

Chamber Highlights



C A R L I S L E A R E A C H A M B E R O F C O M M E R C E

DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 4th** - Wednesday - Executive Board Meeting - Chamber Office - 12 noon
- 10th** - Tuesday - Regular Chamber Meeting - 6:00 pm
Program: Dr. Tom Lane - School Projects Update
- 17th** - Tuesday - Affiliate Presidents Council Meeting - 7:30 am
- 19th** - Thursday - Regional BAH - Waukeez
- April 1st** - Wednesday - Executive Board Meeting - Chamber office - 12 noon
- 7th** - Tuesday - Regular Chamber Meeting - 12:00 noon
Program: Market Source Benefit presented by the DM Partnership
- 16th** - Thursday - Regional BAH - East Des Moines
- 21st** - Tuesday - Affiliate Presidents Council Meeting - 7:30 am

PRAIRIE MEADOWS CHECK PRESENTATION

In the past year, the Carlisle Chamber was honored with a generous grant from Prairie Meadows. This year, again, the Altoona-based business has donated funds to help the Carlisle Area Chamber.

Last year's funds provided the backing desperately needed to build the new welcome signs for our town. This year, the Chamber anticipates the \$2,500 to be put to good use to help develop a citywide map and integrate the map into the Chamber's

website.

With a newer, more accurate map of Carlisle and the surrounding area, newcomers and visitors will have a much easier time navigating. Of course, easier navigation means a better overall experience in our little city and better experiences lead people to come back again.

Thank you, Prairie Meadows for your charitable donation!



From left: Linda Grandquist , Dr. Mary Chapman and Dolph Pulliam (behind Dr. Chapman) members of the *Prairie Meadows Grant Advisory Committee*, Todd Isley - *Carlisle Chamber President*, Mike Mathews - *Prairie Meadows Grant advisory Committee*, Tom Whitney - *Prairie Meadows Board of Directors and Prairie Meadows Grant Advisory Committee*, Julie Stewart - *Prairie Meadows Director of Community Relations*, and Don Brown - *Prairie Meadows Board of Directors*.

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**2009
EXECUTIVE BOARD
AND OFFICERS**

Chamber Officers

PRESIDENT Todd Isley
 VICE-PRESIDENT Greg Gruss
 SECRETARY Dan Crum
 TREASURER Ryan Meierotto

Executive Board Members Term expires

Dr. Jennifer Olson 12-31-2009
 Dee Smith 12-31-2009
 Dr. Tom Lane 12-31-2010
 Kevin Mortimer 12-31-2010
 Mark Gvist 12-31-2011
 Tammy Davis 12-31-2011
 Dane Wright 12-31-2009
 (ex-officio)



Welcome Packets in Need

Spring brings new flowers, baby animals, and new residents to our fair city. Don't forget to get your name out to those fresh-faced newcomers by donating materials for the Chamber Welcome Packets. Every little bit helps to start new lives in Carlisle with a touch of caring. Not to mention it's free advertising!

THE CHAMBER WELCOMES JOHNNY & MIKE'S PIZZA AS A NEW MEMBER

New to the Chamber this month is one of our hotspot eateries, Johnny & Mike's Pizza. Owned and managed by Johnny Cataldo and Mike Nunez, this downtown establishment opened its doors in 2008. Since then, business has been thriving.

Johnny & Mike's Pizza is a fine restaurant that offers a wide assortment of appetizers, pasta, sandwiches, and, of course, pizza! Along with the food, families and individuals alike can enjoy the many arcade games.

And so we welcome Johnny & Mike's Pizza into our Chamber! They are located at 130 1st St., Ste. B in Carlisle. Hours of business are: Thursday 4-9 pm, Friday 4-10 pm, Saturday 4-10 pm and Sunday 4-9 pm.

(515) 989 0222



ANNUAL CHAMBER DINNER RECAP



Guest Speakers, Roy Criss and Craig Smith

The 2009 Annual Chamber Dinner was held on January eleventh in the Middle School gymnasium. While enjoying the exceptional cuisine provided by Kearney's Restaurant, the guests were presented with a variety of interesting tidbits about the Des Moines International Airport. Guest speakers, Roy Criss and Craig Smith had much to say about the benefits of having an international airport. They also provided their listeners with updates about projects that will, are, and have been taking place to improve the function and convenience of air travel in Des Moines. Mr. Criss and Mr. Smith gave an educational and entertaining presentation and we were glad to have them!

