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**KICK-START THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH FROZEMONT ICE RINK OPENING
AND HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING FRIDAY, NOV. 28**

Festivities Include Appearances By Santa and Mrs. Claus, Free Sleigh Rides,
A Synchronized Skating Team Performance and Tree Lighting Ceremony
with Rosemont Mayor Brad Stephens

ROSEMONT, IL – MB Financial Park is ringing in the holiday season with the opening of the FROZEMONT ice skating rink and “Light Up the Park” tree lighting event, featuring a dazzling display of more than 80,000 lights in the park, Friday, November 28, 2014. The NHL-sized ice skating rink opens to the public for free ice skating at 11 a.m. followed by skating appearances and photo opportunities with Santa and Mrs. Claus, ice carving and free horse-drawn sleigh rides throughout the afternoon and evening.

Rosemont’s Mayor Stephens will arrive at 5:30 p.m. to join in the opening day celebration and introduce a special performance by United States Figure Skating Synchronized Skating Team, skating out of McFetridge Sports Center for almost 25 years. Coached by Kathy Janik and comprised of skaters ranging in age from 12 to 18, the award-winning team participates in competitions throughout the Midwest and the country, including the US Figure Skating Midwestern/Pacific Synchronized Skating Championships.

Following the performance, Mayor Stephens will welcome Santa Claus to join him in the MB Financial Park tree lighting ceremony, illuminating the winter sky with a breathtaking display of holiday lights.

The rink closes for the evening at 10 p.m. MB Financial Park restaurants will be open for lunch and dinner throughout the day.

The FROZEMONT ice rink will be open every day from November 28, 2014 through January 4, 2015 and Sundays from January 25 – March 1, 2015. FROZEMONT’s brand new four-story tubing adventure “Polar Peak” will open to the public Friday, Dec. 12. Visit MBParkatRosemont.com/Frozemont or call 847-349-5551 for a complete schedule of skating

and tubing hours. Admission to the ice rink is free; Skates can be rented onsite for \$8. Tubing tickets can be purchased online or onsite for \$20 per hour.

“Light Up The Park” Ice Rink Opening and Tree Lighting Entertainment Schedule:

Open Skate: 11a.m. – 5:15 p.m., 6:15 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Ice Skating with Santa and Mrs. Claus: 3 – 4 p.m.

Sleigh Rides: 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Ice Carving: 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus: 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Mayor’s Welcome: 5:30 p.m.

USFS Performance: 5:40 p.m.

Tree Lighting Ceremony: 5:45 p.m.

About The Village of Rosemont, Illinois: Rosemont, Illinois, Chicagoland’s business and entertainment suburb, is conveniently located five minutes from O’Hare Airport and twenty minutes from Chicago’s downtown. Rosemont is home to the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, a wide variety of hotel and dining options, Allstate Arena, Rosemont Theatre and a host of entertainment and retail venues. Rosemont continues to grow and evolve based on the new vision of Mayor Bradley A. Stephens. MB Financial Park at Rosemont features an array of great dining and entertainment options. For more information, visit www.Rosemont.com.

About The MB Financial Park at Rosemont: MB Financial Park at Rosemont is a 200,000 square-foot entertainment and dining complex whose 10 venues offer upscale international cuisine, live music and comedy, state-of-the-art film, bowling and more. Conveniently located near O’Hare International Airport, MB Financial Park at Rosemont is easily accessible from Chicago as well as the suburbs. The address is 5501 Park Place, a new looping street situated west of River Road between Bryn Mawr and Balmoral Avenues. A 20-minute drive from Chicago’s Loop, MB Financial Park at Rosemont is walking distance from the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, the CTA Blue Line Rosemont station and Rosemont Theatre. Convenient parking is available. For more information visit www.mbparkatrosemont.com.

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