

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS



Friday, Jan. 30 - Friday, Feb. 13



Youth Field, Bloomingdale

Bloomingdale Ice Rink

every day until December 31, 2026

The Bloomingdale Ice Rink is open! Enjoy free skating for all; everyone is welcome. Skates in a variety of sizes are available to borrow, and the snack shack is open with free hot chocolate to keep you warm. Hours:....



Lake Clear Lodge & Retreat, Lake Clear

Lantern Lit Sleigh Rides with Lucky Clover Sleigh Rides

Friday, Jan. 30 (+5 more)

Lantern Lit Sleigh Rides with Lucky Clover Sleigh Rides Come for a 25-30 minute lantern lit sleigh ride, open from 3PM-9PM, by reservation. Cozy up with family and friends on a handcrafted sleigh while the draft horses...



Coldwell Banker Whitbeck, Saranac Lake

Carnival Chronicles: Winter Carnival Through the Ages

Friday, Jan. 30 (+3 more)

Carnival Chronicles: Winter Carnival Through the Ages Step into the legacy of Saranac Lake's most beloved tradition with Carnival Chronicles: Winter Carnival Through the Ages, a juried art exhibit celebrating the...

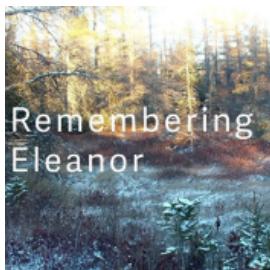


PlayADK Clubhouse

PlayADK Infant & Toddler Play Groups

every week on Monday, Tuesday, Friday

Join the Infant & Toddler Playgroups for a Summer of Play! Infant & Toddler Playgroups: Play ADK will offer our first infant & toddler playgroups! The playgroups will be held three times per week -- Mondays, Tuesdays,...



Adirondack Artists Guild Gallery, Saranac Lake

Remembering Eleanor

Friday, Jan. 30

In January, the Adirondack Artists Guild Gallery will honor founding member Eleanor V. Sweeney (1937-2025) with an extensive exhibit of her innovative, often unconventional photography.



Saranac Lake Civic Center, Saranac Lake

Public Skating at the Saranac Lake Civic Center

Friday, Jan. 30 (+1 more)

Public skating at the SLCC is free and open to all ages. Open skate is generally every weekend with a few exceptions when there are large events at the Civic Center. There are also extra public skating sessions...

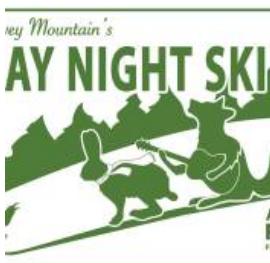


Saranac Lake Free Library, Saranac Lake

Magic: the Gathering at the Library

every week on Friday until May 1, 2026

Magic: the Gathering at the Library Friday Nights from 6-8pm in the Cantwell Room. Sponsored by Goody Goody's. Free to play, all ages and experience levels welcome. See attached poster for more info.



Cross Country Skiing at Dewey Mountain, Saranac Lake

Friday Night Ski Jam

Friday, Jan. 30

Friday Night Ski Jam at Dewey Mountain Join us at Dewey Mountain Recreation Center for the first Friday Night Ski Jam of the season! Enjoy live music from Jeezum Crowe, plus food and night skiing under the...



Hotel Saranac, Saranac Lake

Yoga at Hotel Saranac

every week on Saturday until January 31, 2026

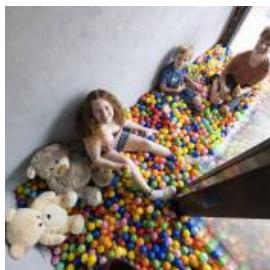
Yoga at the Hotel Saranac This all-levels Yoga series is open to everyone—whether you're brand new to yoga or looking to reconnect with the basics while deepening your relationship to body, breath, and mind. Each clas...



