



March Newsletter 2024

From the President's Desk



Steve (Hans) Auen
2024 Chamber
President

Hello fellow Carroll Chamber of Commerce Members,

The month of February was a great month for the Chamber. We started the month off celebrating our annual banquet of 60 years and it was a night of fun, socializing and honoring some very special people and businesses in our community.

We ended the month with our annual Court Classic youth boys and girls basketball tournament and it brought 68 teams and over 2,000 extra people to Carroll to shop and dine at our local Chamber businesses. Thank you if you were a volunteer for this event, we could not make this happen without you.

The month of March is here and the Chamber is busy with Coffees, Night Shifts and making plans for our Live + Local concerts coming up this summer. These are free, family-friendly events that everyone looks forward to every summer in Carroll.

Remember to stay local, be local, shop local, dine local and always use Chamber Bucks at our local Chamber businesses.

Choose Carroll. Thank you.

Welcome New Chamber Members:



**New Creation
Pregnancy Resource Center
Amy Dea
1205 W Hwy 30 Suite H-2
Carroll, IA 51401
712-775-3676
director@newcreationprc.org
www.newcreationprc.org**



**Scents Everywhere, LLC
Yuselys Chavez
203 E 6th Street
Carroll, IA 51401
712-292-5800
scents.everywhere@gmail.com
www.scentseverywhere.com**



**Wittrock Construction
Carter Wittrock
1113 E Anthony St
Carroll, IA 51401
712-790-9059
carterwittrock@gmail.com**



There's a new face at the Chamber! Krista Heuton has joined our team as an Administrative Assistant here and we are thrilled to have her.

Krista grew up on a farm north of Westside. She has lived in Carroll for the past 14 years. She is married to Nick and they have three kids -- Tait, 8, Talon, 5, and Hailey, 1. They also have two dogs-Riley and Chloe.

In her spare time, Krista enjoys hanging out with friends and family, watching movies, and reading books. She also loves to vacation to new places when she is able to! She says she is excited to join the Carroll Chamber team and get to know everyone in the community that she loves.

She is the first to greet you when you enter through the doors at our Chamber office. Stop in and welcome Krista!

[Check out this GREAT Chamber Member Benefit](#)

Carroll Chamber of Commerce



Thank you for your interest in the Carroll Chamber of Commerce's Member to Member Marketing feature! This easy-to-use marketing feature will put your promotional message in front of nearly 1,000 Carroll Chamber business members and partners. **There is NO COST for Member to Member Marketing – it is a Chamber Member benefit.** Below you'll find some general information regarding the Member to Member Marketing program and its specifications.

Email Blast Marketing

- Weekly email blast sent to member and business partners on Thursday mornings. Eblast includes your business or organization's promotional flyer
- Fliers will also be posted to our Chamber Facebook page that Thursday.
- Only one business or organization will be featured in the weekly Email Blast
- Businesses are allowed only one Member to Member per year.
- Participants are asked to submit a flyer or promotional brochure for the Email Blast. The flier can only be 1-page and should be submitted as a JPG or PNG format.
- Participant flyers must be submitted by Monday at 12:00 noon, the week of their scheduled Email Blast.
- Promotional flyers, brochures, sales flyers, event information and coupons will be accepted. Employee recruitment information is strictly prohibited.
- Participants must be a Chamber of Commerce member.
- Dates will be booked on a first-come basis.

Newsletter Marketing

Chamber members may also promote their business products and services to other members through the Chamber's monthly newsletter, which is emailed to the entire membership and many of their employees; approximately 1000 total.

- Only one flyer per business per newsletter, and only one flyer per business per year.
- Maximum 3 businesses per newsletter.
- The same rules for flyer content apply as those mentioned above for the Email Blast.
- Dates will be booked on a first-come basis.
- Participants flyer in a JPG or PNG format must be submitted by the 15th of the month to: chamber@carrolliowa.com

To sign-up or for more information, contact the Chamber office at (712) 792-4383 or chamber@carrolliowa.com.

The Chamber reserves the right to refuse any flyer if we deem the content inappropriate or does not follow the guidelines.

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Welcome New Chamber Board Member!



**Noah Dryden,
JEO Consulting
Group**

Hello, my name is Noah Dryden. I was born and raised in Carroll, Iowa and graduated from Iowa Western Community College with a degree in Civil/Construction Engineering. After graduation, I began working for JEO Consulting Group in Omaha, Nebraska where I met my now wife Meredith (Stein) Dryden (also a Carroll native) as she was attending Creighton University and preparing to attend Medical School at University of Nebraska Medical Center. In 2017, Meredith accepted residency in Grand Island, NE where I continued to work for JEO out of their Grand Island Office. In 2019, we moved our growing family back to Carroll, I continue to work at JEO Consulting Group as a Team Leader/Project Manager/Branch Manager and Meredith is a physician at McFarland Clinic in Carroll.

We have been blessed with three amazing children, Leroy (2017), Amelia (2019) and Charles (2022). We enjoy spending time outdoors, hunting, fishing, gardening, picnics under the trees, golfing, biking, etc. When the weather is nice, it's hard to find us inside.

As a native of Carroll and returning to raise a family. It is very important to us to see Carroll continue to grow and prosper for our future generations. During my term with the Chamber, I hope to help the vision of Carroll and align it with the local businesses and new entrepreneurs that are calling Carroll home. Growing communities are thriving communities and we need to think outside the box to help continue to grow housing and incentives to bring businesses to Carroll as well as help those current businesses continue to thrive. This happens by hearing from you and bringing those suggestions and opinions into the conversation. I look forward to hearing from you.



