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It has been my privilege as Board President of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce to lead this organization in 2025. This has been a year of great accomplishment and growth, as well as plans for the future.

Our membership continues to increase as the community of Carlisle grows. **Our new members have included:**

- Silver members, Kathy Farrell, Realtor, Via of Carlisle Senior Living Campus;
- Bronze members, Carlisle Watering Hole, S & B Auto Sales LLC;
- Basic members, Luminous By Lora, Wasko Cabinetry, El Gran Amigo Mexican Restaurant, Bob's Custom Trophies, Phillips Stafford Insurance Group
- Nonprofit member, Iowa State Extension.

We started the year off with our **annual dinner** to celebrate the previous year's accomplishments at Platinum member – Toad Valley Golf Course, entertainment by Carlisle High School Chamber Singers group, enjoying a delicious catered meal from the golf course, along with networking and recapping the prior year. Recognizing our Citizen of Year, Jim Goodhue, Employee of Year, Justin Wyckoff with Goodhue Nolte Insurance, Business of Year, Carlisle Public Library and Friend of Education, Posthumously, Jack Cooper. We had a little bit of Carlisle Trivia presented by Carlisle Historical Society. A lot of great

Carlisle history was shared by everyone.

The Chamber hosted its second annual **golf outing** this summer at Toad Valley Golf Course. We had 21 foursomes and more than 30 sponsors

participate in our golf outing. Thank you to all the participants and sponsors for making our annual golf outing a success. We are looking forward to providing our members with a fun golf outing again next year.

This year we also hosted another **Outdoor Family Movie Night**. The event was sponsored by Chamber members and provided Carlisle area residents and all Chamber members with hot dogs, popcorn, water, yard games, face painting, a bubble station, coupons for free ice cream cones and a movie on a large blow-up screen under the night sky. Thank you to Cyber Solutions, Carlisle Watering Hole, the City of Carlisle, The Carlisle Citizen, Sprouts Learning Academy, Morning Glory Coffee, Fareway, Hy-Vee, and Fiss' for sponsoring this great outdoor movie event.

We have continued to provide **Lunch & Learn** opportunities for our members and the community by bringing in speakers with informative programs that were of interest to our members. In addition to learning about a



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new topic, our Lunch & Learns are a great way to network. We did a change in the Pub Crawl this year, by changing to **After Hours event**, to date held at Coco & Ninis Italian Restaurant and El Gran Amigo Mexican Restaurant. We will be continuing to hold this event at our other restaurants throughout the remainder of the year. These are great opportunities to network with our members and community.

The Chamber hosted our annual **PumpkinFest** event, increasing attendance and Chamber member participation while offering fall and Halloween fun for all ages. We also held our annual **Light Up Carlisle** event, giving our members another opportunity to showcase their businesses to residents and offering children the opportunity to see Santa in-person and receive a treat from him. Light Up Carlisle will be different in 2025. Santa arriving, downtown Carlisle, lighting of Christmas tree, inflatables

downtown, Santa giving goodies to Children at the Carlisle Chamber office, ornament and cooking decorating. So, watch for all the notices in regard to these changes. Fun for everyone.

The Chamber has spent the past year maintaining and building upon our strong relationships with our city, school and county entities. We routinely have representation at city council and school board meetings, and the Chamber held an **appreciation breakfast** for Carlisle Community School District's teachers and staff. The breakfast is just one small way the Chamber and its members are able to show gratitude for the countless hours teachers and staff pour into our town and its children. The Chamber has also continued to offer **Coffee with Elected Officials** events, giving our members and the community an opportunity to meet with, hear from, and ask questions of our

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We have continued to work closely with the Indianola and Norwalk Chambers of Commerce to host **county-wide events**, including the annual Women’s Mentoring breakfast, Elected Officials Forums, and the annual Warren County Elected Officials Breakfast. The Carlisle Chamber has also worked closely with Warren County Economic Development Corporation and given presentations to the Warren County Leadership Class and participated in the National Balloon Classic.

