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Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce

Chamber Highlights



RECENT REGIONAL BRAKFAST at TERRACE HILL



Governor Brandstad spoke recently at a Regional Breakfast at Terrace Hill. Pictured with Governor Brandstad in the top picture are Carroll Hunter and Toby Tyler.

Keynote Speaker for the event was David Lambert. David Lambert is principal owner of Lambert Associates, a Washington, DC, public affairs firm providing strategic policy advice to the US private sector, Land-grant universities, governments, and United Nations agencies, on issues related to global food security, child nutrition, food safety, and agricultural biotechnology. He also serves as Distinguished Fellow, Iowa State University's Seed Science Center, and as Adjunct Assistant Professor at The Catholic University of America.

From international recognition for advocating for global food security to Senior Vice President, directing all public affairs programs for the New York Stock Exchange, Lambert's expertise is one of a kind.

2012

EXECUTIVE BOARD

AND OFFICERS

Chamber Officers


President	Toby Tyler
Vice-Pres.....	Paul Nolte
Secretary	Dan Crum
Treasurer	Janie Norton

Exec Board Members

Scott James	12.31.2012
Jon Peterson	12.31.2012
Paula Mahnke	12.31.2013
Tammy Davis	12.31.2013
Carroll Hunter	12.31.2014
Kay Scholl	12.31.2014
Dr Tom Lane	12.31.2012
(ex-officio)	

CHAMBER BUCKS

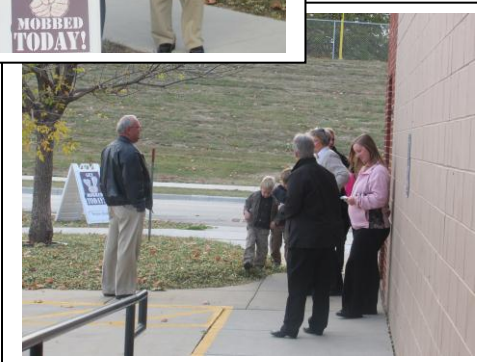
If you received one of these CHAMBER BUCKS coupons at your place of business, DO NOT TURN AWAY. They can be included in your deposit at either Great Western Bank or Peoples Bank. Several are given throughout the year as gifts/prizes. However, be aware that they are printed on a special paper and will have the signature of a Chamber Board Officer.

CHARLISLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	CHAMBER BUCKS		
	TEN DOLLARS and 00/100		
	Compliments of: _____		
	Authorized by: _____		
	Expiration Date: <u>N/A</u> Number _____		
<small>CHAMBER BUCKS ARE GOOD AT ANY CARLISLE or HARTFORD BUSINESS. NOT REDEEMABLE FOR CASH</small>			
<small>(MERCHANT: CHAMBER BUCKS REDEEMABLE AT GREAT WESTERN BANK AND PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK)</small>			

THE NATURAL CHOICE

PO Box 487
Carlisle, Iowa 50047
515-402-1008

RECENT EVENTS



CASH MOB in Carlisle

If you were one of the lucky ones who stopped by the Stadium View recently, on Friday, October 12th, you were welcomed by the CASH MOB. The first 20 families to arrive after 5:30 pm were given a \$5 certificate to use for their meal that evening.

THANKS to Peoples Bank and their employees for sponsoring this event

RECENT EVENTS (cont).....



The Great Western Bank had celebrated their Customer Appreciation Event recently. Tom Thiel won the 32" flat screen TV and Charlene Beattie was the winner of the iPad that was given away. Eighteen other prizes given away including \$5-\$25 gift certificates, a 1 hr massage and a Carlisle Wildcat Stadium Chair.

Congratulations to these winners!

And

**Thanks to Great Western Bank for
sponsoring this event!**



GOLF OUTING PROCEEDS



Proceeds from the recent Golf Outing have been distributed. The Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce, Carlisle Girls Softball Association and the Carlisle Little League had hosted the Second Annual Community Golf Outing at the Pleasantville Country Club in August.

