

## **Carbondale Communiqué**

**December 2017 / January 2018**

### **Festivities Before the Lights Fantastic Parade**

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00pm-6:00pm downtown Carbondale will play host to a variety of activities for the community to enjoy prior watching the spectacular Lights Fantastic Parade. Several businesses will open their doors to parade goers for the Downtown Cookie Walk, offering treats and free samples. Maps will be available on the Carbondale Main Street Facebook page or at the office the day of the event. Kids will be able to write letters to Santa in the Old Train Depot and place them on the train to ensure they arrive at the North Pole in time for the big day! Inside the Civic Center, there will be a delicious chili supper for only \$3. New this year, Mrs. Claus will be accompanying Santa's Reindeer in the Town Square Pavilion so be sure to bring your camera for all the fun photos! Come kick off the holiday season in downtown Carbondale.

All activities are from 4:00pm-6:00pm with shuttles coming into downtown from Murdale Shopping Center and University Mall starting at 4:00pm. For more information please call 618-529-8040 or visit [carbondalemainstreet.com](http://carbondalemainstreet.com).