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JULY/AUGUST 2011



Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce

# Chamber Highlights

## CELEBRATE THE 4TH IN CARLISLE

### 4TH OF JULY

**Saturday, July 2nd** - 8:00 am - Fun Run/Walk - North Park Log Cabin  
Kids Fun/Run following Race

**Sunday, July 3rd** - 3-8:00 pm - North Park Activities-Games-Concessions

Inflatables & Bounce Houses - 3-7:00 pm

Bingo - 3-8:00 pm - Supporting the Carlisle Performing Arts Boosters

Cement Stage - 5-6:00 pm - Kiddy parade \*

Ball field - 3:00 pm - Carlisle Community Dog Show \*

Registration @3pm and Show to follow

Bandstand - 6:30-7:30 pm—Jonathan May "Mr. Magic" \*

Sponsored by Roberts Heating and Cooling, Farm Bureau:  
Ryan Fisher, People's State Bank, Great Western Bank and  
Deery Brothers Chevrolet

\*In case of Rain, this will be moved to Carlisle Community Building, 35 Vine Street

Downtown Carlisle - 1<sup>st</sup> and School Street

8-11 pm Gates open at 7pm **STANDING HAMPTON**

**Monday, July 4th** - 7:30-9:00 am - Pancake Breakfast provided by Middle River Friends Church  
at the Carlisle Community Building  
All proceeds to benefit PEACH Dollars for Scholars

**9:30 am Parade "Freedom and Peace"**

Sponsored by the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce

Line-up begins at 8:30am located at HWY 5 and 1<sup>st</sup>, Wyckoff's

**Parade Marshall: Carlisle WWII Veterans**

**NORTH PARK ACTIVITIES-GAMES-CONCESSIONS** following parade

Inflatables & Bounce Houses - Noon—8:00 pm

Free Kids Fun Zone - 1-3:00 pm - Sponsored by Central Iowa Ins and Goodhue-Nolte Ins

Free Kids Train Rides - 1-4:00 pm

Bingo - 1-4:00 pm - Supporting the Carlisle Performing Arts Boosters

Laser tag - 1-5:00 pm

Cement Stage

12:00-12:30 - Kids Games

12:30-12:50 - Soccer Kicking Contest (ages 2-4)

12:30-1:10 - Soccer Kicking Contest (ages 5-8)

1:10-1:30 - Soccer Kicking Contest (ages 9-12)

1:30-2:30 - Kid's Games - Sponsored by Summer Recreation

2:30-4:00 - 3 Point Basketball Shooting Contest

4:00-4:15 - Watermelon Eating Contest (ages 2-5) - Sponsored by D. Wright Construction

4:15-4:30 - Watermelon Eating Contest (ages 6-12) - Sponsored by D. Wright Construction

4:30-4:45 - Watermelon Eating Contest (ages 6-99) - Sponsored by D. Wright Construction

4:45-5:15 - Jump rope Contest/Kids Games

5:15-6:00 - Minute to Win it Games

6:00-6:10 - Parade Announcements

6:10-8:30 - Karaoke (all ages)

8:30-10:00 - Dance with Disc Jockey Music and Video - BC Production

Ball field 2:00 - Lawnmower showcase—Behind right field fence - Vote for the Best in Show!

4:00-7:30 - Lawnmower races

8:30-10:00 - All star Pick-up Game

Bandstand \* In case of rain, entertainment is moved to the Carlisle Community Building, 35 Vine Street

12:00 - T Crowley, Christina Crowley, Nolan Miller & Honor Foss - "Star Spangled Banner"

1:00-1:45 - Lenard (Lenny) Hudson

1:45-2:30 - Methodist Men's Group

2:30-3:15 - Midnight Cry

3:15-4:00 - Leonard Northway

4:00-5:00 - Don Van Ryswyk

7:30 - Blues Band "The Barons"

**CARLISLE**

**2011**

**Fireworks at Dusk**

# THANK YOU .....

## TO OUR 2011 CHAMPIONSHIP MEMBERS:

(Annual dues of \$500 - \$2500 )

**Carlisle Community School**

**Great Western Bank**

**Wrights Used Cars**

**Mid-American Energy**

**Peoples Bank**

**Carlisle Center for Wellness & Rehab**

**Central Iowa Insurance**

**Family Practice Clinic**



ALSO, Thank you to Al Powers for presenting the program

at our May Regular Chamber meeting. Did you know that P & E Engineering provides full service engineering consulting for energy plants across the Nation? They also do a lot of engineering for wind turbines

We found out in the past two months, that Carlisle has businesses that go way beyond our City limits!

