

# 2011 - 2012 CITY OF PARMA ICE SKATING PROGRAM REGISTRATION



(SESSION WILL CONSIST OF SIX (6) LESSONS OVER A SIX (6) WEEK PERIOD)  
PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED - (i.e. CURRENT UTILITY BILL and a DRIVERS LICENSE)  
 RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF PARMA WILL BE SERVED FIRST  
 ALL NON-RESIDENTS WILL BE REGISTERED ONLY IF CLASS OPENINGS ARE AVAILABLE  
 THERE WILL BE A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD BEFORE / AFTER EACH REGISTRATION

**1st SESSION REGISTRATION**  
 (Classes: September 6 - October 15, 2011)

TUESDAY AUGUST 30th  
 WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31st

**2nd SESSION REGISTRATION**  
 (Classes: October 21 - November 30, 2011)

TUESDAY OCTOBER 18th  
 WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19th

## ◆ HALLOWEEN COSTUME NIGHTS

The Week of Tuesday, October 25th through Saturday, October 29th  
 Skaters may dress in costume for classes. (Must be appropriate for skating.)

**3rd SESSION REGISTRATION**  
 (Classes: December 9 - December 21, 2011,  
 January 3 - January 28, 2012)

TUESDAY DECEMBER 6th  
 WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7th

## ◆ SKATE WITH SANTA PARTY/EXHIBITION

TENTATIVELY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2011 (TIMES TBA)

LTS IS OFF THE WEEKS OF DECEMBER 22nd - JANUARY 2nd FOR THE HOLIDAYS  
 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SKATE WITH SANTA EVENT

CLASSES RESUME TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2012

**4th SESSION REGISTRATION**  
 (Classes: February 3 - March 14, 2012)

TUESDAY JANUARY 31st  
 WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1st

## ◆ CITY OF PARMA ICE SHOW

SATURDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> (TIMES TBA)

Based on the success of previous ice shows, participation from everyone is encouraged.  
 If you wish to participate in this year's shows, please be advised that ALL practices  
are considered mandatory and there may be fees associated with the show.  
 We reserve the right to exclude any one missing a show practice session.

Practices will be held Friday, March 16th through Friday, March 30th.

Dress Rehearsal Friday, March 30, 2012

PRACTICE DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

## ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL BE HELD AT:

PARMATOWN

CITY OF PARMA RECREATION OFFICE

7912 DAY DRIVE • PARMA, OH 44129

7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: (440) 885-8870**

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CLASS DATES AND TIMES  
 PLEASE SAVE THIS FLYER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!

**THE CITY OF PARMA &  
MAYOR DEAN DEPIERO  
WELCOME YOU TO OUR  
ICE SKATING PROGRAMS  
AT THE  
MICHAEL A. RIES ICE RINK**



**PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

**TINY BLADES PROGRAM (SNOWPLOW SAM)**

**\$40.00 Residents**

**\$50.00 Non-Residents**

This program is designed for beginning skaters ages four, five, and six. They will learn how to skate forward, backward, and execute simple maneuvers. Skaters will have a half hour of instruction. Tiny Blades classes offer a combined system of ribbons and badges as incentives for skaters.

**LEARN TO SKATE (BASIC SKILLS 1 - 3)**

**\$40.00 Residents**

**\$50.00 Non-Residents**

**ADVANCED LEARN TO SKATE**

**(BASIC SKILLS 4 - 8 and FREE SKATE 1 - 6)**

**\$45.00 Residents**

**\$55.00 Non-Residents**

These programs will enable a child, age six and older, to achieve beginning through more advanced skating skills. Classes are designed to keep skaters enthusiastic while reaching their goals. Skaters must pass all Basic Skills elements before graduating to Free Skate.

**YOUNG BLADES**

**\$40.00 Residents**

**\$50.00 Non-Residents**

In an intro to our junior club program, which may include but is not limited to elements from Basic 7/8 - Freestyle levels, prepwork and some intro to synchronized skating. This is designed for advanced skaters as an extra time in addition to their regular lesson for practice. Also for skaters who have reached Freestyle levels but are not at the commitment level for Junior Club.

**JUNIOR CLUB (Freestyle levels - Beginner Competitive Levels)**

**\$50.00 Residents**

**\$60.00 Non-Residents**

This is an exclusive program that encompasses similar principals of advanced learn to skate with an intro into competitive figure skating. It also focuses on utilizing learned skills in more of a group environment with a strong emphasis on synchronized skating. This is designed for the more committed skater (in addition to their regular group or private lessons) as a transition into more serious aspects of the sport. The program director's approval and a small try-out are mandatory!

**ADULT LEARN TO SKATE (ADULT 1 - 4)**

**\$40.00 Residents**

**\$50.00 Non-Residents**

This program is designed for the beginning adult skater. Classes will promote physical fitness, and improve balance while learning proper skating techniques.

**CLASS SCHEDULES:**

**Tuesdays**

6:15 pm - 6:45 pm (Tiny Blades)  
6:45 pm - 7:15 pm (Learn to Skate)  
7:15 pm - 8:00 pm (Advanced LTS/Adult LTS)  
8:00 pm - 8:30 pm (Young Blades 1 -  
extra practice Freestyle 1-6)

**Fridays**

4:15 pm - 4:45 pm (Learn to Skate)  
4:45 pm - 5:15 pm (Tiny Blades)  
5:15 pm - 6:00 pm (Advanced LTS/Adult LTS)  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (Junior Club)

**Wednesdays**

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm (Tiny Blades)  
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm (Learn to Skate)  
5:30 pm - 6:15 pm (Advanced Learn to Skate)  
6:15 pm - 6:45 pm (Young Blades 2 -  
extra practice Freestyle 1-6)

**Saturdays**

8:30 am - 9:00 am (Learn to Skate Practice Ice)  
9:00 am - 9:30 am (Tiny Blades)  
9:30 am - 10:00 am (Learn to Skate)  
10:00 am - 10:45 am (Advanced Learn to Skate)

**GENERAL GUIDELINES**

1. Parma's Skating Program will be registered with the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA). There is a USFSA fee per season and is required when enrolling for your first class session. This is a yearly fee that covers each skater. A booklet to track progress is also included.
2. A handout explaining the USFSA guidelines and membership will be provided at the time of your first Skating Registration. Equipment recommendations will also be listed on this handout.
3. Attendance will be taken each week. There will be NO MAKE-UP CLASSES!
4. **NO REFUNDS** will be made except upon application for medical reasons on a pro-rated basis.
5. Your individual registration is not transferable to another lesson time or person.
6. Each skater will receive an evaluation at the end of each term tracking the skaters progress. It may also include feedback about elements they may need to improve on.
7. SNOW POLICY: If Parma City Schools are closed, call the City of Parma Recreation Hotline at 440-962-0200 after 3:00 pm for official updates on that evening's program.
8. **Parents must observe from the LOBBY ONLY, from weeks one through five. Parents are welcome in the bleachers around the ice rink during the sixth and final week of each session.**

**EQUIPMENT**

Rental skates are available for \$4.00 per lesson. Skates should have a snug/supportive fit and be made of firm material to help support the ankle and typically should be one size smaller than the shoe size. Skaters should wear warm gloves, jacket or sweater, and a hat. Try to arrive 15 minutes before class begins to put on skates and outerwear.

If you have any questions regarding skates, ask your skating instructor for recommendations.