



Media Release

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TOMORROW

Sweetland On Ice Opens Friday, November 20th

LaGrange, Ga. November 19, 2020 – Beginning Friday, November 20 and lasting through February 15, 2021, the Great Lawn at Sweetland Amphitheatre will host a covered 5,500 square foot open-air ice-skating rink provided and operated by Sweetland Amphitheatre.

The public is invited to celebrate the opening of Sweetland on Ice for a special ceremony **Friday, November 20th at 5PM** to kick off the season.



Sweetland on Ice at Sweetland Amphitheatre in Downtown LaGrange

“We are excited to open Sweetland on Ice in beautiful downtown LaGrange for another year. This year we are doing our best to provide outdoor entertainment in

a safe atmosphere by requiring face masks and limiting our capacity to only 200 people on the rink at a time, “ says Amanda Sugermeyer from Sweetland Amphitheatre. “The rink will also provide a healthy and safe outdoor activity and bring added spirit to the holiday season in LaGrange.”

The mask requirement at Sweetland is a precautionary measure to continue to go above and beyond the CDC's required safety standards and to further help limit the spread of COVID-19. Staff will continue to place an emphasis on wiping down handles, surfaces, tables, doors, and all common areas.

“I applaud the city staff working so hard to try and provide Sweetland on Ice this year. I know people are eager to enjoy this outdoor activity but with Covid, the city staff has been focused on safety and they will be following CDC guidelines and social distancing protocols,” said LaGrange Mayor Jim Thornton. “I hope people will be able to experience the venue but also appreciate everyone’s compliance with the Covid safety rules.”



Friday’s ceremony will feature ice skating performances from the Columbus Figure Skating Academy and local skating legend Myrtice Adcock, known for ice skating on the Lafayette Fountain in 1970. To watch the ceremony live go to www.facebook.com/LGTV.org.

Bring your family and friends to this winter wonderland and enjoy holiday decorations, a spectator section with heaters to enjoy the ice-skating action and affordable concessions.

For more information go to www.sweetland.events/sweetland-on-ice/.

TICKET INFORMATION: (tax included in all pricing)

Ice Skating + Skate Rental: \$14.00

Kids Ice Skating + Skate Rental (10 years & under): \$10.00

Bring Your Own Skates: \$8.00

Group Rate (10+ people): \$12 Adults/ \$8 Kids

Tickets include 2-hour enjoyment of the ice rink. Once you turn in your skates, you will need to purchase another ticket to skate again that day. The Ice rink will be cleared periodically for ice maintenance and special programming.

Daily Hours:

Monday – Wednesday: Closed for Private Parties

Thursday & Friday: 5pm – 9pm

Saturday & Sunday: 12pm – 9pm

Holiday Hours:

Thanksgiving Week (Nov. 23 – Nov. 27): 12pm – 9pm

Christmas Break (Dec. 21 – Jan. 1): 12pm – 9pm

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS:

We will be limiting our capacity to only 200 people allowed under the Ice Rink Tent at one time. This will allow everyone ample space inside of the 5,500 square foot ice rink plus surrounding areas. Hand sanitizing stations will be setup in several areas inside of the facility.

Please be aware that the Rink will be implementing a mandatory face mask policy this season. This means all guests, skaters, and parents will be required to wear a mask while in the facility.

- Your mask may be removed by participants when taking the ice but should be put back on immediately following.
- Parents, guests, and ice skaters may remove mask to eat and drink.
- Mask must be worn when walking around the facility.
- All staff members are required to wear a mask at all times.
- Any guests entering the facility without a facemask may purchase one from the front desk for \$1.

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