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City of Holland Welcomes Public to Grand Opening of Holland Ice Park on November 14

Holland, MI – The City of Holland is thrilled to invite the community to the **grand opening celebration of the new Holland Ice Park**, taking place on **Friday, November 14 at 2:00 PM**. This highly anticipated event marks the debut of Holland’s newest outdoor winter attraction, located at the edge of **Window on the Waterfront Park** on 6th Street between Central and College Avenue in the heart of Downtown Holland.

The grand opening celebration will feature **remarks from city officials**, a **ribbon-cutting ceremony**, and the opportunity to explore the new facility before the first public skating session begins that evening. **Open skate kicks off at 6:00 PM**, offering residents and visitors their first chance to enjoy the park’s skating ribbon, ice pond, and dedicated curling sheet.

The Ice Park was made possible in part by a generous **\$1 million donation from the late Frank Kraai**, a beloved local teacher and community advocate whose vision for accessible, family-friendly recreation inspired the project.

All public open skate and curling sessions require tickets to be purchased in advance online at hollandrecreation.com. Tickets will not be sold on-site.

- Open Skate tickets are \$10 per person. Open skate tickets include 90-minutes of skate time and complimentary skate rental. Skaters may choose to bring their own skates if they wish, but an open skate ticket is still required.
- Curling rink reservations for up to 8 individuals at a time are also available for \$75 - \$125 per session, depending on the preferred date and time of the reservation. Curling sheet reservations are also 90 minutes in length and coincide with open skate sessions.

The Holland Ice Park will be open **Tuesday through Sunday** from **November 14 through March 15**, weather permitting.

For more information about the grand opening, facility features, or ticketing, please visit hollandrecreation.com.

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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