Lastly, as mentioned last year, we have expanded the **bike trail map** on the Summerset Trail. Many bikers and outdoor enthusiasts come into Carlisle via this trail. We want to ensure these individuals see all that Carlisle has to offer and that they make pit stops at our local businesses. Thank you to Wyckoff Heating & Cooling, Morning Glory Coffee, and Des Moines River Dental Care for helping to sponsor the sign and etc!graphics, Inc. for developing the map and sign to reflect updated and accurate information for our town. All our Chamber members’ information is available by scanning the QR code on the sign thanks to Cyber Solutions.

The Carlisle Chamber is working for the greater good of our community, which has been a major goal during my tenure. I have confidence



that the future of our organization, under the direction of our upcoming president and board of directors, will be stable and positioned for growth. I look at the past year as being just the start toward accomplishing the many goals we all have set for the Chamber. We have gotten the ball rolling on discussions to beautify the City of Carlisle through various projects and to further connect with our members and the community through new events. We also aim to improve our social media presence and the communication with our members.

As your 2025 president I look forward to the leadership of our 2026 board of directors and wish to thank each of the board of directors, both past and present, for their hard work and dedication. Thank you for your support and for putting your confidence in me to be your chamber board’s president. Thank you also to our executive director, Shar Pardubsky, who works to make the Carlisle Chamber one of the best in our region. **We promise to continue to work to keep our Carlisle businesses and organizations strong.**

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WHAT IS A Chamber of Commerce?

The Carlisle Chamber of Commerce is a vehicle through which business and organization professionals work together for the common good of the community. The goal of the Chamber is to further the interests of business in the local area.

What is the vision of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce?

- To become the focal point for the business community of Carlisle
- To be the “go-to” resource for advocacy, education and resources for our businesses and for the community overall
- To become the catalyst for change and growth in the local economy
- To assist in creating a prosperous business climate in Carlisle
- To help develop and nurture relationships with government, educational organizations and other community sectors to facilitate the needs and interests of the business community

Regional connectivity and exposure

Any business that becomes a member of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce automatically becomes a dual member in the Greater Des Moines Partnership (GDMP) at no additional cost. Through this membership, our members have access to more than 6,000 businesses in the metro. Through this dual membership, our members are listed on the GDMP regional website and receive correspondence on a regular basis which includes local and regional news and updates on opportunities and events. This gives visibility, awareness and a voice in both local and regional initiatives.



