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

Milwaukee, WI (Dec. 3, 2014) – Fourteen community trees with over 20,000 LED lights will add holiday sparkle to the Slice of Ice skate rink in Red Arrow Park this season. The skate rink will officially open for the season on Thursday, December 4th at 4pm, County Executive Chris Abele announced today. WaterStone Bank will provide free skate rentals from 4-7pm on opening day.

Slice of Ice, voted “Milwaukee’s Best Place to Skate” three years in a row, is located at 920 N. Water Street.

“It’s great to have the community support in making Slice of Ice spectacular this season with all the brightly lit community trees around the ice.” said County Executive Abele. “All of our county parks in the downtown area are decorated for families to visit during the holidays and now Red Arrow becomes the destination for families to get-out and get-active with ice skating in a beautiful backdrop.”

New this season, the park will be decorated with colorful trees and led lighting from WaterStone Bank, the Milwaukee Bucks, the Milwaukee Admirals, the Milwaukee Brewers, Bartolotta’s Rumpus Room, Reinhart Law, LaPerla Restaurant, MGIC, David Gruber Law and The Park People of Milwaukee County.

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.

Rink hours through Dec. 20 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. 21–Tuesday, Dec. 24, 11 a.m.-10 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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