



EVENT SCHEDULE for Blowing Rock WinterFest 2016

THURSDAY

High Country Small Plate Crawl: Grab a fork and go “Dishing Through the Snow,” sampling some of the best bites in the area at the High Country Small Plate Crawl! Dozens of Independently owned restaurants will create special Small Plate Menus, priced from \$3 to \$8.

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WinterFest: Culinary delights abound as the fine restaurants in the area come together for this anticipated once-a-year event. Join us for a fabulous dinner featuring mouth-watering delights prepared by Blowing Rock’s best chefs.

January 28 5:30 PM, 6:45 PM and 8:00 PM seatings Chetola Resort

Beer Tasting at Foggy Rock: Come join us for beer tastings with Newgrass Brewery from Shelby, NC. They will be here with us from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM on Thursday evening do tastings and giving away koozies.

January 28 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Foggy Rock

WinterFest After Party: After dinner come join us at Twigs for live music with Jacob Johnson Band. No cover charge.

January 28 8:30 PM - 12:00 AM Twig’s Restaurant

Friday

Pancake Breakfast at Sunny Rock: Come to Sunny Rock Egg and Things for a fantastic Pancake Breakfast! \$4.95 all you can eat for Regular Pancakes and \$5.95 all you eat Sweet Potato Pancakes. (No Sharing)

January 29 7:30 AM - 11:30 PM Sunny Rock

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WinterFashion Show: A wonderful way to spend a Friday lunch with the girls! Blowing Rock retailers join forces to bring you the finest ladies apparel and accessories during the WinterFest WinterFashion Show.

January 29 11:00 AM Meadowbrook Inn

WinterFest Ice Stroll: Stroll through Blowing Rock and see all the gorgeous ice sculptures! Creativity abounds with an English Phone Booth, a television set (so you can take your picture as you are displayed in the “screen”), and a piggy bank full of coins. A map of the sculpture locations will be available so be sure to see them all!

January 29 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Downtown Blowing Rock

Bonfire: Weather permitting in Memorial Park. Make your own toasted marshmallows or s’mores. All supplies provided. Sing along with campfire music by a local musician. Warm your toes and your heart!

January 29 5:00 PM (or dusk) Memorial Park

Cork and Canvas at BRAHM: Come to the Blowing Rock Art and History Museum (BRAHM) and get your creative juices flowing by creating a painting with a trained art instructor. Whether you paint often or not at all!

January 29 5:30 PM -7:30 PM Blowing Rock Art and History Museum

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January 29 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Green Park Inn

Appalachian Ski Mountain Event: App Ski will present a special WinterFest Family Night on Friday, January 23. Learn to Ski / Learn to Snowboard packages will be offered through French-Swiss Ski College with special pricing.

January 29 Friday evening Appalachian Ski Mountain

Concerts & Performances: Live bands at area restaurants including Canyons, Green Park Inn, Town Tavern, and Twigs!

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Silent Auction & Raffle: Brought to you by Mountain Alliance, the Blowing Rock WinterFest Silent Auction & Raffle takes place Saturday 10am-4pm, with prize pick up later that day. Come to the Blowing Rock Community Club behind the Library and bid on the many beautiful items, packages and more.

January 30 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM - Raffle | until 4:00 PM Silent Auction BR Community Club

Hayrides: FREE! Hayrides depart from the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce, 132 Park Avenue behind the Blowing Rock Market. A crowd favorite, don’t miss this adventurous mode of transportation during Blowing Rock WinterFest! Sponsored by Country Boy Landscaping.

January 30 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM departs from Chamber of Commerce 132 Park Ave.

Polar Plunge at Chetola Resort: Some folks just don’t have good sense! But they do have good hearts! Watch fearless contenders take the Plunge. The Polar Plunge in Chetola Lake is one of the highlights at WinterFest.

January 30 10:00 AM Chetola Lake at Chetola Resort

BrrrAHM: Take the “brrrr” out of the chill and come to the Blowing Rock Art and History Museum (BRAHM). Admission to the museum is FREE! Stop in, warm up, and tour the exhibits.

January 30 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Blowing Rock Art and History Museum

Chili Cookoff: Taste all the chili your heart(burn) desires - and enjoy live music to help the chili go down. The cookoff features three classes of competition: Freestyle (chef’s best recipe, anything goes!), Restaurant, and Business.

January 30 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM BR School Gymnasium

Little Miss WinterFest: Does your little girl want to be a princess? Or even a queen? Little Miss WinterFest turns every little girl into royalty! Every contestant will receive a tiara and winners will be awarded a beautiful satin, monogrammed banner and more.

January 30 12:00 PM Meadowbrook Inn

Southeast Regional Invitational Collegiate Ice Carving Competition: New this year! Artisan Ice Sculptures has joined forces with Blowing Rock WinterFest to bring you the best ice carving event you've seen in quite a while. Travis Dale is a Certified Master Ice Carver, one of only five in the United States. Travis wanted to find a place to really emerge in ice and he has chosen Blowing Rock WinterFest as the location for the Southeast Regional Invitational Collegiate Ice Carving Competition.

January 30 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Memorial Park

Arctic Art at BrrrrAHM!: Bring your kids to the Blowing Rock Art and History Museum (BRAHM) and create a winter craft in our Education Center! For more information: 828.295.9099 ext. 3006

January 30 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Blowing Rock Art and History Museum

WinterTasting & Charity Auction: Sate your palate with a tasting of excellent wines, spirits and brews. Located at the American Legion, the Tasting begins at 2 pm on Saturday; Charity Auction immediately follows at 4 pm. Register for the auction as wine will be only one of the many items to bid on.

January 30 2:00 PM American Legion

WinterFest Snowflake Parade with Special Guest from ASU: What better way to celebrate winter than with a Snowflake Parade?! The Blowing Rock Art and History Museum is hosting the kid's activities and wants to show off their finesse with a walk down Main Street. Join the parade or watch from the sidelines! Just come celebrate!

BREAKING NEWS!!!! The Appalachian State University Mountaineers Football Team won the Camellia Bowl and will be joining us at the WinterFest Parade! Come watch the contingent of athletes, faculty, staff, Yosef supporters and more celebrate the winning of their first bowl game appearance!

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Bonfire at Chetola Resort: Bonfire Nights Every Saturday at the fire pit on the lawn of Chetola Resort , 6-9pm. Featuring live music, S'mores packets (\$5 each) and outdoor bar (weather dependent) with winter drink specials available for purchase .

January 30 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Chetola Lakeside

WinterFest Firewalk by Firewalk Productions: Come to Memorial Park Saturday evening to see Dave Albin of Firewalk Productions walk barefoot on hot coals. Dave was formerly with Tony Robbins, the famous motivational speaker. Tony and Dave both tell you the thing that prevents you from doing what you want is FEAR. Dave will demonstrate how overcoming your fear can change your life. Included in the demonstration will be a variety of breathtaking experiences including board breaking, rebar bending, arrow breaking and more. If the wind is too high, the firewalk will be replaced by a Glasswalk - yes, walking on broken pieces of glass.

January 30 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Memorial Park

SUNDAY

Sunday Brunch at Froggy Rock: Come join us at Foggy Rock for our wonderful brunch and sangria specials!.

January 31 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Foggy Rock Eatery & Pub

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WinterPaws Dog Show: Show off your four legged best friend or just come to see the cutest dogs around in the WinterPaws Dog Show! Registration at the door for your pooch begins at 12:00 pm. \$5 entry fee per categories; \$25 for all 6 categories.

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