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Local Ice Skating Legend to Headline Sweetland on Ice Ribbon Cutting, Public Grand Opening set for Friday 5PM

LaGrange, Ga. November 16, 2017 – A local ice skating legend will headline the Sweetland On Ice ribbon cutting **Friday, November 17th at 3:30PM.**



Former LaGrange High School Physical Education teacher Myrtice Adcock, formerly Myrtice Carpenter, made headlines January 9, 1970 for ice skating on the downtown fountain on Lafayette Square. The fountain was frozen after the temperature dipped down to 2 degrees that day.

Adcock was quoted in the LaGrange Daily News saying, “This is a real thrill for me. I have been going to Atlanta to ice skate. This is the first opportunity I have had to use my skates in LaGrange.”

The former teacher learned to skate through an exchange program with Manitowoc, Wisconsin in 1965. She demonstrated her skating skills that week on the football practice field at LHS. Drain water had frozen in a low area of the field and students in her class received free ice skating lessons.

Adcock will again demonstrate her ice skating skills at the Sweetland On Ice ribbon cutting at 3:30PM. She will be the first one to skate on the ice skating rink.

The Sweetland On Ice **ribbon cutting event** will be **3:30PM** on Friday, November 17th.

Sweetland On Ice will have its **grand opening for the public** Friday, November 17th at **5PM**.

Ice Days Outdoor Skating Rinks will be providing the ice skating to the public this Friday starting at 5PM through February 19th.

WHO: Sweetland On Ice, LaGrange’s first ever ice skating rink



WINTER SEASON
Open Nov. 17 - Feb. 19

Let's go Ice Skating

SWEETLAND on ICE

Ice Days Hours

M&W	TU & TH	FRI	SAT	SUN
CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC	5-9 PM	5-10 PM	11-10PM	1-8 PM
	*BEER GARDEN OPEN-THURSDAY	*BEER GARDEN OPEN	*BEER GARDEN OPEN	

Thanksgiving Break HOURS:
OPEN 11AM-10PM | Nov. 18 thru Nov. 25
* except Sunday, 11/19 : 1PM-10PM

WWW.SWEETLAND.EVENTS (678) 374-7655

WHAT: Sweetland On Ice ribbon cutting

WHEN: Friday, November 17th, 3:30PM

WHERE: Sweetland Amphitheatre at Boyd Park Great Lawn, 110 Smith Street, LaGrange

For more information go to www.icedays.com/lagrange or <http://www.sweetland.events/events-tickets/sweetland-on-ice/>

Myrtice Adcock picture please courtesy the Troup County Archives

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