



**Wishing You All A Safe and Great
Labor Day Weekend**



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

"Light Up Carlisle"

**REMINDER - Continuation of our
planning for December 13, 2025 "Light
Up Carlisle". We need your input, as a
business, non-profit and individual.
Please plan on attending the meeting
and come with your ideas**

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

5:15 PM

Carlisle City Hall Council Chambers

**We must know if you plan on having
your building lit and if you wish to have
someone hang lights. Please confirm by**

August 31st, at

executivedirector@carlisleiachamber.org

and you can buy your lights & hangers

for lights at Carlisle Hardware.



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🎄 LIGHT UP CARLISLE 🎄

Event Date: Saturday, December 13, 2025

Time: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: Downtown Carlisle

Dear Carlisle Chamber Members & Local Businesses:

We're excited to invite you to help make Light Up Carlisle 2025 a truly magical celebration! This year, we're moving the entire event downtown, and we want every business, organization, and resident to be a part of the fun.

💡 **Let's Light Up the Town!**

To bring downtown to life, we're asking all Carlisle businesses to decorate their buildings with lights across the top.

- White lights are preferred, but you may choose any color or design
- Lights will be installed across the top of each building façade
- Installation support is being coordinated—just confirm you're participating
- Lights are available at Carlisle Hardware for an affordable price

🔔 **IMPORTANT DEADLINE**

Confirm your participation by **August 31, 2025**

Shar from the Chamber will stop by to check in and assist with any needs.

🎉 **EVENT SCHEDULE**

4:15 PM – Parade Line-Up at North Park

Anyone is welcome to participate—businesses, individuals, groups, and organizations!

To join: Contact Tracy McAvoy at 515-321-7248.

5:00 PM – Parade Begins





Featuring floats, walkers, carolers, the high school band, and Santa arriving on a fire truck!

5:00 – 8:00 PM – Downtown Festivities

- 🧑🏻‍🎅 Santa at the Chamber Office (27 School Street) – handing out goodies
- 🎈 Inflatables – Behind the Chamber Office
- 🎨 Ornament Decorating – Carlisle Watering Hole
- 🍪 Cookie Decorating – School Street Day Care
- 📖 Special Events – Carlisle Public Library
- 🎵 Carolers – Roaming Throughout Downtown
- 🦌 Reindeer – Next to Chamber Office on Garfield
- 🔥 S'mores – Parking Lot at 1st & School
- 🛍️ Local Business Specials – All day and evening

7:45 PM – Christmas Tree Lighting

Location: Next to the Chamber Office



NEXT PLANNING MEETING

Wednesday, September 3, 2025 | 5:15 PM

Carlisle City Hall – Council Chambers

**All businesses, organizations, and community members are
welcome to attend!**

Let's make Light Up Carlisle 2025 the brightest celebration yet!

If you have questions, contact the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce at 515-989-4216.

Sincerely,

Carlisle Chamber of Commerce

27 School Street, Carlisle, IA 50047

📞 **515-989-4216**

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Chamber Members Monthly Calendar

**You will be receiving a 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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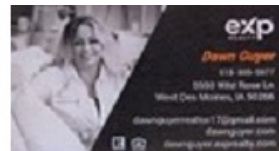
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