



October Newsletter 2026

From the President's Desk



Justin Yetmar
2026 Chamber
President

Dear Chamber Members,

As we look around Carroll and the surrounding area, harvest is about to be in full swing. We hope the weather clears; the rain stops and allows our farmers to get into the fields. Agriculture is such an important part of Carroll County and our local economy, and this is always an especially busy time of year. We wish all our farmers, families, and agricultural businesses a safe and successful harvest season. For everyone traveling our county roads and highways, please remember to slow down, be patient, and give farm equipment the space it needs.

We are also excited for Celebrate Carroll and the opportunity to bring our community together for a full day of activities. A tremendous amount of work has gone into creating this new event, and we hope our businesses, organizations, families, and visitors come out and enjoy everything Carroll has to offer. Shop, dine, explore, participate in the activities, and help us continue building a community event that Carroll can be proud of for years to come.

While it may seem early, the holiday season is right around the corner, and our Chamber staff and local businesses are already preparing for a busy few months. Events like Moonlight Madness on October 15th and Jingle & Mingle on November 12th provide great opportunities to get out with friends and family, visit our local stores and restaurants, and experience Carroll during the holiday season.

As we head into November and December, I encourage everyone to make a conscious effort to shop local. Every purchase made at a local retailer, restaurant, service provider, or Chamber member helps support a business that employs our neighbors, sponsors our youth teams, contributes to community events, donates to local causes, and continues to invest right here in Carroll.

There is a lot to look forward to as we close out another year. Thank you to our Chamber members, volunteers, staff, and community members who continue to support Carroll and the businesses that make it such a great place to live, work, shop, dine, and visit.

Have a safe harvest, enjoy Celebrate Carroll, and let's have a great start to the holiday season!

Sincerely,

Justin Yetmar
President, Carroll Chamber of Commerce

Welcome New Chamber Members!



The CHAMBER

NEW MEMBER

ST. PAUL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

ST. PAUL | CARROLL, IOWA
LITTLE LAMB PRESCHOOL

St. Paul Lutheran Church | St. Paul Little Lamb Preschool

Ryan Roehrig
| Shelby Handlos
1844 Highland Dr, Carroll
www.stpaul-ia.com

712.792.4354

stpaul@stpaul-ia.com
littlelamb@stpaul-ia.com



NEW MEMBER



Carroll County Fraud Coalition

Bringing fraud
information to our
community!

ccfraudcoalition@gmail.com 



NEW MEMBER



WSA Outlets

Tyler Schultes
& Alex Wiederin
1352 N Highway 71
Carroll, IA 51401
www.wsaoutlet.com

712.292.0304 
wsa.partners.llc@gmail.com 



G CARROLL COUNTY
GROWTH PARTNERSHIP

C Carroll
Chamber of
Commerce

CANDIDATE FORUM

The purpose is not to endorse candidates, but to provide voters with an opportunity to know the candidates and issues.



October 7, 2026
7:00 P.M.



Carroll Rec Center Auditorium
716 N Grant Road
Carroll, IA 51401



Hear from the candidates before you vote!

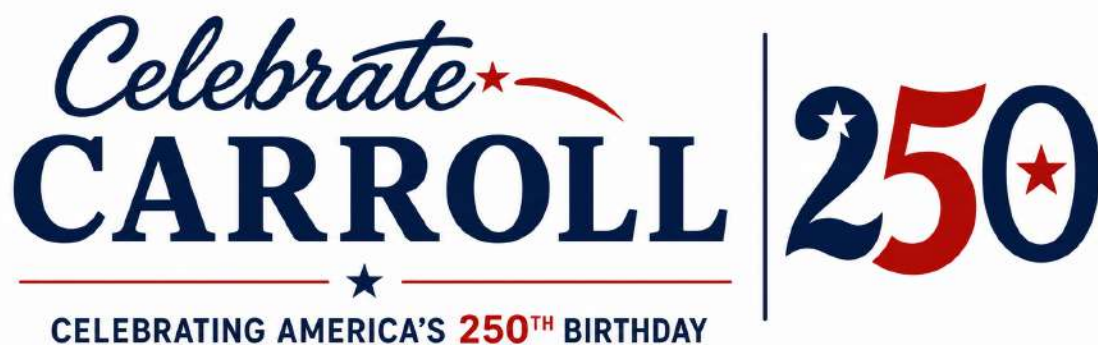
The Carroll Chamber of Commerce and Carroll County Growth Partnership invite you to a candidate forum on **Wednesday, October 7, at 7 p.m.** in the Carroll Recreation Center Auditorium.

Carroll County's contested local race this year is for Iowa House District 11.

Republican incumbent **Craig Williams** of Manning and Democratic challenger **Bill Owen** of rural Shelby County will join us to share their perspectives and answer questions.

Invitations have also been extended to candidates on the Carroll County ballot, including Board of Supervisors candidates **Ken Pingrey** in District 4 and **Mary Wittry** in District 2, who are each running unopposed.

