

NOV/DEC Newsletter

2014 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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"The Natural Choice"

Chamber of Commerce

Mark Your Calendar!

- Chamber Meeting Nov 11
- Stephany Goodhue, Iowa Realty, Ribbon Cutting Nov 11
- Fareway,, Ribbon Cutting, Nov 19
- Community Betterment Grants Applications Due Nov 30
- Chamber Meeting Dec 9
- Warren County Chamber Member Legislative Luncheon Dec 10
- LIGHT UP CARLISLE WINTER CARNIVAL Dec 13
- Annual Dinner JAan10

Be In The Know

- 2015 Chamber Membership Due Jan 6
- 2015 Carlisle Area Chamber Directory and Community Guide, Advertising Due Jan 6
- Images from PumpkinFest
- Like Us on Facebook
- Chamber Bucks
- Chamber Mission
- Carlisle Chamber Contact Info

Chamber Meeting, November 11

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

Grocery Manager Matt Monson and members of the Fareway Team will introduce themselves and speak.
Kelly Wentzel will also join us. He is opening the new True Value.

Chamber Expert: Paul Nolte, Goodhue Nolte.

Ribbon Cutting: Stephany Goodhue, Iowa Realty

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

Ribbon Cutting for Fareway

Please Join us for the Ribbon Cutting on
Wednesday, November 19th, 9:30 a.m.

President: Fred R/ Greiner

District Manager: Bret Wiltse

Grocery Manager: Matthew Monson

Meat Manager: Rod Smith

Fareway Store Opens at 10:00 a.m.



Carlisle Chamber of Commerce Community Betterment Grants

- Over the years your Carlisle Chamber has provided dollars and Chamber Bucks to organizations as a way to give back to the community.
- The new Carlisle Chamber Community Betterment Grants will provide a structure for giving back to organizations with worthy projects.
- Deadline for the grants is November 30th. Application forms are located on <http://www.carlisleiachamber.org>.

Chamber Meeting, December 9

Chamber Meeting, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Kearney's
Catered by Kearney's Contemporary Catering

Announcement of 2015 Executive Board
2014 Chamber Highlights

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Warren County Chamber Member Legislative Luncheon, December 10

- The Indianola Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Warren County Chamber Member Legislative Luncheon. This is an excellent opportunity for business owners in Warren County to hear from our local legislative leaders about their agendas for the 2015 legislative year.

Date: December 10, 2015; 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Indianola Country Club, 1610 Country Club Road,
Indianola

Cost: \$20 if registered by November 25, 2014

\$25 if register after November 25 or at the door

- Register online at:
http://indianola.chamberofcommerce.me/members/evr/reg_ev ent.php?orgcode=INDI&evid=21589975



LIGHT UP CARLISLE WINTER CARNIVAL

- Saturday, Dec 13
- High School Commons and Gym
- Photos with Santa
- Bounce Houses
- Games
- Fun
- Santa's Attic with Artists and Vendors
- Save the Date
- Watch for Details in the Weekly E-Blasts.

Prepare for 2015 Success

- Chamber Membership Dues will be mailed the 2nd week of November, and will be due January 6
- The Carlisle Area Chamber and The Record Herald will produce The Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce Directory & Community Guide which will be available on February 25th. The Chamber will distribute 5,500 copies through local businesses, welcome packets and local events.

Annual Dinner, January 10

5:30 p.m. Appetizers

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Summerset Winery

Catered by Kearney's Contemporary Catering

Guest Speaker: Joseph A. Wimp

Recognition of 2014 Citizen of the Year,
Business of the Year, and Friend of Education

Invitations will be mailed in November.

Joseph Allen Wimp



- Joseph Allen Wimp is a 33 year old Des Moines native and present day explorer/rock climber that has traveled to 128 countries on every inhabitable continent. He has also crossed the Arctic Circle and sailed on every major ocean.

PumpkinFest was a HIT!

- PumpkinFest was held from 1 – 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 25th. We had beautiful weather, a large crowd, hundreds of happy children and 40 happy vendors.
- The Costume Parade, Trunk or Treat, Hay rack ride, Wee Ones Scary Room, pumpkin painting, photos by Todd Hugen Photography, Dance 2Xtreme demonstrations, and vendor products were all very well received.

