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FOURTH ANNUAL HANFORD WINTER WONDERLAND TICKETS GO ON SALE FRIDAY

This year's event includes a unique new attraction called the Santa Experience

HANFORD, CA – Ice skating tickets for the fourth annual Hanford Winter Wonderland will go on sale at www.hanfordwinterwonderland.com at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, November 1, three weeks before the Central Valley's most popular winter tradition returns.

Ice skating tickets include 75 minutes of skating and skate rentals, with prices ranging from \$16 (children ages 3-12, seniors, military) to \$17.50. Family/group packages are also available, and all ticket sales are final. Guests who purchase an online ticket will receive a confirmation email with a barcode to be used for entry. Box office tickets will be limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Skate aids can be rented for \$6.

Ice skating times

Weekdays	2 – 10:45 p.m.
Weekdays (12/2-12/20)	4 – 9:45 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday	12 – 10:15 p.m.

Hanford Winter Wonderland begins on Saturday, November 23, 2024, and continues every day through Sunday, January 12, 2025. In addition to skating, the seven-week event will feature great food, attractions, music, a festive holiday village, and a new attraction called the Santa Experience. Guests of the Santa Experience will take a magical elevator "ride" to the North Pole to see Santa's workshop and meet Santa Claus. This unique attraction is sure to sell out quickly, so guests are encouraged to get their tickets early. Tickets for the Santa Experience are **only available online** starting November 1 at www.hanfordwinterwonderland.com.

"Santa is the essence of Christmas for children and their families, and until now, Santa has only played a small part in Hanford Winter Wonderland," said Hanford Parks & Community Services Director Brad Albert. "With the Santa Experience, he takes on the starring role, supported by his hardworking team of elves. We don't want to spill all of the secrets, but we can say this magical attraction will stir the senses, fill families with joy and wonder, and leave them with unforgettable holiday memories."

Hanford Winter Wonderland also features a nine-hole mini-golf course, carnival games, and plenty of festive photo opportunities, including a new 30-foot fully decorated artificial tree located next to the ice rink.

Private ice rink rentals and reservations for the North Pole Lounge will also begin on November 1 on the Hanford Winter Wonderland website.

The North Pole Lounge is a private, gated seating area located in front of the historic Bastille. The lounge has heaters, fire pits and offers a spectacular view of the ice rink. Reservations for the North Pole Lounge do **not** include ice skating tickets.

North Pole Lounge

North Pole Lounge reservation times	Weekdays: 2 – 4 p.m., 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., 7 – 9 p.m. Weekdays (12/2-12/20): 4 – 6 p.m., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Weekends: 12 – 2 p.m., 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., 5 – 7 p.m., 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
North Pole Lounge fee	\$265

More information about Hanford Winter Wonderland's many special events and programs will be shared on the website as well as [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Companies or organizations interested in sponsoring this year's Hanford Winter Wonderland can contact Sponsorship Coordinator Jill at JillDC1013@yahoo.com.

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