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OAK PARK ICE RINK REOPENS

It is Hot Outside – Enjoy a Cool Activity!

STOCKTON, Calif. – The Oak Park Ice Rink is reopening after over a year of closure. Hockey, curling, figure and competitive skaters, and recreational skaters can now return to the newly renovated ice rink. For a complete schedule, visit www.oakparkicerink.com for a calendar of public sessions that begin tomorrow, Saturday, July 10.

As the only community ice rink within San Joaquin County, the Oak Park Ice Rink is home to youth hockey, including the Colts Hockey Organization, St. Mary's High School team, a local figure skating chapter, and adult hockey and curling teams. The \$2.3 million project included replacement of the ice rink chiller, all piping under the ice, and new "dasherboards" around the ice rink.

"The Oak Park Ice Rink is a special amenity to Stockton and surrounding communities," said Tina McCarty, City of Stockton Economic Development Department Parking & Venue Manager. "It is a fantastic project and a great feeling to ensure everyone can continue to enjoy the ice rink for decades to come. I can't think of a better time to reopen than when it is over 100 degrees outside – a welcome and cool activity during the extreme heat."

The Oak Park Ice Arena is located at 3545 N. Alvarado St., inside Oak Park. Teams and clubs have specific times set aside to use the ice rink. Public skating sessions are open to

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all ages from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays. General admission is \$12 per skater and includes skate rental if needed; skaters ages 5 and under are free.

On Wednesday evenings from September 29 through November 17, Oak Park Ice Rink will offer Learn To Skate Sessions from 5:15 - 5:55 p.m. and 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. Be sure to check the Oak Park Ice Rink calendar to confirm dates and times and special events, or to sign-up in advance: www.oakparkicerink.com. For more information about offerings and activities, please call (209) 937-7433 or opia@asmstockton.com

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