Hendersonville
NORTH CAROLINA

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Weekly Happenings

December 8 – December 14, 2025

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For the most up-to-date list of events, go to
VisitHendersonvilleNC.org/Calendar-of-Events

Events This Week

November 1 – December 31
Home for the Holidays, events happening throughout the Hendersonville area, for a complete listing of holiday events, go to https://visithendersonvillenc.org/home-for-the-holidays or to the Welcome Center at 201 S. Main St. to pick-up a brochure, Hendersonville, 828-693-9708

November 15 – January 4
Winter Lights at North Carolina Arboretum, 6-9pm, Winter Lights is a spectacular open-air walk-through light show made from over one million lights. This year's event features favorites like the famously tall 50-foot lighted tree and the Quilt Garden, along with enchanting new details designed to delight and surprise. Located at the North Carolina Arboretum in Asheville, Tickets are sold per vehicle and there are 3 entry times daily, 6pm, 7pm and 8pm, from November 15-January 4, https://www.ncarboretum.org/winter-lights/

November 18 – January 4
2025 National Gingerbread House Competition, The Omni Grove Park Inn presents the 33rd Annual National Gingerbread House Competition, featuring over 45 extraordinary edible creations from bakers of all ages. Guests can view the whimsical displays throughout the resort from November 18, 2025, to January 4, 2026, and enjoy the holiday spirit of this beloved tradition. The public is welcome to view the displays after 6 p.m. on Sundays and anytime Monday through Thursday, excluding certain holidays and dates. Located at The Omni Grove Park Inn, https://tinyurl.com/y9kjfnhy

November 28 – December 21
A Flat Rock Playhouse Christmas 2025, Tis the season to be jolly! The tradition continues with the same great holiday cheer to put you in the Christmas spirit. All new renditions of your holiday favorites will help you get those sleigh bells jinglin,' and chestnuts roasting! There is truly no better way to kick off your holiday season. So, hurry on over with your family, friends, and loved ones to share in the joy and excitement of this seasonal spectacular that will have you feeling merry and bright! https://www.flatrockplayhouse.org/a-flat-rock-playhouse-christmas

November 28 – January 5
Wine in Winter Wonder at Marked Tree Vineyard, 8am-5pm, A month-long celebration beginning the day after Thanksgiving. Join for an enchanting evening experience unlike any other. Each night, the estate is transformed into a modern, illuminated holiday landscape, featuring over 6,000 twinkling lights. Guests are invited to either drive or stroll through the property. Located at Marked Tree Vineyard, https://www.markedtreevineyard.com/tastings

December 1-19
Christmas Tours at Historic Johnson Farm, weekdays 10:30-3pm, Guided tours are at 10:30 AM each day. While drop-ins are allowed, those with reservations take priority, so please consider making a reservation. Guided daytime tours are $15 for adults, $10 for students and seniors (65 and over), and free for those 4 and under. Groups of 10 or more can schedule a private guided tour on any weekday at 1pm. For those that do not want to take a guided tour, on Fridays December 5, 12, 19, the farm house will be open for self-guided tours from 1-3 PM. Reservations are not needed for self-guided tours, and tickets cost $5 for all. Located at Historic Johnson Farm. historicjohnsonfarm.org

Events This Week

December 9
Warren Miller Sno-ciety Film Tour, 7pm, Join for a special screening of Warren Miller's latest film — SNO-CIETY — sponsored by Hatley Pointe Ski Resort! Sno-ciety is a celebration of the spirit of winter, wherever you ride and however you connect to the snow and the community around it. Located at Trailside Brewing co, https://trailsidebrews.com/

December 10
Playhouse Jr. Christmas Rock Out Performance, 4:30-5:30pm, This December, we are bringing the holiday spirit straight to you at Hands On! Children's Museum with our Playhouse Jr. Christmas Rock Out Tour. 3rd–12th grade performers will be traveling to Hands On! Children's Museum to share a festive mix of Christmas songs, poems, and scenes. The performance will run 25–35 minutes. Located at Henderson County Library, free, https://www.flatrockplayhouse.org/education

December 10-11
Holiday Market at Flat Rock Playhouse, 10-12pm, Something new to shop from every day. We would love for you to support local this holiday season. Located at Flat Rock Playhouse, blueridgeartisanmarket.com