ADK Tour de Ski Race Series

Saturday, Jan. 31

Adirondack Tour de Ski: An Epic Race Series in the Spectacular Mountains! Get ready for an exhilarating ski race series set against the breathtaking backdrop of the Adirondack Mountains. Spanning six venues and...



PlayADK Clubhouse

PlayADK Free Play Hours

every week on Saturday

Join Free Play Hours for a Summer of Play! The Clubhouse features a mini play kitchen, a small climbing structure, a ball pit, a quiet reading nook, bubbles, chalk, a coloring/craft station, Legos,...



Paul Smith's College VIC, Paul Smiths

Free Beginner Ski Lessons

Saturday, Jan. 31 (+1 more)

Free Beginner Ski Lessons New to skiing or looking to build confidence on the snow? With the purchase of a trail pass and rental, beginner skiers can enjoy free instruction from one of our knowledgeable staff...



Paul Smith's College VIC, Paul Smiths

Guided Naturalist Snowshoe

Sunday, Feb. 1

Guided Naturalist Snowshoe Join VIC steward Alli Brunner in exploring our winter wonderland while you learn about what's happening under and over the snow. You might even get to catch a glimpse of some otters!...



Grizle T's, Saranac Lake
SL Hootenanny at The Garagery

Monday, Feb. 2 (+1 more)

Saranac Lake Hootenanny at The Garagery, join us every Monday night at The Garagery for the Saranac Lake Hootenanny! This weekly Open-Mic event, presented by The Garagery and hosted by Charlie...



Belvedere Restaurant, Saranac Lake
Tasting Tuesdays

Tuesday, Feb. 3 (+1 more)

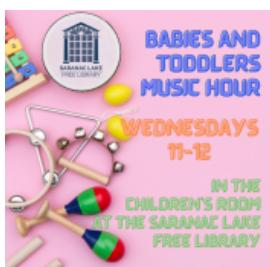
Guests can sample one of four experimental entrees at no cost in exchange for feedback.



Waterhole Music Lounge, Saranac Lake
Free Pool Tuesday at the Waterhole

every week on Tuesday until January 23, 2027

Free Pool Tuesday at the Waterhole Free Pool Tuesdays are on at the Waterhole in Saranac Lake. Stop in every Tuesday from 5:00 PM to 1:00 AM and play pool for free all night long. Enjoy \$3 PBRs and \$1...



Saranac Lake Free Library, Saranac Lake
Infant and Toddler Music Class at the Library

every week on Wednesday until April 29, 2026

Come make some noise at the library! Infants and toddlers are invited to come make music in a family-friendly environment in the Cantwell Room of the Saranac Lake Free Library, Tuesday's at 11am. This...



Saranac Lake, Saranac Lake
Carnival Chronicles: Winter Carnival Through the Ages | Juried Art Exhibit

every week until March 22, 2026

Celebrate the Spirit of Saranac Lake Winter Carnival Through Art Step into a visual journey through time at our newest exhibit, "Carnival Chronicles: Winter Carnival Through the Ages." Held at our premier...



Empire State Winter Games

Thursday, Feb. 5 (+3 more)

The Empire State Winter Games, the largest winter sports event in the Northeast, will occur from February 5 to 8, 2026, in the Adirondacks.



Saranac Lake Free Library, Saranac Lake Storytime at the Library

Thursday, Feb. 5 (+1 more)

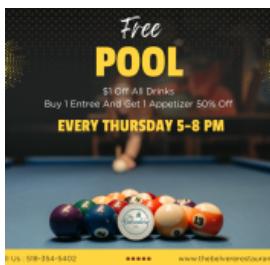
Come enjoy storytime at the library! Thursdays at 10:30am. Ages birth to 5. No registration required. Join us for songs, rhymes, and stories! See events calendar at slfl.org/events for full schedule.



