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WINTER FESTIVAL – AUBURN’S WINTER WONDERLAND

AUBURN – The City of Auburn is thrilled to announce that its annual **Winter Festival** will be held on the weekend of January 27, 28 and 29 in frosty, fun venues all across Auburn.

Combining family fun, snowy activities, art, food, entertainment, libations, and *lots* of winter magic, this is an event to warm the hearts of those who love this time of year, and also to win over those who may not exactly be fans of winter.

Winter Festival will kick off Friday evening, with skiing & sledding at Lost Valley, exploring Auburn’s trail system, food & live jazz from L/A Arts, a “Tiara Tea” at the Woman’s Literary Union, and more.

The frozen festivities will continue throughout the day on Saturday. Highlights include: a petting zoo & a snow playground; a family movie, duathlon, metal forging/ice carving; and SO much more! Saturday’s featured event is the **WinterFest Ice Bar** featuring live music by the very popular band, SKOSH (tickets \$10 in advance). The night will be capped off with a fireworks display over the mighty Androscoggin River.

Winter Festival will wrap up on Sunday with events in venues offered throughout the city, such as a “Fat Bike Poker Run,” a jazz brunch, arts & crafts for the kids, “Pet a Pony” and a concert by Larry Gowell at the Foss Mansion.

Auburn’s Winter Festival 2017 offers the very best that winter in Maine has to offer! The full list of events can be found at www.auburnmaine.gov. Most events are free, but some do require tickets or a small fee.

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