



Monthly Newsletter

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UPDATE FROM THE IB POA BOARD

**Join your neighbors tomorrow night, December 2nd
at the Annual Meeting of the Members!**

The meeting will be held at The Orchard, 110 Snowmass Dr. in Carbondale. The meeting begins at 6:00 pm but plan to arrive at least 30 minutes ahead to register and to encourage an on-time start. The Board of Directors Year in Review was included with your meeting packet and we encourage you to read the list of 2024 accomplishments by your Board and many volunteers. Have a happy and healthy holiday season.

RULES & REGULATIONS

PARKING

Currently, in Ironbridge, no parking is allowed on the streets from 2 AM to 5 AM. Vehicles that violate this rule may be booted or towed at the owner's expense. There will be no exceptions to this policy, so please make sure to inform your tenants and guests.

Only three cars are permitted to park in the driveways from 2 AM to 5 AM. All other vehicles must be parked in the garage or off-site. Overnight on-street parking is not allowed. This is especially important as we enter the winter season and require access to snow removal vehicles.

Thank you for your cooperation.



UPDATES FROM THE IB POA BOARD SUBCOMMITTEES

RESIDENT ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Resident Engagement Committee has been active for two years now and working very hard to provide Ironbridge with pertinent information and a sense of community. We have nine AMAZING residents who help make up this committee and give their generous time and energy to contribute to the many facets that we encompass.

We are the IPOA website, the monthly newsletter, and the Welcome Committee. Past events we've organized include:

- Clean-up for Earth Day
- Community Garage Sale
- Meet and Greet of new neighbors
- Habitat for Humanity events
- Spookiest & Deck the House Holiday Contest

The next Resident Engagement Committee meeting will be **December 3rd at 5:00 PM** and all residents are welcome: 1102 River Bend Way

This Committee has decided to give back to the community in some way at Christmas time. Last year was the Advocate Safe House. This year we are choosing the "Ironbridge Giving" to Lift Up.

It is a way to provide food to needy families and seniors from Aspen to Parachute. Please see the flyer for all the information. To donate and learn more you can go to their website at liftup.org.

IRONBRIDGE
Property Owner's Association

JOIN US THIS HOLIDAY
SEASON FOR

**"IRONBRIDGE
GIVING"**

This Year We are Supporting:
LIFT-UP

LIFT-UP provides food for over 700 families a month through the 6 pantries of choice and 9 mobile pantries from Parachute to Aspen. LIFT-UP also serves hot meals at their 2 extended table soup kitchens in Glenwood Springs and Rifle, CO. With your help, their pantry shelves remain full.

TO GIVE WHAT YOU CAN GO TO:
Liftup.org

Organized by the Resident Engagement Committee

We are also doing the Ironbridge "Deck the House" Contest! Email your favorite festive house address to Communications@ironbridgepoa.com by December 20th. The most festive house will win a Gift Card to White House Pizza.



Ironbridge

“Deck the House”

Holiday Lights Contest

Email your favorite festive house address to communications@ironbridgepoa.com by December 20th!

The winner will be announced in our January Newsletter and receive a gift certificate from White House Pizza (an Ironbridge Resident business)!

Organized by the Resident Engagement Committee

One of our committee members is a talented singer and band member, Zac Averill of Urbane Coyote. If you get a chance to go see him around locally in December you will be thoroughly entertained. Here is his schedule and website: www.urbanecoyote.com

- Wednesday, December 4th - St Regis, Aspen - 3 pm
- Thursday, December 5th - Stranahan's Whisky Lodge, Aspen - 3 pm
- Friday, December 6th - Heather's Tapas, Basalt - 6:30 pm (I think that a group may have bought out the restaurant for a staff party for this one, but not %100)
- Friday, December 13th - Beer Works, Carbondale - 6 pm
- Thursday, December 19th - Viewline Resort, Snowmass - 6 pm
- Friday, December 20th - St Regis, Aspen - 3 pm
- Tuesday, December 24th - Heather's Tapas, Snowmass - 6:30 pm (new Snowmass location)
- Thursday, December 26th - Viewline Resort, Snowmass - 6 pm
- Friday, December 27th - Limelight Hotel, Aspen - 4 pm



MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS



Kristen Enright, RN, CNOR, is an operating room nurse at the Steadman Philippon Surgery Center in Basalt. Patricia Hoban is an attorney, and James Enright is a restaurant and bar manager. Kristen is the proud mother of Tinkerbelle, a 150-pound St. Bernard puppy. Patricia is the proud mother of Kristen and her twin brother, Jimmy Enright, who lives at the family home in Philadelphia, PA. She is also Tinkerbelle's "grandmother."

All three of them are always up for an adventure and enjoy traveling and spending time with family and friends. Some of their favorite vacations together have included shark cage diving in South Africa, bungee jumping in New Zealand, hiking the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu, and a national parks adventure tour that covered Arches, Zion, Canyonlands, the Grand Canyon, and Bryce Canyon. Most recently, they went gorilla hiking in Rwanda. They are also food enthusiasts who enjoy all types of cuisine, especially Mediterranean and Pan-Asian. Jimmy loves to cook and enjoys hosting dinners for family and friends, often creating his own menus.

They like hiking, biking, skiing, and strolling in the city or on trails. Family is important to them, and their favorite activity is spending quality time with family and friends. The lifestyle drew them to Ironbridge, where they have easy access to golfing, ski resorts, biking, and hiking. They also appreciate being close to family members who live in Carbondale and Basalt. The friendly and welcoming neighbors in their community have been amazing!

Welcome to Ironbridge Kristen, Jimmy, and Pat!

FEATURED LOCAL BUSINESS

GLENWOOD INSURANCE SINCE 1911

BRIAN & NETTIE AVERY GLENWOOD INSURANCE

1605 Grand Avenue, Suite K
Glenwood Springs, Colorado
970-945-9161

Glenwood Insurance | Business, Health, Life, Home, Auto & Benefits



When was the last time you reviewed your insurance coverage? Have you been hit with a premium increase are shopping around? Well, our neighbors Brina & Nettie Avery of Glenwood Insurance may be able to help! Glenwood Insurance is an independent insurance agency in Colorado and they insure businesses, families, and individuals throughout the Roaring Fork Valley. Brian & Nettie help their customers find and secure the best coverage at the lowest rates through their comprehensive network of the industry's top carriers while offering personalized, hands-on guidance. They, and the rest of the Glenwood Insurance team, make the difference through their insurance expertise and local roots. Unlike other insurance companies that sell just one insurance brand, Glenwood Insurance represents many carriers, so they can compare coverage and secure the most comprehensive and valuable packages available! Some of their offerings include:

- Homeowners Insurance/Auto Insurance/Umbrella Insurance
- Business Insurance/Workers Compensation Insurance
- Cyber Liability Insurance
- Key-Man/Life Insurance
- Health Insurance/Vision Insurance/Dental Insurance
- Accident Insurance
- Medicare Supplements

The success of Glenwood Insurance is a tribute to decades of customer trust earned by the agency's professionals like Brian & Nettie. Founded in 1911 by investor and businessman Harry Logan, the agency has passed through several family generations. Many of the agency's customers are the second, third, and, in some cases, fourth generations doing business with Glenwood Insurance. Their employees also contribute to the agency's legacy; many have been with the company for more than 30 years. Glenwood Insurance continues to expand its reach and launched the Private Client Group division in 2022 to provide coverage and risk management for high-net-worth individuals and families.

Glenwood Insurance is also engaged within the community that they serve through volunteering, board memberships, sports coaching, charity work, sponsorships, nonprofit support, and participation in local civic organizations. They are proud to support non-profits such as Valley

View Hospital, Advocate Safehouse, Youthentity, YouthZone, Colorado Animal Shelter, Windwalker, Lions Club, and Kiwanis Club. They also support our youth through financial support to local schools and sports teams.