Join us for an opportunity to hear directly from the candidates ahead of the November 3 election. Early voting in Iowa begins October 14.



Join us for the Celebrate Carroll Parade!

Our goal is simple: we want a BIG, FUN parade filled with the businesses, organizations, families, tractors, classic cars, teams and people who make Carroll such a great community!

Parade registration fees:

Charitable Organization or Individual/Personal Entry — \$20

Chamber Member Business — \$25

Non-Chamber Member Business — \$45

Your registration helps support the costs of organizing and producing a safe, fun and successful community parade.

[Register for the Parade!](#)

Check out the staging and parade routes. Staging is first-come, first-serve. Additional info will be sent to participants in the next week.

[Click the map to enlarge.](#)



Live Entertainment Lineup

Ryan North | 1PM - 3PM

Ryan North is a 19-year-old acoustic performer from Carroll. He plays cover sets spanning The Beatles, country, and the grunge and rock classics of the 90s.

Burnin' Sensations | 3PM - 6PM

Burnin' Sensations delivers contagious grooves and infectious melodies on demand wherever people gather. We thrive on crowd interaction as we deliver grooves from the late '60s through today.

Thank you to our Live Music Sponsors:

Commercial Savings Bank, the Nick Nurse Foundation, Western Iowa Networks, and Windstar Lines!

Celebrate **CARROLL** | **250**

CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY

ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP

Live Music for the Whole Family!



★ OPENING ACT ★
RYAN NORTH

Local talent. Great vibes.
Kick off the celebration!



★ HEADLINE BAND ★

BURNIN' SENSATIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH 1:00 - 6:00 P.M. GRAHAM PARK

Thank You

TO OUR LIVE MUSIC SPONSORS!



FREE ADMISSION

BRING A CHAIR

FAMILY FUN FOR ALL

Activity Lineup

Bingo | 1PM - 4PM

Join the fun with Bingo and cash prizes! Grab your cards, test your luck, and see if you can shout "BINGO!" all the way to a cash win.

Inflatables | 12PM - 5PM

Kids of all ages can bounce, climb, and play on a variety of fun inflatables! Wristbands are just \$5 for unlimited play, so the fun can keep going all day.

Mechanical Pig | 12PM - 5PM

Hold on tight and put your skills to the test on the mechanical pig! See how long you can hang on for a wild, laugh-out-loud ride.

Putt Putt Golf | 12PM - 5PM

Putt your way to fun with mini golf for all ages! Challenge your friends, family, or yourself to see who can finish with the lowest score.

Kids Activities Hosted by Non-Profits | 12PM - 5PM

There's plenty of fun for the kids with face painting, a photo booth, ring toss, bracelet and keychain making, a duck game, and more! Stop by, get creative, play some games, and make some fun memories along the way.

Tournaments | 1PM - 4PM

Get your team together and bring your competitive spirit! Cornhole, 3-on-3 basketball, and pickleball tournaments offer plenty of chances to compete, have fun, and earn bragging rights.

Thank you to our Sponsors:

Aaron Juergens; Availa Bank; Bruner, Bruner, Reinhart & Morton; Carpet One; Carroll Dental Clinic; Carroll Rotary Club; Carroll's Edward Jones financial advisors; First American Home Warranty; Game One; J&J The Concrete Guys; Motor Inn of Carroll; and Pella Corporation - Carroll.

CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY



Thank you to Carroll Dental Associates
for sponsoring the Balloon Artist.

Tournament Registration is Live!



Celebrate CARROLL

CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY



250

Let's PLAY!

★ GET YOUR TEAMS TOGETHER! ★

COMPETE ★ HAVE FUN ★ CELEBRATE



**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 10**
1:00–4:00 P.M.



**GRAHAM PARK
COURTS**

★ TOURNAMENTS ★

 PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - MEN'S DOUBLES - WOMEN'S DOUBLES - MIXED DOUBLES - SENIORS 60+ DOUBLES AGES 16+ \$50 / TEAM	 CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT - DOUBLE ELIMINATION - ALL AGES WELCOME \$50 / TEAM	 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 5TH / 6TH GRADE 7TH / 8TH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS OF 3-5 PLAYERS \$50 / TEAM
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★ REGISTER TODAY! ★

 **PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**
chamberorganizer.com/members/evr/reg_main.php?orgcode=CARR&evd=104468459

 **3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**
chamberorganizer.com/members/evr/reg_main.php?orgcode=CARR&evd=104563775

★ CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT ★

SCAN TO REGISTER!





Bring your game. Bring your team. Let's Celebrate Carroll!

Get your team together and **Let's Play at Celebrate Carroll!** Join us Saturday, October 10, from **1–4 p.m. at the Graham Park Courts** for 3-on-3 basketball, pickleball and cornhole tournaments. Entry is **\$50 per team**, and there are divisions for a variety of ages and players. Bring your game, have some fun and be part of a great afternoon of friendly competition as we Celebrate Carroll!

