



CARTHAGE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Dear Business Owner:

Hello. The Carthage Area Chamber of Commerce staff and Board of Directors would like to extend an invitation to you to join over 175 other area businesses that are members of our organization.

The Carthage Area Chamber of Commerce offers your business many opportunities to network with other area businesses and their representatives. After Hours Networking Events, Annual Dinners, Festivals, and many other events that help you meet fellow business people, providing you the opportunity to get involved in our community. By using each member's gifts and talents, we can all work together to make a stronger, more unified community.

**The Chamber offers several benefits to its members, including:**

- Your business's information is incorporated into Chamber publications and displayed at the Chamber office.
- Free listing on the Chamber website, with a free link to your website. Visit Carthageny.com to review the website and directory opportunities.
- Advertising opportunities and event promotion on the Chamber's website and the Chamber's social media accounts.
- Free listing in the **printed** Chamber's Member Directory, which will be distributed to all members as well as businesses throughout the Carthage and Fort Drum communities.
- Networking and promotional opportunities at our social and community events.
- Access to the Chamber's ZOOM (digital meeting platform) account.
- All NEW members will receive a FREE promotional ad in the Chamber's monthly newsletter. The monthly newsletter is shared via print, email, and on social media.
- Community Pride! Knowing that you and your business **do** make a difference in your community.

Our Board of Directors is a volunteer group of community-minded individuals who believe strongly that keeping activities in our community will bring revenue to your business and to our area. If you would be interested in being part of this group, please contact our office or one of our current board members.

Again, we welcome you to the Carthage Area Chamber of Commerce and we look forward to meeting you and working together to make the Carthage Area a "Community of Choice".

Sincerely,

*Deborah J Atkins*

Deborah J Atkins | Executive Director  
& The Carthage Area Chamber of Commerce  
Board of Directors



#### PHONE

315-493-3590

#### WEBSITE

[www.carthageny.info](http://www.carthageny.info)

#### ADDRESS

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Carthage NY 13619



**“THE OBJECTIVE OF THE CHAMBER  
SHALL BE TO PROMOTE THE CIVIC,  
ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL WELFARE OF  
THE PEOPLE OF CARTHAGE, WEST  
CARTHAGE, AND VICINITY.”**

The Carthage Area Chamber of Commerce extends a warm welcome to all residents, newcomers, and visitors. Founded in 1921, our Organization continually works to help the businesses and people of our community, including and surrounding the villages of Carthage and West Carthage, and the towns of Champion and Wilna.

We invite you to explore our area by visiting local businesses and organizations, and by talking with the people you see in our businesses and on our streets.

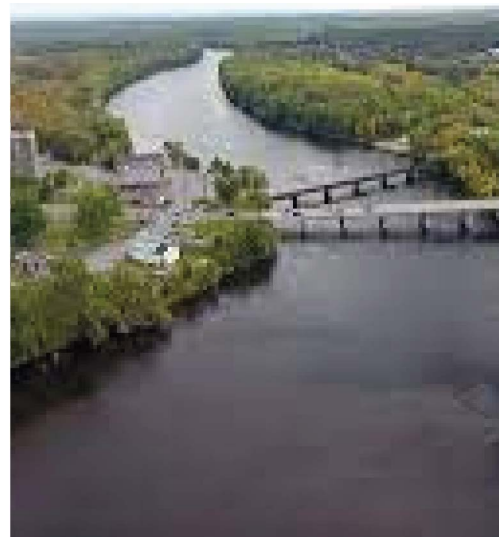


# "A Resilient Village On The Black River"

- ADIRONDACK.NET

Located along the "Mighty Black River" is the village of Carthage. The original settlement was called "Long Falls" and was settled around 1798.

The village was chartered in 1869. It is one of only twelve villages in New York still incorporated under a charter, the others having incorporated or re-incorporated under the provisions of Village Law



*Thank You*  
TO OUR  
**PLATINUM**  
*Sponsors*

Carthage Area Hospital  
Carthage Savings & Loan  
Caskinette Ford  
Northern Federal Credit Union  
WWNY News 7  
Town of Champion  
Town of Wilna  
Slack Chemical  
VFW Post# 7227  
Village of Carthage  
Village of West Carthage  
Carthage Industrial Development Corp.