Thanks to everyone who had participated that day, checks in the amount of \$2,800 were issued to each entity. The dollars received by the Girls Softball Association and the Little League will be used for improvements that are to be made to the Sports Complex at Lindhardt Park and the Chambers portion will go towards helping to promote Carlisle through Chamber activities.

Pictured are from left to right: Janie Norton, Chamber Treasurer; David Schnathorst, Carlisle Girls Softball Association; Toby Tyler, Chamber President; Jason

Deal, Carlisle Little League; Ethel Lee, Chamber Director and Todd Isley, Golf Committee. Not pictured, but served on the Golf Outing Committee were: Dr. Tom Lane, Kent Hinders and Casey Goodhue.

**Again, thanks to the
sponsors, golfers and
businesses that helped to
make the Second Annual
Golf Outing a success!
See you next year!**

RIBBON CUTTING



A Ribbon Cutting was held recently for the new Dollar General Store located at 1015 Bluestem Drive right off of Scotch Ridge Road and Highway 5.

Pictured is the District Manager, Morne Diedericks (holding the scissors) along with some of his employees to his left; Diane Bender, Angela Weyhrauch, Leanne Rice and Katie Clayton.

Many Chamber members and some local residents along with Mayor Ruth Randleman welcomed Mr. Diedericks and his new store into our community.

Dollar General is opened 8:00 am to 10:00 pm, Sunday thru Saturday.

COMING DOWN

MWA GRANT

A Bobcat makes easy work for taking down the hanging planters. Again, thanks to the Chamber's Beautification Committee for taking such good care of the hanging flowers during this past summer. Without ALL of these volunteers, it would NOT be possible to have this lovely addition to our community!



THANKS TO MWA

MWA GRANT

\$350 has been awarded to the Chamber Beautification Committee to use at the RAIN GARDEN next spring. These funds will be used to purchase more plants and mulch for the garden.



PUMPKINFEST

A great crowd for this year's Pumpkinfest!

SPECIAL THANKS to:

Scott James for furnishing his building for the 'pumpkin carving barn' and to all of the carvers that came beforehand. To the Carlisle Police and Fire Departments, the Carlisle Municipal Electric and Street Departments, Kim Howland and her 6 Grade Marching Band members. To Larry Schabel for furnishing the flat bed for the band and to the Great Ape Trust Band for playing during the afternoon. To all of the Trunk or Treat participants and to Great Western Bank for sponsoring the prize for the trunks. To all of the vendors who took time to set up their tables. To Peoples Bank for providing FREE popcorn and temporary tattoos. To Ashlee Rathbun and the Dance 2 Xtreme dance performers. To the Carlisle Public Library 'Teen Readers' for their 'Wee Ones Scary Room'. To Don Russell and Bud Schrier for organizing the Antique Tractor Show. To the St Elizabeth helpers who set up the 'Paint a Pumpkin' table. To Dick Leadlie for providing the tractor/hay rack to ride. To the people who donated the pumpkins that were used this year. AND to the Committee who have spent many volunteer hours helping put this event together. Committee members are: Kay Scholl, Mary Keeney, Wanda Hunter, Tasha Headrick, Keri Weston, Larry Fife, Janie Norton, Kathy Betzer and Jennifer Miller.

(Apologies to anyone who got missed in the recognitions)

Winners of the Pumpkin Contests were:

Carved: 13 & older - Cinderella Carriage - Erika Armstrong

Decorated: 12 & under - Angry Bird Pumpkin - Ella Kinter

Decorated: 13 & older - One Eyed Pumpkin - Missy Kinter

Trunk or Treat winner was: Jim Van Gunde



PUMPKINFEST (cont)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Veterans Day

The Carlisle Elementary would like to honor all veterans and active military members in the community. We are hosting an elementary assembly on Monday, November 12th, beginning at 8:45 a.m. in the Carlisle Elementary Recreational Center (new gym). Please do not arrive prior to 8:15 as we still have students in the gym and buses dropping off. We ask that visitors proceed to the new gym. The students will attend with their class and teacher.

