



MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

Town of Carlisle

MARCH 2025

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New faces in Carlisle!

Welcome Jeremy Gagne!

DPW Driver/Laborer Jeremy comes to us with over 10 years of construction and maintenance industry experience and has already been a great addition to the team!



Welcome Carder Tillman!

Carder is the newest DPW Driver/Laborer and joins us after working several years at Walgreens, most recently as a Shift Manager. Be sure to say hello!

Welcome back, Officer Mastrogiovanni!

Our newest officer, James Mastrogiovanni, is returning to Carlisle where he was as a part-time officer back in 2016-2017, when he left to work full-time for the Dudley PD. Please help us welcome him back to our community!



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Congratulations Officer Taylor!

Police Chief Andrew Amendola

The members of the Carlisle Police Department would like to congratulate Part-Time Officer W. Royce Taylor, IV, on completing his final tour of duty this evening. Officer Taylor has served the Town of Carlisle for 42 years, beginning his tenure with the police department on August 18, 1983. We wish you and your family the best in your retirement.



Congratulations Brendan Smith and Colin King!

Congratulations to Brendan Smith and Colin King who graduated from the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy's Call/Volunteer Recruit Firefighter Training Program. We are all proud of their major accomplishment and grateful for their commitment to Carlisle!



Massachusetts Firefighting Academy

Call/Volunteer Recruit Class #116 Graduation • March 5, 2025

From the Board of Assessors

Ray Modeen was appointed to the Assessors Board at a joint meeting between the Select Board and the Assessors Board on February 25th. Ray will replace board member Karen Yeyinmen who is stepping down to devote more time to her growing consulting business. Ray and his wife Mary Helen have been Carlisle residents for 52 years. Ray is a veteran and was an engineer by profession, having worked at MITRE Corporation for many years. Retired now, Ray enjoys flyfishing in his spare time. "I am pleased to welcome Ray to our board," said Board Chair Ken Mostello. "Honestly, I was truly gratified by the strong interest expressed by members of the community to volunteer for service, and it was not an easy choice for us. We had other strong candidates. Ray's superb analytical and verbal skills will make him a great asset to this board."

Ray Modeen will be serving out Karen Yeyinmen's term which expires in 2 months. He will need to run in the town general election in May to have a full 3-year term.

From the Gleason Public Library Trustees

Get ready to slam dunk into an unforgettable experience with the Gleason Endowment's exciting raffle! We're thrilled to offer the chance to win tickets to a Private Luxury Suite at TD Garden, where you can cheer on the World Champions Boston Celtics as they battle the Charlotte Hornets on April 11th, 2025, at 7:30 PM!

Raffle entries are \$250 per ticket and a maximum of 50 tickets will be sold!

Enter the drawing and find full details here <https://gleasonlibrary.org/celtics-raffle/>.

Kindly read all of the raffles Terms and Conditions, including tax implications as mandated by the IRS.

Good luck, and GO CELTICS!



Healthy Carlisle

The Carlisle Board of Health’s regional partner, the Great Meadows Public Health Collaborative, is hard at work developing evidence-based programming and building capacity around substance use prevention. Using pooled Opioid Abatement Funds (including a contribution from Carlisle), the Collaborative has hired a Regional Substance Use Prevention Coordinator, Olivia Dufour, MPH, who will lead the region in these efforts. Programming kicks off this April with The Opioid Project. This workshop requires community participation. Please see the flyer below!

GREAT MEADOWS PUBLIC HEALTH COLLABORATIVE

THE OPIOID PROJECT: CHANGING PERCEPTIONS THROUGH ART AND STORYTELLING

Great Meadows Public Health Collaborative is excited to bring “The Opioid Project” to our Region. This project is funded through Emerson Hospital’s Christine Gallery Community Benefit Grant Program.

Scan the QR Code to Sign-Up for the Workshop

SCAN ME

Scan the QR Code to Learn More About The Opioid Project

SCAN ME

April 12th, 2025 12:00PM to 4:00PM

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT?

