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## **Ice Returns to the Everett Arena for 60<sup>th</sup> Season**

**CONCORD, NH** — As summer winds down, the Douglas N. Everett Arena wraps up dry floor shows and events and rebuilds the ice for a new season of hockey and ice skating.

Arena staff and Concord General Services' Public Properties Division were busy this week cooling the arena and building the ice rink. The facility is being converted back to an ice arena for the return of ice season on Tuesday, September 2.

This season marks the arena's 60<sup>th</sup> season since opening in 1965, and is named after the 1932 Olympic Silver Medalist, Doug Everett. The City of Concord acquired this facility in 1981 and continues to operate and maintain it as a multi-purpose community facility.

To celebrate this anniversary, the Everett Arena is hosting free public ice skating in coordination with the Boston Bruins Fan Fest Tour scheduled at the arena on Sunday, September 7, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Free skate rentals will be available in a limited supply. Free raffles will be offered at the Everett Arena event table. The Boston Bruins Fan Fest is open to all ages with hockey games, special guest appearances, interactive exhibits, Bruins merchandise, and more. Admission is free, but attendees are encouraged to pre-register online in advance to expedite entry on the [Bruin's website](#).

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Starting September 2, public ice skating will return Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sunday hours will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday hours will begin October 11 and will also take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. New skating hours for this season include Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. through December 8.

Ice skating admission will be \$6 and free for ages 3 and under. Skate rentals will be available for \$6 and skate sharpening for \$7 at the arena's pro shop. Ice skating lessons will be offered by Concord Parks & Recreation with registration starting in October. Ice skating will continue through March 12, 2026.

Adult stick practice will be offered for ages 14 and up on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. through March 11. Additional hours will occur Monday through Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. through November 26. Admission will be \$15 and free for goalies. A helmet and gloves are required, although full equipment is recommended.

Youth stick practice will be available for ages 13 and below on Monday evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. starting September 8, and Friday afternoons from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. starting September 19 and continuing through November 28. Admission will be \$10 and free for goalies. Full equipment is required.

Get ready to lace up those skates and find more information at [www.concordnh.gov/skating](http://www.concordnh.gov/skating).

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*Concord General Services is the public works department for the City of Concord, New Hampshire that delivers services to enhance the quality of life of the community. Services include street maintenance, solid waste management, water and sewer utilities, drinking water and wastewater treatment, public property maintenance, City fleet and equipment services, and management of the Douglas N. Everett Arena. For more information, please visit [www.concordnh.gov/generalservices](http://www.concordnh.gov/generalservices).*