



March Newsletter 2026

From the President's Desk



Justin Yetmar
2026 Chamber
President

Dear Chamber Members,

As we turn the calendar to March, there's a noticeable sense of transition in town. The days are getting longer, the weather is (slowly) starting to cooperate, and our community is looking ahead to a busy and exciting spring season.

February was a tremendous month highlighted by another successful Chamber Court Classic. Welcoming 75 teams and their families to Carroll once again demonstrated the power of community collaboration and the positive impact events like this have on our local economy. Thank you again to the countless volunteers, sponsors, businesses, schools, and organizers who helped make the weekend such a success. Events of this scale truly showcase what makes Carroll special—our hospitality, organization, and community pride.

The Chamber banquet was also held and it was a great night recognizing businesses and individuals who have made and continue to make countless impacts on our community. It continues the common theme that what makes Carroll great is the people. We want to thank all those who made the banquet a great night of celebration and recognition.

March brings continued opportunities for connection and engagement through Chamber coffees, business visits, and ongoing conversations with our local leaders and legislators. These interactions remain an important part of the Chamber's mission as we work to advocate for our members and support a strong local business environment. Hearing directly from our businesses helps guide priorities and ensures the Chamber continues delivering value where it matters most.

With spring approaching, many businesses are preparing for seasonal growth, new projects, and community events that bring energy back outdoors. It's an exciting time to look ahead, support one another, and continue building momentum for Carroll's future. Whether attending events, shopping local, or simply promoting fellow Chamber members, every effort contributes to the strength of our community.

Thank you for your continued investment in Carroll and for the role each of you plays in making our community thrive. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events and around town as we welcome the spring season.

See you around Carroll!

Welcome New Chamber Member!

The **CHAMBER**

NEW MEMBER

Mayalan Construction

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Faustino Jeronimo
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Carroll, IA 51401
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Get to Know Our New Board Member



Maci Wittrock

Hi! My name is Maci (Overmohle) Wittrock, and I am honored to be joining the Carroll Chamber Board in 2026. I'm very excited for the opportunity to share my unique perspectives for the betterment of my lifelong home. As a board member, I look forward to representing Wittrock Construction, a local family business partially owned by my husband, Carter.

I am a fully-remote accountant for Workiva based in Ames. We are both Carroll natives and Kuemper alumni. After graduating from Iowa State University, we moved back to Carroll with the dream to start our own family. In July, we welcomed our first baby girl, Harper Ann. We look forward to raising her in such a safe, close-knit, and growing community.

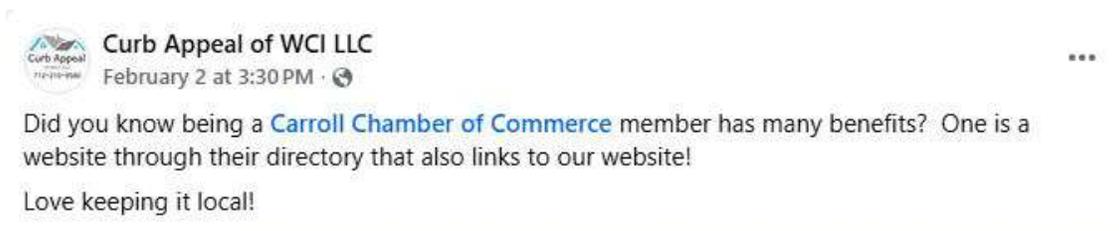
Outside of work, I enjoy barre classes at Releve', boat rides on Lake View, and women's golf league. I also love going on walks around the Muni golf course, playing cards, cooking, baking, and spending time with family and friends. My favorite hobby is shopping, especially in Carroll's small businesses.

Growing up in Carroll has shown me the importance of supporting local businesses, engaging in the town's activities, and giving back to the people who have shaped our town into what it is today. I've felt a pull the past few years to become more involved in the community, and I look forward to working with the Carroll Chamber Board and its members.

Request Your Chamber Landing Page

Thank you to those who reached out about customizing their landing page. We are making great progress and want to continue working first on the pages of those most interested. Please email Dani at chamber@carrolliowa.com to get your business on the schedule!

The search engine optimization is working. This past month **one business' landing page has jumped to #4 in the Google rankings!**



Thank you to Curb Appeal for sharing about our landing page project on Facebook. They love their page and are excited to see it go to work for them. So are we!