## UPCOMING MEETING ...

July regular chamber meeting

Tuesday, July 12, 2011

12:00 noon

Family Life Center

405 School Street, Carlisle

Following our regular meeting Keri Weston, City Librarian, will provide the program for this month. Please mark this date on your calendar.

Jayna's Java will be catering the lunch.

### WELCOME PACKETS

If you have any advertising item that you would like to have included in a Welcome Packet to promote your business for new residents moving into Carlisle, please notify Ethel at 515-402-1008 or drop off your item/items at 325 Garfield Street. **Our supply is running LOW !!**



## THANK YOU (cont).....

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AND, also, thanks to Rob Bartholomew, his wife Linda, daughter Jen and Todd Isley for the Up, Up and Away presentation at the June meeting. We found out that Rob Bartholomew is the only person in the Midwest that certifies Hot Air Balloon pilots and balloons. His wife Linda and daughter, Jen do all of the repairs of the balloon fabric. Following are some of the pictures from the evening:





## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES .....

### HOST A BUSINESS AFTER HOURS/REGULAR CHAMBER MEETING/ PROGRAM

Thanks to the following for providing the programs for the upcoming Regular Chamber meetings:

Keri Weston—July meeting

Webb's Camp Grounds—Sept meeting

Indian Relics at the Hunters—October meeting

Mark True—November meeting

Historical House Re-Cap of business this year!

AUG 6TH -

FAMILY BIKE RIDE/RUN/WALK/BREAKFAST



AE Dairy

Casey's

Goodhue/Nolte Insurance

General Mills

Medicap

AUG 20TH -

CARLISLE

GOLF OUTING



**CHAMPIONSHIP MEMBERS**

AUG 22ND- TEACHER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST



Sponsoring Businesses :

ANCO Insulation

Carlisle Center for Wellness & Rehab

Carlisle Community School

Carlisle United Methodist Church

Central Iowa Insurance

Community State Bank

Family Practice Clinic

General Mills

Great Western Bank

Mid-American Energy

Peoples Bank

Wright's Used Cars

IF YOUR BUSINESS IS INTERESTED IN HELPING TO SPONSOR ANY EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT

ETHEL AT 515.402.1008.

## BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE .....



The hanging planters have all been hung and will look very nice for the 4th of July again this year. Thanks to several volunteers and the grant that was received from the METRO WASTE AUTHORITY.



If you are interested in helping with these beautification projects in any way, please contact Ethel at 515.402.1008.

# UPCOMING EVENTS .....

LEARN ► COMPETE ► BUILD ► EXPAND ► NETWORK ► SCHMOOZE



The Greater Newton Area Chamber of Commerce cordially invites you to  
Regional Business After Hours at the Iowa Speedway

Thursday, July 21

5:00-7:00p.m.

Join us at the state-of-the-art Iowa Speedway for networking with fellow Chamber members from around the Greater Des Moines area. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served. The evening will also include door prizes such as a seating at Shay's Team Room, a shopping spree in Downtown Newton or a spin on the track in the Iowa Speedway Pace Car!

Register early to get a seat on the bus that will provide round-trip transportation to the Iowa Speedway. (Departing from Valley West Mall at 4:30p.m. and returning at 6:45p.m.) (Seating is limited.)

GREATER AREA  
**NEWTON**  
Chamber of Commerce



Upcoming  
Regional Business  
After Hours

August 18 – Altoona

September 15 - Ankeny

GREATER AREA  
**NEWTON**  
Chamber of Commerce

## Registration Form

Business After Hours, Thursday, July 21. RSVPs encouraged by Monday, July 18

Name

Business

Phone  E-mail

Confirm your attendance plans by e-mailing Sue at [admin@experiencenewton.com](mailto:admin@experiencenewton.com) or calling 641-792-5545. This form can also be faxed to 641-831-3146.

