

2024 Snowdown – Peace, Love & Snowdown

Official Schedule of Events

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ALL WEEK

SNOWDOWN THEME CONTEST

707 Main - Magpie's Newsstand & Café

Submit your idea for SNOWDOWN 2025 because themes are chosen 2 years in advance. The winner will be announced during the Purgatory reveal event. Let your imagination run wild!! Submit your entries at Magpie's Newsstand no later than 5 PM Sunday Feb 4. ** Note no obscene, that means nasty, or redundant, this means we already did it and won't be doing it again so don't bother submitting it, themes.

To see what themes have been used check our website Snowdown.org. All ages.

Event Coordinator: Marlene Gebhardt 970-749-8913 marlene@snowdown.org

Event Cost: FREE

Prize: Winner receives a Purgatory Ski and Dine package

SNOWDOWN SEARCH FOR THE SILVER BULLET

Hosted by Coors Light and Four Corners Broadcasting

Now in its 25th year, this event challenges all area hippies to find the Coors Light "Silver Bullet"! Somewhere among the cliffs and canyons, mountains and meadows of La Plata County, the Coors Light "Silver Bullet" will be hidden. Find the "Silver Bullet" before anyone else and win \$250 cash, glory and other groovy prizes! How it works – each day, starting Monday Jan 29th, clues will be released on RADIO 101.3 FM & KRSJ 100.5 FM radio stations that will help you in your search. You must be creative and smart in your solution of these clues to find the "Silver Bullet" and claim your veritable plethora of prizes. Remember there is no second place in this contest...there is only one "Silver Bullet"! Registration is not required but you must be 21+ to win.

Event Coordinator: Chad Peyer 970-259-4444

Event Cost: FREE

BUILD-A-BONG

Prohibition Herb - 1185 Camino Del Rio

Use your imagination to build the grooviest bong that the whole wide world has ever laid eyes on! The sky's the limit baby! Drop off your creation at Prohibition Herb Friday Jan 26 through Friday Feb 2 ending at 9 PM. Entries shall be judged by our esteemed panel of judges; winners will be picked on Saturday Feb 3 at 4:20 PM. Please ensure your bong is free of cannabis residue. Dirty bongs will not be accepted. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Nathan Morgan 970-341-8772

Event Cost: FREE

Prizes!

FRIDAY JANUARY 26

SNOWDOWN T-SHIRT DAY

Magpie's Newsstand & Café - 707 Main

Show your Peace and Love for SNOWDOWN by dressing in the super groovy SNOWDOWN 2024 themed shirt. What's that you say? No shirt, no hat, no button?! Worry no further! Stop by Magpie's, or various other outlets to get yours. Here's to a far-out SNOWDOWN!

12 NOON - 3 PM SAVE THE CHICKEN! EGG DROP

Gazpacho Restaurant - 431 E 2nd Ave

How high is too high? It's an egg-venture of peace, love, and unbroken dreams. Can you keep your egg groovin' down to the ground in one piece? See how high you can go without breaking the egg! Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Brennan McManamon 970-259-9494

Event Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st - \$100 Gift card, 2nd - \$50 Gift card, 3rd - \$25 Gift card

1 PM SENIOR BINGO

La Plata County Senior Center - 2424 Main

Tune in to the universal vibes and let the love flow as you mark your card on the journey to far-out enlightenment. Peace, love, and bingo – the ultimate trip for the flower-powered souls seeking good vibes and jackpot joy. Must be 60+.

Event Coordinator: Bernice Madril 970-382-6428

Event Cost: \$1 per card

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

NEW EVENT!

3 PM MURDER MYSTERY AT THE GABLE HOUSE

Gable House Bed and Breakfast - 805 5th Ave

Far out, peace-loving detectives, get ready to embark on a weekend-long quest. Was it Colonel Mustard in the library or perhaps Miss Scarlett with a candlestick? Figure out "who done it" and you could make a killing! To participate, sign up online and email the event coordinator. (There are lodging and non-lodging options.) Characters will be assigned to participants before the start of the event and rules provided upon arrival. This adventure includes a catered dinner on Saturday and breakfast Saturday and Sunday! Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Tracie Trotter 970-247-4982

Entry Deadline: visit gablehousebnb@gmail.com, hurry, this will fill fast!

Prizes: Including a Grand Prize: 2-night stay at The Gable House

3:30 PM PEACE, LOVE AND CRAFTS!

Durango Public Library - 1900 E 3rd Ave

Join us for an afternoon of groovy crafts for kids! Ages 5-12.

Event Coordinator: Callie Blackmer 970-375-3385

Event Cost: FREE

5 PM A FUNKY AND FAR OUT BEER DINNER

Carver Brewing Co - 1022 Main

Always a delightful part of SNOWDOWN, don't miss Carver Brewing's "Beer Dinner:" a cosmic evening filled with four courses of craft food and perfectly paired hoppy elixirs. Let the libation liberation begin!

Purchase tickets in advance. See website for details: www.carverbrewing.com. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Colin Carver 970-259-2545, carverbrewingcompany@gmail.com

5:30 PM 45TH ANNUAL BARTENDERS CONTEST

Starlight Lounge - 937 Main

Shake, pour and blend your way into being crowned the grooviest bartender of the age. The Official SNOWDOWN 2024 cocktail is chosen during this annual event. All cocktails will be judged on presentation and taste. You don't have to be a bartender to enter, but you must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Rick Carney 970-749-7231

Event Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st - \$50 Bar tab, 2nd - \$25 Bar tab, 3rd - FREE drink

NEW LOCATION!

6 PM LIMBO CONTEST

EsoTerra Ciderworks - 558 Main

Drop it low, feel the flow, and may the most limber spirit emerge as the ultimate limbo luminary of the groovy gathering. All ages welcome.

Event Coordinator: Vanessa McCrann 970-804-6014

Event Cost: FREE

NEW EVENT!

7 PM MUSTACHE ROULETTE

Durango Winery - 900 Main Ste F

Peace, love and mustaches. Spin the wheel to find out your future facial hair style! Come prepared with a face full of hair and the courage to shave it off in whatever style the wheel tells you. Those without facial hair can participate by crafting their own facial hair masterpiece. The men and women with the most ridiculously far-out facial hair creations at the end of the night, win! Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Tim Hassemer 970-317-3561

Event Cost: \$6

Prizes!

7 PM 40TH ANNUAL SNOWDOWN FOLLIES

Durango Arts Center Theatre - 802 E 2nd Ave

The SNOWDOWN Follies are back for the 40th year for more fun, laughter, groovy entertainment, and local commentary! This event is brought to you by an outstanding all-volunteer cast and crew, many of whom audition year after year. This notoriously irreverent event is adult entertainment and has some of the most sought-after tickets of SNOWDOWN. Ticket purchases are therefore limited to four per person. Visit www.snowdownfollies.org for complete details on the 3 different ways to purchase tickets: mail-in

lottery (Dec 2, 2023), secret box office (Jan 13, 2024), and Follies Marketplace at Bank of the San Juans (Jan 16, 2024.) Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Janalee Hogan snowdownfollies@gmail.com

Event Cost: \$25

7:30 PM A FUNKY AND FAR OUT BEER DINNER

Carver Brewing Company - 1022 Main

(See FRIDAY Jan 26, 5 PM for details)

10 PM KARAOKE CONTEST

8th Avenue Tavern - 509 E 8th Ave

Singers, crooners, and cosmic warblers, come together under the kaleidoscopic lights and let your inner songbird soar. It's a trippy quest for the most far-out vocal virtuoso to channel the spirit of peace, love, and lyrical liberation. Contestants will be judged based on vocalization, performance, and showmanship! Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Brian Baehr 970-903-7810

Event Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - FREE drink

10 PM SNOWDOWN FOLLIES

Durango Arts Center Theatre - 802 E 2nd Ave

(See FRIDAY Jan 26, 7 PM for details)

SATURDAY JANUARY 27

10 AM 9 BALL BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

The Garage - 121 W 8th St

Groovy cats and cool dudes, show us how you sink shots with the finesse of a flower child. Double elimination. Bracket of 64 players. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Clinton Holnback 719-649-7263

Event Cost: \$15

Entry Deadline: 30 minutes before event

Prizes!

10 AM CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

American Legion Post 28 - 878 E 2nd Ave

The ever-popular cornhole tournament returns! May the boards be portals to good vibes, and the bags float through the air like love-infused clouds! ACA Rules will govern all scoring and outcomes. Single elimination. Bracket of 32 teams. Must be 21+. See also SATURDAY Feb 2, 10 AM and SUNDAY Feb 3, 10 AM.

Event Coordinators: Gene 970-903-6577, Yolanda 970-769-9490

Event Cost: \$25

Prizes!

12 NOON - 7 PM HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW Y(OUR) WINE?

Four Leaves Winery - 528 Main

Don't be a whine(o) – come taste 4 samples of wine- easy peasy right? If you can correctly identify 3 of the 4 samples, using our descripton menu, you will receive a FREE glass of wine. If you correcty ID all 4 samples, you will receive a FREE bottle of wine... and lots of cheering. Totally man – its peace and love everywhere! Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Dean Fagner 970-403-8182

Entry Cost: \$10

NEW EVENT!

1 PM T-SHIRT TIE-DYE GET DOWN

Sun Sapphires - 640 Main Ste 201

Let the psychedelic symphony of colors unfold. Join Sun Sapphires for a groovy time creating your own tie-dye t-shirt. White t-shirt and all the materials needed will be provided. All ages and free spirits are welcome.

Event Coordinators: Nicole & Adam Parker 970-259-2229

Event Cost: FREE

NEW EVENT!

2 PM SPEED FRIENDING

Durango Public Library - 1900 E 3rd Ave

Friendship is an important form of love, but making new friends as adults isn't always easy. The library welcomes you to an afternoon of "Speed Friending." An opportunity to socialize and mingle with a speed-dating-like set up, but with no dating or romance involved. Registration required at www.Durangogov.org/library. Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Daisy Grice 970-375-3387

Event Cost: FREE

Entry Deadline: Friday, Jan 26

NEW DAY!

2 PM OUTHOUSE STUFFING

Gazpacho Restaurant - 431 E 2nd Ave

What would SNOWDOWN be without its twisted challenges? We're turning the humble outhouse into a groovy gathering space for the bravest free spirits. You have 2 minutes to see how many of your fellow flexible friends you can stuff into a peace powered porta-potty. Don't worry, the outhouse has been specially cleaned for this one-of-a-kind event! Can you stay in there with the door shut for 10 whole seconds? Beat the record if you can, man. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Brennan McManamon 970-259-9494

Event Cost: FREE

Prizes!

