



**Sleigh The Games Holiday Adventure Fest**  
December 12-14 weekend of friendly challenges; snowball dodgeball, human curling, kid's candyland, dog contests, axe throw, cold beer, music by DJ's. At Estes Park Event Complex 125 Rooftop Way [www.sleighthegames.com/](http://www.sleighthegames.com/), [www.visitestespark.com](http://www.visitestespark.com)



**Holiday Town at the Bull Pin Bowling Alley**  
A December to remember celebrating the holidays  
Fri Dec 12 Puzzle Palooza 6:30 teams race to win!  
Sun Dec 14 Breakfast w Santa, \$15 kids, \$20 adults  
Sun Dec 14 Bowling Pin Painting 11-6pm  
Fri Dec 19 Bad Santa, dueling pianos 6:30-9:30



**Colorado Creative District Celebration**  
Saturday, December 13, 12-4pm @175 Cleave St. help celebrate Estes Park is now a Creative District! Music, kid crafts, food trucks, games, ribbon cutting at 12:30pm. Discover Whimsadoodle and Create Wonderful Things! See pages 5 and 8.



**American Legion Auxillary's Tiny Tots w/ Santa**  
Saturday, December 20, 5-7 pm, Free spaghetti dinner. Children 10 & under visit Santa & Mrs Claus and the elves. Cupcakes, each child receives a gift. The American Legion Post 119, 850 N St Vrain Ave. Presented by the American Legion Auxillary



**Estes Park Quota's Festival of Trees**  
Free viewing continues thru December 14 Estes Park Quota's Festival of Trees at the Estes Park Resort. Over 40 trees. Buy tickets to win your favorite Drawing is Dec 14 at 3pm. (Not req'd to be present) <https://estesparkquota.com/festival-of-trees>



**Stanley Home Yuletide Open House**  
This year's theme is "Christmas Around the World," Saturday, December 13 from 10am-5pm, and Sunday, December 14 from 1-5pm. Admission free but, reservations are required at [bit.ly/3Jaxgo3](http://bit.ly/3Jaxgo3) [www.StanleyHome.org](http://www.StanleyHome.org). Or call 970-235-0062



**Holiday Songs From The Movies**  
Saturday, December 13th, @2pm. The Estes Park Chorale presents a concert of Holiday Songs from Movies at Presbyterian Comm. Church of Rockies 1700 Brodie Ave. Tickets \$10 at Macdonald Book Shop or at the door.



**Estes Park Visitor Center**  
Stop by the EP Visitor Center for up-to-date information on fall and winter events, parking options, lodging options, shopping spots, area maps, and free self-guided tours. Let us help you make the most of your special visit! Open Daily 9am-5pm



**The American Legion Music, Games**  
Fri. Dec 12. Neilson & Nicholson live music 6-8  
Fri. Dec 5. Queen of Hearts raffle jackpot is \$8,612  
Thu. Dec. 18 Ugly Sweater Party 5-7pm, music  
New Year's Eve Party Dec. 31st 6-10, family event  
Closed Christmas Day. [www.esteslegion.org](http://www.esteslegion.org)



**Visit Estes Park Online Information**  
The official online website for tourists of Estes Park. Find things to do, scenic hikes, wildlife watching, lodging, dining, download the Visitor Guide. Read about local live music, family activities, Rocky Mountain National Park. [www.visitestespark.com](http://www.visitestespark.com)



**Snowy Peaks Winery Friday Live Music**  
Friday, Dec 12 Marty Astry music 4:30-6:30pm  
Enjoy a different music artist every Friday.  
Reservations highly recommended 970-586-2099  
Join us in the Tasting Room, Snowy Peaks Winery at 292 Moraine Ave. [snowypeakswinery.com](http://snowypeakswinery.com)



**Rocky Mountain National Park**  
Permits are not required at the time.  
For current park road status call 970-586-1222.  
Trail Ridge Road is CLOSED for the season.  
970-586-1206, 8:00am-12:00pm [nps.gov/romo](http://nps.gov/romo).  
Tips for RMNP: #PlanLikeAParkRanger



**Opera Soprano Cree Carrico Concert At YMCA**  
Sunday, December 14th, 7-8pm at YMCA of the Rockies in Hyde Chapel, Opera Soprano Cree Carrico, sings a variety of classic Christmas songs! Free and open to all (a love offering is collected) [www.ymcarockies.org](http://www.ymcarockies.org)



**Visit Estes Park For A Holiday Tradition**  
Light Show Spectacular downtown Bond Park,  
Holiday Lights Driving Tour, Snowman Scavenger Hunt - Dec. 31, Sleigh the Games: Dec. 12-14  
Boulder Ballet Nutcracker Suite: Dec. 13-14  
Sweets Stroll: Dec. 14. [www.VisitEstesPark.com](http://www.VisitEstesPark.com)



