

For Immediate Release

Galt Arena Skate Program Schedule Changes

Cambridge, Ontario. October 22, 2009... The City of Cambridge wishes to inform patrons of the Galt Arena Gardens located at 98 Shade Street that the daytime skate program will be cancelled next week - October 26 through and including October 30th. While the 12 noon - 2:00 pm skate program will not be offered, regular evening and weekend programs will continue as usual.

The Galt Arena Gardens is the world's oldest continuous operational arena. This program change is due to ongoing stimulus infrastructure enhancements for the facility. As part of the multi-governmental partnership, the arena will receive \$2.1 million (Federal/Provincial/City of Cambridge contributions) for infrastructure needs.

This infrastructure program will address much needed improvements to the building and refrigeration systems. The bulk of the project re-points the historical brickwork, replaces equipment with modern efficient technologies such as the refrigeration equipment, and upgrades the lighting for effective conservation.

"This component will provide enhancements to the sound system and speaker networks that will improve sound quality," says David Brisson, Director of Arenas and Halls for the City of Cambridge. "It's part of the bigger picture but an important component for our patrons."

The project also promotes local green technologies as the City of Cambridge did with its achievement in obtaining the first Gold LEED® City Hall in the country.

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About Galt Arena Gardens

Public Skating Information:

Please see The Cambridge Activities Guide for a current schedule of skate times and prices.

For weekly updates on program times and cancellations, please call 519.740.4681 then press 1, 1, 2.

Meeting Rooms:

Upper Served Capacity 100

Lower Meeting Rm. Capacity 20

The paintings on permanent display in the Galt Arena Gardens were created by Terry and Brenda Carter, and artists John Littlejohn and Rick Murphy, from D3 Art Works Inc.

Features:

Oldest operating Arena in the World

Wonderful historical Artworks decorate the end wall of the Arena. Come and see Gordie Howe, Kirk Maltby, The Fans, and the Historic Autographs.

Home of the Junior B WINTERHAWKS

Home of the Cambridge Skating Club

The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2009, the population reached over 126,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement.

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