

New Carlisle Business & Community Association

Community Contributions

- Sponsors annual Hometown Days Parade
- Provides summer flower pots on Michigan Street
- Sponsored outdoor mural projects
- Sponsored "Welcome to New Carlisle" signs on east and west entrances to town on U.S. Highway 20
- Provides U.S. flags for Michigan Street light post display
- Annually publishes a listing of telephone numbers of membership community businesses
- Bi-annually publishes a town brochure featuring a brief history of New Carlisle and a listing of community activities
- Provides a college scholarship annually to a New Prairie High School senior
- Sponsored an historic roadside marker with a bronze plaque about Town Founder on corner of Front & Cherry Streets
- Sponsored Lincoln Highway banners for Michigan Street light post display
- Sponsors annual Christmas decorating contest for local businesses
- Holds monthly luncheon meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. at a designated local restaurant, business or other community venue

NCBCA Mission Statement

The New Carlisle Business & Community Association is a not-for-profit organization whose objective is to enhance and encourage the businesses and citizens of the Town of New Carlisle and the greater New Carlisle area by promoting community pride, awareness and referrals through networking.

New Carlisle Annual Events

EVENT	INFORMATION
Cornerstone Preschool Enrollment	654-7898
Wee Care Enrollment	654-7730
Easter Egg Hunt	654-7621
Tea Time on the Hill	654-3897
Memorial Day Parade	654-7621
Peddlers Market	654-3046
Summer Reading Program	654-3046
Summer Parks Program	654-3733
St. Stanislaus Kostka Festival	654-3781
Hometown Days	276-7737 (last full weekend in July)
Flag Retirement	654-7621
Summer Concerts in the Park Series	654-3733
South Bend Clinic of New Carlisle Health Fair	654-2291
Heritage Harvest Fair	654-3897
United Methodist Church Christmas Bazaar	654-7442
American Legion Feather Party	654-7621
Christmas in New Carlisle	654-3022 or 654-8209 (Sunday after Thanksgiving)
Historic New Carlisle, Inc. Ice Cream Social	654-3897

(All phone numbers use 574 area code.)

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*Beautiful & Historic
New Carlisle, Indiana • Circa 1941*