Greater Des Moines Partnership | 700 Locust St. | Suite 100 | Des Moines, IA | 50309 | 515.286.4950

# MARK TWAIN-MENT ... Coming to Carlisle July 29th

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## SHAKESPERIENCE FEST 2011

A FREE outdoor summer theatre program

Funded by Bravo Greater Des Moines,

Prairie Meadows, and the Iowa Arts Council

**ABOUT SHAKESPERIENCE FEST:** *Shakespeare Fest is a FREE outdoor program of classic theatre “under-the-stars” that is provided by the Des Moines non-profit called The Iowa Shakespeare Experience. Shakespeare Fest provides FREE picnic-friendly professional shows, using professional local actors, featuring all the “bells and whistles” including lush costuming, and full lights and sound. Live music also graces almost all Shakespeare experience shows. The festival brings to life the shows people most want to see- from the greatest playwrights and authors of all time.*

*Thanks to Bravo, Prairie Meadows and other funders, there are various free Shakespeare programs, including free educational programs for youth, that take place throughout Des Moines during the months of June and July. And, a gigantic FREE theatre festival featuring several shows takes place across the last two weeks of July, Fridays-Mondays. All shows have full indoor rain dates. All events are open to everyone in the entire Metro area.*

*The Iowa Shakespeare Experience website has all the details at [www.IowaShakespeare.org](http://www.IowaShakespeare.org). One special feature of Shakespeare Fest are unique traveling shows, which from time to time, bring a full-length play from the Shakespeare Fest directly into various Bravo 28E city communities. These are not “preview” shows: these are the “real deal”- a professional, upscale full-length picnic-friendly play produced by talented actors, complete with rich costumes and live music and dance.*

### FREE NEIGHBORHOOD TRAVELING SHOW COMING TO CARLISLE

The historic Randleman House front porch and lawn

Friday, July 29

Grounds open at 7pm for picnics;

Show starts at 8!

### ABOUT THE 2011 CARLISLE TRAVELING SHOW:

Mark TWAINment Tonite!



**Overview:** *Mark TWAINment Tonight! Is an original play written by nationally published local playwright Lorenzo Sandoval, of the famed University of Iowa Playwright's Workshop. The play represents over a year of research conducted by Sandoval for a premiere performance which took place at the Iowa Governor's Mansion at Terrace Hill. Mark Twain is regularly listed among America's most famous popular authors, and he is again all the rage- a new work about him having recently dominated the best seller pages of the New York Times book review. This play presents a variety of Mark Twain's most famous stories, including family friendly scenes from Huckleberry Finn, the Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County. The play is performed with rich production values (full professional lights and sound) with lush costumes and live music from one of Iowa's best known folk guitarists. And, unlike many other Mark Twain shows, this is NOT just a “one man show”, but rather, there is a full cast: this play presents the story of Mr. Twain's travels with his best friend and his wife and daughters. Although the play is set in the year 1865 and is a terrific historical drama in its own right, the play has super contemporary appeal too, as this was a period of time when Mark Twain was attempting to weather huge financial struggles, as many today are. While focusing on Twain's famous stories (such as the “fence painting scene from Huck Finn and the famous Jumping Frog contest), the show also provides a great glimpse of the kind of humor and pathos it takes to weather a financial storm. Also, notably, this production features some of Twain's extremely RARE romantic works, as audiences will see the funny, yet sweetly touching scenes from The Diary of Adam and Eve – a terrific vignette about the “War between the Sexes”- with a deeply romantic message that will truly touch hearts young and old.*

**“PR BLURB” -Short Play Description:** This play has something for everyone- and especially, something very special for the residents of Bravo's 28E city of Carlisle! Because ever the ultra-cool Wit, America's own Bard makes an appearance on the Randleman House front porch as you've never seen him before, with fresh twists on old favorites plus rare Twain romantic works. Bring picnics and lawn chairs and relax on the shady Randleman House (mosquito-sprayed!) front lawn, as stories for the intelligentsia, for romantics young and old, and for kids and families alike are portrayed not just by Twain but also by his charming wife, his beautiful young daughters, his eccentric and wise best friend - - and a terrific musical entourage. Featuring professional Iowa actors plus the music of Rob Lumbard, recognized all across the state of Iowa as an extraordinary guitarist and folk singer; Rob has opened for the likes of such national touring acts as Jerry Jeff Walker, Leon Redbone and, Lyle Lovett - - so music is an important part of this play! Lush Costumes and full professional sound and lights put a cap on this ultra special FREE evening, featuring a show first commissioned and premiered by the Iowa Governor's Mansion!

