



August Newsletter 2026

From the President's Desk



Justin Yetmar
2026 Chamber
President

Dear Chamber Members,

It's hard to believe that school is right around the corner. While summer always seems to fly by, there is still plenty to look forward to as we wrap up summer.

One of the highlights of the summer was once again hosting the IHSA State Baseball Tournament. What an incredible event and an outstanding showcase for our community. With sixteen teams, their families, and their fans from across Iowa converging on Carroll, we had a unique opportunity to demonstrate everything that makes our community special. From our outstanding facilities and welcoming fans to our restaurants, parks, and hospitality, visitors experienced firsthand why Carroll is such a great place to live and work.

An event of this magnitude doesn't happen without an incredible team effort. A sincere thank you goes to Chad Tiemeyer and his staff, Ashley Schable and the Chamber staff, both local schools, and the countless volunteers who dedicated their time and energy throughout the week. Their commitment behind the scenes ensured the tournament ran smoothly and leaves a lasting impression on every visitor. It is another example of what can be accomplished when our community comes together.

As summer winds down, we're already looking ahead to Celebrate Carroll this October. This new community event continues to grow and offers an opportunity for businesses, organizations, clubs, and community groups to showcase what makes Carroll unique. From the community parade to a full day of family-friendly activities, there truly is something for everyone.

Planning is already well underway. The bands have been booked, events are coming together, and organizers continue to add exciting activities that families of all ages can enjoy. If you have questions or would like to learn how to participate, please don't hesitate to contact the Chamber office.

As always, thank you for your continued investment in our community and for supporting the Chamber's mission of strengthening Carroll's business community. Enjoy these final

weeks of summer, and we look forward to seeing you at the many great events still ahead.

Sincerely,

Justin Yetmar
President, Carroll Chamber of Commerce

Welcome New Chamber Members!

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The **CHAMBER**

**NEW
MEMBER**

● **Bookkeeping
Rules!**

Lynette Schlichte
Templeton, IA
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712.471.0043 

lynette@bookkeepingrules.com 

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The **CHAMBER**

NEW MEMBER

CK Homes

Jordan Ellis



712.210.1199



jordan@ckhomesofiowa.com



The **CHAMBER**

NEW MEMBER

**Kirsch Custom
Builders**

Curt Kirsch
322 E 5th St
Carroll, IA 51401



712.790.0620



curtjkirsch70@gmail.com





NEW MEMBER

Raise-Tecc

Cameron Hackett
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Carroll County Leadership Institute (CCLI) is a program of the Carroll Chamber of Commerce, dedicated to delivering leadership training to benefit Carroll County businesses and their key employees. Participants expand their knowledge of Carroll County and enhance their individual responsibility and leadership skills.

— SPONSORSHIP —

OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

★
LEADER
\$1,500

- 2 scholarships per sponsor
- Premier recognition as a *Leader* on participants' binder cover
- Onsite signage during the sessions
- Premier recognition in news releases and Chamber newsletter

✋
PARTNER
\$500

- 1 session sponsorship — exposure during the session
- Prominent recognition as a *Partner* in participants' binder
- Prominent recognition in news releases and Chamber newsletter

If your business is interested in being a Leadership sponsor, contact
Rosanne Nees at: r.nees@carrolliowa.com





CARROLL COUNTY LEADERSHIP Institute

— EST 1999 —

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SESSION DATE AND TOPIC

September 23, 2026
Orientation

October 21, 2026
Ag / Small Business

November 18, 2026
Healthcare

January 27, 2027
Education

February 24, 2027
Economic Development

March 24, 2027
Government

April 28, 2027
Tourism

May 26, 2027
Volunteerism / Ethics
Graduation

Dates subject to change



PROGRAM

Carroll County Leadership Institute is a series of eight sessions meeting on Wednesdays from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Sessions run from September through May (No class in December).

