



Installation of Outdoor Ice Rink To Begin Next Week

Ice Rink Preparations Bring Seasonal Closure To Howelsen Hill Courts

Steamboat Springs, Colorado-November 10, 2025-With colder temperatures on the horizon, the City of Steamboat Springs Parks & Recreation Department will be implementing a seasonal closure of the outdoor courts at Howelsen Hill. Tennis and pickleball players will be able to enjoy a few final matches through Wednesday, November 19.

Beginning on Thursday, November 20, crews will remove the nets and lock the gates so that prep work for the outdoor ice sheet can begin.

While the outdoor rink likely won't open for at least another month, crews will begin the process of preparing the slab and installing the 45' x 85' rink liners, brackets and sideboards. Construction is anticipated to last approximately two weeks.



The outdoor rinks will be available to the community for FREE from December through early March, weather conditions permitting. Public skate, figure skating and hockey will be available daily from 5 PM to 10 PM. Rink operations are currently based on when temperatures are cooler and there is less direct sunlight to help preserve ice conditions. Hours/days may change through the season as well as due to weather and maintenance requirements.

Additional outdoor rink information will be shared once an opening date has been confirmed.

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