



2016 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Chamber Officers

President	Bryce Amos
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July/August Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar!

July

- 3 & 4 Carlisle 4th of July Celebration
- 10 – Park Tour and Wine Tasting
- 12 – Chamber Meeting
Social at Cal's Fine Food & Spirits
- 14- Chamber Night at Iowa Cubs
- 21 –"Millenials"
- 23 Iowa Shakespeare by CAHS
- 27 – Aug 1 Warren County Fair

August

- 9 – Chamber Meeting
- 16 - Unveiling of Community
Visioning Project Proposals
- 18 – Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- 20 – Chamber Golf Outing
- 27 – Breakfast Buffet, Randleman
House
- 28 – Warren County Farm Tour

Be In The Know

- Chamber Office to Open/ New Phone Number
- Time Capsule for Chamber Businesses
- Board Members Sought for 2017 Chamber Board
- News on 2017 Chamber Business Guide and Dues
- **Host an Christmas open house** at Light Up Carlisle
... Here Comes Santa Claus
- Ribbon Cuttings
 - Jenkins Garden Center and Landscaping
 - Mercy Carlisle Family Practice Clinic
- New Members:
 - AvaLayne Hair Salon
 - Spectrum Financial Services
 - -Scotch Ridge, LLC
- Carlisle Operation Backpack
- Chamber Annual Dinner, January 16
- Greater Des Moines Partnership Updates

Carlisle's 4th of July Celebration

July 3rd and 4th

The Parade Route and Schedule for the Celebration is on Facebook at
<https://www.facebook.com/Carlisle-4th-of-July-113853278639457/>

The Carlisle Chamber sponsors the 4th of July parade.

Have fun!

July Chamber Networking

Enjoy some “facetime” with your peers.

Tuesday, July 14th

4 p.m. – 6 p.m., Patio at Cal’s Fine Foods and Spirits

Appetizers provided by Your Chamber

Chamber Night at the Iowa Cubs

- Thursday, July 14
- Tailgate: 5:30 p.m. Game: 7:08 p.m.
- Principal Park 1 Line Drive Downtown Des Moines, Iowa
- Ticket price: \$3 per person
- Your Chamber Night ticket includes:
 - Pre-game tailgate party in the southwest corner of Principal Park parking lot with brats, hot dogs, chips, dessert, and soda on a first come, first serve basis.
 - Seating is general admission.
 - Register online at DesMoinesMetro.com/Events.

Carlisle Alumni Association Community Events

- The Alumni Association Golf Tournament is July 30th at Terrace Hills Golf Course in Des Moines.
- Carlisle Pickers Day with a Side of Bacon is the last Saturday of September, the 24th.
- The Carlisle Alumni Association Car Show is the first Saturday of October (1st) at North Park.
- All of the fundraisers are for the scholarship fund. The Association gave out 23 scholarships this year!
- Check <https://carlislealumni.wikispaces.com/> for more information.

Chamber Office to Open at 27 School Street

- The office will be open mid-July, so stop in and say “hi!”
 - The Chamber’s new phone number is 515/989-4216.
 - You can still reach Barbara Rasko by calling 515/210-3571.
 - Mail will still be received at P.O. Box 487, Carlisle, Iowa 50047.
- The Chamber will host an open house and ribbon cutting in August.
- The Chamber office will be the location for Santa Photos during Light Up Carlisle ... Here Comes Santa Claus from 10 a.m. – noon on Saturday, December 3rd.
- The Chamber office will be the site of a Time Capsule full of stories from Chamber members. Watch for details.

More Chamber News. Contact Barbara Rasko for more information. 515/210-3571.

- ☐ There is room for a few more teams in the morning for the Chamber Golf Outing on Saturday, August 20th.
- ☐ You can get visibility at the Chamber Golf Outing by 1) sponsoring a hole for \$100 or 2) donating an item for the silent or live auctions.
- ☐ Chamber Dues will remain the same for 2017 and will be mailed out in August.
- ☐ Work will begin in July on the 2017 Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce Business and Community Guide which will come out in January.
- ☐ Interested in serving on the Chamber Board of Directors? Contact Barbara Rasko for more information.

August Chamber Meeting

Tuesday, August 9

Noon, Location to be Announced

Brian Vanderheyden, American Lung Association

A Simple Smoking Policy to Cover E-Cigs

September Chamber Meeting

Tuesday, September 13, Noon

Pam Johnson, Google Hands-on Workshop

“Putting our cities on the Map”

“4 out of 5 consumers use search engines to find local information nearby, yet only 37% of businesses have claimed their listing on a search engine.”

Soo Youg Kim, Google

Do you use apps to get directions to places you want to go?

