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## Ribbon-cutting for downtown ice rink scheduled Nov. 23 Ice rink opens to the public Nov. 21

To celebrate the opening of Estes Park's new, temporary ice rink, local officials and community members will gather for a ceremonial ribbon-cutting on Friday, Nov. 23, just prior to Catch the Glow festivities. The ribbon-cutting will take place at 11 a.m. at the ice rink, located in the East Riverside parking lot at 110 East Riverside Dr. Join Estes Park Mayor Bill Pinkham, Town Trustees and staff, Estes Valley Recreation and Park District Board President Ken Czarnowski and officials, and fellow community members to celebrate Estes Park's newest recreation facility. Residents are encouraged to bring their families and holiday guests downtown to strap on some skates and enjoy the ice!

Although the ribbon-cutting takes place Nov. 23, the ice rink will open to the public Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 11 a.m. It will be closed Nov. 22, Thanksgiving Day. For information on ice rink operating days, hours and fees, please visit <a href="www.evrpd.com/recreation-programs/ice-skating">www.evrpd.com/recreation-programs/ice-skating</a>. The Town of Estes Park and the Estes Valley Recreation and Park District have partnered to offer this new activity to Estes Park residents and guests.

Town Administrator Frank Lancaster commented, "We're excited to have this new amenity for our residents and to attract guests to Estes Park during the winter." The possibility of adding an ice rink has been discussed in the community for several years, including during the planning for Bond Park's renovations. The Town was able to secure the lease of a temporary rink from the City of Fort Collins, which usually puts the rink in Old Town Fort Collins. Lancaster noted, "This is a great opportunity for us to try one out, and hopefully stimulate our winter economy." Construction of the ice rink was managed by the Town of Estes Park Public Works Department.

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