Library's Youth Advisory Committee Wins Decorate for Fun Contest



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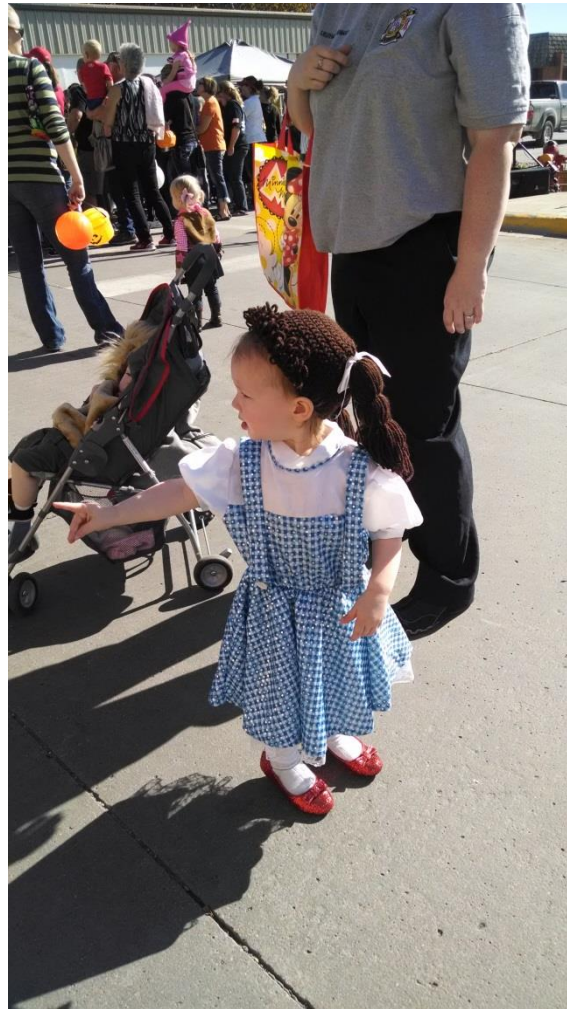
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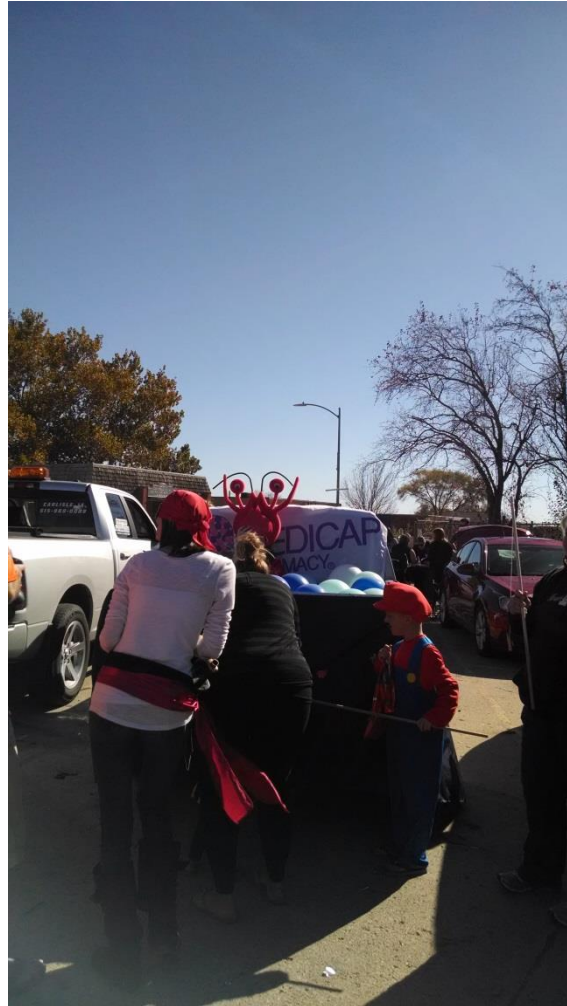
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Pumpkin Contest Winners

“Mummy” by Matthew Doll, ages 6 and under

- “Boo with Hat and Tail” by Hallie Fucaloro, ages 7 – 18
- “Tinkerbell” by Jamie Monson, Adult

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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!

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.

\$5,000 Reward Could Be Yours!

- **Do you have a family member, college buddy, or executive friend who is thinking of opening a new location and are looking for property.**
- **Submit the lead for your chance to be awarded \$5,000.**
- **For questions or to submit a business lead please contact Carlisle City Administrator, Andy Lent at 515-989-3224, or email alent@carlisleiowa.org. You must provide the business name and contact information.**
- **Bounty money will be paid by the person or group who owns the land that is selected by the new business. Employees of the City of Carlisle, Carlisle Chamber of Commerce, and Warren County Economic Development are ineligible.**



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
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