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BURNSVILLE'S POLAR FEST AND ICE CENTER'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY TO BE HELD FEB. 5

Burnsville's Coolest Celebration Returns This February

Baby, it's cold outside – but that's no excuse to stay cooped up indoors. You belong at *Polar Fest* on Saturday, Feb. 5 in Civic Center Park.

This popular outdoor winter festival will include outdoor fun for the whole family. Activities will include:

- Sledding (*please bring your own sled*)
- Bonfire
- Outdoor games
- Music
- Food Trucks (*food/beverages available for purchase*)

What: Polar Fest

When: Saturday, Feb. 5 | 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Where: Civic Center Park, Civic Center Parkway

Cost: FREE to attend; food/beverage available for purchase

The Burnsville Ice Center Celebrates 50 Years

While you're attending *Polar Fest*, be sure to pop into the Burnsville Ice Center and join us in celebrating 50 fantastic years of the Ice Center! The Ice Center's 50th anniversary party will feature vendors, activities and plenty of on-ice entertainment.

What: Burnsville Ice Center 50th Anniversary

When: Saturday, Feb. 5 | 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Where: Civic Center Park, 251 Civic Center Parkway

Cost: All 50th anniversary events are FREE to attend

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Our Vision: Burnsville is a vibrant city, boldly leading, welcoming to all

City of Burnsville Press Release
Polar Fest and Ice Center 50th Anniversary

The Ice Center's 50th anniversary on-ice events include:

Rink 1

- 8 – 9 a.m. MN Wild Special Hockey game
Burnsville Mayor Elizabeth Kautz will drop the ceremonial puck
- 9 – 10:15 a.m. Dino Mites vs Dino Mites hockey game
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- 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. High school hockey games; girls and boys

Rink 2

- 8 a.m. – Noon Mite Hockey Jamboree
- 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Public skating
- 3 – 6:30 p.m. Youth hockey games
- 6:45 – 8:45 p.m. Broomball games

Please note, all events are subject to change.

The Burnsville Ice Center opened to hockey practice on Nov. 20, 1972, and to public skating that December, after significant construction setbacks due to weather including an April windstorm that collapsed the arena before it was finished. It may have been a slow start, but from opening day on the momentum of the arena has built it to one of the most renowned facilities in the state. A second sheet of ice was added in 1985, leading to popularity with figure skating, and today it's where many lace-up their skates for the first time.

For more information on this event visit www.burnsvillemn.gov.

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