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# Rady Children's Ice Rink Returns for the Holiday Season at ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station Opening Thursday, November 18

San Diegans are invited to skate their way through the holiday season at the Rady Children's Ice Rink at ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station through January 9, 2022

SAN DIEGO (October 26, 2021) – NTC Foundation and Rady Children's Hospital Auxiliary, welcome the community to celebrate the holiday season with the return of their outdoor ice skating beginning Thursday, November 18, and closing January 9, 2022. Located in the Central Promenade at ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station, all net proceeds from the ice rink will benefit the Thriving After Cancer program at the Peckham Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at Rady Children's.

"Thriving After Cancer is a fantastic program that provides children who are near completion, or have completed, their cancer treatments the tools and education they need to advocate for physical, emotional, nutritional, and practical needs," said Karry McDannald, President of Rady Children's Auxiliary. "Everyone who joins come to the ice rink is helping support a vital resource for hundreds of San Diego families."





The ice rink will be open Monday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. November 18 through January 9, 2022, with the exception of Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Special happenings at the ice rink include Gulls Night, iHeart Rady Children's Night, Rady Children's Auxiliary Day and more!

"We are thrilled to bring the Rady Children's Ice Rink back to ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station this year," said Lisa Johnson, President and CEO of NTC Foundation. "The ice rink is something we look forward to every year, and its return kicks off the holiday season by bringing the community together for some holiday cheer while also helping San Diego families dealing with childhood cancer."

Tickets are available for purchase online beginning November 15 and details are as follows:

- \$15 for adults
- \$13 for children
- Discounted tickets for members of the military are \$10 with I.D.
- Tickets for groups of 10 or more are available for \$10 each
- Punch cards for five visits are available for \$50
- Tickets can be purchased on-site or online
- All tickets include skate rental and helmets
- For group reservations, please email marketing@sdice.com or call 619-221-1970

After pausing last year due to COVID-19 restrictions, NTC Foundation and Rady Children's Auxiliary are thrilled to bring back the ice rink and have implemented some additional safety protocols.

Sponsors for this year's ice rink include the San Diego Gulls, Link Revenue, QuickDry and more.

For more information, visit <u>radyfoundation.org/icerink</u>. For updates on ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station and NTC Foundation, visit <u>www.ntcfoundation.org</u>.

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# **About NTC Foundation**

NTC Foundation was established in 2000 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit to enrich the lives of San Diegans by renovating this signature community asset and creating, facilitating, and operating ARTS DISTRICT as a 100-acre creative district. Visitors experience the arts, culture, creativity, and cuisine that are the hallmarks of the San Diego region and enjoy innovative experiences in a historic setting at Liberty Station that inspire lives for generations to come. <a href="https://www.ntcfoundation.org">www.ntcfoundation.org</a>

# About Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego

Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego is a 524-bed pediatric care facility providing the largest source of comprehensive pediatric medical services in San Diego, southern Riverside and Imperial counties. Rady Children's is the only hospital in the San Diego area dedicated exclusively to pediatric healthcare and is the region's only designated pediatric trauma center. In June 2021, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Rady Children's among the best children's hospitals in the nation in all ten pediatric specialties the magazine surveyed. Rady Children's is a nonprofit organization that relies on donations to support its mission. For more information, visit www.rchsd.org or find us on Facebook, Twitter and Vimeo.

# **About ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station**

ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station is San Diego's largest Arts & Cultural District located in historic buildings at the former Naval Training Center in the Liberty Station neighborhood, near Downtown on San Diego Bay. With 100 park-like acres, the ARTS DISTRICT is home to nearly 145 museums and galleries, artist studios, dance companies, fine dining, creative retail and other organizations that showcase San Diego's creative community and provide innovative experiences for the public. <a href="https://www.artsdistrictlibertystation.com">www.artsdistrictlibertystation.com</a>