Mission Statement: The Carlisle Area Carlisle Chamber of Commerce exists to promote the economic vitality of its members, encourage economic development and to enhance its quality of life.

Your Carlisle "Business Spotlight" The Warren County Conservation Board Arnett Nature Center A Great Place to Spend a Day With Your Family

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Business Spotlight

The Warren County Conservation Board (WCCB) was established in 1974 and has made it their mission to provide environmental education programs, maintain parks, trails, and natural areas for recreation and connect citizens with the outdoors.

Based out of the Annett Nature Center located at 15565 118th Ave, Indianola, IA WCCB has 8 full time staff that oversee 2,700 acres of natural land, 22 miles of paved bike trails, and over 20 camping sites for the citizens of Warren County to enjoy on a year-round basis.

Annett Nature Center, available to visitors' inquiries, complaints and requests. Rental reservations can be made of our 7 rental facilities, coordinates marketing and public outreach.

We provide a wide range of environmental education opportunities to all age groups. Programs include Rain Barrel Making, Prairie Burns, Shinrin Yoku Forest Therapy, Paddleboarding, Owl Prowls, Summer Day Camps, Geocaching, Dutch Oven Cooking, Seasonal Hikes, Native Prairie Seed Harvest, Monarch Tagging, and Snow Showing to name a few. We work closely with several of the school districts within Warren County bringing the outdoors indoor.

We work in maintaining our 17 parks and 2 bike trails. Each area has it challenges by keeping our parks in tiptop shape for visitors. WCCB started with Otter Creek as their first park and have steadily grown over the years through land donations and purchases to be able to provide areas for citizens to step away from the electronic chaos that is today's world and reconnect with their natural roots.

The Carlisle area is important to the WCCB with the Summerset Trail connecting to the Carlisle Nature Trail as well as Grant Nature Land Park located just East of Hartford. We feel the Carlisle Chamber will help WCCB make better connections within the Community of Carlisle, and we look forward to engaging with local businesses, organizations, and individuals to build lasting relationships that lead to a stronger, more vibrant community. Contact: Mallory Wells, Office Manager 515-961-6169 mallorywells@warrenccb.org or wccb@warrenccb.org

3rd Carlisle "Bike Night" July 15th - Downtown School Street 5:00 - 10:00 PM

July 15th, Bike Night - come



join the fun - great food from our local restaurants *Coco & Nini's Italian Restaurant, Carlisle's VFW, Sisters Place, Morning Glory*

Coffee and Pizza by Johnny & Mike's.

Music by Neva Alden 5:00-6:00 and Joe Inman 6:00-9:00.

Raffle tickets sold at Chamber table - 27 School St.

8:00 Audio Contest, Entry Fee \$25.00 8:00 Best Bike Contest, Entry Fee \$10.00

> Must register at Chamber Table Park in designated area.

9:00 Drawing - 3 Hole Service Valued at \$249.00 Donated by - SMART Cycle Sound & Performance

Bring your family and lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment.



Bike Night - only 90 minutes of your time to help sell Raffle Tickets, T-shirts and Koozies. Anytime after 6:30 until 9:30 PM, would be greatly appreciated. Contact the Carlisle Chamber if you can volunteer 515-989-4216 executivedirector@carlisleiachamber.org or go to Sign-Up Genius https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DA9AF2FAOF4C70-first Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 15, 2023 3rd "Carlisle Bike Night Downtown Carlisle

July 17, 2023 "Lets Talk" 11:45 am - 1:00 PM Chamber Park

July 19, 2023 Non-Profit Meeting 4:00 PM

> July 27, 2023 Lunch & Learn AB Coaching Alicia Benson

11:45 AM

August 14, 2023 Educators & Staff Appreciation Breakfast 7:00 AM

> August 19, 2023 Carlisle Annual Golf Outing Get Your Foursome Together

Put these dates on your calendars and join us.

2023 Carlisle Chamber Board of Directors

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