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Brattleboro to close out 2025 with Last Night

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Family-friendly, substance-free events mark the end of
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Brattleboro's Last Night Committee presents a fun-filled
and substance-free day of celebration for all ages on New Year's
Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 31.

- The day will kick off with snowshoeing and cross-country skiing at the Brattleboro Outing Club (BOC) trails from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Trail access will be free, and equipment rentals will be available at the Hut between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. This

12 event is weather dependent and will be canceled if there is little
13 or no snow.

14 • Seniors will celebrate the end of 2025 with a pizza
15 party with music with the Rob Fletcher Trio at the Brattleboro
16 Senior Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

17 • From 1 to 4 p.m., families can enjoy horse drawn
18 sleigh/hay rides at Wild Carrot Farm on Upper Dummerston
19 Road. ("No dogs, please," organizers write.) Adult tickets are \$12,
20 \$6 for children up to age 12, and free for children 2 years and
21 under. Each sleigh/hay ride will last approximately 30 minutes.

22 • The New England Center for Circus Arts (NECCA) hosts
23 an interactive performance and circus activity from 4 to 5 p.m.,
24 featuring student aerialists and acrobats, followed by an
25 opportunity for you to explore circus arts at the Trapezium, 10
26 Town Crier Drive. Admission is free, but attendees are asked to
27 bring a non-perishable food to donate to Project Feed the
28 Thousands.

29 • Brattleboro Bowl (865 Putney Rd.) will host an
30 afternoon and evening of bowling. Children's bowling runs from
31 2 to 4 p.m. The All-Ages Bowling starts at 5 p.m. Call 802-257-
32 1177 for pricing and reservations. (Payment will be required at
33 booking.)

34 • Returning this year will be a Glow Disc Golf
35 Tournament, with doubles starting at 5:30 p.m. at Living
36 Memorial Park (61 Guilford St.). There will be disc prizes and
37 cash payouts. Registration is \$20 day of event at
38 bit.ly/LastNightGlowDiscs. Please be sure to park at the upper
39 softball field at Living Memorial Park for this event.

40 • There will be free ice skating at Living Memorial Park
41 from 6 to 9 p.m.; skate rentals are available for \$3. There will be
42 door prizes and hot chocolate available for attendees.

43 • Bring your downhill skis and snowboards up to the
44 Brattleboro Ski Hill at Living Memorial Park from 6 to 9 p.m. to
45 enjoy the snow and cool winter air for \$5 per person for a lift
46 ticket.

47 • Last Night Brattleboro returns with the well-received
48 and fun Family Contra Dance from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. featuring
49 Andy Davis as caller and on accordion, Laurie Indenbaum on
50 fiddle, and Mary Cay Brass on piano.

51 The event at the Heart Rose Club (former Shriners Hall,
52 11 Green St.) in downtown Brattleboro is free. Donations to Last
53 Night Brattleboro are appreciated. ("Remember your indoor
54 sneakers," organizers say.)

55 Once again, everyone will celebrate the end of 2025 by
56 having an early ball drop and count down at the end of the
57 Family Contra Dance at Heart Rose Club starting at 8 p.m.

58 For questions and more information, refer to the Last
59 Night Brattleboro [Facebook page](#) for event details and any
60 changes to the schedule on Dec. 31.

61 "As a reminder, Last Night Brattleboro is not a town run
62 event but is made up of volunteer committee members who raise
63 money to support all of the activities that happen for our
64 community," the committee members posted on Facebook on
65 Dec. 28. "Thank you to all of our sponsors and volunteers who
66 make this happen each year!"

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