

The Warren County Economic Development Corporation (WCEDC), Indianola Chamber of Commerce, Simpson College Enactus, Right Teaching and Etc!Graphics have partnered together to bring small businesses and the selfemployed various free small business workshops.

Funding for the Learn Grow Succeed workshops came from Simpson College Enactus and WCEDC. The organizations involved plan to hold three to five workshops.

"We do have a budget, of course," said Deb Downey, workshop instructor and owner of Right Teaching. "The number we decided on was three to five right now depending on interest. If there is sufficient interest, I'm sure we'll do more." Downey says these workshops will allow entrepreneurs to focus and improve upon different areas of their businesses. (continued on the next page)

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Free Small Business Workshops... (cont)

"I've been a small businesses owner, and as a small businesses owner, I found there wasn't enough time to do a great job at everything: marketing, keeping up with online resources and running the business," Downey, said. "When I did set aside time to focus on a particular part, I was able to increase my success in that area. So these classes are an opportunity for them to set aside that time to focus on a particular piece of business."

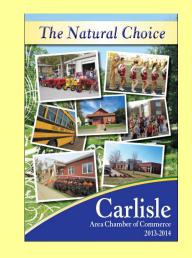
Businesses can contact Deb Downey for more information about the workshops via email at debdowney@rightteaching.com.

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The Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce a recent NEW MEMBER, Warren County Economic Development Corporation. We thank the staff at the WCEDC office, Jason, Hollie and Rachel for their continued support!

NEW CHAMBER DIRECTORY...



The NEW Chamber Directory has been printed and distributed to all of the residents within the Carlisle School District.

If you would like to have a

couple extra copies, please

call Ethel at 515.402.1008.

BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE

It is that time of the year again when we think about getting the hanging planters ready to place along First Street and Downtown.

We are putting the plea out again for any volunteer helpers to do the watering. The plants have to be watered every day. We take turns a week at a time. The more helpers we have the less number of days we are responsible for. Last year we had nineteen different sets of people that did the watering. It would be wonderful if we could find a couple more volunteers for this year. Good news is, you do not have to use your own vehicle. The City of Carlisle is furnishing a truck for us again this year.

Volunteers that helped last year were: Ruth and Darrell Fetters, Denny and Mary Keeney, Les and Paralee Lane, Gerald and Minnie Argo, Keith and Kathy Churchill, Wayne and Kathy Fleishman,



Carroll and Wanda Hunter, Chuck and Pat Brehse, Larry and Lou Pezzetti, Jim and Cindy Keeney, Russ and Linda Goodsell, Bill and Kay Scholl, Scott James, Casey & Jim Peterson, Don Sones, Lyle & Carolyn Rothfus, Kirby & Barb Monroe, Dorothy Lumsden, Kathy Betzer, Neil Ruddy, Darl and Ethel Lee. Substitutes were: John Bankus, Mike Anthony and Brownie Polley. THANKS TO ALL OF THESE PEOPLE FOR THEIR HARD WORK.

Anyone who is interested in lending a helping hand, either with planting, watering or MWA Grant award of \$350 has been received for the Rain Garden



financially, please contact Ethel Lee at 515-402-1008. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated. Special recognition will be given to donations of \$200 or more!

RECENT MEETINGS.....





GUEST SPEAKER FOR OUR MAY REGULAR CHAMBER MEETING

Do you have concerns of what to do in case of a disaster? What precautionary steps to take? Computer backup? Etc?

Then you need to make sure that you attend the May Regular Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. Jami S Haberl, Executive Director of Safeguard Iowa Partnership has agreed to come and share information with our business owners. The Safeguard Iowa Partnership is a voluntary coalition of the state's business and government leaders. who share а commitment to working together to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters in Iowa. Created in 2007 by the Iowa Business Council and representatives from key state agencies, the Partnership helps to integrate business resources, expertise, and response plans with those of government during disaster all stages of

management. Safeguard Iowa is a free tool for businesses looking to better prepare their organization for disasters and emergencies.

