



## May Newsletter 2026

---

### From the President's Desk



**Justin Yetmar**  
**2026 Chamber**  
**President**

Dear Chamber Members,

May is always a month of opportunity, and it's energizing to see our community come to life. With more people out and about, there's a noticeable momentum building across town. From façade upgrades and building remodels, to exciting new construction projects, the continued investment in our community is both encouraging and inspiring. These improvements not only enhance the look of Carroll but also reflect the confidence businesses and residents have in our future.

Behind the scenes, your Chamber Board has been hard at work putting the final touches on our three-year strategic plan. This plan is centered around improving efficiency — ensuring we are running the organization as effectively as possible — while always keeping the needs of our members at the forefront. The Board continues to refine and finalize the details, with a strong focus on delivering value and strengthening the Chamber's impact on our community.

As we look ahead, there's no shortage of activity on the calendar. The Live + Local concert series kicks off on June 4th, bringing another great opportunity for the community to gather and enjoy an evening at the Depot. The Carroll Merchants season begins at the end of May, signaling the return of summer nights at the ballpark. In addition, the Chamber Golf Outing and Color Run are just around the corner. If you are interested in any details, do not hesitate to reach out to the Chamber staff.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement. It's an exciting time in Carroll, and we're proud to be part of the growth and energy happening throughout our community.

---

## HUB 712 | Free Early-Essentials Workshop

**Where do you begin when starting a business? HUB 712!**

HUB 712 has partnered with The Iowa Center to bring you a free Early-Stage Essentials workshop to equip you with the knowledge and tools to start your business on a strong foundation.

Held on May 21st from 3-4pm online and in person at HUB 712, the workshop will cover topics such as:

- first steps to starting a business
- understand the power of a good business plan
- business entities and which is right for you
- how to register a business

[Register for the Workshop](#)



---

# Early-Stage Essentials

with **The Iowa Center & Hub 712**



**DATE & TIME** Thursday, May 21 | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.



**LOCATION** Hub 712 (603 N Adams St, Carroll, IA 51401)



**COST** FREE

Getting started in your small business journey can be daunting...let us help you make the process a little easier, as we outline early-stage essentials!

- What are the first steps needed to business ownership?
- What's a business plan and why do you need one?
- What are the various types of legal business entities?
- How do you register your business?

**Register on Eventbrite**

<https://hub712.eventbrite.com>

---



## FREE CONCERT

**Thursday June 4th - Depot Park**

**6:00 - 9:00 PM**

Bring your own lawn chair and your own soda, beer or seltzer.

**Cans only-No Glass. No hard liquor!**



**Sponsored by:**



---

## 11th Annual Color Run | June 6th!

Register using the button below.

Register for the Color Run!

Sponsorships are still available!

**Color Zone Sponsor (\$500)**

Sponsor and support a color zone with your own "Color Zone Crew" onsite to cheer on participants.

**Event/T-Shirt Sponsor (\$150)**

Get your logo on the participant shirt. You can also set up an informational booth near the east shelter house to greet participants before and after race.

Contact Ashley at the Chamber at [a.schable@carrolliowa.com](mailto:a.schable@carrolliowa.com) or 712.792.4383.

**POWERED BY THE CHAMBER**

# COLOR FUN RUN OR WALK

**SWAN LAKE STATE PARK**

*Join us for a colorful 5K along the Sauk Rail Trail where every step is a celebration of fun, community, and a splash of color!*

Saturday, June 6th  
9:00 a.m. start  
\$30 adults; \$20 kids  
\*5 and under free

**REGISTER NOW AND PREPARE FOR A COLORFUL BLAST!**  
[www.carrolliowa.com/color-run](http://www.carrolliowa.com/color-run)

# Don't forget to apply for CCGP's 2026 Micro Facade and Jump-Start Accelerator Grants!

Carroll County Growth Partnership has made their 2026 grants available, marking the fourth year of their grant program. **Applications are due May 30.**

This year, four \$1,000 Micro Facade grants and two \$1,500 Jump-Start Accelerator grants are available. Check out the flyer below, and head to <https://www.carrolliowa.com/2026-CCGP-grants> for the applications and detailed grant information.

Previous recipients have included Queen Beans, Artwork Studios, Starline Lanes, Speech Pathways, Klean Getaway, and 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*



---

The annual Chamber Golf Outing and Ag Golf Outing are coming up in the July and August. Start getting your teams together!

Save the  
Dates!



## TWO EXCITING GOLF TOURNAMENTS JOIN US ON THE GREEN

Get ready for a swingin' good time! We're thrilled to invite you to two unforgettable golf tournaments packed with fun, friendly competition, and fantastic networking opportunities. Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just love being out on the course, these events are perfect for everyone.

- **CHAMBER GOLF OUTING - JULY 10**

*CARROLL NATIONAL GOLF CLUB*

- **AG GOLF OUTING - AUGUST 14**

*CARROLL MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE*

Join us for two exciting golf outings this summer!



We had a blast at our 80s Rock N Shop event! Thank you to the participating businesses below for going all out to help make the night a success!



# HOST A CHAMBER COFFEE!

*8-9 on Friday mornings*

Call 712.792.9793 or email [chamber@carrolliowa.com](mailto: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, May 1** - St. Anthony Regional Hospital, 4th floor St. Elizabeth Room, 311 S Clark St, Carroll
- **Friday, May 8** - Curb Appeal, Harold Bierl Community Room, 407 W 5th St, Carroll
- **Friday, May 15** - A Touch of Country, 515 N Adams St # 217, Carroll
- **Friday, May 22** - NO COFFEE (Memorial Day Weekend)
- **Friday, May 29** - The West End, 110 W 6th St, Carroll

**August 28 and September 11 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, May 1**  
Coffee at St. Anthony  
Regional Hospital in the

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

## Staff

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

St. Elizabeth Room,  
8-9 a.m.

### Friday, May 8

Coffee with Curb Appeal at  
the Harold Bierl  
Community Room,  
8-9 a.m.

### Friday, May 15

Coffee at A Touch of  
Country, 8-9 a.m.

### Friday, May 29

Coffee at The West End,  
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.

[www.carrolliowa.com](http://www.carrolliowa.com) | 712.792.4383 | [chamber@carrolliowa.com](mailto:chamber@carrolliowa.com)



[Click here to unsubscribe.](#)

Message sent by Carroll Chamber of Commerce, [chamber@carrolliowa.com](mailto:chamber@carrolliowa.com)  
Carroll Chamber of Commerce | 407 West 5th Street | PO Box 307 | Carroll, IA 51401

