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Event Schedule: January 26 – 29, 2023

Visit [www.BlowingRockWinterFest.com](http://www.BlowingRockWinterFest.com) for a full list of activities and to purchase your tickets now!

**Thursday, January 26th**

* **WinterFeast** at Green Park Inn, 5:30pm and 7pm seatings
* Winterfest Hendrick Hunt Begins, find the 4 vehicles placed around Blowing Rock and enter to win some big prizes!
* Local’s Night, Hellbender Bed and Breakfast, 12pm-8pm
* Square Dance: Learn the steps from 6 to 6:30 and then dance the night away! (FREE and no registration required) 6-8pm, BRAHM
* FREE put-putt for kids 12 and under with a paid adult at Doc’s Rocks!
* Tomahawk Hill Winterhawk Tournament, Mystery Hill: Do you have what it takes to win the title of WinterHawk Champion? Join us under a heated tent at Tomahawk Hill and throw axes in the tradition of old Appalachia! We'll be scoring rounds all weekend and announcing the winner on Sunday. **Winner must be present to claim prize.**.
* The Frozen Heart Adventure: An Escape Experience, Mystery Hill: This escape room style experience is perfect for couples, groups, & families! Participants will race against the clock to solve a series of puzzles to help Wynter, a loyal subject, save the kingdom. Reservations are required and it is strongly recommended to reserve space prior to arrival.
* Winter Duck Derby, Mystery Hill: 3..2..1..GO! We're off to the races again! Join us throughout WinterFest to race

WinterDucks and see who reigns supreme. Winners of each heat will receive a prize! **Derby times & location TBD.**

* Festival of Lights from dusk until 10 pm, Chetola Resort

**Friday, January 27th**

* WinterFest Hendrick Hunt Continues!
* Ice Stroll down Main Street (Tour of Ice Carvings), 4pm– 7pm
* FREE put-putt for kids 12 and under with a paid adult at Doc’s Rocks!
* Wine Seminar at Sunset and Vine – Winter Wines from Warm Climates, 4pm
* Wine Seminar at Sunset and Vine – Comfort Food Wines, 6pm
* Bonfire with limited bar, s’mores, and house made chili, Chetola Resort, 6pm - 9pm
* Jazz at WinterFest at the Green Park Inn, Todd Wright Jazz Trio, 6:30 – 9:30 pm
* Tomahawk Hill Winterhawk Tournament, Mystery Hill
* The Frozen Heart Adventure: An Escape Experience, Mystery Hill
* Cork & Canvas: Learn to paint in a relaxed atmosphere with drinks and friends ($50 General Admission, $45 for Members) 4-6pm, BRAHM
* Take and Make Science Kits, WinterFest At Home and Winter Duck Derby, Mystery Hill
* Guided tours through the museum's exhibitions led by a docent (FREE and no registration required), BRAHM
* Festival of Lights from dusk until 10 pm, Chetola Resort

**Saturday, January 28th**

* **Polar Bear Plunge Sponsored by The Blowing Rock** at Chetola:

-8am – Registration

-10am – Plunge Begins

* WinterFest Hendrick Hunt Continues!
* Bring the family and try your skill with Curling brought to you by the Charlotte Curling Association! Blowing Rock School Gym, 11am – 3pm
* Fossil Museum tours with Paleontologist Jerry Jacene, at Doc’s Rocks Gem Mine, 10am – 4pm
* WinterFest Knife Making Demonstration at McCoy Minerals 10am – 4pm
* FREE put-putt for kids 12 and under with a paid adult at Doc’s Rocks!
* Snow Making Demo with Brad Panovich, 10am – 2pm, Memorial Park
* Mountain Alliance’s 2023 Silent Auction, 10am – 4pm

-The auction will go live on Saturday January 21st and will be live for online bidding for a week, then Saturday January 28th it will be in-person with all the auction items from 10am – 4pm at the American Legion Hall.

* **Rotary Chilly Chili Challenge Sponsored by The Spice and Tea Exchange**, Meadowbrook Inn (Four Seasons Ball Room), 11am – 2pm
* **Beer Garden Sponsored by The Speckled Trout**, Meadowbrook Inn (Highland Room), 1pm – 3pm
* Hot Chocolate Provided by The Boy Scouts being served in front of the Library, 11 – 3pm
* Ice Carving Demo in Memorial Park, 12pm – 4pm
* Hayrides Provided by Speckled Trout Outfitters - Pick up from the Blowing Rock Chamber, From noon – 3pm
* Wine Seminar at Sunset and Vine – Winter Whites and Sparkles, 2pm
* Wine Seminar at Sunset and Vine - Fireside Favorites, 4pm
* Jazz at WinterFest at the Green Park Inn, Todd Wright Quartet, 6:30 – 9:30 pm
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* Winter Duck Derby, Mystery Hill
* Sip & Skate at Appalachian Ski Mtn., 10pm – midnight
* Festival of Lights from dusk until 10 pm, Chetola Resort

**Sunday, January 29th**

* Winterfest Breakfast Specials
* FREE put-putt for kids 12 and under with a paid adult at Doc’s Rocks!
* Pancake Breakfast, Blowing Rock School (School Cafeteria), 8-10 am
* WinterFest Hendrick Hunt Ends
* Tomahawk Hill Winterhawk Tournament, Mystery Hill
* The Frozen Heart Adventure: An Escape Experience, Mystery Hill
* Winter Duck Derby, Mystery Hill
* Festival of Lights from dusk until 10 pm, Chetola Resort