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MAY/JUNE Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar!

- Chamber Meeting May 10
- PTO Color Run May 14
- Mayor's Bike Ride May 21
- Breakfast Buffet at Randleman House May 28
- Mercy Clinic Ribbon Cutting June 15
- Breakfast Buffet, Randleman House June 25
- Chamber Night at the Iowa Cubs July 14
- CAHS The Shakespeare Experience July 23
- Teacher and Staff Appreciation Breakfast August 18
- Chamber Golf Outing Aug 20

Be In The Know

- Time Capsule
- Master Gardener
- Bike Safety Rodeo & FIZ TIX
- Business Summit on Emergency Preparedness
- Fourth of July Parade
- Downtown Revisited
- Community Visioning Program
- Warren County Recruiting Poster

Chamber Meeting, Tuesday, May 10

Chamber Meeting, 12:00 -1:00 p.m.,
Kearney's

Doing Business with Cyclists
Bob Wilson, Perry Chamber of Commerce

Chamber Expert: Hollie Askey
Executive Director, Warren County Economic Development Corp.

*This will also be a great opportunity after the program
for business to business networking in a relaxed atmosphere.*

Carlisle Area Historical Society Presents The Iowa Shakespeare Experience

- July 23 7:00 p.m. The Iowa Shakespeare Experience will be hosting a free show on the front lawn of the Randleman House

The Randleman House is available to rent for a meeting to event.
Contact Carol to reserve the Randleman House at 515/ 360-0981

Master Gardener Pruning and Landscaping

- Wednesday, May 11 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
- At home of Tim Wilson, 1000 Kensington Court, Indianola
- Dr. Jeff Iles, Chair of the Iowa State University Horticulture Department hosts a hands-on workshop for Master Gardeners
- Pruning practices, landscape restructuring, and answers to your questions.
- Please park at the Extension Office, 909 E. 2nd Ave, and carpool to the Wilson residence
- RSVP Cortney at cortneyg@iastate.edu or 515/ 961-6237

Hartford Volunteer Fire Department

BIKE SAFETY RODEO

Saturday May 14

8:30-10:30 A.M.

Hartford Upper Elementary School



**Come join Hartford FD, Carlisle PD,
Warren County Sheriff and Blank
Children's Hospital and run your bike
through the safety course and educate
yourself on bike maintenance, safety
equipment and following bike laws**

Door prizes and gifts awarded

**Open to Carlisle School District students,
Kindergarten - 5th Grade**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BIKE AND
ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED**

Sponsored By

Hartford Betterment Committee



The weather is finally warming up and school is almost out, please be cautious and keep an eye out for kids on their bicycles. Please check the link below for details regarding bike safety.

<http://www.nhtsa.gov/Bicycles>

Carlisle Police Department and Fiss Encourage Bike Safety with Summer Program

The Carlisle Police Department is excited to release their Ice Cream Ticket program. We have partnered with Fiss. If an officer observes a child exhibiting good riding behavior, ie; hand signals, stopping at stop signs, wearing a helmet, etc our officers may "pull over" the child and give them a ticket. The ticket is good for a "free kid's kone" from Fiss. The program will run from May 1st till Sept 1st, at that time we will pick one of the tickets collected at Fiss and they will receive a free bicycle!



Mayor's Bike Ride, Saturday, May 21st

- May 21st, from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m., Mayor Ruth Randleman will greet riders, walkers and runners at the shelter at the Carlisle Trailhead of the Summerset Trail at Highway 5 and 1st Street in Carlisle.
- Mayor Randleman will provide information and answer questions on the addition to the bike trail which is going in behind Peoples Bank off of Gateway Drive. Information will also be available for those interested in joining the new Friends of Carlisle Parks group.
- The first 25 riders will receive a light breakfast, and riders may enter to win prizes. If your bike club will be joining us, let us know and we will facilitate reservations for breakfast or lunch at a local restaurant. Contact BRasko@carlisleiachamber.org

Mercy Clinic Open House & Ribbon Cutting

The new Mercy Clinic will open next to People's Bank in mid-May.

The Open House will be Wednesday, June 15th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

All Chamber Members are invited to the Open House and are asked to be there in time for the Ribbon Cutting at 4:30.