So do not wait, allow your neighbors Brian & Nettie the opportunity to partner with you to protect your personal assets and your business assets!

The IPOA Resident Engagement Committee would like to feature your business! Please email communications@ironbridgepoa.com if you would like to be considered. Limited to businesses located in the Roaring Fork Valley and owned by current Ironbridge residents. Thank you!

Glenwood Springs Winter Wonderland Special December Section

Looking for something fun to do over the holiday season? Winter Wonderland is a community celebration that will take place throughout the holiday season from the day after Thanksgiving to New Year's Day in Glenwood Springs! The celebration includes dazzling light displays, decorations at homes and businesses, and a series of large and small events throughout town. Use this [link](#) to go to their daily calendar that lists all the special events for the month of December — events & programs – annual events – Winter Wonderland. It also includes opportunities to donate and volunteer during this holiday season. When you shop and dine locally this season you're giving the gift of supporting your neighbors, helping small businesses, building community, and keeping jobs.

Enjoy this Wonderful Season and all the best in the New Year!



Ladies Golf League Holiday Party is December 11th from 6:00 to 9:00! RSVP to Tina Bruaski by Dec. 1st to cbruaski@gmail.com. It is a \$25.00 gift exchange! – See Flyer

Upcoming Holiday Events:

- December 6th- Cabernet vs. Pinot Noir Wine Dinner (open to the public)
- December 18th- Members-Only Holiday Party
- December 31st- New Year's Eve Party (open to the public)

There are still a handful of spots left for the Wine Tasting on December 6th. You have to RSVP for the Annual Member Holiday Party at the Club on December 18th. A reminder that the Member Holiday Party is 18+ and not open to the public. Please do not bring any guests.

If you would like to bring guests to enjoy an Ironbridge event, bring them to the New Year's Eve Celebration on December 31st and bring all your (21+) friends. More info in the flyers below and as always RSVP with Serena Richardson.



REAL ESTATE MARKET UPDATE December 2024

The holidays are here, the ski season is officially underway, and our local real estate market is showcasing some interesting trends as we approach the end of 2024. Here's a closer look at Ironbridge, Glenwood Springs, and the valley-wide market.

Ironbridge Market Overview

Inventory in Ironbridge has eased to **9 active listings**, compared to 7 this time last year. All three new construction homes have been completed or are getting very close to completion. Six homes in the neighborhood have seen price reductions, slightly higher than regional trends for seasonal pricing adjustments.

Notable Activity:

- **1387 River Bend Way:** Under contract since November 1, with an expected close in late February 2025. Originally listed at \$1.295M, it is now priced at \$1.095M. This 3,195 sq. ft. home includes a finished basement. By the time the home is scheduled to sell (at its current listing price), it will have gained an average of 10.02% in annual appreciation since its last sale in September of 2022.

Year-to-date, Ironbridge has seen **16 home sales** totaling \$19.2M, slightly down from 19 sales and \$20.3M last year. While activity has slowed, the average list price has risen by 33%, currently sitting at \$1.6M, with a 12% increase in price per square foot, now at \$585.

	Nov '24	Nov '23	% Change
Inventory	9	7	↑ 28%
New Construction	3	6	↓ 50%
Days On The Market	149	61	↑ 144%
Average List Price	\$1.6M	\$1.2M	↑ 33%
List Price/SqFt	\$585	\$519	↑ 12%

SOLD IN GLENWOOD SPRINGS

November	
Nov 2024	Nov 2023
17 Homes Sold	16 Homes Sold
Average Price \$849,452	Average Price \$986,562
Average Sold Price/SF \$495	Average Sold Price/SF \$429
These homes have been on the market for an avg of 100 days	These homes have been on the market for an avg of 92 days
Original Asking Price Received 92%	Original Asking Price Received 97%

Glenwood Springs Market Highlights

The **Altos Report** shows that inventory levels in **Glenwood Springs** are similar to November 2020. However, today's market reflects a sharp increase in prices:

- **Median List Price:** \$1,487,000, up from \$905,500 in November 2020 (+64%).
- **Median Price per Square Foot:** \$528, up from \$265 in November 2020 (+99%).