Over 100 Billion apps have been downloaded from the Apple Store.

2015 saw a 54% increase in time spent on travel and navigation apps.



The Chamber welcomes Joe Jenkins and Jenkins Garden Market and Landscaping at the recent ribbon cutting.

The Garden Market is located just off the pavement past Peoples Bank, Mercy Clinic and Freedom Self-Storage 24/7

The address is 1054 150th Avenue in Carlisle. The phone number is 641/ 891-1647 to schedule an appointment to visit the Garden Center this summer.



The Chamber congratulated Mercy Carlisle Family Practice Clinic on their new building with a ribbon cutting. The providers are: Jennifer Olson, D.O.; JoEllen Heims, D.O.; Marvin Huff, D.O.; and Jessica Rogers, ARNP. The Clinic is located at 2755 South Gateway Dr., Carlisle.

PumpkinFest and Light Up Carlisle ... Here Comes Santa Claus

- PumpkinFest will be Saturday, October 22nd, from 1 – 3 p.m.
- The event will include:
 - Costume Parade and Kid's Photos
 - Trunk or Treat
 - Wee Ones Haunted Room
 - Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Contest
 - Hay rack ride
 - Booths and vendors
 - and fun for everyone
- Light Up Carlisle ... Here Comes Santa Claus will be Saturday, December 3rd, from 10 –noon.
- Santa will arrive by firetruck and kids photos will be taken in Santa's Sleigh.
- Chamber members are encouraged to hold Christmas Open Houses during the two hour, morning event.

You are invited to learn about the generation that is everywhere you look and has a larger population than the Baby Boomers

Urbandale Chamber Regional Luncheon, Presented by Kaplan University

"Millennials and their Generational Differences."

- **Date:** July 21, 2016 at Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center (5291 Stoney Creek Ct., Johnston)
- **Time:** 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM CDT
- **Price:** \$20/person
Register by July 18th at 12:00 pm. Any registration that comes in after this deadline will be put on a waiting list and billed an additional \$5 (if space allows). Prepayment is highly encouraged and appreciated. Reservations not kept will be billed.
- <https://uniquelyurbandale.chambermaster.com/eventregistration/register/4663>

Operation Backpack Needs Your Help to Provide School Supplies to Students

- You can pick up supplies when you are shopping – school sale ads will be out soon! There will be collection boxes at churches and at the banks.
- You can donate funds and we'll do the shopping. We have some stores that will give us extra good deals so that we can get more for your money. 😊 Donation jars will be located around town and also at church.
- You can send a donation made payable to CCA – Operation Backpack. It can be mailed to: Kayla Price, 325 N First St, Carlisle, IA 50047

Operation Backpack Supply List.

- Crayola Markers – classic colors box of 8 or 10
- Expo Dry Erase Markers
- Highlighters
- Crayola Colored Pencils
- Yellow #2 Pencils
- Pencil Top Erasers
- Friskars Scissors – small
- Plastic Supply Boxes – 5"x8"
- Spiral Notebooks – wide rule
- Loose Leaf Paper – wide rule
- Clipboards
- Pocket Folders – plain colors

Warren County Fair, July 27-August 1

Check out all the work our local youth have done on their 4-H livestock and non-animal projects! We're #4HProud of our Warren County 4-H'ers.

Also, come enjoy entertainment on the free stage, a peanut butter and jelly sandwich on a stick, the "Redneck Games", the 4-H Robotics Project "Sumo Wrestling" Robot demo, cloggers, stunt jugglers, talent show and more! Check out the full schedule on the [Warren County Fair website](#).

Warren County Park Tour & Wine Tasting

Warren County Conservation Parks Tour & Wine Tasting



Wine Tasting Provided by:
Annelise Winery
LaVida Loca Winery
Summerset Winery

July 10, 2016
Park Tour 1-3 PM
(cost \$15)
Wine Tasting 3 -4:30 PM
Reservations required

Hop on the bus at Annett Nature Center for a guided tour, prizes, and activities at 3 Warren County Conservation Board parks. Return to ANC for free wine samples & appetizers along with music.

For more information visit our website at warrencb.org. To register contact 515-961-6169. Prepayment is required and participants must be at least 21 years of age.

Sponsored by:
Friends of Warren County Conservation, Indianola
Chamber of Commerce, Norwalk Chamber of Commerce,
and Carlisle Chamber of Commerce.

Visit Warren County's Niche Farms on the 2nd Annual Warren County Farm Tour

Sunday, August 28
11 a.m.- 6 p.m.

[www. Warrencountyfarmtour.com](http://www.Warrencountyfarmtour.com)

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).

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 (No breakfast scheduled in July)
- 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!

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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