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**MB FINANCIAL PARK KICKS OFF “FROZEMONT” SEASON WITH ICE RINK OPENING
AND “LIGHT UP THE PARK” TREE LIGHTING FRIDAY, NOV. 27**

Celebrate The Holiday Season With Appearances By Santa and Mrs. Claus, Free Sleigh Rides,
Ice Carving and Synchronized Skating Performance

ROSEMONT, Ill. – MB Financial Park will kick off its FROZEMONT winter programming Friday, Nov. 27 with the opening of the Chicago Wolves Ice Rink at MB Financial Park and “Light Up the Park” tree lighting event, featuring a spectacular display of more than 80,000 lights in the park. The NHL-sized ice skating rink opens to the public for free ice skating at 11 a.m. Guests can also enjoy various holiday festivities throughout the day including photo opportunities with Santa and Mrs. Claus, ice carving and free horse-drawn sleigh rides around the park.

The Village of Rosemont has partnered with Special Olympics Illinois to donate all skate rental proceeds from Friday, Nov. 27 to the organization’s programs, which serve more than 22,000 athletes throughout the state of Illinois.

The official tree lighting ceremony in MB Financial Park will begin at 5:30 p.m. Rosemont’s Mayor Brad Stephens, along with Special Olympics Illinois athletes, will introduce a special performance by the United States Synchronized Skating Team, skating out of McFetridge Sports Center. Following the performance, Mayor Stephens and Santa Claus will illuminate the park with a breathtaking display of holiday lights.

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

The Chicago Wolves Ice Rink at MB Financial Park will be open every day from Nov. 27, 2015 through Jan. 2, 2016 and Sundays from Jan. 3 through Feb. 28, 2016. FROZEMONT’s two-story tubing adventure “Polar Peak” will open to the public Friday, Dec. 11. 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 will be available on-site at the Polar Peak box office for \$3 per run, with discounts available for multiple runs.

“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 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Free Sleigh Rides: 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Ice Carving Viewing: 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus: 4:30 p.m. – 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. 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 13 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 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, Fashion Outlets of Chicago and the Rosemont Theatre. Convenient parking is available and is free with validation from any of the park's venues. For more information, visit www.mbparkatrosemont.com.

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