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

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & Vision

It has been my privilege as board president of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce to lead this organization in 2023. This has been a year of great accomplishments and planning for the future of the Carlisle Chamber:



MEMBERSHIP: This continues to grow as the community of Carlisle grows. New members — **Platinum:** Killen Construction; **Silver:** River Oaks RV Park; **Bronze:** RE/MAX Hilltop, Amy Abram, Rejuvenate Medical Aesthetic & Spa and Edward Jones-Cody Smith; **Basic:** Bellflower Florist & Gifts, LLC, Clear Choice Bath, Smokey Row Coffee, Grand Homes & Renovations, Addington Place and Rubbish Rascals; **Nonprofit:** Warren County Conservation Board; **Individual:** Representative Stan Gustafson, Scott James, Isabel Schwabe and Dennis Woodruff.

LUNCH & LEARN: Provided opportunities by bringing in speakers with informative programs that were of interest to our membership. All our Lunch & Learns also give members the opportunity for sponsorship.

COFFEE WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS: Continued our Coffee with Elected Officials, held the fourth Saturday the first and last month during legislative session, with our House and Senate Legislators, Warren County Supervisor, Mayor of Carlisle and Carlisle School District Superintendent.

CARLISLE BIKE NIGHT: A new event in 2023. A huge event for our community, held on the third Saturday of the month, May through September. Great entertainment, food and drink by local restaurants and businesses, with more than 400 bikes coming from throughout the state to visit our community and spend an evening with friends and family.

PUB CRAWL: Held two successful Pub Crawls, which have been very well attended and received by our local businesses. Thank you to Sisters Place, LaVilla, VFW Carlisle, Coco & Nini's, Johnny & Mike's Pizza and Stadium View.

TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION BREAKFAST: Held a Teacher and Staff Appreciation Breakfast to thank our teachers and staff for all they do for our students and community.

LET'S TALK: Held for our members and other businesses and organizations in Carlisle to discuss their needs and how the Carlisle Chamber can assist and work with them. Held at the Chamber Park with our new picnic tables donated by Mike Killen Construction.

NONPROFIT MEETINGS: Continued to meet with our nonprofit groups to discuss continuation of supporting one another.

CITY COUNCIL & SCHOOL BOARD: Continued having board representation at city council and school board meetings throughout the year, developing a closer working relationship with our city.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Increased attendance and opportunities at community events such as Bike Night, Golf Outing, PumpkinFest and Light Up Carlisle.

STRONG RELATIONSHIPS WITH CITY AND COUNTY: Worked with the City of Carlisle and Warren County Economic Development Corporation on economic development.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS & Vision

UPDATING THE SUMMERSET BIKE TRAIL MAP: We have many bikers in and around our area, and we want them to stop in Carlisle to see what all we have to offer. Thank you to our map sponsors, Sisters Place, Morning Glory Coffee, Des Moines River Dental Care and Coco & Nini’s Italian Restaurant. A huge thank you to Etc!graphics Inc. for developing the map and sign. All chamber members’ information is available by scanning the QR code on the sign thanks to Cyber Solutions.

The Carlisle Chamber is always working for the greater good of our community, which has been a major goal of 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 towards accomplishing the goals that I had set for the chamber. I feel we have gotten the ball rolling on discussions to beautify the city of Carlisle with various projects. We also have improved our social media presence and communication with our members. However, we still have much work to do to see these through.

As your 2023 President, I look forward to the leadership of our 2024 President Sara Davis.

I thank our great board of directors, both past and present, for their hard work and dedication and for having the confidence in me to be your chamber board’s president. Thank you to our Executive Director, Shar Pardubsky, who works to make the Carlisle Chamber one of the best throughout the region. We all want to work to keep Carlisle strong!

As the vice president of the Chamber, I am looking forward to serving our community, advancing the goals and supporting the mission of this organization. My vision and objectives for 2024 include:

- Develop a plan and project to improve the appearance and increase traffic to our business district.
- Ensure that every chamber member feels that their membership has value and substance.
- Increase the Chamber’s presence within our community.
- Continue to bring value-added speakers for our Lunch & Learn.
- Strengthen the Chamber’s relationships with the City of Carlisle, Carlisle Community School District and Warren County Economic Development.