Our workshop seeks to engage individuals with lived experience with substance use, including opioids, alcohol, and other substances. You could be eligible to participate if you have struggled with substance use, are in recovery, have a loved one who has struggled with substance use, or have lost a loved one to substance use.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Food and drinks will be provided.
- We are seeking to engage those who live in Bedford, Carlisle, Concord, Lincoln, Sudbury, Wayland, or Weston.
- Open until filled.
- **No art experience or expertise required!**

Sudbury · Wayland · Weston · Concord · Carlisle · Lincoln · Bedford

More information can be seen at: <https://www.healthstorycollaborative.org/>

From the DPW Director

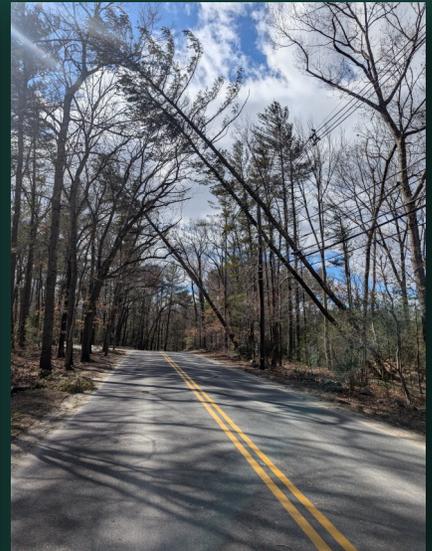
James Hall

Top 'O' the mornin to ya folks!

Well, it been a rough few weeks since we last spoke, and since then we have been battling with Mother Nature. Hopefully, the last big snow of the season, brought us 7 inches of snow, then pouring rain followed by a flash freeze. A "perfect storm" of sorts. If that wasn't enough, we had a few days of high winds that toppled trees all over town disrupting travel. Once clean-up is done, be on the lookout for everyone's favorite piece of equipment, we own... The Street Sweeper!!!! Happy St. Patrick's Day everyone 🍀

As always, we thank you for your patience and support.

Jim



From the Gleason Public Library

Adventures in Trees with Owls and Cats

Tuesday, March 18, 7 p.m.

Carlisle resident and tree climber Andrew Joslin will talk about his work in trees helping wildlife rehabilitators with hawk and owl nesting problems. In between doing tree work around town or enjoying coffee and a muffin at Ferns Store you might spy Joslin up in a tree trying to get a stuck cat safely home to its family. Presented by the Carlisle Conservation Foundation and Gleason Public Library. [Registration recommended to reserve your seat for this free talk.](#)

Spring On the Wing

Saturday, March 29, 3 to 5 p.m., Union Hall, First Religious Society (27 School Street, Carlisle, MA)

The [Friends of the Gleason Library \(FoGPL\)](#) will be sponsoring a cutting swap at the Garden Club's Spring on the Wing event on Saturday 3/29 (snow date 3/30). The only "rules" are: no more than 6 cuttings from a single plant type per household and all cuttings must be labelled, have started roots, and be in pots. More details will be forthcoming but start now so little plants will have roots! The FoGPL table will also include a selection of gardening and gardening-related cookbooks FREE to anyone who wants them. Link here for propagation tips: [THE CARLISLE GARDEN CLUB OF MA - Carlisle Garden Club of MA.](#)

Stargazing Party at Banta-Davis Field

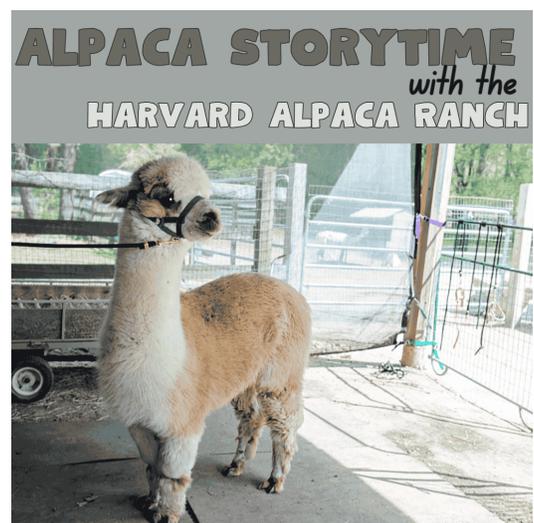
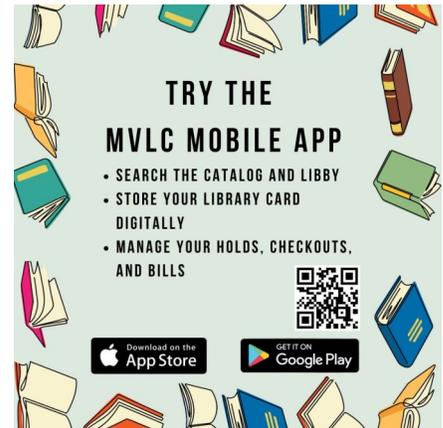
Tuesday, April 1, 7:30 to 9pm

Join us for an evening of stargazing at Banta-Davis Field! We'll go stargazing with Kelly Beatty, Senior Editor at Sky & Telescope, and members of the Amateur Telescope Makers of Boston. They will bring along their telescopes to get a great look at the night sky. This program is for all ages (recommended for ages 5+). We will need clear skies, so please check the website for updates. This fun event is sponsored by the Carlisle Recreation Dept, the Gleason Public Library, the Amateur Telescope Makers of Boston, and the Aldrich Astronomical Society. Register online at carlislema.myrec.com/info/activities

Alpaca Storytime with the Harvard Alpaca Ranch

Friday, April 4, 10:30 a.m.

