



November Newsletter 2025

From the President's Desk



Ryan Milligan
2025 Chamber
President

Dear Chamber Members,

As the crisp air settles and the holiday season approaches, November brings a spirit of gratitude and community to Carroll. We're proud to celebrate the businesses, volunteers, and residents who make our town vibrant and welcoming. Whether you're enjoying a coffee at a Chamber event or getting ready for the festive season, there's something for everyone this month.

Join us for Chamber Coffee on Friday mornings from 8 to 9 a.m. These events are a great way to connect with fellow members and learn about local organizations. Upcoming coffee hosts include VitaSuite IV & Ketamine Therapy, Westside State Bank, M.C.'s Country Café, and Town & Country Travel.

The Chamber energizes the holiday spirit in Carroll. Mark your calendar for Jingle & Mingle on November 6th. This festive shopping event kicks off the holiday shopping season in Carroll. It is followed by the Christmas Lighting Ceremony at the Depot on November 28th. Join us as we celebrate the season with lights, music, live reindeer, and a special appearance from Santa and Mrs. Claus. The next day is Small Business Saturday, featuring horse-drawn carriage rides at the Depot, and the Carroll County EMS will flip the switch on the Festival of Lights at Swan Lake.

Thank you for being an essential part of the Carroll Chamber of Commerce. Don't forget that Chamber Bucks make a wonderful holiday gift for friends, family, and employees. Your support helps our community thrive.

Go Local. Choose Carroll!

Welcome New Chamber Members!



NEW MEMBER



Highway 30 Health

Sara Fleecs, NP-C
127 W 9th St
Glidden, IA 51443
www.highway30health.com



712.717.6181



sara@highway30health.com



NEW MEMBER



Curb Appeal of WCI LLC

Matt Weigl and
Scott Lorenzen



712.210.9580



curbappealofwci@gmail.com





VitaSuite Demo Event THIS Thursday!

VitaSuite is hosting Chamber Coffee AND a health and wellness demo event on Thursday, October 30.

Join us for coffee from 8:00 am - 9:00 am (no RSVP needed), and **RSVP for one of their free demo sessions** by calling (712) 775-2434 or emailing info@vitasuiteiv.com.

Demo times are 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, 2:00 pm, and 4:00 pm.

Learn about **Emsella** for incontinence, back pain, and more; **EMSculpt NEO** for body sculpting;
EMTONE; and other VitaSuite services.

VitaSuite location: 509 N Adams St, Suite 2, Carroll, IA

YOU ARE INVITED!

To a Health & Wellness Demo Event



**EMSCULPT
neo**

sculpt your body without needles
or anesthesia.

Come learn how EMSculpt NEO works

- Learn how the technology works
- How the treatment can jumpstart your fat loss and strengthen muscles
- Comparable to 20,000 Crunches, squats, and bicep curls

VitaSuite
IV and Ketamine Therapy

EMSELLA

Treatments

- Incontinence
- Back Pain
- Erectile Dysfunction
- Helps with balance
- And More!

- Non-Invasive
- Non-Surgical



RSVP to Attend
Bring A Friend!
www.vitasuiteiv.com

Jingle & Mingle

Once again, it's time for the always popular Jingle & Mingle! The Grinch, Buddy the Elf, and more Christmas friends will be handing out gift cards and Chamber Bucks, and there will be plenty of delicious treats and beverages to enjoy at each stop.

It's a fun way to get out and shop local, and we hope you see you there!



Jingle & Mingle

**Thursday, November 6th
4:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Celebrate the season and support
Carroll Chamber businesses.**

Shop these participating businesses:

A Fun Top and Jeans/Merle Norman	Just Around the Corner
A Touch of Country	Michael's Shoes
Artworks Studio	Midwest Style & Co
Basic Hair & Styles	Mrs. Glynn and Co
Brown's Shoe Fit Co	New Hope Bargain Shoppe
Buckle	Painted Pony
Carroll Children's Museum	Shoe Sensation
Carroll Design & Salvage	St. Anthony Coffee & Gift Shop
Crossroads Nutrition	Stone Printing & Office Products
Culver's	The Market on 30
Earl May Garden Center	The West End
Glik's	True Value Hardware & Home Store
Jeanine's Hallmark	

