

Thursday, December 4, 2025 (Fair weather only-NO RAINDATE) Kick Off at 7:00 p.m.



GENERAL INFORMATION

- Your entry MUST be decorated and in costume to participate in the parade. Drivers are the only exception. Please do NOT include Santa is your entry.
- NO THROWING CANDY WALKERS MUST HANDOUT!
- NO horn blowing, paper handouts, trick cars, violence, firearms, explosives, or flashing/swirling lights.
- Limited to 1 vehicle per entry (other than the car clubs/motorized vehicle group).
- NO trailers over 30ft.
- REST ROOMS are available at Biddle Mission Park (inside Sertoma Club Building).
- Stopping to perform anywhere along the parade route is NOT allowed and will help prevent gaps from forming.
- If you notice a gap in the parade please speed up as needed. There should be no more than 25 feet between large groups/floats.
- Fair weather only, no make-up date. In the event of inclement weather, entry contacts will be emailed. If you do not have email follow us on Facebook or call 717-243-3318.
- Follow Carlisle Parks and Rec and the Downtown Carlisle Association on Facebook for announcements and pictures.

Street Closure and Parking @ 5:00 p.m.

- North Street will be CLOSED to all through traffic between East Street and Spring Garden Street around 5:00 p.m.
- Surrounding street closures will occur around 5:30 p.m.
- Parking is available at Weis Markets, McCarren's Supply, and Louther St. (North and South) Lots after 4:30 p.m.
- Parking is NOT available in the Carlisle Alliance Church or Biddle Mission Park parking lots or parade staging streets. These lots/streets will be used for staging parade participants. Street parking is not available around the staging area.
- Drop off after 5:00 p.m. should take place at Weis Foods, McCarren's Supply, or on East Street.
- Participants should report to their designated staging area by 6:00 p.m.
- Parade registrants should report to the check-in table to pick-up their number and check-in that the group has arrived.

STAGING INFORMATION

- Make sure to inform all of your participants where your designated staging area is.
- Place your assigned number on the FRONT COSTUME/BANNER or on the FRONT PASSENGER SIDE WINDSHIELD of your vehicle, so the number can be easily seen by the parade announcer in Town Square.
- Participating vehicles should park at assigned entry number painted on the street. EVEN number entries on the Lumber Yard side (South side), ODD number entries on the Biddle Mission Park side (North side).
- Vehicles should face West towards parade route and use parking lights during the parade. Drivers should remain near the vehicle.

Staging Areas/ Divisions:

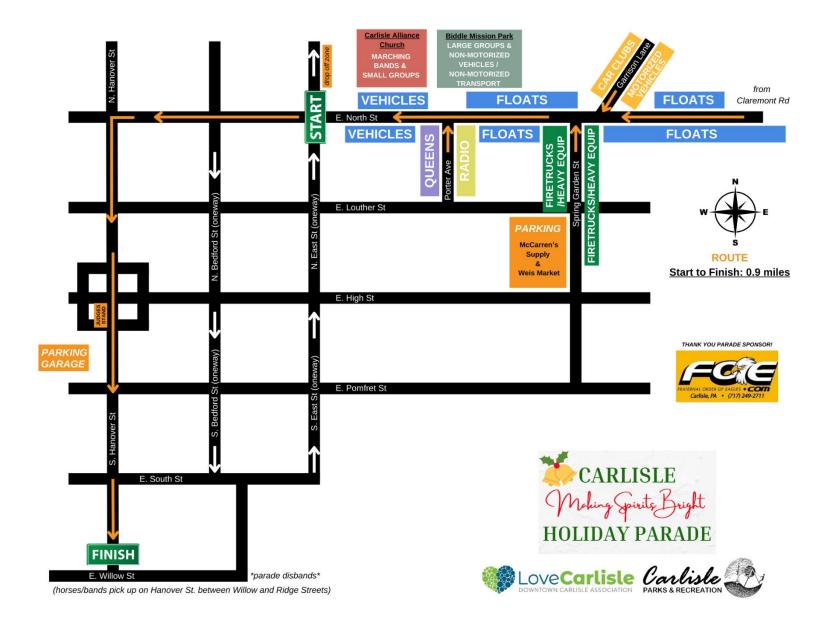
- Marching Bands Carlisle Alliance Church
- Queens Porter Ave. (West side)
- o Radio Stations Porter Ave. (East side)
- o Firetrucks/ Heavy Equipment Spring Garden St.
- <u>Division I</u>: Small Groups (<10 people no vehicles) Carlisle Alliance Church
- Division II: Large Groups (>10 people no vehicles) Biddle Mission Park
- Division III: Non-Motorized Vehicles/Non-Motorized Transport (bikes, scooters, carts, skateboards) Biddle Mission Park
- Division IV:
 - Motorized Vehicles/Floats North Street #s start at Carlisle Alliance Church
 - o Car Clubs/Motorized Vehicle Groups (up to 10) Garrison Lane

Parade Route: Kick-Off @ 7:00 p.m.

From the intersection of North and East Streets, the parade route will go West on E. North Street to Hanover Street; turn south on Hanover Street to Willow Street where the parade will disband. Total distance: 0.9 miles from start to finish.







Thank you for being a part of the Carlisle Holiday Parade!
We appreciate your cooperation and assistance in making this a fun and safe community event!

Special thanks to the Fraternal Order of Eagles for sponsoring the parade.