

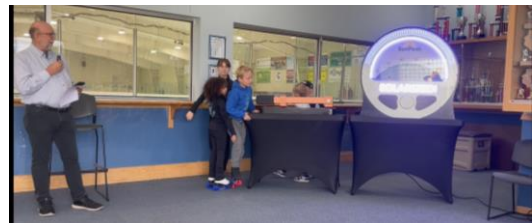
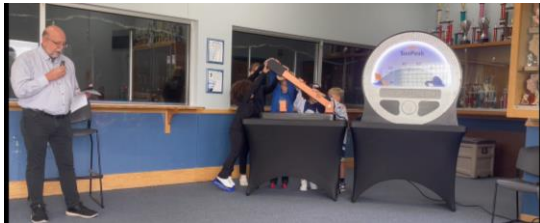


RINK RATS NEWSLETTER – FROM THE MCFARLAND COMMUNITY ICE ARENA

Welcome to the July 2024 edition of the Rink Rats Newsletter, from the McFarland Community Ice Arena board of directors. This quarterly newsletter will deliver quick rink updates that take just a minute to scan. Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions at: mcfarlandice.president@gmail.com

WE “FLIPPED THE SWITCH”

- On Sunday, June 23rd, athletes from the McFarland Youth Hockey Association (MYHA) and the Southern Wisconsin Figure Skating Club (SWFSC) officially “Flipped the Switch” on the newly installed solar panel project. The rink is now soaking up the sun to freeze the ice!



- Approximate energy saving: \$29,000 a year.
- The solar energy created will reduce greenhouse gas emissions, equivalent to 15 million miles driven by gasoline-powered passenger vehicles.



WHAT'S WITH THE DIRT

- Soil testing around the rink left some divots in the lawn.



- Crews delivered black dirt to cover those spots and reseed with grass.
- This soil testing is part of the board of directors' continuing efforts to develop a rink improvement and expansion plan. Stand by for exciting news coming your way on the plan in the next few weeks.

SUMMER HOCKEY FACTORY BEGINS

- More than 250 athletes signed up for McFarland's Hockey Factory programs this summer.

FAIR AND EQUITABLE PRICING BEGINS AUGUST 1, 2024

- Ice pricing has been inconsistent for years. Some customers were paying vastly different prices for basically the same ice times.
- In February, the rink's board of directors approved and announced to all major customers a new ice pricing plan.
- Please see the new prices structure posted on our website for more information www.mcfarlandice.org/services/

If you have anything to contribute to the next newsletter, please let us know:
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