While prices have climbed considerably over the past four years, inventory levels are at their seasonal peak—about four weeks later than in previous years.

We anticipate a steady decline through the winter, typical of the seasonal inventory cycle, with levels likely to rise again by March.

The Glenwood Springs market remains competitive but balanced, offering a range of choices for buyers navigating this evolving landscape.

November Sales Snapshot:

- **17 Homes Sold** (up from 16 last year)
- Average Price: \$849,452 (down from \$986,562 last year)
- Average Price per Sq. Ft.: \$495 (up from \$429 last year)
- Days on Market: 100 (up from 92 last year)

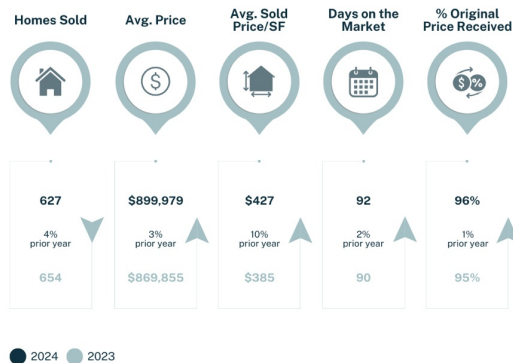
Regional Trends from Carbondale to Rifle

Valley-wide, the market remains robust,

with **627 homes sold year-to-date**, down 4% from last year. Inventory is at similar levels to 2020, but pricing reflects the demand-driven increases of recent years:

- Average Price per Sq. Ft.: \$427 (+10% YOY)
- Days on Market: 92 (+2% YOY)
- Percent of Original Price Received: 96% (+1% YOY)
- As of now, 45% of listings from Carbondale to New Castle have seen price reductions, underscoring the importance of strategic pricing in today's balanced market.

SOLD FROM CARBONDALE TO RIFLE



● 2024 ● 2023

As of Nov 27, 2024

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Looking Ahead

As we close out 2024, market conditions are expected to mirror those of past years, with lower inventory and steady buyer activity through the winter months. Whether you're buying, selling, or just exploring your options, staying informed is key. Reach out anytime with any questions or comments you might have.



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Wishing you a warm holiday season and plenty of powder days on the slopes!

ROARING FORK VALLEY EVENTS



December 1st - 21st: Deck the Walls Holiday Market; 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Carbondale Arts Gallery at the Launchpad. The gallery will be transformed into a shop filled with artisan goods created by local and regional artists from all over the Roaring Fork Valley and the state of Colorado. For more information go to www.carbondalearts.com/upcoming-events

December 1st - 21st: Carbondale Clay Center, Holiday Invitational Annual Cash & Cary; 135 Main Street. Features unique handmade holiday gifts from local and national artists. From mugs to butter dishes to ceramic jewelry and more treat your loved ones to a thoughtful gift while supporting the artist. For more information go to carbondaleclay.org

December 5th: Winterfaire Shopping Evening (Adults Only); 16543 Highway 82, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM. An adult-only holiday shopping event with live music, food, and beautiful handmade gifts from over a dozen local vendors and the WSRF store. For more information go to www.carbondalearts.com

December 6th: First Friday, Light Up Carbondale; 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Come Light Up Carbondale, and welcome Santa, enjoy caroling, and free sleigh rides, the launch pad will be open for Deck the Walls Holiday Market. Roaring Fork Youth Orchestra will be performing. Downtown Main Street, 4th Street Plaza, and the Launchpad, Carbondale. For more information go to www.carbondalearts.com/programs/special-events-2/

December 6th: Carbondale Clay Center's 26th Annual Cup Auction; 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Marble Distillery, 150 Main Street. This year 250 cups from around the nation will be auctioned to raise funds for the CCC. Find fun gifts for friends or loved ones. For more information go to carbondaleclay.org

