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Your City at Work: Paducah Ice Rink

PADUCAH, KY— Shopping for unique gift items, enjoying specialty restaurants, purchasing one-of-a-kind artwork, and gliding around an ice skating rink are all activities you can enjoy in downtown Paducah during the holiday season. This episode of *Your City at Work* allows viewers to learn about the Paducah Ice Rink from its conception to construction.

At the beginning of the episode, viewers will learn about the Parks Master Plan, which first outlined an ice rink in Noble Park. Parks Services Director, Mark Thompson, then explains the research and the process in bringing the rink to downtown Paducah. Park Maintenance Superintendent, Trace Stevens, shows viewers the rink's construction and maintenance requirements. In a segment proving that just about anyone can skate, Public Information Officer, Pam Spencer, laces up a pair of ice skates and hits the ice for the first time in decades. Spencer shows that you don't need to be a good skater to have a good time. The episode ends with video of local skaters enjoying an afternoon on the ice.

Your City at Work: Paducah Ice Rink can be viewed on Government Channel 11 starting Monday, December 21 at 10:30 a.m. It also airs that week on Thursday, December 24 at 4:00 p.m.; Friday, December 25 at 8:30 a.m.; and Saturday, December 26 at 7:00 p.m. Government Channel 11 program information, videos, news releases, and schedules are available at www.paducahky.gov. A low-resolution video of this episode is available on the website.

Your City at Work: Paducah Ice Rink is hosted and produced by Pam Spencer, Public Information Officer for the City of Paducah. Dan Sheppard of West Kentucky Community and Technical College is the photographer, director, and editor. For more information about *Your City at Work* or other Government 11 programming, call Tom Butler, Television Production Coordinator at WKCTC, at 534-3208 or Pam Spencer at 444-8669.

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