2026 Chamber Banquet

This year's banquet was a success! Thank you to all who attended, and congratulations to all our winners. The night is truly a moment to celebrate everyone who plays a role in making Carroll an amazing place, and that includes all of you!

A special thank you to our sponsors:

Presenting Sponsor: JEO Consulting



JEO CONSULTING GROUP

Premier Sponsor: Commercial Savings Bank



Signature Sponsor: Windstar Lines



See below for the individuals recognized at this year's banquet.



Citizen of the Year
Ryan Milligan



New Business
Crossroads Nutrition



Heritage Business
Performance Tire & Service



New Business
Caring Hearts of West Central Iowa

Heritage Business
Mid-Iowa Insurance & Real Estate



Hometown Hero
Don Bernholtz

Court Classic Godfather
Kurt Baumhover

Humanitarian
Michelle McGill



Good Neighbor
Dawn Meyer, Manning

Good Neighbor
The Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration

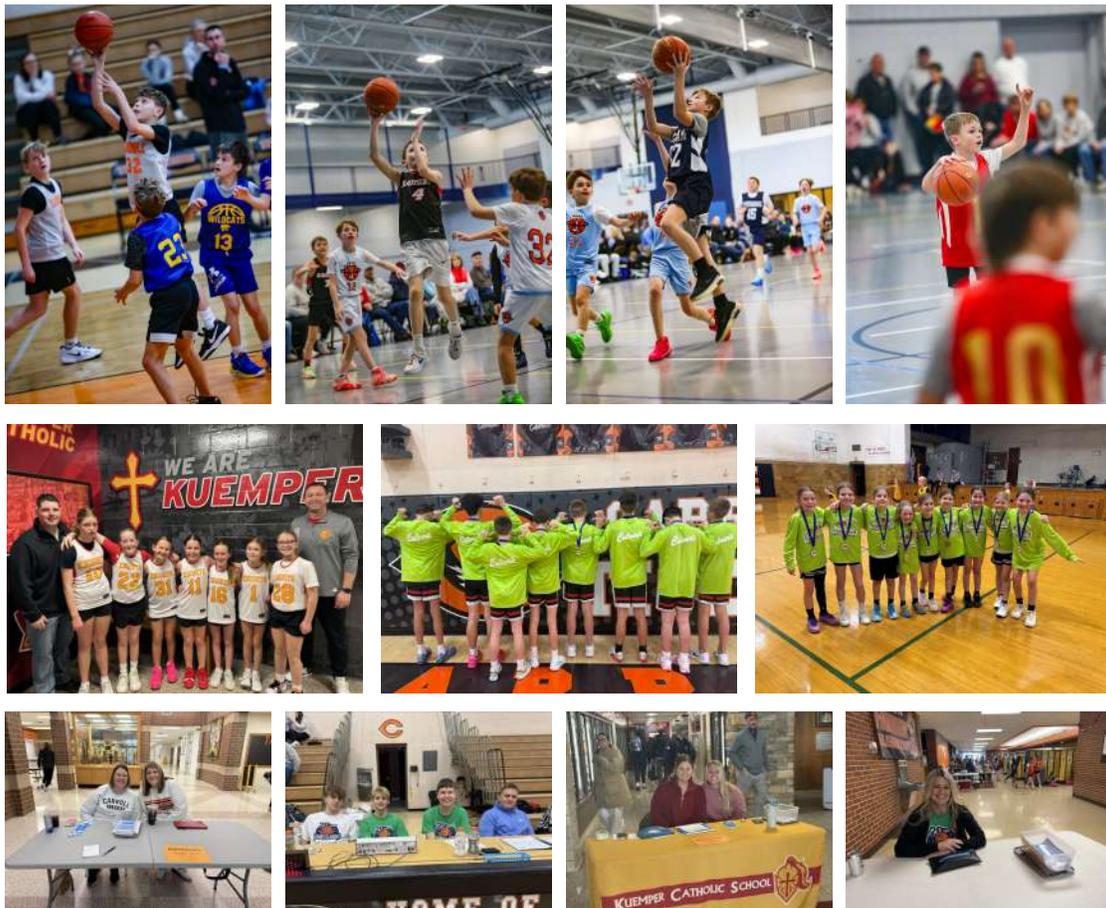
Public Service
Trish Roberts

Court Classic

The Chamber's Court Classic youth basketball tournament was a huge success, bringing 75 teams to Carroll. It was all hands on deck, and we want to thank everyone who volunteered their time to the event.