SARA DAVIS
Vice President

I am anticipating that 2024 will be another year of growth and challenges. However, as we work together as a cohesive unit, we can and will do great things for the community of Carlisle.

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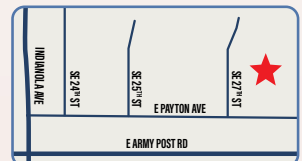
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What is the vision of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce?

- 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 & 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.



MISSION STATEMENT:

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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT

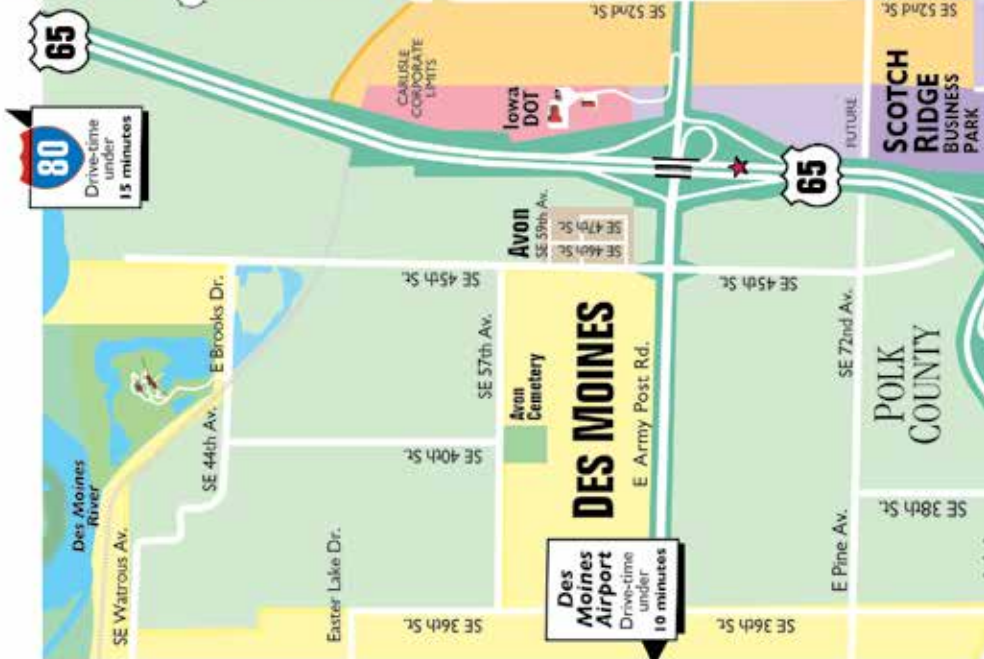
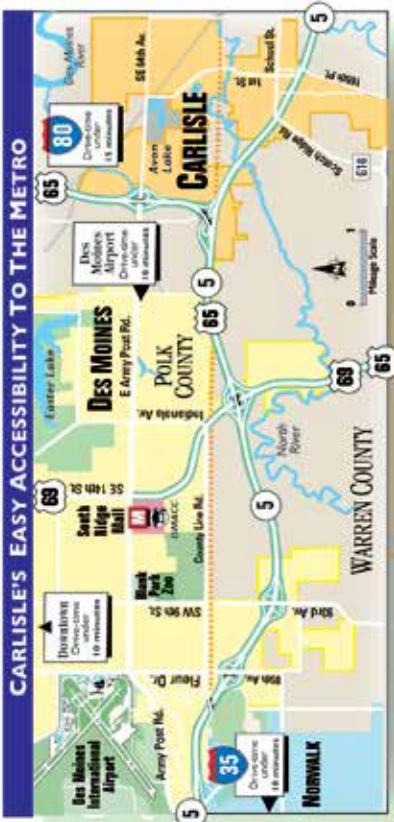
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What's in it for me?

