

Press Release

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### Opening Date for Caldwell-Roach/Kings Mutual Insurance Ice Surface

**Truro** – Installation of the Caldwell-Roach/Kings Mutual Insurance Ice Surface, the new outdoor ice skating surface planned for Truro’s Civic Square, is to take place early in the New Year. Plans are in the works to have the ice plant and portable roll-out ice surface installed and operational in January and Town Officials hope to have an opening celebration on February 4, 2017 in conjunction with Truro’s annual Winter Long John Festival.

The Town had expected the ice surface to be installed and open for skating in time for the holidays, but the opening has been postponed to ensure the best possible result. *“This new ice surface will be an exciting addition to our Civic Square and it is expected to be a major winter-time attraction in our Downtown,”* says Mayor Bill Mills. *“It is important that we don’t rush this and that we do things right. We want to ensure that we have a high quality skating surface that has all the proper supports in place so that people have an amazing experience and enjoy themselves.”*

Mayor Mills believes that an opening in the New Year will benefit the community as *“it will give us something to look forward to in the New Year, excitement in the middle of winter.”*

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