



# CARLINVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2023

## COMING NEXT MONTH: CHRISTMAS IN CARLINVILLE



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### November 4th: MARKET DAYS

@ The Carlinville Square  
8:00am - 3:00pm  
Kid's games: 11:00am - 1:00pm

### November 4th: SPLATTER-IT-UP (RAIN DATE)

@ The Carlinville Square  
3:00pm - 5:00pm

### November 4th: HALLOWEEN PARADE (RAIN DATE)

@ The Carlinville Plaza to the Square  
6:15pm

## ALMOST HERE!



### December 1st-3rd: CHRISTMAS IN CARLINVILLE

1st: Noon - 8:00pm  
2nd: 9:00am - 8:00pm  
3rd: 10:00am - 3:00pm  
\*hours will vary per location

For a full list of events, visit our Community Calendar on [www.carlinville.com](http://www.carlinville.com)



# Christmas In Carlinville



Carlinville's historic downtown will come alive with sights and sounds of the holidays on the first weekend of December this year. Carlinville businesses, vendors, restaurants and activities invite other counties to the community. Here in the heart of our hometown people can experience the sights and sounds of our continued holiday traditions. Christmas in Carlinville will feature fine arts and crafts, live music and entertainment, variety of foods, including holiday lights, a visit from Santa and local businesses welcoming shoppers.

This annual 3 day event spreads cheer while stimulating the Carlinville economy, it enables businesses and individuals to serve residents and bring visitors into our town on Route 66 that is the crown jewel of the historic district. "It is important to our economy to support local throughout all of Carlinville for shopping opportunities now and stir interest throughout the year," stated Executive director Sue Mueller of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Christmas atmosphere will be experienced throughout the town including local tours of historical venues, vendors both inside and out, sleigh rides, trolley, petting zoo and so much more. The committees invite our community and beyond to experience our town's rich history and hometown charm. This community works hard to preserve its past and maintain its appeal, making it one of the "best small towns in America."

The organizational committees have been meeting since January to ensure a complete holiday experience. In order to provide the road map for a successful event there are many opportunities for volunteers to complete the event plans. As with any community event a budget survives on monetary and in kind donations.

Christmas in Carlinville will be held Friday Dec 1: noon to 8pm, Saturday Dec 2: 9am to 8pm and Sunday Dec 3: 10am to 3pm. If you would like to volunteer contact [carlinvillechristmas2@gmail.com](mailto:carlinvillechristmas2@gmail.com) or send donations to Carlinville Christmas P.O. Box 201 Carlinville 62626.





# WANT TO BE A FEATURED BUSINESS IN THE MONTHLY CHAMBER NEWSLETTER?

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO

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One of the main purposes of the Carlinville Chamber is to help shine a light on our great local establishments. We would like to feature local Carlinville businesses in a way that they choose and tell the story they want to tell.

Every local business owner has a great story to tell, and we would like to share yours!

*Our past three "Meet the Member" featured Carlinville businesses:*



Heinz Furniture - October's Featured Business



Potrillo's Mexican Grill - September's Featured Business



Crowe Boot & Shoe - August's Featured Business

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# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

1917 HOME DÉCOR and THE RUSTIC VENUES LLC!

## BOOKS & PODCASTS RECOMMENDATIONS

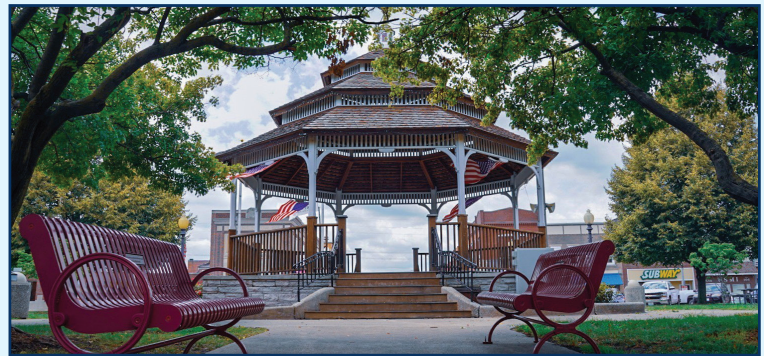
**Ego is the Enemy**

by Ryan Holiday

recommended by Jon Griffel



## CARLINVILLE MARKET DAYS NOVEMBER 4TH, 2023, 8:00AM-3:00PM



Come join us one last time in 2023 for vendors, children's games, and food. And while you are on the Square, check out all our shops and boutiques, and have some delicious food at our great restaurants!

Thank you to all the vendors, patrons, and especially to those that organize and keep Market Days successfully running throughout the year! We'll see you November 4th and again for the new season starting April 2024!

[www.carlinvillemarketdays.com](http://www.carlinvillemarketdays.com)



# Save THE Date

CARLINVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*Excellence in Business*

# Awards Banquet

January 18, 2024

Reno's

130 N Broad St

Reserve your spot!

\$25 or \$175 for a table of 8

