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SUBJECT: Bayfront Family Center Skating Rink Now Open: Friday evenings bonfire and hot chocolate

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Make plans to come down to the Bayfront Family Center skating rink this weekend. The temperatures have finally warmed up and now is the perfect weekend to get out and enjoy the City's premier skating rink at Bayfront. This Friday evening and every Friday an outside bonfire along with free hot chocolate is available to skaters (while supplies last). If you would like to try some other winter sports; sleds, snowshoes and small cross country skis are available for kids to try for FREE with their parents' supervision.

Regular hours for the Bayfront Family Center Warming House and rink are Monday-Friday, 4:00-8:00 PM; Saturday 1:00-8:00 PM, Sundays 1:00-5:00 PM.

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Bayfront Family Center
(Railroad Street and 5th Avenue West)

Outdoor Skating and Winter Playground

(sponsored by City of Duluth Parks & Recreation)

The Bayfront Family Center will be open 7 days a week, weather permitting, to accommodate pleasure skaters and others who want to enjoy Winter at its BEST. This season, City Parks & Recreation staff will have ice skates to loan out as well as sleds, snowshoes, snow sculpting tools...and even a couple pairs of Cross Country Skis for kids to try!

Holiday Schedule

December 26 - January 4: 10 am - 5 pm (staffed by Parks & Rec.)
Closed on New Year's Day
Family Center open in the evenings during Bentleyville

Regular Schedule

(Starting January 5)
Monday - Friday: 4-8 pm
Saturday: 1-8 pm • Sunday: 1-5 pm
Special weekday hours during School Breaks: 1-8 pm

Throughout the season on Friday nights, come enjoy an outdoor fire, free hot chocolate and marshmallows...or come in any evening to sit and warm up near the cozy indoor fireplace!

Rinks will not open if the windchill is -20° or if the temperature warms enough to create puddles on the rink surface.

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