December 11-21
Hendersonville Theatre presents: Dashing Through The Snow, Thurs-Fri: 7:30pm, Sat-Sun: 3pm, Four days before Christmas in Tinsel, Texas, a colorful parade of eccentric guests arrive at the Snowflake Inn and deck the halls with holiday hilarity. Trina, the harried yet upbeat innkeeper of this B&B, has more than she can handle coping with these nuttier-than-a-fruitcake lodgers. Hoyt and his sister, Donna Jo, make the mistake of trying to end a thirty-year feud between their curmudgeonly aunts, Ennis and Della, with sidesplitting results. Ainsley and Lenora, self-involved actors from a lower-than-low-budget touring production of A Christmas Carol, descend on the Inn to fulfill a promise, leaving comedic chaos in their wake. Add to this Yuletide mayhem an ill-advised romantic rendezvous between Mrs. Claus and one of Santa's elves. Located the the Hendersonville Theatre, $21-$32, https://hendersonvilletheatre.org/dashing-through-the-snow/

December 12
A Ceremony of Carols, 7:30-9:30pm, You are invited to the winter concert, "A Ceremony of Carols" featuring the Carolina Concert Choir and Harp accompanist. Performances will include sing-along carols, Benjamin Britten's, "A Ceremony of Carols", and John Rutter's, "Dancing Day." Located at Grace Lutheran Church in Hendersonville, $25, buy tickets here: https://go.evvnt.com/3373512-0?pid=10366

Raphael Graves Band Ugly Christmas Sweater Party at Oklawaha, 8-11pm, Join for a night of live music with the Raphael Graves Band. There's a $7 cover, plenty of Oklawaha brews on tap, and a prize for the ugliest sweater in the room. Located at Oklawaha Brewing in Downtown Hendersonville, $7, https://www.facebook.com/share/17SgdREge8/

December 12-13
Fa-La-La Llama Farm Tour, 4-5:30pm on Friday, 3:30-5pm on Saturday, Join the Fa-la-la Llama Farm Tour to learn about our lovable llamas and alpacas, guide them through a Christmas-themed obstacle course, and capture the moment with group photos in our festive Llama Sleigh Photo Booth. Located at Ellaberry Llama Farm, https://ellaberryllamafarm.com

Carolina Concert Choir Presents A Ceremony of Carols, Friday: 7:30-9pm, Saturday: 2-3:30pm, There will be sing-along carols, Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols", and John Rutter's "Dancing Day". Tickets are $25 for adults and $10 for students and may be purchased at the Hendersonville Welcome Center (cash or check only) or online at https://www.carolinaconcertchoir.org/tickets.

December 12-14
1898 Waverly Christmas Weekend, 3pm Friday night – 11am Sunday morning, Join for a festive holiday getaway filled with warmth, cheer, and unforgettable experiences. In addition to our signature amenities, this year's celebration includes: Friday Night Carols: Kick off the weekend with a joyful evening of holiday carols, paired with an expanded hospitality hour featuring seasonal beverages to toast the season. Saturday Night Christmas Dinner: Savor a three-course holiday feast while enjoying the enchanting sounds of the award-winning Hope Griffin. Located at 1898 Waverly Inn, https://www.waverlyinn.com/events

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December 13

Brunch With Santa, 8am-5pm, Families are invited to enjoy one of three time slots: 10am-11:30am, 11:45am-1:15pm, or 1:30pm-3pm. Guests are welcomed with holiday music and festive cheer before meeting Santa for a treasured photo. Delight in a delicious buffet brunch featuring kid-friendly favorites. Each guest then gets to create a personalized ornament to take home. The morning concludes with a story time, led by Santa or one of his elves. Tickets are $25 per person, with children under three free. Families can take advantage of a special discount of four tickets for $85. Located at SKYLARANNA Resort & Spa, www.skylaranna.com

Breakfast with Santa at The Silo Cookhouse, 10-12pm, Join the Horse Shoe Farm with a festive breakfast buffet and a visit from Santa Claus. Kids can enjoy holiday craft activities while everyone delights in live music, cookie decorating, and seasonal favorites at the bar, including hot chocolate, mulled wine, and eggnog. Located at Silo Cookhouse at The Horse Shoe Farm, $45-$65, https://thehorseshoefarm.com/thesilocookhouse

Jewelry Making at The Mineral and Lapidary Museum, 11-5pm, enjoy live jewelry-making demonstrations at The Mineral and Lapidary Museum. Watch skilled artisans at work and discover the beauty of handcrafted pieces. Located at the Mineral & Lapidary Museum on Main Street, https://mineralmuseum.org/

Playhouse Jr. Christmas Rock Out Performance, 11-12pm, This December, we are bringing the holiday spirit straight to you at Hands On! Children's Museum with our Playhouse Jr. Christmas Rock Out Tour. 3rd–12th grade performers will be traveling to Hands On! Children's Museum to share a festive mix of Christmas songs, poems, and scenes. The performance will run 25–35 minutes. Located at Hands! On Children's Museum, free, https://www.flatrockplayhouse.org/education

