



Fort Dupont Ice Arena
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Expanded Public Skating Hours For Summer
Evening hours added most weekdays
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Rink Roundup

Summer 2017

Kids On Ice® Classes Resume September 9th
registration forms available online and in lobby



Basic Skills

Advanced Figure Skating



Synchronized Skating

Learn To Play Hockey



Speedskating

Important Dates To Remember

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| July 28 | Fall Kids On Ice Registration Opens—all programs |
| August 11 | Returning Student Registration Deadline—all programs |
| August 12 and/or 13 | Synchro Choreography Development Clinics |
| August 23 | New Student Registration Deadline—all programs |
| August 25 | Scholarship awards announced for all Fall KOI Programs |
| August 31 | Fall KOI Learn to Skate (LTS) class assignments emailed to students |
| September 6 | First KOI LTS New Parent Meeting at 6 pm in FDIA Classroom |
| September 9 | First day of classes for KOI LTS Second KOI LTS New Parent meeting at 9:30 am in FDIA Classroom |

Rink Roundup

Additional Funding Approved Victory Puts Us Closer to New 2 Sheet Building

We are so excited to announce that the additional \$10M needed from the City has been approved, putting us one HUGE step closer in the quest to replace our 40+ year old building with a **brand new two ice sheet facility**. While many details still must be clarified, we are confident this project is moving forward.

The past year has been incredibly daunting for us, but thanks to your advocacy and support we made it happen. We simply could not have done it alone.

Here is a very short list of those to whom we owe our extreme gratitude:

- The **DC City Council**, especially **Councilman Gray**, **Chairman Mendelson** and **Councilwomen Cheh** who led the charge on our behalf.

- Friends of Fort Dupont Ice Arena Executive Committee **Board Members**, who have worked tirelessly on this project from the beginning.

- **YOU!!!** Without the continued support of people like you we would not be where we are today. We are simply blessed to have so many great friends of the Fort Dupont Ice Arena.

Our work isn't over. **We still need to raise the final \$5M** to complete this process and have already started a game plan to get us there. Look for news about the capital campaign to begin hitting your mailboxes and inboxes over the next few months. We will also be posting regular updates on our website, in the newsletter and in our lobby. Thanks again for your amazing support.



From FDIA to 2017 World Games in Austria Special Olympics Skater Wins Gold

Congratulations to 17-year old **speedskater Cornell Gray** who won two gold medals at the 2017 Special Olympics World Games in Austria this spring. Cornell, a H.D. Woodson High School Junior, who learned speedskating only two years ago at FDIA, was the only Special Olympics athlete from DC to Represent Team USA in this year's World Games.

Climate Change Is Here Dehumidification System Welcome Improvement

You'll notice some big changes at Fort Dupont this season. The days of indoor rain and fog are over thanks to the installation of a new state-of-the-art dehumidification system that was installed this spring. As you can see from the pic-

tures below, this was a very big project. The unit is capable of serving the new two ice sheet facility once it is complete. We hope you enjoy the new, improved atmosphere.



It Takes A Village - or Two - Of Volunteers To Keep FDIA In Shape

On June 3, 2017 nearly 100 **Washington Capitals Fans**, several spirited Red Rockers, Slapshot and Head Coach **Barry Trotz** and family, participated in **Monumental Sports Foundation's Caps Care Day** at Fort Dupont Ice Arena. Fans traveled from near and far to participate in this 8th annual event to provide much needed repairs and maintenance manpower. Special thanks to event organizer **Liz Pace** for rounding up such a hardworking group! Washington Capitals Fan Club leaders **Lottie Ignacio**, and **Nancy Rogers** presented us with a BIG check for \$10,000.00 — the proceeds from sales of holiday ornaments they sold at games during the 2016-17 Caps season. **Washington Capitals Fans are the BEST!**



Over 100 volunteers from **Deloitte L.L.C.** offices in DC, Maryland and Virginia took part in the company's Impact Day, an annual day of service, by coming together at Fort Dupont Ice Arena to paint, mop, scrub, sort equipment, and landscape. This is the 8th year that Deloitte has chosen FDIA as an Impact Day Site—and we couldn't be more grateful! Special thanks to **Chloe Burton** for organizing the event this year. You will notice that the parking lot paint has been refreshed and new plants have been added to the front of the building. Thank you, Deloitte. See you next year!





In the Spotlight





Janet Rossi, pictured left, has been promoted to Director of Operations for Fort Dupont Ice Arena. Facility Manager, **Raymond Norman** pictured right, attended the North American Rink Conference & Expo (NARCE) in May and passed the final of three exams to become a **Certified Ice Technician**. Congratulations to both of these long-time members of the FDIA staff.





Celebrating 20 years of Kids On Ice®











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Have Your Party Here!

If you're looking for a fun, affordable, and COOL way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or special occasion, reserve our party room for the event. Available most Saturdays and Sundays September—March, first come first served. A non-refundable fee of \$125 is required to make a reservation. The fee includes use of the party room for 2 hours, as well as admission and skate rental for 12 people to skate during the public skating session. Additional skating guests cost just \$5.00 each. There is no charge for non-skaters. Call 202-584-5007 or e-mail jrossi@fdia.org for more information. Reservations now being accepted for the 2017-18 season.



Available dates fill up fast. Call today!

FDIA Staff

Ty Newberry—Executive Director/GM
 Melissa Newberry—Program Director
 Janet Rossi—Director of Operations
 Ron Slomski—Director of Fundraising
 Raymond Norman—Facility Manager

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| Brittany Greene | Mike Mullenex |
| Danny Mullenex | Neal Henderson |
| Darren Mack | Randy Cheek |
| Frank Mobley | Sharon McKay |
| Jermaine Stewart | Mark Mulligan |
| Mary Khandaker | Tenaj Gueory |
| Mike Gunn | Vicky Ford |
| Tyree Henderson | Cleo Rothman |



Help Support Kids On Ice® With Your Tax-Deductible Contribution

- \$60 Sponsors one child for an 8-week Learn to Skate session
- \$240 Sponsors a school group of up to 30 children for 2 visits
- \$375 Sponsors one child for a week of summer camp
- \$1000 Covers the cost of 10 new pairs of skates
- \$_____ Any amount you can send today helps keep our programs going!

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Please make checks payable to Friends of Fort Dupont Ice Arena and mail to 3779 Ely Place SE, Washington, DC 20019. Or, make a secure donation online at www.fdia.org using VISA, MasterCard or Discover