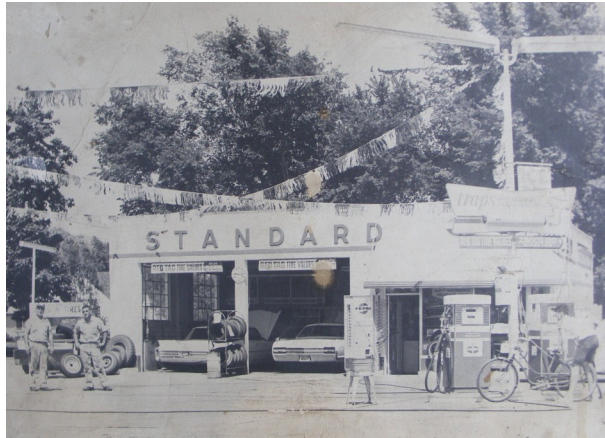




Chamber Highlights

THEN AND NOW !!!!



It is hard to believe that this corner used to be an orchard when Ardean Furnal decided to build a gas station in this location back in 1948-49. Richard Hunt remembers that 33 loads of clay was brought in to level off the lot so that the building could be constructed.

Richard Hunt has worked at this service station for over 46 years. Before that he worked as a maintenance man for Phillips Petroleum when Ardean, his father-in-law, offered him a job. The job then turned into the opportunity to buy the station after he had been an employee for 15 years. Everyone in Carlisle knows Richard. He has come out in many a snow storm to help someone in distress. This corner holds many memories for Richard.



The business has now been sold to Jim Norris, owner of AJ's Service. Richard can still be found hanging out and willing to give a hand to anyone who needs a tow truck. Richard said he wanted to keep a local Service Station in Carlisle and is very happy to see it happen.

AJ's Service, located at 840 School Street, Carlisle, will be open for your automotive needs from 6:00 am – 8:00 pm Monday thru Saturday, and 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Sundays. Phone # is 989-2036.

The Chamber of Commerce recently held a Ribbon Cutting to celebrate the new ownership. Pictured are, from left to right: Denny Keeney, Keith Churchill, Kevin Seiberling, David Bailey, Richard Hunt, Jim Norris, Tammi Adkins, John Bankus, Dr. Tom Lane and Dee Smith.

UPCOMING MEETINGS.....

September Regular Chamber Meeting

Monday, September 12, 2011

6:00 p.m.

Webb's Camp Grounds

22905 Buchanan Trail, Hartford, IA

Come join us for a delicious meal and take a tour of the Camp Ground!

FREE to Chamber members. Guests are welcome to attend this evening meeting.

Cost is \$5 per person. Please RSVP to Ethel at 515.402.1008 by Friday, Sept 9th.

October Regular Chamber Meeting

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

12:00 p.m.

Hunter residence

1900 Normandy Dr, Carlisle, IA

Join us for lunch and then a program presented by Wanda Hunter on Indian Relics. Several of these relics are from this area.

FREE to Chamber members. Guests are welcome to attend at \$5 per person.

Please RSVP to Ethel at 515.402.1008 by Friday, Oct 7th.

BIKE BREAKFAST ...

Thanks to everyone who came to the Annual Breakfast sponsored by the Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce. Over 65 people participated in this year's event in some way between the hours of 7-10 a.m. A special THANK YOU goes to the following businesses who helped financially or donated supplies: **AE Dairy, Casey's General Store, General Mills, Medicap Pharmacy and Goodhue-Nolte Insurance Agency.** We also want to THANK our Champion 2011 Sponsors: **Carlisle Community School, Great Western Bank, Wrights Used Cars, Mid American, Peoples Bank, Carlisle Center for Independent & Assisted Living, Central Iowa Insurance and the Family Practice Clinic.** Their continued support helps to make special events possible. Proceeds from this event will go towards Community Beautification.



Hope to see everyone again next year!



NEW ADDITIONS AT WCEDC

The Warren County Economic Development Corporation (WCEDC) has announced the addition of two individuals to the organization's economic development team.



Hollie Askey is the organization's Office Manager. A graduate of Red Oak High School in Red Oak, Iowa, Hollie pursued education to be a nutritionist and certified personal trainer. She worked for gyms and a weight loss center in the Midwest before moving to Florida. Askey then opened her own fitness center, which she owned for six years. She also appeared in news television segments and even hosted her own fitness segments on Tampa Bay's "Fitness on Demand". Recently, Askey sold her business and moved back to Iowa to be closer to her family. She has held positions with the Y.M.C.A. and the Red Oak Rehab and Care Center. Most recently, she served as a Loan Specialist with the USDA Rural Development agency, a temporary position funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

"I learned many valuable aspects of community development, grant and loan making, as well as business and industry programs through my temporary position at the USDA," said Askey. "I look forward to continuing my career path in community assistance and growth through economic development in beautiful Warren County."



