

# New Year's Eve Drops

December 31

\* Train Wheel Drop in Burnham, hosted by Burnham Fire Company, Borough and Standard Steel. The event will be held at the Burnham Lions Building, First Avenue, Burnham. Children's activities will be held from 7-9 p.m. and food and music will be from 9 p.m.-midnight.

\* New Year's Eve dinner with Harshbarger's Sub N' Malt. Doors open at 6 pm. for appetizers at McVeytown Fire Hall, 5696 U.S. 522, McVeytown. Meal is at 6:30. Cost is \$20. Elvis impersonator show from 8-11 p.m., followed by the 5th annual Ice Cream Cake Drop at midnight. Guests will receive an individual ice cream cake to toast the new year. Tickets are available now and the quantity is limited. To order, call (717) 899-7751.

\* Mifflin County Ghost Stories in the Attic, 10 p.m.-midnight, The Trading Post, 612 Electric Ave., Lewistown. Appropriate for ages 15 and up. Free snacks and party favors. Limited seating. Tickets are \$20. To reserve, call (717) 363-4588.

\* First Night State College will be held in downtown State College. For more information, call (814) 237-3682 or visit [firstnightstatecollege.com](http://firstnightstatecollege.com).

## 2018 January Calendar of Events

**Dec. 31-Jan. 5**—Shining Light Through the Darkness at Kish Park in Burnham. The one-mile trail will be lit with thousands of lights and displays. Entertainment, model train display, horse-drawn wagon rides, refreshments, and more. Lights go on at 5 p.m. and are turned off around 9:30 p.m. Find on Facebook.

**Jan. 1** — First Day Hike at Greenwood Furnace, noon, Greenwood Furnace State Park. This 5-mile loop begins at the park office and is considered a strenuous hike. No minimum age for children, but child hikers need to be prepared to finish the loop. Pets on a leash welcome. Bring water, snack and a camera for the vista. Information: (814) 667-1800



**Jan. 4** — First Friday, Downtown Lewistown. For a list of events and participating businesses, visit the Lewistown First Friday Facebook page.

**Jan. 4, 11, 18 & 25** — Live music Fridays, 6-9 p.m., Seven Mountains Wine Bar and Stonefly Café, 6 N. Main St., Reedsville.

**Jan. 5** — Square dance — 6-9 p.m., Walker Grange Annex, Mexico.

**Jan. 5** — Winter & Spring Black Light Adventures, Lincoln Caverns. Offered every Friday January through May by advance ticket purchase. After an informal presentation on speleology (the study of caves), tour the caverns by black light. See glowing speleothems and calcite crystals reveal their phosphorescent beauty. Space is limited. Tickets are \$25.98 per person. Tour for ages 10 and up. Visit [www.lincolncaverns.com](http://www.lincolncaverns.com) for ticket information.

**Jan. 5-13** — The 103<sup>rd</sup> Pennsylvania Farm Show, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., daily, except 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Jan. 13, 2300 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg. The show is the nation's largest indoor agricultural event, featuring 6,000 animals, 10,000 competitive exhibits and 300 commercial exhibitors. Admission is free and parking is \$15 in Farm Show lots. For more information, call (717) 787-2905 or visit [pafarmshowcomplex.pa.gov](http://pafarmshowcomplex.pa.gov).

**Jan. 6** — Hops & Vines, 4-7 p.m., Shy Bear Brewing, 35 Meadowbrook Lane, Lewistown. One part beer, one part wine and plenty of acoustic rock and roll.

**Jan. 11** — Community Drum Circle, 6-8 p.m., East End Coffee Co., 18 E. Market St., Lewistown. Hosted by East End



and Mifflin Juniata Arts Council. Registration is required due to limited space. Drums and percussion will be provided, but feel free to bring your own to guarantee involvement. To register, call Staci Van Art at (717) 994-1225 or [staci.vanart@gmail.com](mailto:staci.vanart@gmail.com) or visit East End's Facebook page for the event and click "Going."

**Jan. 12** — Fly-in, Drive-in, Walk-in breakfast, 8-10:30 a.m., Mifflin County Airport, 547 Airport Road, Reedsville. Sponsored by the EAA Chapter 518.

**Jan. 12** — Magic Wand class, Make and Take, 3-5 p.m., Metaphysics "A Spirited Space," 2 Woodbine Road, Lewistown. Tickets are \$20 and includes a wand blank and basic embellishments. Information: (814) 826-1787 or visit Facebook.

**Jan. 12** — Relay For Life of Mifflin Juniata Kick-Off Celebration, 5-9 p.m., Reedsville Fire Co. Tickets are \$10 and includes a meal catered by The Square Café. Raffles available for purchase. Come find out the goal and theme of this year's event. Tickets are available at rally meetings or from a committee member.

**Jan. 13** — Aaron Bossinger, 4-7 p.m., Shy Bear Brewing, 35 Meadowbrook Lane, Lewistown. Playing acoustic mix of hits, obscure but familiar tunes and originals. Cherry picked from the last five decades of rock and popular music.

**Jan. 19** — Bearies, BBQ 'n Blues Bash, 2-9 p.m., Brookmere Winery and Vineyard Inn, 5369 State Route 655, Belleville. Hosted by Shy Bear Brewing and Brookmere, the event includes wine, beer, slow-cooked barbecue and blues music. Tickets are \$20 in advance and covers the cost of the music and food. Cash bar for drinks. Tickets at the door will be \$30. Information: (717) 242-2663 or (717) 935-5380.



**Jan. 19** — Square dance – 6-9 p.m., Walker Grange Annex, Mexico.

**Jan. 19** — Polar Plunge, 3 p.m., at Greenwood Furnace State Park, 15795 Greenwood Road, Huntingdon. Hosted by the

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Juniata Valley YMCA, all proceeds benefit the YMCA. Register at [ultrasignup.com](http://ultrasignup.com). Parking is available to the right in the large parking lot. Information: (717) 248-5019.

**Jan. 19** — SnowFest, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Greenwood Furnace State Park, 15795 Greenwood Road, Huntingdon. Activities include ice skating, snow shoeing, broomball, bonfire on the beach, Smokey Bear, ice harvesting demo, animal furs and skulls, fire starting and winter survival. Food concessions include soup, hot dogs, hot cocoa and coffee. Winter camping available Friday and Saturday. The five-mile SnowFest Run is at 1 p.m. The Stone Valley Pickers are from 1-3 p.m. All events subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions. Information: (814) 667-1800.

**Jan. 19** — 2019 Miss Central PA Scholarship Pageant, 4-7 p.m., at Mifflin County Middle School, Lewistown. Information: (717) 248-5576 or visit [www.misscentralpa.org](http://www.misscentralpa.org).

**Jan. 26** — Juniata Valley Boy Scout Council 48<sup>th</sup> annual Klondike Derby, Seven Mountains Boy Scout Camp, 227 Sand Mountain Road, Spring Mills. The derby is a trek of discovery for the participants and many of the station problems are based on real-life events surrounding the derby's theme, "Drivin' the Golden Spike." Information: [www.jvcbbsa.org](http://www.jvcbbsa.org) or (717) 248-0321.



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