**Lumpy Ridge Brewing Co.**  
Original brewery location on Hwy 7  
Thurs/Friday Sushi Truck, Sunday: Mangia Mangia  
Sun. 12/14: Live Music! John and the Berries 4-6!  
At Publick House: Downtown 203 Cleave St  
Fri. 12/12, 4-6pm Drafts and Craft w/ Bird and Bee



**Art Center of Estes Park**  
Exhibit: "Brushstrokes and Beyond" featuring paintings by Eileen Van Baren.  
Visit our social media outlets - Instagram: [artcenterofestespark](https://www.instagram.com/artcenterofestespark/); Facebook: [Art-Center-of-Estes-Park](https://www.facebook.com/Art-Center-of-Estes-Park/); or, visit our website at [artcenterofestes.com](http://artcenterofestes.com).



**Avant Garde Aleworks**  
Hoppy Holidays Bar all month!  
Sat 12/13 - Brewery Book Fair 2-6  
Sun 12/14 - Beer Poking 12-4  
Tue 12/16 - Vinyl Night 2-8  
Wed 12/17 - Open Mic 5:30-7:30



**Macdonald Book Shop Children's Storytime**  
Saturday, December 13th: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" 9:00am Macdonald Book Shop, A Foundational business of Estes Park since 1928, Presents Themed Storytimes at 152 E Elkhorn Ave Free, all ages. Visit: [macdonaldbookshop.com](http://macdonaldbookshop.com)



**The Barrel**  
Celebrating 10 Years in Estes Park  
Daily Food Trucks - Check Calendar for Schedule  
Taster Tuesday - 15% off Taster Flights  
Boozy Bingo Tournament - Wednesday 6-9  
Thirsty Thursdays - 15% off Select Spirits



**Running Wild Events December**  
December 6 Thumbs Up Vertical Challenge  
8:00 am runners ascend Thumb Open Space  
December 12 Chase the Glow 4 mile / 1 mile  
Year-Round endurance events in beautiful places! [www.runningwildevents.com](http://www.runningwildevents.com)



**Lonigans Karaoke, Music, Football**  
Weekly Karaoke Nights are Fridays & Saturdays, 9pm. Everyone is welcome! Grab the mic!  
Sundays Nick Wag & the Rabble Rousers 6-8pm  
Happy Hour 4-7 daily, Food and drink specials [www.lonigans.com](http://www.lonigans.com) 110 W Elkhorn Ave.



**Estes Valley Recreation & Park District**  
The EVRPD community center features lap and leisure pools, a gymnasium, cardio and weights areas, as well as fitness classes, sports activities for all ages and venues for your special events.  
Glow Swim Dec 12, 5-7pm. See [www.evrpd.com](http://www.evrpd.com).



**Maxson Designs 3rd Annual Open House**  
Dec 13 & 14 11am-4pm Susan has cutting boards, charcuterie boards, Christmas ornaments for sale! Refreshments served, come join the party!  
1083 Bus. Rt. 7 Ferncliff CO. 16 miles south of Estes Park near Allenspark. [maxsondesigns.com](http://maxsondesigns.com)



**First Peoples Festival 2026**  
Saturday, January 17 Native Vendor Market, Film Symposium, Fashion Show, Friendship Pow Wow, More information at: [EstesParkEventsComplex.com/FirstPeoplesFestival](http://EstesParkEventsComplex.com/FirstPeoplesFestival)



**6th Annual Holiday Shoppe in Allenspark**  
Saturdays and Sundays now through December 22  
The Old Gallery, unique holiday themed gifts, glass, ceramics, paintings, jewelry, soap, textiles, candles by local artists at 14863 Highway 7 in Allenspark 15 miles south of Estes Park. [www.theoldgallery.org](http://www.theoldgallery.org)



**Estes Park Ski Jor 2026**  
January 23-25 Estes Park Fairgrounds an action packed competition with horse and rider pulling a skier on course with gates, jumps, & obstacles! \$20k prize purse, indoor kid fun, food trucks & suds [www.runningwildevents.com/skijor.html/](http://www.runningwildevents.com/skijor.html/)



**Estes Valley Library Fall / Winter Hours**  
Open Monday-Thursday 10am-8pm,  
Friday & Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 1-5pm  
Meeting rooms, kid's area, study and reading area with current magazines and newspapers.  
24/7 Outdoor Wi-Fi service is available.



**Frozen Dead Guy Days 2026**  
March 27-29, at the Estes Park Events Complex, The Stanley Hotel & locations in Town. It's a Festival, Bar Crawl, Royal Blue Ball, Coffin Races, Live Stage Music, Food Trucks, Beer, Polar Plunge, etc. [www.visitestespark.com/events-calendar/frozen-dead-guy-days/](http://www.visitestespark.com/events-calendar/frozen-dead-guy-days/)