Boodas Christmas Craft Market, 12-4pm, Enjoy over 20 vendors, hot chocolate, holiday beer, Santa and more. Located at Boodas Brewing, free, https://www.boodasbrewingcompany.com/

Pictures with Santa. 1-3pm, Santa is making a stop at Emma's Baby Boutique. Dress your best, and drop in and snap a pic with him before he heads back to the North Pole. This event is free, so be sure to bring your camera. Located at Emma's Baby Boutique on Main Street, free, https://emmasbb.square.site/

Free Mini Class - Make one Take one Special, 1-4pm, In the "Make one Take one Special" Tia Sculpt will assist you to create a small clay sculpture in a brief 10-minute step-by-step class. In turn for your hard work, you will receive a quarter to use on our gum-ball machine which will dispense another's completed sculpture for you to take home. Pop in anytime between 1-4pm, Located at Studio 116, https://studio116nc.com

Picture Day on the Farm with Santa, 2-5pm, Capture the magic of the season right here at J&M Farms! Bring your little ones (and the whole family!) to meet Santa and get beautiful holiday photos taken by the talented Skyler Lancaster Photography. Located at J&M Farms, https://jandmfarmsnc.com/

Hendersonville Symphony Presents: Holiday Music In the Vines, 6:30-8:30pm, Enjoy a fun and funky Christmas concert at the Marked Tree Vineyard Crush Pad! This will be a truly memorable holiday treat, served up by the incredible Mike Frost Band. Mike Frost is an authentic crossover musician known for his soulful, creative solo approach. Located at Marked Tree Vineyard, $25-$35, https://www.hendersonvillesymphony.org/

Candlelight Christmas Tours at Historic Johnson Farm, 5-8:30pm, Four tours will be offered that evening, at 5:00, 5:45, 6:30, and 7:15 PM. Visitors will take part in a guided tour of the decorated 1880 farm house, visit with the Heritage Weavers and Fiber Artists, listen to live music by local students, and partake in hot cocoa and cookies. Reservations required, $0-$20, call 828-891-6585 or email jfarm@hcpsnc.org to make your reservation.

SantaCon Featuring Ska City at Oklawaha Brewing!, 8-11pm, Get ready for the jolliest ska party of the season! Oklawaha's SantaCon, ska, brews, and all of the holiday cheer. Professional Santa Blake Ellege will be in the house starting at 6:30 PM for photos, laughs, and plenty of festive mischief — so suit up in your best Santa attire! Then at 8 PM, the night kicks into high gear with a live performance from Ska City, bringing high-energy horns, infectious grooves, and all the holiday spirit you can dance to. Dress as Santa, a reindeer, or your own wild take on holiday fashion, we'll be awarding a prize for the best Santa costume. Located at Oklawaha Brewing, $6, https://oklawahabrewing.com/

Events This Week

December 13-24
12 Beers of Christmas, 12-6pm, Starting on December 13th, we're counting down the days to Christmas for our 8th Annual 12 Beers of Christmas, an advent calendar of beer releases. Every single day until Christmas Eve we are releasing a Christmas themed beer starting with our Winter Ale. Join us for a festive celebration of craft beer and the desserts that make the holidays special. Located at Dry Falls Brewing, free, www.dryfallsbrewing.com

December 14
Brunch With Santa, 8am-5pm, Families are invited to enjoy one of three time slots: 10am-11:30am, 11:45am-1:15pm, or 1:30pm-3pm. Guests are welcomed with holiday music and festive cheer before meeting Santa for a treasured photo. Delight in a delicious buffet brunch featuring kid-friendly favorites. Each guest then gets to create a personalized ornament to take home. The morning concludes with a story time, led by Santa or one of his elves. Tickets are $25 per person, with children under three free. Families can take advantage of a special discount of four tickets for $85. Located at SKYLARANNA Resort & Spa, www.skylaranna.com

WNC Wonderland at The Horse Shoe Farm, 10-3pm, Blue Ridge Artisan Markets and The Horse Shoe Farm are hosting THE holiday market of the season, WNC Wonderland - a fundraiser benefitting The Creative Community of WNC.
This event will include 40+ makers, artists, and creatives and is the perfect 'one-stop shop' for all of your holiday gifts. Located at The Horse She Farm, free, https://tinyurl.com/53tddtu4

Visit with Santa at Mast General Store, 2:30-5:30pm, Join for this treasured Christmas event so that everyone in your family, especially its smallest members and biggest believers, can say hello to Santa. Remember to bring your own camera for a family photo op. Located at Mast General Store in Downtown Hendersonville, free, https://www.mastgeneralstore.com/hendersonville