



Fact Sheet

Fountain Square Ice Rink

- § \$1 million facility (including chiller room)
- § Rink originally built by Ice Rink Events – now setup/teardown by Loud & Clear
- § Graphic design by Metaphor Studio and mimics Fountain Square identity
- § Components filled 4 tractor trailers
- § 21 days to setup (14 days to tear down)
- § Rink sits on 12,000 square foot "Bil-Jax" platform
- § Rink size is 68' x 105' (7,140 sq ft)
- § 50% bigger than old rink
- § Similar in size to Rockefeller Center rink
- § Rink comfortably holds 225 skaters
- § New chiller room in garage
- § Chiller "cooled" by chilled water (therefore no exhaust)
- § During spring and summer, chilled water cools restaurant Via Vite
- § Chiller will maintain ice up to 60 degrees (although humidity plays a role)
- § Two tents, benches, patio warmers and lockers also on the platform
- § West tent is for admission and skate rental
- § East tent is for concessions and resurfacer
- § Concessions will have a variety of items including hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza, soft drinks, hot chocolate, and hot cider – also serves adult beverages
- § Resurfacer is NOT a Zamboni. The Olympia 250 has been designed for the smaller studio rinks and comes complete with a Kubota BX 2200 Tractor.
- § Rink will be resurfaced every 2 to 3 hours
- § Takes 20-30 minutes to resurface
- § Ice picked up by resurfacer is dropped off the east side of the platform. As the ice melts, the water is handled by the drainage system on the Square
- § Glycol – the coolant for the rink - is actually drained into storage tanks in chiller room. No longer have to fill barrels with chemical and store off-site.
- § Rink will always open day after Thanksgiving and close after first full weekend in March (16 week season)
- § Rink hours: Mon-Thur: 11 am to 9 pm, Fri: 11 am to 11 pm, Sat: 10 am to 11 pm, Sun: Noon to 8 pm – hours change after holiday season
- § Call 513.979.4738 or visit www.myfountainsquare.com for holiday hours and rink closures due to weather or events
- § \$2 to skate and \$2 for skate rental (can use your own skates)
- § Old rink averaged 118 skaters per day – this rink averages over 400
- § Rink managed by FSMG and operated by Game Day Communications
- § Fountain Square Broomball League (FSBL) signup until November 30, 2007. Season goes from January 7, 2008 until the championship game in February.