**At the Randleman House Performance:** NO TICKETS ARE REQUIRED – THE PERFORMANCE IS FREE! However, a free-will donation will be taken “pass the hat” style to support the theatre company. Also, while they last, printed programs will be available for sale for the nominal price of \$1. These programs will fill you in on all sorts of insider information on the show and the cast! And, why not make a weekend of it! Carlisle residents who bring their programs (which will be specially marked) to the main Shakespeare Fest in Des Moines over the rest of the weekend will receive FREE front-section VIP-area seating for up to 4 people at other Shakespeare shows, which take place each night at 8pm on the Des Moines Riverwalk at Simon Estes Amphitheater until Sunday, July 31. This seating is “best available” at the time of arrival in the Renaissance Court section. Not applicable to café tables or other special Patron seating areas.

**In case of Rain:** There WILL be an indoor rain site provided in the city of Carlisle for the Carlisle show. A decision will be made about a rain site as late in the day as possible (in conjunction with Randleman House officials), and will be announced on the home page in the “Weather Box” of the Iowa Shakespeare Experience at [www.IowaShakespeare.org](http://www.IowaShakespeare.org). For more questions about the rain policies of the Iowa Shakespeare Experience (ISE), and about exactly how and when ISE “calls” shows for rain or weather, see the information-filled Weather pages on that website.

# CHAMBER NIGHT AT PRINCIPAL PARK .....

TUESDAY  
AUGUST 9th

**IOWA CUBS vs  
SACRAMENTO RIV-  
ER CATS**

Your Chamber Night ticket includes:  
Pre-game tailgate party in the southwest corner of  
Principal Park parking lot, brats, hot dogs, chips, ice  
cream and soda on a first come first serve basis.

Seating is general admission

*It's great fun for all ages so bring your family and co-  
workers!*

**TICKET PRICE: \$3.00**

INCLUDES TAILGATE at 5:30 AND GAME at 7:05!

**OR RIDE THE BUS  
FOR \$5 WITH NO  
WORRIES OR COST  
FOR  
PARKING!!  
(if we have 20 or  
more reservations)**



For tickets call Ethel at 515-402-1008

Or Email: [Elee@Carlisleiachamber.org](mailto:Elee@Carlisleiachamber.org)

You may also return this form with payment at any upcoming chamber meeting or mail to  
PO Box 487, Carlisle, IA 50047

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## ATV RACING .....

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### 4th Annual Heartland Challenge Endurance Race

August 18-20, 2011

The Heartland Challenge offers plenty of fun and excitement for everyone. There will be 14 classes racing all at the same time, with no breaks. Each team will be allowed to switch out quads through out the 10 hour event, but no repairs or inspections will be allowed on the ATVs while in the impound area. The Heartland Challenge also offers a 3 Hour Challenge for the Youth ATV riders! There will be 4 different classes with ages ranging from 4-15 years of age.

#### Tentative Schedule

##### Thursday—Aug 18th

9:00 am—Gates open

2-4:00 pm—Tech inspection

##### Friday—Aug 19th

7:00 am—Gates open

9:00 am—4:00 pm Tech Inspection

2-3:00 pm—Milwaukee Pit Stop Challenge

4:30-5:30 pm—MINI UTV Race

7-11:00 pm—Adult UTV Race

##### Saturday—Aug 20th

8:00 am—Youth ATV Race

1:30 pm—Adult ATV Race

Go to [www.heartlandchallenge.com](http://www.heartlandchallenge.com) for further info.

## WELCOME NEW CHAMBER MEMBER .....

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Hawkeye Exterminators, owned by Dave Dwigans.  
For any of your exterminator needs of Total Pest Control, give Dave or Tony a call!

Dave Dwigans: 641.891.9487  
Tony Rhinehart: 515.249.2055  
Office: 641.842.7230  
[www.hawkeyeexterminators.com](http://www.hawkeyeexterminators.com)



# LOCAL GOLF OUTING .....

## CARLISLE AREA GOLF OUTING



### Hosted By:

Carlisle Area  
Chamber of  
Commerce

Carlisle Girls  
Softball  
Association

Carlisle Little  
League

PROCEEDS TO WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN THE  
THREE LOCAL HOSTING ENTITIES

**SATURDAY, August 20th, 2011**

**Pleasantville Golf and Country Club**

**4-Person Best Shot**

**Two shotgun starts, 8:30 am & 1:30 pm**

**Registrations: 8 am and 1 pm**

Team Mulligans—\$10 each (Max of 4) and Raffle  
Tickets—\$1 each and can be purchased ahead of  
time and/or during the day of the event.

