

Winterfest returns to Hawley December 9th – 11th!

Mark your calendar now and don't miss Hawley Winterfest on December 9-11, 2022. Travel back into simpler holiday times and kick off your winter season with the Winterfest Parade through town and visit with Santa in the historic Bingham Park Bandstand after the parade. Many businesses will host open houses with yummy baked goods and hot drinks. Stroll through town and visit with the store owners, shop the holiday bargains, have the kids make a craft and get your gift list completed by supporting our unique small businesses. Lots of planning is still underway, follow us online for details.

Gingerbread will be in the air during Hawley Winterfest as there will be gingerbread house building and gingerbread people decorating at several different venues. There will be live theater at The Ritz Playhouse, live music at many local churches, a live nativity play, many craft vendors, ugly sweater contest, Trees for a Cause, holiday decorating contest, holiday lights, Beer Tour, Christmas Tree Express train rides, and so much more!

The Arcadia Chorale group, out of Scranton, will be performing at the Hawley United Methodist Church on the evening of Friday, December 9th. The Arcadia Chorale is one of the Northeast PA's premier performing groups, founded in 1978; their angelic voices will surely help you into the holiday spirit! Ticket information will be available soon.

Trees for a Cause will return in 2022 after a successful debut in 2021; local non-profit agencies decorate a tree and we invite everyone to vote for their favorite and the agency with the most votes will receive a bonus donation from the DHP. Look for the entry forms coming soon!

Do you enjoy putting up the lights and decorations? Help us make over the town with your Holiday displays. Decorate your home or business in the spirit of the season and be sure to fill out the form on our website so you will be included in the judging. Anything from a simple wreath on your door to the full-on Clark Griswold style is acceptable for entry.

The Beer Tour will start on Friday evening, December 2 and conclude on Sunday, December 11. Local restaurants and taverns create original cocktails and mocktails for your enjoyment, fill your game card and receive a free signature Winterfest pint glass. Please visit the various local establishments to support their creativity.

Follow us on social media – Downtown Hawley Partnership, Hawley Winterfest or visit www.visithawleypa.com for vendor applications and event updates. If you would like more information, please call our office at 570-226-4064.