December 8th: Old Thompson Barn Holiday Market; 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, 333 River Valley Ranch Road. Come for a fun afternoon of shopping locally, unique gifts, handcrafted items, and delicious treats with 35 vendors. Free, all invited. For more information go to www.carbondalearts.com

December 14th: Studio for Arts + Works, SAWliday 18th Annual Holiday Sale; 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM, 525 Buggy Circle. SAW doesn't open its doors to the public often so come find a unique gift from over 25 artist art sales and enjoy the open studio visits. For more information go to sawcarbondale.com

December 14th: 2nd Annual NHL Alumni Winter Classic Game; Steadman Philippon Outdoor Arena, 2340 Co Rd 100. 3:00 PM flyover to start the game ending with fireworks at 4:30 PM. Special guest, country music star David Lynch. The event supports Colorado Extreme Hockey. Tickets and packages range from \$30 to \$200. For more information and tickets go to coloradoextreme.org

December 15th: 14th Annual Jingle Bell 5K Run and Ugly Sweater Contest; 11:00 AM, 791 Hwy 133. The race starts at 1st Bank. Strollers and dogs are welcome. The 5K course is a small loop around town ending back at the bank. Awards, snacks, and hot chocolate afterward. Don't forget to wear your ugly sweater. For more information and to register go to <https://www.raceplace.com/events/142350/jingle-bell-5k-run-ugly-sweater-contest>

December 15th: Queen Bees Holidays at Steve's Guitars; 8:00 PM. Tickets \$30. Get ready to ring in the season with a lively concert that blends traditional holiday favorites with multicultural songs all brought to life by the soulful sounds of the Queen Bees. For more information and reservations go to stevesguitars.net.

December: "Storytime" at the Carbondale Branch Library, each Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM. Children (0 - 5 years old) and their accompanying adults are invited to the library every week for stories, songs, and new friends. 320 Sopris Avenue.

December: Carbondale Branch Library, 320 Sopris Ave. Check out the branch calendar to find fun monthly events at the library for kids, teens, and adults. Free events. Go to www.gcpld.org or call 970-963-2889 for more information.

December: Music at Steve's Guitars; 8:00 PM. For more information, artist lineup, and reservations go to stevesguitars.net.



December 1st - 24th: Glenwood Springs Arts Council Holiday Arts and Crafts Market, All Local Artists; Thursday through Sunday, 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. 233 6th Street, GSAC Gallery. Treat your loved ones to a thoughtful gift by supporting local artists. For more information call 970-379-3559.

December 1st - 31st: Winter Wonderland Glenwood Springs; Winter Wonderland is a community celebration that takes place through the holiday season! The celebration includes dazzling light displays, decorations at homes and businesses, and a series of large and small events throughout the town! "For a full listing of all the wonderful events" go to <https://www.glenwoodchamber.com/winter-wonderland-2/>. There are really a lot of events daily! We will highlight a few but be sure to check out the full list of fun for adults and children.

December 1st - January 4th: Winter on the Mountain; Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park. The park transforms into a winter wonderland! Live music and entertainment, a half-million magical lights, ice sculptures, rides, attractions, delicious food and drink, and visits from Santa are all on tap for the upcoming season. For more information, ticket prices, Holiday music schedule, special food and drink items, and the schedule of Santa and The Grinch's appearance dates go to glenwoodcaverns.com. Our own Eric Gross and Wild Flight will be performing on Sunday, December 29th from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

December 1st - January 11th: Vaudeville Holiday Show; Glenwood Vaudeville Revue. For more information and reservations go to www.gvrshow.com or call 970-945-9699.

December 6th & 7th: Bonnie's 11th Annual Holiday Open House; Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM & Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, 0105 County Road 156, Glenwood Springs. Come by and enjoy Christmas cheer, shopping, and supporting local businesses while visiting with friends. She'll have her famous Mountain Man Candy, homemade chocolates by Colorado Candy, gifts, baskets, trail, mixes, and treats. More friends that sell homemade unique gifts will be there too.

