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City of St. Joseph: John and Dede Howard Ice Arena Opens for the Season

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2017 -2018 SEASON BEGINS AT THE JOHN & DEDE HOWARD ICE ARENA

(ST. JOSEPH, Mich.) The John and Dede Howard Ice Arena, for the past years, has traditionally opened at 4:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

The **Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule** includes:

Thursday November 23	4:00pm to 8:00pm (Open Skate)
Friday November 24	11:00am to 6:00pm (Open Skate)
Saturday November 25	11:00am to 3:00pm (Open Skate) 3:30pm to 5:00pm (Stick & Puck) 5:30pm to 9:00pm (Open Skate)
Sunday November 26	12:00pm to 4:00pm (Open Skate) 4:30pm to 6:00pm (Stick & Puck) 6:30 to 8:30pm (Drop-In Hockey)

The **Regular Schedule for the 2017-2018 Winter Season** includes:

Monday:	12:00pm to 4:00pm (Open Skate)
Tuesday:	3:00pm to 6:00pm (Open Skate)
Wednesday:	12:00pm to 5:30pm (Open Skate)
Thursday:	3:00pm to 6:00pm (Open Skate)
Friday:	12:00pm to 5:30pm (Open Skate)
Saturday:	2:00pm to 4:00pm (Stick & Puck) 4:30pm to 10:00pm (Open Skate)

Sunday: 1:00pm to 6:00pm (Open Skate)
6:30pm to 8:30pm (Drop-In Hockey)

Please check for additional open skate times during the Christmas/New Year's holiday. The Howard Ice Arena will stay open through mid-March, weather permitted.

Fees for the 2017-2018 include:

Daily Admission	Per Person	\$5
Stick & Puck Admission	Per Person	\$8
Drop-In Hockey	Per Person	\$10
Drop-In Hockey (Goalie)	Per Person	\$5
Skate Rental	Per Pair of Skates	\$3
Individual Season Pass (Resident)	Seasonal	\$75
Family Season Pass (Resident)	Seasonal	\$150
Individual Season Pass (Non-Resident)	Seasonal	\$100
Family Season Pass (Non-Resident)	Seasonal	\$200
Stick & Puck Season Pass	Seasonal	\$120
Drop-In Hockey Season Pass	Seasonal	\$150
Ice Arena Rental	Per Hour	\$205

The John and Dede Howard Ice Arena, located at 2414 Willa Drive, was made possible by a generous donation from local residents John and Dede Howard. It has been a great resource to the City by providing fun, family-friendly recreation for the community.

As weather may alter the planned schedule, please look for any changes to be posted to the city website, www.sjcity.com. If you have questions, please contact Greg Grothous (269) 983-6431 or by email at ggrothous@sjcity.com.

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