Saranac Lake Free Library, Saranac Lake Knitterondackers at the Library

every week on Thursday

Knitterondackers - Knitting Group Calling all knitters! Join us for Knitterondackers, a free and open knitting group at the Saranac Lake Free Library. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, this group is the...

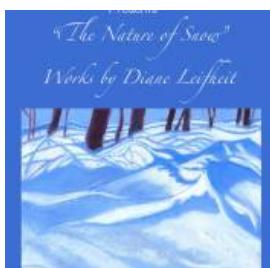


Belvedere Restaurant, Saranac Lake

Free Pool Thursday

every week on Thursday until May 29, 2026

Enjoy thrifty Thursday's with free pool, \$1 off all drinks, and half-price appetizers with the purchase of an entrée.

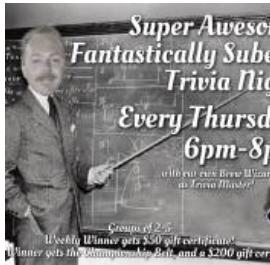


NorthWind Fine Arts, Saranac Lake

Diane Leifheit's "Nature of Snow"

Thursday, Feb. 5

Art Opening: "The Nature of Snow" by Diane Leifheit
Where: NorthWind Fine Arts Time: Friday, February 6 / 5:00–7:00 PM Cost: Free and open to the public
NorthWind Fine Arts presents The Nature of Snow, a...



Ray Brook Brewhouse, Ray Brook **Ray Brook Brewhouse Trivia**

Thursday, Feb. 5 (+1 more)

Trivia Thursdays at Ray Brook Brewhouse Put your knowledge to the test at Trivia Thursdays, starting January 15! Join us every Thursday from 6:00–8:00 PM for an evening of great beer, friendly competition, and...



Dewey Mountain Recreation Center, Saranac Lake **Outdoors & Active for Adults - Cross Country Ski lessons**

every week on Thursday until February 5, 2026

Outdoors & Active for Adults - Cross Country Ski lessons Outdoors & Active for adults aims to introduce cross country skiing to adults with little or no experience. Seasoned instructors will discuss the...



Lake Placid Olympic Center, Lake Placid **Empire State Winter Games Opening Ceremony**

Thursday, Feb. 5

The 2026 Empire State Winter Games begin on Thursday, February 5, 2026, with the Opening Ceremony at 7:00p.m.



Waterhole Music Lounge, Saranac Lake **Karaoke Night at the Waterhole**

every week on Thursday until May 28, 2026

Karaoke Night at the Waterhole Join us every Wednesday for a night of singing and fun at the Waterhole! Event Details: Date: Every Thursday Time: 8:00 PM - Midnight Location: The Waterhole,...



Saranac Lake Winter Carnival

Friday, Feb. 6 (+7 more)

Nothing says Saranac Lake quite like Winter Carnival We're looking forward to seeing you! The 2026 Winter Carnival will be held February 6, 2026- February 15, 2026.



Mt Van Hoevenberg, Lake Placid
ESWG: Winter Triathlon National Championship

Friday, Feb. 6

Registration is now open for the 2026 USA Triathlon Winter National Championship, hosted by the Empire State Winter Games in Lake Placid, NY. Athletes can compete in either the Winter Triathlon or Winter...



Coldwell Banker Whitbeck, Saranac Lake
OPENING RECEPTION | Carnival Chronicles: Winter Carnival Through...

Friday, Feb. 6

Join Us for an Opening Reception of Carnival Chronicles: Winter Carnival Through the Ages Kick off your Saranac Lake Winter Carnival weekend with us! We invite the community and visitors alike to our...



Waterhole Music Lounge, Saranac Lake
Blind Owl Band Night 1 w. Jatoba - Winter Carnival at the Waterhole

Friday, Feb. 6

Blind Owl Band Night 1 w. Jatoba Winter Carnival at the Waterhole Date: Friday, February 6th, 2026 Time: 7:30pm Doors 8:30pm Show Where: Waterhole Music Lounge Cost: \$25 This is a 21+ event Tickets on Sale...