EDUCATE • CHALLENGE • INSPIRE

- ✓ Build a network with fellow participants and alumni
- ✓ Develop & enhance leadership skills
- ✓ Experience on-site business and community tours
- ✓ Hear from top area business and community leaders
- ✓ Develop a spirit of commitment to the community



TUITION

Tuition for Carroll County Leadership Institute is valued at \$550, because of the many sponsors the course is offered for \$300. The fee includes all materials for the class, speaker fees and meals.



REGISTRATION

For an application form contact:
Carroll Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 307, Carroll, IA 51401
Email: r.nees@carrolliowa.com



APPLICATION DEADLINE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026

Celebrate CARROLL 250
CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY

PARADE REGISTRATION

Join us for the *Celebrate Carroll Parade!*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH 9:00 A.M.

We invite businesses, organizations and community members to *participate in the parade!*

REGISTRATION FEES

NON-PROFITS	CHAMBER MEMBERS	NON-CHAMBER MEMBERS
\$30	\$50	\$100

REGISTER TODAY! Reserve your spot in the parade at:
<https://tinyurl.com/4hmr5ej>

SCAN ME!
Point your phone camera at the QR code and tap the link that appears.

Decorate your floats
TO HELP CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY!

Stay for an afternoon of fun in Graham Park!
LIVE MUSIC ★ FOOD ★ GAMES ★ ACTIVITIES!

Come Celebrate Carroll!

Be part of the Celebrate Carroll Parade!

Let's kick off Celebrate Carroll in a BIG way on Saturday, October 10 at 9:00 a.m.! Whether you're a business, nonprofit, school, sports team, club, church, or community group, we'd love to have you join the fun!

- Decorate a float.
- Show off your business/organization.
- Celebrate America's 250th Birthday with the Carroll community!

After the parade, keep the celebration going in Graham Park with live music, delicious food, family activities, games, tournaments, and so much more!

Register your parade entry today: <https://tinyurl.com/4hmr5ej>

Let's fill the streets with patriotic spirit, hometown pride, and plenty of smiles. Gather your crew, get creative, and help make the first-ever Celebrate Carroll Parade one to remember!



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

August Live + Local

August's Live + Local is Thursday the 13th with the band 2 1/2 Guitars hitting the stage sponsored by Dupaco and Karl Pre-Owned Glidden. As always, food trucks will join in the fun!

Live + Local
2026 Concerts

FREE CONCERT
Thursday August 13th • 6 - 9 PM
Depot Park

Bring your own lawn chair and your own soda, beer or seltzer. Cans only-No Glass. No hard liquor!

Sponsored by:

Featuring:

Dupaco
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2 1/2
GUITARS

2026 Ag Golf Outing

A huge thank you to everyone who signed up for the Chamber Ag Golf Outing! Our teams and sponsorships are officially FULL, and we're looking forward to a fantastic day on the course at the Carroll Municipal Golf Course on Friday, August 14!

We're still collecting door prizes and love sending every golfer home with something. If you'd like to donate a prize, please drop it off at the Chamber office this week. Your generosity helps make the day even more fun, and we truly appreciate your support! See you on the course for another great Ag Golf Outing!



Ag GOLF

AUG. 14TH

Carroll Municipal Golf Course
Noon Shotgun Start

\$500 a team
(lunch, golf, cart, dinner)

\$50 Fast Pass
(gimmes, poker run, ag scholarship)

CALL 712.792.4383 OR EMAIL
A.SCHABLE@CARROLLIOWA.COM
TO REGISTER

August Night Shift with Raise-Tecc and Kirsch Custom Builders

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for an evening of networking, food and drinks, and fun with Raise-Tecc and Kirsch Custom Builders!

Grab a friend, coworker, or fellow Chamber member and join us for a fun evening!

CARROLL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NIGHT SHIFT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH | 4:30-6:30 PM

HOSTED BY



630 N Grant Rd, Carroll

Networking | Food & Drinks | And Fun

POWERED BY THE CHAMBER

A Successful Chamber Golf Outing

Thank you to all of you who participated in this year's Chamber Golf Outing. Whether you were a sponsor, a golfer, and/or donated raffle and hole prizes, you were an important part in making this year's outing a success. Thanks also to the Chamber Golf Committee. **Thank you!**

Thanks from The **CHAMBER**

Thank you to all our amazing sponsors and golfers for supporting the Chamber Golf Outing!

