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**New Rides, Attractions and Entertainment Bring Even  
More Fun to Winter WonderFest at Navy Pier Presented  
by Bank of America!**

*Experience more than 25 rides, attractions and free entertainment inside  
Winter WonderFest*

**CHICAGO** – Chicago’s favorite wintertime tradition returns this year and is better than ever! New rides, attractions and entertainment provide even more family fun at Winter WonderFest at Navy Pier presented by Bank of America!

New rides include the **Ice Line Express Zip Line** where you can fly through Winter WonderAir as you zoom down a 28-foot tall indoor zip line! Come spin round and round with your friends inside the oversized teacups on the **Hot Cocoa Cups** ride and take **The Arctic Plunge** in a new dual-lane inflatable slide.

The **Chicago Blackhawks Indoor Ice Skating Rink** is back this year providing thrills for all levels of ice skaters! Ice skate rental is included in the price of a Premium Wristband. Guests are also welcome to bring their own skates and skate for free!

Many Winter WonderFest favorites will return this year including the Cliff Hanger that sweeps you 40 feet into the air, the indoor Ferris wheel, the Pepsi Create-A-Cookie Cottage, the Snowy Summit Climbing Wall, Too Cool Video Games and Winter WonderFest Jr. – a special section expanded this year for kids 46” or smaller.

Don’t miss the grand opening of Winter WonderFest each day where you can be part of a special welcome! Join Mayor Burl Evergreen as he chooses one lucky winner to open the doors to Winter WonderFest in the morning to start the day’s magic!

Also new this year, visit with **Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus inside Winter WonderFest!** For the first time, Santa will be inside Festival Hall at the foot of Navy Pier's magnificent 42-foot tall tree. Professional photographers will be ready to capture your visit with Santa December 6-24.

### **Visit with Santa Claus**

December 6 – 24

Fridays - Sundays: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Mondays – Thursdays: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Make sure you visit the whimsical village **Winter WonderTown** where you can meet the colorful townsfolk of Winter WonderFest. Plus, be sure to catch a ride on The Reindeer Express Train Ride that travels in and around Winter WonderTown.

The Winter WonderStage will also entertain guests with live music and performances. Go to **winterwonderfest.com** for a full schedule of performances!

Winter WonderFest is open December 6 – January 12 and is closed on Christmas day. Admission to Winter WonderFest is free and an activity wristband is required to participate in rides and attractions within the event. Premium wristbands include all rides and activities including ice skating and the regular wristbands include all rides and attractions except ice skating. Visit [www.winterwonderfest.com](http://www.winterwonderfest.com) for more information and the hours of the event.

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### **NAVY PIER**

A Chicago landmark since 1916, Navy Pier has evolved from a freight passenger ship docking facility to the #1 tourist attraction in the Midwest, drawing more than eight million visitors annually. Navy Pier currently encompasses more than fifty acres of parks, gardens, shops, restaurants, family attractions and exhibit facilities, making it a tourist and visitor hub. For more information, visit our website at [www.navy Pier.com](http://www.navy Pier.com)