- 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
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- New member reception and orientation
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Events & PROGRAMS

- Annual Dinner, recognizing our Citizen, Business, Employee and A Friend of Education of the Year
- Annual Legislative Reception
- Metro-Wide Women's Mentoring Event
- GDMP Annual Washington DC Advocacy Trip
- Carlisle "Bike Night"
- Newsletters, opportunity to highlight a chamber member in our "Business Spotlight"
- Pub Crawl
- Meetings (during legislative session) with Legislators, Warren County Supervisor, Mayor of Carlisle, Carlisle Superintendent of Schools
- Independence Day Celebration and parade
- Quarterly Meeting with Non-Profit Groups of Carlisle
- "Let's Talk" – Opportunity to visit with membership on how we are doing
- Annual Golf Outing
- Educators and Staff Appreciation Breakfast
- Listing in yearly directory, mailed to residents and businesses in Carlisle Area School District, 4,500+
- Networking Lunch & Learn luncheons with speakers of interest to our membership
- PumpkinFest
- Light Up Carlisle
- Forums during election years for our City Council, Mayor, School Board, County Supervisors
- Regional Legislative Luncheon with Warren County legislators
- Ground Breaking and Ribbon Cutting Celebrations

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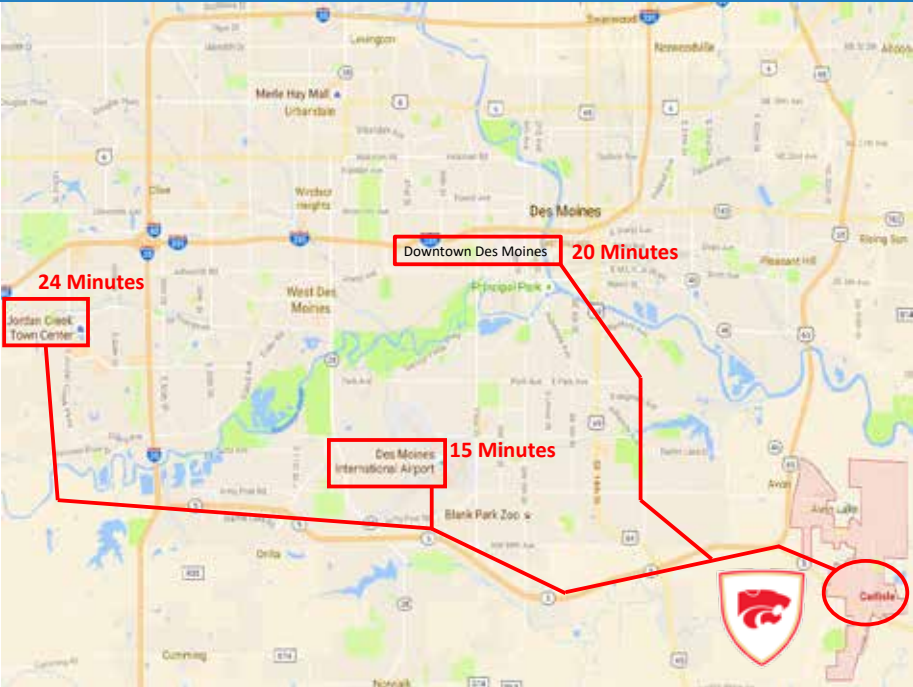
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WARREN COUNTY

Economic Development Corporation

Supporting and growing the Carlisle business community

Warren County Economic Development Corp. (WCEDC) is a nonprofit organization that works in partnership with Warren County communities to grow the local economy. 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, Opportunity Fund, and Veteran-Owned Business Grant, as well as work to identify additional funding sources/assistance for Warren County businesses
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- **Small Business Grant Contest.** Grant

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- **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.**

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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 towards 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.

On behalf of the City of Carlisle, I would like to invite you to our great city. I think you will see why Carlisle really is “The Natural Choice.”



Mayor Drew Merrifield and the Carlisle City Council

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THE CARLISLE 7 IN 7 PLAN

Through the long-term planning process, city officials noted 7 major projects they feel were key priorities between 2020 and 2027. When these projects were discussed and put into plan noted above, they fell within the next 7 years. This developed into the Carlisle 7 in 7 Plan that tackles 7 major projects in 7 years. Those projects include:

- **City Hall Facility Renovations** – Completed!
- **Police Department Facility Renovations** – Under Construction
- **Library Facility Renovations** – Public Referendum in 2024
- **Scotch Ridge Road Improvements** – Under Construction
- **School Street Reconstruction – Phase 2** – Bid & Awaiting Construction
- **Fifth Street Reconstruction – School**



Street to Highway 5 – Bid & Awaiting Construction

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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 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. Be a part of the Carlisle Wildcat family.

Erik Anderson

Carlisle Community School District superintendent



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