat, Shop, Purchase, Play and Participate in Your Carlisle
  - Also, consider giving Carlisle Chamber Bucks for Gifts

# Veteran's Day Ceremony, November 10<sup>th</sup>

- Carlisle High School is proud to announce that it will serve as this year's host for the Veterans Day Ceremony on Friday, November 10 at 9:00 a.m. The event will be followed with a reception for guests in the High School Commons. CHS students are encouraged to invite guests and can join their guests at the reception as well.
- All veterans as well as members of the community are invited to attend this ceremony which is being presented by CHS students including reading selected essays and patriotic music performed by both the band and choir including "Taps" and our National Anthem. The event will also feature a keynote Veteran speaker and a time to recognize both all Veterans in attendance and all the branches of the United States Armed Forces.
- On behalf of the entire Carlisle Community School District, CHS is thankful for all of our military Veterans and we are honored to be able to recognize these heroes at this event. Event Date/Time: Friday, November 10 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Event Location: Carlisle High School Gymnasium Carlisle, Iowa Reception: Refreshments to follow the ceremony in the HS Commons Contact person: Mr. Seth Poldberg Carlisle Assistant High School Principal & Carlisle Competition Cheer Squad

# Greater Des Moines Regional Luncheon

- **Name:** Regional Luncheon in Waukee
- **Date:** November 16, 2017
- **Time:** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CST
- **Website:** [Click here to register!](#)
- **Event Description:**
  - The Waukee Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a regional luncheon on November 16th in Waukee. The event will feature a special panel presentation focusing on Driving Business Along Central Iowa Trails. The panel includes: Jim Miller of the Raccoon River Valley Trail Association, Christina Moffatt of the Greater Des Moines Partnership and Andy Walsh of Mickey's Irish Pub.

# Annual Wildcat Wars Trivia Challenge Fundraiser ... A Fun Night with Friends!

- Friday, November 17
- 6:00- 7:00 Social Hour    7:00 – 9:00 Trivia Wars
- Summerset Winery Great Banquet Hall, 15101 Fairfax, Indianola
- Sponsored by Empowering Carlisle Community Schools Foundation
- Silent Auction Items: Hot Air Balloon Ride – LeRoy Claire, WHO News Tour, 4 Reserved Seating and Admissions to a CHS Basketball Game, and a Weekend in St. Louis.
- For tickets and more information contact: Jen Rowray @ 515-770-6063 or e-mail [jrowray@mchsi.com](mailto:jrowray@mchsi.com).



# Now is the Time to Nominate Citizen, Business and Employee of the Year



- Nomination forms are on [www.carlisleiachamber.org](http://www.carlisleiachamber.org)
- Nominations are due November 17, 2017
- Awards will be announced at the Chamber's Annual Dinner on Saturday, January 20, 2018.
- Friend of Education will also be unveiled at that time.





**Congratulations to our  
Trunk or Treat Winner:  
Carlisle Veterinary  
Clinic**

**Great Western Bank  
sponsored Trunk or  
Treat.**

# Apply Now for 2017 Carlisle Chamber Community Betterment Grants

- Projects must be for betterment in Carlisle and directed by a Carlisle business or organization and must be completed within the calendar year in which the grant is awarded.
- The application form is on [www.carlisleiachamber.org](http://www.carlisleiachamber.org)
- Deadline is November 30, 2017
- Awards will be given at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner on January 20, 2018

# **LIGHT UP CARLISLE**

## **Santa's Coming to Town**

**Saturday, Dec 2nd. 10:00 a.m. – Noon**  
**Santa arrives at 10:00 on a Firetruck**

**Photos with Santa**  
**by Chad Johnson,**  
**Cross The T Photography**  
**Photos will be emailed to Parents**

**Carlisle Area Chamber of**  
**Commerce Building**  
**27 School Street**  
**Carlisle**



# Chamber Meeting, Tuesday, December 12. RSVP by Thursday Dec 7

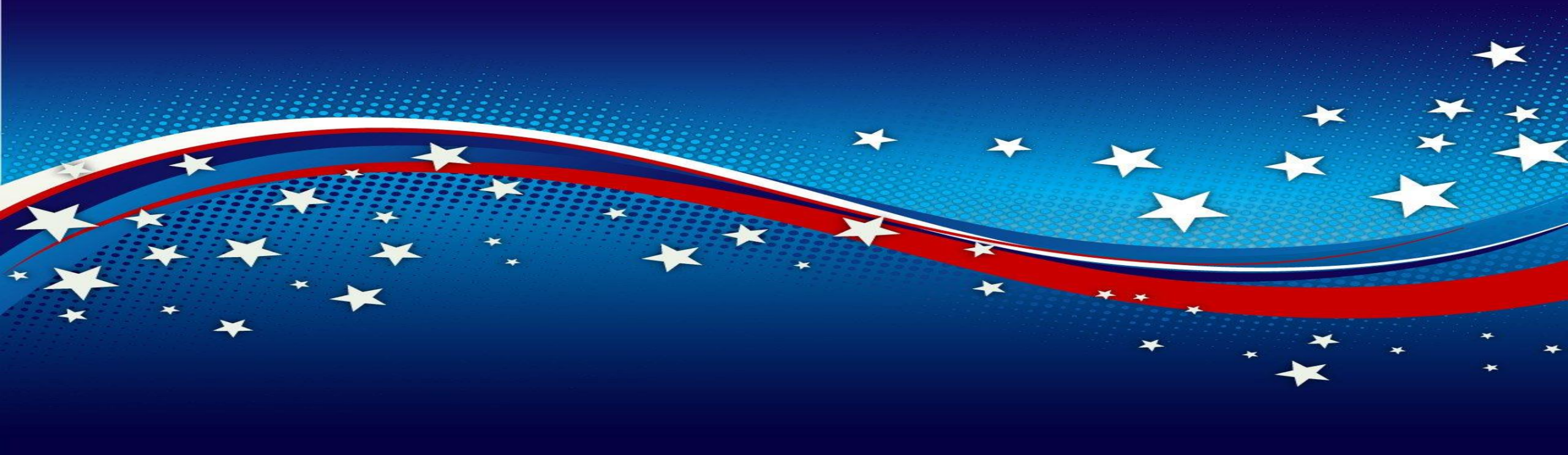
Chamber Meeting, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.,  
Stadium View