December 7th: 4th Annual Holiday Bazaar; 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Glenwood Springs Community Center, 100 Wulfshon Rd. Experience the magic of the season with over 40 local makers, creators, crafters, and artists. Complementary drop-in Rec Care and creative holiday crafting will be offered for children 1 year, and walking, up to 11 years old in the Little Elves Workshop while parents shop. Free. For more information call 970-384-6321 or missy.castaneda@cogs.us.

December 7th, 8th, 13th & 14th: Mountain Madrigals' Christmas Concert; various times, Glenwood Church of Christ, 260 Soccer Field Road. Four free Christmas concerts of Good News, and Great Christmas Joy, there is no fee for admission, but donations are welcome. Free childcare is offered. For more times and information go to postindependence.com

December 8th & 15th: Hotel Colorado's Breakfast with Santa; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. You'll enjoy a Buffet breakfast with family-style seating while Santa visits with the children in the room! It includes a souvenir photo to take home. The price is \$42 for adults/teens and \$12 for kids 12 and under (before tax and service charge). For reservations or more information call 970-928-3785 or go to hotelcolorado.com.

December 10th: Colorado Gives Day; this day features a \$1 million incentive fund. Every nonprofit receiving a donation on Colorado Gives Day receives a portion of the fund, increasing the impact and the value of every dollar donated.

December 13th: Opening Day Sunlight Mountain. (Depending on snow) Opening day will feature live music and more. For more information go to sunlightmtn.com.

December 13th: 2nd Annual Free-For-All Book Fair; Glenwood Springs Community Center, 12:00 PM - 6:00 pm. This no-cost book fair features styles of gently used and brand new books for all ages in English and Spanish. Free to the community.

December 13th: Grand Holiday; Centennial Park, 828 Grand Avenue, 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM. This free family event has something for everyone; Santa, Hot Cocoa Bar, Story Time, Letters to Santa, and more Fun Family Activities. For more information go to business.glenwoodchamber.com or contact Tara Harman at 970-945-6589.

December (13th or 14th?) Date to be announced: “Holly Jolly Truck-Mas Trip” by our own Carbondale & Rural Fire Protection District. The Fire Truck drives through Ironbridge in the evening. Get out and line the streets to see the festive truck and support our fire department! The truck will be leaving the Carbondale fire station at 5:00 PM to travel to different locations on those two nights. For more information and full schedule go to carbondalearfire.org or call 970-963-2491. YOU can “track” the truck “live” online on their home page website or their Facebook page; Carbondale & Rural Fire Protection District.

December 15th: Handel’s Messiah presented by The Aspen Choral Society; St Stephen Catholic Church, 1885 Blake Ave, 7:00 PM. Tickets in advance \$20 Adult, \$8 Youth (13 - 17). One of the longest-running and most beloved musical traditions in the Roaring Fork Valley is the 48th annual season of Messiah. For more information and tickets go to aspenchoralsociety.org

December 19th: Moonlight Race Series 1; Sunlight Mountain, 6:00 PM. Registration at 5:15 PM. Race events to bring the uphill community together for the 2024/25 season. Racers will have the option each night to race on a long or short course with multiple fast accents and downhill. For more information and registration go to sunlightmtn.com.

December 21st: Snowshoe Shuffle; Sunlight Mountain, 10:00 AM race starts - 12:00 noon. Colorado Animal Rescue invites you for their Annual Snowshoe Shuffle, an 8K race (on snow snowshoes) through Babbish Gulch starting and ending at Sunlight Mountain Resort. A “family and dog-friendly” event to support shelter pets. \$15 for Kids 12 and under, \$30 for Kids 13 and up. For more information and registration go to sunlightmtn.com or coloradoanimalrescue.com

December 25th: Hotel Colorado’s Annual Christmas Buffet; The Christmas buffet includes a huge spread with a port wine-brined steamship of beef carving station, apple cider marinated pork, poach shrimp, and so much more. Seating times are available from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The price is \$86 for adults and \$32 for children 12 and under (before tax and service charge). Reservations are required. For more information and reservations call 970-928-3766 or 970-945-6511 main desk.