Students can join their guests for the social following the assembly. Refreshments will be provided. Please contact the elementary secretary before Wednesday, November 7th to let us know if you plan to attend so we can plan accordingly. We are excited to share our American pride! **We encourage everyone who is honoring the military to wear red, white, and blue!**

Mrs. Chris Stickley, Elementary School Secretary

chris.stickley@carlisle.k12.ia.us

515-989-0339

Feel free to send any questions to the school counselors.

Mrs. Rhonda Ray

515-989-5333

rhonda.ray@carlisle.k12.ia.us

Mrs. Julie Nation

515-989-5327

julie.nation@carlisle.k12.ia.us

UPCOMING EVENTS cont



CARLISLE, INDIANOLA & NORWALK

Chambers Legislative Luncheon

Tuesday, November 20th

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Invited Guests

Steve McCoy or Scott Ourth

Julian Garrett or Katie Routh

Dick Dearden, Kevin McCarthy

and

Kent Sorenson

At the STADIUM VIEW - 130 S First Street

Carlisle, IA

\$15 with Reservation (can be payable at the door – NO Billing)

\$20 without Reservation

Please make checks payable to the Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce

RSVP by Friday, Nov 16th - elee@carlisleiachamber.org or 515.402.1008



UPCOMING MEETINGS

November Regular Chamber Meeting

Tuesday, Nov 13, 2012 - 12:00 Noon
Family Life Center
405 School Street, Carlisle

Following our regular meeting, Matt Hinch from the Greater Des Moines Partnership will give an update on Governmental Affairs.

Guests are welcome to attend at \$5 per person. Lunch is FREE to Chamber members per level of membership.

December Regular Chamber Meeting

Monday, Dec 10, 2012 - 12:00 Noon
Historic Randleman House
245 Penn Street , Carlisle

Come join us for our Annual Luncheon at the Randleman House. We will recap business successes of this past year along with enjoying a delicious lunch provided by the CAHS. Plan now to attend. You will be pleasantly surprised at the renovation progress. Please RSVP with your reservation by Friday, Dec 7th. Guests welcome at \$10 each.

ELECTION DAY—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

DON'T FORGET
TO VOTE
Polls will be open from
7:00 am—9:00 pm



DISCOVER THE CHAMBER

Letters will be in the mail soon for collection of the 2013 annual dues. If you know of a business that might be interested in joining, please contact Ethel at 515.402.1008.

PLATINUM LEVEL - \$2,500

Full Membership Benefits for (5) five people
4 seats to Annual Dinner
One 4 person team for Golf Outing
10 tickets to I-Cubs Chamber night
Sponsorship on ALL Chamber Events

GOLD LEVEL - \$1,000

Full Membership Benefits for (2) two people
2 seats to Annual Dinner
5 tickets to I-Cubs Chamber night
Named sponsor of Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

SILVER LEVEL—\$500

Full membership Benefits for (2) two people
1 seat to Annual Dinner
Named sponsor of Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

BRONZE LEVEL - Dues + \$100

Full Membership Benefits
Named sponsor of Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

BASIC LEVEL - \$300

Full Membership Benefits

INDIVIDUAL (NO Business Connection)/Non-Profit/Churches - \$125

Community awareness

It takes the efforts of everyone to build a GREAT COMMUNITY!
THANKS.....