Networking

*Chamber Expert: Mark McKee, Charter Accounting*

*This will also be a great opportunity for business to  
business networking in a relaxed atmosphere.*





**You are invited to the Warren County Chamber Member Legislative Luncheon from 11:30 – 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at the Indianola Golf and Country Club, Indianola. Price and registration details will be announced soon.**

**Please join us at this important event where you can share your views on the issues that affect your business with the Legislators.**

**This is also a good time to network over lunch and catch up with your Warren County business-owning peers.**

**This event is hosted by the Indianola Chamber of Commerce.**



# Carlisle Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner

**Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner**  
**Saturday, January 20, 2018**  
**5:30 p.m. at Somerset Winery**  
**Catered by Kearney Contemporary Catering**

***There will be Special Recognition for:***

***Citizen of the Year***

***Business of the Year***

***Friend of Education***

***Educator of the Year***

***Nomination forms are on [www.carlisleiachamber.org](http://www.carlisleiachamber.org) and must be submitted by November 17<sup>th</sup>.***

***Carlisle Chamber of Commerce Community Betterment Grants will be awarded. Applications are on the chamber Website and are due November 30, 2016.***

# Mark Your Calendar for This Event

**2018 Opening Night Legislative Reception** | Monday, Jan. 9, 2018

| 5 – 7 p.m. | Location will be announced soon.

Come to network, meet and talk with Iowa legislators who will be spending a lot of their time in Central Iowa during the session. This is the first legislative reception of the year and is well attended.

The Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce will have a table to showcase our businesses and community. We will also have food from a local restaurant.



# Monthly Breakfast Buffet at the Randleman House. Eat in or to go.

- The Carlisle Area Historical Society invites you to enjoy a delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet. \$8 Adults
- Susan Robinson is the pancake expert - she makes sure there is a blueberry in every bite!! Also serving caramel pecan cinnamon rolls, sausage gravy, buttermilk biscuits, sausage links and specials this month will be French toast casserole & Incredible Breakfast Bake (with ham). And always refreshing orange juice, ice water & hot coffee. Serving 8:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. To go breakfast always available. You get a great meal in a beautiful turn-of-the-century home with lots of friends old and new!

# Your Membership Contributes to Our Strong, Active Chamber

- Chamber Membership Dues are due December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please return the membership form to update our records.
- Remit to Barbara Rasko, Carlisle Chamber of Commerce, P.O Box 489, Carlisle, IA 50125

# The Chamber will Promote Your Organization or Business!

The number of likes and shares continues to climb on the Chamber's Facebook page. We want to use this powerful social media to help spread the word about your business, upcoming events and good news.

Here's how it works:

- "Like" the Carlisle Iowa Chamber on Facebook.
- We will "Like" our Chamber members and share your business and event-related posts.
- Please share our news, too!
- **We are closing in on 900 Likes on Facebook! Are you one of them?**

# PUMPKINFEST 2017

- Thank you to all of the Chamber Members, Board Members. the Farmers' Market vendors, the Trunk or Treat participants, Warren County ISU Extension, Middle River Church, St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, and other vendors that helped make this a fine event for our kids and community.
- Special thanks to the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band, the Carlisle Police Department and the Carlisle Fire Department for being in the Costume Parade.
- Thanks to Ronda Frost and the City of Carlisle Parks and Rec for the fun Halloween Treat Walk.
- Thanks to Dan Davis for providing music and fun for the event.
- Thanks to The Record Herald and Indianola Tribune for sharing so many fun PumpkinFest on the front page and inside the paper.
- And, thanks to the Carlisle City Council for allowing us use of the

# Free Business Counseling to Get You Started Right for the New Year

- The Regional Director of the Mid Iowa Small Business Development Center provides business counseling in Warren County.
- From marketing to business plans to financials, staffing and operations, Christina can assist you with your questions, ideas and concerns.
- To schedule an appointment please call WCEDC [515-961-1067](tel:515-961-1067).

# Redeem Chamber Bucks!

CHAMBER BUCKS coupons are cash to you! The Chamber donates these to non-profits, and uses them as prizes.

CHAMBER BUCKS are printed on special paper and carry the signature of a Chamber Board Officer.

Redeem CHAMBER BUCKS by contacting Board Treasurer Janie Norton at Peoples Bank.

# Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce

## MISSION STATEMENT

PROMOTING AND ASSISTING NEW AND EXISTING BUSINESSES BY  
ENCOURAGING ECONOMIC Development AND ENHANCING THE  
QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE GREATER CARLISLE AREA



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