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## **CHICO ICE RINK IN THE PLAZA IN DOWNTOWN CHICO**

**(Chico, CA – November 12, 2021)** The Downtown Chico Business Association and the City of Chico are excited to announce the opening of the Chico Ice Rink in the Plaza presented by Nest Bedding. The rink will open to the public on Friday, November 19, 2021, and will be open daily through the holiday season until January 9, 2022. Daily rink operating hours may be found at <https://downtownchico.com/icerink>.

At 82' by 65', this rink in the heart of the Chico City Plaza will bring wintertime fun for everyone in the family. Skating admission is \$12 for adults, \$9 for children ages 5-12, and free for kids 4 and under and all admissions include skate rental. Tickets can be purchased at the rink, or online through <https://downtownchico.com/icerink>.

“The City is proud to bring such a special experience to downtown Chico!” said City of Chico City Manager Mark Orme. “From youth to the young at heart, this fun outdoor activity should add much joy and a healthy outlet for our community. Since the project is expected to at least break even, with no overall cost to the City, it makes it even that much more special!”

Three Chico holiday events will also take center stage at the Chico Ice Rink in the Plaza presented by Nest Bedding – Christmas Preview on November 21<sup>st</sup>, the Community Tree Lighting presented by CalWater on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Hannukah on Ice on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Look for festive, themed skate events such as Family Fun Night, Country Night, and more throughout the season. Additional information on these events may be found by visiting the Downtown Chico Business Association’s [Facebook page](#).

Group ticket sales, private rink rentals, and party tent options for birthday and holiday parties are also available. For more information about these options, please call (530) 345-6500 or visit <https://downtownchico.com/icerink>.

“The Downtown Chico Business Association is thrilled to be partnering with the City of Chico to bring the Chico Ice Rink in the Plaza to the City Plaza downtown this winter season,” said Downtown Chico Business Association Executive Director Melanie Bassett. “Our hope is to bring fun and joy to our community after a couple of very challenging years. This is an opportunity to make a day of it in downtown...shopping, dining, lodging, and skating with the family!”

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