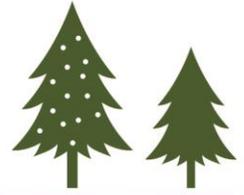




HOLIDAY PARADE and CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING



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Holiday Parade and Christmas Tree Lighting

Friday, December 4th 2015

The City of Youngstown and Youngstown Cityscape with the cooperation of media partner WFMJ & other downtown businesses and organizations are excited to host this year's *Holiday Parade and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony*

- Activities including: Live Caroling, Food & Holiday Vendors on Central Square & 20 Federal Place will begin at 4:30 pm
- The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m.
- The Christmas Tree Lighting and Santa's Arrival will begin at approximately 6:30 pm followed by pictures with Santa in 20 federal place.

Other coordinated activities include:

- YSU Student Activates sponsored "Dueling Piano's" at Suzie's Dogs and Drafts
- Youngstown Phantoms Hockey – YSU night
- OH WOW will be open!
- Downtown storefronts will be decorated for the season!

Spend the evening in the magical snow globe of Downtown Youngstown as we celebrate the holidays, Welcome Santa to town and light up the entire central square!

For more information or to sign up to participate in the parade, Please visit youngstowncityscape.com | youngstownohio.gov | or [facebook.com/YOholidayparade](https://www.facebook.com/YOholidayparade)

