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For Immediate Release

City of Omaha Announces December Recreational Opportunities Community Centers Feature Activities to “Keep Omaha Active”

December 1, 2009 – The City of Omaha Parks and Recreation Department today announced upcoming activities to “Keep Omaha Active” during December.

A wide variety of activities for all ages are offered at twelve Community Centers, three Indoor Swimming Pools, two Ice Arenas and one Indoor Tennis Facility. A complete list of programs is available on the City of Omaha Parks and Recreation website at www.cityofomaha.org/parks under “Recreation Activities.”

Benson Ice Arena offers Sunday Family Skate from 3-5 p.m. every Sunday. The cost is \$10.00 for a family of 4 and \$3.00 for any additional person. This includes admission, skate rental, popcorn and hot chocolate.

The City’s indoor swimming pools at Mockingbird Hills, Montclair and Common Ground Community Centers offer swimming lessons, open swim, lap swimming and Aqua Fit classes.

Omaha’s ice arenas and community centers offer unique opportunities for winter birthday parties:

- Motto McLean Ice Arena offers ice skating and party rooms available for reservation
- Mockingbird Hills, Montclair and Common Ground offer swimming and party rooms available for reservation
- Any City of Omaha Community Center is available for reservation for gym use and party rooms.

Additionally, adult volleyball and basketball leagues for the January through March season are now forming. Registration forms are available at www.cityofomaha.org/parks under Recreation – Adult Leagues.

A detailed list of other December Parks & Recreation opportunities is attached.

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Parks & Recreation

www.cityofomaha.org/parks

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December Recreation Opportunities

| Event | Date | Time | Location |
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| Santa Paws is Coming to Town | December 5 th | 9-11 a.m. | A.V. Sorensen Community Center |
| Youth Box-N-Shape | December 8 th | 5-6 p.m. | Adams Park Community Center |
| Adult Box-N-Shape | December 8 th | 6-7 p.m. | Adams Park Community Center |
| 7th & 8th Grade Girls Youth Basketball Tournament | Dec. 11 th - 13 th | Call 444-5596 | A.V. Sorensen Community Center |
| 5th & 6th Grade Boys Youth Basketball Tournament | Dec. 11 th - 13 th | Call 444-5216 | Florence Community Center |
| Breakfast with Santa | December 12 th | 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. | Common Ground Community Center |
| Kids Day Out | December 15 th | 1 – 4 p.m. | Common Ground Community Center |
| Mom-n-Tot Santa Visit | December 16 th | 10 a.m. - Noon | Montclair Community Center |
| Christmas Party Breakfast | December 17 th | 10 a.m. | Sherman Community Center |
| Family Fun Night | December 18 th | 9 p.m. | Adams Park Community Center |
| Hide and Seek War | December 18 th | 4 – 5 p.m. | Florence Community Center |
| Drive-In Night | December 18 th | 5 – 8 p.m. | Florence Community Center |
| Kids Night Out | December 18 th | 7 -10 p.m. | Christie Heights Community Center |
| Winter Break Day Camp | December 21 st , 22 nd , 23 rd , 28 th , 29 th , 30 th | 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. | Florence Community Center |
| Midnight Basketball | December 21 st | 10:30 p.m. - Midnight | Benson Community Center |
| Sports Camp | December 21 st | 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. | A.V. Sorensen Community Center |
| Kids Day Out | December 22 nd | 1 – 4 p.m. | Common Ground Community Center |
| Day Camp | December 23 rd , 28 th , 29 th , 30 th , 31 st | 8 a.m.– 3 p.m. | Mockingbird Hills Community Center |
| Schools Out – Pirate Party | December 30 th | 9– 11 a.m. | Camelot Community Center |