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**Roe Park Ice Rink in downtown Oshkosh is open for ice skating**

**OSHKOSH, Wis., January 13, 2022** – The Roe Park Ice Rink will be open daily (conditions permitting) from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. (park hours). The rink is just west of the downtown YMCA at 408 Washington Avenue. Bring your skates and enjoy this free magical winter attraction. Watch for the special events on the Oshkosh Parks Department Facebook page like this Friday’s (January 14<sup>th</sup>) Super Hero Night. During special events and Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Dr. Eric’s Skate Club will provide skates free of charge, dependent on the availability of volunteers. If you are interested in helping hand out skates, you can sign up <https://tinyurl.com/bdfwmnhy>.

Please do not skate on the rink when the posted signs say CLOSED. Skating on poor ice conditions creates more work to smooth it out and makes it more challenging to keep the rink open.

The city of Oshkosh Parks Department, Oshkosh Recreation Department, Oshkosh Convention and Visitors Bureau, Oshkosh Area Community Foundation, and the Oshkosh YMCA have teamed up to offer great family special events for the Oshkosh area community. New in 2022: cross country ski demos will take place on event nights compliments of the Oshkosh Recreation Department in partnership with International Youth Sailing of Oshkosh. Follow the Oshkosh Parks Department Facebook page for updates. For more information about Roe Park Ice Rink, contact the Oshkosh Parks Department at (920) 236-5080.

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