Congratulations to the Doctors and Staff of Mercy Clinic on their beautiful new facilities.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS BUSINESS SUMMIT, JUNE 9TH, 2016 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

- EVERY BUSINESS SHOULD HAVE A PLAN
- REDUCE THE IMPACT OF NATURAL AND MANMADE DISASTERS
- LUNCH PROVIDED ON SITE
- REGISTER [HTTPS://SAFEGUARDIOWA.WILDAPRICOT.ORG/EVENT2230528](https://safeguardiowa.wildapricot.org/event2230528)
- OR CONTACT KEN BROCK (515) 222-3338
KEN.BROCK@WDM.IOWA.GOV
- LUTHERAN CHURCH OF HOPE 925 Jordan Creek Pkwy West Des Moines, Iowa

Mad Science Camp: “ENERGY PLUS – for budding scientists in elementary grade

- **Electricity Basics:** What is it? Experience it with the Vande Graff Generator! Static Stick Make &Take.
 - **Advanced Electricity:** Where does it come from ... how is it made? Make circuits! Wired World Make &Take.
 - **Electro-Magnetism:** The interesting twist to copper and magnets! Electronic Tug-o-War! Magnetic Lab Make &Take.
 - **Tantalizing Tastes:** Take a break from Energy with some of the “Plus”. Tasty good and fun! Spring Thing Make &Take.
 - **Electromagnetic Wave Spectrum:** Kids find this fascinating! Night Vision & UV Lights too! Sun Beads Make &Take.
 - **Harnessing Heat:** Have some fun with hot and cold in unique ways! Heat Sheets M&T.
 - **Makes Sense:** Take a break from Energy w/ some more of the “Plus”. Weird Sensory! Crank & Shine M&T.
 - **Laser Lights:** Have some fun with this powerful tool! Part of the EWS. Periscope M&T.
 - Register no later than Monday July 11th at: <http://centraliowa.madscience.org/campexperience.aspx>
 - *July 25th – 28th, 2016 (Monday – Thursday), 9a to Noon (Kids entering 1st & 2nd Grades NEXT SCHOOL YEAR)
 - *July 25th – 28th, 2016 (Monday – Thursday), 1p to 4p (Kids entering 3rd thru 4th Grades NEXT SCHOOL YEAR)
 - Presented By: Mad Science of Iowa
- Questions: Jim at madsciciowa@lisco.com, or 515.865.1766

Wine-Down Wednesday Wine Happy Hour

Summerset Winery is hosting a wine 'Happy Hour' every Wednesday on the decks overlooking the Summerset vineyards.

- Each Wednesday from April 27- September 28, a new wine will be selected to be on special during our Happy Hour Wine-Down 5:00-7:00pm.

News from Warren County Extension

Youth Container Garden Class

Sat., May 14, 10-11:30 a.m.

Learn to plant a container garden to enter at the county fair!

Gardening with Kids | \$4

Tues., May 31, 4:30-6 p.m.

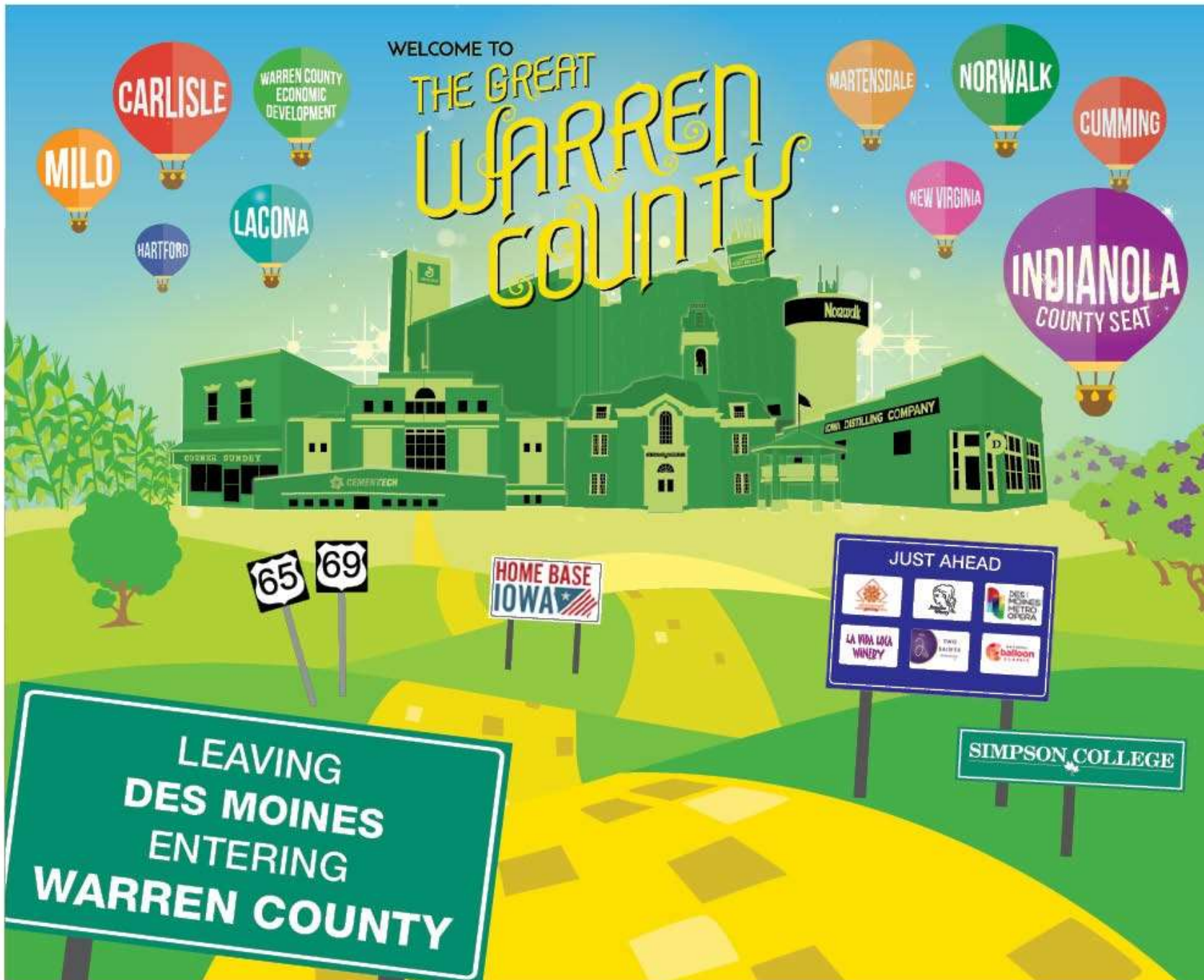
Parents and their kids ages 5-9 will plant seeds, create row makers, make a "plant" snack and more!