2 PM PAPER AIRPLANES

Office Depot - 331 S Camino Del Rio Ste D

Hosted by Durango Office Depot. It's not just a contest, it's a journey into the free-spirited realms of aerial harmony. Each contestant will make, decorate, and throw their own paper plane to see who can fly the farthest. An adult must accompany each contestant (but may not participate.) Age groups shall compete at the same time: elementary (1-5 grade), middle (6-9 grade), and high school (10-12 grade).

Event Coordinators: Downtown Brown 970-317-5479, Travis Smith 970-375-2571

Event Cost: FREE

Prizes! Including BEST overall Costume

NEW EVENT!

3 PM SMOKE SIGNALS

Rocky Mountain High - 120 E 36th St

Scooby doobie doo! Calling all peace lovers to show off their talents, which may or may not include joint rolling. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Ken Aab 970-259-4093

Event Cost: FREE

Prizes!

NEW EVENT!

4 PM MOST WHOLESOME COMPLIMENT BATTLE

EsoTerra Ciderworks - 558 Main

Groovy cats and flower children, spread the love in a roast-style showdown where we compete to uplift each other with the sweetest compliments. Let's share the good vibes, raise our cider glasses, and celebrate the power of positivity! Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Vanessa McCrann 970-804-6014

Event Cost: FREE

NEW EVENT!

4 - 6 PM TP WINE RACES!

Durango Winery - 900 Main Ste E

You're not going to want to miss this one. See who can roll up the toilet paper the fastest without spilling the wine! Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Tim Hassemer 970-317-3561

Event Cost: \$8

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

NEW EVENT!

5 PM PEACE, LOVE AND PILLOW FIGHTING

The Good Fight Boxing Gym - 835 Main Ste 105

PILLOW FIGHT! This event will parallel the rules and regulations of a USA Boxing event, minus the punching. So put the boxing gloves down cause we're all about peace and love here. Participants will be matched by three criteria: age, weight, and grooviness. Scoring will be done by a panel of TGF volunteers and in accordance with USA Boxing rules. Judges will consider multiple criteria in scoring e.g. number of

pillow strikes, ringmanship, and style. In true SNOWDOWN fashion, a few fun new rules may be added as well. Spectators are encouraged to make a donation to our scholarship fund. Ages 12+.

Event Coordinator: Katy Kopec 806-786-8849

Event Cost: \$25 for non-members, FREE for spectators

Entry Deadline: Friday Jan 19

Prizes: Prizes for winner of each bout and personal training session for "Fight of the Night" participants

5 PM A FUNKY AND FAR OUT BEER DINNER

Carver Brewing Co - 1022 Main

(See FRIDAY Jan 26, 5 PM for details)

5 PM THE HIPPIE GAMES: WINTER OF LOVE

American Legion Post 28 - 878 E 2nd Ave

Come join ShadowTrapp and the Concerns for a night of live music and humorous competition inspired by an adventurous mashup of the Summer of Love and The Hunger Games. You, plus 3 free spirits will form a team and compete in a series of games that display your far-out talents, hosted by Cannabis Evergreen, Cheecha Mellarky, and Amethyst Trinkets. Enjoy live music at 5 PM & 8 PM and an immersive art experience. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Nathan Beck 970-317-3587

Event Cost: FREE

Prizes!

6 PM ARM WRESTLING

Durango Beer and Ice Company - 3000 N Main

Put the peace vibes aside, we need to know who has the strongest arms! Bonus points if you have a peace symbol tattooed on your bicep.

Event Coordinator: Diana Garza 970-764-4466

Event Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st - \$50, 2nd - 4-pack of craft beer

6:30 PM CROKINOLE TOURNAMENT

VFW - 1550 Main

Crokinole is a Canadian board game of dexterity and tactics. Come learn the game played on beautiful wooden boards. Simple to learn but difficult to master, this game has elements of shuffleboard and billiards. Doubles will be played to accommodate more players. Beginners Welcome! Bring your own board if you have it. Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Hop Phelps 970-769-3320

Event Cost: \$5

Prizes!

7 PM SNOWDOWN FOLLIES

Durango Arts Center Theatre - 802 E 2nd Ave

(See FRIDAY Jan 26, 7 PM for details)

7:30 PM A FUNKY AND FAR OUT BEER DINNER

Carver Brewing Co - 1022 Main

(See FRIDAY Jan 26, 5 PM for details)

NEW EVENT!

8 PM BLINDFOLDED DANCE CHALLENGE

EsoTerra Ciderworks - 558 Main

Groove to the beat in the most unique dance-off you've ever seen. Picture this: contestants dancing to a groovy mashup of music, but there's a twist – they'll be blindfolded! In each round, four fearless dancers will take the stage, moving to the rhythm and trusting their inner hippy instincts. But here's where it gets wild – the winner isn't chosen by a panel of judges. It's all about the vibes of the audience. The crowd will decide who moves to the next round! After four epic rounds of dance, the finalists from each round will go head-to-head in the ultimate dance-off to see who reigns supreme as the Blindfold Boogie Champion. Get ready to dance like nobody's watching! Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Vanessa McCrann 970-804-6014

Event Cost: FREE

Prizes!

9 PM TIE-DYE GLOW PARTY

Starlight Lounge - 937 Main

Deck yourself out in your most vibrant tie-dye creations, and let's transform the night into a psychedelic glow spectacular. Let the luminous love flow. Wear a glow friendly outfit. Glow body painters will be on hand. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Rick Carney 970-749-7231

Event Cost: FREE

10 PM SNOWDOWN FOLLIES

Durango Arts Center Theatre - 802 E 2nd Ave

(See FRIDAY Jan 26, 7 PM for details)

10 PM KARAOKE CONTEST

8th Avenue Tavern - 509 E 8th Ave

(See FRIDAY Jan 26, 10 PM for details)

SUNDAY JANUARY 28

10 AM 8 BALL BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

The Garage - 121 W 8th St

Double elimination tournament with up to 21 players. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Clinton Holnback 719-649-7263

Event Cost: \$20

Prizes!

NEW EVENT!

10 AM - 12 NOON SNOWDOWN COOKIE DECORATING CLASS & BRUNCH!

Mountain Dough Baking - 1537 Florida Rd Ste 101

What could be sweeter? Brunch and a cookie decorating class in the SNOWDOWN theme of Peace, Love and SNOWDOWN: A smiley face cookie, a peace sign, something "groovy", a daisy, let your imagination run wild. Limited to 14 people. Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Kim Solecki 970-422-8235

Event Cost: \$65 per person

Entry Deadline: Hurry, this brunch & class fills fast!

Prizes!

1 PM SNOWDOWN OPENING CEREMONY AT PURGATORY RESORT

Purgatory Resort - On the Beach

Hosted by Purgatory Resort. Start your SNOWDOWN celebration with a pre-party opening ceremony! There will be a Ski Parade down the "Hill" to pass the SNOWDOWN torch from 2023 to now. Come ski in costume and you can join the parade! Meet at the 6 pack lift at 1 PM for the ride up and ski down to follow the torch! The torch will light the opening flame and the 2025 SNOWDOWN THEME WINNER will be announced! All ages welcome!

Event Coordinator: Matthew Krishman 970-426-7274

Event Cost: FREE

NEW EVENT!

1 PM LOVIN' LAPS HAMSTER DERBY

Creature Comforts - 305 S Camino Del Rio (Centennial Center)

Hosted by Creature Comforts and La Plata County Humane Society. Groovy speed demons, start those engines! Let's spread the love for our little furry buddies as they compete for the tiniest trophy in town. Hamsters and other small rodents are all welcome to hop on the peace train. Every little critter's gotta have its own far-out ball to race in. Come join the love-in as spectators, there ain't no charge for good vibes. Create a far-out bracket, tune into the universe, and predict who'll be our tiny champion. We'll also have some groovy activities, mind-blowing prizes, enlightening knowledge, and a cosmic hamster photo booth that's totally outta sight. For more info or to register, swing by lpchumanesociety.org, and let's make this event the ultimate trip, man. Peace, love, and rodents! 🙌🌸🐹 All ages!

Event Coordinator: Colleen Dunning 970-501-5211

Event Cost: \$10

Entry Deadline: Sunday Jan 21

Prizes!

NEW EVENT!

1 - 3 PM HOPSCOTCH FOR KIDS AND ADULTS!

Gaspacho Restaurant - 431 E 2nd Ave

Skip on over to Gaspacho's for hopscotch, speed style! Kids and adults can compete separately for the fastest time! Adults, you might have to hold a drink without spilling it! All ages.

Event Coordinator: Brennan McManamon 970-259-9494

Event Cost: FREE **Prizes:** 1st - \$50 Gift card, 2nd - \$25 Gift card, 3rd - \$15 Gift card

1 - 3 PM SNOWDOWN COOKIE DECORATING CLASS

Mountain Dough Baking - 1537 Florida Rd Ste 101

A cookie decorating class in the SNOWDOWN theme of Peace, Love and SNOWDOWN: A smiley face cookie, a peace sign, something "groovy", a daisy, let your imagination run wild. Limited to 14 people. Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Kim Solecki 970-422-8235

Event Cost: \$55 per person

Entry Deadline: Hurry, this class will fill up fast!

Prizes!

NEW EVENT!

2 PM SNOWDOWN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Durango Winery - 900 Main Ste F

We are out to find the best chess player in Durango! All chess players are invited to show their skills in our very first SNOWDOWN chess tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 players. All ages.

Event Coordinator: Tim Hassemer 970-317-3561 Tim@durangowinery.com

Event Cost: \$5

Prizes!

NEW EVENT!

3 PM FLOWER CROWN CLASS

EsoTerra Ciderworks - 558 Main

Hey there, cosmic dreamers of all ages! Join us for a far-out Flower Crown Class at EsoTerra Ciderworks. Whether you're a free-spirited youngster or a wise old soul, you're invited to craft your own enchanting flower crown. Channel your inner flower child and let your creativity bloom in an atmosphere of love and togetherness. Celebrate the magic of nature and make memories that transcend time. Peace, love, and floral power! All ages.

Event Coordinator: Vanessa McCrann 970-804-6014

Event Cost: \$10

MONDAY JANUARY 29

6 AM SNOWDOWN SEARCH FOR THE SILVER BULLET

Somewhere in La Plata County

(see ALL WEEK for details)

NEW EVENT!

4 PM SNOWDOWN COASTER COASTING

8th Avenue Tavern - 509 E 8th Ave

Teams of two will compete in a ten hole competition. The goal is to toss and sink the coasters into ten buckets set up around the bar from designated locations based on the hole. Hitting the bucket is one point. sinking the first shot is three points. If first shot misses the team has the choice to take the one point for hitting the bucket or zero points for missing it completely, or they can opt to have the second

teammate shoot for chance to get two points for making it or one point for hitting the bucket. Heckling is encouraged. No physical interference allowed. No standing near or in front of hole while shot is taken. Highest score wins! There will be two days of preliminaries with the top two finishers of each day coming back for a finals event. First place in each preliminary gets twenty dollars cash. Second place in each preliminary gets a drink token. First place in the finals gets fifty dollars cash. Second place in the finals gets twenty five dollars cash. Third and fourth receive drink tokens. Come show us your coaster tossing skills! Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Brian Baehr 970-903-7810

Event Cost: FREE

Prizes!