Join us on our front lawn for an alpaca storytime! We'll read a fun alpaca tale with Miss Jenn, then visit with two alpacas from the nearby Harvard Alpaca Ranch. This story time is designed for children ages 3 through 6. Please bring along a blanket or low camp chair to sit on. [Registration required at gleasonlibrary.org/events.](http://gleasonlibrary.org/events) This program is made possible by our wonderful [Friends of the Gleason Public Library.](#)



From the Tax Collector's Office



MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX – The first commitment of bills was due on March 6th. There are still many bills outstanding. Demand fees will be added to these and mailed before the end of March. If you haven't paid your excise tax, please pay as soon as possible to avoid the demand fees.

REAL ESTATE and PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE MAY 1ST. Bills for the May 1st payment were mailed with the bills due for Feb. 3rd. There will not be a separate mailing for the for the May 1st payment.

Please contact the Tax Collector's Office at 978-369-5557 if you have any questions.

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Carlisle Poetry Contest

The Gleason Public Library is hosting its annual poetry contest in celebration of National Poetry Month this April. This year's theme is "Wonder." All ages are welcome. Entry deadline is 3 p.m. on Friday, April 25th. First place winners will receive a \$100 cash prize and recognition at a poetry festival and awards ceremony at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 17th. Please visit our website for entry guidelines and more information. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Carlisle Cultural Council and the Friends of the Gleason Public Library.

Online Investment Information from the Gleason

The Gleason Public Library offers easy home access to information for investors at gleasonlibrary.org/resources.

Morningstar Investment Research Center is a trusted source for analysis of stocks, mutual funds, exchange-traded funds, and more – nearly 100,000 investment securities.

Value Line Investment Survey, the most widely used investment service in the world, is a comprehensive source of information and advice on 1700 stocks, more than 90 industries, the stock market, and the economy.

Wall Street Journal online provides full access to the site, with current and past content.

A Carlisle library card is required to access some resources – for residents who do not currently have a card, online registration is available at gleasonlibrary.org/get-a-library-card

THE LIBRARY DELIVERS!

Don't let injury, illness or a lack of transportation deprive you of your library resources.



The Gleason Library has home delivery and pick-up for Carlisle residents and curbside pick-up for all library patrons!

Call (978) 369-4898 or email directore@gleasonlibrary.org and ask about delivery options.

From the Carlisle School Committee

Dear Carlisle Community,

Welcome March! March brings with it one of those long stretches of time when there aren't any school holidays or vacations to break up the learning, though we do have a school day off for parent teacher conferences later in the month. In addition to observing Ramadan, Holi, and St. Patrick's Day this month, there are a variety of activities to keep students and families both engaged and entertained in the schools.

March is "Music in our Schools Month" and we were thrilled to have a performance for all Carlisle students! The Music Department welcomed Five O'Clock Shadow to Carlisle Public Schools on Wednesday, March 5th. Five O'Clock Shadow is one of Boston's premier a cappella groups. They had an in-school performance for Middle School Students in grades 5-8. They also worked with our Middle School Advanced Choir and Jazz Band after holding a performance for grades K-4 in the morning. The PTO is generously funding buses for a Music Field Trip for students in grades 4-8 to attend a concert at CCHS on Friday March 14th. The CCHS Band & Choir are performing for our students in the CCHS Auditorium.

We want to recognize our Middle School students who auditioned and were accepted to participate in the Massachusetts Music Educators Association (MMEA) Junior District Festival taking place this month. This year we have five students representing CPS, two choir students and three band students. Congratulations to Aster, John, Andrew, Shai, and Emily. Best of luck to all performers.

The school community celebrated Read Across America the week of March 3rd. The National Education Association's Read Across America event is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading. This year's theme focused on creating and celebrating a nation of diverse readers. Additionally, the goals of Read Across America are to encourage children to read and celebrate reading in all its forms, to promote cultural awareness, to build community, and to improve literacy rates. Thank you to the community members who took time to serve as guest readers in our classrooms.

The Annual PTO Book Fair will be held in the school library from March 10-14, 2025. Mark your calendars for the PJ Storytime on March 10th and an author visit from acclaimed children's author Susan Tan best known for her Cilla Lee-Jenkins series on March 12th. For more information on the Book Fair visit [Click Here](#).