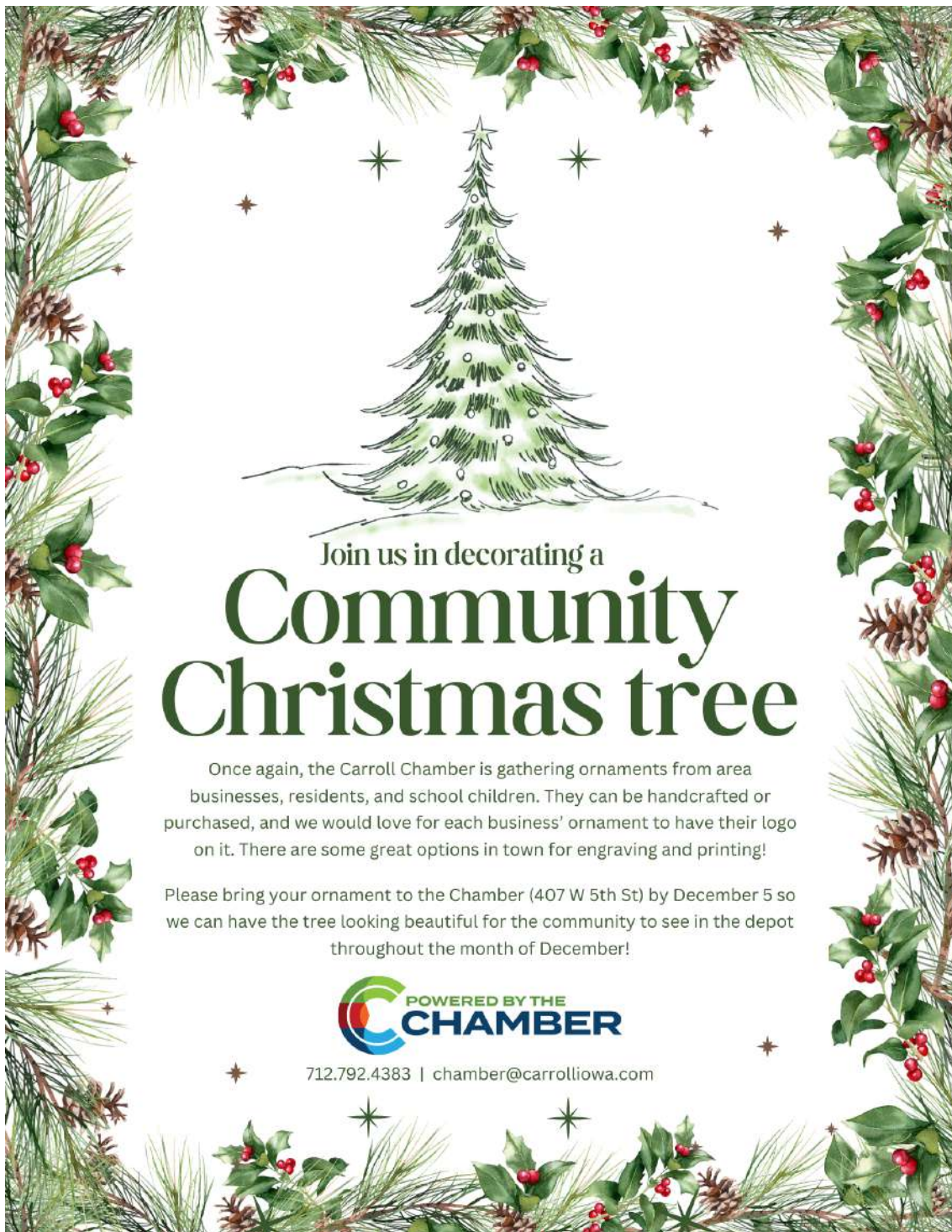
Special guests will be handing out gifts to shoppers.



Community Christmas Tree

It's **year TWO** of the Community Christmas tree! We're amazed by last year's turn out, and hope to continue filling it with ornaments from businesses and city residents young and old. Handmade, store-bought, printed with your logo...we're excited to see what each ornament looks like!

**If you want to participate, please have your ornament to the Chamber by
December 5th.**



Black Friday and Small Business Saturday are two of the biggest shopping days of the year! Let's Choose Carroll by shopping local and keeping those dollars invested here.

Chamber Bucks are a great way to encourage local shopping. Give the Chamber a call at 712-792-4383 to order your Chamber Bucks today!



On Comet, on Cupid, on Donner & Blitzen!

