

December 2021



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Quick Links

Trivia:

Which City owned park is the oldest? (Hint—it is currently under construction)

Check back in next month's edition for the answer.

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Happy Holidays!

2021 is wrapping up which means the holiday season is upon us! As you and your family prepare for the holidays, make sure to check out some of the fun-filled, holiday events happening all month long across Winston-Salem.

Recreation Center/ Park Events

There are many events happening at recreation centers and parks all month long, from December 2nd through the 31st. Any questions regarding the events can be directed at the individual recreation center.



A snow covered Salem Lake in the Winter of 2017

Hanes Hosiery: Community Christmas Party (12/1-3 @ 11am-2pm)

William R. Anderson, Jr.: Christmas Talent Show (12/2 @ 6pm);

Cricket's Nest Craft Shop: Winter Fair (12/3 @ 10am-6m, 12/4 @ 10am-4pm).

South Fork: Visits with Santa (12/4 @ 11am-1pm); Christmas Line Dance Party (12/13 @ 6-8 pm, \$7 entry fee or bring food item, ages 18+); Noon Years Eve (12/31 @ 10:30am-12:30pm, \$10/child).

Bolton Park: Holiday Drive-In Bingo (12/11 @ 2pm, one food donation per player required).

Minnie Lee Davis Harris: Rainbow Recreation (12/17 @ 6-9pm, \$5/child, ages 12-17); 3v3 Christmas Basketball tournament (12/27-29, \$5/player, ages 12-17).

Sedge Garden: Candy Cane Hunt (12/18 @ 10am)

Creative Holidays camp at Hanes Hosiery, Miller Park, Polo Park, Sedge Garden (12/22-23 @ 7:30am-5:30pm, \$25/day, grades K-5).

Winter Camp at Hanes Hosiery, Miller Park, Polo Park, Sedge Garden (12/27-29 @ 7:30am-5:30pm, \$60/week, grades K-5).

Historic Bethabara Park Events

The events happening at Historic Bethabara Park are sure to get you in the holiday mood!

There are Moravian Star Workshops on the 4th and 11th at 10am--1pm. There is a \$25 fee per class and pre-registration is required. Contact Frank Brown to register [(336)397-7586, frankb@cityofws.org]].

On December 4th at 1:30-4:30pm, there is a Christmas Tour Through Time. This event is free but pre-registration is required. Contact Diana Overbey to register [(336) 397-7587, dianao@cityofws.org]].

Also, the Downtown Art District Association (DADA) will be hosting a Trolley Tour (Look Forward, Travel Back) at Bethabara on the night of December 3rd. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased with DADA.

Facility Updates

Historic Bethabara Park will end regular operating hours on December 15th and will close to the public until January 8th. New winter hours will begin on Saturdays & Sundays (1:30-4:30pm) when they reopen on the 8th. Normal hours will return on April 1st.

Shelter rental season closed on October 31st and will return on April 1st.

Recreation & Parks wishes everyone a happy, safe, and fun holiday season!