Thanks also to Brian Billmeier, Chef Trevor, and the entire Carroll National Staff.

A BIG THANKS to our Chamber Golf Committee: Hans Auen, Eric Boes, Noah Dryden, Matt Lujano, Lori Pietig and Benet Snyder.

Thanks to our Fairway Fleet Sponsor



A big thanks to all the Team Sponsors!



Lunch Sponsor



Thank you to Market on 30 for providing a delicious lunch and supporting the Chamber Golf Outing!

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Pella Corporation - Carroll
Nick Nurse Foundation
The Piranha Club
Stone Printing & Office Supply
Templeton Distillery
Templeton Savings Bank
Western Iowa Networks

Thanks **RAFFLE SALES TEAM**

**Lynda Dukes Franey, Kim Hackett
David Boyer, Samantha Major**

*Thank you for your dedication to making this
year's raffle a success!*



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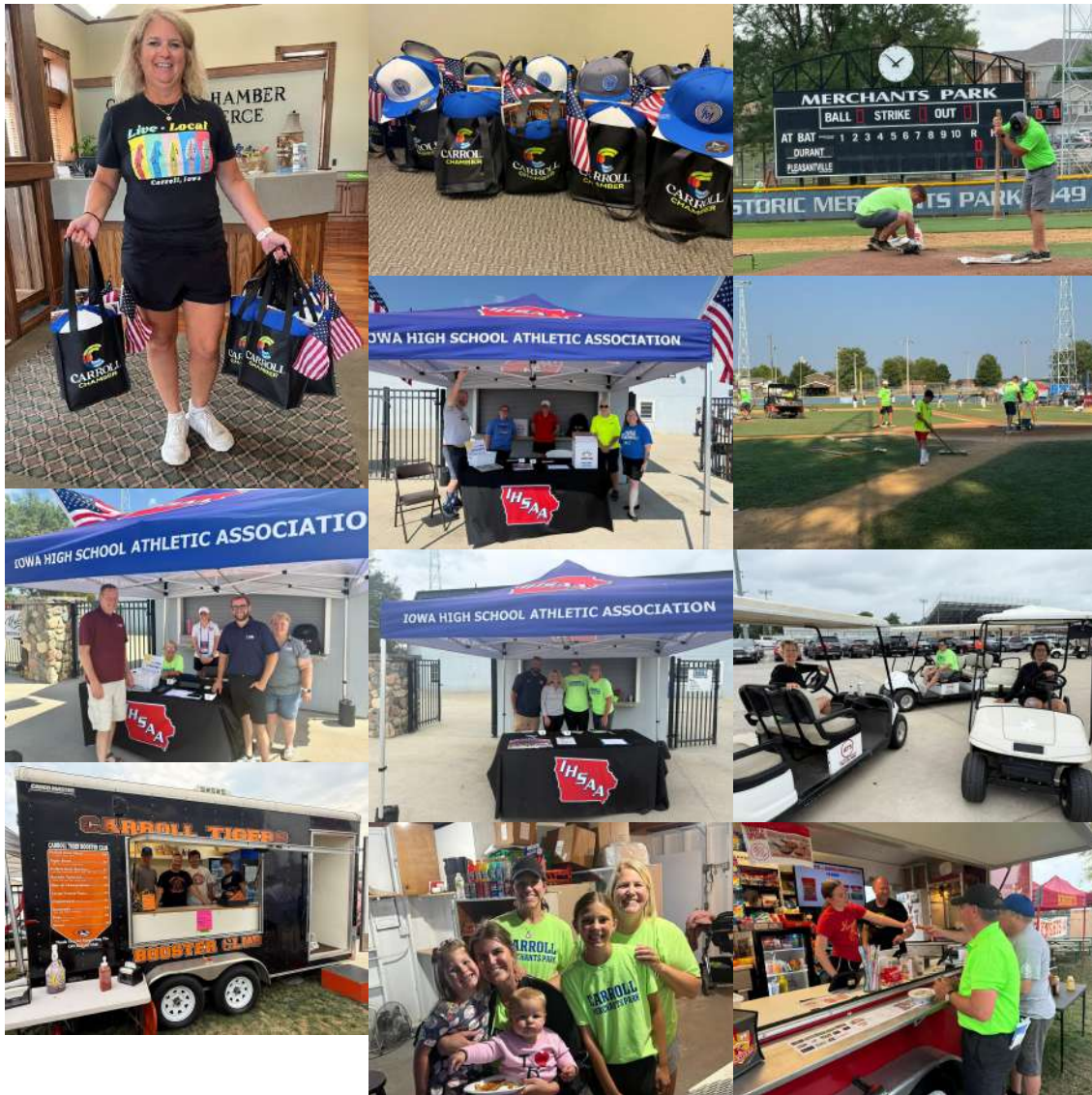


