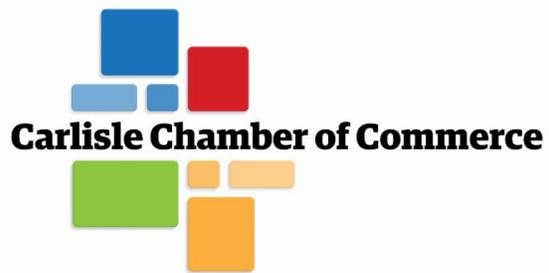




Mission Statement: The Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce exists to promote the economic vitality of its members, encourage economic development and to enhance its quality of life.



Join Us
Tomorrow, October 20th - Pub Crawl
&
Saturday, October 22nd - PumpkinFest

October 20th Pub Crawl
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National Small Business Week
Submit Nominations by December 8, 2022

Join the U.S. Small Business Administration in nominating a business or individual for National Small Business Week. You don't want to miss the deadline for submitting nominations: December 8, 2022 !

The Iowa District Office is ready to accept nominations for the 2023 National and District Small Business Week Awards , including the annual Small Business Person of the Year Award.

Visit the SBA's dedicated website at

www.sba.gov/nsbw to download forms, criteria, and guidelines for submitting nominations. The Iowa District Nomination Guidelines and district awards categories can be found on the district's website at www.sba.gov/document/support-iowa-district-nsbw-award-guidelines .

The SBA Awards given in celebration of National and District Small Business Week include the following awards:

Iowa District Small Business Week Categories:

- Small Business Person of the Year (National and District)
- Small Business Exporter of the Year (National and District)
- Minority Small Business Champion of the Year (District Only)
- Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year (District Only)
- Women in Business Champion of the Year (District Only)

Who is eligible to be nominated for this award? Nominees for this award must meet both of the following eligibility requirements.

- 1) Any legal resident of the United States or its Territories who owns 51% and operates a small business for a minimum of three years prior to being nominated may be nominated. Partners who jointly own and operate a small business may be nominated as a "team" so long as the number of individuals in the team nomination does not exceed four (4).
- 2) Individuals who have received at least one type of SBA assistance such as, but not limited to,

an SBA loan, SCORE counseling, Small Business Development Center (SBDC) assistance, Veteran's Business Outreach Center (VBOC) assistance, Women's Business Center (WBC) assistance, government contracting assistance, disaster assistance, Emerging Leaders Initiative, or Boots to Business training.

Who is NOT eligible to be nominated for this award?

- 1) Individuals who have received the Small Business Person Award at the State level within the past three years.
- 2) Elected officials.
- 3) Individuals or teams who own or operate a business defined as "other than small" (i.e., large businesses) for its primary industry under the applicable SBA size standards.
- 4) Individuals or firms who are currently suspended or debarred by the Federal government.

Who may submit nominations for this award?

- 1) Individuals or organizations dedicated to the support of the small business community in the United States such as trade and professional associations and business organizations may submit nominations for the Small Business Person of the Year award.
- 2) Individuals may self-nominate.

The Iowa District Office must receive all district nominations by electronic submission ONLY to the District's BOX account no later 2:00 p.m. Central Time on December 8. The Iowa District Office Box can be found here: [Iowa District Office Box](#)

To obtain additional information or receive a copy of the National/Iowa District Nomination Guidelines, please contact Dave Lentell at thomas.lentell@sba.gov .

Thank you,

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Pub Crawl - Tomorrow, October 20th
Starting at 5:00 PM - Carlisle VFW
Lots of Fun & Networking

CARLISLE CHAMBER "PUB CRAWL"
October 20, 2022
5:00 PM - Carlisle VFW

Your Carlisle Chamber invites you to its socializing "Pub Crawl" October 20th. We will begin at Carlisle VFW at 5:00 PM, then move every 45 minutes to our next stops, Coco & Nini's

Restaurant, Stadium View, Johnny & Mikes, Sisters Place and last stop LaVilla Mexican Restaurant. Join the fun and meet your fellow Chamber members and friends. We are planning another fun Poker Run game. Winner will receive \$30 in Chamber Bucks....along with other prizes donated by all businesses. Should be fun!

PumpkinFest - Saturday, October 22nd
Get Your Kiddies all Dressed Up
Over 20 Trunks full of Treats



The Carlisle Chamber wishes to thank all of the businesses who will have their trunks full of treats for the kiddies. Way too many to mention 25+, but please everyone thank them for their great looking trunks and treats. The Middle School Band will line up at the Carlisle Central School at

12:45 along with all the kids in their costumes, if they wish. All Trucks will be ready with their treats by 1:00 along 1st street and School Street. Train rides, pumpkin painting, miniature golf and lots of vendors.

Come and enjoy all the fun!

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