

NEWS RELEASE
Carroll County Chamber Banquet
October 26, 2026

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce will host its 43rd Annual Membership Banquet on Monday, October, 26, 2026, at the Carroll County Civic Center. The evening begins at 6:15 with the silent auction, followed by the banquet at 6:30.

“The Chamber Banquet has an important tradition of celebrating exceptional accomplishment, dedication and excellence across various fields,” said Chamber President Brad Hurley. “It provides an opportunity to acknowledge individuals and businesses who have demonstrated outstanding performance, innovation, or leadership.”

The Chamber will recognize Pam Inman as the 2026 Carroll Countian of the Year and Dixie Atkinson as 2026 Business Person of the Year. Lavender Kisses Farm will be honored as 2026 Agri-Business/Farmer of the Year, and Big Daddy’s BBQ has been selected as the 2026 Carroll County Business of the Year. Susan Breeden will receive the Distinguished Career & Leadership Award; Bethel University Lady Wildcats will receive Special Recognition for the #1 GPA in the NAIA.

“Beginning in 1986, with selection of Dale Kelley as Carroll Countian of the Year and Gary Simmons as Business Person of the Year, the list of previous honorees is a true list of prominent residents of this county,” said Brad Hurley. “Together, we build a stronger, more compassionate county by recognizing the people who make a difference each day.”

We hope you will be able to join us at this year’s banquet as we honor some of Carroll County’s best. Tickets are \$25 and are available from Chamber Board members or by contacting the Chamber office at 986-4664. We are requesting tickets be purchased by noon on Thursday, October 22, 2026.

If you would like to donate an item to the Silent Auction, drop the item by the Chamber or contact the Chamber office and we will pick up.