NEW EVENT!

6 PM PAJAMA PARTY NIGHT!

EsoTerra Ciderworks - 558 Main

Slip into your comfiest PJs and bring the whole family to for a night of mystery and laughter! It's Pajama Party Night, a magical evening for the whole family filled with Scooby-Doo cartoons, Ouija boards, and our infamous Build Your Own Mac 'n Cheese bar, where you can craft your cheesy dreams. We're transforming our space into the ultimate slumber party zone! We invite you to cozy up, bring your favorite stuffy, and let the adventure begin. All ages.

Event Coordinator: Vanessa McCrann 970-804-6014

Event Cost: FREE

8 PM MAKE WAR, NOT LOVE

Starlight Lounge - 937 Main

Comedy roast competition where participants roast each other. The crowd determines winner. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Rick Carney 970-749-7231

Event Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st - \$50 Bar tab, 2nd - \$25 Bar tab, 3rd - FREE drink

TUESDAY JANUARY 30

4 PM SNOWDOWN FLOWER GARLAND CRAFT EVENT

Durango Public Library - 1900 East 3rd Ave

Nothing says peace and love quite like flowers in your hair. Relax and spend some time at the library crafting yourself a simple, one-of-kind flower garland. All supplies will be provided. No registration required. Teens and adults 13+.

Event Coordinator: Daisy Grice 970-375-3387

Event Cost: FREE

4 PM SNOWDOWN COASTER COASTING

8th Avenue Tavern - 509 E 8th Ave

(See MONDAY 4 PM for details)

6:15 PM PEACE, LOVE AND PINBALL

Union Social House – 3062 N Main

This is a pinball contest for two. It will be a split flipper contest where one player plays the left flipper button and partner plays the right flipper. Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Jason Thomas 970-759-1158

Event Cost: \$5

Prizes! Including Best Costume Pair

8 PM LONG HAIR AIR GUITAR CONTEST

Starlight Lounge - 937 Main

An air guitar contest! Bonus points for longest hair. Long beautiful hair, shining, gleaming, streaming, flaxen, waxen... Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Rick Carney 970-749-7231

Event Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st - \$50 Bar tab, 2nd - \$25 Bar tab, 3rd - FREE drink

8 PM SNOWDOWN FOLLIES GALA

Durango Arts Center Theatre - 802 E 2nd Ave

The Grand Gala of the Snowdown Follies - back for the 40th year for more fun, laughter, groovy entertainment and local commentary! This event is brought to you by an outstanding all-volunteer cast and crew, many of whom audition year after year. This notoriously irreverent event is adult entertainment and to purchase tickets for this event, you must place your name on the official gala wait list and wait for years and years and years! To get on the list, email snowdownfollies@gmail.com. Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Janalee Hogan snowdownfollies@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31

11 AM SNOWDOWN FASHION DO'S & DON'TS

La Plata County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall - 2500 Main

Attention all dudes and dudettes! Come ride the cosmic wave at our 25th annual SNOWDOWN "Fashion" Show. Our models, clad in groovy styles, will take you on a visual journey down the runway. Prizes for attendees in costume are given out prior to the beginning of the show in various categories. Lunch is included and a cash bar is available. This event is a perennial SNOWDOWN favorite and will sell out. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Anne Stokes 970-769-0512

Entry Cost: \$25 for runway, \$20 for seated and \$7 for standing room

Prizes!

12 NOON - 8 PM SCAVENGER HUNT

Billy Goat Saloon - 39848 US Hwy 160

Embark on a journey of peace, love, and discovery with our Scavenger Hunt. Between NOON and 8 PM, swing by and pick up your Scavenger List—a psychedelic roadmap to 100 items waiting to be discovered.

Here's the groovy part—all your scavenger treasures must fit snugly into a City of Durango blue recycling box. So, gather your fellow peace warriors, put on your most colorful attire, and set forth on a quest. May the good vibes guide you! The team who returns the most items to the Billy Goat by 10 AM on Friday wins. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinators: Ashleigh Tarkington 970-903-0090, Cindy 970-903-6470

Entry Cost: \$20 per team of 4

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

2 PM KEG CAP FRISBEE GOLF

Balcony Bar & Grill - 600 Main

May your keg cap frisbees take a ride on the good vibes magic carpet to the target with this spin on disc(o) golf. Embrace the challenge and let the keg caps be your gateway to frisbee enlightenment. Can you dig it? Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Allison Wall 303-956-2904

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

NEW LOCATION!

2 PM HULA HOOP CONTEST

EsoTerra Ciderworks - 558 Main

It's time to get your hips swaying at the Hula Hoop Contest! We've got three rounds of hula hoop competition - Time, Style, and Race. We'll supply the hula hoops; you bring your funky moves and free-spirited vibes. Join the circle, let your inner flower child shine, and let's see who can hoop it up with the most flair. Must be 18+ to participate.

Event Coordinator: Vanessa McCrann 970-804-6014

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

2 PM HOW LOCAL ARE YOU?

Animas Chocolate Co - 920 Main

Let this trivia extravaganza reveal your cosmic connection to this special place we call home. Hosted by none other than the Animas Museum and a gaggle of seasoned Durango legends, this contest will put your Durango knowledge to the ultimate test and let everyone know "Are you hip to it?" Open to free spirits of all ages.

Event Coordinator: Marc Snider 970-317-5761

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

3 PM WHAT'S CRACKIN' LEGO WALK

11th Street Station - 1101 Main

Get ready to groove and move down our cosmic Lego runways in the ultimate barefoot race. No need to bug out, man, it's all over in a jiffy—just enough time for a few spins in the time machine. Let this Lego leggin' barefoot boogie bash transport you to a time of peace, love, and Lego magic. Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Carmen Drulis 970-749-7204

Event Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

NEW EVENT!

4 PM FLOWER POWER BARRE

Durango Dance - 3416 Main Ste 101

It's time to dance to some far-out retro jams that'll have you movin' and groovin' like it's Woodstock all over again. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or a first-time flower child, everyone is welcome to join this peaceful and energetic journey. Parents with children are encouraged to see our overlapping children's event. Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Miriam Morgan 970-403-5974

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

NEW EVENT!

4 PM FLOWER POWER CRAFT PARTY

Durango Dance - 3416 Main Ste 101

Dancers, get ready for a glow in the dark dance party that'll light up the night. Feel the rhythm, let the music guide your flow, and dance like nobody's watching. And that's not all, cool cats! We've got a flower headband craft station where you can craft your own far-out crown. Prizes are up for grabs for the best costume, the most unique headband, and stellar groover. Suggested for flower children aged 3 to 10.

Coordinator Name: Miriam Morgan 970-403-5974

Entry Cost: \$5/child

Prizes!

4 PM HOT WING EATING CONTEST

Cuckoo's Chicken House - 128 E College Dr

Hey there, spice seekers and flavor trippers! Get ready to embark on a journey of taste and transcendence. Watch out for fiery flavors, as your taste buds might be in need of some peace and love after this contest. Limited to the first 20 entries. Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Michele Redding 970-799-2377

Entry Cost: \$10

Prizes!

4 PM SNOWDOWN COASTER COASTING

8th Avenue Tavern - 509 E 8th Ave

(See MONDAY Jan 29, 4 PM for details)

4 - 8 PM GIDDY UP AND GROW DANCING

Wild Horse Saloon - 601 E 2nd Avenue

Yes, we are putting up the booze for the night and highlighting our new after-school dance program! Kids, learn some groovy dance moves, have some after school snacks, a nonalcoholic beverage and a line dance lesson! Different age lessons at different times. Followed by a line dancing competition/contest. Ages 9-17.

Event Coordinator: Amber Morris 405-245-9968

Entry Cost: \$5

Prizes!

5 PM FAMILY FEUD

Anarchy Brewing - 225 E 8th Ave Unit C

It's all good in the hood with this classic game of Family Feud. We've surveyed 100 locals to tap into the cosmic consciousness and get answers to today's most pressing questions. It's not just a game; it's a journey into the minds of the people of Durango. Six teams of four free spirits each will compete for the chance to say, "I know what's on your mind, Durango!" Be quick on the buzzers and let the peace vibes guide your answers. REGISTER EARLY because spots fill up faster than a flash of tie-dye! Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Andy High 720-404-9369, andy.f.high@gmail.com

Entry Cost: \$20

Entry Deadline: Tuesday Jan 30

Prizes: 1st Place

5 PM BICYCLE ROLLER RACES

Zia Taqueria North - 2977 Main

It's time to roll on down to the groovy roller revival —a spirited gathering for all you two-wheel enthusiasts. Grab your own bike of choice, let your hair down, settle onto the bike rollers, and let the good times roll! Riders go head-to-head for a transcendental 15 minutes of pedal-powered joy. Whoever covers the most ground in that time takes home the peace-loving crown! Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Ian Burnett 970-799-4703

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st for Male and Female

NEW LOCATION!

5 PM COCKTAILS FOR CONSERVATION

Public House 701 - 701 E 2nd Ave

Groovy souls come together to celebrate 32 years of La Plata Open Space Conservancy at our annual SNOWDOWN fundraiser! Indulge in craft cocktails that'll transport you to another dimension, savor fine foods that dance on your taste buds, and sip on local brews that embody the essence of Southwest Colorado. It's a sensory journey that'll have you floating on a cloud of good vibes. As you mingle in the elegant atmosphere, be sure to explore the treasures of our silent auction; every bid supports the vital work of LPOSC in conserving the land, water, and way of life in Southwest Colorado. Snag your tickets for this soulful soirée at www.lposc.org. Let's raise our glasses to 32 years of love for the land! Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Adrienne Dorsey 970-259-3415 x701

Entry Cost: VIP - \$100, General Admission - \$75

NEW EVENT!

5 PM GIVE ME SOME POTATO SKIN

11th Street Station - 1101 Main

Hey, cool cats! Get ready for a far-out twist on the classic game of hot potato. Feel the rhythm, move to the groove, and be your natural radical self as you pass the potato with your fellow free spirits. Can you keep your chill while passing the thrill? There's only one way to find out! Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Carmen Drulis 970-749-7204

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

NEW EVENT!

5 PM IT'S BANANAS

Starlight Lounge - 937 Main

Swing into the jungle where participants don the ultimate accessory: the monkey tail! Let your freak flag fly err monkey tail, while you use it to pick up bananas scattered around the banana grove. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Rick Carney 970-749-7231

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st - \$50 Bar tab, 2nd - \$25 Bar tab, 3rd - FREE drink

NEW LOCATION!