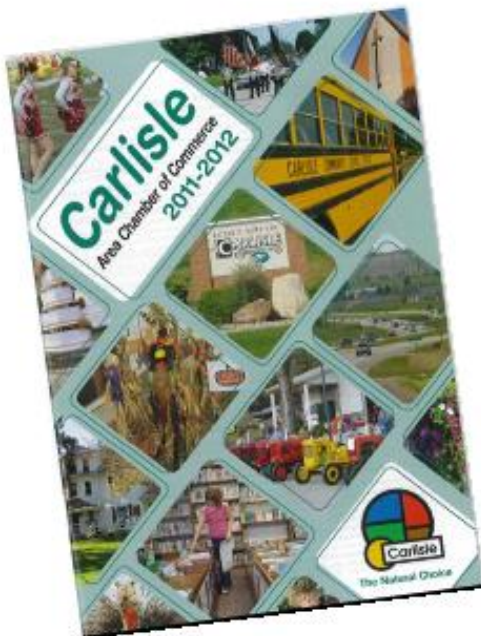
**To all of the businesses that have been faithful in our
Chamber Community over the years!!!**

- Lunch is included in Full Membership Benefit for Regular Monthly meetings

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

BENEFITS FOR BEING A CHAMBER MEMBER

- Inclusion in the Chamber's website member page listings
- Inclusion in the Greater Des Moines Partnership's website member page listings
- Community ownership, awareness and pride
- Sponsorship/Advertising opportunities
- Local business networking
- Access to FREE benefits that are provided by the Greater Des Moines Partnership and ability to promote your business regionally through various meetings and workshops



ALSO.....

By being a Chamber member, you will have the name of your business listed in the new 2013-14 Directory that will be printed next Spring. Your business will be listed alphabetically and by Industry Type FREE OF CHARGE. If you want to place an ad for further promotion, you will be given that opportunity.

So, spread the word, IT IS GREAT BEING A CHAMBER MEMBER !!!



HISTORICAL SOCIETY CALENDAR

RANDLEMAN HOUSE BUFFET BREAKFAST

Will resume, 8-11 am.

\$7 adults, \$5 children 5-10, under 5 free

245 Pennsylvania, Carlisle, IA

Future dates: Nov 24 and Dec 29th. The fifth Saturday of each month.

CHRISTMAS TEA AND OPEN HOUSE - December 8th

Call 515.3121.6585 for more information

AFFILIATE CHAMBERS REGIONAL PRE-SESSION LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS - FALL 2012

Join your Chamber for its Regional Pre-Session Legislative Meeting to discuss issues important to your city and Central Iowa. To Learn more, contact your local chamber.

Altoona/Pleasant Hill/ Bondurant

Thurs., Nov. 15, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Southeast Polk High School, Commons

Downtown/West Side/East/South Des Moines

Thurs., Nov. 29, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Renaissance Savery Hotel

Ankeny/Grimes/Johnston/Polk City/Urbandale

Wed., Nov. 21, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Merle Hay

Carlisle/Indianola/Norwalk

Tues., Nov. 20, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Stadium View, 130 S 1st Street, Carlisle

Clive/Waukee/West Des Moines/Windsor Heights

Wednesday, Nov. 28, 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Des Moines Golf & Country Club

GREATER DES MOINES PARTNERSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

Let's DU Lunch - Tej Dhawan, StartupCity
Wednesday, November 7,
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tej Dhawan is a mentor-in-residence and co-founder of StartupCity Des Moines, a technology incubator in downtown Des Moines. As a founding member of the StartupIowa initiative, Dhawan remains involved in the celebration and advancement of entrepreneurship. He is a 1991 graduate of Central College, resident of Grimes and, until 2010, was the co-owner and president of a government technology and services company in West Des Moines. He serves on the Central College Board of Trustees, is the Secretary of the Ballet Des Moines board, and is a trustee of SIKH, Inc., of Johnston, Iowa. Make your reservation today. Register online at

www.alumni.drake.edu/letsdulunch

Learn, Network, And Build At The Multicultural Reception
Thursday, November 8, 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

The Partnership and DuPont Pioneer are pleased to present a Mini Job Fair and Multicultural Reception to be held at DuPont Pioneer's Carver Building in Johnston on November 8. The Mini Job Fair will be held from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. followed by the reception 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Join us for this unique social opportunity to connect and network with a broad range of professionals, community leaders, and organizations with a Diversity focus fostering an environment of connectivity and inclusion. The job fair is open to 20 companies, so please contact Nathan Ritz at nritz@desmoinesmetro.com or (515) 286-4937 if you have

questions regarding participation in the job fair or event.