We are pleased to announce that our 7th grade students will once again participate in Challenge Day this year. On Wednesday, March 19th, our 7th graders will attend the Challenge Day program at an off-site location. The activities focus on five key areas: self-management, social awareness, self-awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making. We are grateful to the WBYC for sponsoring this powerful program, which is designed to foster empathy and compassion in our community.



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Another highlight of March will be the 7th Grade Play. This year's production *Alice in Wonderland, Jr.*, is a story of self discovery along with lots of silliness. With a cast of colorful characters and some familiar songs, audiences of all ages will love this spirited production. There will be three performances starting on Thursday, March 20th running through Saturday, March 22nd. For more information or to purchase tickets, go to [Click Here](#).

Parent-teacher conferences for both elementary and middle school families will take place at the end of the month. There will be an early release day on Thursday, March 20th, and no school on Friday, March 21st. We hope to see you at some of these wonderful events in the coming weeks!

Warm regards,

Sharon Whitt
Carlisle School Committee Chair

Jim O'Shea
Superintendent of Schools



Spring is approaching! Witness the ice breaking up on the Carlisle section of the Concord River, beautifully captured by Judy Asarkof.

Save the Date!

ROUTE TO SUSTAINABILITY DAY IS APRIL 27, 2025, 1:00-4:00 PM



The third annual Route to Sustainability Day will take place on April 27 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm in the center of Carlisle. This Earth Day event will be chock full of environmental information, activities, games, crafts, tasty treats and fun for all ages!

- Come meet Nibi, the famous rescue/educational beaver pardoned by the Governor, and other live wildlife.
- Come get a free bat house (while supplies last).
- Come enter the raffle to win a portable induction cooktop.
- Come find out what the special mini-event at 2:00 will be.



[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

See you there!



From the Youth Commission

Spring Break Starts Early! Join Us for April's Friday Night Live!

Kick off the fun before the real break begins! Mark your calendars, because you won't want to miss April's **Friday Night Live** on **April 4th!** It's the perfect way to get a head start on your spring break vibes. Hit the "sand" and show off your spikes in our super fun, beach-themed volleyball game, dance to your favorite tunes all night long or get creative and make your own custom buttons to take home as a fun souvenir! We'll be screening the highly anticipated sequel, Moana 2 in the performing arts room. Let the countdown to spring break officially begin! We can't wait to see you there! Sign up to chaperone: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BACAE29AAFACF8-51121801-friday#/>



Podcast Out Now: Carlisle 250th!

**Podcast out now:
The 250th with Scott Evans
and Rich Sibley**



Ryan talks with Scott Evans and Rich Sibley about Carlisle's plans and events surrounding the upcoming 250th celebrations in April.

More information on Carlisle events can also be found at: <https://www.carlisle250.org/>

Listen now:
[Spotify](#)
[Apple Podcasts](#)

From the Concord Carlisle Foundation

Kick Off Concord's 250th Anniversary with a Night of Trivia!

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of fun, competition, and community as we launch the 250th anniversary celebrations with a special trivia night!

Date: March 20th – One Night Only

Location: Concord's Colonial Inn (Merchant Row)

Time: 6:30 PM (Pre-game) | 7-9 PM (Game on!)

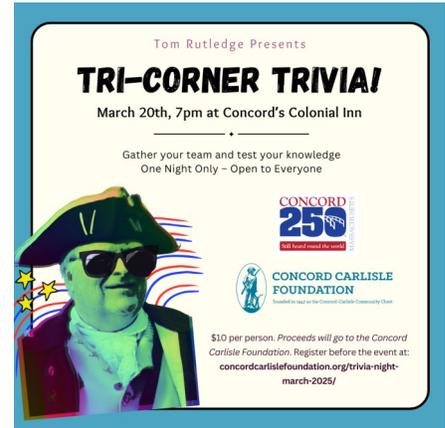
Hosted by **Tom Rutledge** and proudly supported by **Concord Carlisle Foundation** and **Concord250**.

Bring your best team (up to 6 players), choose your allegiance (**Concord/Carlisle, Lexington, or England**), and tackle six rounds of original, thought-provoking trivia.

Enjoy a full bar and a delicious selection of appetizers and dinner available for purchase.

Registration closes March 19: sign up now at www.concordcarlislefoundation.org/trivia-night-march-2025/

Gather your team, test your knowledge, and be part of history!