The Garage behind Grizle T's, Saranac Lake
RAVE (dubstep)

Saturday, Feb. 7

RAVE (dubstep) Headache inducing music focusing on EDM and dubstep. \$12 at the door, free pizza at the event.



Lake Placid Airport, Lake Placid
Michelin Winter Tire Academy

Saturday, Feb. 7 (+1 more)

Learn to drive on winter roads with confidence, comfort, and control at the Michelin Winter Tire Academy in Lake Placid, NY.



Waterhole Music Lounge, Saranac Lake
Blind Owl Band Night 2 w. Folkfaces - Winter Carnival at the Waterhole

Saturday, Feb. 7

Blind Owl Band Night 2 w. Folkfaces Winter Carnival at the Waterhole Date: Saturday, February 7th, 2026
Time: 7:30pm Doors / 8:30pm Show Where: Waterhole Music Lounge Cost: \$25 This is a 21+ event Tickets o...



Great Hall Bar at the Hotel Saranac, Saranac Lake
Darkside Skinny Dippers at Hotel Saranac

Saturday, Feb. 7

Darkside Skinny Dippers at Hotel Saranac Post firework show to kick off Winter Carnival with Darkside Skinny Dippers AKA #DSkinnyD at Hotel Saranac! When: Feb 7 at 8pm Cost: Free!



Wild Rose Ayurveda & Yoga, Saranac Lake
Second Sunday Community Yoga

Sunday, Feb. 8

Join Lisa Bradrick on the second Sunday of each month at Wild Rose Ayurveda for an all-levels welcome Yoga Class. A portion of the proceeds from each class will be donated to a local Tri Lakes charitable...



Belvedere Restaurant, Saranac Lake
Winter Carnival Drag Brunch

Sunday, Feb. 8

Drag Brunch at The Belvedere Drag Brunch is Back! Celebrate Saranac Lake's Winter Carnival with an unforgettable brunch experience at The Belvedere. Enjoy incredible performances, delicious food, and...



Waterhole Music Lounge, Saranac Lake
Arthur Buezo & Tyler Wescott -- Winter Carnival at the Waterhole

Sunday, Feb. 8

Arthur Buezo & Tyler Wescott Winter Carnival at the Waterhole Date: Feb. 8th, 2026 Time: 2pm to 6pm "ish"
Where: Waterhole Music Lounge - downstairs Cost: Free Show This is a 21+ event Arthur Buezo - "Savag...

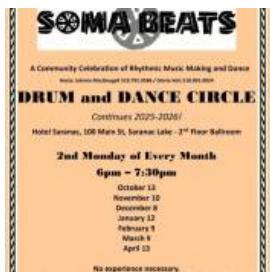


Paul Smith's College VIC, Paul Smiths

Music Over the Marsh

Sunday, Feb. 8

Music Over the Marsh - Winter Series A cozy winter music series at the Paul Smith's College VIC, featuring live performances by local artists. On select Saturdays and Sundays throughout the winter, settle into the VIC...



Hotel Saranac, Saranac Lake

Soma Beats - Drum and Dance Circle

Monday, Feb. 9

Join the rhythm and feel the energy.



RiverTrail Beerworks, Saranac Lake

Cartoon & Carnival Trivia

Tuesday, Feb. 10

Cartoonival Trivia Night Where: RiverTrail Beerworks When: Tuesday, February 10 / 6:30 PM Put your cartoon knowledge to the test at Cartoonival Trivia Night! Gather your team and head to RiverTrail...



Ice Palace, Saranac Lake

Ice Palace Accessibility Day

Tuesday, Feb. 10

Winter Carnival 2026: Ice Palace Accessibility Day Join us for a special Ice Palace Accessibility Day during Saranac Lake Winter Carnival 2026. This event is designed for people of all ages with mobility challenge...



North Country Community College | Saranac Lake,...