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**THE CHAMBER WOULD  
LIKE TO THANK OUR GOLD  
SPONSORS**

## Board of Directors

### **Officers:**

President: Tina Lanier  
Vice President: Vacant  
Secretary: Amy McEathron  
Treasurer: Robert Sligar

Executive Director: Deborah J Atkins

Financial Director: Kristy O'Shaughnessy

### **Board Members:**

Derek Davis - Slack Chemical  
Nancy Rome - Rome Realty RSA  
Robert Kuklinca - OX Specialty Paper  
Jenn Premo - Carthage School District  
Robert Hayes - Northern Credit Union  
Kelly Shanahan - Carthage Savings & Loan  
Lydia Young - Young Law Firm  
Tiffany Queary - W. Carthage  
Stacy Faunce - Kellar Williams Realty  
Brittney Fults - Carthage School District  
Jessica Bowline - Carthage Area Hospital

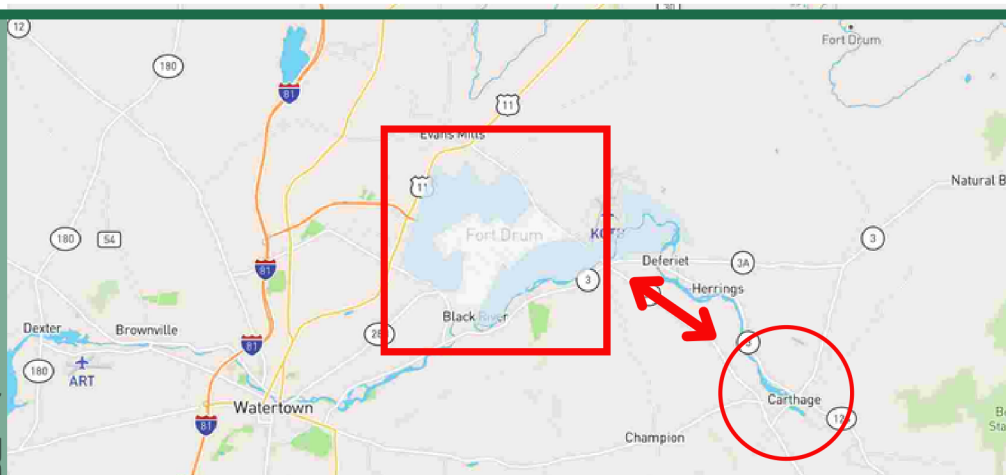


Welcome to Fort Drum,  
home of the 10th Mountain  
Division (Light Infantry).

The installation covers about 107,265 acres, or 168 square miles, stretching into two counties. More than 15,000 military service members and about 3,700 civilian personnel (including contractors)

work at Fort Drum, with about 15,000 Family Members living on post or in the local area. In addition, more than 3,000 military retirees reside within the region with about 15,000 Family Members living on post or in the local area. In addition, more than 3,000 military retirees reside within the region.

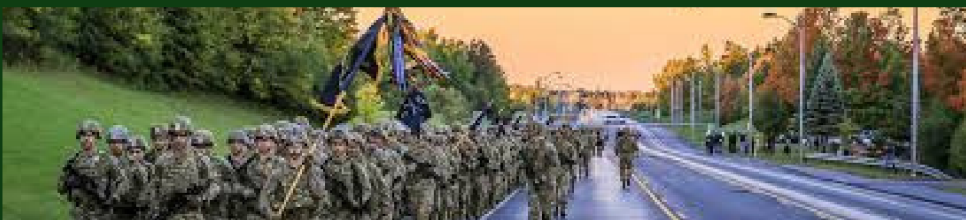
Fort Drum provides full-spectrum training and base operations support to all of the service branches, 11 states, and parts of Canada. Annually, Fort Drum offers training and base operations support to more than 26,500 Reserve and National Guard members as well as personnel from other federal, state, and local agencies.



**FORT DRUM GARRISON**  
10000 10th Mountain Division Drive  
Fort Drum, NY 13602



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# CHAMBER EVENTS

## **NEW YEARS BABY GIFT BASKET**

In conjunction with Carthage Area Hospital and the Carthage Area Hospital Auxiliary, the Chamber puts together a gift basket of local business donations to welcome the first baby of each New Year at Carthage Area Hospital.

## **WINTERFEST**

Every February, the community gathers for sleigh rides, cardboard sled races, snowmobile rides, food, music, and more at Carthage Recreational Park in celebration of outdoor winter fun. The event is typically held on the 2nd Saturday of February.

## **CITIZEN OF THE YEAR DINNER**

Co-hosted with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE) Lodge 1762, to honor an individual nominated for his/her volunteerism and dedication to the community.

## **FARMERS MARKET**

The Carthage Area Chamber of Commerce Farmers Market was established for the express purpose of enabling local farmers and gardeners to augment their sales of surplus vegetables, fruits, baked goods, and homemade handicraft items.

## **COMMUNITY TRASH & TREASURE DAYS**

On the first Saturday of June, garage and rummage sales are held all throughout the Twin Villages.

