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NOV/DEC Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar!

- Chili and Trivia for Students
Nov 7
- Chamber Meeting Nov 10
- St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic
Church, Ribbon Cutting, Nov
10
- Veterans Day Celebration Nov
11
- Nomination Papers for Citizen
of the Year, Business of the
Year, and Employee of the
Year Due Nov 18
- Carlisle Parks & Rec at Iowa
Wild Nov 21
- Community Betterment Grants
Applications Due Nov 30

Be In The Know

- Chamber Meeting
Monday Dec 7
- Light Up Carlisle Winter
Carnival Dec 12
- Warren County Chamber
Member Legislative
Luncheon Dec 16
- 2016 Dues for Chamber
Membership Due Dec 31
- Tee-shirts for Chamber
Quilt Due Dec 31
- Images from
PumpkinFest
- Like Us on Facebook
- Chamber Bucks
- Chamber Mission
- Carlisle Chamber Contact
Info

Carlisle City Elections, November 3

- Public Measure C passed to upgrade the Carlisle Fire Station located at 136 N. 2nd to better serve the area's growing population. Instead of a new building or a remodeled warehouse, this option allows up to \$600,000 towards improvements to the existing fire department.
- New bay for firetruck
- 2nd floor addition with space for small bunkhouse, showers and new kitchen. By bunking at the station, volunteers who generally travel a long distance will be immediately available to respond to calls.
- Expanded office in place of current kitchen

Support Carlisle Public Schools Students at this Chili Supper and Trivia Night ... Nov 7

- The Empowering Carlisle Community Schools Foundation. The Foundation awards grants to teachers to help them better serve students by providing anything for the classroom from laptops to science equipment, math and reading support, and other teaching aids. The Foundation accepts donations, and is also holding an event in November to raise funds.
- You are invited to assemble your team and attend this family-friendly event to help raise money for the kids on Saturday, November 7th from 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. There will be a chili supper and trivia night that will offer 5 rounds of challenging questions for your team to answer.
- Matt Blackmore, High School Principal, will be the emcee for the night. Tickets are \$50 per person (includes chili and trivia participation). The event is held at the High School Commons. Go to www.carlislecsd.org to get your registration form (or make a donation). Please call Susan James at 515.577.8319 regarding any questions and to pre-register for childcare for children 4 years old and above.



Chamber Meeting, November 10

Chamber Meeting, 12:00 -1:00 p.m.,
Family Life Center. Catered by Fiss'.

New Executive Director Cortney Garrington will provide an update on the Warren County Extension Service.

Chamber Expert: Dr. Kylie Sloan
Carlisle Veterinary Clinic, LLC.

Ribbon Cutting: St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church

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

Women, Land and Legacy meeting on Thurs., November 5 in Indianola

Steve Johnson, ISU Extension and Outreach farm management specialist, will present "Crop Revenue Outlook and Farmland Leasing Issues." Topics will include: Iowa land value and cash rental rate trends, farmland leasing resources and crop revenue strategies. No cost to attend and a light supper provided.

Following the meeting, participants are invited to stay and do some networking during an optional wine and paint session with Indianola Glass Creations. Cost is \$25 for the canvas kit. Beverages are "on your own" at an additional expense.

Contact Sandi with Warren County NRCS by November 2 for questions and registration:

[\(515\) 961-5264](tel:5159615264) or sandi.hunerdosse@ia.nacdnet.net.

Veterans Day Assembly to Honor Those Who Served Hosted by Hartford Upper Elementary

- Hartford Upper Elementary will host all veterans and active military members on Wednesday, November 11 at 9:00 a.m. at the Carlisle High School Gym.
- Enter on South end of High School
- Handicap parking on Wildcat Way.
Do not arrive before 8:10 a.m.
due to buses dropping off students
- Refreshments provided



Congratulations Fareway Store on Your 1st Anniversary in Carlisle

On Wednesday, November 19th, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. the Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for Fareway. The store opened at 10:00.

