

GREENFIELD



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Vehicles make their way down Main Street during the 5th Annual Parade of Lights on Friday night to kick off the weekend long Winter Carnival festivities in Greenfield.

Time to celebrate in the snow

Plan your weekend with Greenfield Winter Carnival schedule of events

Ongoing events

Amateur Photography Contest and Exhibit: Second floor of Wilson's Department Store on Main Street. Black and white and color entries depicting Franklin County winter subjects/scenes.

Downtown Poetry Walk: Stop by the library or look online for a map of the first-ever Winter Carnival-themed poetry walk. A dozen poems will be posted around town to reflect and enhance the winter carnival experience.

Instagram Winter Carnival Scavenger Hunt: Find the items on our scavenger hunt list, take a picture and post it on Instagram. Everyone who plays wins a prize. The list will be posted online

Saturday

Winter Carnival Family Fun Fest
Winter Carnival Family Fun Fest: at the Youth Center, 20 Sanderson St. Suggested Donation of \$5 per person, \$20 per family. Begins at 10 a.m.

Alex the Jester: 10 a.m. Laugh until you cry with Alexander, King of Jesters, and his physical comedy show. He speaks a magical sounding gibberish called Gammelot that somehow makes sense to everyone, regardless of native tongue.

Art exhibit: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Artwork by Greenfield Middle School students will be on display on the Second Floor of the Youth Center, 20 Sanderson St.

Games: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Youth Center, 20 Sanderson St. Fun at the table with new and exciting board games.

Youth Basketball League games: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Greenfield Middle School. The Greenfield Recreation Basketball teams will play against local ri-

vals. Ages 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is free.

Sleigh Bell Run 4-Mile Road Race: 10 a.m. A scenic course starting on Hope Street and running through Highland Park area. Register at the Recreation Department, online or on day of race at Hope & Olive Restaurant from 8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Prizes awarded for top finishers in each age division. First 75 entrants receive T-shirt and sleigh bell bracelets. \$25 entry fee. Youth under age 18 half price.

Fatbike group ride: 2 to 4 p.m. at Bicycle World, 104 Federal St. will lead a group ride through the Greenfield Ridge. The ride will depart from Bicycle World at 2 p.m. Bring your own equipment.

Cribbage tournament: 3 p.m. at John Zon Community Center. All ages. \$15 registration. Boards and cards provided. Custom Pioneer Valley Wood Art Championship and Runner-up Cribbage Board/Trophies awarded.

Big Saturday Jamboree at Hawks and Reed: 4 p.m. at Hawks and Reed on Main Street. Music and family fun. \$7 per child. Ideal for young children ages infant to 8.

Ongoing

Paper Snowflake Contest: Drop off your homemade paper snowflake during Family Fun Fest. We are looking for that one paper snowflake that stands out above all the others. It can be big or small, plain or bedazzled. Include your name, age and phone number on the back. Winners will be chosen in multiple age groups. One snowflake per child.

Popcorn and drinks available for purchase throughout the day.

Sunday

Breakfast with Olaf at The 99 Restaurant: 8 to 10 a.m.: \$6 per person, 10 and under \$4, 2 years and under free. Bring your family and friends to help support Greenfield Winter Carnival.

Snowshoeing Trek: Noon at Highland Pond parking lot, 60- to 90-minute free guided walk around Rocky Mountain Trails. Bring your own snowshoes.

Beacon Field Events

Sledding and outdoor ice skating: All day. Bring your own sleds and skates.

Snowman Village: Help build the annual snowman community at Beacon Field. Bring your own decorations and design your own snowman. Construct your own member of the Winter Carnival's Snowman Village.

Snow Sculpture Contest: First come, first claimed for prebuilt snow mound (weather permitting) or make your own. Add your own fun accessories. (Food coloring only for colors — do not use paint). Start as early as you like. Judging begins at 3:15 pm.

Marshmallow toasting by the warming fire: Sticks and marshmallows provided.

Cookie Bake Off: noon. Enter to win our Cookie Contest. Drop off your favorite cookies to Beacon Field at noon. Bring a minimum of two dozen cookies per entrant. All cookie types welcome. Please share recipes and ingredients. Categories: Most Original, Best Overall and Best Decorated.

Chili Cook-off: Noon. Come sample chili prepared by the local restaurants that will be competing for bragging rights for "The Best Chili Around."

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