Bryce Davis is currently working as WCEDC's Leadership Liaison. Davis' primary responsibilities include providing support for the Warren County Leadership Institute. Davis is attending Simpson College where he will be receiving his B.A in Management and Economics and Finance. Davis has held various positions, including with the Iowa Energy of the NBA Developmental League.

"I look forward to furthering the mission of the Warren County Leadership Institute", say Davis. "The program opens the door to many opportunities for residents of Warren County to better their community, county, and region." "As proud of I am to have added two quality professionals to our WCEDC team, I am equally as pleased that we have added two great people," said Jason White, Executive Director. "With her varied skills, experiences, and hard work ethic, Hollie has a great future with WCEDC. And, Bryce will be instrumental in sustaining the success of the Warren County Leadership Program for 2011-2012."

The mission of Warren County Economic Development Corporation is to increase the level of capital investment and number of jobs in Warren County. More information about WCEDC and the biographies of all staff members can be found by visiting www.wcedc.com.

WELCOME BACK !!!!

Over 200 teachers and staff were welcomed back to the start of the new School year on Aug 22nd at the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast sponsored by the Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce. Business owners present were introduced to the staff.

Dr. Lane stressed the importance to SHOP LOCALLY, since these are the people that are continually asked to help support various school activities.

A 'Special Thanks' goes to the following Chamber Members that helped to support this event:

**Carlisle Comm School
Great Western Bank
Wright's Used Cars
Mid-American Energy
Peoples Bank
Carlisle Center for Wellness & Rehab
Central Iowa Insurance
Family Practice Clinic
ANCO Mechanical Insulation
Carlisle United Methodist Church
Community State Bank
General Mills**

BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE



ald & Minnie Argo, Russ & Linda Goodsell, Carroll & Wanda Hunter, Keith & Kathy Churchill, Scott James, Dorothy Lumsden, Les Lane, Bill & Kay Scholl,

Denny & Mary Keeney, Larry & Lou Pezzetti, Kathy Betzer, Sandy Booton, Wayne & Kathy Fleishman, Neil Ruddy, Greg Gruss, and Darl Lee.

Also a big THANK YOU to ALL who helped with cleaning the flower beds at North Park!



UPCOMING EVENTS



You're Invited!
Google and friends
are coming to town to
get your business
online.

Iowa Get Your Business Online - a new program from Google - is an easy, free, and fast way to get your business online.

If you don't have a website or Google Places listing, you'll find everything you need to get started - web professionals at your side every step of the way. We'll also provide the computers or a plug-in for your own laptop.

If your business is already online, you'll find tools and resources to help your business succeed online.

At these events you can

- Get a free website and Google Places listing
- Get 1:1 advice and tips
- Learn more about online marketing
- Network with your fellow small business owners

Iowa Get Your Business Online events are completely free. Space is limited, so we **highly recommend that you pre-register** online to reserve your spot.



Register online:
iowagetonline.com/GDMP

September 12th & 13th

FFA Enrichment Center
1055 SW Prairie Trail Parkway
Ankeny

September 15th

Mid America Center
1 Arena Way
Council Bluffs

September 16th

Waterloo Center for the Arts
125 Commercial Street
Waterloo


September 27th

University of Northern Iowa Business Community Services Building Suite #30
Corner of Campus St. & College St.
Cedar Falls

September 30th

Royal Amsterdam Hotel
705 East 1st St
Pella

UPCOMING EVENTS (cont)



THE TOMORROW PLAN

Partnering for a Greener Greater Des Moines

Project Launch

Tuesday, September 13, 2011

4-8 pm Open House
State Historical Building
600 E. Locust Street, Des Moines

Families welcome. Appetizers and cash bar.
www.thetomorrowplan.com

We need your voice in this unprecedented effort to create an action plan for a vibrant and enduring Des Moines region. Join leaders from 17 cities and 4 counties to share what you think needs to happen for your neighborhood, your community, and your region. Help Greater Des Moines spearhead the national movement for bold advances in sustainability.

Greater Des Moines recently has been named the Best Place for Young Professionals, Best Place to Raise a Family, and among the Best Mid-Sized Cities for Jobs. These are just a few of many indicators that the region is doing well and is poised for the future. At the same time, the area faces serious challenges with economic competitiveness, social equity, environmental resilience, and a tight fiscal environment. The question, then, is **how will the greater Des Moines region respond to these challenges to ensure the long-term health and vitality of the region?**

Enter **The Tomorrow Plan**, a burgeoning initiative formed to engage the community in envisioning how the future of the greater Des Moines region might play out sustainably over the next forty years. When complete, The Tomorrow Plan will provide a comprehensive framework for future development, will allow the MPO and other entities to work collaboratively, and will ensure the alignment of multiple planning elements.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND



4:00PM

COSTUME PARADE

FOR ALL AGES

4:30 -6:00 PM - TRUNK OR TREAT

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

LIVE MUSIC

LIVE PUMPKIN PATCH

FREE GAMES FOR THE KIDS

LARGE PUMPKIN /MOST UNIQUE CARVED PUMPKIN CONTEST

FREE WAGON RIDES

EAT DINNER AT ONE OF THE LOCAL RESTAURANTS AND

ENJOY THE PUMPKINS THAT WILL BE ON DISPLAY

**WATCH THE CARLISLE CITIZEN FOR MORE DETAILS, CHECK THE
CHAMBER WEBSITE AT WWW.CARLISLEIACHAMBER.ORG,
OR CALL 515.402.1008**



TRICK-OR-TREAT

Carlisle Beggar's Night

Sunday, October 30th - 6:00—8:00 p.m.