Thank you Grocery Manager Matthew Monson and Meat Manager Rod Smith and your team for the fine service, convenience and savings you provide to the shoppers in our area.

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



- Nomination forms are on www.carlisleiachamber.org
- Nominations are due November 18, 2015
- Awards will be announced at the Chamber's Annual Dinner on Saturday, January 16, 2016.
- Friend of Education and Educator of the Year will also be unveiled at that time.

Apply Now for 2016 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
- Deadline is November 30, 2015
- Awards will be given at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner on January 16, 2016.

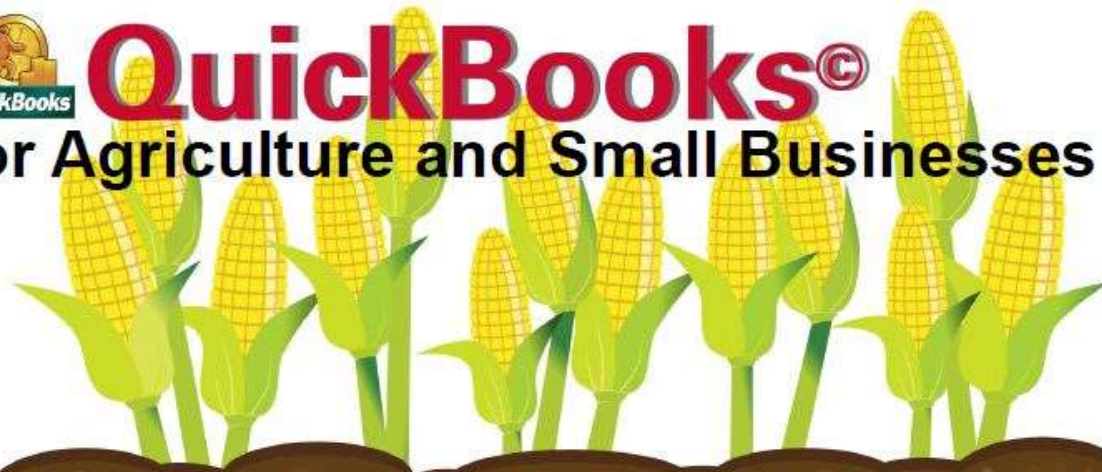
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Seats are Limited!

**Monday, December 7 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
at Farm Bureau in Indianola**

- Track income, expenses depreciations
 - Easily manage loans
- Have financial statements readily available to support day-to-day operations

Pre-registration is required with a fee of \$65 payable to Warren County Extension by calling (515) 961-6237 by Dec. 1. A computer lab with QuickBooks® software will be provided. Facilitating this workshop will be ISU Extension and Outreach's Joe Sellers and instructing will be Bryan Zeigler, Regional Director of the Small Business Development Center at Indian Hills Community College.

The fees for service will be used to off-set direct expenses and to support the Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Program.

Hubbell Realty Ribbon Cutting



Chamber Meeting, Monday, December 7

Chamber Meeting, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.,

The Randleman House

Catered by Carlisle Area Historical Society

Announcement of 2016 Executive Board

2015 Chamber Highlights

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business networking in a relaxed atmosphere.*



Warren County Chamber Member Legislative Luncheon

**When: Wednesday, December 16, 2015
Noon – 1:30 p.m.**

**Where: Summerset Winery, 15101 Fairfax Street,
Indianola**

**Cost: \$20 for Reservations prior to December 1st or \$25
after December 1st**

**Register: Send name(s) of attendee(s) and check to:
Barbara Rasko, Carlisle Chamber of Commerce, P.O Box
487, Carlisle, IA 50047, or bring \$25 to the door on the day
of the event. Questions: BRasko@carlisleiachamber.org.**

**You are invited to the Warren County Chamber Member
Legislative Luncheon from noon – 1:30 p.m., on
Wednesday, December 16, 2015, at Summerset Winery,
Indianola**

**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.**



LIGHT UP CARLISLE WINTER CARNIVAL

Saturday, Dec 12, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

High School Commons and Gym

Santa arrives at 3:00 on a Firetruck

Kids get Photos with Santa

by Todd Huguen Photography

Shopping at Santa's Attic with

Artists and Vendors

Games, Activities, Crafts

Facepainting, Fun

Free Tours at Historic Victorian

Randleman House



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!

