

October 16-17, 23-24, 30-31

Trail of Terror

Carlisle's own Trail of Terror will get your Halloween festivities started off right. Presented just outside of Carlisle, the Trail of Terror will be open for the last three weekends of October. Sponsored by a local Boy Scout Troop. Contact: Rand Richardson, 515.360.7189



October 24th - 3-6 pm **HALLOWEENFEST**

NEW--This will be the first year for Carlisle's Halloweenfest! Downtown will be decorated with Jack-O-Lanterns, carved and donated by volunteers. Fun activities will include things such as a pumpkin carving contest, scarecrow silent auction and costume parade. Be sure to enjoy this fine fall event!



Winter

November 14th Carlisle Historical Society Soup Supper. This has become an annual event that no one wants to miss. Call Mary Sue—989.0210 or Carol—989.0577 for more details.

December 5th

Light Up Carlisle, Residential areas in and around Carlisle will light the night sky in a beautiful display of holiday cheer. Also, Santa will be making a stop in downtown Carlisle to pass out sweets to the young children.



December TBA Cookie Walk

The Carlisle Area Historical Society's Cookie Walk never fails to make you smack your lips. Don't miss out on your chance to purchase some made-with-love sweet treats at the Randleman Historical House. Call Mary Sue—515.989.0210 or Carol—515.989.0577 for more information.

January 10th, 2010 Annual Dinner

The Chamber's Annual Dinner will again honor the preceding year's Friend of Education, Citizen of the Year, and Business of the Year as well as welcome a special guest speaker. This annual event is open to the public.



Aquatic Park

Carlisle's Aquatic Park is open from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Cost: \$106 family of 5 season pass, \$53 individual season pass, \$3 per day, free for children under 2
Swimming Lessons: \$40

Call: City Hall 515.989.3224 for more information



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2009 Community Events

Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce

Promoting and assisting new and existing businesses by encouraging economic development and enhancing the quality of life in the greater Carlisle area

Events listed in this brochure are subject to change. Please consult the Chamber website or call for current details

Spring

April 4th Peach Affair, Carlisle HS Gym, doors open at 4:30 pm
Silent auction, dinner, and live auction with proceeds benefitting the Carlisle's Dollars for Scholars program.



April 18th Seasonings and Scents—1:00 pm at the Randleman House, 245 Penn Street, Carlisle. *Seasonings and Scents* is a free presentation, by Alice Bolton on growing, preserving and using herbs. For more information call Alice Bolton at 515.989.2766

May 9th Earth Day, 10am to 2pm
Scotch Ridge Center Open House, visitors will go through the school's environmental property. A hotdog lunch will be provided at noon followed by hiking tours until 2pm. Call 515.360.7189 for more info.

June 6th Garden Party, 9am to 2pm, North Park, Carlisle. A chance to see garden décor, plants, craft items for sale, baked goods and lunch available in the log cabin. Also live entertainment for your enjoyment.



June 13th Tractor Show, 9am to 4pm, Scotch Ridge Center
The Third Annual Tractor Show promises to be as fun as in the years before. Come see the display of antique tractors normally kept under lock and key.

June 13th & 14th Open House, - Randleman Historical House, 245 Pennsylvania Street. Call Mary Sue Van Ryswyk, 515.989.0210 or Carol Murphy, 515.989.0577 for more information.

June 18th Chamber Golf Outing
This year, the Carlisle Chamber is having their own golf outing in addition to the Regional one on Sept 23rd. Feel free to attend both!

June 20th Celtic Festival, 10am to 6pm
Celebrate Irish heritage with the Celtic Festival. The Irish Jam Session will present 20 musicians! Call Rand Richardson, 515.360.7189 for more information.

June 27th Fun Run, 8am start at North Park

Summer

July 4th Parade, 9:30 a.m.
What better way to start your day than with bright colors, patriotic music, and interesting floats. The 4th of July Parade will flow through town to get the celebrations started. More activities are held throughout the day at North Park. A spectacular fireworks display ends the celebration.



July 5th Civil War Reenactment
Carlisle Area Historical Society will present a Civil War Reenactment again this year. Come out to join the fun.

August 1st Bike Ride/Breakfast, 7-10 am
Jumpstart your day with a bike ride and a breakfast! This experience is sure to become a personal tradition.



August 21-22 Heartland Challenge
It's back! The Heartland Challenge will again be held in rural Carlisle. This ATV racing event boasts racing classes for all ages as well as cash prizes. Don't miss out on a great chance to enjoy the outdoors and get the adrenaline pumping!



Fall

September 23rd SDM/EDM/Carlisle Golf Outing -
Held this year at Copper Creek, the South Des Moines, East Des Moines, and Carlisle Chamber Golf Outing should entertain any golfing enthusiast.

September Apple Dumpling Sale
Sweet homemade apple dumplings will again be for sale by the Carlisle Area Historical Society. These handmade treats help to provide the necessary support for the Historic Randleman House. Orders will be taken throughout September for delivery in October.

