Greenfield Winter Carnival starts today

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GREENFIELD — Call it a stroke of luck that snowfall on Friday kicked off the Greenfield Winter Carnival, which continues through the weekend.

The annual event put on by the town’s recreation department includes fireworks, sleigh rides, ice carvings and a cardboard sled contest. This year’s theme is “Winter is Magic.”

Given the drought of snow this winter until Friday, events this year don’t require snow.

Highlights of the festvail include:

Today

■ Sleigh Bell Run: Four-mile road race begins on Hope Street.
■ Multiple family activities throughout the day on Beacon Field and other locations.
■ Cribbage tournament: 3:30 p.m. at 20 Sanderson St.
■ Family Fun Fest: 20 Sanderson St. For family members of all ages.

Sunday

■ Breakfast with Olaf: 99 Restaurant on Mohawk Trail. 8 to 10 a.m. Adults $6 and Children 10 and under $4.
■ Cookie bake off: Beacon Field at noon.
■ Chili bake off: Beacon Field at noon.
Community tug of war: Beacon Field at 12:30 p.m.

Annual K9 Keg Pull: Beacon Field at 1 p.m.

Cardboard sled contest: Beacon Field at 2:30 p.m.

Awards: Beacon Field at 3:45 p.m.

For entire lineup of weekend events, visit: www.greenfieldrecreation.com/wintercarnival.html

Analiese Bischoff, of Leverett, carves a fish ice sculpture on Main Street outside of Green Fields Market on Main Street in Greenfield, Friday, February 5. This is Bischoff's first time creating an ice sculpture. Recorder Staff/Matt Burkhartt

Mark Bosworth, a professional wood carver of Athol, is sprayed with ice shavings as he carves his ice sculpture in front of 138 Main Street in Greenfield, Friday February 5. Bosworth's ice sculpture depicts a scene of a boy, whose tongue is stuck to a light pole, being pulled back by another boy. Recorder Staff/Matt Burkhartt