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Saranac Lake Civic Center Announces New Roller Skating Experience – A First for the Region!

Saranac Lake, NY – The Saranac Lake Civic Center is excited to announce that it will be offering roller skating sessions for the first time ever, beginning in late-May 2025. This new offering will run through September 2025, and is designed to complement the varied ice sports held annually at the Civic Center from October to March.

The roller skating sessions will be the only such offering in the surrounding area, with the nearest roller skating venue located in Queensbury. The Civic Center is set to become the region's only roller skating location, providing a unique activity for everyone.

"We're thrilled to see the Saranac Lake Civic Center growing in ways that offer even more recreational opportunities to the community," says Kenzie Marine, Saranac Lake Regional Manager of the Regional Office of Sustainable Tourism. "Skating is a fun, family-friendly activity that brings people together and adds another reason to explore all that our region has to offer."

Through a generous sponsorship subsidy from Hudson Headwaters Health Network, the Civic Center will host a **free kick-off event** for the community on May 19 from 5:30-8:30pm. The event will feature two roller skating sessions, music and fun for all ages. Local families, influencers, leaders, and community members are invited to join us for this inaugural celebration. For this and all roller skating offerings, registration on the Civic Center website is required for skating to reserve roller skates; limited sizes / quantities are available.

In addition to sponsoring the kick-off event, Hudson Headwaters Health Network has agreed to sponsor the inaugural roller skating season. This sponsorship subsidy will help the Civic Center with continued sessions throughout the summer with a low entry fee to the public. "Hudson Headwaters is proud to invest in our patient communities that trust their care with us in Lake Placid, Saranac Lake and Tupper Lake," said Hudson Headwaters provider Daniel Farrell, M.D. "We are fortunate that the tri-lakes region offers many accessible, year-round exercise opportunities for families to develop fun, lifelong healthy habits."

The Civic Center is deeply grateful to the generous sponsors who made this new roller skating experience possible, including the Adirondack Foundation, the Town of North Elba, Cloudsplitter Foundation, Franklin County Government Office of Economic Development & Tourism, Saranac

Lake Rotary Club and several private donors. Their support and commitment to the community have made this exciting addition to the Civic Center a reality.

“Cloudsplitter Foundation is proud to continue our long-standing support of the Civic Center,” said Chenelle Palyswiat, Director of Grants and Administration at Cloudsplitter Foundation. “As part of our mission to enhance the quality of life in the Adirondack region through support for education, community vitality, and the arts, we are pleased to help make this exciting new initiative a reality for the entire community.”

Whether you're a seasoned roller skater or just looking to try something new, the Civic Center's roller skating experience promises a great time for all. Those interested in **ongoing sessions** are encouraged to check the Civic Center's website and social media on an ongoing basis for details.

“We are thrilled to expand our programming to include roller skating. This new experience will create a fun and vibrant atmosphere for families, friends, and visitors of all ages,” said Civic Center's, Marnie Crane. “In addition to being a go-to destination for locals, we're confident that this will become a popular draw for those traveling to the region as well.”

For more information, please visit www.saranaclakeciviccenter.org or follow us on social media.

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About the Saranac Lake Civic Center

The Saranac Lake Civic Center is a year-round, not-for-profit recreation and events facility, serving the residents and visitors of Saranac Lake and the surrounding Adirondack community. The Saranac Lake Civic Center serves residents and visitors from across the region and beyond. Its regular users include Paul Smith's College, high school players from Saranac Lake and Lake Placid Central Schools, Sara-Placid Lakers youth hockey, the Lake Placid Curling Club and more. Expanded users include tournament users (such as Can-Am Hockey) and exposition organizers to take advantage of the event space. The Civic Center also plays host to learn-to-skate programs, the popular Silver Skaters program and events such as the Touch-A-Truck spectacular each fall.

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