Do you have old Carlisle or Hartford yearbooks?

The Carlisle Area Historical Society Library Committee is building their yearbook collection.

Hartford:

We are looking for any Hartford yearbooks. We only have 1931. We would really love to have any that you would donate.

Carlisle:

We are looking for Carlisle school yearbooks from 1942 and 1951, any year from 1970 to current 2015. We also have 67, 76, 78, 79, 80, 81. We are hopeful to get a complete collection

The library committee is headed by Carol Murphy. Please give her a call if you have any yearbooks to donate. 360-0981

Your Membership Contributes to Our Strong, Active Chamber

- Chamber Membership Dues are in the mail and are due December 31st. Please return the membership form to update our records.
- You can pay your dues by check (mail to Carlisle Chamber with the Chamber Membership Form by November 30, 2015), or you can return the form to the Chamber and pay your dues by credit card at www.tikly.co/carlislechamber. If you would like to set up monthly payments of \$25 each, please contact Barbara Rasko

25th Anniversary Chamber Quilt

- Beth Sauter is creating a gift for the chamber – thank you Beth.
- A tee-shirt quilt will be created with logos and graphics from Carlisle Area Chamber member companies. It will be displayed in the new Chamber office.
- Take your tee-shirt to Beth Sauter at Sauter Automotive (11 School Street) or City Hall by December 31st. If you need to have your logo placed on a tee-shirt, please contact Travis at Goldsberry Giraffix at 515/ 210-0118.

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 hit 703 Likes on Facebook this month! Are you one of them?**



25th Anniversary Celebration

Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner
Saturday, January 16, 2015
5:30 p.m. at Somerset Winery
Jim Garnett will speak on *Growing Up Carlisle*

Special Recognition for:
Citizen of the Year
Business of the Year

Friend of Education
Educator of the Year

Nomination forms will be on www.carlisleiachamber.org by September 20th and must be submitted by November 6th.

Carlisle Chamber of Commerce Community Betterment Grants will be awarded. Applications are on the chamber Website and are due November 30, 2015.

New Chamber Office Update

- New roof, windows, interior dry wall, paint, drop ceiling, wiring and stucco.
- Next: Exterior Paint, soffit, fascia, gutters.
- Next: Interior: electric, heating, cooling, plumbing, floor, more painting

Free Business Counseling

- Christina Moffatt, 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).

Tom Brokaw to Headline Greater Des Moines Partnership Annual Dinner, January 25

- **Former *NBC Nightly News* anchor and Peabody Award winner Tom Brokaw will be the keynote speaker of the Greater Des Moines Partnership's 127th Annual Dinner program on Monday, Jan. 25, 2016. The dinner will take place at the Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center in Downtown Des Moines.**
- **Reservations \$125 per person, to Katie Hernandez, [\(515\) 286-4913](tel:5152864913)**

Get Involved, Stay Informed Meet the Candidates

The Greater Des Moines Partnership continues to bring Presidential candidates to Des Moines and you are invited to meet them and provide your views on the issues.

Sign up for the Iowa Caucus Consortium's Events Newsletter to find out about the latest Caucus-related events as well as Caucus resources.

https://www.desmoinesmetro.com/en/public_policy/iowa_caucus/





Once Again, **PumpkinFest was a HIT!**

- PumpkinFest was held from 1 – 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 24th. The weather was beautiful, there was a large crowd, hundreds of happy children, happy parents of dance students and many happy vendors.
- The Costume Parade, Trunk or Treat, Hay rack ride, Wee Ones Scary Room, pumpkin painting, Dance 2Xtreme demonstrations, photos at the Des Moines Register Photo Booth, children's activities, and vendor products were all very well received.











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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