Affiliate Forum: Engaging Members and Addressing Business Needs in an Ever-Changing Environment

Tuesday, November 13, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

The Partnership is pleased to host a forum for Affiliate Chambers to explore the critical moment that membership organizations are facing. As generational participation changes, how do we engage members and drive value when the rules have changed? The presenter, Sarah Sladek is CEO at XYZ University, a management consulting firm offering next generation intelligence to sustain the future of associations.

Unemployment Insurance Law: Effectively Handling Unemployment Insurance Claims

Tuesday, November 13, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The Employers' Council of Iowa-Des Moines along with the Greater Des Moines Partnership is hosting a presentation featuring these topics: 1. What constitutes misconduct; quits vs discharges, 2. requirements for admissibility of drug testing results, 3. part-time and temporary assignments, 4. preparation for fact-finding and appeal hearings; what it takes to win them. 1.5 hours of HRCI Credit has been approved for this workshop.

Celebrate Business And Economic Impact Awards -
Wednesday, November 14,
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join us for the Celebrate Business and Economic Impact Awards as we honor local companies and organizations for their outstanding

work in the Greater Des Moines business community. Over the past 30 years, businesses have been recognized with the awards to commemorate the impact a company has had on the local economy in terms of job creation, capital investment, and facility expansion. The luncheon awards program will take place at the Hotel Fort Des Moines, 100 Walnut St. in Downtown Des Moines, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

2012 Hiring Our Heroes Job Fair
Wednesday, November 14, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Hiring our Heroes is a state-wide job fair specifically for veterans and military spouses. Employers, veteran resource organizations, and education/training institutions from across the State of Iowa will be in attendance to recruit and provide personal/career advancement assistance. It is free for both exhibitors and job-seekers.

Annual Legislative Leadership Luncheon
Wednesday, December 5, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Greater Des Moines Partnership's annual luncheon and preview of the 2013 Legislative Session of the 85th Iowa General Assembly will be held on December 5. The program includes: legislative leadership preview of the 2013 Legislative Session, unveiling of the Partnership's 2013 Legislative Priorities, Q & A with regional state legislators, and Partnership programs update. The cost is \$35 for Partnership Investors and Regional Affiliate Chamber Members, and \$45 for non-members.

LIGHT UP CARLISLE



**Light Up Carlisle will be
Saturday, December 8th, 4-6 pm.**

**More details to follow in the
weekly E-Blasts.**

CHAMBER ANNUAL DINNER

**The Annual Dinner for the Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce
will be held at the Summerset Winery on
Saturday, January 5, 2013.**

**At this time the Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year and
Friend of Education will be recognized.**

**Dr. Richard Deming,
Founder and Chairman of Above Beyond Cancer,
will be our guest speaker.**

More information will follow.

PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Put the date on your calendar now!

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - 2013



Contact: Rachel Gocken
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Email: rgocken@wcedc.com

WARREN COUNTY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR EMERGING LEADERS

Indianola, IA, October 26, 2012 -- Applications are being accepted for the 2013 Warren County Leadership Institute to begin in January 2013. The Institute's primary objective is to train and inform leaders in the county. Warren County Leadership Institute encourages adults to create the best future for themselves, their families, communities, and their county. The leadership program familiarizes potential and existing leaders who live or work in Warren County with the choices and challenges facing the county.

"The Warren County Leadership Institute allowed me to not only grow and learn as a leader, but to work together as a class to complete a project to better our county. I am a Warren County native and I still learned a great deal about businesses and opportunities in our county that I never realized existed. If you haven't heard about WCLI, I challenge you to look into it. Come and be a part of 19 years of cultivating leaders in our community!" ~ Dr. Laura Avitt, WCLI Class of 2004.

