

Geneva Commons Brings Ice Skating Rink to The Green this Holiday Season

Other holiday happenings include Santa's arrival to light the Christmas tree

The recent completion of the major renovation to the Geneva Commons courtyard area – “The Green” – provides the ideal setting for an ice skating rink during the holiday season. The rink will open on Saturday, November 17, 2018, at the outdoor shopping center and operate through Sunday, January 13, 2019. Other holiday attractions include Santa's arrival and annual Christmas tree lighting on Friday, November 23.

“We couldn't be more excited about this year's holiday season,” says Cathy Charhut, property manager of Geneva Commons. “We've had a chance to test drive the new gathering area with various events on The Green during the summer and fall, and response from the community has been amazing. It's the perfect spot for an ice skating rink, and it's such a fun and healthy way to wind down from holiday shopping.”

Details about ice skating and other happenings at Geneva Commons are as follows:

ICE SKATING ON THE GREEN: Saturday, Nov. 17 through Sunday, Jan. 13

Hours of operation: Monday – Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children six years old and under. Skates can be rented for \$4. Skates with toe picks are prohibited.

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT EVENT: Friday, Nov. 23

- Santa arrival and Christmas tree lighting at 5:00 p.m.
- Santa visits from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Free hot cocoa and other surprises

SANTA AT THE COMMONS: Sundays, Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23 – Santa will stroll throughout the commons from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., and afterwards will be at the Santa Station near Learning Express Toys for indoor visits from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Parents can bring cameras for photo opportunities.

FREE GIFT WITH PURCHASE OFFER: Starting Friday, Nov. 23. Shoppers can get a free Williams Sonoma Pumpkin Spice Bread Mix when they spend a total of \$125 or more at Geneva Commons beginning on Black Friday, Nov. 23. They can take advantage of the free gift offer by showing their store or restaurant receipts at Williams Sonoma. Quantities are limited the offer is available one to a customer, only while supplies last.

HOLIDAY HOURS: Geneva Commons will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. A full calendar of extended holiday hours and further information on individual store and restaurant hours is available [here](#).

Geneva Commons is located on Randall Road at Williamsburg Avenue in Geneva, Illinois. The premier lifestyle center serving the western suburban Chicago metropolitan area features a wide selection of stores and restaurants, including Crate & Barrel, Dick's Sporting Goods, Barnes & Noble, Forever 21, Sephora, H&M, Williams-Sonoma, California Pizza Kitchen, Houlihan's, Bar Louie, and over 70 specialty shops and dining options. For more information, please contact Cathy Charhut at 630-262-0044 or ccharhut@midamericagr.com.