December 31st: New Year’s Eve with the Glenwood Hot Springs; 9:00 AM - 1:00 AM, Glenwood Hot Springs Pool. The Hot Springs welcomes celebrants of all ages to join in the alcohol-free merriment that includes a schedule of games and activities for all ages, party hats, noisemakers, giveaways, and of course, a countdown to the New Year. For more information, schedule and ticket prices go to hotspringspool.com or call 970-947-2955.

December 28th: Noon Years Eve, New Years Eve Celebration; Glenwood Springs Community Center, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Ring in the New Year early with a free family celebration. Ice-skating, swimming pool, climbing wall, bounce houses, New Year’s photo booth, face painters, magicians, and more. The largest balloon drop yet. For more information go to cogs.us

December: Friday Afternoon Club at Glenwood Adventure Caverns; Each Friday 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Free gondola after 4:00 PM. For more information and music line-up go to glenwoodcaverns.com

December: “Get the Wiggles Out!” At the Glenwood Springs Branch Library; each Thursday, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM. Toddlers and preschoolers bring your grownups to the library. We’ll burn some energy with active play and work on large motor skills. 815 Cooper Avenue. For more information call 970-945-5959.

December: Glenwood Springs Branch Library; Check out the branch calendar to find fun monthly events at the library for kids, teens, and adults. Free events. For more information go to www.gcpld.org or call 970-945-5959



December 2nd & 3rd: Eagle Crest Nursery Holiday Open House; The Eagle Crest Nursery elves have been creating a Winter Wonderland for you to enjoy! Find some holiday gifts and sample tasty treats, take a hay wagon ride through the nursery, roast marshmallows, and snap a family photo with Santa.

All Day. On Saturday; Santa 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Potter Farms will be serving \$6 meals 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM. For more information go to basaltchamber.org

December 6th: Holiday Tree Lighting in Willits; 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Triangle Park. Tree lighting, Santa in person, live entertainment, food, beverages, delectable treats, and horse-drawn carriage rides. For more information go to basaltchamber.org

December 6th: Urbane Coyote, our own Zach Averill, is performing at Heather’s Savory Pies; from 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM. Enjoy dinner and live music. For more information and Live Music Schedule go to heatherssavorypies.com.

December 13th: Merry on Midland in Historic Downtown Basalt; 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Midland Avenue. Tree lighting, Santa in person, live entertainment, food, beverages, and delectable treats, and a Holiday Market. See the Business Storefront Decorating Contest! For more information go to basaltchamber.org

December 15th: Basalt Holiday Market; TACA W Theater, 400 Robinson Street. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Join us for an afternoon of Holiday Shopping; art, jewelry, baked goods, clothing, gift wrap station, and more. For more information and to tacaw.org.

December 20th, 21st & 22nd: The Nutcracker; presented by the students of the Crystal River Ballet School and Crystal River Youth Ballet Company. Basalt Middle School, 51 School St., Basalt. For more information, show times and tickets go to crystalriverballet.com/performances

December 20th: 5Point Local Filmmaker Event; TACA W Theater, 400 Robinson Street. 7:00 PM show. Join 5 Point Film and Aspen Snowmass for an evening of epic winter films made by local filmmakers and featuring local athletes. The screening will include the premiere of The Power of Four - a new film about Aspen's premier endurance race. Tickets \$20, Seated Show, All Ages. For more information and to RSVP your seats go to tacaw.org.

December 21st: A Winter's Eve With Megan Burt; TACA W, 400 Robinson Street, 8:00 PM Show, Seated Show, All Ages. An evening of special and unique holiday music with Megan Burt and her band. A Winter's Eve features holiday originals, new versions of old holiday favorites, deep cuts, and some musical surprises. Both Megan Burt and Lauren Frihauf are from Colorado! Tickets \$35. For more information and tickets go to tacaw.org

December 26th: Community Menorah Lighting; 5:00 PM, Triangle Park in Willits. Join the Aspen Jewish Congregation to celebrate the second night of Hanukkah, the evening will include holiday songs and the menorah lighting. The Festival of Lights begins at sundown on Wednesday, December 26th, and ends at sundown on Thursday, January 2, 2025.