## **SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

Brought to you by the villages of Carthage, West Carthage, and the towns of Wilna and Champion, free concerts on Thursday evenings in July and August.

## **FIREWORKS FESTIVAL**

In July, residents are treated to a dazzling fireworks show over the Black River. The festival includes craft and food vendors, kids' activities, and live music until dark when the "must-see" fireworks show begins.

## **AUTUMN GLORY FEST**

Our area's renowned fall foliage is showcased alongside our Farmers Market and the local agricultural industry.

## **BUSINESS AWARDS DINNER**

Every fall, the Chamber recognizes our members that have made a significant impact on our community.

## **HOLIDAY PARADE**

The Chamber kicks off the holiday season with a joyous and popular parade that highlights the community's fine businesses and organizations.

## **MEMORY TREE**

A memorial service and tree lighting ceremony are held to remember past loved ones and honoring those who are still with us. Donations are collected to sponsor a bulb on the tree.

# CARTHAGE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



- The Chamber responds to correspondence by exclusively promoting its members.
- Information disseminated about your business to all relevant inquiries.
- Brochures and business cards incorporated into Chamber publications and displayed at the Chamber office.
- Free listing on the Chamber website, [www.carthageny.com](http://www.carthageny.com), a free link to your website on the same, and a listing placed on the Chamber website in PDF format.
- Advertising opportunities and event promotion on the Chamber's website.
- Free listing, alphabetically and categorically, in the Chamber's Member Directory, which is distributed throughout the Carthage and Fort Drum communities, and which is available on the Chamber website.
- Networking and promotional opportunities at our social and community events.
- The first time a member is promoted in a Chamber mailing it is free.
- Community Pride! Knowing that you and your business do make a difference in your community.

### CARTHAGE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

#### Chamber Annual Main Event Sponsorship

Help support our Community Events

Winterfest - Fireworks - Business Awards Dinner - Holiday Parade - Memory Tree

#### Platinum Event Sponsorship - \$2,500

- Recognition as Main Sponsor for all major Chamber events (listed above)
- Recognition as Main Sponsor in event brochure, flyer website, radio and TV
- Business Awards Dinner will include a sponsored table featuring your business
- Prominent display of company logo at all events (please provide a pdf format)
- Dedicated space to display materials about your organization at all events
- A plaque for you to display at your business - presented at the Business Awards Dinner
- Free ad on the Chamber website homepage
- One-year chamber membership for year 2020 or 2021 (depending on annual renewal date Jan or Jun)

#### Gold Event Sponsorship - \$1,500

- Recognition as a Main Sponsor at ONE event of your choice  
(all benefits associated with the platinum level for your chosen event, which include website, radio & TV)
- Recognition as a sponsor for the remaining four events on brochure and flyer
- Business Awards Dinner will include a sponsored table featuring your business
- Prominent display of company logo at all events (Please provide a pdf format)
- A plaque for you to display at your business - Presented at the Business Awards Dinner
- Free ad on the Chamber website homepage
- One-year Chamber membership for year 2020 or 2021 (depending on annual renewal date Jan or Jun)

#### Silver Event Sponsorship - \$500

- Recognition as a sponsor at all events on brochure and flyer
- A plaque for you to display at your business - Presented at the Business Awards Dinner
- One-year chamber membership for year 2020 or 2021 (depending on annual renewal date Jan or Jun)

Even if you are not a silver, gold or platinum sponsor - if you choose to donate to any of our events, we will recognize your business on event flyer.

Please note that you may be a MAIN SPONSOR at any event for \$500.00

These events enhance the community we live in "a community of choice". They are successful due to your support, because of that we would like to say, "thank you"!

Please check the level of sponsorship you desire and mail a check payable to:

Carthage Area Chamber of Commerce 120 s. Mechanic st., Carthage, NY, 13619.

For more info, call 315-493-3590



### MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Make checks payable to:  
Carthage Area Chamber of  
Commerce

#### Membership Dues Category:

Non-Profit (with no  
employees) \$25

1-4 Employees \$55

5-10 Employees \$85

11-20 Employees \$115

21-50 Employees \$140

51-100 Employees \$200

100-200 Employees \$250

Over 201 Employees \$370



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## Membership Registration Form

Please fill-in the following information and return completed form

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Date the Business Began: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Dues Category:

Non-Profit (with no employees)	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>
1-4 Employees	\$55	<input type="checkbox"/>
5-10 Employees	\$85	<input type="checkbox"/>
11-20 Employees	\$115	<input type="checkbox"/>
21-50 Employees	\$140	<input type="checkbox"/>
51-100 Employees	\$200	<input type="checkbox"/>
101-200 Employees	\$250	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over 201 Employees	\$370	<input type="checkbox"/>

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