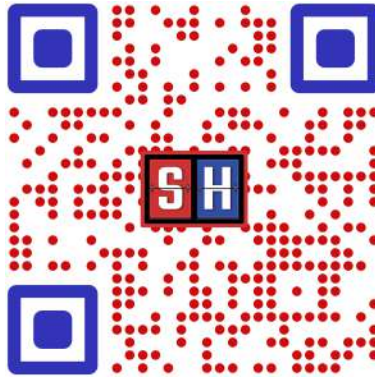
Pickleball

Cornhole

3 on 3 Basketball

Register for pickleball

Register for 3 on 3



Scan the QR code to
register for cornhole.

Lions Club Annual Soup Day

Enjoy all-you-can-eat soup while supporting the amazing projects the Carroll Lions Club champions in our community. Chili, cheesy potato, and chicken noodle soup, plus a ham sandwich, drink, and dessert are included. **Just \$13 for adults and \$8 for kids 10 and under!**

Lions Club Annual Soup Day

When: Friday, October 16 | 11 am-6:30 pm

Where: Graham Park Shelter House in Carroll

ANNUAL SOUP DAY

PRESENTED BY THE
CARROLL LIONS CLUB

★ celebrating 50 years of serving our community ★



**Chili, Cheesy Potato &
Chicken Noodle**

Includes Ham Sandwich,
Drink & Dessert

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ADULTS \$13.00*
KIDS (10 & under) \$8.00*

*suggested donation

**ALL YOU
CAN EAT!**



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 11 AM - 6:30 PM
GRAHAM PARK SHELTER, CARROLL

All proceeds benefit Lions Club projects in our community.



Moonlight Madness Sale

Thursday, October 15th

The Chamber Retail Committee is planning a Moonlight Madness
ONE-DAY SALE Thursday, October 15th

Each participating business plans its
Moonlight Madness sale and advertising.

The Chamber will promote the event and
list participating businesses.

Businesses are encouraged to:

**SERVE ADULT DRINKS & TREATS
AND DRESS IN COSTUME!**



The very nice and extremely friendly
Chamber Witches will be handing out Chamber
Bucks to shoppers and taking photos of
merchants in their Halloween attire.



If you would like to participate, call the Chamber office at
712-792-4383 or email Rosanne at r.nees@carrolliowa.com.
The deadline to sign up is Monday, October 5, 2026.



Holidays in Carroll

The holidays will be here before you know it, so get these dates on your calendar!

Save the Dates Holiday Magic in Carroll



November

12



Jingle & Mingle



November

27



Live Reindeer
5:30-7:30 pm at
the Depot Park

November

27

Welcome Santa & Mrs. Claus
at Depot Lighting 6:30 p.m.



November

28

Small Business Saturday!





HOST A CHAMBER COFFEE!

8-9 on Friday mornings

Call 712.792.9793 or email chamber@carrolliowa.com to schedule!



- Get one week of free advertising on the Chamber website, Facebook page, newsletter, and weekly eblast for your Coffee.
- Have your five minutes of fame on Facebook live during the event.

...and check out our upcoming coffees!



Upcoming Chamber Coffees:

- **Friday, October 2** - No Coffee
- **Friday, October 9** - CK Homes, 715 N Crawford St, Carroll
- **Friday, October 16** - Queen Beans Coffee House, 522 N Clark St, Carroll
- **Friday, October 23** - Las Margaritas Mexican Restaurant, 127 E 9th St, Glidden
- **Friday, October 30** - Carroll County Fraud Coalition, 110 W 6th St (The West End), Carroll

Call the Chamber at 792-4383 to get your Coffee on the 2027 calendar!

2026 Board Members

Justin Yetmar - President
Noah Dryden - Vice President
Eric Boes - Secretary/Treasurer
Ryan Milligan - Past President

Quentin Buswell
Beth Glynn

CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 7
Candidate Forum,
7-8 p.m.

Friday, October 9
Coffee at CK Homes,
8-9 a.m.

Tim Hawkinson
Kelsea Hawley
Matt Lujano
Nicole McCarville
Dr. Thomas Parrish
Heather Pietig
Lori Pietig
Dr. Sondra Rierson
Benet Snyder
Maci Wittrock
Keeley Young

Staff

Ashley Schable - Chamber Director
Rosanne Nees - Business Development Director
Dani Miller - Administrative Assistant
Della Lappe - Financial Director

Saturday, October 10

Celebrate Carroll,
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Thursday, October 15

Moonlight Madness,
4-7 p.m.

Friday, October 16

Coffee at Queen Beans
Coffee House, 8-9 a.m.

Friday, October 23

Coffee at Las Margaritas
Mexican Restaurant,
Glidden
8-9 a.m.

Friday, October 30

Coffee with the Carroll
County Fraud Coalition,
8-9 a.m.

Focus Statement

Carroll Chamber of Commerce is a membership organization dedicated to promoting the Carroll area businesses and developing community assets and resources to encourage growth within the area.

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