Kayla Price,
Citizen of the Year,
and
Dan Crum



Along with the Des Moines International Airport multimedia colloquium, the Carlisle Chamber honored select members of the community with annual awards. Kayla Price was nominated and chosen by Carlisle as the Citizen of the Year. The Friend of Education was Mike Ermler, and the Carlisle Community Schools were chosen as the Business of the Year. The night ended on a high note with full stomachs, interesting information, and shiny new plaques.

Mike Ermler,
Friend of Education,
and
Dr. Tom Lane



(from left) Tim Norton, Dr. Mark Randleman, Mike Anthony, Dan Crum, Dr. Tom Lane, and Tammy Davis



BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

DON'T FORGET

If you are planning on attending the Regular Chamber meeting next Tuesday, March 10th, please RSVP by Monday, March 9th. Time of this month's meeting is 6:00 p.m. and will be held at the Carlisle Middle School.

Call 515.402.1008 for your reservation.

JOIN A CHAMBER COMMITTEE TODAY!

The Carlisle Chamber can't function without the members who volunteer for the major Chamber committees. COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT IS IMPORTANT... and is a great way to network with other chamber members in smaller groups. SEND YOUR COMMITTEE CHOICE TO THE CHAMBER OFFICE TODAY!

I. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

i. Ambassadors

Responsibilities: Identify new businesses in Carlisle. Contact businesses to extend Chamber's welcome, assure Chamber's presence at opening ceremonies and ribbon cuttings.

ii. Programs

Responsibilities: Help set up programs for meetings that are informative, educational, and timely and which address the needs of our membership.

iii. Communications/Promotions

Responsibilities: Help develop the Membership Directory. Promote the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce and local businesses.

II. GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Responsibilities: Encourage awareness of the political process and arrange forums to assist in establishing relationship between Chamber members and elected and appointed local government officials. Represent the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce at the Greater Des Moines Partnership Governmental Relations meetings.

III. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Responsibilities: Help organize, plan promotion of, and volunteer for Chamber events. Brainstorm new events and new sponsorship opportunities to enhance member participation.

IV. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Financial/budget

Nominations

By-laws



MARCH REGULAR CHAMBER MEETING

March 10th, 2009 6:00 pm at the Middle School

PROGRAM

**DR. TOM LANE
PRESENTATION OF
UPCOMING
SCHOOL
CONSTRUCTION
PROJECTS**

"We hope all Chamber members can make it to our monthly meeting next Tuesday evening. We'll host in the Middle School and would love to show off our new technology lab. Plus, we'll unveil our next round of construction plans. Patrons who have seen the designs are very excited." -
Dr. Tom Lane

MENU

**Apple Barbeque Pork Loin Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Stir-fry Vegetables Chocolate Dessert
Beverages**

(meal to be prepared by Dr. Lane & Diana Whited)

RSVP

**Extra guests are \$10 per person
Please RSVP by Monday, March 9th
Call Ethel Lee at (515) 402 1008**

NETWORK > COMPETE > BUILD > EXPAND > LEARN

Whatever you do, do more of it in Des Moines.

Leveraging the Federal Stimulus Bill in Central Iowa

On February 17, 2009, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act was signed into law. The bill will cost \$787 billion over ten years, according to Congressional Budget Office estimates, and is intended to create or save 3.5 million jobs over the next two years through investments in energy, transportation, education, health-care, and other projects and targeted tax cuts. Join us, and our panels of experts, as we examine what the stimulus bill means for Central Iowa, the programs it impacts, and how we can best position ourselves to take full advantage of the opportunities it presents.

- **8:00 AM** Registration, continental breakfast
- **8:30 AM** Welcome
- **8:40 AM** **Panel One:** Transportation, Water Infrastructure, Small Business Assistance, Taxes
- **9:40 AM** **Panel Two:** Economic Development, Telecommunications, Energy, Housing
- **10:40 AM** **Panel Three:** Education, Workforce Development, Healthcare, Law Enforcement
- **11:30AM** Closing Remarks

DES MOINES.
DO
MORE.