Register at cortneyg@iastate.edu.

Carlisle Alumni Association 2016 Events

- Annual Alumni Banquet June 11th at the school
- Community Golf Tournament Aug. 6th at Copper Creek
- Carlisle Pickers Day with a Side of Bacon is Sept. 24
- Carlisle Car Show & More is Oct. 1

More information is available at <https://carlislealumni.wikispaces.com/>



This attention-getting “emerald-city Warren County” poster is used by Warren County Economic Development when they are recruiting businesses to the area.

The poster was developed by Studio Fusco in Indianola.

Do you know people who might be interested in starting or moving a business to the area?

Let Hollie Askey know at haskey@wcedc.com.

If you want a copy of this poster, email bginder@wcedc.com

Line Up Your Float for the 4th of July Parade

- Carlisle 4th of July Celebration – July 3 & 4
- Contact Rhonda Frost to reserve your spot in the parade. Send an email to dandrfrost@gmail.com

The Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce Sponsors the 4th of July Parade on July 4th at 9:30 a.m.

Downtown Design Program by Volunteer Architects from the Iowa Architect Foundation

- The City now has the drawings with the streetscaping and beautification improvements, including recommendations for colors and themes, parking improvements and green space, for downtown Carlisle.
- Downtown building façade improvements are recommended to improve appearance, continuity and theme.
- The design improvements will transform the downtown community and enhance flow for street, pedestrian and bike traffic.
- The city is pursuing grants for street improvements, benches, planters, and lighting.
- Special funding options will be presented to local businesses to upgrade paint and awnings.
- A meeting will be held with downtown business people in June.

Chamber Office to be Finished This Spring

- The Chamber Office at 27 School Street will be completed this Spring and will be home to the Chamber in June. An Open House and Ribbon Cutting will be held.
- This fall a **Time Capsule** will be buried at the new Chamber Office. When the time capsule is opened in 50 years, pictures of the 2016 Carlisle community and businesses will be revealed, as well as history and conditions of the 2016 businesses and organizations. Watch for information on how to “get in” the time capsule!

School Street (Looking East) After



Carlisle Community Design Program

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Community Visioning Program

- The committee will meet with the Iowa DOT and other public officials in May to discuss ideas and projects specific to Highway 5.
- The committee will then make recommendations on which projects to pursue.
- Landscape architects and others will then “draw up” solutions to the identified projects.
- An unveiling of suggested projects will be held at a PumpkinFest in the Fall.
- Grants will be sought to fund selected projects.

Small Business Classes

- The SBDC has announced that they will be holding a new series of Social Media Classes for small businesses! This class series will help small businesses decide which social media platform to use and teach them how to get the most out of the ones they do use such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and several more.
- The SBDC is able to offer these classes for just \$20/class or \$100/series (a \$300 value) with lunch included. Make sure to sign up soon as space is limited! 40 seats are available at the Mid Iowa SBDC's Capital Square location at 400 Locust St., Suite 160, Des Moines. Classes will be offered via webinar as well!
- For more information on the workshops, or to register, visit the link below and click on the workshop you want to attend.
<http://www.iowasbdc.org/workshop-calendar/>

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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