



Hot Springs Tourism Association Winter Newsletter 2017-18

Hot Springs Welcome Center is open daily from 10-5.
We are located at 106 Bridge Street. Call us at 828-622-9932

Winter in Hot Springs, NC

Every passing season brings it's own beauty and character to the area. Winter is a particularly peaceful season here in the mountains. With the onset of colder weather and shorter days, there is more time to reflect and relax.

There are many cozy cabins in and around Hot Springs for you to enjoy even in the coldest months. Several local restaurants with delicious menus stay open throughout the year as well. The natural hot mineral waters at Hot Springs Resort & Spa are still open and available during the winter season.

Find places to stay and things to do on our website: HotSpringsNC.org

[Learn More About Winter in Hot Springs, NC](#)



Christmas Parade in Hot Springs! *December 9th at 11am*

Come downtown and help usher in the holiday spirit with floats, police cars, firetrucks, the Grinch, Santa, Mrs. Claus and fun for the whole family.

The parade begins **downtown at 11am**. Pictures with Santa will follow at the Welcome Center. If you would like to participate in the parade, please come down to the Spa Campground no later than 10:30am that morning.
RAIN DATE: DEC 10 @ 2PM

[Parade Event Page on Facebook](#)

Holiday Market at the Welcome Center
Saturdays: December 2nd and 9th from 10-3

Come join us for an array of unique and locally made gifts and treats!

Artists and craftspeople will be selling their handmade finery:

♥ Jewelry ♥ Body Care Products ♥ Christmas Decorations ♥ Tie Dyes ♥ Apothecary Goods ♥ Fresh Baked Treats ♥ Canned Goods ♥ Handmade Gifts ♥ Locally Roasted Coffee ♥

Fun for the kids:

December 2nd *The kiddos can decorate fairy houses to take home.*

[View Facebook Page for Dec 2nd Market](#)

December 9th *Christmas Parade at 11am and SANTA will be at the Welcome Center too!!*

[View Facebook Page for Dec 9th Market](#)



Photo Contest Results

Congratulations to our Photo Contest Winners! and THANK YOU to everyone who entered.

1st Place: Karl Gustavsen
Windy Flats on French Broad River



2nd Place: Josef Slezak
Barn on Country Road



3rd Place: Jill Warner
Lovers Leap Landscape

We collected many other amazing photos that will appear on our new website, planned to go live in early February.

Keep taking fun pics of our area! We are already talking about having another Photo Contest next Spring.



[See All Photos on our Website](#)

1st Annual Light the Night Christmas Celebration!

On Saturday night, November 25th, the

town of Hot Springs kicked off the start of the Christmas season in full style. The night began at 5pm with local arts and crafts for sale during special extended business hours for evening shoppers. There was holiday music filling the air and street side vendors set up near the Welcome Center.



At 6:45 the countdown began for Light The Night and by 7pm the towns decorative holiday lights and town Christmas tree were suddenly shining bright. Almost every business on Bridge Street has a festive light display and the spirit of the holidays is warming the town.



If you would like to participate in next years event, contact the Town Hall at 828-622-7591.



Celebrating Valentine's Day in 2018

Now, we know this is early and we'll remind you again in the next newsletter. But keep in mind that area lodging, restaurants, and the folks at the Hot Springs Resort & Spa are ready now to book that special occasion for the one you love.

Enjoy a toasty fire at your cabin; share a romantic meal; and unwind in a soothing soak for a memorable experience you will both never forget.

Check our Facebook page for updates about holiday specials, and our website calendar.

[Hot Springs, NC Events Calendar](#)



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