Historic NEW CARLISLE INDIANA



New Carlisle, Indiana - 1835

Celebrating Our History

Hamilton Church



1843



Town Founder



Richard Risley Carlisle

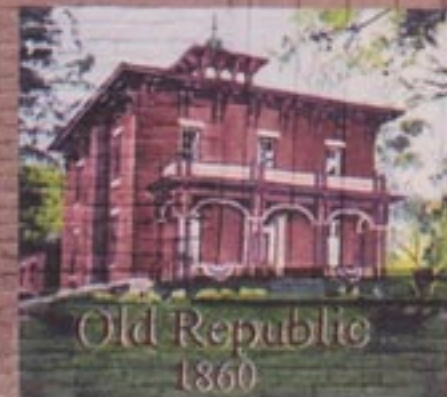


Hotel Carlisle
1838 - 1913

Michigan Road



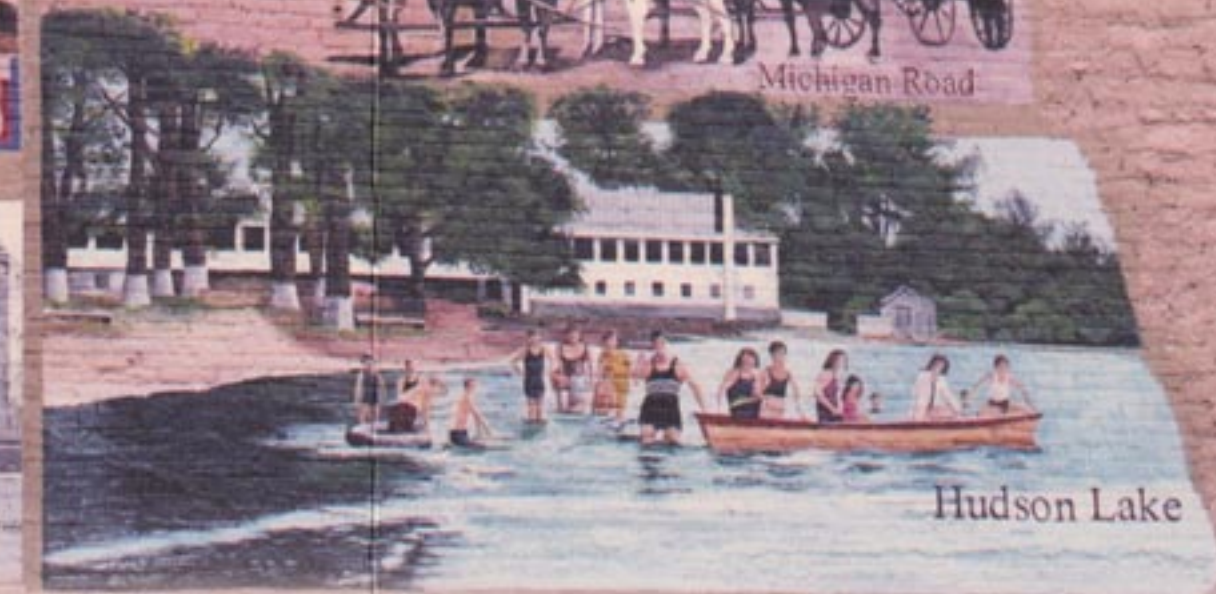
South Shore
1908



Old Republic
1860



New Carlisle High School
1902 - 1969



Hudson Lake

Before the first white settler came to New Carlisle in 1828, the area was known as Bourissa Hill and populated with Potawatomi Indians. In 1835, Richard Risley Carlisle of Burlington County, New Jersey came to St. Joseph County with his wife, son, mother, sister and brother-in-law. A land speculator, he purchased from Potawatomi Indian Trader Lazarus Bourissa 160 acres of land on a hill west of the Terre Coupe Prairie. In the following months Carlisle platted this land and named the streets after those in Philadelphia, where he and his wife Rebecca lived from time to time. New Carlisle, the little town on the hill, was born.

In 1839, as "Professor Risley," Carlisle moved on to a more adventurous life – the life of a well-known theatrical/circus performer – that took him around the world during the 1800s.

The Town of New Carlisle, with a population of close to 1,600, celebrated its 175th anniversary in 2010. Today, historic homes still dot the streets and the surrounding area.

The most notable is the "Old Republic" that sits atop the hill on the east end of town. In 1998, the home was listed as one of the "10 Most Endangered" by Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana. Through the efforts of Historic New Carlisle, Inc., the house has been transformed to its original grandeur and now serves as a multi-use facility. It currently houses HNC's office and museum, and serves the community through educational programs, seminars, and other activities. The "Old Republic" is also available for rental for weddings, parties, dinners, meetings, etc. The upper level is in use as the Inn of the Old Republic.

The business district includes shops and stores where residents and visitors can find everyday items in addition to fine gifts, collectibles and

The two murals featured in this brochure can be seen in downtown New Carlisle. Commissioned by the New Carlisle Business & Community Association, the murals and photos were done by local artist and photographer Sue Thompson in 2007 and 2009.

home furnishings. Some goods are produced locally or handcrafted by regional artisans. Cuisine at our many eating establishments ranges from a variety of Austrian schnitzels, Irish corned beef & cabbage, smorgasbord, and Italian dishes to pizza, sandwiches, home cooked meals, burgers and fries.

The New Carlisle schools are Olive Elementary, honored as a Four-Star school three times in recent years; New Prairie Middle School, a state-of-the-art facility that was constructed in 2008; and New Prairie High School which offers both vocational training opportunities and college credit classes in addition to classroom academics.

The New Carlisle Library, rated a Five-Star distinction in 2009, offers the latest in all facets of media, the most sophisticated technology available, and a multitude of fun and educational opportunities. For a vast number of groups and organizations, it serves as a gathering place for meetings and special events.

Memorial Park and Bourissa Hills, both located southwest of the one and only stoplight in town on Michigan Street, hosts many annual happenings and seasonal activities – the Children's Summer Park Program, Hometown Days Festival, Summer Concert Series in the gazebo, Heritage Harvest Days, sledding in the winter, skateboarding during warmer weather, and sports events. At any time, you may find children on the playground or folks reading a book or relaxing on one of the park benches.

Hudson Lake is nearby for swimming, water-skiing, and fishing in the summer months or ice-fishing and ice-skating in the winter.

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