
Re: Learn to Skate Workshop - Nov 15

From Javier Macias [REDACTED]
Date Tue 11/11/2025 1:28 PM
To Gonzales, Mike <GonzalesM@elpasotexas.gov>
Cc Gardea, Malanie <GardeaM@elpasotexas.gov>; Eric Torres [REDACTED]

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Awesome thank you Mike!!!

Enjoy your Day off.
Siempre.

On Nov 11, 2025, at 11:56 AM, Gonzales, Mike <GonzalesM@elpasotexas.gov> wrote:

Good morning Senor... check out the new panels tomorrow.

Have a blessed day.

MG

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From: Javier Macias [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2025 11:54:14 AM
To: Gonzales, Mike <GonzalesM@elpasotexas.gov>; Gardea, Malanie <GardeaM@elpasotexas.gov>; Eric Torres [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Learn to Skate Workshop - Nov 15

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Good morning Malanie,

I will provide that rundown tomorrow physically and will turn in the paperwork tomorrow as well.

Thank you.

Javier Ernesto Macias
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[REDACTED]

On Tue, Nov 4, 2025 at 12:56 PM Gonzales, Mike <GonzalesM@elpasotexas.gov> wrote:

Keep up the good work!

MG

From: Gardea, Malanie <GardeaM@elpasotexas.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 9:43 AM

To: Javier Macias [REDACTED]

Cc: Gonzales, Mike <GonzalesM@elpasotexas.gov>; eritorro@gmail.com; Vargas, Monica <VargasM@elpasotexas.gov>

Subject: Re: Learn to Skate Workshop - Nov 15

Good morning,

As we quickly approach Nations Tobin Learn to Skate Workshop, I wanted to touch base on the event rundown and what you all need from the nations team to ensure this event is a success.

In process:

1. Equipment for event is being stored in Main Rink - Female Locker Room - Javier to bring more items this week.
2. Flyers have been printed and will be distributed to surrounding recreation centers this week / Javier thank you for posting flyers around local coffee shops! - more flyers are ready for pick up at the front, per Javiers Request.

3. Learn to Skate event highlighted on Nations Tobin November Newsletter
4. Info Booth Outreach - I have reached out to several organizations to table at the event for more community outreach - no confirmations as of now
5. Event Set up: 8:00am on 11/15, event to start 9:00am

Pending:

1. Volunteer List and Volunteer Agreement signed by all volunteers (Attached in email)
2. Community Service paperwork for Teens for City Staff to sign off on hours (Day of Event)
3. Skating drills / rundown / Stations + Leads
4. Learn to Skate Banner that will be over the double doors of main rink (NT Staff to create)
5. Any other Nations Tobin staff support to prepare for event (Signs to be made for stations, etc.)

Again, thank you for volunteering your time and efforts to support this event. Excited to see this come to life!

Best,

Malanie Gardea

Recreation Program Supervisor

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From: Javier Macias [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 25, 2025 2:38 PM
To: Javier Macias [REDACTED]
Cc: Gardea, Malanie <GardeaM@elpasotexas.gov>; Gonzales, Mike
<GonzalesM@elpasotexas.gov>; [REDACTED]; Vargas, Monica
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THANK YOU MALANIE!

The flyers and posters are a great resource to promote at our points of interest (local coffee shops, stores, etc.)

BIG BIG Kudos!!!

Siempre.

On Oct 25, 2025, at 1:13 PM, Javier Macias [REDACTED] wrote:

Looking forward to it!

Siempre.

On Oct 25, 2025, at 9:09 AM, Gardea, Malanie
<GardeaM@elpasotexas.gov> wrote:

Good morning,

Attached is the flyer with the correct team spelling. Thank you!

Excited to see this event come to life.

Best,

Malanie Gardea

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From: Javier Macias [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2025 12:03 PM
To: Gonzales, Mike <GonzalesM@elpasotexas.gov>
Cc: Gardea, Malanie <GardeaM@elpasotexas.gov>; [REDACTED]; Vargas, Monica
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I see the post, thank you guys however, the name of the team is incorrect.

Can you make us one "Mavin Sun City Diablos" MAVIN is the brand that sponsors our Uniforms.

Thanks!

Ps. Eager to find out about the slippery surface.

Siempre.

On Oct 24, 2025, at 11:26 AM, Gonzales, Mike
<GonzalesM@elpasotexas.gov> wrote:

Yes lets take advantage of the media attention.

Also, we found out what might be causing slippery surface. I'll discuss with you on Tuesday when I see you for hockey senior.

