



Welcome to the 64th Annual 2026 STATE WINTER CARNIVAL, Willow Alaska

"Year of the Patriots"



Friday, January 23rd

6-8pm Jamie Hansen Concert
Pull Tabs
Concessions/Food
Tickets \$10 / Reserved seats \$15



Saturday, January 24th

12 pm- 2 pm Kids Bake Silent Auction
3-4pm Jamie Hansen Concert
Tickets \$7/ Reserved seats \$12
6pm BINGO 19+ Doors Open @ 5pm

Sunday, January 25th

2 pm - 4 pm Mini Golf \$ & Bowling
2pm - 4 pm Family Game Day & Potluck
6 pm Talent or Not Show

Wednesday, January 28th

5pm- 7pm Keynote Speaker
Shannon Howard - Midlife Mom Reset



Friday, January 30th

5pm Quick DrawArtist/Silent Art Auction
6 pm Kick off Dinner
6:30 King and Queen Announcement
7:15 Fireworks



Saturday, January 31st

8-11am PTA Pancake Breakfast
located at Willow Elementary \$
LAKE EVENTS
10am Lead Dog Contest
10am Billy Taylor 5K Ski Race \$
10:30am Sven Eriksson 25K Tour Bike-Ski-Run \$
11am Skijouring Races \$
4:00 pm Twilight 5 Mile, 5 Dog, Sled Dog Race \$

BACKYARD EVENTS

12 - 2 pm Homesteader Games \$
1- 4 pm KIDS Games - INSIDE
12 - 2 pm Geo Cache

STAGE EVENTS

11am Whee Duet
12pm Colony Calypso Steel Drums
1pm Native Youth Olympics Demo
2pm Matanuska Beat
2:30pm Rosewood Trio
3pm Ice Cream Eating Contest
6:00 pm Fire and Ice Dance (Family Event) \$

Sunday, February 1st

8-11am PTA Pancake Breakfast
located at Willow Elementary \$



LAKE EVENTS

10am -1pm Kids Snow-cross \$
10am-1pm CC's Skyfire Kitchen Poker Run \$
12pm- 2pm Radar Run / Blind Driver

BACKYARD EVENTS

11am-3pm Vintage Sled Show & Shine
12pm-2pm Homesteader Games \$
1:00pm Outhouse Races \$
1- 4:00pm Kids Games INSIDE

STAGE EVENTS

11am Borealis Dancers
12:00pm Cute Baby Contest
1:00pm Craig Walls
1:00pm Cribbage Tournament \$.....By the stage
2:00pm Yuraq Dancers
3:00pm Pie & Dessert Scholarship Auction

Winners Announcement

3:50pm Mini Raffle Drawings
Homesteader Games
Photo Contest Winner
Major Raffle Winners

January, Saturday 31st & February, Sunday 1st

Photo Contest in the library VOTE until SATURDAY 31ST

9:30 am Gates Open \$1.00 parking fee

BONFIRE: AT THE PAVILION ~ VENDORS 10 - 4 PM