

# 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**  
**Concession's/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

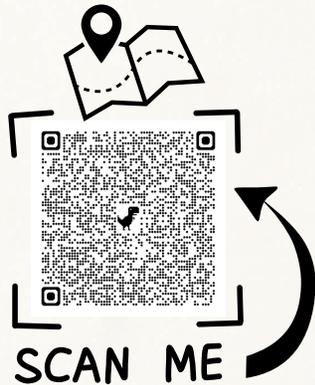
## Sunday, January 25th

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 Draw Artist/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**