

**CLEVELAND AREA RINKS HOST USFSA NATIONAL SKATING WEEK,  
JANUARY 18-26, 2003**

National Skating Week, now in its second year, allows USFSA member clubs and Chevy/USFSA Basic Skills programs to reach out to new members in their community by offering the fundamentals of ice skating from professionally trained instructors across the U.S.

In March of 2002, the USFSA unveiled National Skating Week with great success. Following the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah, thousands of people renewed their interest in learning how to skate.

Serving as National Skating Week spokeswoman for the second straight year is 2002 Olympic ladies champion **Sarah Hughes**. As a product of the USFSA, Hughes is very qualified to speak to the benefits the sport can offer people of all ages.

**The Cleveland area rinks that will be participating in the United States Figure Skating Association's (USFSA) "National Skating Week" from January 18-26, 2003.**

**Brooklyn Recreation Center:** 7600 Memphis Ave., Brooklyn, Monday, January 20, 2003 1:00 – 2:30 pm

**Cleveland Hts. Recreation Center:** One Monticello Blvd., Cleveland Hts., Saturday, January 18, 2003 2:15 – 3:15 pm

**Clifford E. Orr Arena:** 22550 Milton Ave., Euclid, Monday, January 20, 2003 12:00 – 1:30 pm

**Dan Kostel Recreation Center:** 5411 Turney Rd., Garfield Hts., Sunday, January 19, 2003 2:15 – 5:15 pm

**Iceland USA:** 15381 Royalton Rd., Strongsville, Monday, January 20, 2003 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

**Mentor Civic Arena:** 8600 Munson Rd. Mentor, Sunday, January 26, 2003 12:00 – 3:00 pm

**North Olmsted Recreation Complex:** 2600 Lorain Rd, North Olmsted, Saturday, January 25, 2003 1:00 – 3:00 pm

**Thornton Park Ice Rink:** 20701 Farnsleigh Rd., Shaker Hts., Thursday, January 23, 2003 5:30 – 6:45 pm

**Winterhurst Ice Rink:** 14740 Lakewood Hts. Blvd., Lakewood, Wednesday, January 22, 2003 4:00 – 6:00 pm

**As part of National Skating Week, a number of unique benefits will be offered at our local rinks:**

- Free Open Skates
- Professionals available for free lessons
- Learn-To-Skate information available
- Some rinks will have exhibitions.

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