MG

From: Javier Macias [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2025 12:05 AM
To: Gardea, Malanie <GardeaM@elpasotexas.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED] Gonzales, Mike
<GonzalesM@elpasotexas.gov>; Vargas, Monica
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Hello Malanie,

Just following up on this to see if the flyer with the Sun City Diablos showcase is added so we can have the new flyer and start promoting and sharing on our socials. Trying to take advantage of the views the page has currently 245K organic views thanks to the Panamerican Championships and the wins by Jr. Men and Jr. Women.

If you can send the flyer at your earliest convenience that would be great thank you.

Javier Ernesto Macias
Cell Phone

[REDACTED]

On Wed, Oct 8, 2025 at 9:36 AM Gardea, Malanie
<GardeaM@elpasotexas.gov> wrote:

Hello,

First, I want to extend a big congratulations to the young men who were selected to represent Team USA in the Panamerican Championships! It's incredible to see their hard work pay off, and knowing that Nations Tobin and our resources have played a role in their success is something we can all take pride in. It truly highlights how important Nations Tobin is to our community.

I also wanted to share an update regarding the proposed clinic for youth inline hockey. After reviewing your feedback and ideas, my team and I have decided to transition it into a "Learn to Skate" event, scheduled for Saturday, November 15th, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

This event will focus on the fundamentals of skating, and participants will be asked to bring their own skates and helmets. This approach helps reduce barriers to participation and encourages more community involvement. We're hopeful this event will inspire new participants to join your free lessons or even consider becoming part of your inline teams.

As mentioned before, this will be a *donation-based* event where participants are encouraged to bring canned goods that will be donated to the El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank. It will also be *volunteer-driven*, and we're thrilled that the young men representing Team USA will be volunteering and earning community service hours for school. We'd also love to have members of the inline community join us in making this event a success.

Please let me know if we can count on you and a few others from the community to volunteer and support this effort. Once we have 4-5 Volunteers

committed to support this event, I will share the flyer with our communications team, print flyers and begin promoting this event.

We're really excited about this event and what it represents for the growing skating community here at Nations Tobin!

Best,

Malanie Gardea

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Re: LEARN TO SKATE RUNDOWN

From Javier Macias [REDACTED]
Date Mon 11/17/2025 11:34 AM
To Gardea, Malanie <GardeaM@elpasotexas.gov>
Cc Caballero, Pablo E. <CaballeroPE@elpasotexas.gov>; Gonzales, Mike <GonzalesM@elpasotexas.gov>; Eric Torres <[REDACTED]>; Vargas, Monica <VargasM@elpasotexas.gov>; Vera Valencia <[REDACTED]>; Damian Macias <[REDACTED]> District #2 <District2@elpasotexas.gov>; Mayor <mayor@elpasotexas.gov>

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Good morning,

Let me give you a reality check, of those 50 items you claim that were collected - My wife took 10. Of all the 20 people you claim that attended 16 were part of our community, the other 4 found out about the event.

The staff you assigned to "help us out" was directing the people to the EL PASO RHINOS ICE RINK, The staff member you had by door had absolutely no idea of the event details, schedules of our practices and days. Like I mentioned to Monica Vargas, a small piece of paper with 2 sentences would have done it.

You notified Dan Guard Friday before the event at 5 pm that he was not able to utilize the rink for Blind Hockey. This is absolutely unacceptable behavior since you knew beforehand as you offered both small and large rinks for the Learn To Skate program.

I had to change my program and details after designing it due to this miscommunication.

At 930 am there were 2 people inside the rink, everyone else was MAVIN (not MARVIN) Sun City Diablos community team.

There are a lot of opportunities not to mention the honorable labor that EPTXPARKSANDREC did which was very POOR. Posting the event details

November 5th
and then 15 minutes after the event had started.

Also Ruben or whomever manages the account attempted to collaborate on posts AFTER the fact. Like I mentioned to Monica, I am no Marketing expert but this does not make sense at all. We have had conversations and meetings at Acosta Center for years now. Us requesting to utilize the resources

from parks and rec smarter not harder and to this day we are unable to get to a common ground for these type events to be successful.

There was no one recording LIVE either like they do with other events.

What exactly are we celebrating? Credit where credit is due, not a single mention of who is really pulling his weight here to make things happen.

Mike, please give me a call at your earliest convenience sir, Thank you for your help as always.

Pablo, by the way your email where you offered me the table at Marty Robbins, had an error with the times you provided me, I showed up to several parks around town and there were no posters at all from our event at Nations Tobin Park. I can offer a couple of Marketing Lessons to whomever is managing the page and guess what I can do for FREE also.

Regards.