Also, a huge thank you to our 2026 Court Classic T-shirt sponsors: Auen Distributing Co, Badding Construction, Carroll Broadcasting Sports Network, Culver's of Carroll, Drees Co, Game One, I Saw The Sign, Mid-Iowa Insurance and Real Estate, Next Generation Chiropractic, Piranha Club, Sparky's One Stop, State Farm Insurance - Doug Gifford, Subway, Toploft Clothing, Trophies Plus, Wasted Grain, Western Iowa Networks.

Thanks to Culver's - Kevin and Amy Reincke - for sponsoring championship shirts for the winners! Thanks to the Nick Nurse Foundation for sponsoring bag tags for every player. Thanks to Trophies Plus for donating the championship medals.



Our next Legislative Forum is Saturday, March 28th at Western Iowa Networks in Carroll. Listen to your state representatives, Craig Williams and Jason Schultz, on the work they're doing in Des Moines. Express your support or concerns and advocate for your interests.

2026 LEGISLATIVE FORUMS

Saturdays | 10:00 a.m.

1/24

St. Anthony Regional Hospital

311 S Clark Street, Carroll

2/28

Kerkhoff Shelter House

619 Julia Street, Manning

3/28

Western Iowa Networks

1780 Kittyhawk Ave, Carroll

4/25

Kruger Shelter

223 W 7th Street, Glidden

Please note our upcoming Night Shift with the Carroll Community Theatre has changed dates to **Wednesday, March 18th** from 4:30-6:30 PM.

CARROLL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Wednesday, March 18th, 4:30 – 6:30 PM



CARROLL
ARTS COUNCIL
COMMUNITY THEATRE

Grab your friends — Bring your co-workers.

Clock-in for the Night Shift!

Nothing hits the spot after a long day of work like ... refreshments!

Don't miss out — come join the fun at

Carroll Community Theatre

1240 Heires Ave

Carroll, IA

FOOD & DRINK

NETWORKING

... AND MUCH MORE



Join us for a summer of Live music at
Depot Park / Thursdays 6-9 PM



June 4 - Cover That

Sponsored by: *Fusion Dance and Greteman & Associates*



June 25 - Aged Spirits

Sponsored by: *Drees Co. and
Mid-Iowa Insurance & Real Estate*



July 16 - Hap Hazard

Sponsored by: *Schroeder's ABC Seamless Steel Siding*



August 13 - 2 ½ Guitars

Sponsored by: *Dupaco and Karl Pre-Owned of Glidden*



September 17 - Mighty Mayham

Sponsored by: *Pella Corporation - Carroll Operations*



2026 PROUD MEMBER



**Chamber Bucks
Accepted Here**

2026 Chamber of Commerce Membership

As a member of the Carroll Chamber of Commerce, you are not only investing in your business, but in your community. Chamber leadership works hard to create a business environment for growth, offering opportunities for business exposure and networking. Second notices for membership renewals for 2026 were mailed recently. Please return your 2026 investment if you haven't done so already, and we will send your new membership window sticker for you to proudly display. Thank you for your continued support and investment in the Carroll Chamber and your community.

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, March 6** - Photography by Fiscus, Chamber's Harold Bierl Community Room, 405 W 5th St, Carroll
- **Friday, March 13** - United Way of Carroll, Chamber's Harold Bierl Community Room, 405 W 5th St, Carroll
- **Friday, March 20** - McClure, 623 N Carroll Street
- **Friday, March 27** - Landus, 406 1st St, Ralston

**May 29 and June 5 are our next available Coffee dates.
Call the Chamber at 792-4383 to get your Coffee on the 2026 calendar!**

2026 Board Members

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

CALENDAR

Friday, March 6
Coffee with Photography
by Fiscus, 8-9 a.m.

Friday, March 13

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

Coffee with United Way of
Carroll, 8-9 a.m.

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4:30-6:30 p.m.

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Staff

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

Saturday, March 28

Legislative Forum at
Western Iowa Networks in
Carroll, 10-11 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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