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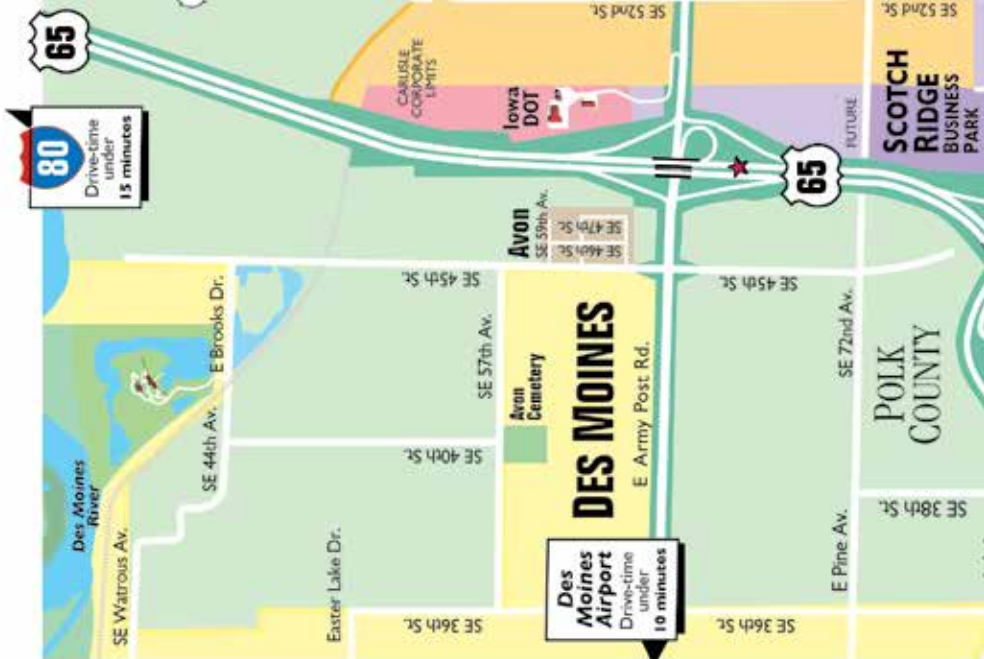
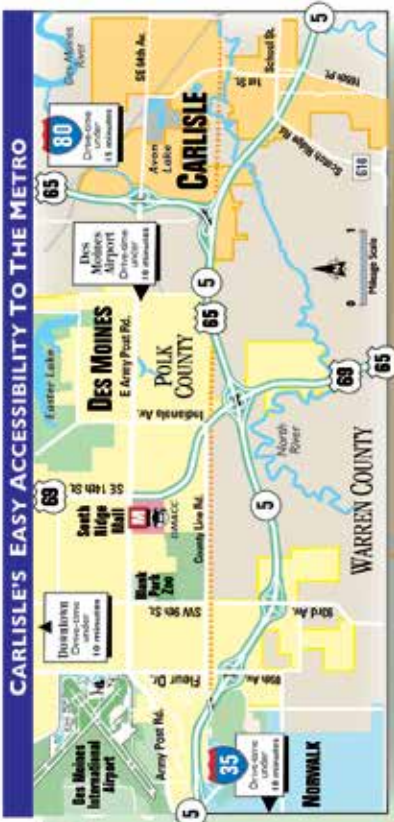
What’s in it for me?

- Chamber membership is an effective business strategy
- Consumers are 80% more likely to purchase goods and services from a chamber member
- Business growth opportunities
- Endless networking opportunities with like-minded business professionals — Networking, Afterhours, Annual Chamber Celebration, Regional Events and more
- Member-only referrals (encouraging citizens to shop local)
- Membership window decals
- New member newsletter recognition
- Access to member mailing labels (small fee involved)
- Online listing with a link to your website

LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

\$100	Individual/Family Membership
\$175	Nonprofit 50% of Investment
\$350	Basic Membership Level
\$450	Bronze Level
\$550	Silver Level
\$1,200	Gold Level
\$2,600	Platinum Level

- Monthly newsletters
- Ability to sponsor events
- Listing in the annual chamber directory
- Educational opportunities
- Promoting your business via Facebook
- Dual membership in the Greater Des Moines Partnership (no additional cost)



EVENTS & Programs

- **Annual Dinner** – Fourth Saturday in January, recognizing our Citizen, Business, Employee, and Friend of Education of the Year
- **Annual Legislative Reception** – held with all 22 affiliates in Greater Des Moines Area
- **Meetings** (during Legislative Session with legislators, Supervisor, Mayor and Superintendent of Schools
- **Warren County “Women’s Mentoring”**
- **GDMP Annual Washington DC Advocacy Trip**
- **Carlisle “Community Event”** — movie night
- **Newsletter highlighting a chamber member as the “Business Spotlight”**
- **Independence Day celebration and parade**
- **Meetings with non-profit groups of Carlisle**
- **Annual Golf Outing**
- **Educators and Staff Appreciation Breakfast**
- **Listing in yearly directory, mailed to more than 5,000 residents and businesses in Carlisle Area School District**
- **Lunch and Learns and Networking Luncheons with speakers of interest**
- **Alive After Five**
- **PumpkinFest**
- **Light Up Carlisle**
- **Forums during election years for our City Council, Mayor, School Board, County Supervisors**
- **Warren County Legislative Luncheon**
- **Ground breakings and ribbon cutting celebrations**