Santa's reindeer are coming to Carroll to spread their magic and say hello to all the good little girls and boys. They're ready for their close ups with the whole family and will be welcoming Santa and Mrs. Claus to town for our annual Depot lighting!

When: November 28th from 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Where: Carroll Depot (407 W 5th St)



Santa's Reindeer Are Coming to Carroll!



Bring the whole family to meet Santa's LIVE reindeer, snap some magical photos, and help us welcome Santa & Mrs. Claus to town during the Depot Lighting Celebration!

November 28, 5:30-7:30 p.m.



Here Comes Santa Claus!

Santa and Mrs. Claus are coming to Carroll to join in the lighting of the Chamber Depot for the holiday season. Bring the little ones to say hello to Santa and his friends and experience this magical moment!

**FRIDAY
NOV. 28TH
6:30 P.M.**



CHAMBER DEPOT LIGHTING

ARRIVAL OF SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS



**Everyone is invited to the
lighting of the Depot as Carroll
welcomes Santa and Mrs.
Claus for the holiday season!**

Don't miss out on a horse-drawn carriage ride when you're out doing your shopping on Small Business Saturday. It's such a fun way to get in the Christmas spirit! The free rides stop and start at the Chamber Depot.



HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES

Saturday, November 29, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

For Small Business Saturday, come enjoy horse-drawn carriage rides with TAGA Shires when you shop in Carroll on Saturday, November 29th. The line for the rides will be at the Chamber Depot, 407 W 5th Street. Although rides are free, tips are appreciated.



Santa's Workshop

**WESTGATE MALL
SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS
1:00-4:00 P.M.**

Saturdays: Nov. 29th, Dec. 6th, 13th, 20th
Sundays: Nov 30th, Dec. 7th, 14th, 21st,

 **POWERED BY THE
CHAMBER**

**Drop your letters in
Santa's mailbox
on Adams St.**

Chamber Bucks Bonus!

We're offering our **AWESOME** Chamber Bucks promo again this year - buy \$20, get another \$10 free! **The max purchase is \$100, meaning you can walk away with \$150 in Chamber Bucks!** We ran out fast last year, so be ready to **stop in starting at 8:30am on Monday, December 1st.**

Remember, in-person payments and pickups for yourself ONLY.

HOLIDAY
SPECIAL
**CHAMBER
BUCKS
BONUS**

**BUY \$20
GET \$10 BONUS BUCK**

Your perfect present is here!

Beginning December 1st.
(You get 1 \$20; 1 \$10)
Limit of \$100 purchased
while bucks last!



In-Person Sales Only. No phone orders.
No picking up for others.

GIVE THE GIFT OF CHAMBER BUCKS **UNDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE**

- 1** NEED A GIFT IDEA? CHAMBER BUCKS ENCOURAGE LOCAL SHOPPING!
- 2** THE PURCHASE AND USE OF CHAMBER BUCKS ENSURE THE DOLLARS ARE BEING SPENT LOCALLY!
- 3** CHAMBER BUCKS ARE REDEEMABLE AT OVER 350 CHAMBER MEMBER BUSINESSES.
- 4** CHAMBER BUCKS COME IN \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20 AND \$25 DENOMINATIONS.
- 5** CALL THE CHAMBER AT 792.4383 AND LET OUR ELVES GET YOUR CHAMBER BUCKS READY TODAY!

