

Rink Recap for 2020-2021

- On December 11, 2020 the parks department started flooding our rink flooding at Central Park, Ramsey Elementary, and the Affinity sight across from City Hall.
- After around a week and a half we had to suspend flooding around the clock due to warm temperatures that exceeded 40 degrees.
- With snow, warm temps, and the holiday it pushed our start time off until January, 8th 2021.
- On March, 1st 2021 the decision was made to close the rinks for the season.

Due to Covid-19 the parks department installed cough barriers at Central Park and Ramsey Elementary. Extra picnic tables were brought out to each of the facilities so the rink attendants could keep a 25% maximum capacity inside the warming houses while still allowing people to lace up skates outside. Extra masks, disinfectants and sanitizers were also readily available for rink attendants and patrons if needed.

Rink numbers were expected to be low due to the late start to the rink season, and limited warming house capacity. Staff notice that the rink at the Affinity sight did not get used. Staff also noticed several rink patrons using the rinks during the day that would not end up being tallied by the rink attendants. Central Park had a total of 1,612 patrons and Ramsey Elementary had 922 patrons for a grand total of 2,534 people for the 2020-2021 season.