

# WinterFest 2019

**Join us for a blast of winter fun!**

## Friday, January 25

**Ice Sculpture Demonstrations **FREE!****

**4-7 p.m.**

**Rotary Garden Gazebo (Soldiers Memorial Park)**

Ice, ice, baby! Come and view creative sculptors bring a block of ice to life under the lights of the Rotary Garden Gazebo in Soldiers Memorial Park (250 Pine Lake Avenue). The chiseling and picking is set to begin at 4 p.m. with viewing available during regular park hours (sunrise-10 p.m.) until Mother Nature takes them away. **Sponsored by: American Licorice Company and City's Pure Ice.**

**Family Game Night **FREE!****

**6-7:30p.m.**

**Cummings Lodge**

It's been so busy as of late, all we do is run, it's time for us to take a break, and have a little fun. Take your phones and tablets and put them out of sight, and get ready for a fun surprise, because tonight is Family Night! Bring your dinner and your favorite game and share in provided popcorn and punch in cozy Cummings Lodge for a fun, free family night.

## Saturday, January 26

**Family Ceramics**

**9 a.m.-Noon**

**Civic Auditorium**

Decorate a project in time for Valentine's Day, Groundhog Day, Lincoln's Birthday or any other holiday celebrated in late winter. This entertaining activity provides a great opportunity for a family outing. Please call the Park office at 219-326-9600 to register with your credit card.

**"Snowball Softball" Adult Coed Tournament**

**9 a.m.**

**Lions Field**

Dashing through the snow, turning double plays! Get your team together for our version of the "hot stove" league. Double-elimination tournament; limited to the first eight teams to register. Pre-registration required.

**Breakfast with the Birds **FREE!****

**9:30-11 a.m.**

**Luhr County Park Nature Center**

Come enjoy breakfast treats while watching birds grab a bite at the bird feeders. No pre-registration required. This program is open to all ages; however, children must be accompanied by an adult. Presented by **La Porte County Parks**

**Barre Class **FREE!** (Donations accepted)**

**11 a.m.-noon.**

**Civic Auditorium—Lower Level (use Plain Street ramp)**

Move those winter blues away! No dance background required! If you are staying on top of fitness trends, you know that barre workouts which are designed to give you a long, lean dancer-like physique, are all the rage! Come and join certified instructor Becca Masters for a new type of workout! This class is **FREE** to all who attend! Donations will graciously be accepted to support the La Porte Park and Recreation Department's Youth Scholarship Program.

**Wheel Throwing Pottery Demonstration **FREE!****

**Noon-1p.m.**

**Civic Auditorium—Lower Level (use Plain Street ramp)**

The art of wheel throwing is both a therapeutic and expressive way to create pottery. Join Alayna Bublitz, a local artist who teaches the La Porte Park and Recreation Department's pottery classes, while she demonstrates her talent and answers questions from those in attendance. Individuals will have the opportunity to sit at a wheel and get their hands dirty! Maybe you will hear 'Unchained Melody' playing in the background!

**Community Snow Angel Gathering **FREE!****

**1 p.m.**

**Behind Cummings Lodge in Soldiers Memorial Park**

How many people can we join in one place to make snow angels simultaneously? Let's find out! Tell your neighbors! Bring a friend! Come one, come all! Bring back your childhood memories and make new memories of playing in the snow!

**Cornhole Tournament**

**2 p.m.**

**Civic Auditorium Gymnasium**

Join us for your favorite summer activity, only indoors during winter! Find a partner and register for the tournament, with prizes awarded to the top three pairs (must be age 21 or older to participate). Concessions and cash bar available. Pre-registration required. Presented by **American Legion Post 83.**

## Sunday, January 27

**Horse Drawn Wagon Rides **FREE!****

**1:30-3:30 p.m.**

**Cummings Lodge**

Jingle, jingle, jingle. Take a brisk ride through the beauty of wintry nature while enjoying the majesty of the equine. After a trot through Soldiers Memorial Park, warm up with a cup of hot chocolate by the fireplace. **Sponsored by City of La Porte - Mayor's Fund**



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