Thank you to all those who helped make the 2026 State Baseball Tournament a success!

Thank you to the area businesses who helped fill our coaches' goodie bags! Your generosity gave our visiting coaches a warm Carroll welcome and showcased the many great businesses that make our community special.

Thank you to our incredible volunteers for sharing your time, talents, and smiles throughout the tournament. Your hard work kept everything running smoothly and helped Carroll shine as a welcoming host community. We couldn't do it without you!

Thank you to our hotels, restaurants, retailers, convenience stores, and businesses throughout the Carroll community for your outstanding hospitality. Whether you welcomed visitors through your doors, served a meal, provided a comfortable stay, helped them find the perfect souvenir, or simply greeted them with a smile, you helped make Carroll a community our guests won't soon forget. Thank you for showcasing the friendly spirit and exceptional service that make Carroll such a great place to visit!



Keep exploring Carroll County and scanning those QR codes. The Carroll County Pour Passport Summer Campaign is a success!

Passport to "POUR"IDISE

Explore Carroll County one sip at a time! Visit participating locations, enjoying your favorite drinks, and collect a "punch" at each stop!



Scan the QR Code to get started



Visit every stop and scan their QR code to check off your stop (ask the bartender for this)



Make memories stopping at each stop and complete them by Labor Day



Get entered to win a prize basket of swag from the participating stops!

Memorial Day - Labor Day

Make it a summer adventure - discover new places, support local, and sip your way to prizes!



The Carroll County Pour Passport is off to a great start!

More than 400 participants have already checked in 500+ times while exploring 30 great stops across Carroll County!

There's still plenty of time left! Keep making stops through Labor Day to earn entries for some fantastic prizes from our participating businesses.

No app required—just scan, sip, and explore!

Start your Pour Passport journey today: <https://tinyurl.com/2znnvj4y>

Collect the stops. Enjoy the pour. Cheers to supporting local all summer long!

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, August 7** - St. Anthony Breastfeeding Coalition, 311 S Clark St, Carroll
- **Friday, August 14** - ThermoPlaz/Computer Repair Service, 1660 E 10th St, Carroll
- **Friday, August 21** - Painted Pony Quilt Shop, 510 N Adams St, Carroll

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

Quentin Buswell
Beth Glynn
Tim Hawkinson

CALENDAR

Friday, August 7

Coffee with St. Anthony
Breastfeeding Coalition,
8-9 a.m.

Thursday, August 13

Live + Local, 6-9 p.m.

Friday, August 14

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

Coffee at
ThermoPlaz/Computer
Repair Service, 8-9 a.m.

Friday, August 14

Ag Golf Outing,
noon shotgun start

Friday, August 21

Coffee at Painted Pony
Quilt Shop, 8-9 a.m.

Thursday, August 27

Night Shift with Raise-Tecc
and Kirsch Custom
Builders, 4:30-6:30 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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