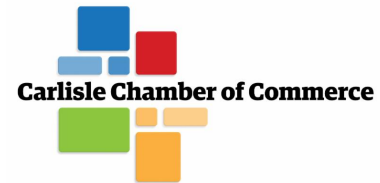




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Chamber Members,

### **Exciting Changes Coming to Carlisle Chamber Events!**

Your Carlisle Chamber Board of Directors has been reviewing feedback from last year's survey and discussing upcoming events. Based on this, we have made significant changes to enhance participation and engagement. We hope you find these updates valuable and encourage you to attend and support these events.

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## **Networking & Business Events**

### **Carlisle Chamber Connection (formerly Lunch & Learn)**

- **Frequency:** Quarterly (May, August, October)
- **Format:** Possible Breakfast/Coffee meeting or Lunch
- **Location:** Hosted at a local business, with an opportunity for the host to share updates
- **Agenda:**
  - 5–10 minutes: Welcome and Chamber updates
  - Business presentations: Learn what our local businesses offer 10 minutes: School, City, and County updates

### **Carlisle Chamber After Hours (formerly Pub Crawl)**

- **Frequency:** Held four times a year (April, July, October, December)
  - **Time:** 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
  - **Format:**
    - Each event will be hosted by a local business, featuring exclusive specials for attendees
    - A great way to network and support local businesses
  - **First Event:**
    - **Date:** April 16th
    - **Location:** Coco & Nini's Italian Restaurant
    - **Time:** 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
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## Community & Family Events

### Movie Night

- **Location:** North Park
- **Date:** To be determined
- **Time:**
  - 7:00 PM – Pre-show activities (Popcorn, Hot Dogs, Drinks, Face Painting)
  - 8:15 PM – Movie starts
- **Proceeds:** All in-kind donations will support the **Make-A-Wish Foundation**

### Golf Outing

- **Date:** June 21st
- **Location:** Toad Valley Golf
- **Details:** More information coming soon!

### PumpkinFest

- **Date:** October 25th
- **Activities:**
  - Trunk or Treat
  - Face Painting
  - Petting Zoo
  - Train Rides for young children
  - Farmers Market
- **Special Feature:** Parade featuring the Carlisle Marching Band, kids in costume, and participation from Fire & Police Departments

### Light Up Carlisle (Major Event Revamp!)

- **New Location:** Downtown Carlisle
- **Date:** Saturday, December 13th
- **Schedule:**
  - 3:00 PM: Event kick-off
  - **Inflatables:** Set up at Carlisle Chamber Park
  - **Christmas Tree Lighting:** Official ceremony at Chamber Park
  - **Santa Claus:** Arriving via horse-drawn carriage
  - **Special Activities:**
    - Wreath Contest
    - Local businesses offering holiday specials
    - More details to come as we coordinate with businesses and non-profits

## Join Us & Get Involved!

We encourage all Chamber members to participate in these exciting events. Whether you're attending, hosting, or contributing ideas, your involvement strengthens our community and supports local businesses. If you have suggestions or would like to host an event, please contact us at [executivedirector@carlisleiachamber.org](mailto:executivedirector@carlisleiachamber.org) or 515 - 989 - 4216.

Thank you for being an essential part of the Carlisle Chamber!

Sincerely,

Your Carlisle Chamber Board of Directors

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## Chamber Members Monthly Calendar

You will be receiving this monthly Calendar each Monday with all up-dated information. So watch for any changes or additions that may occur. Hope this will help you to keep

updated on all Chamber events.

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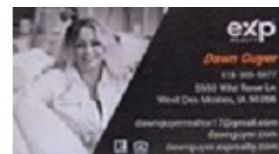
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