Leveraging the Federal Stimulus Bill in Central Iowa

Friday, March 13, 2009 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Hy-Vee Hall, 730 Third St., Downtown

Cost: \$15 for members

\$25 for non-members

Online registration available at www.desmoinesmetro.com/events

Questions? Contact Meg Fitz by e-mail at mfitz@desmoinesmetro.com or phone at 515.286.4934

To register, please return this form via fax to 515.286.4974 or mail to: 700 Locust St., Suite 100, Des Moines, IA 50309

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Method of Payment: Amount: _____ Check Encl. _____

Credit Card # _____

Exp: _____ Signature: _____

Cancellations after 3-11-09 are not refundable



LEARN > COMPETE > BUILD > EXPAND > NETWORK > SCHMOOZE

Whatever you do, do more of it in Des Moines.



Shottenkirk Waukeee Chevy
invites you to join them for a
Grand Opening/ Ribbon Cutting
& a **REGIONAL Business After Hours!**



Thursday March 19th, 2009
5:00-7:00 P.M.



755 W. Hickman Rd., Waukeee

◆ Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres
will be provided

REGISTRATION FORM

Business After Hours – March 19th / RSVP encouraged by March 16th

NAME: _____

BUSINESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Confirm your attendance plans by faxing this form to 515-987-1845 or by emailing Chad at cairhart@waukeechamber.com



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C O M M E R C E**

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

L I S T O F C H A M B E R M E M B E R S

PLATINUM MEMBERS:

**Carlisle Comm School
Great Western Bank**

GOLD MEMBERS:

**Mid-American Energy
Peoples Bank**

BRONZE MEMBER:

**Community State Bank
ANCO Mechanical Insulation**

21st Century Rehab
AJ's Service
Artistic Waste
Avondale Veterinary Healthcare
Bartholomew Construction Co.
Bubba's Washboard
Carlisle Care Center (2)
Carlisle Chiropractic Clinic
Carlisle Citizen
Carlisle Dental
Carlisle Foods
Carlisle Superstars Baton, Dance & Tumbling
Carlisle Veterinary Clinic
Carlisle VFW Post 2099
Casey's General Store #14
Casey's General Store #1676
Central Iowa Insurance (2)
City of Carlisle (2)
Classic Sports Grill & Bar
Coldwell Banker, Paula Mahnke
Custom Structures, Inc.
D. Wright Construction, LLC

Datavision, Inc.
Davitt Photo Alliance
Dental Professionals (2)
Edward Jones, Joe Schettler
etc!graphics, Inc.
Family Practice Clinic (2)
Fiss'
General Mills
Goodhue-Nolte Insurance
Goodhue Realty
Greenwood's Sewer Service
Heartland Co-Op
Hubbell Realty
Iawebsites.com
IMAGES Photography, Lynda Richards
InnovativEvents
Iowa Elevator Systems and Service
Iowa Realty, Dee Smith
Iowa Water Management Corp
James Oil Company
Johnny & Mike's Pizza
Jus Chic Boutique
Kearney's Restaurant
Kees Camp
Kinter Construction Services
Lovejoy's Cake Shoppe
Marble Works, Inc.
Mary Sue's Salon, Wig Boutique & Doll
Orphanage
Medicap Pharmacy
Metro Waste Authority
Moe's Joe Coffee House
Multi-Craft Exterior Consultants

Murphy Tower Service, LLC
My Sister's Place
National Gutter Systems & Exteriors, Inc
Ohnemus Construction
Optometric Assoc of Warren Co. P.C.
P & E Engineering Co.
Peglow Art & Design Publishing
Peterson Funeral Home
Pirtle Auction
Record-Herald and Indianola Tribune
Roberts Htg, Cooling and Plumbing
School Street Scholars
Scotch Ridge Vineyard
Snap Fitness
South Park Apartments
Stadium View
Stuyvesant & Benton (2)
Summerset Winery
The Cutting Edge
Watty's
Webb's RV Park
Welch Products, Inc.
Woodhouse and Lee Construction
Wyckoff Industries
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS:
Appel, Staci - State Senator
Berning, Bob
Huisinga, Melinda
Mortimer, Kevin
Wright, David
Carlisle Christian Church
Holy Cross Lutheran Church