



## RINK RATS NEWSLETTER – FROM THE MCFARLAND COMMUNITY ICE ARENA

Welcome to the April 2025 edition of the Rink Rats Newsletter, from the McFarland Community Ice Arena board of directors. Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions at: [mcfarlandice.president@gmail.com](mailto:mcfarlandice.president@gmail.com)

## IT ALMOST LOOKS LIKE A RINK

Crews from Custom Ice, based in Ontario, Canada, installed board and glass last week for the new Starion Bank Rink. Work on the rink's infrastructure is scheduled to be completed by mid-April with ice soon. Our ice resurfer, a Pinguino, will arrive from Italy soon and will go through some practice runs.



## SPECIAL GUESTS

### Starion Bank Rink



Starion Bank Chairman, Craig Larson, toured the new rink and spoke with the McFarland Community Ice Arena's board of directors and others.

## SPECIAL GIFT

- We're so grateful for Lily and Elizabeth Janowski's gift to the rink in honor of Anthony Janowski.
- [Click here to see their story!](#)



## WALL OF FAME, NAMING OPPORTUNITIES, ADVERTISING

- Just a reminder, you still have time to add your name to our Donor Wall of Fame. For as little as \$500, your name will be immortalized at the rink.
- Use this QR Code to donate today!
- Your rink investment can also be recognized by naming a space in the rink.
- You can also put your advertising dollars to work. A staggering 25,000 athletes and fans from McFarland, Dane County, and across the Midwest, come to our rink every year. All wall and dasher board ad sales go to fund the expansion.
- Contact Amy Paulios, Capital Campaign Coordinator at [mcfarlandice.advertising@gmail.com](mailto:mcfarlandice.advertising@gmail.com) or call (507) 272-3128.



## FEBRUARY AND MARCH MADNESS

- The McFarland Community Ice Arena hosted some major events in February and March:
  - SWFSC - Annual Compete USA Competition
  - MYHA - WAHA State Pee wee B Tournament
  - National Speed Skating Competition



A big thanks to our Rink Facilities Manager, Rob Nixon, for coordinating all these events!

## CONGRATS!!

- All MYHA travel teams played in the 2024-25 WAHA State Tournaments:
  - Squirt A - 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Squirt B - 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Pee wee A - 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Pee wee B - 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Bantam A - 5<sup>th</sup>, Consolation Trophy
  - Bantam B - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Runner Up Trophy
- The McFarland High School Boys Hockey team beat Monona Grove in a 5 OT game to reach the state tournament for the first time in school history!! They lost in the semi-final to Tomahawk 3-2. Congrats to Coach Jack Winger, his staff, and the boys, on a great season!



## DOING GOOD THINGS

A big thanks to the MYHA parents and McFarland Community Ice Arena's board of directors, who volunteered to clean the rink glass before the WAHA State Tournament. Several board members also volunteered at the State Tournament.



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