100 East Grand Avenue, Ste. 165 Des Moines, IA 50309 O: 515.246.1707 C: 515.770.4637 E: jhaberl@safeguardiowa.org www.safeguardiowa.org

Safeguard Iowa Partnership is a 501c3 nonprofit organization strengthening the capacity of Iowa to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters through public-private collaboration.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.....

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



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

May meeting – Jami S Haberl, Executive Director of Safeguard Iowa Partnership

June meeting – Toby Tyler, owner of Marbleworks, 260 S 1st St, Carlisle

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FAMILY BIKE RIDE/BREAKFAST

PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT CARLISLE BEAUTIFICATION



Donations received of \$200 or more will be given special recognition. Donations are NOT limited to just Businesses. AUGUST 24TH-CARLISLE GOLF OUTING



Hole sponsorships will be available from \$100 to \$1000. Proceeds will be shared with the Carlisle Little League, Carlisle Girls Softball Assoc and the Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce.

IF YOUR BUSINESS IS INTERESTED IN HELPING TO SPONSOR ANY EVENT OR PROVIDE A PROGRAM FOR ONE OF OUR REGULAR MEETINGS, PLEASE CONTACT ETHEL AT 515.402.1008.

2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 14 - Regular meeting 12:00 noon at the Family Life Center

June 11 - Regular meeting 12:00 noon at Marbleworks, 260 S 1st Street

June 29-30-National Lawn Mower Races

July 3-4 - Fourth of July

July 6 - Street Dance-Standing Hampton July 9 - Regular meeting

August 3 - Bike ride/Run/Walk /Breakfast/Community Beautification Fundraiser August 13 - Regular meeting August 16-17 - Heartland ATV Challenge August - Teacher Appreciation Breakfast August 24- Golf Outing Sept 10 - Regular meeting Oct 5-6 -ATV races Oct 8 -Regular meeting Oct 26 -Pumpkinfest Nov 12 -**Regular** meeting Light Up Carlisle Dec 7 -Dec 9 -Regular Chamber Luncheon at the Historical House

UPCOMING EVENTS

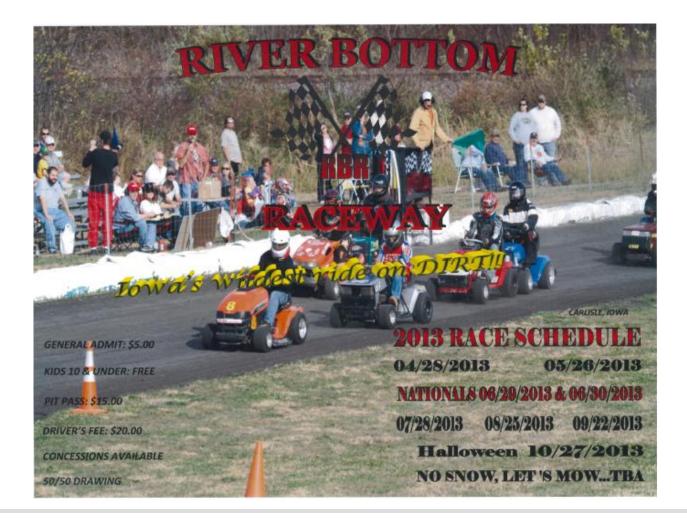


The next Breakfast held at the Historic Randleman House will be on Saturday, May 25th, 8-11 am.

There will be NO Breakfast in June.

There will be a Craft Sale at the Randleman House Sunday May 5th! Multiple vendors, handmade journals, toys, jewelry, art & vintage items. 10 am to 3 pm. No admission.

Lawnmower Races will be held again during this Summer. Schedule is as follows:



NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY



FREE Networking Breakfast! Iowa Speedway Newton Club Thursday, May 9th, 2013 - 7:00-8:30 AM