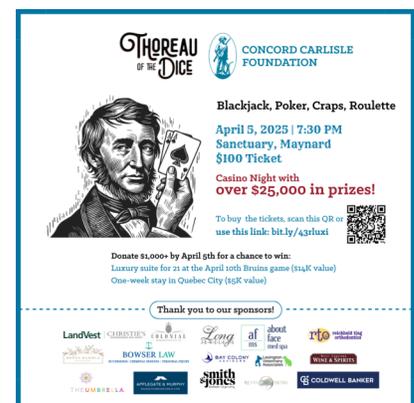


Casino Night: Take a "Thoreau of the Dice"

Feeling lucky? Join the **Concord-Carlisle Foundation** on **April 5 at 7:30 PM** at the **Sanctuary in Maynard** for an exciting evening of **roulette, craps, poker, and blackjack**—all in support of vital community programs. While the money may be fake, the prizes are real! **Tickets are \$100**, so secure yours now for a night of fun and philanthropy.

Want to make an even bigger impact? **Donate \$1,000+ before April 5** and be entered to win one of our exclusive **High-Roller Incentives**—a **luxury suite for 21 at the April 10 Bruins vs. Chicago game (\$14,000 value)** or a **week in charming Quebec City (\$5,000 value)**. Donate today and mention your preferred prize at checkout! Have questions? **Email us at info@concordcarlislefoundation.org** or call 978-369-5250.

Link to buy the ticket: bit.ly/43rluxi



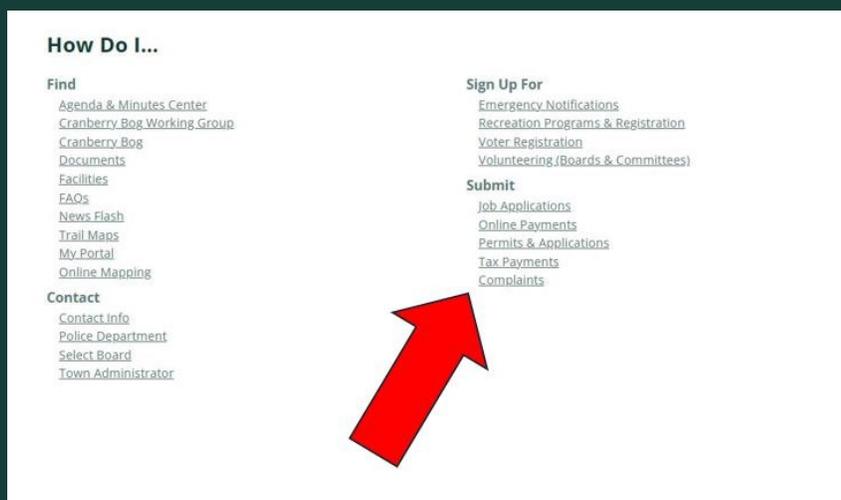
From the Town Administrator

Ryan McLane

Our primary goals are to increase transparency and provide residents with quick, easy access to information. We want to make it simple for you to find the help you need or the information you're looking for so that your feedback can inform our decision-making processes. To support this, our website features a convenient "How Do I" section that directs you to answers for commonly asked questions.



While we always appreciate compliments and strive to do a good job, one of the most important functions of government is providing a way to file complaints and seek redress for issues. Thanks to a thoughtful suggestion from a resident, we recently revamped our complaints section to make it easier for residents to connect with their Town government and build confidence in our ability to address community concerns promptly.



The 'How Do I' section also provides links for residents to volunteer, view agendas, print trail maps, or sign up for notifications. If you have suggestions for improving the 'How Do I' section or would like to schedule a time to discuss the Town with me, please email rmclane@carlislema.gov.



CARLISLE CULTURAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCES WINTER 2025 GRANTS

The Carlisle Cultural Council has awarded grants totaling \$3,600 from Carlisle Cultural Council funds to support local organizations producing eight events and programs in Carlisle over the next several months. *Be sure to check organizations' websites and the Mosquito for more information.*

HISTORY

- In commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II, the [Carlisle Poppy Project](#) and Carlisle author [Nancy Shohet West](#) are collaborating on an Anthology of Carlisle residents' family histories of the war. The expected publication date is August, 2025.

VISUAL ARTS

- "Beginner Alcohol Inks Class", produced by the [Council on Aging and Human Services](#), with local artist Liz Jegasothy. A beginner hands-on class for older adults and disabled adults. May 16, Clark Room, Carlisle Town Hall.
- "Crafting Wee-Felted Mice" with Rachel Benson of The Fiber Web. In conjunction with the upcoming [Art at the Gleason](#) exhibit featuring the work of children's illustrator Ilsa Plume and the Wee Forest Folk sculptures, created here in Carlisle. Ages 10 to adult. April 30, 2025, Hollis Room, Gleason Public Library

CHILDREN'S ART

- "Creating Sea Turtle Mosaics" a [Gleason Public Library](#) Kid's program with Crystal D'Abbraccio of Tiny Tile Mosaics. For children ages 6 and up. August 6, Hollis Room, Gleason Public Library.