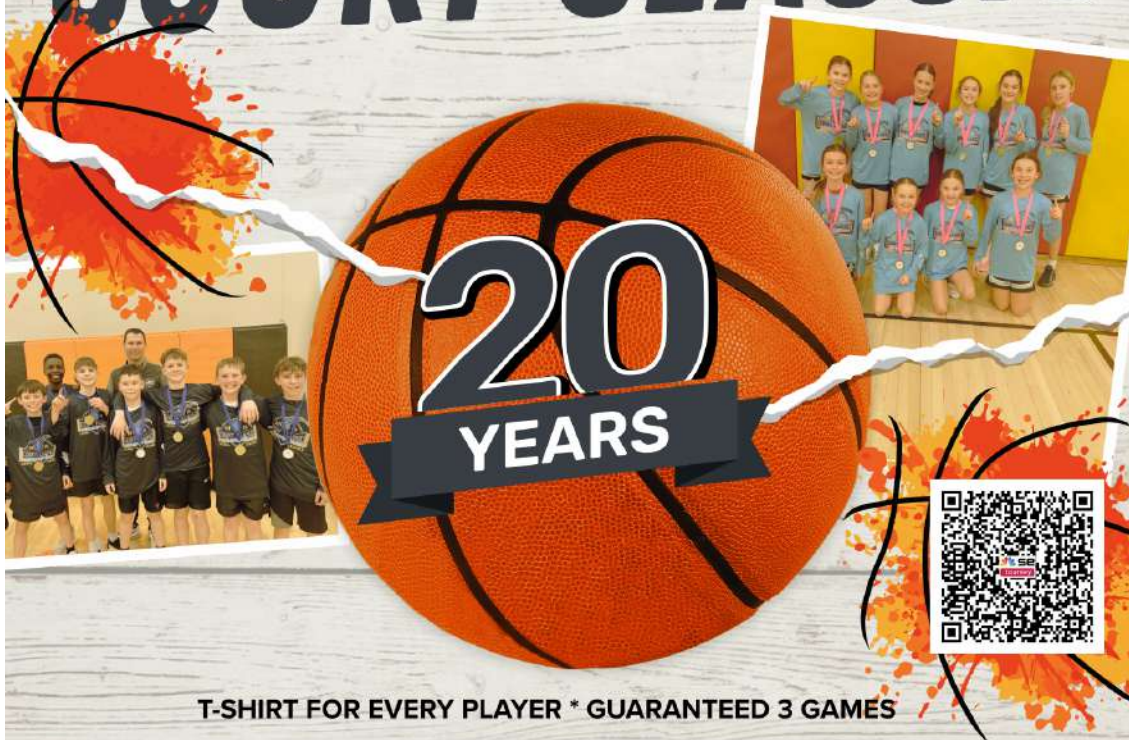


Court Classic

Court Classic is a huge event for Carroll in February! Coaches should get their teams registered, and businesses should start thinking about ways to promote their restaurants and shopping opportunities.



COURT CLASSIC



T-SHIRT FOR EVERY PLAYER * GUARANTEED 3 GAMES
EVERY GAME PLAYED ON FULL COURT * CERTIFIED OFFICIALS
MEDALS & CHAMPIONSHIP SHIRTS FOR THE WINNERS

CARROLL, IA

FEBRUARY 21-22

BOYS PLAY SATURDAY
GIRLS PLAY SUNDAY

\$150/ PER
TEAM

WWW.CARROLLIOWA.COM/COURTCLASSIC

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:

- **Thursday, October 30** - VitaSuite IV and Ketamine Therapy, 509 N Adams St, Suite 2, Carroll
- **Friday, November 7** - Westside State Bank, 1020 US Highway 71, Carroll
- **Friday, November 14** - M.C.'s Country Café, 756 E US Highway 30, Carroll
- **Friday, November 21** - Town & Country Travel, 1903 N US Highway 71, Carroll

2025 Board Members

Ryan Milligan - President
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Noah Dryden - Secretary/Treasurer
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Eric Boes
Quentin Buswell
Beth Glynn
Stephanie Hackfort
Kelsea Hawley
Lisa Irlbeck
Chad Lawson
Nicole McCarville
Dr. Thomas Parrish
Heather Pietig

CALENDAR

Thursday, October 30

Coffee at VitaSuite IV and
Ketamine Therapy,
8-9 a.m.

Thursday, November 6

Jingle & Mingle, 4-8 p.m.

Friday, November 7

Coffee at Westside State
Bank, 8-9 a.m.

Sondra Rierson
Benet Snyder
Keeley Young

Staff

Kimberly Tiefenthaler - Executive Director
Rosanne Nees - Business Development Director
Ashley Schable - Program Director
Dani Stipe - Administrative Assistant
Della Lappe - Financial Director

Friday, November 14
Coffee at M.C.'s Country
Café, 8-9 a.m.

Friday, November 21
Coffee at Town & Country
Travel, 8-9 a.m.

Friday, November 28
Black Friday, store hours
will vary.

Friday, November 28
Reindeer Visits,
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 28
Depot Lighting Ceremony,
6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 29
Small Business Saturday,
store hours will vary.

Saturday, November 29
Horse-Drawn Carriage
Rides, 3-6 p.m.

**Saturday/Sunday,
November 28-December
21**
Santa's Workshop,
1-4 p.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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