



The 2023 Mayville Winter Festival

February 17th – 19th

Organized by the
Mayville-Chautauqua Community Chamber of Commerce



FRIDAY NIGHT: Opening Ceremonies

6:00 pm Lighting of the Castle, if no ice we will light our (float) handmade castle.

6:30 pm Passing of the Crowns from 2022 King and Queen to the 2023 King and Queen

5:00 – 8:00 pm Food Truck, Best of Buffalo by Byron

DJ Carmello will MC the event.

SATURDAY: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Vendors and food trucks will set up by 9:00 am

Warming fires will be located around the park with a bonfire by the lake all weekend.

10:00 am: Onsite registration begins for the Polar Plunge

10:00 am, and throughout the day: Wood carving demonstrations and raffle by Vince the Tree Guy

11:00 am: Snowmobile rides, weather permitting provided by the Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club, with safety equipment provided.

11:30 am: Cold water rescue demonstration behind the Carlson Center.

12:00: Polar Plunge sponsored by Family Health Medical Services.

1:00 – 4:00 pm Snowmobile rides on the Field at Lakeside Park.

Carriage Rides will be happening Saturday and Sunday

2:30 pm: Snowball distance throwing contest

2:30 pm: Snow sculpture building contest

3:30 pm: Pet Parade with prizes. Meet outside at the pavilion end of the Carlson Center to register pets (leashed or caged) by 3:00, and all pets will receive a prize!

The Chili Cook off Runs from 3:00 – 5:00 with details below:

1. Bring at least 1 crockpot size of chili (6-7 quarts), this amount is requested in place of a registration fee.
2. Your chili will be transferred to a container to be used with sternos as too many crockpots knock out the electric service. Please have your crock/chili labeled with your name and number.
3. Take your chili to the judges' table in the CHILI COOK-OFF TENT by 2:30 pm.
4. Feel free to bring any promotional materials, printed recipes, or decorations for your area.

5. Tell everyone you know to come out to the event, to taste the chili, and to vote! Tables, electric, napkins, tasting cups, and spoons will be provided.
6. Send your completed registration from to the Mayville-Chautauqua Community Chamber of Commerce by emailing to sbiekarck@chautauquachamber.org no later than February 11, 2023. Day-of registrations will be accepted until 1:00 pm on Saturday.

The Beer and Wine Tent will feature our iconic ice bar, weather permitting, and live music

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Live music by the band, Interstate Daydream. [The beer and wine tent will open on Saturday and will be open throughout the weekend.](#)

7:00 pm: Flare Parade, weather permitting.

Fireworks at 8:00 pm.

SUNDAY: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

10:00 am – 11:00 am: 5K Run \$15 fee

8:30 am: Volleyball Tournament. We have Partnered with a local charity, The Glass Half Full, for the First Annual Mayville Winter Festival Spike Fest! This is a solo, buddy or bring your own team tournament.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY:

The Children's area has been relocated to the enclosed green pavilion located to the right of the playground. The building will be heated and feature some yard games, face painting, a festival wide scavenger hunt, and more!

Food trucks and vendors

Warming fires

A kid's sledding hill will be located between the Carlson Center and the playground with some sleds provided, and feel free to bring your own.