MUSIC

- [Forest of Bliss](#), producers of house concerts in Carlisle, have teamed up with Clark Farm to host concerts in the herb garden at the farm on June 7 and September 13.

SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

- "[Route To Sustainability Day](#)" a community-wide Earth Day event on Sunday April 27 from 1-4 PM, Town Common and FRS. Organized by the [Carlisle Environmental Sustainability Committee](#).
- "Insects for Beginners" by the [Carlisle Conservation Foundation](#). An introduction to insects that starts at Gleason Public Library and travels to the Cranberry Bog for hands-on learning. Family program for children 8 and up plus adults. Date TBD in June.

CELEBRATING CULTURAL DIVERSITY

- "[Carlisle Race Amity Day Potluck Picnic](#)" Sunday, June 8, 1-5 PM, Town Common and FRS. This annual community-focused event features music, poetry, games for children, education and information.

CULTURAL EVENTS MID-MARCH AND APRIL. * Carlisle Cultural Council Grant recipients.

MARCH

15th: 110am-3pm: [Colonial Faire 250 Celebration](#). * Town Common

20th-22nd: 7th Grade Play: [Alice in Wonderland Jr.](#) Corey Auditorium

21st-23rd, and 28th-30th- Open Door Theatre, Acton. [Prom Edition](#). *

29th: 1-3pm [Twiggy Workshop](#): Center Park *

29th: 3-5pm [Spring on a Wing](#): Carlisle Garden Club: Union Hall*

APRIL

14th: 9-10:15 am: [Carlisle 6th Graders Explore Global Cuisine](#).

19th: [Concord 250 Celebrations](#)

25th: Native American Speakers at Carlisle Public School*

27th: 1-4pm [Route to Sustainability Day](#). Town Common*

30th: Wee Felted Mice, Gleason Library. *



Opportunities For Carlisle Musicians — Spring and Summer 2025

The Carlisle Cultural Council is coordinating live music at upcoming events. Please signal your interest by sending an email to culturalcouncil@carlislema.gov with the subject line Music. Specify which program(s) you are interested in, and describe your music/performance and any instrumentation. All unpaid except Farmer's Market.

1. Carlisle Race Amity Day

Race Amity Day promotes neighbors from varying cultures, races, and backgrounds coming together to build friendship and community. The program features speakers, music and potluck food. Seeking multiple performers; music should be sympathetic to the purpose of the event.

Date & Time: Sunday June 8, 2-5 PM; Venue: Town Common and Union Hall, First Religious Society. Infrastructure: PA system and some mics provided.

2. Old Home Day Community Performance Showcase

Opportunity for soloists, small groups, musical theater sketches, poetry/spoken word. Time allowances is 10-15 minutes per group. Advance registration recommended to reserve your space. Hand percussion only.

Date & Time: Friday June 20, 7:00-9:00 PM; Venue: Music Festival Tent, FRS. Infrastructure: PA system, keyboard, guitar amp and some mics provided.

3. Old Home Day Art & Craft Show

Opportunity for solo or duo performers. Provide quiet music for the annual art & craft show. The show attracts a steady stream of visitors during peak hours of Old Home Day. We need multiple performers to play 30-minute sets; a performer could sign up for multiple slots.

Date & Time: Saturday June 21, 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM; Venue: Union Hall, First Religious Society. Infrastructure: Unamplified. A baby grand piano is on site.

4. Carlisle Farmer's Market

The Carlisle Farmer's Market takes place on Saturdays throughout the summer at Kimball's Ice Cream parking lot on Bedford Road. It features farmers, bakers, art & craft makers and others. Acoustic music. Percussion limited to hand instruments. Stipend of \$100 per date.

Date & Time: Five Saturdays during the summer: 6/28, 7/26, 8/9, 8/30, 9/20; set starts at 10 AM and ends at 12 noon. Please indicate availability for each date.

Infrastructure: Electricity, canopy, 2 chairs. Provide your own amplification.