60th Annual Chamber Banquet! Congratulations Award Winners



Katie Kruse
Humanitarian



Dave Bruner
Citizen of the Year



Vicki Gach & Larry DeVine
Public Service



New Business
Bordenaro's Meat Market
Cindy & Tom Bordenaro

Good Neighbor Award
was presented to
Scott & Cindy Heider



Heritage Business
Community Oil
Chico & Todd Kanne



**Board
Members
2021-2023**

**Denae
Rosdail**

**Not pictured
Christy
Anthofer**



**A Big Thanks
to the
Master of
Ceremony**

**Tim
Fitzpatrick**



10:00 A.M.

JAN. 27 ARCADIA SHELTER HOUSE
FEB. 24 DMACC
MAR. 23 NEW HOPE
APR. 27 GLIDDEN LIBRARY

LEGISLATIVE FORUMS

★ Come hear legislative updates ★
Senator Jason Schultz ★ Representative Brian Best

Senator Jason Schulz and Representative Brian Best will update attendees on activities in the Legislature and concerns involving pending bills. The forums are held on Saturday mornings and begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

The forums will include opening comments from Legislators, prepared questions from the Legislative Committee and time for questions submitted prior to the forum.

2024 Sponsorship Opportunities



Thursdays 6-9 pm

June 6th

June 27th

July 25th

August 22nd

September 19th

Select Sponsor - \$2,000

Business banner on the front of the stage. Company logo in advertising all month, recognition in social media posts. Introduce band and interact with the crowd on stage during breaks.

Group Sponsor - \$500 each - 4 Co-Sponsors

Business banner on the front of the stage (one banner with 4 businesses) Company logos in advertising all month, recognition in social posts.

Thank you for considering a sponsorship. We appreciate your support of this family fun community event. To secure your sponsorship for the Live + Local concert series, contact Rosanne at the Chamber office by calling 712-792-4383 or email r.nees@carrolliowa.com

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2024 Ag Scholarship Applications available



Applications for the 35th granting of scholarships from the Carroll County Agricultural Scholarship Fund, Inc are now available. This is a scholarship dually awarded by the Carroll Chamber of Commerce and the Carroll County Cattleman's Association. Donations made at the Ag Golf Outing every year help add funds to the Ag Scholarship. In 2024, we anticipate awarding scholarships of approximately \$500.

The application and a list of general guidelines used in the scholarship determination can be found on the Chamber Website - <https://www.carrolliowa.com/ag-scholarship> They can also be picked up from high school counselors or the Chamber office, 407 W 5th Street in Carroll. Only Carroll County residents continuing their education in an ag-related field are qualified to apply.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Chamber office or email a.schable@carrolliowa.com. Please remember, the application, attached essay and scholastic record must be returned to the Chamber office on or before **Friday, March 22, 2024**.



It was a successful weekend of basketball in Carroll for the Chamber Court Classic youth basketball tournament with 68 teams, both locally and from across the state competing this year. Boys third-through-ninth and girls fourth, fifth, sixth and eighth competed for championships on Feb. 24 & 25 in Carroll.

Thank-you to everyone who supported the efforts by sponsoring T-shirts and programs, volunteering as site coordinators and admission takers, and organizing concession stands.

Thank you to Carroll Community School District, Kuemper Catholic School System and Carroll Recreation Center for allowing us use of all of your gyms.

Also a big thanks to our local businesses for all the support and inviting our guests into your establishments with a warm welcome to Carroll.



Carroll Young Professionals in partnership with Lambertz Photography & Design LLC is excited to host a Professional Portrait Event (see event details and prices in the image below).

[CYP Professional
Portrait Event](#)

Ready to level up your professional persona? The time has come to ditch the outdated selfie and embrace the power of a polished headshot. Let's give your professional profiles the update they deserve by booking a time to update your headshot at the booking link! Space is limited. Click the link to register.

MARCH 6TH // 10AM - 2PM

PROFESSIONAL PORTRAIT EVENT

ELEVATE YOUR PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

**HOSTED BY CARROLL YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
+ LAMBERTZ PHOTOGRAPHY & DESIGN LLC**

HEADSHOT INFO:

10 MINUTE SLOTS

\$5 NON-REFUNDABLE BOOKING DEPOSIT

UP TO 10 PHOTOS PER PERSON

PURCHASE PRINTING RIGHTS PER PHOTO FROM ONLINE GALLERY

RETOUCHING / BLEMISH CORRECTION (ADDITIONAL FEE)

****PLEASE ARRIVE 5 MINUTES EARLY**

CARROLL PUBLIC LIBRARY - SOCIAL STAIRS



Chamber Coffees in March:

- March 1 - Animal Rescue of Carroll, 1721 E 10th St
- March 8 - Painted Pony, 820 W 8th Street Suite 2
- March 15 - Thrift World, 1407 Radiant Rd
- March 22 - Scents Everywhere, 203 E 6th Street

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

2023 Board Members

Steve (Hans) Auen - President
Ryan Milligan - Vice President
Dustin Katje - Secretary/Treasurer
Dr. Nathan Lueth - Past President
Stephanie Hackfort
Kelsea, Hawley
Lisa Irlbeck
Aubrey Kemerling
Chad Lawson
Nicole McCarville
Dr. Thomas Parrish
TJ Pauley
Chase Prebeck
Benet Snyder
Justin Yetmar

CALENDAR

Friday, March 1 -
Chamber Coffee 8-9 a.m.
at Animal Rescue League
of Carroll

Friday, March 8 -
Chamber Coffee 8-9 a.m.
at Painted Pony

Friday, March 15 -
Chamber Coffee 8-9 a.m.
at Thrift World

Staff

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

Friday, March 22 -
Chamber Coffee 8-9 a.m.
at Scents Everywhere

Saturday, March 23 -
Legislative Forum 10 a.m.
at New Hope

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 712.792.4383. chamber@carrolliowa.com

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