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## **CITY TO OPEN ICE RINKS FOR THE SEASON ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Mayor Stephanie A. Miner announced today that the Sunnycrest and Meachem ice rinks operated by the City’s Department of Parks, Recreation and Youth Programs will open for the season will open on Saturday, November 1. The Clinton Square Ice Rink will open in late November, weather permitting.

Sunnycrest Rink is next to Henninger High School on Robinson Street, and Meachem Rink is located on West Seneca Turnpike in the Valley. The rinks will be open to the public for skating sessions. A complete schedule of hours and special programming can be found on the City’s parks department website at [www.syr.gov.net/parks](http://www.syr.gov.net/parks).

Highlights for this season include:

- **Lunch Specials** – Mondays through Fridays, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. For a \$4 admission, skaters receive admission, skate rental, and hot chocolate or coffee.
- **Senior Skate** – from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on Thursdays at Sunnycrest and from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on Fridays at Meachem. For \$1, seniors, 55-plus, can skate and enjoy free hot chocolate or coffee.
- **Skate-n-Shoot** – 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on Tuesdays at Sunnycrest and 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on Thursdays at Meachem. Skaters can practice their hockey skills or enjoy pick-up hockey games. Players must have their own hockey equipment and helmets.
- **Extended hours for Skate Rentals** – Skate rentals will be available during all open skate sessions this season.
- **Free Skate** – The City of Syracuse will offer free skating at Sunnycrest and Meachem on Wednesdays. Skate rental fees apply.

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