5:30 PM SPELLEBRATION

The Powerhouse - 1295 Camino Del Rio

Hosted by The Durango Adult Education Center. Spelltastic teams will be spreading good vibes and flaunting their far-out spelling skills at this peace-infused spelling bee! Groove on down to catch the spellbinding action, man! Whether you're feeling the cosmic energy to participate or just want to soak in the flower-powered atmosphere, this interactive and blissed-out event is where it's at! Deck yourself out in your most love-infused costumes, sip on some cool cocktails, and get ready for a spell-tacular time. Audience donations are like love offerings, man, boosting teams into a higher consciousness of friendly competition. The winning crew will be tripping on fabulous prizes from our local soulful businesses. Form a trio of peace warriors and fill out the cosmic registration form on our website at DurangoAdultEd.org. All ages are totally welcome to join this cosmic celebration of language, unity, and, of course, peace and love!

Event Coordinator: Kirsten Chesney 928-420-2596

Entry Cost: \$250 per team

Entry Deadline: Wednesday Jan 24

Prizes!

5:30 PM FRISBEE OLYMPICS

Carver Brewing Co - 1022 Main

Find unity between man, plastic, and targets, as you soar into the stratosphere at the "Frisbee Olympics!" Join forces with a partner and engage in dynamic flying disc challenges in the vibrant setting of Carver's Beer Garden. The air is buzzing with excitement as teams of two compete for fantastic prizes, including the coveted reward of ice-cold beer. This event is exclusively for those aged 21 and above. Let the frisbee frenzy begin! Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Colin Carver 970-259-2545

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

6 PM EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

VFW - 1550 Main

It's not just a tournament; it's a shuffle spectacle of peace-loving proportions. Teams will be drawn in a random double elimination tournament. May your hands be full of good cards, and your hearts be full of peace. Tourney starts at 6 PM or as soon as brackets are finished. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Joe Zuber 970-250-1375

Entry Cost: FREE

Entry Deadline: Registration starts at 5 PM

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd for Teams and Best Costume

6 PM SCOTCH DOUBLES BILLIARDS

The Garage - 121 W 8th St

Cool vibes are rolling in as teams of two dive into the cosmic flow of a double elimination 8-ball tournament! Picture this: a swirling kaleidoscope of colors as players alternate shots after every ball is made. The energy is electric, man! Cash prizes await those who ride the wave. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Clinton Holnback 719-649-7263

Entry Cost: \$20

Prizes!

6 PM MAGICAL MUSICAL MYSTERY TOUR

SKA World Headquarters - 225 Girard St

Hey, cosmic cats and music wizards, it's time to hop on the Magical Musical Mystery Tour at SNOWDOWN's longest-running groovy gathering! Gather your tribe of 4 and dive into the kaleidoscope of musical knowledge, man. It's a far-out journey through the vibes of various genres and mind-bending musical trivia. From rock 'n' roll riddles to psychedelic soundtracks, this contest is all about tuning into the cosmic frequencies of musical wisdom. This mystical quest is for those 18+.

Event Coordinator: Dale Garland 970-769-2872

Entry Cost: \$40/team

Prizes: Best team name, Best costume, Crowd participation

6 PM SNOWDOWN DOUBLE DARTS

Union Social - 3062 Main

Bring a partner or connect with another solo soul to form a dynamic duo for our partner-powered Dart journey! The first 10 teams snag a spot, and a waitlist welcomes extra teams. Top 5 teams dive into an "Around the World" Tournament, so don those rad costumes and bring your A-game, man. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Carol Clark 970-759-4144

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

6 PM CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Elks Lodge - 901 E 2nd Ave (9th St entrance)

A wicked, classic 6-card play in a single elimination format. Bring your own boards if you're groovy like that, or simply bring your positive vibes. Cards are on us. Let's create a harmonious atmosphere and enjoy the game with peace and love! All ages welcome.

Event Coordinator: Suzanne O'Nan 970-560-0125

Entry Cost: \$8

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Cash prizes

6:15 PM PEACE, LOVE, AND PINBALL

J Bo's Pizza & Rib Co - 1301 Florida Rd

This is a pinball tournament for all mellow pin heads! It will be 3 strikes you're out and outta your mind. Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Jason Thomas 970-759-1158

Entry Cost: \$5

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Best Costume

6:30 PM PING PONG TOURNAMENT

Starlight Lounge - 937 Main

Hang loose at this peaceful paddle ping pong tournament! Bring your paddle or use one of ours—it's all about good vibes. Let's spread love and paddle power! Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Rick Carney 970-749-7231

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st - \$50 Bar tab, 2nd - \$25 Bar tab, 3rd - FREE drink

7 PM THIS IS THE JOINT BUTT DARTS

11th Street Station - 1101 Main

There is no rip off with this SNOWDOWN favorite event! Go bananas with this fun and entertaining event. We take the classic party games "quarters" to the next level! Teams of 4 jive turkeys will compete against each other in a tournament style bracket, for the infamous "Golden Ass" trophy! So, get your booties down here, and let's play! Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Carmen Drulis 970-749-7204

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

8 PM SNOWDOWN LIP SYNC CONTEST

El Rancho Tavern - 975 Main

Let your freak flag fly with our annual lip sync contest! Whether you're flying solo or forming a funky group, it's time to unleash your inner free-spirited star on the stage. We're not just looking for the Best Performance, but also the Crowd Favorite, man! The dance floor is calling your name, and after the lip-sync showdown, it's time to turn this joint into a psychedelic dance party. This gig is strictly for cool cats aged 21+.

Event Coordinator: Chris Lile 907-759-9841

Entry Cost: FREE **Prizes:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd

NEW TIME!

8 PM PICK UP LINE THROWDOWN

Animas City Theater - 128 E College Dr

Channel your inner love guru and prepare to spread the love at the Pick-Up Line Throwdown – where the vibes are smooth, and the lines are free-flowing. From flower-powered flattery to words that dance like the wind in your hair, it's a contest to see who can capture hearts with the most delightful lines.

Event Coordinator: Dusty Grannis 970-799-1681

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

NEW EVENT!

9 PM FLOWER POWER

Starlight Lounge - 937 Main

May your love arrow fly true, as you attempt to pin the flower on a REAL LIVE hippy (not a picture of a hippy). Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Rick Carney 970-749-7231

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st - \$50 Bar tab, 2nd - \$25 Bar tab, 3rd - FREE drink

10 PM DJ & MC BATTLE

Starlight Lounge - 937 Main

Get ready for a love-filled night as DJs and emcees join forces in a harmonious rap and music showdown! Come celebrate this unity through beats and rhymes and feel the music love. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Rick Carney 970-749-7231

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: Winner will be awarded a paid gig at the Starlight Lounge

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1

1 PM SKYHAWK SCAVENGER HUNT

Fort Lewis College Clock Tower

Tune in, turn on but don't drop out in this scavenger hunt on campus at FLC. There will be a list of clues given to FLC students who will then look for the items around campus. Based on time and number of artifacts collected, prizes will be awarded to the top finishers. Must be a Fort Lewis College student. Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Lorraine Taylor 970-247-7344

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

NEW LOCATION!

2 PM WARMING HUT - BALL TOSS

Grassburger Downtown - 726 1/2 Main

Hosted by Radio101 and Grassburger. Loveshack Baby! Too Cool For School? It can get mighty chilly during SNOWDOWN, so come in to Grassburger downtown and warmup at Radio101's Warming Hut! Join the groovy Radio101 crew for a game of ball toss. The more accurate you are the more entries you get for a chance to win the hippest tickets in town, a pair of tickets to the 2024 SNOWDOWN Follies! Come in from the cold, warmup and play ball toss at the Radio101 Warming Hut. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Kristin Dills 970-259-4444

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: Grassburger gift cards and swag. Grand Prize 2024 SNOWDOWN Follies tickets!

2 PM ANNUAL BIG WHEEL DERBY

Balcony Bar and Grill - 600 Main

Big Wheel Keep On Turnin'! Proud Derby Keep On Burnin'! Best time for one loop wins. Come out and beat your time from last year! Must wear a helmet and be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Allison Wall 303-956-2904

Entry Cost: FREE

Entry Deadline: 60 minutes before event

Prizes!

NEW EVENT!

2 PM SOUND AS A POUND SLIDER EATING COMPETITION

Backcountry Gourmet - 1101 Main

Lovin', Touchin' n' Eatin'! Let's confab about this! Limited seats at this speed eating, single elimination competition. Keep trucking through the rounds with different Backcountry Gourmet sliders for each round....come with an empty belly and make it to the final three standing for the grand prize! Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Carmen Drulis 970-749-7204

Entry Cost: FREE

Entry Deadline: NOON, day of event

Prizes!

4 PM BUTTON MAKING

Durango Public Library - 1900 E 3rd Ave

Hey dude, looking to create a little extra SNOWDOWN flavored flair? You won't have to go too far out! The library has you covered with our annual SNOWDOWN Button Making event. Create your own design or choose from one of ours, either way the results will be groovy. All supplies provided. No registration required. All ages.

Event Coordinator: Daisy Grice 970-375-3387

Entry Cost: FREE

4 PM NAME THAT TUNE

8th Avenue Tavern - 509 E 8th Ave

Whether you are “Busted Flat in Baton Rouge” or “Livin’ in a Yellow Submarine” you can tune in and turn on for this musical happening. Contestants will listen to clips of songs and they will then be asked to name the song and artist of the song. Each correct answer earns one point. Every four or five songs, contestants will be asked to name the year the song came out to earn a bonus point. Highest point total wins! Come show us your musical knowledge. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Chris Brophy 970-769-1522

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

NEW EVENT!

4 PM SNOWDOWN SLOWDOWN

Lola’s Place - 725 E 2nd Ave

Do you have WHEELY good balance? This is a bike event in a confined area to see who can stay balanced on their bike the longest without putting their feet down or going outside of the boundary. Two-wheeled bicycles only. Helmets required. A panel of judges will referee the event and select best costume. All ages.

Event Coordinator: Tonya Ensign 602-525-0646

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st, 2nd and Best Costume

4 PM GOOD VIBES OPERATION COMPETITION

11th Street Station - 1101 Main

Doctor, doctor, gimme the news, I got a surgical contest just for you! Test your jitters and skill at our Operation board game classic! Go head to head in a single lady/dude tournament. Speed and steadiness will be your key to success. Come join us for this (to say the least) entertaining event. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Carmen Drulis 970-749-7204

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

4:30 PM SNOWDOWN JR KING AND QUEEN CONTEST

Best Western Rio Grande Inn - 400 E 2nd Ave

Hosted by McDonald's and Best Western Rio Grande Inn. Peace out young royalty! This one is for the 7-10-year-olds from Durango grade schools! Winning royalty will ride in the SNOWDOWN Light Parade Friday night! All ages are welcome to attend the final selection of SNOWDOWN'S Junior King and Queen competition at the Best Western Rio Grande Inn to cheer for their schools' selection.

