



GINGERBREAD IN JULY

JULY 1, 2023 - JULY 12, 2023

DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

**See back page for more details.*

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023

POOL GAMES*

12-1 pm • Outdoor Pool

LIVE MUSIC WITH AARON LAFALCE

1-3 pm • Outdoor Pool

FAMILY MOVIE

1-3 pm • Laurel

PATRIOTIC GINGERBREAD COOKIES

3-5 pm • Front Porch

LIVE MUSIC

3-6 pm • Great Hall

BALLOON TWISTER

4-6 pm • Great Hall

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

FAMILY MOVIE

1-3 pm • Laurel

TEA & LEMONADE STAND

3-5 pm • Front Porch

LIVE MUSIC

3-6 pm • Great Hall

MONDAY, JULY 3, 2023

TEA & LEMONADE STAND

3-5 pm • Front Porch

LIVE MUSIC

3-6 pm • Great Hall

FACE PAINTING

4-6 pm • Great Hall

HOLIDAY DINNER BUFFET

5-9 pm • Blue Ridge

GROVE PARK INN FIREWORKS*

9:30 pm • See Front Desk for viewing map

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023

FAMILY MOVIE & CRAFT

1-3 pm • Laurel

TEA & LEMONADE STAND

3-5 pm • Front Porch

MAJOR BEAR APPEARANCE

4:30 pm • Great Hall

CITY OF ASHEVILLE FIREWORKS

9:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023

TEA & LEMONADE STAND

3-5 pm • Front Porch

GINGERBREAD MAN APPEARANCE

4:30 pm • Great Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023

COOKIE DECORATING PARTY

1-4 pm • Heritage A

TEA & LEMONADE STAND

3-5 pm • Front Porch

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023

KIDS PUTT-PUTT TOURNAMENT*

1-4 pm • Golf Pro Shop

TEA & LEMONADE STAND

3-5 pm • Front Porch

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023

GLITTER TATTOOS

1-4 pm • Great Hall

LIVE MUSIC WITH JAMES HAMMEL

1-3 pm • Outdoor Pool

HOT CHOCOLATE POPSICLES

3-5 pm • Front Porch

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

TEA & LEMONADE STAND

3-5 pm • Front Porch

SUNSET FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

6-8 pm • Seely Pavilion

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023

BALLOON TWISTER

4-6 pm • Great Hall

TEA & LEMONADE STAND

3-5 pm • Front Porch

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023

CRAFT PARTY*

1-4 pm • Outdoor Pool

TEA & LEMONADE STAND

3-5 pm • Front Porch

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

All Day • Great Hall

BIRTHDAY CUPCAKES

3-5 pm • Front Porch





EVENT DETAILS

POOL GAMES

July 1 • 12-1 pm • Outdoor Pool

Join us for family-friendly pool games at the Outdoor Pool.

GROVE PARK INN FIREWORKS

July 3 • 9:30 pm

Celebrate Independence Day with our annual fireworks display. The best viewing locations are mountain facing windows and terraces. *See Front Desk for viewing map.*

KIDS PUTT-PUTT TOURNAMENT

July 7 • 1-4 pm • Golf Pro Shop

This 5-hole, kid friendly putt-putt course will be available one day only. Prizes will be awarded to the lowest score for both divisions, ages 4-8 and 9-12.

CRAFT PARTY

July 11 • 1-4 pm • Outdoor Pool

Take a quick shuttle ride to the Outdoor Pool and join in on a family-friendly craft.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY INDOOR ACTIVITIES

AUDIO HISTORY TOUR

Delve into the storied past of our historic Inn. See the Concierge for the Audio History Tour Map or scan one of the QR codes located around property to begin. *We recommend bringing your own earphones for the tour.*

HISTORY SCAVENGER HUNT

Perfect for kids of all ages. Pick up a history scavenger hunt from the Concierge and see if you can find all the answers.

LETTERS TO SANTA

It's never too early to send a letter to Santa! Stop by the Concierge for a letter and then send it off in our special North Pole mailbox.

PICKLEBALL & TENNIS

Check out our indoor tennis courts and our brand new indoor pickleball courts at the Sports Complex. Rental equipment is available. *Please call ahead to check availability or reserve a court.*

VIEW THE 2022 NATIONAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION ADULT TOP 3 WINNERS

Start down the Vanderbilt Atrium to view the Grand Prize Winner of The 2022 National Gingerbread House Competition. Continue around the corner to view the Adult 2nd and 3rd place winners.

SUMMER COLORING PAGES & COLOR PACKS

Grab one of our themed coloring pages or ask one of our Front Desk Agents for a fun, summer coloring pack!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

OUTDOOR POOL

Splash the day away in our Outdoor Pool. Stay all day and enjoy poolside food and beverage service from the Cabana Grill & Bar.

Open daily 10am-8pm, weather permitting.

INTRO TO GOLF LESSON

Enjoy a complimentary golf lesson for all ages, learning basic grip, stance and swing. *Reservations are required.*

TENNIS AT THE SPORTS COMPLEX

Soak up the sun on the outdoor tennis courts or spend a rainy day on the indoor tennis courts at the Sports Complex. *Please call ahead to check availability or reserve a court.*

HIKING IN THE AREA

There are many trails to explore in the Blue Ridge Mountains, for all skill levels. Please remember to never hike alone, leave no trace and do not interact with wildlife.

Visit Concierge for more detailed information on hikes in the area.

CRAGGY GARDENS

Craggy Gardens Trail and Craggy Pinnacle Trail offer visitors two short hikes to enjoy mountain views, wildflowers and more.

DUPONT STATE FOREST

Home to many different trails and waterfalls, Dupont State Forest is excellent for a quick trip or an all day adventure.

PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST

Cruise along the Blue Ridge Parkway through over 500,000 acres of mile-high peaks, cascading waterfalls and heavily forested slopes. With so many hikes, waterfalls, swimming holes and view outlooks, it is the perfect place to explore for any age and experience level.

SUNSET TRAIL

Our hiking trail travels within our property up Sunset Mountain and is appropriate for all skill levels and ages. The Sunset Trail originally opened in 1913, along with the hotel, to offer guests an accessible form of exercise in the clean, healing mountain air. *Our mountains are home to a large variety of wildlife. For your safety, please follow these general recommendations: Avoid hiking alone — do not carry food — leash your pet(s) — never approach wildlife — be alert. In case of a wildlife encounter: Stay calm — make noise — slowly back away facing the animal — DO NOT TURN AND RUN. Please alert hotel officials immediately. Hike at your own risk.*

