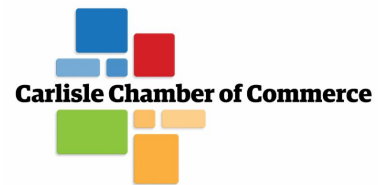




MISSION STATEMENT: The Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce exists to promote the economy vitality of its members, encourage economic development, and to enhance the quality of life.



"LIGHT UP CARLISLE"

December 13, 2025

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: Downtown Carlisle

Your Carlisle Chamber and City of Carlisle are excited to invite you all to attend the new "Light Up Carlisle" December 13, 2025, from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM, downtown Carlisle. We're excited that all our local businesses will be lit up, as well as all our residents in Carlisle.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

5:00 PM – Parade from North Park to Downtown Carlisle

- Parade featuring floats, carolers, high school band and Santa arriving on a fire truck!
 - o If you wish to be a part of the Parade, contact the Chamber Office at 515-989-4216 or Tracey McAvoy 515-321-7248
- See all the Luminaires lit up throughout Carlisle
 - o If you wish to purchase lights and bags, contact 4th of July Committee
 - Cost \$1.00 each in bundles of 12
 - Contact Sara McAvoy 515-321-4728

5:00 – 8:00 PM – Downtown Festivities

- Santa at the Carlisle Chamber Office (27 School Street) handing out goodies
- Holiday Inflatables on 1st Street, across from Post Office & behind Chamber Office



- Ornament Decorating – Carlisle Watering Hole (34 School Street)
 - o Come decorate a ornament to take home or hang on the Chamber Christmas Tree
 - Thank you to Jerry Hope and his helpers
- Cookie Decorating – School Street Day Care (80 School Street)
 - o Come decorate your cookie(s) donated by Hy-Vee Southridge
 - All the helpers from Carlisle Alumni & Athletico Physical Therapy
- Special Events – Carlisle Public Library (135 School Street)
 - o Reindeers next to Chamber Office
 - o Peting Goats
 - o S'mores – Parking Lot on 1st Street
 - o Carolers - Local Churches, throughout downtown
- Hot Chocolate & Hot Cider – Parking Lot on 1st Street
 - o Middle River Friends of Church
 - o Smokey Row
- Farmers Market – Garage of James Oil (110 Garfield St)
- Watch for More to Come

7:45 PM – Christmas Tree Lighting (Next to Chamber Office)

🌟 LIGHT UP CARLISLE 2025 🌟

A Celebration of Community and Light

🌟 Be Part of the Glow! 🌟

Join us on Saturday, December 13th, from 5:00–8:00 PM, as Carlisle shines bright for our beloved annual Light Up Carlisle celebration. Experience the wonder as our homes, businesses, and streets sparkle with the warm glow of luminaires and festive displays.

🌟 What Is a Luminaire? 🌟

A luminaire is a traditional holiday lantern — a candle placed in sand inside a paper bag — that creates a soft, welcoming light. When displayed throughout our town, these glowing lanterns transform Carlisle into a breathtaking winter wonderland, symbolizing unity, warmth, and community spirit.

🏠 Who Can Participate? 🏠

Luminaire kits are available exclusively for Carlisle-area homes and businesses. Whether you're lighting your porch, driveway, storefront, or sidewalk, your participation helps make our community shine together.

🕯️ Place Your Order by December 5th 🕯️

Scan the QR code below to place your luminaire order and ensure your lights are part of this year's display. Supplies are limited — order early to join the glow!

🌟 Support & Illuminate Carlisle! 🌟

Your involvement keeps this cherished holiday tradition alive and brightens our community for all to enjoy.

Together, we'll light up Carlisle — one luminaire at a time. ❤️💙

Scan to Order



Order Luminaires

Chamber Members Monthly Calendar

You will be receiving a monthly Calendar each Monday with

all up-dated information. So watch for any changes or additions that may occur. Hope this will help you to keep updated on all Chamber events.

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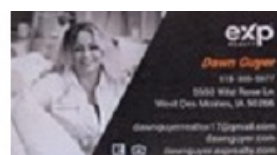
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