Event Coordinator: Kathy Bowser 970-247-2446 or 970-247-3986

Entry Cost: FREE

5 PM PEACE, LOVE AND CONNECT 4

11th Street Station - 1101 Main

Brothers and sisters, come on “Join Together” with a classic game of Connect 4. Join us for a speed timed, tournament style battle of Connect 4! Come one, come all. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Carmen Drulis 970-749-7204

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

NEW LOCATION!

5 PM BOOZ'IN BEACONS

Public House 701 - 701 E 2nd Ave

Hosted by Public House 701. Totally see the light man! A collision of libations and life-saving skills incorporating teamwork, knowledge of the downtown bar scene and skills with an avalanche beacon that will send teams out across Durango in a competition to out-track one another. The goals? Hone your beacon skills and socialize with others in an easy-going, booze-imbued, avalanche burial setting. This year we will be holding a raffle for ALL contestants for a chance to win a free Recreational Level 1 Avalanche Course! Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Eric Van Houten 845-706-9299, ericvanhou@gmail.com

Entry Cost: \$40 per team

Entry Deadline: Day before event. REGISTER EARLY!! Spots fill up fast!

Prizes: Bragging Rights.... annnnnnd 1st Place - Heroic honors to hold and decorate the 1st place trophy for next year. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and Best Dressed!

5 PM SNOWDOWN TYE DOWN - FLY TYING CONTEST

The San Juan Angler - 600 Main Ste 202 (Upstairs)

Go with the flow and get hooked! Tye your best 3 flies on a small, medium and large hook. All ages welcome!

Event Coordinator: Cole Glenn 970-382-9978

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd for mens, womens and youth divisions

5 PM GIANT JENGA

Starlight Lounge - 937 Main

Are you a pushover for building things? Wanna get high (and low)? Test your serenity and nerves of steel in a groovy giant Jenga contest. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Rick Carney 970-749-7231

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st \$50 Bar tab, 2nd \$25 Bar tab, 3rd FREE drink

5:30 PM SNOWDOWN BEER TRIVIA

Carver Brewing Co - 1022 Main

Get totally "hoppy" man. (Do you remember the sixties? If so you weren't there!) Calling all beer lovers! Get ready for an evening of brain-teasing fun at "Beer Trivia." Whether you're a beer expert or just love a local craft brew, test your knowledge against the brewmaster. Teams of 4 compete for prizes. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Colin Carver 970-259-2545

Entry Cost: \$40 per team

Prizes: Keg of Beer, Six packs and Carver's swag

6 PM CHAMPAGNE PONG

DoubleTree by Hilton - 501 Camino Del Rio

Toast or get toasted! Teams of 2 will compete in a single elimination tournament of Champagne Pong. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Kristin Nielsen 970-382-3910

Entry Cost: \$10 per team

Entry Deadline: NOON, day of event

Prizes!

6 PM BOHO GAMES OF SPOONS

Union Social House - 3062 Main

Lovin' spoonful anyone? Calling all Midwestern Revelers to the game of the region. Join us in a masterful night of rowdy spoons as we battle for the coveted spoon crown. Ten tables will play elimination style for 4 rounds until the final round when we crown the free spirited one. All ages welcome.

Event Coordinator: Carol Clark 970-759-4144

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

6 PM DOWN WITH THE YAHTZEE

11th Street Station - 1101 Main

Are you a Yahtzee Guru? Do you have the good vibes and luck on your side to roll the famous Yahtzee? Test your luck and flash your strategy skills! Only good vibes for this competitive tournament! Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Carmen Drulis 970-749-7204

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

6 PM SNOWDOWN BEER PONG

The Garage - 121 W 8th St

Don't drop acid or your pong man. Teams of two will square off in this double elimination tournament played with traditional beer pong rules. This is a 64-team bracket and teams should sign up early, this event fills up! Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Clinton Holnback 719-649-7263

Entry Cost: \$20

Entry Deadline: Sign up early, this event fills up!

Prizes!

6 PM MAGICAL MUSICAL MYSTERY TOUR

SKA World Headquarters - 225 Girard St

(See WEDNESDAY Jan 31, 6 PM for details)

6:30 PM MERRY PRANKSTERS STUPID HUMAN TRICKS

Starlight Lounge - 937 Main

Got a totally rad talent? Show us your best (stupid?) human trick/talent/joke/performance. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Rick Carney 970-749-7231

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st \$50 Bar tab, 2nd \$25 Bar tab, 3rd FREE drink

6:30 PM FLOWER POWERHOUSE TRIVIA

The Powerhouse Science Center - 1333 Camino Del Rio

Make love not war at The Powerhouse for a radical evening of trivia! This annual event features four rounds of trivia, always including a science and music round. Teams of five eligible to win. Bar open for drink purchases. Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Vanessa Frank 970-259-9234 x 108

Entry Cost: \$5 suggested team donation

7 PM DRUNKEN DICTIONARY

EsoTerra Ciderworks - 588 Main

Shagadelic Baby! Ever drop some far-out words, man? Join EsoTerra Ciderworks and a panel of local judges to see if you actually know what that vocabulary you're using means. This 60's-themed contest will get you a large cider pour of your choice, and then we'll send you up on stage spelling bee elimination round style. We'll toss each contestant a word and you've got to tune in and let us know what it really means. Our judges and the crowd will be the vibe-checkers, and you'll even get a shot to spread your wisdom and convince 'em. Audience will throw ping pong balls to 'cast their vote'! The one who rides the word wave to the highest vibrations will score a fab EsoTerra prize! Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Vanessa McCrann 970-804-6014

Entry Cost: \$10

Prizes!

NEW EVENT!

7 PM OFF DA HOOK PIZZA DOUGH DISC GOLF

11th Street Station - 1101 Main

Here's the lowdown..throwdown for SNOWDOWN and you won't need a lot of "dough" man! Come test out your throwing arm with our new event, Pizza Dough Disc Golf. You only get one dough ball for three baskets so go big or play it safe! The last basket is sure to be a doozy! You get one play on the field to earn the lowest score amongst all competitors. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Carmen Drulis 970-749-7204

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: Lowest 3 scores and ALL eagles

NEW EVENT!

7:30 PM ABC FOR THE COMMON HIPPIE FASHION SHOW

Lizard Head Trading Company - 965 Main

Make clothes, not war; at Lizard Head's first annual "Anything But Clothes" fashion show! Come dressed in your finest threads, made of anything but actual clothing. Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Kira Gullion 970-779-1829

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

7:30 PM SNOW JOB / BLOW JOB

Starlight Lounge - 937 Main

Don't blow your mind man, just your cup! The first person to blow a cup across a table is the winner. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Rick Carney 970-749-7231

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st \$50 Bar tab, 2nd \$25 Bar tab, 3rd FREE drink

8 PM ANNUAL SNOWDOWN JOKEDOWN

VFW - 1550 Main

A SNOWDOWN tradition that's older than your bell bottoms! Tell your best joke or present your best stand-up! Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Greg Yucha 970-382-0788

Event Cost: FREE

Prizes!

8 PM DRAG RACE AND FASHION SHOW

El Rancho Tavern - 975 Main

Don't ban the bra or flip your wig. Let your freak flag fly, don your paisleys and get with it! Come strut your stuff. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Chip Lile 970-749-1816

Entry Cost: FREE

Entry Deadline: 60 minutes before event

Prizes: Best Queen, King and overall favorite

NEW DAY!

8 PM SPORTS TRIVIA

The Roost - 128 E College Dr

What better way to achieve the zen of peace and love than contact sports! Test your sports knowledge at Durango's home for sports. Teams of no more than 6. Prizes for the top 3 teams. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Michele Redding 970-259-6322

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

8 PM SNOWDOWN FOLLIES GALA

Durango Arts Center Theatre - 802 E 2nd Ave

(See TUESDAY 8 PM for details)

8:30 PM HIPPY FLIPPY CUP

Starlight Lounge - 937 Main

Don't space out this totally cool event. It's a flippin' lovin' cup. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Rick Carney 970-749-7231

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st \$50 Bar tab, 2nd \$25 Bar tab, 3rd FREE drink

9 PM POLE DANCIN' COMPETITION

Wild Horse Saloon - 601 E 2nd Ave

Join the Peace Pole! Unisex pole dancing contest. Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Amber Morris 405-245-9968

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

10 PM LOVE-IN DANCE

Starlight Lounge – 937 Main

(LSD) Love-In SNOWDOWN Dance! Groove to the hip dance party featuring music by winner of the DJ battle the night before. Kind of like Woodstock but without the mud and naked people. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Rick Carney 970-749-7231

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

10 PM KARAOKE CONTEST

8th Avenue Tavern - 509 E 8th Ave

(See FRIDAY Jan 26, 10 PM for details)

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2

SNOWDOWN T-SHIRT DAY

Magpie's Newsstand & Café - 707 Main

Show your Peace and Love for SNOWDOWN by dressing in the super groovy SNOWDOWN 2024 themed shirt. What's that you say? No shirt, no hat, no button?! Worry no further! Stop by Magpie's, or various other outlets to get yours. Here's to a far-out SNOWDOWN!

10 AM SCAVENGER HUNT JUDGING

Billy Goat Saloon - 39848 US Hwy 160

(See WEDNESDAY Jan 31, 12 NOON for details)

12 NOON KAN JAM

Balcony Bar & Grill - 600 Main

Grab a partner and be the winning team for our annual event KAN JAM! Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Allison Wall 303-956-2904

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

2 PM FREAKY DEAKY SUPER SEXY CAR WASH

11th Street Station - 1101 Main

Only good vibes for this suds and bubbles SNOWDOWN event. Boogie down all you foxy mamas and casanovas out there. You will have 3 minutes to show the judges and the crowd your best threads and your radical dance moves. Judging will be on your groovy dance moves, attire and ability to wash a car. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Carmen Drulis 970-749-7204

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st - \$350, 2nd - \$150, 3rd - \$50, Crowd Favorite - \$50

NEW EVENT!

2 PM GET PARADE READY

Smiley Building - 1309 E 3rd Ave

Get PARADE READY in the Art Room at the Smiley building! Come get hip with us Friday Feb 2, 2-5 PM. Get early parking, get decorated, get food—then walk to the parade. Our artists will make you stellar with cosmic body paint and henna! Make far out fringe vests, head bands, and god's eyes necklaces! Get radical bell bottom additions, and more! Then jive in the professional photography photo booth to capture your out of sight costume! Feed the whole family with Smiley Cafe's groovy grub to go! Crafts are free until supplies last. Must be under 10.