2024 Citizen of the Year: Jim Goodhue



2024 Employee of the Year: Justin Wyckoff with Goodhue Nolte Insurance



2024 Friend of Education: Posthumously, Jack Cooper



2024 Business of the Year: Carlisle Public Library



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Light Up Carlisle



2025 After Five



Warren County Legislative Breakfast



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Movie Night



Iowa Wolves Ice Rink Ribbon Cutting



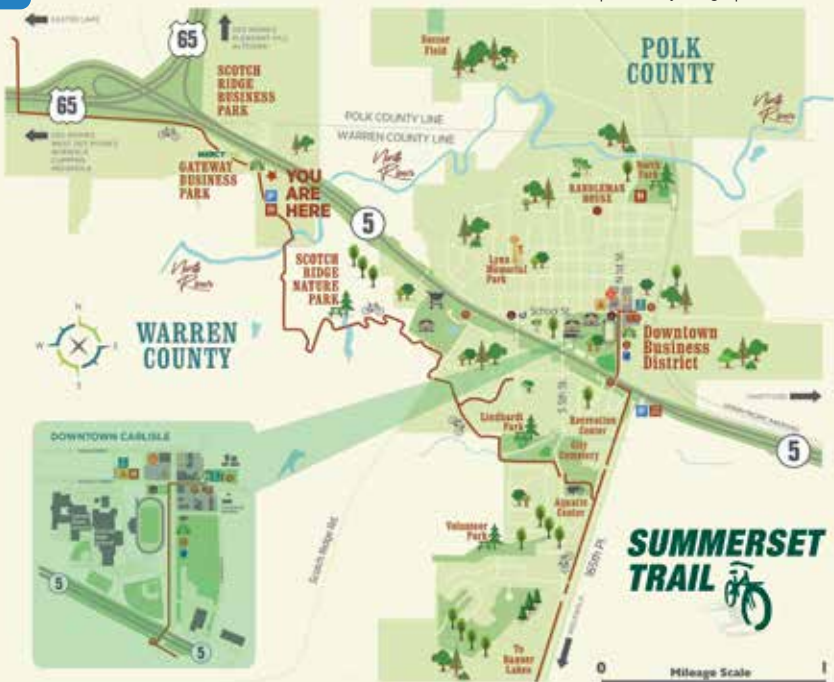
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From assisting new and existing businesses to marketing available commercial/industrial properties, WCEDC continuously works to create a thriving business-ready economic environment, one initiative at a time:

- **Business Assistance.** Provide resources, technical assistance, local access to SBDC advisors for one-on-one business advice, and education to help Warren County businesses and entrepreneurs thrive.

- **Financial Assistance.** Administer several grant and loan programs including: Revolving Loan Fund, Commercial Paint Grant and Veteran-Owned Business Grant, as well as work to identify additional funding sources/assistance for Warren County businesses.

- **Commercial Property Inventory.** Maintain a searchable database of available commercial sites and buildings in Warren County at www.wcedc.com and continuously work to match properties with potential businesses.

- **Small Business Grant Contest.** Grant \$19,000 to Warren County businesses each year.

- **Economic Impact Awards Event.**

Host annual county-wide business awards and recognition event.

- **County-Wide Gift Certificate.** Offer a county-wide gift certificate program to help keep dollars local.



- **Warren County Leadership Institute.**

Facilitate annual institute that trains and informs business and community leaders living or working in Warren County.

- **Warren County Philanthropic Partnership.**

Administer annual county-wide nonprofit grant program and promote philanthropic giving for the betterment of the county.

- **Warren County Hometown Pride.**

Encourage community betterment, volunteerism and engagement through the Hometown Pride Committee's projects and events.