Javier Ernesto Macias

Cell Phone


On Mon, Nov 17, 2025 at 9:38 AM Gardea, Malanie <GardeaM@elpasotexas.gov> wrote:

Hello,

What an incredible day at our Learn to Skate Workshop at Nations Tobin! I am thrilled to share that over 150 people walked through our doors, filling Nations Tobin with energy, excitement, and community spirit from start to finish.

We were honored to have five organizational booths, each providing valuable resources and engaging with families throughout the event. We had seven volunteers who helped guide participants, keep the rink running smoothly, and ensure everyone had a fun and safe time learning the basics of skating and inline hockey. Thank you for being a huge part of this event!

I also want to celebrate the 20 participants who jumped in and took part in the workshop. Watching everyone learn, try new things, and build confidence on skates was the highlight of the day.

And of course, the heart behind this event, our community food drive. We collected over 50 canned goods, all of which will directly benefit El Pasoans Fighting Hunger.

Thank you all for being part of this event. We truly appreciate your time, energy, and commitment in supporting us as we bring fun, meaningful, and community-focused events like these to Nations Tobin.

With appreciation,

Malanie Gardea

Recreation Program Supervisor
Nations Tobin Sports Center

NATIONS TOBIN NEWSLETTER

December 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Adult Inline
Hockey
Winter League
Dec. 9 - Jan. 29**

**Youth 3v3 Inline
Hockey League
Dec. 9 - Jan. 29**

**Youth Indoor
Soccer
Winter 2026
Season starts
Jan. 02!**

**Nov. 22- Jan. 04
El Paso's 2025
WinterFest
Season at
Downtown!**

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

What an amazing day at our Learn to Skate Workshop at Nations Tobin! Over 150 community members joined us for a fun-filled event with five resource booths, seven dedicated inline hockey volunteers, and 20 enthusiastic participants learning new skills on skates. Thanks to everyone's generosity, we also collected \$100 worth of canned goods to support El Pasoans Fighting Hunger!



EL PASO'S 2025 WINTERFEST

El Paso's biggest holiday celebration is here! El Paso's Winterfest is organized by The City of El Paso and is one of the most beloved signature events that takes place in downtown. The seasonal festivities take place from November 22, 2025 through January 4, 2026.

Check out all the details on our socials!

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YOUR PARKS, YOUR VOICE.



We want to hear from you! Your feedback is essential in helping our team understand the community's needs, priorities, and vision for the park system in the next 10 years.

Please scan the QR code and complete the survey. Your voice matters and we appreciate your time and input.

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NATIONS TOBIN NEWSLETTER

November 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Nov 15th
9am - 2pm
Learn to Skate
Workshop @
Nations Tobin**

**Adult Inline
Hockey - Winter
2025 -2026
League
Dec. 9 - Jan. 29**

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PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Nations Tobin had a great turnout at their Youth indoor Soccer Skeleton Shootout Tournament! Teams across two divisions came together to have a weekend filled with friendly competition while also bringing in over 100lbs of candy to support our El Paso Parks and Recreation Halloween Carnival Events throughout the city! Thank you to all the teams that participated!



HOW TO : FACILITY RENTALS

Looking for the perfect park for your team practice? Scan this QR Code to create your PerfectMind account and start looking for and booking fields!
Any Troubles? Contact
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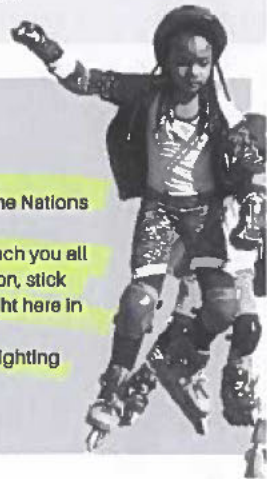
LEARN TO SKATE!

Join us for our Learn to Skate Workshop happening Saturday, November 15 from 9AM-2PM at the Nations Tobin Sports Center. Ages 7 years and up are welcomed!

Whether it's your first time on wheels or you're ready to polish your moves, this workshop will teach you all the tips, tricks, and fundamentals from our awesome inline hockey community. After your lesson, stick around to see inline hockey in action and catch a glimpse of the fast-paced fun that happens right here in your city!

Entry Fee: 5 canned food goods or non-perishable items, that will be donated to El Pasoans Fighting Hunger.

Don't forget to bring your own skates and helmet!
Let's roll, learn, and give back together.



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LEARN TO SKATE

WORKSHOP

9AM – 2PM
Saturday, Nov. 15

Ages 7 and Older

**Bring Your Own
Skates & Helmet**

**Entry Fee:
5 Canned Goods
or Non-Perishable
Food Items**

All Proceeds Go to
**El Pasoans Fighting
Hunger Food Bank**

Inline Hockey
Showcase by
Mavin Sun City Diablos

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