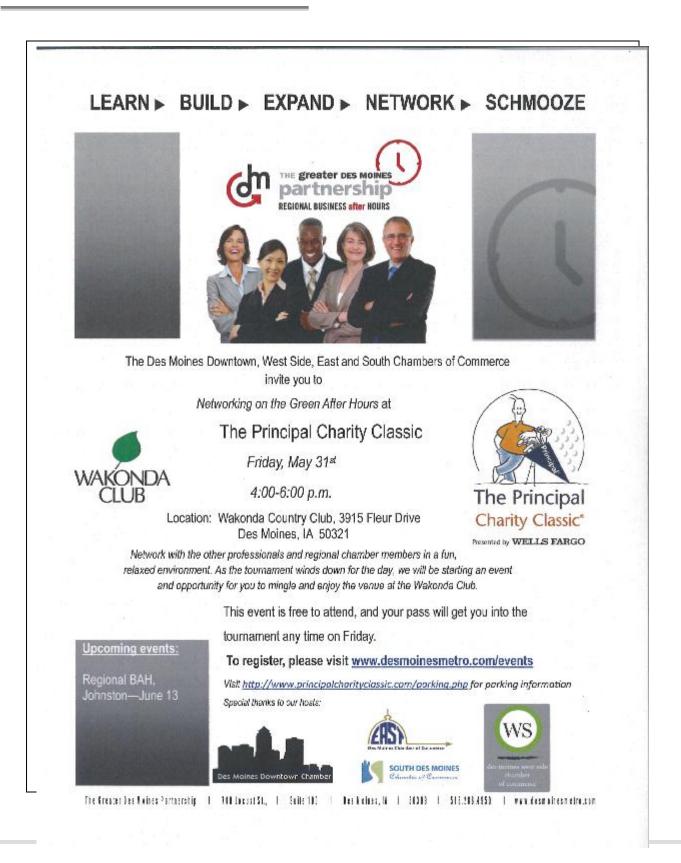
The Staff of the Greater Des Moines Partnership and the Staff of all the Affiliale Chamber's of Commerce

are invited to join the Greater Newton Area Chamber of Commerce at their May Chamber Breakfast! The Iowa Speedway will provide a great program highlighting their 2013 season.

RSVP at: info@experiencenewton.com or call (641) 792-5545 for more information.



BUSINESS AFTER HOURS



CHAMBER NIGHT AT PRINCIPAL PARK



Number of Tickets:

USA TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS.....



Not just any city can host high caliber USATF Championships – your support will have a significant Impact on the future of Greater Des Moines as Track Central USA!

Your purchase of a large group of tickets for employees and/or charities around Greater Des Motnes will help us fill the stands. By dorating all or some of your ticket purchase to a charity, you will also be supporting deserving boys, girb, men and women in our community. It will give them the opportunity to experience the excitement of Track Central USA.

USA TRACK & FIELD OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

June 19-23, 2013 | Drake Stadium | Des Moines

TICKET PACKAGE	PRICE		
All-Session - Reserved	\$80 each		
All-Session - General Admission	\$60 each		

If companies choose in donate all or a set amount of tickets, they may either choose a specific charity or have the Greater Des Molnes. Convention and Visitors Bureau reach out to organizations who have requested donations in the past.

TICKET ORDER FORM

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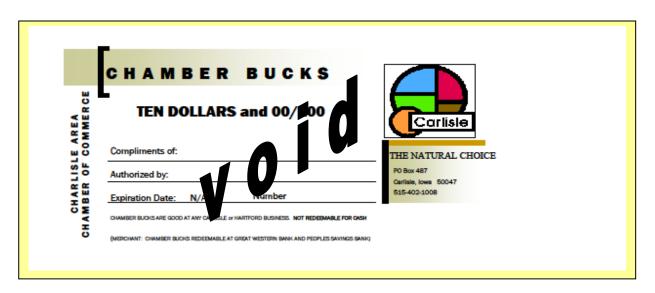
the east side of First Street. Wyckoff Heating & Cooling have matched the amount of trees to be planted in this location. The Spring Snow Crabapple tree is a 'fruitless tree' which is ideal for sidewalks.

Pictured is Ethel Lee accepting the \$1000 check from Les Hartshorn, a MidAmerican Energy representative.