Event Coordinator: Stacy Brocker 254-563-6150

Entry Cost: FREE

2 PM APPLE TREE HUGGER

EsoTerra Cider Works - 558 Main

Get ready to embrace your inner Apple Tree Hugger! At EsoTerra, we're taking the love for apples to a whole new level with a far-out timed contest. The mission? Move 69 apples from one side of the room to the other, using only your arms and a whole lot of positive vibes. Drop by anytime and take your shot at apple-moving glory. We'll keep a groovy leaderboard going throughout the event, so you can track your progress and see who's leading the charge. At the end of this fruity adventure, we'll announce the ultimate Apple Tree Hugger, and they'll score a fab EsoTerra prize. It's all about good times, good vibes, and showing some love to those apples, man! All Ages welcome.

Event Coordinator: Vanessa McCrann 970-804-6014

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

3:30 PM ALIEN INVASION

The Power House - 1333 Camino Del Rio

We Come In Peace: The Alien Invasion At The Powerhouse! Groovy aliens from planet the Sci have landed at The Powerhouse! Bring the whole family for a night of spectacular space-themed science silliness! Have fun with the forces of physics and build your own spaceships and aliens. Pizza is included with admission, so you can grab dinner before you peace out and invade the parade afterwards! Tickets are \$10 per human. 3:30-5:30 PM. All ages welcome.

Event Coordinator: Heather Brookshier 970-925-9234

Entry Cost: \$10

Prizes!

4 PM BEER PUPPETEER

Carver Brewing Co - 1022 Main

"Beer Puppeteer" – where the art of puppetry meets the world of craft beer. Immerse yourself in a unique experience that combines the whimsical wonder of puppetry with the delicious complexity of craft brews. Compete in teams of two. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Colin Carver 970-259-2545

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

3:30 - 4:30 PM CHILI COOK-OFF & BLOODY MARY PRESALE TICKETS

The Garage - 121 W 8th St

You can avoid long lines and get your tickets early. Now you have your tickets go and enjoy the SNOWDOWN parade. For tomorrow we eat chili and drink a Bloody Mary or a few.

Event Coordinator: Greg Yucha 970-382-0788

Entry Cost: .50 per ticket/chili, \$2 per/ticket Bloody Mary (CASH ONLY)

4:30 PM SCREAMING RUBBER BAND CHICKENS!

11th Street Station - 1101 Main

Get in the crib of chickens, can you keep your screaming chicken in it's cage while testing your threshold for rubber band slaps - location on da body TBD! Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Carmen Drulis 970-749-7204

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st and 2nd

5 PM FIST/BLOTTER/PEACE SIGN (rock/paper/scissors)

Starlight Lounge - 937 Main

Rochambeau - rock crushes scissors, scissors cuts paper, and paper covers rock. The game is played in a best-of series, and the player who wins the most rounds is declared the overall winner. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Rick Carney 970-749-7231

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st - \$50 Bar tab, 2nd - \$25 Bar tab, 3rd FREE drink

5 PM HAND ON THE VAN

700 Block of Main (near Durango Coffee Company)

Hosted by The Mayors Youth Advisory Commission. Competition between kids under ten completing fun challenges while trying to keep their hand on a Durango Police car! Prizes will be awarded to the 3 kids who last the longest. Ages 10 and under.

Event Coordinator: Silvie Bosmans 970-234-6408

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

5 PM SPAGHETTI DINNER

Elks Lodge - 901 E 2nd Ave (9th St entrance)

Spaghetti Dinner before and after the SNOWDOWN light parade. This dinner is characterized by a laid-back and communal atmosphere, emphasizing peace, love, and togetherness. Bring your appetite for this amazing meal of spaghetti & meatballs, salad, and garlic bread. Serving will start at 5 PM and go until the spaghetti runs out or by 8 PM. Hope you can all make it! This is a fundraising event for the Elks Lodge.

Event Coordinator: Suzanne O'Nan 970-560-0125

Entry Cost: \$10adults /\$5 kids (10 & under)

5:30 PM RED BALL EXPRESS

1099 Main (running from 2nd Ave down to Main on 11th Street)

Hosted by Rotary Clubs of La Plata County and Alpine Bank. RedBall Express is a local fundraising event organized by the Rotary Clubs of La Plata County. All proceeds from the event support Rotary projects in La Plata County and local programs for people in need or at risk. Adoption tickets are available for a \$5 donation that allows the participant to adopt two of the red balls. The first two balls down the course win that adoption ticket holder \$5,000. The second pair wins that adoption ticket holder \$2,000, and the third pair wins that adoption ticket holder \$1,000. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Jerome Bleger 970-759-1658

Entry Cost: \$5 donation to adopt two Ball numbers, the amount increased based upon contestant's additional donation to secure additional ball numbers. More information at www.durangoredball.com

Entry Deadline: Tickets must be purchased before 4:30 PM, day of event

Prizes: 1st - \$5,000, 2nd - \$2,000, 3rd - \$1,000

6 PM MAGIC CARPET RIDE

Starlight Lounge - 937 Main

Shagadelic, rug races without the carpet burns! Your pad or mine? Be the first to cross the finish line! Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Rick Carney 970-749-7231

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st - \$50 Bar tab, 2nd - \$25 Bar tab, 3rd FREE drink

6 PM ANNUAL SNOWDOWN LIGHT PARADE

Main from College Dr to 12th St

Hosted by Purgatory Resort. This is Durango's only nighttime parade where lit floats cover Main Avenue. The parade will be showcasing vibrant colors, peace symbols, tie-dye, and flower power motifs for everyone to enjoy. You will see the blend of traditional winter festival elements with the carefree and creative expressions associated with hippie ideals. There will be groovy music and dancing! All ages.

Event Coordinator: Chip Lile 970-749-1816 parade@snowdown.org

Entry Cost: \$100 per entry

Entry Deadline: Friday Jan 26 or when parade roster is full. Entry forms available online at SNOWDOWN.ORG

Prizes: Winners are chosen by judges for the "best of" in these categories: What the F? was that float?, Children's float, Best in Parade float, Best Party float, Best Use of Theme float, Best use of Lights and Best Overall float

7 PM SNOWDOWN FOLLIES

Durango Arts Center Theatre - 802 E 2nd Ave

(See FRIDAY Jan 26, 7 PM for details)

7 PM SNOWDOWN FOLLIES VIDEOCAST

Animas City Theatre - 128 E College Dr

If you missed getting tickets for the SNOWDOWN Follies don't despair, watch the show on the big screen at the Animas City Theatre! It's almost as good as the real thing, at half the price! Tickets go on sale ONLINE ONLY Saturday Jan 12th at 1 PM at animascitytheatre.com -- purchase early as they tend to sell out quickly! Must be 21+.

Fri/2 7 PM & 10 PM / Sat/3 7 PM & 10 PM

Event Coordinator: Michele Redding 970-799-2281

Entry Cost: \$12.50

7 PM GROOVY DANCE PARTY

Lola's Place - 725 E 2nd Ave

Join us at Lola's Place for a groovy dance party with great energy, drinks, and music! Spread the love, rock your tie-dye threads, and let your inner flower child bloom at this righteous happening. All ages welcome.

Event Coordinator: Alec Ensign 970-903-7467

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

7 PM DRUNKEN DICTIONARY

EsoTerra Cider Works - 558 Main

Eschew obfuscation, espouse elucidation! Ever use a big word? Dude, you might not know what they mean! Join us and a panel of local judges to see if you actually know what that vocabulary you're using means. This vocabulary contest will get you a large cider pour of your choice, and then we'll send you up on stage... spelling bee - elimination round style. We'll give each contestant a word, and you tell us what it means. Our judges and the crowd get to decide how close you are. We'll even give you a chance to convince them. Our winner will receive an EsoTerra prize! And everyone wins when the audience gets to vote by throwing ping-pong balls!!! Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Elizabeth Philbrick 202-577-6583

Entry Cost: \$7

Prizes!

7 PM ANNUAL VETERANS FUNDRAISER DANCE

American Legion Post 28 - 878 E 2nd Ave

Join us for a far-out gathering of love, peace, and music with Ben Gibson Band playing theme related music for your entertainment and dancing pleasure. 7 PM - 12 AM. Door money to go to Veterans projects in LaPlata county. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Donna Jones 970-903-2424

Entry Cost: \$10 per person

8 PM TORTILLA SLAP

Los Amigos Del Sur - 835 Main (inside The Main Mall)

Atencion amigos y amigas! The moment you've all been waiting for is here, the second annual Tortilla Slap is BACK, and boy have we spiced things up! We've amped up the fun, improved our efficiency and dialed up the flavor for an event that'll have you shouting Ole! Get ready for a fiesta that'll have you slapping tortillas like a pro and laughing till your guac spills over! Contestants will have to hold liquid in their mouth while their counterpart will take a crack at their cheeks with a tortilla, in hopes of knocking the drink out as well as them from the competition. Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Kane Tucson 970-946-4546

Entry Cost: \$10

Prizes!

8 PM LAVA LAMP DANCE PARTY

EsoTerra Ciderworks - 558 Main

Prepare to be transported to a groovy, mind-bending world at EsoTerra's Lava Lamp Dance Party! Step inside our cider wonderland, where the entire room will pulse and groove like you're dancing inside a gigantic, living lava lamp. As you move to the rhythm, our live band will serenade you with the sweet sounds of the '60s, setting the mood for an unforgettable evening. Let the swirling colors and trippy vibes envelop you as you boogie the night away. It's a dance party like no other, where peace, love, and pure psychedelic fun collide. Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Vanessa McCrann 970-804-6014

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

9 PM LINE DANCIN' COMPETITION

Wild Horse Saloon - 601 E 2nd Avenue

Darn tootin', we'll be rootin', in a classic line-dance competition. Get those hips and boots swingin' to your favorite groovy tunes as our judges swoon to your knowledge and style in performing many different line dances. Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Amber Morris 405-245-9968

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

10 PM LET IT ALL HANG OUT NO PANTS DANCE

Starlight Lounge - 937 Main

Dance with DJ Kaibo wear anything but pants. Wear ANYTHING but pants and get your dancing shoes on. Bring your peace beads, and let's all get down in harmony, spreading love and positivity through our groovy dance moves. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Rick Carney 970-749-7231

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

10 PM KARAOKE CONTEST

8th Avenue Tavern - 509 E 8th Ave

(See FRIDAY Jan 26, 10 PM for details)

10 PM SNOWDOWN FOLLIES VIDEOCAST

Animas City Theatre - 128 E College Dr

(See FRIDAY Feb 3, 7 PM for details)

10 PM SNOWDOWN FOLLIES

Durango Arts Center Theatre - 802 E 2nd Ave

(See FRIDAY Jan 26, 7 PM for details)

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3

8 AM SNOWDOWN BALLOON RALLY AND MASS ASCENSION

HWY 550 N, at Lone Pine Dr

This spectacular event features a beautiful display of colorful hot air balloons ascending in the early morning frost. Enjoy the beauty of seeing balloons climb skyward and float down the Animas Valley. The Saturday Mass Ascension will be held adjacent to the railroad tracks on HWY 550 N. What a way to wake up! Many thanks to the Durango & Silverton RR, the General Palmer and Basin Coop. See also Sunday 8 AM.