The Warren County Leadership Institute offers an interactive program to guide concerned citizens toward becoming knowledgeable leaders in addressing issues facing Warren County including: economic growth, local government, transportation, education, and quality of life.

Who participates in the Warren County Leadership Institute?

- Business owners concerned about economic growth.
- Homeowners interested in tax issues.
- Teachers worried about quality education and the needs of Warren County youth.
- Farmers concerned about the future of the family farm or about their hometown.
- Commuting executives seeking to strengthen hometown roots and to become involved in the issues affecting them and their families.
- Interested Warren County residents willing to take an active leadership role.
- Non-residents working in Warren County interested in continuing employment opportunities.

The WCLI is affiliated with the Warren County Economic Development Corporation (WCEDC) and is an integral part of WCEDC's mission.

Warren County Leadership Institute is scheduled to begin Thursday, January 17, 2013 with classes every other week ending with graduation in April 2013.

For more information on WCLI or to obtain an application please visit the WCEDC website, www.wcedc.com/WCLI or give the WCEDC office a call at 515-961-1067. Applications are being accepted until December 3, 2012.


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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

List of Chamber Members

PLATINUM MEMBERS:

Carlisle Comm School
Great Western Bank
Wrights Used Cars

GOLD MEMBERS:

Mid-American Energy
Peoples Bank

SILVER MEMBER:

Carlisle Center for Wellness &
Rehab

Central Iowa Insurance
Community Bank
Family Practice Clinic

BRONZE MEMBERS:

ANCO Mechanical Insulation
Carlisle United Methodist Church
General Mills
Goodhue Nolte Ins
James Oil Company

21st Century Rehab

AJ's Service
Avondale Veterinary Healthcare
Bartholomew Construction Co.
Bartholomew Farms Ltd
Bishop Electric
Bubba's Washboard
Cal's Fine Food & Spirits of Carlisle
Carlisle Auto Wash
Carlisle Chiropractic Clinic
Carlisle Citizen
Carlisle Dental
Carlisle Foods

Carlisle Veterinary Clinic
Casey's General Store #14
Casey's General Store #1676
City of Carlisle (2)
Coldwell Banker, Paula Mahnke
Contemporary Catering
Custom Structures, Inc.
D. Wright Construction, LLC
Dance 2 Xtreme
Datavision, Inc.
Dental Professionals (2)
Edward Jones, Joe Schettler
etc|graphics, Inc.
Fiss'
Greenwood's Sewer Service
Heartland Co-op
Hitters Indoor Batting Cages
Hubbell Realty, Joe Pietruszynski
InnovativeEvents
Iowa Elevator Systems and Service
Iowa Realty, Michelle Greene
Johnny & Mike's Pizza
Jus Chic
Lovejoy's Cakes
Marble Works, Inc.
Medicap Pharmacy
Metro Waste Authority
Murphy Tower Service, LLC
My Sister's Place
National Playground Compliance Group
Ohnemus Construction
Optometric Assoc of Warren Co. P.C.
P & E Engineering Co.

Peglow Art & Design Publishing
Peterson Funeral Home
Record-Herald and Indianola Tribune
River Bottom Raceway
Roberts Htg, Cooling and Plumbing
Sandstone Management
School Street Scholars Daycare
Scotch Ridge Vineyard
Snap Fitness
South Park Apartments
Stadium View
Stuyvesant & Benton (2)
Subway
Summerset Winery
The Cutting Edge
The Shop Tanning & Nails
TMC Auto Body
Todd Hugen Photography
Webb's RV Park
Woodhouse and Lee Construction
Wyckoff Industries

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Antique Tractor Showcase
Carlisle Area Historical Society
Carlisle Christian Church
Carlisle Girls Softball Association
Carlisle Little League
Carlisle Soccer Club
Friends of the Carlisle Public Library
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Hunter, Carroll
Watkins, Larry