CHAMBER BUCKS

This is just a reminder; the Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce donates \$500 worth of Chamber Bucks to the PEACH Affair every year. These will be circulating at our businesses in Hartford and Carlisle. DON'T TURN ANY AWAY. They are in \$20 increments, signed, on special paper and look like this:



FREE CHAMBER BENEFIT

WELCOME PACKETS

If you have any advertising item that you would like to have included in a Welcome Packet to promote your business to 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 !!** The Welcome Packet is a benefit of ALL Chamber members and is a way to get information to new residents that move to Carlisle about all of the services that are provided locally.

This is **FREE**!! Is all you have to do is get your coupon, discount, pen, refrigerator magnet, etc to Ethel and they will be distributed to new residents as they apply for their electric/water service at City Hall.

We go through approximately 12 Welcome Packets per month, so if you could leave a year's supply, that would be great!

GREATER DES MOINES PARTNERSHIP CHINA TRIP THIS COMING OCTOBER.....

THE greater DES MOINES partnership

CHINA CULTURAL EXPLORATION TOUR

October 13-21 2013



In October, the Greater Des Moines Partnership, Ankenv Area Chamber of Commerce and the Urbandale Chamber of Commerce will host a memorable nine-day journey to China. This is a cost effective opportunity for the business community to become familiar with some of the leading cities in China, and to experience their centuries old customs and history while witnessing first-hand their rapidly changing economy and their expanding role in the global marketplace. We invite you to join us for this unique immersion in Chinese culture.

Trip package includes:

- Round Trip international airfare from LAX
- 4 & 5 Star Hotel Stays
- Three meals a day
- All in-country transportation
- English-speaking tour guides •

Registration

The cost of the trip is \$2,399 per person. (Please see reverse side of this form for more details.) Questions? contact Fitz at 515.286.4934 or mfitz@desmoinesmetro.com.

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Important Trip Info:

on-refundable deposit of \$300 is due by June 28 yment is due by July 31, 2013. Paliey: Cancellations after July 31 are non-ntrial refunds will be granted prior to that. tricipants from the same company or family do a cancellation, but airline change fees would be

current passport and travel visa are required. raveler's responsibility and must be valid six nd Visa approval date.

Travelers may obtain their own visa or can have ndle the visa application for \$180. (Fee is subject to curate as of 5-29-12.)

pgrades: The quoted trip price is based upon doubl cupancy. For a single occupancy room, please add o upgrade airline seats to business class, please ad

Trip Itinerary

Day 1 - October 13 - LAX/Beijing Check in at LAX International Airport for an early morning flight. Your adventure begins as you fly aboard a wide cabin jetliner.

Day 2 - October 14 - Beijing

Arive in Beijing, the Capital of China in the morning. You will be met at the airport by your tour guide at the airport. Transfer to the hote!. Visit the Tian An Mas Square, the largest square in the world, and the Employ el Haeven, built in 14/20 A.D., where the emperors prayed to the heaven for a good harvest. fer to the

Day 3 - October 15 - Beijing

Visit the Palace Museum, also known as the Forbidden City, home of 24 emperors with a total space of 9,999 rooms and the Summer Palace, known for many significance such as the Long Corridor with painted gallery, Kuming Lake and Longevity Hill, Seventeen-Arch Bridge and Marble Boat.

Day 4 - October 16 - Beijing

Tour bus excursion to the Great Wall, the 4,000 mile long and (10) use back some our dreak train, ure species mit some and 2,000 year of do construction is said to be the only man-made struc-ture visible by the naked eye from the moon. Visit the Ming Tombs, where one of 13 Ming Empersor's Tombs is fully escavated and open for exploration. Enjoy a Roasted Beijing Duck Dinner.

Day 5 - October 17 - Beijing/Shanghai/Suzhou

usy > - Occount / - Benjmgsanangasangasa Morning flight to Shanghai, then take the tour bus trip to Suzhou. Alternoon sightseeing to the centuries old Lingering Garden, Tiger Hill and Hanshan Temple. Visit the National Embroidery Institute to see silk embridery, an important local craft with 1,000 years history. Evening dinner show of the traditional Chinese Music.