Event Coordinator: Mike Bertetto 505-974-0593

Event Criteria: Pilots by invitation; Sponsors: first 20 applicants

NEW EVENT!

9 AM - 4:15 PM SNOWDOWN KNOCKOUT & AROUND THE WORLD BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Durango Community Recreation Center - 2700 Main

Players will play through these classic games of Knockout and Around the World.

Randomly assigned pool. Play will qualify players to championship rounds of each game. Full details and rules will be emailed to participants leading into the event. See www.Durangogov.Org/Register4Rec to register. Ages 7 through adult.

Event Coordinator: Jordan Rupe 970-375-7331

Event Cost: \$25

Event Deadline: Registered participants only, 30 min before event **Prizes!**

10 AM SNOWDOWN KIDS SNOW GAMES

Folsom Park - 11 Folsom Place

Hosted by McDonald's. This super silly SNOWDOWN event is now entertaining a second generation of kiddos! There will be tug o' war, broomball, kickball frisbee golf, a balloon pop and even an obstacle course. Bring all the children from 3 years old up to 5th grade! Let's rock out to the good vibes and have fun, peace and love as young'uns. Ages 3 through 5th grade.

Event Coordinator: Kathy Bowser 970 247-2446, 970 247-3986

Event Cost: FREE

Prizes!

10 AM CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

American Legion Post 28 - 878 E 2nd Ave

(See SATURDAY Jan 27, 10 AM for details)

10 AM BRING YOUR PARTNER FOOSBALL

The Garage - 121 W 8th St

Hey humans.... Don't miss this totally awesome (and only) foosball tournament at the Garage. Bring your own buddy/partner. 32 teams will compete, double elimination until the final team wins! Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Clinton Holnback 710-649-7263

Event Cost: \$20

Entry Deadline: 30 minutes before event

Prizes!

10:30 AM PEACE, LOVE AND KIDS PLAYING PINBALL

The Garage - 121 W 8th St

Embark on a groovy adventure where the clinking of pinballs mingles with the sounds of the 60s, and the spirit of peace and love infuses every game. Welcome to Peace, Love, and Pinball, an immersive arcade experience that combines the timeless joy of pinball with the free-spirited vibes of a bygone era. Like the beloved game of baseball, three strikes and you are OUT! Kids 12 and under.

Event Coordinator: Jason Thomas 970-759-1158

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

11 AM FLOWER POWER PRESCHOOL DANCE PARTY

Durango Public Library - 1900 E 3rd Ave

Come have a groovy cool time boogying down at the library. Little ones and their families are invited to don their most groovy getup and dance the morning away to the favorite tunes. Ages 10 and under.

Event Coordinator: Callie Blackmer 970-375-3385

Event Cost: FREE

Prizes!

11 AM COOL BEANS ICED COFFEE COMPETITION

Lovenjuice - 1101 Main

Today is your day to go all the way! Caffeinate your judges with a unique flavor that none have seen in decades...or ever! A plethora of fun and delicious ingredients will be provided. Should you have a special request, you must let us know in advance! Only ICED coffee drink contestants need enter. A groovy name must be in play as the best judged coffee drink will be on our drink menu through the summer. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Carmen Drulis 970-749-7204

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

11 AM FLY CASTING COMPETITION

Park Elementary - 510 E 6th AVE

Hosted by The San Juan Angler. Bring your most mellow mindset and test your bodacious casting accuracy at various distances within the time limit. All ages welcome.

Event Coordinator: Cole Glen 970-382-9978

Event Cost: FREE

Entry Deadline: Show up 20 minutes before the event

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd - Mens, Womens, and Youth Division

11 AM - 1 PM RC CAR RACE

La Plata County Fairgrounds Courtyard - 2500 Main

Hosted by the Mac Ranch. RC car enthusiast of all ages are welcome to bring their RC cars to race on our SNOWDOWN inspired RC track. Various prizes will be given. Do not have an RC car? Don't worry! We will have cars available for a moderate donation to the Mountain Middle School RC Car Club. All ages welcome.

Event Coordinator Name: Greg Yucha 970-382-0788

Event Cost: \$2, proceeds support Mountain Middle School

Prizes!

11:30 AM OUTLAW JOSIE PETE'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

Elks Lodge - 901 E 2nd Ave

Calling all dudes and dudettes...this is a SNOWDOWN favorite! The annual epic golf outing takes place in Downtown Durango's finest watering holes; Balcony Bar & Grill, Gazpacho Restaurant, Starlight Lounge, Elks Lodge, Public House 701, Fired Up Pizzeria, 11th Street Station, Carver Brewing Co, Lola's Place, Durango Craft Spirits, Diamond Belle Saloon, Cuckoo's Chicken House, The Roost, 2nd Ave Deli, Father's Daughters Pizza, The Oxford, The Garage, Derailed Pour House, Seasons and El Rancho Tavern. Spectators, these are all great places to watch the golfers compete. Participants, get your groovy self and meet at the Elks Lodge Ballroom wearing your most Peaceful, Loving, and SNOWDOWNish attire. You tee off at NOON with your own putter and golf ball. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Doug Lyon 970-560-1753

Event Cost: \$80 per 4-person team

Entry Deadline: Friday Jan 5

Prizes!

12 NOON PUZZLE TOURNAMENT

Main Mall - 835 Main

Puzzle this... teams are either 2 adults OR one adult and one child. Working together to complete a 500-piece puzzle. Puzzle box will not be visible to participants. All teams start at the same time. Race ends when the first 3 teams complete the puzzle. Adult (16+) child (15 & under).

Event Coordinator: Danny Perez 970-403-3064

Event Cost: FREE

Entry deadline: Friday Feb 2

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd – Cash prizes, plus all contestants keep their puzzle!

12 NOON MIND YOUR POTATOES RUN

11th Street Station - 1101 Main

No time for putzing around, protect your potato from falling to its demise. You will be sent through an obstacle course made especially to see if you can make it to the flip side! Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Carmen Drulis 970-749-7204

Event Cost: FREE

Prizes!

12 NOON - 7 PM HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW Y(OUR) WINE?

Four Leaves Winery - 528 Main

Don't be a whine(o)! Come taste 4 samples of wine. If you can correctly identify 3 of the 4 samples, using our description menu, you will receive a FREE glass of wine. If you correctly ID all 4 samples, you will receive a FREE bottle of wine... and lots of cheering. Totally man – its peace and love everywhere! Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Dean Fagner 970-403-8182

Entry Cost: \$10

12 NOON SNOWDOWN CHILI COOK-OFF

La Plata County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall - 2500 Main

Hosted by Ting and SNOWDOWN. Sample various red and green chili, salsa and vegetarian chili made by the greatest chili masters of this land. Doors open at 7 AM to decorate booths and cooks! and to start cooking. Judging begins at 10:30 AM. Tasting cups on sale at 12 NOON. Cast your vote for the people's choice award. All ages welcome! Soda and water will be for sale (\$1) as a fund raiser for Animas High School.

Event Coordinator: Greg Yucha 970-382-0788 greg.yucha@gmail.com

Event Cost: FREE for contestants, samples .50 cents, CASH ONLY

Entry Deadline: 7 AM day of event, see SNOWDOWN.org for rules and registration

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd - each category

12 NOON BLOODY MARY CONTEST

La Plata County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall - 2500 Main

Hosted by Star Liquor. Bring your Bloody Mary ingredients to fabricate your best drink. Ice and cups will be provided. Star Liquor will provide vodka to all contestants! Animas high school students will be selling

Sodas and Waters as a fundraiser for the school for \$1. Be sure to decorate your booth and yourselves for this fun and frolicky event. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Greg Yucha 970-382-0788 greg.yucha@gmail.com

Event Cost: FREE for contestants, samples \$2, CASH ONLY

Entry Deadline: 7 AM day of event, see SNOWDOWN.org for rules and registration

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd - each category

1 PM SNOWDOWN CANINE FASHION SHOW

McDonalds parking lot - 201 W College Dr

Hosted by McDonald's. Bring your best furry friend or borrow someone else's and show 'em off in this hysterical fashion show. Durango may have been voted the "worst dressed community," but let it be known - USA Today was NOT referring to our canines! The categories are funniest, dressed alike and SNOWDOWN theme related. It's a howling good time! Canine of all ages welcome but please keep your leashes on. All ages.

Event Coordinator: Kathy Bowser 970-247-2446 or 970-247-3986

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd - each category!

1 PM STOP DIPPING IN MY SMOOTHIE

11th Street Station - 1101 Main

New to SNOWDOWN this year, we challenge you to create the best smoothie - only using provided ingredients! Judges, embodying the free-spirited vibe of the event, evaluated each smoothie based on creativity, taste, and the overall "peace and love" factor. Sign up to see the list of provided ingredients. You will have 5 minutes to produce the grooviest smoothie in town, to be judged by 3 local celebrities. Judging will be on taste and name. The winner will not only receive a grand prize but will have their winning concoction on the menu for spring and summer! Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Carmen Drulis 970-749-7204

Entry Cost: FREE

1 - 4 PM TRI-GAMES

Gazpacho Restaurant - 431 E 2nd Ave

Hosted by Patron and Eagle Rock. Gazpachos Tri-Games done in SNOWDOWN style! 3 games for your competitive side. A "Fireball" Basketball Hoop 3-point shooting contest followed by Cornhole and Ladder-Ball.

Event Coordinator: Brennan McManamon 970-426-1210

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

1:45 PM HIPPIE BROOMBALL

Chapman Hill - 500 Florida Rd

In a groovy twist on the traditional winter sport, embrace the spirit of peace and love with the introduction of Hippie Broomball. All participants must wear a helmet and have a wood handled straw broom and nonabrasive footwear. Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Matt Nimetz 970-375-7395

Entry Cost: \$70 per team **Entry Deadline:** Thursday Feb 1 **Prizes!**

2 PM QUAFFING TOURNAMENT

11th Street Station - 1101 Main

Boogie on down with the dudes and dudettes in this annual fab favorite SNOWDOWN event. Test your bangin' moves and beer chugging abilities in this fast paced, fun and entertaining event. Can you dig it? Watch as teams of 4 battle it out in their stellar attire while battling head to head showcasing creativity and speedy drinking! Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Carmen Drulis 970-749-7204

Entry Cost: \$40 per team of 4

Prizes!

2 PM WHIP CREAM BEARD CONTEST

Animas Chocolate Co - 920 Main

Contestants armed with cans of whipped cream transform their facial hair into whimsical works of art, shaping intricate patterns and designs that range from psychedelic swirls to retro-inspired motifs in the return of our family-friendly Whip Cream Beard Contest! Each member of your two-person team will compete to see who can create the best "beard" using whipped cream and our standard drink decorating condiments (e.g chocolate shavings, sprinkles, and the like. Judges will decide the winner in each timed round with one team being named the triumphant overall winner!