December: TACA W Willits, 400 Robinson St. The Arts Campus at Willits presents exceptional performing arts, cultural events, and thought-provoking programming that sustain a connected engaged, and inspired community. For more information on all of their "December" shows and ticket prices go to tacaw.org.



December 6th, 7th & 8th: Aspen Santa Fe Ballet's: The Nutcracker; Aspen District Theater, 235 High School Road, 12/6 7:30 PM, 12/7 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM, 12/10 1:00 PM. Ticket prices vary from \$36 to \$114. For more information and tickets go to aspenchamber.org or <https://www.aspensantafeballet.com/performance/the-nutcracker-aspen/>

December 7th: Chris Klug Foundation- Summit For Life 2024; 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM, Aspen Mountain. Summit for Life is a nighttime uphill race up Aspen Mountain and one of the biggest fundraisers of the year for CKF. CKF's mission is to raise awareness of the life-saving gift of organ, eye, and tissue donation. For more information and to register go to summitforlife.org

December 12th: Retro Films with Aspen Historical Society; Wheeler Opera House, 320 E Hyman Avenue, 5:00 PM, Tickets: Free but reservation/ticket required. Featuring a wide range of vintage films from the Aspen Historical Society Collection and ends with the iconic 1993 ski classic film *Aspen Extreme*. For more information and tickets go to wheeleroperahouse.com or call 970-920-5770.

December 12th - 15th: Wintersköl, Aspen's annual "Toast to Winter"; The four-day festival showcases mountain activities, snow sculptures, a soup contest, a craft beer festival, and a torchlight descent and fireworks on Aspen Mountain plus much more. Events at both Aspen and Snowmass. For more information and a schedule of the events go to aspenchamber.org and gosnowmass.com

December 14th: Buttermilk and Aspen Highlands Opening Day; 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Get the skis out, tuned up, and waxed for opening day! For more information go to aspenchamber.org.

December 14th: Warren Miller's 75, 75th Warren Miller Film Tour; Harris Concert Hall, 960 North 3rd Street, 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM. Tickets \$27.35. Stacked with unbelievable action and unexpected stories. Warren Miller's 75 will bring fans to powder stashes and chutes around the world. For more information and tickets go to warrenmiller.com/events/harris-concert-hall

December 18th - 22nd: Theatre Aspen presents Holiday Cabaret at the Hotel Jerome: "Dreaming of a White Christmas Holiday Cabaret" and "Once Upon A Time: Whimsical Wintertime Tales". For more information on both productions, times, and ticket pricing go to theatreaspen.org or aspenchamber.org.

December 30th: 2023 Audi Ajax Cup; Aspen Mountain, 9:00 AM. The Audi Ajax Cup is a dual GS race in Aspen in which 16 teams race head-to-head until one team is named the winner and is awarded the famed Gorsuch Cup. For more information go to teamavsc.org or go to aspenchamber.org.

December 31st: New Year's Eve, Torchlight Parade and Fireworks; 120 Carriage Way, Snowmass Village, 5:30 PM - 10:30 PM. Closeout 2023 with a torchlight parade and fireworks on Fanny Hill. The parade begins at 6:00 PM. Fireworks begin at 10:00 PM. For more information go to gosnowmass.com

December: Wheeler Opera House; Wheeler Opera House, 320 E Hyman Avenue. For more information on all of their shows and ticket prices go to wheeleroperahouse.com or call 970-920-5770.

December: Music on the Mall; Snowmass Mall, 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM. Every Friday this free event features live performances from local Roaring Fork Valley musicians on the Tower Stage. For more information and artist lineup go to gosnowmass.com



December 7th: Holiday Market; 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM, European-style outdoor market featuring unique gifts and holiday decorations. Local artists will be partnering with Redstone businesses along the Boulevard and will be located at each business starting at the Redstone Inn and ending at Propaganda Pie.

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