

Celebrate the holidays with post, community events

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Installation Christmas Tree Lighting, 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Carlisle Barracks Memorial Chapel. Come for the tree lighting ceremony, carols and a visit with Santa and photos.

Carlisle' Wonderland Weekend

Join Downtown Carlisle for a weekend filled with holiday cheer and seasonal shopping. Two big holiday shopping events on Saturday anchor this weekend getaway with family-friendly events, movies, and Santa sightings rounding out your trip. Find out more at

<https://www.visitcumberlandvalley.com/events/carlises-wonderland-weekend/>

Nov. 30

- Downtown Carlisle Christmas Parade
- Community Caroling
- Free Photos with Santa
- S'Mores Bar
- Carriage Rides
- Christmas Movie: Jingle All the Way

• Open House & Planning Party

Dec. 1

- Market of Curiosities
- Doughnuts with Santa @ Bosler Library
- Holiday Family Program @ Cumberland County Historical Society
- Free Photos with Santa
- Storytelling with Mrs. Claus
- Carriage Rides
- Holiday Movie: White Christmas

Dec. 2

- Fresh-cut Holiday Wreath Workshop
- Kids in a Candy Store Secret Shopping
- Make-Ahead Entrees for the Holidays
- Sugar Plum Fairy Dessert Tea

Dec. 1 – Carlisle Barracks Christkindlesmarkt, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center. The free annual holiday crafts bazaar features more than 70 vendors. For more information visit

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/CarlisleChristkindlesmarkt>

Dec. 6 - Installation Christmas Tree Lighting, 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Carlisle Barracks Memorial Chapel. Come for the tree lighting ceremony, carols and a visit with Santa and photos.

Dec. 6 – Commandant’s Holiday Open House at Quarters One, 5-7 p.m. See Quarters One Holiday festively decorated for the holidays and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies. A shuttle bus will be provided.

Dec. 8 – Breakfast with Santa, 8 – 11 a.m. at the LVCC. Start your day in a cheerful way by joining Santa and Mrs. Clause for a warm and tasty breakfast buffet. Parents, don’t forget to bring the camera to take a picture, and visit the craft table to create a hand-made ornament. Adults \$18, Kids 4-10 \$12. Kids 3 & under Free. Call (717) 245-4329 to make your reservation by Dec. 4.

Dec. 8 – “Sensitive Santa” for children with sensory needs, 1- 5 p.m. at 632 Wright Ave. Participants can get a free digital photo with Santa, Mrs. Claus and a special elf friend. Appointments only, call 717-245-4357.

Dec. 9 - Chili and Christmas Caroling at the Chapel, starting at 4 p.m.

Dec. 12 - Holiday Geo-Bach Dinner at the Chapel, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 15 - Radio City Rockettes or NYC Day On Your Own, 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. \$60 per person for roundtrip transportation, \$199 per person for Orchestra Seating for Rockettes & Roundtrip Transportation. For more information call (717) 245-4048.

Dec. 15 – Jingle Bell Jog, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Indian Field. The free 5k run is open to all ages and pet friendly. To register call (717) 245-3906.

Dec. 16 - Christmas Concert feat. the Carlisle Town Band at USAHEC.

Dec. 24 - Children's Pageant (Catholic) 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Mass. 5:30 p.m.

Protestant Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 25 - Christmas Day Mass at noon

Dec. 31 - New Years Eve Mass at 6 p.m.

Dec. 31- First Night Carlisle is a family-friendly, non-alcoholic celebration of the arts held on New Year's Eve on the streets of downtown Carlisle, 5 p.m. to midnight. It is a major visual and performing arts festivity with simultaneous and continuous performances of storytelling, street performances, live music, dance, theater, ice-sculpting and historical reenactments taking place in both indoor and outdoor locations throughout downtown. Find out more at <https://www.visitcumberlandvalley.com/event/first-night-carlisle/19253/>

Jan. 1 - New Years Day Mass at 9:15 a.m.