Event Coordinator: Marc Snider 970-317-5761

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

2 PM GNARLY TIMES BOOK GAMES

Maria's Bookshop - 960 Main

Bookworms and gamers alike, embark on literary adventures, discovering that the boundaries between reading and gaming can be as fluid and imaginative as the stories themselves. Boogie on down to Maria's Bookshop for some groovy book and literature-themed games for a chance to win gift cards and bragging rights. Do yourself a solid and come in your SNOWDOWN threads for a far out time testing your knowledge, skills, and balance. All ages.

Event Coordinator: Mary Schwartz 970-247-1438

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

2 PM SERVER OBSTACLE COURSE

EsoTerra Ciderworks - 558 Main

Dig this: You, the server extraordinaire, navigate your way through a psychedelic obstacle course. Will you conquer the limbo, master the 'floor is lava,' or find your center amidst the dizzy bat service challenge? We double-dare you to join us on this adventure, where peace, love, and wild times await. Show us your groovy moves and let's make this a legendary day of fun and friendly competition. Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Vanessa McCrann 970-804-6014

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

4 PM FASHION DO'S & DON'TS VIDEOCAST

Animas City Theatre - 128 E College Dr

Did you miss the stellar, groovy part of SNOWDOWN? Check out the best groovy fashions SNOWDOWN has ever seen! Tickets will be on sale beginning January 13th at 1 PM - Online Only.

Animascitytheatre.com. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Michele Redding 970-799-2281

Entry Cost: \$10

Prizes!

4 PM JOSIE PETE'S GOLF TOURNAMENT AWARD CEREMONY

Durango Elks Lodge - 901 E 2nd Ave

(See SATURDAY 11:30 AM for details)

4 PM GIANT BEER PONG

Starlight Lounge - 937 Main

Take a step back in time and elevate the classic beer pong experience with a groovy twist on the Retro Revival: Giant Beer Pong Bonanza. This larger-than-life event brings back the nostalgia of the past, combining the excitement of beer pong with the retro vibes that defined an era.

Event Coordinator: Rick Carney 970-749-7231

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st - \$50 Bar tab, 2nd - \$25 Bar tab, 3rd - FREE drink

4:20 PM BUILD-A-BONG AWARDS

Prohibition Herb - 1185 Camino Del Rio

(See ALL WEEK for details)

5 PM SNOWDOWN SEARCH FOR THE SILVER BULLET AWARD CEREMONY

The Oxford - 119 W 8th St

(See ALL WEEK for details)

5:30 - 6:30 PM GLOWDOWN AT SNOWDOWN

500 Block of Main

In a world where the night sky becomes a canvas for vibrant colors and the air is filled with the whimsical glow of Groovy Glow Balloons. Four tethered hot air balloons, and three candlesticks like you see in the SNOWDOWN Light Parade, will be glowing in the 500 block of Main. This is a FREE event that is fun for families, and a unique sight in historic Downtown Durango. The Glowdown at SNOWDOWN is weather dependent, so keep your fingers crossed for a wind-free evening.

Event Coordinator: Tim Walsworth 970-375-5068

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

6 PM NINTENDO 64 MARIO KART

Starlight Lounge - 937 Main

Prepare to embark on a nostalgic journey through the pixelated landscapes of the Mushroom Kingdom with the Retro Rumble: Mario Kart 64 Throwback Tournament. This event is a celebration of the classic racing game that defined a generation, bringing together players to relive the iconic tracks and thrilling moments of Mario Kart 64. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Rick Carney 970-749-7231

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st - \$50 Bar tab, 2nd - \$25 Bar tab, 3rd - FREE drink

6 PM ARM WRESTLING

Durango Beer and Ice Company - 3000 N Main

Put the peace vibes aside, we need to know who has the strongest arms! Bonus points if you have a peace symbol tattooed on your bicep.

Event Coordinator: Diana Garza 970-764-4466

Event Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st - \$50, 2nd - 4-pack of craft beer

6 PM HUMAN HUNGRY HIPPO

DoubleTree by Hilton - 501 Camino Del Rio

Teams of two will compete to see who is the hungriest of the hungry hippos. Single elimination tournament. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Kristin Nielsen 970-382-3910

Entry Cost: \$10 per team

Entry Deadline: 15 minutes before event

Prizes!

6 PM HACKY SACK SMACKDOWN

EsoTerra Ciderworks - 558 Main

Hacky Sack Harmony: A Groovy Gathering of Kicks and Tricks Our Hacky Sack Smackdown is here to take things up a notch. Kick your sack and keep it afloat, all while holding onto your drink (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic options available; Best balance and style points will be the winner of this game! As you groove to the beat, see who can keep their sack flying the longest without letting it touch the ground. But here's the kicker: as soon as you spill your drink you are vetoed like a unanimous decision. It's a test of your skill, style, and beverage-handling prowess. The last man, or groovy chick, still standing is the one who'll be crowned the Hacky Sack Champion and receive the prize!

Event Coordinator: Vanessa McCrann 970-804-6014

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

6 PM SOOKY SOOKY RICE BALL SKEE BALL

11th Street Station - 1101 Main

Hosted by Avalanche Bowl Co. In a throwback to the glory days of arcades, the local amusement park unveiled a Retro Skee Ball extravaganza, transporting players to a neon-lit world of nostalgia. Test your old school skee ball skills! Each player gets 6 rice balls, with a selection of targets, worth assigned points. Just like back in the day, you will get tickets to use for assorted gift cards and fun prizes! First come first serve, or sign up early! Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Carmen Drulis 970-749-7204

Entry Cost: FREE

Entry Deadline: 12 NOON

Prizes!

6:30 PM CARDS AGAINST SNOWDOWN

VFW - 1550 Main

Join us for a free-spirited gathering of laughter and connection at the VFW for a Cards Against Humanity tournament! Show us how radical and ridiculous you can be in this annual event. Climb the ranks with other Card Connoisseurs through several rounds to determine who is the “worst” card player of them all! Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Jasmine Anderson 970-422-3328

Entry Cost: \$5

Prizes!

7 PM SNOWDOWN FOLLIES

Durango Arts Center Theatre - 802 E 2nd Ave

(See FRIDAY Jan 26, 7 PM for details)

7 PM SNOWDOWN FOLLIES VIDEOCAST

Animas City Theatre - 128 E College Dr

(See FRIDAY Feb 2, 7 PM for details)

8 PM DANCE PARTY!

EsoTerra Ciderworks - 558 Main

Join us for a Black Light Retro Dance Party celebrating a memorable night of nostalgia, where generations young and old dance together. It's time for the Black Light Dance Party at EsoTerra Ciderworks. We're turning down the lights and turning up the cosmic glow with UV body paint that we provide, and you bring your dazzling bodies. Our DJ will be spinning the hottest '60s tracks. Let your creativity flow, your body move, and your spirit shine as we unite for a night of uninhibited fun and pure cosmic energy. So, get your boogie shoes on, 'cause the dance floor is waiting for your glow! Must be 18+. Bonus! All You Can Eat Mac 'n Cheese Late Night Snack from 8 PM - 12 AM!

Event Coordinator: Vanessa McCrann 970-804-6014

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

9 PM - 1 AM GOOD VIBES SILENT DISCO

11th Street Station - 1101 Main

Join us for a freakidy deakidy, only good vibes silent disco party featuring 3 top DJ's. Pick your channel for your favorite DJ! We will be slammin' some hot beats, with fun giveaways. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Carmen Drulis 970-749-7204

Entry Cost: FREE

9 PM BOOTY SHAKIN' CONTEST

Wild Horse Saloon - 601 E 2nd Ave

Get your goove on with our unisex booty shaking contest. How low can you go? Bring it on and win PRIZES!!!! Must be 18+.

Event Coordinator: Amber Morris 405-245-9968

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

10 PM SNOWDOWN FOLLIES

Durango Arts Center Theatre - 802 E 2nd Ave

(See FRIDAY Jan 26, 7 PM for details)

10 PM SNOWDOWN FOLLIES VIDEOCAST

Animas City Theatre - 128 E College Dr

(See FRIDAY Feb 2, 7 PM for details)

10 PM KARAOKE CONTEST

8th Avenue Tavern - 509 E 8th Ave

(See FRIDAY Jan 26, 10 PM for details)

10 PM LOVE-IN DANCE

Starlight Lounge - 937 Main

Get it on with love and dance. Show your inner soul and groovy moves as the music transports you to an epic soul dimension while you dance with DJ Hakan. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Rick Carney 970-749-7231

Entry Cost: FREE

Prizes!

10:30 PM BURN YOUR BRA BEST CHEST CONTEST

Starlight Lounge - 937 Main

Bare those boobies and show us what you've got! No bras allowed! Best chest judged by audience reaction. Must be 21+.

Event Coordinator: Rick Carney 970-749-7231

Event Cost: FREE

Prizes: 1st - \$50 Bar tab, 2nd - \$25 Bar tab, 3rd - FREE drink

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4

7 AM LA PLATA COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE PANCAKE BREAKFAST & SILENT AUCTION

La Plata County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall - 2500 Main

Eat yummy pancakes, eggs, ham, coffee and juice while supporting our local heros, La Plata County Search and Rescue. Come to our breakfast and we'll come to your rescue!

Event Coordinator: Ron Corkish 970-946-4437

Event Cost: \$10 Adults, \$6 Children (7-10), Under 6 FREE

8 AM SNOWDOWN BALLOON RALLY AND MASS ASCENSION

HWY 550 N, at Lone Pine Dr

(See SATURDAY 8 AM for details)

10 AM SNOWDOWN WORSHIP - THE POWER OF STORY

First Presbyterian Church - 1159 E 3rd Ave

A worship service exploring the power of peace and love. All ages welcome.

Event Coordinator: Beau Smith 970-208-3010

Event Cost: FREE

10 AM CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

American Legion Post 28 - 878 E 2nd Ave

(See SATURDAY Jan 27, 10 AM for details)

2 PM LEAP FROG SLUSHIE SLAM

EsoTerra Ciderworks - 558 Main

Groovy times are ahead, man! It's the Leap Frog Slushie Slam at EsoTerra Ciderworks, and we're calling on teams of two, from the young to the young at heart, to join us in this far-out winter escapade. Here's the deal: you and your partner, leapfrogging, all while sipping on a frosty apple juice slushie. It's a test of unity, balance, and spreading those good vibes. We'll time your journey, and the fastest duo will be hailed as the lords of the leap. This event is open to all ages, so bring your circle, your kids, and your inner flower child. All ages.

Event Coordinator: Vanessa McCrann 970-804-6014

Event Cost: \$6

Prizes!

See you next year! January 24 to February 2, 2025

2025 Theme announced Sunday January 28, 2024 at Purgatory Resort