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Gallivan Center to Officially “Break Ice” at Opening Celebration

New Valda E. Tarbet Ice Rink officially opens with donation drive, fireworks show and more

SALT LAKE CITY – The Valda E. Tarbet Ice Rink at the newly-renovated Gallivan Center will officially open at a grand celebration on Friday, Nov. 18, 2011, beginning at 5 p.m. at 239 S. Main Street. The event will feature a performance by the Utah Blaze dancers and a winter season fireworks show.

The Gallivan Center underwent an expansive renovation in 2010 that included relocating the ice rink, which now faces north to south and is about 40 percent larger. A concession area was included as part of the renovation and is located next to the skate rental center. A concessions stand offers pizza, churros, nachos, hot chocolate, fresh cookies and more. Weekly specials will soon be added to the menu.

To launch the holiday skating season, the Gallivan Center has partnered with The Salvation Army’s Angel Tree Program to help families in need. Skate admission purchased between 5 – 7 p.m. will be donated to Angel Tree to help Utah families purchase clothing and gifts this holiday season.

“This partnership with Angel Tree helps jumpstart the season of giving,” said Cynthia Stringham, event manager for the Gallivan Center. “We are excited to be part of a wonderful program – and to show off our new and improved ice rink, especially with a fireworks show.”

Details about upcoming Gallivan events, admission prices and hours of operation for the ice rink can be found at www.slcgov.com/publicservices/gallivan/.

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