



## News Release

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### Groundbreaking Set for Holland Ice Park

**Holland, MI** – The City of Holland will officially break ground for the highly anticipated Holland Ice Park on Tuesday, April 23, at 3:00 p.m. The groundbreaking event will be held at Window on the Waterfront Park, and the public is welcome to attend.

The Holland Ice Skate Park was initially the vision of retired educator Frank Kraai, who, with his vision and generous gift, launched the project's implementation. It quickly gained momentum with generous gifts from the Jurries and Haworth families, followed by donations from many organizations, businesses, and individuals, turning Frank's dream into a reality. In planning the Ice Park, the City hosted several community listening sessions to ensure the space is inclusive for all and can be enjoyed as a year-round park for residents and visitors alike.

All are welcome to attend the groundbreaking at Window on the Waterfront Park. Refreshments will be served.

**About the City of Holland:**

The City of Holland, Michigan is a vibrant community in a beautiful lakefront setting. It is a world-class city with a small-town feel, making it one of the best places to live, work and vacation. Holland has been recognized by Forbes Magazine and Money Magazine as one of the safest and most beautiful places in the U.S. and was voted as the "Second Happiest and Healthiest Places to Live in America" by Gallup-Healthways

Well-Being Index. In 2015, Holland landed the number three spot on the Livability.com list as one of the “10 Best Cities for Families.”

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