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20th ANNIVERSARY SEASON BLUE CROSS RIVER RINK FACT SHEET

Overview: The Blue Cross RiverRink celebrates 20 years as Philadelphia's only outdoor Olympic-sized public ice rink. The rink offers skating sessions, skating lessons, parties, private functions, pond hockey, season-long special events, as well as skate rentals and sharpening. The rink complex features a heated facility, viewing areas, private party rooms, video game room, and public restrooms. Waterfront Winterfest at Penn's Landing, featuring a pop-up restaurant, holiday light show, retail and landscaping will be the around for a limited time, from November 29, 2013, through January 5, 2014.

Online: www.riverrink.com, @River_Rink on Twitter, Blue Cross RiverRink on Facebook, Delaware River Waterfront on Instagram, 215.925.RINK

Season: The Blue Cross RiverRink will be open from **November 29, 2013 – March 2, 2014**. This fact sheet will include information about the rink from **January 6, 2014 – March 2, 2014**. For information about Waterfront Winterfest and the Blue Cross RiverRink from **November 26, 2013 – January 5, 2014**, please see the [corresponding fact sheet](#).

Hours for the Blue Cross RiverRink: January 6, 2014 – March 2, 2014

Monday – Thursday: 5 – 8:30PM
Friday: 1PM – 12:30AM
Saturday: 11AM – 12:30AM
Sunday: 1PM – 8:30PM
Martin Luther King Day and Presidents' Day:
11AM – 8:30PM



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Session times: January 6, 2014 – March 2, 2014

Monday – Thursday

- 5 – 6:30PM
- 7 – 8:30PM

Friday

- 1 – 4:30PM **Please note that this session time is extended
- 5 – 6:30PM
- 7 – 8:30PM
- 9 – 10:30PM
- 11PM – 12:30AM

Saturday

- 11AM – 12:30PM
- 1 – 2:30PM
- 3 – 4:30PM
- 5 – 6:30PM
- 7 – 8:30PM
- 9 – 10:30PM
- 11PM – 12:30AM

Sunday

- Sled Skating 10 – 11AM **Please note that this session requires reservations in advance
- Skating Lessons 11AM – 12:30PM **Please note that this session requires reservations in advance
- 1 – 2:30PM
- 3 – 4:30PM
- 5 – 6:30PM
- 7 – 8:30PM

Holiday Session times: January 20, Martin Luther King Day and February 17, Presidents' Day

- 11AM – 12:30PM
- 1 – 2:30PM
- 3 – 4:30PM
- 5 – 6:30PM
- 7 – 8:30PM

Special Events:

- DJs spinning every Friday and Saturday night
- Blue Cross RiverRink Salute to First Responders
- Daddy-Daughter Skate
- Valentine's Day Sweetheart Skates **Please note that these sessions require reservations in advance

Location: The Blue Cross RiverRink at Penn's Landing, **101 S. Columbus Blvd** on Columbus Boulevard at Market Street.

Pricing: Admission \$3, Skate Rental \$10, Parking \$12 Monday – Thursday, \$15 Friday – Sunday

Hours of the Lodge: January 6, 2014 – March 2, 2014

To Be Announced

Groups, Parties, Private Rentals, Fundraisers: The BlueCross RiverRink and the Lodge will be available for parties. Party room rentals, catering, and group discounts can be arranged through filling out the online form, calling 215.925.RINK, or emailing [riverrink@drwc.org](mailto:rivrink@drwc.org)

Skating Lessons and Sled Skating: Private and group lessons are available on Sunday mornings. Reservations are required in advance. Reservations can be made by completing an application at www.rivrink.com. Sled skating lessons are available for children with lower limb and/or developmental disabilities on Sundays. Reservations are required in advance at 215.925.RINK

Note: The full media kit is online at www.delawariverwaterfront.com/press-room, including downloadable press releases, fact sheets, and high-resolution photos. Please request the password for high-resolution photos from Emma Fried-Cassorla at efried-cassorla@drwc.org.

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