Day 6 - October 18 - Suzhou/Hangzhou

Morning tour bus journey to Hangzhou. Visit the Economic Devel-opment Zone. Visit the centuries old Lingvin Temple, with the ma feature of the 64.3 ft-high camphor-wood carved Buddha. le, with the main

Day 7 - October 19 - Hangzhou/Shanghai Morning boat cruise on West Lake with relaxing stopover at jewellike pagodas and tea houses. Afternoon tour bus trip to Shanghai.

Day 8 - October 20 - Shanghai

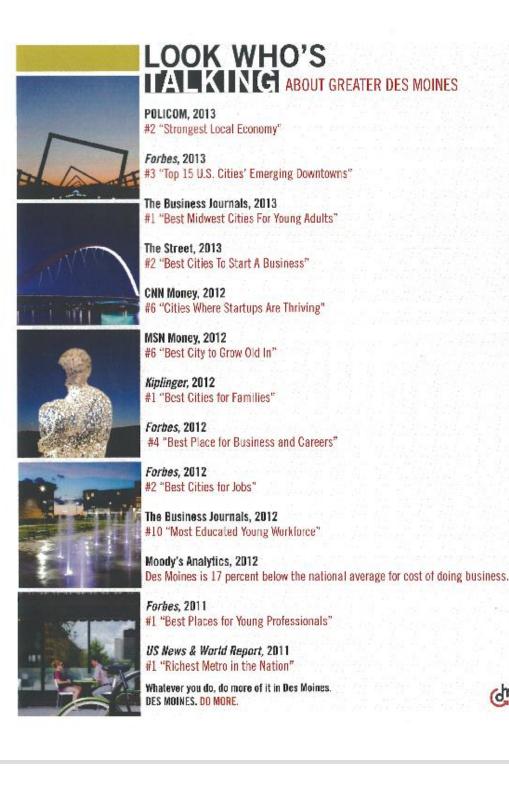
Sightseeing includes the Yu Garden, a maze of marvelous pavil-ions, ponds, rocky works and overarching trees. Visit the Bund, a famous waterfront park. Business visit the Pudong Economic De-velopment Zone.

Day 9 - October 21 - Shanghai/Beijing/LAX

Spend your final hours in China on your own in the morning. After-noon flight makes your arrival in the USA on the same day.

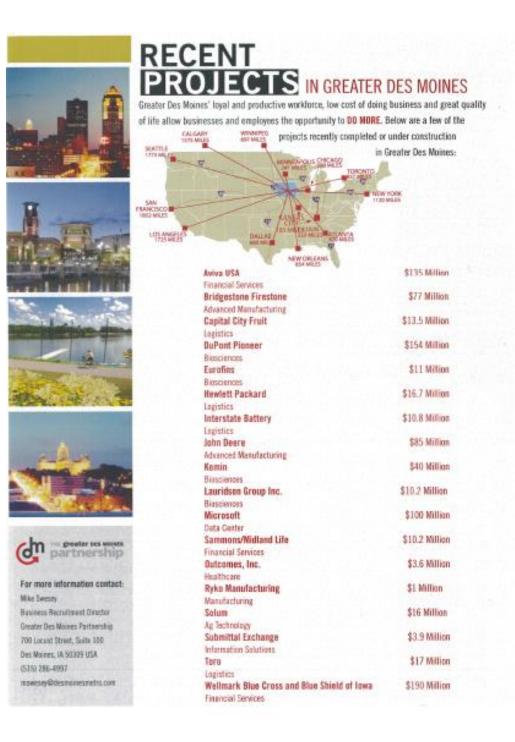


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MISSION STATEMENT

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 MEMBERS: Carlisle Center for Wellness & Rehab **Carlisle Chiropractic Clinic** Central Iowa Insurance **Community Bank** James Oil Company BRONZE MEMBERS: Carlisle United Methodist Church General Mills Goodhue Nolte Ins Mercy Carlisle Family Practice Clinic

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INDIVIDUAL/NON-PROFIT MEMBERSHIPS:

Antique Tractor Showcase Bartholomew Farms Ltd Carlisle Area Historical Society Carlisle Christian Church Carlisle Girls Softball Association Carlisle Little League Carlisle Soccer Club Carlisle Public Library Holy Cross Lutheran Church Hunter, Carroll Warren County Economic Development Watkins, Larry