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“Slice of Ice” to Open at Red Arrow Park *Get Ready for Holiday Family Fun with Free Skate Rentals*

Milwaukee, WI (November 27, 2013) On Friday, Nov. 29 at 11 a.m., Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele will open Slice of Ice in Red Arrow Park, voted “Milwaukee’s Best Place to Skate” two years in a row. The downtown refrigerated rink is located at 920 N. Water St. Opening day will offer free skate rentals and free Pepsi products from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

“It’s great to see that Red Arrow Park will be open for families to enjoy throughout the Holiday Season,” said Abele. “This is the earliest we’ve opened since I can remember, and it looks like a great weekend to come out and embrace the start of winter.”

Throughout the season, ice skates may be rented for \$7 per pair for ages 17 and under, and \$8 per pair for adults. Residents and visitors with their own skates can skate for free.

Comfortably accommodating 100 skaters at a time, the 128-by-95-foot refrigerated oval is open from December through February—or March if the weather allows. The rink is bordered by a 3-foot-6-inch railing, so even the skaters with weak ankles can come out to enjoy the ice.

Slice of Ice is a popular destination for school field trips. Field trips may be scheduled through Dec. 19 or after Jan. 5.

Inside the warming house, a facility shared with Starbucks, the popular photo booth is returning for family fun. An ATM is also available for skaters’ convenience.

Rink hours through Dec. 21 are Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Additional Hours this season are Sunday, Dec. 22–Tuesday, Dec. 24, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2-11 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 26-Monday., Dec. 30, 10 a.m.-midnight; and Tuesday, Dec. 31, 10 a.m.-1 a.m.

For hours later in the season, call (414) 289-8791 or visit countyparks.com.

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