

# Quick Facts About Glass Town Countdown

- ✦ Lancaster is the Pressed Glass Capital of Ohio and was once the world headquarters for the Anchor Hocking Glass Company. Glass Town Countdown was created to commemorate and celebrate Lancaster's rich glass heritage.
- ✦ Glass Town Countdown is a privately funded partnership between Lancaster Parks and Recreation, Destination Downtown Lancaster, Visit Fairfield County, and the Ohio Glass Museum.
- ✦ With Glass Town Countdown, the community creates a beautiful piece of glass art that is displayed throughout the year and then comes together for a fun street party on New Year's Eve.
- ✦ Glass Town Countdown debuted at Zane Square on New Year's Eve in 2019. Each year, the globe rises to welcome a new and prosperous year!
- ✦ The Glass Town Countdown globe is 4' in diameter, forged of aluminum, and was designed and built by the staff of Lancaster Parks and Recreation.
- ✦ In 2021, a miniature version of the Glass Town Countdown globe (2' in diameter) was created to be displayed in smaller community spaces.
- ✦ The Ohio Glass Museum features a glassblowing studio and teaches individuals how to make glass ornaments in classes throughout the year.
- ✦ The Glass Town Countdown globe holds approximately 750 ornaments that were created by community members. When fully assembled, the Glass Town Countdown globe holds more than 500 pounds of glass.
- ✦ The globe has almost 200 feet of LED lighting mounted inside to illuminate the glass.

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