SAVE THE DATE

4th ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd June 2025

Expanding to 3 Music Stages

Children's Activities

Food Trucks

Featuring Carlisle Musicians,
including "Five O'clock Shadow"
and several new groups



KEEP THE MUSIC PLAYING —

SUPPORT THE CARLISLE MUSIC FESTIVAL @OLD HOME DAY

Entering its 4th year, the Carlisle Music Festival entertains hundreds of music lovers of all ages, while providing a "big stage" experience for the best of Carlisle's talented musicians across many genres. This year's dates are June 21-22 – Old Home Day weekend.

Your gift to **The Carlisle Cultural Council Fund** will help us produce the Festival this year.

Make a secure online donation by credit card. Scan the QR code or visit carlisleculturalcouncilfund.org

Or, donate with a check payable to Foundation for MetroWest; note Carlisle Cultural Council Fund in the memo, and mail to:

Carlisle Cultural Council Fund

c/o Foundation for MetroWest, 3 Eliot Street, Natick, MA 01760

See additional giving options, including Donor Advised Fund donations, [here](#).

Thank you!

Thank you to all of the generous people who contributed to our 2024 Year-End fundraiser!



Follow us: [Instagram](#) [Facebook](#)

About the Carlisle Cultural Council

The Carlisle Cultural Council is at the center of Carlisle's vibrant community of artists, musicians, artisans, writers, historians, poets, educators and more. Our vision is to be the catalyst of cultural enrichment in Carlisle. Appointed by the Select Board, we serve the community by supporting and producing both participatory and audience-based cultural and arts activities.

From the Carlisle Garden Club

Spring on the Wing

seed, gardening, and environmental education event

Gardeners of all abilities and those with an interest in the environment are invited to the Carlisle Garden Club's Spring on the Wing from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday March 29 (snow date Sunday March 30) at FRS Union Hall, 27 School Street. Find hundreds of free vegetable, flower, and perennial seeds, free demonstrations, and free advice from experts. Learn how to start seeds, nurture an environmentally-friendly yard, and attract winged creatures such as birds and butterflies to your garden. Kid-friendly activities too! This year the Friends of the Gleason Public Library is sponsoring a houseplant cutting swap so bring your small rooted plants. At 5:30 a potluck will be held to which the community is invited. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Carlisle Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. Visit carlislegardenclub.org for more details.



From the Friends of Center Park

Friends of Center Park Pruning Demo from 1 to 3 pm

The public is invited to the Twiggy Workshop and pruning demo at Center Park on Sat. March 29 from 1:00-3:00 PM. Arborist John Althouse and other Massachusetts Master Gardeners will demonstrate optimal pruning methods for different shrubs and small ornamental trees. There will then be an opportunity to make whimsical art and trellises using cuttings from Center Park plants. All ages welcome. Stop by before attending Spring on the Wing! For more information please visit <https://www.centerparkcarlislema.org>. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Carlisle Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.



CLIMATE RESILIENCE OFFICE HOURS



Chat with Carlisle's Town Planner and Sustainability Coordinator about planning for Carlisle's climate resilient future!

Where: Carlisle Town Hall, 66 Westford Street, Carlisle, MA 01741

When: 1st Tuesday of the Month, 11am - 1pm

For information on language services, or other questions, contact:

jmercier@carlislema.gov



 **Town of Carlisle**
MASSACHUSETTS

CAMBIO CLIMATICO HORARIOS DE CONSULTA



¡Charla con el Planificador Municipal y Coordinador de Sostenibilidad de Carlisle para asegurar un futuro resiliente al clima en Carlisle!

Dónde: Carlisle Town Hall, 66 Westford Street, Carlisle, MA 01741

Cuándo: Primer Martes del Mes, de 11am a 1pm

Para obtener información sobre servicios lingüísticos u otras consultas, contáctanos:

jmercier@carlislema.gov



 **Town of Carlisle**
MASSACHUSETTS

气候韧性 办公时间



同本镇（Carlisle）的计划及可持续发展协调员见面，探讨如何积极为本镇气候韧性的未来未雨绸缪！

地点：Carlisle 镇政府
66 Westford Street, Carlisle, MA 01741

时间：每月第一个周二上午11点到下午1点

如需语言服务或者您有其它问题，敬请电邮：

jmercier@carlislema.gov



 **Town of Carlisle**
MASSACHUSETTS

आबोहवा लचीलापन कार्यालय घंटे



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कहां: कार्लिस्ले टाउन हॉल, 66 Westford Street, Carlisle, MA 01741

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भाषा सेवाओं पर जानकारी के लिए, या अन्य प्रश्न, संपर्क करें:

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 **Town of Carlisle**
MASSACHUSETTS

2025 Town Caucus



The 2025 Town Caucus is scheduled for Monday, March 31, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Clark Room at Town Hall.