WELCOME NEW CHAMBER MEMBER



Carlisle Auto Wash

Frontage Road at Hwy 5
And Market Street
Brian Winslow, owner

COME HELP WELCOME BRIAN TO THE CARLISLE BUSINESS COMMUNITY
BY ATTENDING HIS
OPEN HOUSE

FRIDAY, 4:00-7:30 PM, SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

YOGA IS BACK

Yoga

Classes begin September 6th.

Tuesdays, 7:30-8:30 pm: Multi-level Yoga

Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 pm: Yoga Basics

Saturdays, 8:30-9:30 am: Multi-level Yoga

4-Week Session registration options:

1 class per week: \$36 (4 classes)

2 classes per week: \$60 (8 classes)

3 classes per week: \$72 (12 classes)

Drop-in rate: \$15 per class

Classes will be held on the upper level of the
new **Hitters** location, 140 N. 1st Street.

For more information:

Call: 515-979-0115

Visit: www.jennifermavin.com

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Yoga
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PRINCIPAL PARK



Every year, the 22 area Affiliate Chambers are recognized at a Cubs Game at Principal Park. This year, Dr. Tom Lane, President of our Chamber represented Carlisle along with other Chamber presidents.

Over 1000 attended the pre-game tailgate .

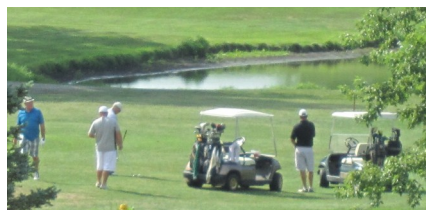
LOCAL GOLF OUTING RE-CAP.....

GREAT DAY OF GOLF!

The Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce, Carlisle Girls Softball Association and the Carlisle Little League wish to thank the sponsors, golfers and businesses that helped to make this first Annual Golf Outing a success!

99 golfers enjoyed the day at the Pleasantville Country Club on Saturday, August 20th. A special thank you goes to the following businesses that participated:

Central Iowa Insurance
Peoples Bank
Great Western Bank
Air Lanes Bowling Alley
Back Alley Smokehouse
Bubba's Wash House
Carlisle Auto Wash
Carlisle Chiropractic Clinic
Carlisle Community School
Carlisle Foods
Casey's General Stores
Communication In
DSM Orthopedics
Edward Jones
Fiss's
Flower's Island
Hitter's
Indianola Golf & Country Club
Iowa Cubs
Iowa State University
James Oil
Johnny & Mikes Pizza
Jus Chic
Medicap Pharmacy
My Sisters Place
Optometric Associates
Peterson Funeral Home
Prairie Meadows
Premier Designs – Deb Smalley
Stuyvesant & Benton Law Firm
Stadium View
University of Northern Iowa
Wyckoff Heating & Cooling



The day ended with a great barbequed meal prepared and donated by Dr. Tom Lane.

NOMINATION FOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce wishes to recognize a local resident for exemplary service to the community; by maintaining business, civic and moral responsibilities with a commendable Code of Ethics; whose unselfish guidance and deeds, unmindful of pecuniary rewards, have aided and encouraged those things which have stimulated business, humanities, government and/or education to a higher plain of attainment and by so doing, not only has created a better atmosphere for our citizens, but also has brought credit and honor to the Carlisle area.

I NOMINATE:

Address: _____

Phone: _____

BECAUSE OF:

ACHIEVEMENTS:

(Please add another sheet, if necessary)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM

TO ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS OR ETHEL LEE

OR MAIL TO PO BOX 487, CARLISLE, IA. 50047

BY NOVEMBER 1, 2011

Fax: 515-989-3075

Phone: 515-402-1008

NOMINATION FOR BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

The Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce wishes to recognize a local business for exemplary service to the community. Last year, The Carlisle Community School District received this honor. The Chamber is asking the local residents to help with choosing this year's business to receive this award. Please help with making this decision by filling out the following information and getting to the Chamber by Nov 1st.

I NOMINATE:

Address:

Phone:

BECAUSE OF:

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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:

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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**

21st Century Rehab
AJ's Service
Avondale Veterinary Healthcare
Bartholomew Construction Co.
Bartholomew Farms Ltd
Bubba's Washboard
Carlisle Auto Wash
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