- **Warren County Tourism Program.** We promote tourism in and around Warren County by highlighting local events, attractions, activities, places to eat, shop and stay — including unique agritourism experiences. Our efforts include wanderwarrencounty.com, social media, an online events calendar, digital passports and more.

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Residents get to enjoy the small-town Iowa feel while being close to some of Iowa's favorite places to have fun. Carlisle is only 20 minutes from downtown Des Moines, 15 minutes from the Blank Park Zoo and 30 minutes from Lake Red Rock. Residents looking to go a little farther away from home can enjoy a short 15-minute drive to the Des Moines International Airport.

Carlisle is a safe community with municipally operated police, fire and EMS services. We are fortunate to have a strong public works department and municipal electric utility. Both crews work tirelessly to provide quality service and keep disruptions to service extremely low. We have an active public library and parks and recreation department that offer an ever-growing number of fun programs geared toward all age groups. A strong school district affords our youth opportunities for growth. Visitors and residents alike can enjoy a wonderful aquatic center, our 3.5-mile-long paved Scotch Ridge Nature Trail, or gain direct access to the Summerset Bike Trail. All this combined makes Carlisle a great place to live and raise a family.

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CITY Launches 'Our Community Connect' Portal for Utilities and Permits

The City of Carlisle is launching Our Community Connect, a new online customer service portal designed to streamline and modernize how residents interact with local government services. The portal provides residents and businesses with a more convenient way to manage utility accounts, building permits, and other municipal services.

Our Community Connect empowers residents to handle important tasks without needing to visit City Hall in person. The portal allows users to view and pay utility bills, apply for and track permits, and receive real-time updates on the status of their requests — all from the convenience of their computer or mobile device.



How to register for Our Community Connect

Signing up is quick and easy. Here's how to get started:

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More than 90% of our graduates go on to some form of postsecondary pathways. Our students rank high at the state and conference level on every measure of academic performance. Our district is a leader in the state in providing a K-12 STEM program options for all students. Carlisle faculty and staff strive constantly to provide a world-class education experience for our students. Learning and continuous improvement is the foundation of our district. Our district is a recognized Professional Learning Community district, and we pride ourselves in being collaborative around student outcomes and grounding our work in student learning results.



In addition to academics, the district features successful extra- and co-curricular programs with over 75% of our students participating in at least one program. Our growing vocal, band, and related arts programs perform at the highest levels. The district’s athletic teams compete at the 3A and 4A level for statewide competitions and are members of the Raccoon River Conference. Whatever your child’s interest may be, Carlisle Community Schools provides opportunities for success and growth.

The list is long, and the ways to be involved and be engaged in our district are numerous. Enjoy the experience — get involved with your school. Visit our district website to learn about the great things our students and staff are doing every day. Become a leader and learner in the Carlisle Wildcat family.

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CCSD 5-Year Strategic Plan



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Strategic Plan 2025-2030



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OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES & GOALS



Safety & Wellbeing

We believe students and staff should be physically and emotionally safe in our schools.

GOAL 1:

By June 2030, All CCSD students will report feeling emotionally and physically safe at school, using the defined safety indicators in CCSD's adopted SEL curriculum and measured by the annual district-wide SEL student self-assessment.

All students surveyed in grades 5-12 report awareness of how to access mental health resources, as measured by annual climate surveys.

GOAL 2:

By June 2030, All CCSD staff will report feeling emotionally and physically safe at school, as measured by the HRS Level 1 Survey item(s) related to emotional safety.



Student Achievement

We believe by teaching essential and rigorous content and making instructional decisions based on student needs, students will make expected growth annually.

GOAL 1:

By June 2030, All CCSD students will demonstrate one year's worth of academic growth annually in both literacy and math, as measured by state assessments.

GOAL 2:

By June 2030, All CCSD students will meet or exceed grade-level proficiency in literacy and math, as measured by state assessments.



Community Engagement

We believe communication and collaboration with our parents and community should be aligned to feedback and prioritized needs in order to engage and support our learners.

GOAL 1:

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