Nominations will be made for the following offices:

Two (2) Members of the Select Board	Three-year term
One (1) Member of the Select Board	One-year term
One (1) Member of the Board of Assessors	Three-year term
Two (2) Members of the Board of Health	Three-year term
One (1) Member of the Library Trustees	Three-year term
Three (3) Members of the Planning Board	Three-year term
Two (2) Members of the School Committee	Three-year term

Nominations for candidates for the 2025 Annual Town Election will be taken from the floor. The candidate must be present at the Caucus to be nominated. Two candidates may be nominated at the Caucus for each open office (e.g. there may be as many as 6 Caucus nominees for Planning Board because there are 3 open slots, or 4 Caucus nominees for Board of Health because there are 2 open slots).

Candidates nominated at the Caucus sign acceptance of their nomination with the Town Clerk immediately following the conclusion of the Caucus.

Those not nominated at the Caucus may still run for office and appear on the ballot for the 2025 Annual Town Election by taking out nomination papers from the Town Clerk and obtaining signatures. Twenty nine (29) signatures of registered Carlisle voters are required.

Please reach out to the Town Clerk with any questions – townclerk@carlislema.gov or 978-369-6155

***Snow date April 4, 2025**

The Class of 2026 Presents:



The 7th Grade play is this month! Fall down the rabbit hole with Alice as she navigates the curious world of Wonderland on her journey of self-discovery. Along her adventure, Alice encounters the ever-tardy White Rabbit, the grinning Cheshire Cat, a cool Caterpillar, the wacky Mad Hatter, a temperamental Queen, and many more beloved Wonderland characters in this charming updated retelling of the classic Lewis Carroll stories. Adapted especially for young performers, the musical includes favorite songs from the Disney canon such as "I'm Late," "The Unbirthday Song," and "Painting the Roses Red," in addition to music from the 2010 Tim Burton live-action film. Whether this is your first experience with Alice or your hundredth, you'll lose your head (and your heart) for Alice in Wonderland JR.!

Showtimes are Thursday March 20th at 4pm, Friday March 21st at 7pm and Saturday March 22nd at 7pm. For information on purchasing tickets please visit www.carlislemapto.org!



DOG LICENSE



REMINDER

Dog license renewals are due by **March 31, 2025** – a \$25 late fee applies beginning **April 1, 2025**.

An up-to-date rabies certificate is required for licensure.

Fees:

- \$15 spayed/neutered
- \$20 Intact
- No fee for residents 70 years old+

How to License:

- Online
- By mail
- In person at Town Hall

For questions or if you no longer have your dog, please reach out to the Town Clerk at townclerk@carlislema.gov or 978-369-6155.

How Does Carlisle Benefit from Green Communities?

2023:

Green Communities funds weatherization at the School, Library, and Town Hall.

Award amount: \$69,417.

2024:

Weatherstripping and air sealing completed.

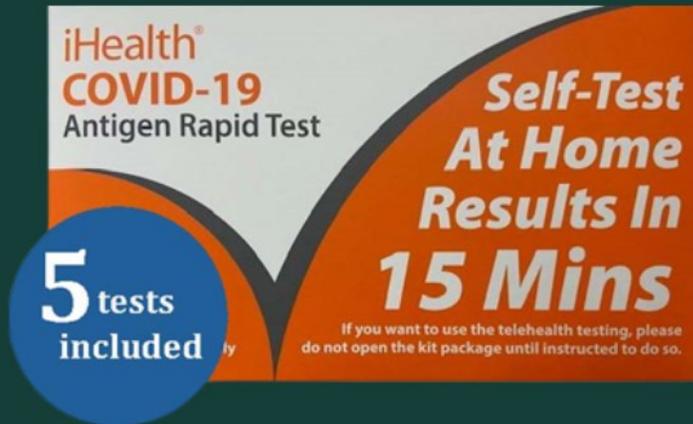
2025 and beyond:

Carlisle will trim over \$4,500 off of its energy bills annually, for these three buildings alone!



Learn more at: www.carlislema.gov/1245/Green-Communities-Climate-Leaders

COVID-19 Test Kits are Available!



Test kits are now available in the Council on Aging and Human Services, Town Clerk and Board of Health offices as well as Gleason Public Library.

Carlisle's requirements for Accessory Dwelling Units are proposed to change



**Carlisle Planning Board
PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, March 24th
8:30 PM
Clark Room & Zoom**

Questions? Comments?
Julie Mercier, Town Planner
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Scan the QR code above or
click the link below
to read all about it!

<https://www.carlislema.gov/1196/Accessory-Apartment-Bylaw-Accessory-Dwel>



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