Wellness Fair

Wednesday, Feb. 11

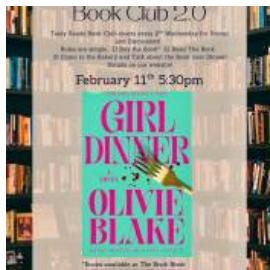
Wellness Fair at NCCC Join North Country Community College for the NCCC Wellness Fair, a free community event focused on nurturing your mind, body, and spirit. Stop by to explore wellness resources, tools, and...



Ice Palace, Saranac Lake
Family Night at the Ice Palace

Wednesday, Feb. 11

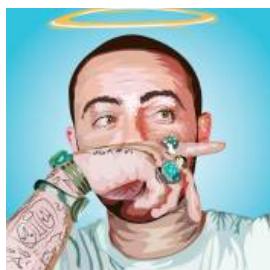
Family Night at the Ice Palace The Winter Carnival Committee and Ice Palace Hosts invite you to join them for Family Night at the Ice Palace! Wednesday, February 11, 2026 from 5 PM to 7 PM This event...



Early Dawn Confections, Saranac Lake
Tasty Reads Book Club

Wednesday, Feb. 11

TASTY READS BOOK CLUB February's pick is Girl Dinner by Olivia Blake. We know you've missed this and trust us, we've heard you loud and clear! Each month, we'll gather at the bakery at 5:30 PM for a...



Waterhole Music Lounge, Saranac Lake
Come Back to Earth Mac Miller Live Band Tribute wsg Coyote Reverie --...

Wednesday, Feb. 11

Come Back to Earth Mac Miller Live Band Tribute wsg Coyote Reverie Winter Carnival at the Waterhole Music Lounge Date: Wednesday February 11th, 2026 Time: 7:30pm Doors / 8:30pm Show Where: Waterhole Musi...



Waterhole Music Lounge, Saranac Lake
Annie in the Water wsg Double Tiger -- Winter Carnival at the Waterhole

Thursday, Feb. 12

Annie in the Water wsg Double Tiger At Winter Carnival 2026 Date: Thursday February 12th, 2026 Time: 7:30pm Doors / 8:30pm Show Where: Waterhole Music Lounge Cost: \$16.00 Adv / \$20.00 Door This is a 21+...



The Wild Center, Tupper Lake
Homeschool Day: Snow Day

Friday, Feb. 13

About Homeschool Days at The Wild Center Bring the homeschool experience to The Wild Center and immerse yourself in STEAM-based nature learning like never before. This year we are offering private...



Harrietstown Town Hall, Saranac Lake
Winter Carnival: Rotary Club Variety Show

Friday, Feb. 13

Rotary Club Variety Show WHEN 02/13/2026 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM WHERE Harrietstown Town Hall, 39 Main St., Saranac Lake The Rotary Winter Carnival Show features the Carnival Royalty, High School Carnival...



Waterhole Music Lounge, Saranac Lake
Sophistafunk wsg New Planets -- Winter Carnival at the Waterhole

Friday, Feb. 13

Sophistafunk wsg New Planets Winter Carnival 2026
Date: Friday February 13th, 2026 Time: 7:30pm
Doors / 8:30pm Show Where: Waterhole Music Lounge
Cost: \$16.00 Adv / \$20.00 Door This is a 21+ event...

Local Notice



Winter Carnival Parade Entry

every week on Tuesday, Friday until February 10, 2026

2026 Saranac Lake Winter Carnival Parade – Entries Now Open The parade entry form for the 2026 Saranac Lake Winter Carnival Parade is officially live. Community groups, businesses, schools, clubs, and...



Mt. Pisgah Recreation Center, Saranac Lake Mt. Pisgah Needs You!

every week until February 28, 2026

Volunteers Needed at Mount Pisgah Mount Pisgah is looking for community volunteers to help with evening snowmaking. Volunteers are needed for 4-hour evening shifts to help get the mountain ready for the season a...