

WinterFest 2012 Schedule of Events, January 21-22
Brought to you by Whitley County Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, 21st

8:00 am – Ice Carvers create sculptures around the courthouse square and at various businesses (all day until completed).

9:00 am

- Registration for the 5k at the Center.
- Kid's Activities provided by the Whitley County YMCA at the Center (until 2:00 pm).
- Etna United Methodist Church – Biscuits & Gravy, Chicken & Noodles – at the Center (until 2:00 pm).

10:00 am

- Snowflake 5k sponsored by Parkview Whitley Hospital & Crossroads Bank – Downtown Columbia City
- Craft Bazaar sponsored by Murphy Jewelers, Whitley Environmental, Smith & Sons Funeral Home, SRC and Huntington University EXCEL located in the lobby of the Clugston Apartments (until 4:00 pm).
- Vendors around the square (until 4:00 pm).

12:00 pm

- Live Entertainment provided by the Whitley Arts Partnership at the Center (until 3:00 pm).

12:30 pm

- Ice Cream Eating Contest provided by DQ Grill & Chill at the Center.

6:30 pm – Carver's Reception at the Eagle's Nest Event Center sponsored by J&J Insurance. Carvers & their families, festival workers, and sponsors welcome.

Sunday, 22nd

12:00 pm

- Ice Carving Competition on the Courthouse Square, downtown Columbia City (until 3:00 pm). Sponsored by [Festival Sponsors PHP & CenturyLink](#).
- Chili Challenge for Charity at the Center (until 3:00 pm). Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children 5-12, under 5 are free. Sponsored by Dottie Cole and The Investment Center at Crossroads Bank, Midwest America Federal Credit Union, and Buchanan Automotive, Inc.
- Craft Bazaar sponsored by Murphy Jewelers, Whitley Environmental, Smith & Sons Funeral Home, SRC and Huntington University EXCEL located in the lobby of the Clugston Apartments (until 4:00 pm).
- Vendors around the square (until 4:00 pm).
- Live entertainment at the Center provided by the Whitley Arts Partnership (until 3:00 pm).

3:30 pm

- Awards announced for the Chili Challenge at the gazebo on the Courthouse Square
- Awards announced for the Ice Carving Competition at the gazebo on the Courthouse Square

Locations for events in Columbia City:

Whitley County Courthouse Square – Downtown Columbia City on St. Rd. 9

The Center for Whitley County Youth

201 W. Market (Southwest corner of the Courthouse Square)

Clugston Apartments

108 S. Chauncey St. (West side of the Courthouse Square)

Please note that Chauncey St. between Van Buren & Market Streets will be closed to traffic. Please do not park any vehicles in this area to allow room for vendors and foot traffic. Public restrooms are available in the City Hall, located at the corner of Chauncey and Market Streets on the west side of the courthouse.