### Sponsorship Levels

Hole In One ..... \$1000

- 2 Foursomes (am or pm)
- Hole sponsorship
- 8 team mulligans
- 80 raffle tickets
- 8 extra dinner tickets
- Live auction sponsor & prize will be donated in your name

Double Eagle ..... \$500

- 1 Foursome (am or pm)
- Hole sponsorship
- 4 team mulligans
- 40 raffle tickets
- 4 extra dinner tickets
- Putting Contest Sponsor (end of day)

Eagle ..... \$400

- 1 Foursome (am or pm)
- Hole sponsorship
- 4 team mulligans
- 20 raffle tickets

Birdie ..... \$300

- 1 Foursome (am or pm)
- Hole sponsorship

Hole Sponsorship ... \$100

- Hole sponsorship

AM shotgun start

\$45 per person: includes golf, cart,  
drink ticket, sack lunch & BBQ dinner

PM shotgun start

\$50 per person: includes golf, cart,  
drink ticket, sack lunch & BBQ dinner

\$10 per person: BBQ dinner only

Please fill out and return this form along with  
your check to:

Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce  
P.O. Box 487  
Carlisle, IA 50047

For further information,  
Call Ethel Lee at 515.402.1008  
Todd Isley at 515.202.7715 or  
David Schnathorst at 515.313.1929

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #4: \_\_\_\_\_

# OPEN HOUSE re-cap .....



Thank you to Ron & Linda Mark for the chance to view their beautiful Inn at Summerset!

Amenities include:

- 7 Bedrooms
- 4 Baths
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Lovely outdoor gardens, gazebo, hot tub, charcoal & gas grills
- WIFI
- 4 TV areas

The house is available to rent, based on availability. Check in and check out times are negotiable.

Contact Kristin or Cindy at 515.961.3545 for price and availability.





## CIVIL WAR re-cap .....

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The CAHS thanks the Chamber for funding Jessica Michna as Mary Todd Lincoln at the Civil War Event.

A Great Time was had by ALL!







*The Natural Choice*



## **Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce**

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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 Well-  
ness & Rehab**

**Central Iowa Insurance  
Family Practice Clinic**

### **BRONZE MEMBERS:**

**ANCO Mechanical  
Insulation**

**Carlisle United Methodist  
Church**

**Community State Bank  
General Mills**

21<sup>st</sup> Century Rehab  
AJ's Service  
Avondale Veterinary Healthcare  
Bartholomew Construction Co.  
Bartholomew Farms Ltd  
Bubba's Washboard  
Carlisle Chiropractic Clinic  
Carlisle Citizen  
Carlisle Dental  
Carlisle Firearms Training Center  
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  
Datavision, Inc.  
Dental Professionals (2)  
Edward Jones, Joe Schettler  
etc!graphics, Inc.  
Fiss'  
Flowers Island  
Generations Consignment Shop  
Goodhue-Nolte Insurance  
Goodhue Realty  
Green Tech Products  
Greenwood's Sewer Service  
Hawkeye Exterminators  
Heartland Co-Op  
Hitters Indoor Batting Cages  
Hubbell Realty, Joe Pietruszynski  
IAwebsites.com  
InnovativEvents  
Iowa Elevator Systems and Service  
Iowa Realty, Dee Smith  
Iowa Water Management Corp  
J Mavin Yoga  
James Oil Company  
Jayna's Java  
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  
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  
Roberts Htg, Cooling and Plumbing  
Sandstone Management  
Sassy/Lassy Pet Sitting Service  
School Street Scholars Daycare  
Scotch Ridge Vineyard  
Snap Fitness  
South Park Apartments  
Stadium View  
Stuyvesant & Benton (2)  
Summerset Winery  
The Cutting Edge  
The Shop Tanning & Nails  
TMC Auto Body  
Todd Huguen 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 Soccer Club  
Carroll Hunter  
Friends of the Carlisle Public Library  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
Watkins, Larry